

Greenville Town Board

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Greenville School Basement

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A special meeting of the Greenville Town Board was called to consider HUD funds for the area.

Board members present were Robert Gibson, Pearl Tush, William Voyles and Jack Sprigler. Other interested persons from the area were also present. Mr. John Barnett of the River Hills Regional Planning Agency was also present.

Mr. Barnett explained the objectives of HUD in that HUD is interested in low and moderate income groups and there are funds for 100% financing for selected projects. Mr. Barnett explained his agency was instrumental in obtaining funds for a number of communities and that they are interested in helping communities with financing various projects.

He stated that Greenville could apply for \$500,000- the amount that would be available for the community but he also stated that these funds are very competitive.

A citizens participation plan was presented to those in attendance. He outlined procedures to follow in order to obtain a HUD grant, and advised what projects were fundable.

Ms. Shields questioned the board on the need for the town to acquire the gym as to the proposed use. She was assured that the gym would be used for community needs that would not be duplicated with the building of the new gym and school addition. She also questioned Mr. Barnett whether the acceptance of HUD funds would open the door to other areas of infringement. Mr. Barnett assured her that HUD would only be interested in the project and would be involved only as to the completion of a funded project, and would not at a later date force any projects on the community.

Mr. Robert Gibson, on approval of the board, directed the River Hills Regional Planning Agency to proceed with submission of application for a grant under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977.

Being no further business coming before the board the meeting was adjourned.


Robert Gibson
President


Jack Sprigler
Clerk-Treasurer