Livable Communities Committee
May 8, 2014
Assembly Hall
7pm
Present: Gerry Eckhardt, Lucy McConologue, Bonnie Wilkes, Elizabeth Musto, Joe Luciano, Suzanne Reilly, Saundra Gesek.
Absent: Karen Baker, Len Greene
Others present: Helen Lukaes
Public comment: Helen Lukaes spoke about transportation issues.
Motion to table approval of minutes of the April 10 meeting by Suzanne. 2nd Elizabeth. Approved by all.
Discussion about transportation throughout town, parking problems. Transportation - what works, what doesn’t. Seymour town guide - need more information (phone #’s and hours for public transportation availability).
Why don’t hospitals provide transportation?
Discussed grant for a van to be used for town residents.
Will be researching items that could not be answered from Livable Communities Guidebook pp 29-34.
Item 6c (from agenda) will be discussed at next meeting.
Item 6c is:- Actions to address needs of our Seymour Senior Center

1. apply for grants to fund energy efficient paratransport van(s), meal/nutrition programs, more activities, day trips, overnight trips.
2. offer workshops (learning opportunities) on consumer fraud, energy assistance.
3. provide “handyperson” services.

Motion to adjourn: Suzanne, 2nd Gerry. Accepted by all.
Adjourned 8:55pm.
Respectfully submitted by,
Saundra Gesek

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