MINUTES
Ordinance Committee
Thursday, October 1, 2015 – 9:00 AM
Flaherty Room – Seymour Town Hall

Item #1: Call meeting to order
The meeting was called to order at 9:08 AM.

Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance
All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #3: Public comment
There was no public comment.

Item #4: Discussion regarding blight ordinance
The committee members discussed making several changes to the existing ordinance:
- Changing the number of unregistered vehicles permitted from 2 to 1.
- Requiring that hobby vehicles including RVs be maintained.
- Defining an automobile collector with a number of vehicles
- Requiring houses to be painted
- Better defining how remediation requirements are tied to income level
- Adding veterans to disability language
- Renew the conversation on requiring infractions be visible from the public right-of-way.
The committee wants to move these changes to the Board of Selectmen for discussion.

Item #5: Discussion regarding noise ordinance
The committee members want to change the hours from 9 PM to 10 PM on Friday & Saturday and 9 PM the rest of the week. They need to work with Town Counsel on how to address language regarding holidays as exceptions. They also want to discuss how to make the ordinance more easily enforceable.

Item #6: Discussion regarding stormwater runoff ordinance
The committee wants to refer this ordinance to the Inland Wetlands Commission for comment.

Item #7: Discussion regarding driveway inspector ordinance
The Building Inspector was not present so the ordinance was not discussed.

Item #8: Discussion regarding adult business ordinance
The committee members want to expand the regulations to address all adult businesses including gentlemen’s clubs, adult stores, adult theaters and massage parlors. They want to refer to the State
statutes on the matter, which are very thorough. They also want to discuss the required distance from churches and schools.

Item #9: Discussion regarding fire hydrant snow removal
The committee discussed the need to include a time frame. They want to check what other municipalities have.

Item #10: Discussion and take possible action on other ordinances forwarded by the Board of Selectmen
There was no further discussion

Item #11: Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 AM.

Submitted by,

W. Kurt Miller, First Selectmen
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