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Town of Seymour
Board of Selectman
MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 7, 2013 @ 7:00PM
Norma Drummer Room / Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: W. Kurt Miller, Nicole Klarides-Ditria, Gary Bruce, Annmarie Drugonis, Theresa Conroy (7:34pm), Karen Stanek, Al Bruno and Town Counsel Rich Buturla.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Frank Loda, Sean Walsh, Bob Lang, Dawn Supranovich, Matthew Bronson, Paul Roy, Fred Messori and Charles Liberti

Item #1 –Call meeting to order.

First Selectman, W. Kurt Miller called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Item #2 –Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone saluted the Flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #3 –Public Comment.

None.

Item #4—First Selectman's Report.

Apologizes for the sprinklers working as members and public arrived to the meeting; the new landscape in front of Town Hall required the water this week. Thanks to all who made the new landscape possible: Aris Stolis of Aris Land Studios, Ted Holly & Ted's Lawn Care LLC, Chris Falcioni, Alberto's Restaurant & Pizza, Don Francisco of A&J Irrigation and MJ Daily Plumbing.

The Fish Bypass kickoff meeting is scheduled for tomorrow and construction should begin in the next two weeks. The special audit is scheduled to be completed in the next couple of weeks. Memorial Day Parade is May 26, 2013; all Selectmen are invited to attend. Please arrive at 10:45am and be prepared to speak.

Item #5—Approve Minutes April 16, 2013 Regular Meeting.

Motion to approve Minutes from April 16, 2013 Regular Meeting.

Motion: Nicole Klarides-Ditria Second: Al Bruno

Karen Stanek stated the following: "I believe there is an important omission in the minutes of the last meeting. During discussion of Annmarie's motion NOT to build the skate park at Sochrin's Pond, I pointed out that this motion had previously been made by John Criscuolo in 2001 and it passed. I also pointed out that during our September 12, 2012 meeting; I made a motion to approve the location of the skate park on the Pine Street property along the river north to south contingent on soil sampling. Gary seconded the motion and it passed 6-0. As my position on this matter had been publically misrepresented to Mike Horbal, Don Smith and Paul Roy (among others) I would like the minutes to reflect my opposition to locating the skate park anywhere but the Pine Street location."

Yes: 5

No: 0

1: Abstain (Al Bruno)

Item #6— Approve Minutes April 30, 2013 Special Meeting.

Motion to approve Minutes from April 30, 2013 Special Meeting.

Motion: Karen Stanek

Second: Nicole Klarides-Ditria

Yes: 5

No: 0

1: Abstain (Annmarie Drugonis)

Item #7— Discussion and take possible action on emergency management request for surplus equipment.

Motion to transfer Rescue 12 from Seymour Fire Department to Emergency Management Services.

Motion: Gary Bruce

Second: Karen Stanek

Yes: 6

No: 0

0: Abstain

Item #8— Set Special Town Meeting for Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 6:00PM on Neighborhood Assistance Act.

Motion to set a Special Town Meeting for Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 6:00PM on Neighborhood Assistance Act.

Motion: Nicole Klarides-Ditria

Second: Karen Stanek

Yes: 6

No: 0

0: Abstain

Item #9— Discussion and take possible action on request for 2013 Seymour Farmer's Market.

Motion to grant the request of Lexi Gazy to hold the annual Seymour Farmer's Market at the community center parking lot on Pine Street on Tuesdays from May 14 through October 29, 2013 Noon -6pm assuming all criteria is met by Town Counsel.

Motion: Karen Stanek

Second: Al Bruno

Yes: 6

No: 0

0: Abstain

Item #10— Discussion and take possible action on request for senior shuttle bus for 2013 Founder's Day.

Motion to grant the request for the use of the senior shuttle bus for 2013 Founder's Day as presented.

Motion: Al Bruno

Second: Nicole Klarides-Ditria

Yes: 6

No: 0

0: Abstain

Item #11— Discussion and take possible action on 2013 National Arson Awareness Month.

Resolution Read:

WHEREAS, the theme for 2013 Arson Awareness Week is Reducing Residential Arson; and

WHEREAS, between 2008-2010, an estimated 16,800 intentionally set fires in residential buildings occur annually in the United States. These fires result in an estimated 280 deaths, 775 injuries and \$593 million in property loss each year; and

WHEREAS, the FBI documented that 14,717 law enforcement agencies reported 43,412 arsons. Arsons involving single occupancy and other residential structures accounted for 29.3 percent of the total number of arson offenses; and

WHEREAS, the public can be engaged in Arson Awareness Week by implementing neighborhood cleanups along with improving internal and external security for their homes and abandoned properties; and

WHEREAS, we will use the week of May 5-11 to focus public attention on residential arson and provide communities with tools to reduce the incidence of this crime; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Kurt Miller, First Selectman of Seymour, on behalf of its citizens do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2013, to be Arson Awareness Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that First Selectman Miller and the Board of Selectmen pay special tribute to all fire and law enforcement investigative agencies for their dedicated and tireless service.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the First Selectman and Board of Selectmen of the Town have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of Seymour to be hereunto affixed in the Town of Seymour on this Seventh day of May, 2013

Motion to accept the resolution as read.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis Second: Nicole Klarides-Ditria
Yes: 6 No: 0 0: Abstain

Item #12— Discussion on Smoke in the Valley 2013.

Presentation by members of the Seymour Tradition.

Motion to tentatively approve Smoke in the Valley and the Seymour Pink Road Race for October 5, 2013 from 8am to 4:30pm pending town counsel and other town entities approval.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis Second: Al Bruno
Yes: 6 No: 0 0: Abstain

Item #13— Discussion and take possible action on easement for property at 130 Silvermine Road.

Robert Leggio was unavailable at the Board of Selectmen meeting to provide additional information.

Motion to remove the easement request from the Board of Selectmen agenda until further information has been provided by Robert Leggio.

Motion: Karen Stanek Second: Al Bruno
Yes: 6 No: 0 0: Abstain

Item #14— Discussion and take possible action on Agreement between the Town of Seymour and the Seymour Conservation Trust regarding property at Chatfield Park and Legion Pool.

Motion to refer the land swap agreement between the Town of Seymour and the Seymour conservation Trust regarding property at Chatfield Park and Legion Pool to Planning & Zoning for an 8/24 referral.

Motion: Nicole Klarides-Ditria Second: Annmarie Drugonis
Yes: 6 No: 0 0: Abstain

Item #15— Discussion and take possible action on Building Review Committee recommendations

Don Smith as engineer for the Skate Park Project requested the Board of Selectmen refer the Skate Park to Planning & Zoning for an 8/24 referral.

Motion to refer the Skate Park Project to Planning & Zoning for an 8/24 referral.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis Second: Nicole Klarides-Ditria
Yes: 6 No: 0 0: Abstain

- **Presentation by industrial hygienist on Community Center**

Theresa Conroy: Asked Kurt Miller to please speak with the police again regarding Skokorat Street and Bungay Road. More police presence is needed. Thanks Rich Kearns for his work at the High School with the safe driving program / no texting and no tanning program.

Gary Bruce: Would like to send a special tribute to fire and law enforcement. Thanks to all for the beautiful improvements to town hall.

Kurt Miller: Would like to thank Theresa Conroy in her role as State Representative.

Item #23—Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn at 9:04pm.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Second: Theresa Conroy

Yes: 7

No: 0

0: Abstain

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:



Michelle Walsh
Recording Secretary

W. Kurt Miller
First Selectman