

MINUTES
Special Board of Selectmen Meeting
Wednesday, June 20, 2012 @ 7:30PM
Norma Drummer Room/Seymour Town Hall

Members present: First Selectman W. Kurt Miller, Nicole Klarides-Ditria, Karen Stanek, Gary Bruce, Theresa Conroy, Annmarie Drugonis, Al Bruno, Town Counsel Rich Burturla, Labor Counsel Warren Holcomb

Others present: Rich Gudzias, Bob Lang, Dana Flach, Sean Walsh, Lucy McConologue, Judy Simpson, Brian Zullo, Priscilla Altorelli, Carol Mastebanti, Dennis Rozum, Frank Loda.

ITEM #1: Call meeting to order.

Meeting was called to order at 7:34PM.

ITEM #2: Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone salutes the flag and states the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM #3: Moment of Silence for Keith Mitchell.

Kurt: This week we lost a long time Town employee, a long time Town advocate, Keith Mitchell, many of you may or may not know but the forest in Seymour are named after him for the hard work that he did in regards to preserving land and nature. Let's please have a quick moment of silence for him. Everyone takes a moment of silence for Keith Mitchell.

ITEM #4: Public Comment.

No public comment.

ITEM #5: Present First Selectman's Scholarship Award.

The First Selectman each year gives out an award to a deserving student who is a Seymour resident graduating High School. The 2012 scholarship recipient was Matthew Verrinder in the amount of \$400.

ITEM #6: First Selectman's report update.

BOS members received the Issue Resolution/100 Day Plan update, highlight in yellow for all of the new things. Kurt brought up how Thule graciously is donating their old furniture to the Town. One of the big things that we will be getting from Thule are the cube setups when they move to phase two for the tax and finance offices.

Update on the Human Resource position: Job closes June 25th. For our next Board of Selectmen meeting on July 10, 2012, we will have resumes and information so then as a board we can make a determination on which way we would like to go. Would we want to go the part time employee route or would we want to take the consultant route. No decisions have been made as of yet, just compiling the information to allow us to make the best informed decision.

Karen- One or two things, under the Seymour Lumber site roman numeral 5, "hoping to bring attention back to the project," did we lose a potential investor?

Kurt- There was a person who had interest and developing the two pieces of property and that person then pulled back because of the separation of the two and legal ramifications and all the things that are going on. He rather just focus on Seymour Lumber site instead of both sites.

Karen- When you say both sites you mean Housatonic Wire and Seymour Lumber.

Kurt- Housatonic Wire and Seymour Lumber.

Karen- One more thing, I thought on the last page of your report it is sort of misleading about the Pumpkin Festival. The first two times I read this I thought it was being moved to the 25th of June.

Kurt- IMT presentation? Chief Metzler is working to have this group because they need practice at different events. What they want to do is they want to come in and do an exercise about the Pumpkin Festival. If something were to happen, we would have things in place. This is more of an exercise for this group it is something that he brought up. Person is coming up on Tuesday just to introduce.

Gary- IMT stands for Incident Management Team. Basically they manage incidents.

Karen- I was confused. I thought they were trying to change the date, thought it was too close to Founders' Day.

Gary- There was an awful lot of planning involved before the event.

Kurt- Apologize for wording and confusion.

ITEM #7: Approve Minutes from Board of Selectmen Meeting on June 5, 2012.

Motion to approve minutes from Board of Selectmen meeting on June 5, 2012 with the correction of 'is' to 'are' on page 11 of the minutes.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Second: Nicole Klarides-Ditria

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

ITEM #8: Executive Session (Personnel (Assistant Tax Collector position), Administrators Contract Negotiations, Pending Litigation).

Motion to go into executive session for Personnel updates, Assistant Tax Collector position, Administrators Contract Negotiations, and Pending Litigation with the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel Rich Buturla and Labor Counsel Warren Holcomb.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Second: Al Bruno

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

Motion to come out of executive session with no motions or actions taken at 8:29PM.

Motion: Al Bruno

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

Town Labor Counsel excused at 8:30PM.

ITEM #9: Discussion and take action on Assistant Tax Collector position.

Motion to offer the Assistant Tax Collector position to Cayenne Spremullo pending reference and background check.

Motion: Al Bruno

Second: Theresa Conroy

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

ITEM #10: Discussion and take action on Recycling Bids.

Kurt: I will turn meeting over to our Operations Manager Deirdre Caruso.

Deirdre: There is nothing wrong with bids. We got the two bids and they are fine except one of bidders offered an alternate which is called Single Stream Recycling. Now because our recycling contract is usually 4 years, 4 years prior to this it wasn't there. Seeing that alternate, we would like to rebid with that as that as a stipulation putting in an alternate bid for single stream. Single Stream is easier for residents and cheaper for town so it is a win-win. Everything in bins instead of separating your recycles. We decided to reject these bids and go out to rebid and give opportunity for everyone to give us that alternate bid for Single Stream as well as the regular curbside recycling. Seeing numbers we see significant savings. We also spoke to current recycling company and they agreed to extend our contract for an addition month so we can go out to rebid.

Gary- Do we get any kind of state or federal money because we recycle? And if we go through this Single Stream, will this jeopardize that money?

Dee- No, we are in recycling program. Dennis can say more about it.

Dennis- Gary, there is no state funding. However with single stream, there is an amount of money that is returned back to town based on amount of tons. We see substantial savings.

Gary- Not under current system?

Dennis- No only under Single Stream.

Gary- Easier because you only need one can.

Karen- Include new bins for us?

Dee- It really depends on the company we use.

Motion to reject Recycling Bids opened on June 5, 2012.

Motion: Nicole Klarides-Ditria Second: Annmarie Drugonis
Vote: 7-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain

ITEM #11: Go out to bid for recycling contract.

Motion to go out to bid for a Curbside Recycling service and to add an alternate bid for Single Stream Recycling.

Motion: Al Bruno Second: Karen Stanek
Vote: 7-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain

ITEM #12: Discussion and take action on Signage Bids.

The First Selectman's Office received two bids, one from We Can Do That and one from Nu-Age Designs. Kurt read recommendation from Nafis & Young, the Town Engineers, recommending We Can Do That in the amount of \$11,025.00 for the STEAP grant directional signage bid.

Motion to accept the Signage Bid for We Can Do That for amount not to exceed \$11,025.00 subject to receive state funding as recommended by Town Engineer James Galligan.

Motion: Theresa Conroy Second: Al Bruno
Vote: 6-Yes 0-No 1-Abstain

ITEM #13: Request from Culture & Arts Commission concerning an event at The Strand Theatre.

Judy Simpson: As a Commission we would like to ask the Selectmen for permission to serve wine at an event at The Strand at the end of August for the unveiling of the marquee. We would like at that time to host an event where we would serve wine and Hors d'oeuvres to all the people who have contributed to us over the years and invite them for the night and put the lights on for the first time.

Clarification that Judy is only requesting this for the marquee unveiling. Brian Zullo has a separate request for the Full Monty.

Brian Zullo- The Full Monty will be at the Strand the third weekend of July. We work with a caterer that is fully licensed and fully insured has all liquor permits. We try to turn the event into something that is more people mingling.

Rich- The outside production we can draw the appropriate documentation and require that documentation to be signed. Maybe require some type of insurance. I'll take a look at that.

Kurt- Rich will provide information necessary and present that to the Culture & Arts Commission and then this Board can take action for the meeting on July 10, 2012.

ITEM #14: Discussion and take action on Adopt-A-Spot policy and procedures.

Kurt- Our Adopt-A-Spot program has been a little underused the last few years. Christine Conroy took it upon herself and redo forms. We are going to have a uniform look to signs in town. Already have 3 spots reserved. The program will be managed by Economic Development Director Fred Messore; he has a lot of contact with the business so I thought he was a good person to do that.

This will be put on agenda and we will take action on the program for our next meeting on July 10, 2012.

ITEM #15: Discussion and take action on Smoke in the Valley 5k Race.

Kurt- I believe that now it is officially call 'Pounding the Pavement Pink.'

Bob Lang- 27 Wood St. We came before you last month for approval of Smoke in the Valley 2 set for October 6, 2012. At that time we didn't have a race route together. Working with Lt. Satkowski and Tom Eighmie a new route has been created. It has to be approximately 3.1 miles to be a 5k. This one as you see is a 3.4 so it is a tiny bit longer.

We will be beginning out here on Waklee Street not too far away from the Auto Zone parking lot. Going up Waklee Street, taking a right on Bank Street to Main Street, coming down Main Street to Broad Street, going over the bridge, then picking up West Street, going up West Street all the way to Church Street, down Church Street making a sharp left onto Beecher, back onto West Street, and West Street crossing over to Cedar, following Cedar all the way out. At the end of Cedar we will take a sharp left on Derby Avenue, and come back to Broad Street, ending right about where we wanted to have people end up, at the Community Center or Broad Street Bridge.

As far as the exact route, the Seymour Pink people will hire someone to certify the race, walk and measure and see if it is exactly correct. This is the general area of the route that we want to use for the race. It will begin at 9:00AM that day and will lead into the other events at noon.

AI- When are you looking to have everything finalized by?

Bob- We're meeting right now every 2 weeks so as soon as we get your approval, I'll meet again with Tom Eighmie and Paul Satkowski and get their final approval for this. Then the person coming out to certify the road race is okay with us and then we will go ahead with everything. We are already selling tickets for this on our website.

Kurt- So, again you just need the 'go-ahead' from us.

Bob- Then I go on to the police.

Motion pending approval by Emergency Management Director and Lieutenant Satkowski.

Motion: Karen Stanek

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

ITEM #16: Discussion and take action on Anti-Blight Ordinance and Blight Enforcement Officers.

Kurt- In the 2012-2013 budget, there was \$5,000 put in for a Blight Official. A new job description for the Blight Official was redone, please review.

The current Anti- Blight ordinance is from 2009. We need to determine if changes need to be made and go through the proper ordinance process.

Currently, we have a component in place where our Planning & Zoning Official is actually picking up the Blight complaints. It is a lot to ask a person to do on a voluntary basis, so \$5,000.00 was put in there and fortunately was passed in the budget process.

One of the decisions we will have to make is how we would staff the Blight Enforcement Officer position. We can continue to use the same model with using the Planning & Zoning Enforcement Officer or we have 2 gentlemen that did serve as Blight Enforcement Officers in the past; we can bring one of those folks back. We will make a definite decision on how we will man the position in July meeting. At that point we can all weigh in on the ordinances and we will go from there.

Karen- I was very happy to see this in packet since I brought this up 2 weeks ago. I would like to point out that on page 2, four paragraphs up of Blight Ordinances neighborhood spelled wrong.

Kurt- That's been there since September 16, 2009. Will make correction.

Karen- Another thing is on page 4 of ordinances, I wonder if on step 2 we should add the affected and title holder? Because what if we are talking about a piece of property that is a business and is no longer in business, shouldn't we know who the title holder is? And the other thing is under fines, the fines shall be \$5.00 to \$100.00. \$5.00 isn't going to make anyone want to do anything.

Kurt-The Blight Ordinance is not designed to make the Town money, but it is designed to get properties cleaned up. To your point, if people are getting \$5.00 a day, they won't do anything, but if they get \$100.00 they will. I agree with you on that.

Karen- The only other thing is that I would ask Counsel is on page 5 under section 9 of Ordinances, under antique vehicle. From my understanding an antique vehicle has to be 100 years old?

Annmarie- It has to be 25 years old. I just want to remind the board, I know there are a lot of members that were not on the board when this took place.

Karen- Well my concern is appearance of the Town.

Annmarie- I believe there is a fee schedule.

Kurt- We will have to find it. Dee, do you know if there was an actual schedule?

Deirdre- No, the fee schedule was never finished. No one could agree on what exactly the fines for each individual violation would be.

Al- Can I make a suggestion that we don't reinvent and that we see what other towns do of comparable size.

Rich- If I may from my experience, we drafted the original Derby Blight Ordinance which has been tested in Superior Court and was upheld by Judge Currin and a subsequent judge. Out of that the City of Derby took a variety of properties that were blighted. My recollection of the case law is that you want to make this as specific as possible in terms of fines. You don't want to vest unfettered discretion and a Blight Enforcement officer to say "you're \$5.00 and you're \$100.00" and then expect the Superior Court Judge to uphold that. You want to pick a number. You have lot of procedural vehicles in here, this looks a lot like Blight Ordinances I've seen. One of the things I'll do is spend time and see how case laws are emerging on these. As a practical matter, judges want less discretion. If you come through the process and the fine is \$100.00 a day and runs until blight is solved, you're asking them to uphold that you want to make it specific. Schedule needs to be adopted.

Kurt- This hasn't been looked at in 2 and half years. We may decide to keep it as is and change a few words around. We have to go through and make determination. I think we can all agree that there are some areas that could be maintained a little better.

ITEM #17: Discussion and take action on Fence on Great Hill Reservoir Dam.

Kurt- Kurt read letter from Peter Jerzierny, the Chairman of the Conservation Commission

Kurt- Attached with this, as part of your packet, you will see the minutes from meeting on June 7, you can also see their balance from their Open Space Fund, an email from Larry Secor to Peter Jerzerny, the quote from Wlash Fence, LLC., the certificate of Liability Insurance from Walsh Fence, and their State of Connecticut License. What the committee is asking us to do is to approve the project to move it forward to the Board of Finance and the Board of Finance will take care of it on Tuesday June, 26, 2012, and then this project will be able to get under way immediately.

Karen- Where exactly are we talking about? Fountain Road on Route 34?

Kurt- From my understanding, yes. They climb on pump house and jump into the water.

Karen- People fish there too.

Kurt- It is going to block the access to the pump house where the jump off of.

Theresa- This is town property?

Kurt- Yes that was my understanding from Peter.

Anmarie- It's not where you can fish, by the pump house which is farther up the road.

Gary- Are there any signs there that state no swimming? Look at it from a liability stand point.

Kurt- That I am not sure about. Can look into.

Gary- There should be signs, is swimming allowed?

Kurt- I believe so.

Dennis- The one on Squantuck road by the Rotary, it is dangerous. There were fences there years ago ATVS pulled them down.

Motion to accept the recommendation from Peter Jezierny Chairman of the Conservation Commission/Aquifer Protection Agency, to spend \$3,743.52 to purchase and put up a fence on the top of the Great Hill Reservoir Dam as requested.

Motion: Al Bruno

Second: Anmarie Drugonis

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

ITEM #18: Discussion and take action on the proposed location of Skate Park.

Kurt: Paul Wetowitz, Chairman of the Building Committee, has said that that group is extremely comfortable with the 20 Pine Street location and would have no issue with the Skate Park being placed there. I think that we should give the ability of the Skate Park Committee to move forward. They still need to dig some test pits, get an engineer look at test pits and potentially do some boring. This would allow them to get moving right away.

Discussion on potential issues if the property was sold, how it is zoned, creating a partition. Town Counsel will look into the property and determine if it can be partitioned.

Meanwhile, Paul Roy, Chairman of Skate Park Committee, will work with Dennis to have Public Works begin soil testing.

No motions made at this point. DPW can start with test pits, but not do the borings. Skate Park Committee will hear from engineer and have definite answer next meeting in July.

ITEM #19: Discussion and take possible action on Bamboo Ordinances.

Kurt- We asked Theresa and Annmarie to start process to see if we should move forward with. If so, we would enact the Ordinance Committee.

Theresa- Annmarie and I have been going over this. There have been problems in our own community but throughout the nation with invasive bamboo. What we are looking to do is not ban bamboo, but to regulate how it's being grown with barriers and setbacks so that it is not invading other peoples properties. Before you is just a proposed ordinance, something for you to look at. It is what a lot of different towns throughout nation are doing. There is not much in CT right now.

Discussion on proposed ordinance &. Review and further discuss in July 10, 2012 meeting.

ITEM #20: Discussion and take possible action on proposed 4/2 Police Department Trial Work Schedule.

Kurt- Background Info: They had been looking at alternative work schedules for the Police Department. They had initially proposed a 12-hour schedule which was voted down by the Union. That group looked at 4/2 schedule. If they proposed more than the schedule, it was grounds to re-open the contract and the union did not want that. The 4/2 schedule is an operational event for Police Department which and falls under the realm of the Board of Police Commissioners. The Board of Police Commissioners heard the information last Thursday June 14, 2012 and it was a 2-2 vote and therefore failed.

Sergio Desiderato- Committee began in September when Paul Roy was First Selectman. Some departments that have 4/2 are Ansonia, Derby, Shelton, Monroe, Stratford and Orange. Sergio presented information about the schedule, info from other towns, and potential problems. They gave the Selectmen a packet of information about the 4/2 schedule. There was a lengthy discussion on this issue.

Selectmen's Final Comments:

Kurt- I would this Board like to agree with the comment that Sergio made and say 'thank you' to all who worked on this. The union is pulling back or continuing to have conversations with members of committee.

Nicole- Well if he's pulling back then he's telling us that they don't want to do it anymore. No sense of us doing any more work if he's saying no.

Sergio- What was discussed was that the package voted on by our membership. We're not going to keep going back.

Kurt- One thing I want to make clear, the Union put together, presented, and put forward. There wasn't a conversation before the vote took place.

Sergio-The union didn't put together the committee did.

Kurt- Right so I couldn't state anything to the union ahead of time. Leaving to what Board tells me to do.

Karen- I studied a little before your presentation and I just, on the risk benefit ratio, I just don't see the benefit to the Town. I do like the feature of the overlapping shifts, but can't see the great benefit to the Town is.

Theresa- I know a lot of work went into it and I don't think this is an issue that going to go away. I think that when you do come up with the final presentation, we are sitting here blind; and you are also not knowing what expense or cost savings will be. I think we need to see hard facts before we feel really comfortable in making this decision. I would hold off.

Nicole- I feel the same way. I have talked to numerous people. Sergio, you put a lot of time and effort into this. I really feel that it is the whole contract negotiations. I understand the Union doesn't want to

go into contract negotiations, but down the road if you work it out and come back to us. I'm saying no for now.

Al- I agree. I realize a lot of time has been put into this. However, I wouldn't go any further.

Gary- I feel same way. I put numbers together here: a 40-hour work week times 52 weeks is 2,080 hours. A 4/2 minus 18 days is going to give you 144 hours which is going to give you 1,936 hours. You are already at a deficit of 144 hours per person. I don't see how it could save the Town money.

Kurt- Thank you, Sergio and the other members of the committee, for your time and effort. We certainly appreciate the time to try to come up with something better for town. If the union decides to change, I think you can certainly reengage this Board or even the Board of Police Commissioners to review again.

ITEM #21: Set Special Board of Selectmen Meeting for Anticipation Notes for June 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Kurt read notice of Special Town meeting to issue notes in anticipation of the receipt of taxes for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2012 for Wednesday, June, 27, 2012 @ 7:00 PM in the Norma Drummer Room/Seymour Town Hall.

Motion to set Special Board of Selectmen meeting for Anticipation Notes for June 27, 2012.

Motion: Nicole Klarides-Ditria Second: Annmarie Drugonis
Vote: 7-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain

ITEM #22: Appointments.

Motion for Kevin Stanis to replace William Banks on the Inland Wetlands Commission for the remainder 4-year term with an expiration date of December 3, 2013.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis Second: Al Bruno
Vote: 7-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain

Motion to appoint Melissa Orosz on the Building Review Committee until completion.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis Second: Nicole Klarides-Ditria
Vote: 7-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain

Motion to re-appoint Patrick Stanek on the Recreation Commission for a 2-year term with an expiration date of July 6, 2014.

Motion: Theresa Conroy Second: Al Bruno
Vote: 6-Yes 0-No 1-Abstain

ITEM #23: Tax Refunds/Abatements.

Kurt reads aloud: The following overpayments of tax payments in total \$133.87, need to be approved for refund in accordance with the provisions of Section 12-129 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Dated at Seymour, the 14th day of June, 2012. Signed Dana Flach, our Tax Collector.

Motion to approve refund in the amount of \$133.87.

Motion: Karen Stanek Second: Al Bruno
Vote: 7-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain

ITEM #24: Take action on regular and emergency transfers.

Kurt- Neither transfers need to have any action taken by the Board of Selectmen. The Economic Development Director's request will go to Board of Finance on Tuesday and they will address it at their meeting. The situation regarding the overtime with the Police Department does not qualify as an

emergency transfer. I've had some conversation with Town Counsel and that will be taken care of in different way. Between the Board of Finance, the Finance Department, and the Board of Police Commissioners, does not require action from Board of Selectmen. Am I correct Rich?

Rich- Yes, it doesn't fit in 12.4d of Town Charter.

ITEM #25: Correspondence.

Kurt- The only correspondence we have are the check runs.

ITEM #26: Public Comment.

Sean Walsh, 126 Pearl St: For those that are new, I involved intensively in the last Blight Ordinance Rewrite. One thing I would like to add, there was lot of research and lot of people who worked on that document. It was something we were quite proud of because of the brunt of information came from residents involvement, not politicians. That is really how the government is really supposed to be set up. We worked very hard to do that, and it is like a pat on back; the government really does work for the people. Now to see that we want to open up again and rearrange again, it is kind of a big slap in face. I can say that that Ordinance was abused. I can bring you multiple pages of documentation, multiple violation tickets that were written fraudulently, and information that was given fraudulently to residents about what the Ordinance said. I had an officer demand to go into garage because he felt that the Ordinance gave him the right to see if I had an unregistered vehicle in my garage. I was given a citation because of gas grill tank, in his opinion, wasn't kept in an explosion proof container. All this happened after I open mouth at a meeting, and an individual said to me 'have you ever met the Blight Officer' and I hadn't. This was used maliciously, used against neighbors to settle disputes. A lot of the changes made to the Ordinance for reasons. We did research on other municipalities that had problems with it being abused; not only in Connecticut but in other states as well. There were trespass issues recently in Old Saybrook, where an individual actually took it to court and won. The city had to give them a substantial amount of money. The Ordinance itself had good intentions when written. When politicians start using stuff like this as a weapon that is when you have problems. The changes that were made and the languages that were altered were done for good reason. I offer my assistance. I have a large box of files of research and information at home. Made it a much more level playing field for residents and the municipality. Keep in mind before you start changing things. I understand about fines. When we were done with that, there were two things that were supposed to be done after Ordinance accepted: They were supposed to establish a fee schedule and that didn't happen. There was a change in administration and that fell through the cracks. The other thing that was supposed to be done was an Oversight Committee to make sure things happen before don't happen again. Clearly the changes were good and did benefit tax payers.

ITEM #27: Selectmen's Public Comments.

Karen- My concern is that we do have this policy, but it is not being enforced. I think that it is a shame that you come off Exit 22 and the first thing you see is blight. Doesn't give the Town an attractive appearance. I noticed today that the parking lot at TriTown plaza has been sealed. Is that an indication that there's progress with rental property? There are no parking lines, but the whole parking lot is sealed?

Kurt- The owner has agreed to reseal parking lot.

Theresa- Discuss the lap top stolen from town hall?

Kurt- A man came into Town Hall and walked into the Economic Development Directors office, took the lap top and walked out.

Theresa- Any way we can secure these lap tops?

Kurt- They can lock doors when they aren't in their office. We also got some quotes today about cameras for Town Hall. There is a new TV in my office. We are talk about having the ability for me to see other things in Town. One of the things we are talking about is having that screen have ability to see every camera in Town. Not there yet.

Theresa- Just wanted to say that the paws on the High School driveway look great.

Nicole- Wildcat Way and the paws: I have gotten a lot of feedback from people, all positive. Going up there for graduation last night, I had goose bumps. It was great, I've never seen it when I was in high school. Paws and sign look great.

Kurt- Part of the driveway was fixed also.

Al- I've also served on the Charter Revision Committee, was put in charge of revising Section 13 of Charter. That never went to vote properly. Wasn't done properly. Wasted 12 executive Monday nights with people so I hear what Sean is saying. I appreciate that I don't take umbrage to the fact that a new Charter Revision Committee is working on the Charter and fixing what needs to be fixed. However, I want to make sure the Blight Ordinance is as tight as it can be. Don't see it as political interference. We have a confident Town Counsel who can give advice in case we need to tweak it. You need to enforce it and if you don't have proper objective enforcement of it, you can have the most pristine written document and it can sit and collect dust. Haven't seen blight enforcement yet. Town is dirty. Think we still have a long way to go with Public Works. Town has a long way to go in general. Think Wildcat Way and paw look great, but think we have a lot of other fish to fry in town. Progress has been made, but I'm struggling with people I'm hearing from. Think Human Resource person will help us.

Gary- Wildcat Way looked great. Enjoyed the Graduation Ceremony. Makes you young again; the energy and enthusiasm of those kids and the program was presented was breathtaking. Proud to reside in Town of Seymour walking away from ceremony.

ITEM #28: Adjournment.

Meeting to adjourn at 10:35PM.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Second: Nicole Klarides-Ditria

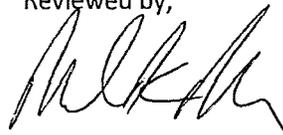
Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,



Lianna Staffieri
Recording Secretary

W. Kurt Miller
First Selectman