MINUTES Board of Selectmen Public Hearing Tuesday, May 29, 2012 @ 7:00PM Norma Drummer Room/Seymour Town Hall

DATE: 5/30/12 TIME: //:40/A/N TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Members present: First Selectman W. Kurt Miller, Annmarie Drugonis, Nicole Klarides-Ditria, Theresa Conroy, Al Bruno, Gary Bruce

Not present: Karen Stanek

Others present: Lisa Low, Wayne Finkle

ITEM # 1 - Open Public Hearing.
Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.

ITEM #2 – Pledge of Allegiance.
Everyone salutes the Flag and states the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM # 3- Discussion and Public Comment Concerning the Applications for Small Cities Community Block Grant Program for the Town of Seymour.

First Selectman Kurt Miller read the Notice of public hearing:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Seymour will conduct a public hearing by the Office of the First Selectman on May 29, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Norma Drummer Room, 1 First Street, Seymour, CT 06483 to discuss the Fiscal Year 2012 Community Development Block Grant program and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits include a total of \$750,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Facilities, \$700,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Housing Modernization, \$500,000 per Fiscal Year for Infrastructure, and \$300,000 per Fiscal Year for Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Major activity categories are Housing - New Construction, Housing Acquisition, Housing-Rehabilitation, Community Facilities/Public Services, and Economic Development. Projects funded with CDBG allocations must carry out at least one of three National Objectives, as follows: benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, elimination of slums and blight, or meeting urgent community development needs.

The First Selectman's Office on behalf of the Town of Seymour anticipates applying for \$300,000 under the housing rehabilitation category for town wide housing rehabilitation. The Town of Seymour will use funds, if any, generated from the program for the same purpose for which funds were originally requested.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known on the program and for approval of the Program Income Reuse Plan. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the Office of the First Selectman, 1 First Street, Seymour, CT 06483. Information may be obtained at the above address or by calling Kurt Miller, at (203) 888-2511 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday through Thursday. Individuals with disabilities who wish to attend are encouraged to contact the Town's ADA Coordinator, Kurt Miller at (203) 888-2511, to request special accommodation, if needed. The Town of Seymour is an equal opportunity employer and promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or disability.

No comments.

ITEM # 4 - Close Public Hearing.
Public hearing was closed at 7:05 PM

Sulfmitted by,

Lianna Staffieri
Recording Secretary

Administrative Assistant

Reviewed by,

W. Kurt Miller First Selectman