

Town of Seymour  
Ordinance Committee

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Thursday, February 12, 2015

Members present: W. Kurt Miller, Nicole Klarides-Ditria and Karen Stanek

Others: Town Counsel Richard Buturla

Item #1 – Call meeting to order

- First Selectman W. Kurt Miller called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm

Item #2 – Pledge of Allegiance

- Everyone saluted the Flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Item #3 – Public Comment

- There was no public comment

Item #4 – Discussion and take possible action on fire department ordinance revisions

- Discussion took place regarding the fire department request for change of the ordinance. Members had some question about what would be considered a bordering town. Members agreed we should use a 10 mile radius around each firehouse for definition. Town Counsel will work on drafting up language for the full Board of Selectmen to review. Members also agreed that the Seymour Fire Chief must be a Seymour town resident.

Item #5 – Discussion and take possible action on the sidewalk ordinance revisions

- Discussion took place regarding potential changes to the ordinance. Discussion centered on enforcement and time frame given to residents to complete the proper clearing. All members agreed updates are needed. Town Counsel will work on updated language for review. All members decided that the public should have some say prior to making final decisions. Public hearing will be set by Board of Selectmen.

Item #6 – Discussion and take possible action on delinquent tax ordinance

- Members reviewed request from Tax Collector to withhold building permits, certificates of occupancy, licenses and other permits from delinquent taxpayers. Board reviewed opinion from Town Counsel on the matter. All members agreed this should be forwarded as presented to Board of Selectmen for discussion and further action.

Item #7 – Discussion and take possible action on Veteran’s Tax Exemptions Ordinance

- Members heard presentation from Priscilla Altorelli on town’s current practice for veterans. Reviewed current state statues with Town Counsel. Members requested that Town Counsel create language to work in conjunction with state statue and also look to see if expanding benefits is possible. All members agree this is something that we should be doing and would want to have it in place by 7/1/2015 for the new tax year.

Item #8 – Discussion and take possible action on other ordinances forwarded by the Board of Selectmen

- No discussion or action needed

Item #9 - Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Kurt Miller', written over a horizontal line.

W. Kurt Miller, First Selectman