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## 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.

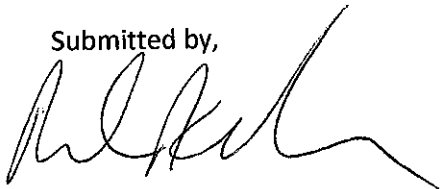
**Item #10: Discussion and take possible action on other ordinances forwarded by the Board of Selectmen**

There was no further discussion

**Item #11: Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 AM.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Kurt Miller', written in a cursive style.

W. Kurt Miller, First Selectmen  
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