

MINUTES

Livable Communities Committee Special Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2016 @ 7:00 pm

Flaherty Room/Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: Karen Baker, Stephan Behuniak Tom LaPaglia, Betty Musto, Suzanne Reilly, and Saundra Gesek.

Member(s) Absent: Bonnie Wilkes

1. The meeting was **called to order @ 7:05 pm**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – all present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Public comment:** none
4. A **Motion** was made by Stephan and 2nd by Tom to approve the February 15 minutes. Motion Carried.
5. **Members' comments:** **Suzanne:** Trish Danka had a work related conflict and was not going to be able to attend tonight's meeting. We will reschedule. **Tom:** Did the walking tour of downtown Seymour that Betty and Karen had done 2 years ago. He handed out a report of his findings indicating that some of the items we had indicated earlier have been addressed and also, some that he had seen on his tour have also been addressed. An updated report will be compiled and submitted to the First Selectman's office.
Stephan: He asked about signs that would direct people to designated parking areas. They have been ordered. He told us that 1st Street would become a one way (didn't know which way) street in order to gain more parking spaces.
6. **Old business:** none
Other business: **Stephan:** spoke about the 10 year strategic plan that was presented at the BOS meeting. He will forward information he received so we can prepare for Trish Danka rescheduled presentation TBA.
Suzanne: Valley Transit District has applied for a grant for weekend transportation.
We reviewed the "park visit" report from 2014 to see if any improvements have been made. Members will give updates at the April 28th meeting.
7. **New business:** none
 1. Our **Agenda** for April 28th includes a presentation by Mary McNelis, Seymour Community Services Director; she will update us on the programs and services offered through the Community Services Department.
8. **Public comment:** none.
9. A **motion** was made by Karen and 2nd by Betty to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Saundra Gesek
Secretary