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MINUTES
Special Board of Selectmen
Thursday, January 19, 2017 – 6:00PM
Norma Drummer Room – Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: W. Kurt Miller, Stephan Behuniak, Al Bruno, Annmarie Drugonis and Len Greene (6:34PM).

Members Absent: Nicole Klarides-Ditria and Karen Stanek.

Others Present: Town Counsel, Richard Buturla; Stanley A. Jachimowski and Rory Burke.

ITEM #1: Call meeting to order.

Meeting was called to order by First Selectman, W. Kurt Miller, at 6:05 PM.

ITEM #2: Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone saluted the flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM #3: Public Comment.

None.

ITEM #4: Approve minutes from January 3, 2017 special meeting.

Motion to approve minutes from January 3, 2017 special meeting.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Second: Al Bruno

Vote: 4-Yes 0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

ITEM #5: First Selectman's Report.

None.

ITEM #6: Discussion and take possible action regarding appointment of new Deputy First Selectman.

Motion to table Item #6: Discussion and take possible action regarding appointment of new Deputy First Selectman.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 4-Yes 0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

ITEM #7: Discussion and take possible action regarding Jacko Drive acceptance:

Kurt read the following letter from the Town Planner, Bob Looker:

Dear Mr. Miller;

Acceptance of the extension of Jacko Drive was discussed by the Planning and Zoning Commission at the regular meeting of December 8, 2016.

Construction involved only a 50 ft. extension of Jacko Drive, therefore the Commission did not require surety when the subdivision was approved. Since surety was not required, the Commission felt that the request for acceptance should go directly to the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Engineer inspected the extension and stated that the work appeared satisfactory but no inspections were made during construction since the Town Engineer had not been notified.

Very truly yours,

Robert Looker, Town Planner.

Motion that the Town of Seymour accept the extension of Jacko Drive as presented by the Town Planner, Robert Looker.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis Second: Al Bruno
Vote: 4-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain
W. Kurt Miller – Yes Al Bruno – Yes
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes Stephan Behuniak – Yes

ITEM #8: Discussion and take possible action regarding Chatfield Farms roads acceptance.
Motion to table Item #8: Discussion and take possible action regarding Chatfield Farms roads acceptance.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis Second: Stephan Behuniak
Vote: 4-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain
W. Kurt Miller – Yes Al Bruno – Yes
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes Stephan Behuniak – Yes

ITEM #9: Discussion and take possible action regarding Seymour Ambulance Association tax abatements.

Motion to accept the Seymour Ambulance Association tax abatement list as presented.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis Second: Stephan Behuniak
Vote: 4-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain
W. Kurt Miller – Yes Al Bruno – Yes
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes Stephan Behuniak – Yes

ITEM #10: Discussion and take possible action regarding awarding of roadway patching bid award.

Kurt read the following letter from town engineer Bryan Nesteriak:

Dear Selectmen:

As you are aware, the bidding of the roadway permanent patching was advertised during the Fall of 2016. The town received four bids from the following companies, listed from low to high bidder: Birmingham Construction Company, A&J Construction, F. Pepe Construction Company and Asphalt Repair Solutions, Inc. Recently, Birmingham Construction Company withdrew their bid from the project. Therefore, it is my opinion that the contract be awarded to A&J Construction. The town has worked extensively with A&J over the past few years and has not had any issues with the quality of their work. Being the apparent low bidder, the town should be secure with A&J in this capacity.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Bryan P. Nesteriak

Motion to accept the recommendation of Town Engineer, Bryan Nesteriak and award the permanent patch bid to A&J Construction.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis Second: Stephan Behuniak
Vote: 4-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain
W. Kurt Miller – Yes Al Bruno – Yes
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes Stephan Behuniak – Yes

ITEM #11: Executive Session (Personnel – Police Chief Contract; Legal Claim – Rybczyk settlement).

Motion to enter into executive session at 6:12 PM with Town Counsel, Richard Buturla.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak Second: Annmarie Drugonis
Vote: 4-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain
W. Kurt Miller – Yes Al Bruno – Yes
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes Stephan Behuniak – Yes

ITEM #20: Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn at 6:35 PM.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 5-Yes 0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Len Greene – Yes

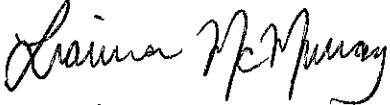
Second: Al Bruno

0-Abstain

Al Bruno – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Submitted by,



Lianna McMurray
Recording Secretary

Reviewed by,



W. Kurt Miller
First Selectman

For next upcoming BOS meeting

January 4, 2017

To: ► **Board of Selectmen¹**, Town of Seymour CT
► First Selectman **Kurt Miller**
► **Rory Burke**, Administrative Assistant

Cc: ► Town Clerk: Susan DeBarber sdebarber@seymourct.org
► Bonnie Wilkes et al., Advisory Committee for Livable Communities
► Deirdre Caruso, ADA coordinator

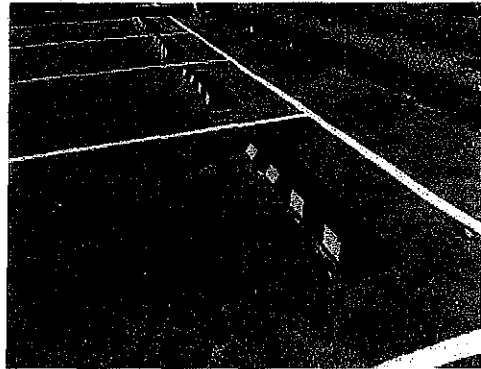
From: Joseph A. Luciano *Disability Rights Action Group of Connecticut*
DRAGconnecticut@yahoo.com 33 DeForest street, Seymour CT 06483-2894 203/463-8323

SUBJECT: WHEEL STOPS, SIGNAGE needed at Fishway Park.

Please provide the following at the "Fishway" (Paul Pawlak Sr. Fishway and Park at Tingue Dam):

1. **WHEEL STOPS** at heads of **all** parking spaces abutting the upper sidewalk. The upper sidewalk leads to the "accessible bypass walkway," an ADA accommodation provided by the State of Connecticut. They should be positioned 14 to 18 inches from curbing.

2. **SIGNAGE** warning that vehicles overhanging or obstructing the sidewalk are subject to Ticketing and Tow Away.



See examples of vehicles that have obstructed pedestrian right-of-way and access to the accessible bypass walkway. Vehicles obstructing the sidewalk are mobility barriers that deny access to persons with disabilities.

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Thank you.

Joe Luciano

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Home 203/463-8323

*Independent Advocate for Elderly, Persons with Disabilities, Universal Design,
& Livable Communities through Full ADA compliance & Enforcement*

FOUNDER: **Disability Rights Action Group of Connecticut** DRAGconnecticut@yahoo.com
<http://www.nhregister.com/opinion/20140928/editorial-still-a-tough-road-for-americans-with-disabilities>
<http://www.rep-am.com/news/local/931134.txt>

¹ W. Kurt Miller, First Selectman, Nicole Klarides-Ditria, Deputy, Annmarie A. Drugonis, Karen Stanek, Len Greene Jr., Stephan Behuniak, Al Bruno

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SUGGESTED ENTRY TO MINUTES:

This:

“Received public comment/correspondence from Joseph A. Luciano requesting wheel stops at all Fishway Park parking spaces abutting the upper sidewalk as well as signage warning vehicles are subject to ticketing and tow-away for blocking access to the accessible bypass walkway.”

Not this:

“Received correspondence from Joseph A. Luciano about parking problems at Fishway Park.”