

**MINUTES**  
**Board of Selectmen**  
**Tuesday, December 5, 2017 – 7:00PM**  
**Norma Drummer Room – Seymour Town Hall**

**Members Present:** W. Kurt Miller, Annmarie Drugonis, Al Bruno, Stephan Behuniak, Karen Stanek and Len Greene, Jr.

**Members Absent:** Trisha Danka.

**Others Present:** Town Counsel, Warren Holcomb; Rory Burke and Fred Stanek.

**ITEM #1: Call meeting to order.**

Meeting was called to order by First Selectman, W. Kurt Miller, at 7:09 P.M.

**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 November 21, 2017 regular meeting.**

Motion to approve minutes from November 21, 2017 regular meeting.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Second: Al Bruno

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**ITEM #5: First Selectman's Report.**

- Kurt discussed the Debt Profile. When we had John Healy of Measuring Capital and Bruce Chadwick of Shipman & Goodwin come to talk to us about the upcoming bond issue, you saw a completely different Debt Profile as to how we were going to borrow the money. Before we move forward, John Healey and I took a trip up to Boston to talk with S&P to show them what our plans were. S&P made some recommendations and based on that we changed how we are going to do things.
- He discussed the tables that were passed out for reference. In the orange and in the green, that is our current debt profile. The blue triangles are what our debt will look like going forward. We will accomplish the goal we had of giving us a tremendous amount of flexibility to be able to absorb any cuts from the State of Connecticut. In return we will pay a little more a little longer. Their goal was to have us have 65% debt retirement in 10 years. We will have 65% debt retirement in 12 years. This will have no impact on our budget. We are still expecting a positive rating on Thursday.

Motion to add to the agenda discussion and possible action regarding updates to the Seymour Parks Commission application.

Motion: Len Greene, Jr.

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Discussion and take possible action regarding updates to the Seymour Parks Commission application.

Kurt stated the Parks Commission wanted to bring this forward to the board to make sure they do not have any issues with the application going forward. He said page two includes a fee schedule which determines the cost of each field. Number seven on the fee schedule for DeBarber Field which includes a \$4,000.00 fee. That money would be held in a special revenue account which will be used to help to offset the cost for maintaining the field.

Al Bruno pointed out a typo in the first page: remove the number 2 at the end of a sentence.

Kurt stated the \$4,000.00 fee would apply to anyone wanting to use the field for an event. The Hurricanes and Pop Warner wouldn't be affected.

Karen asked what the penalty would be for #5 all Seymour Parks close 30 minutes after sun down.

Kurt stated it would be up to the police officer.

Karen stated #6 reads that there is to be no alcohol at any of the fields no exceptions. She stated that they allowed it for the Fireman's Carnival at French Memorial Park.

Kurt stated the Board of Selectmen would have discretion over that.

Al stated that rule it is more for individuals.

Len, Al and Annmarie suggested revising #6 to get rid of "no exceptions" or including "by special permits only."

Stephan suggested including a blanket disclaimer regarding that such as "Please read the following rules and procedures; only exceptions to be made by Board of Selectmen."

Len suggested syncing up the language on the Field Use Applications and the Special Events Permit Applications to make them both more uniform.

The Board agreed to the following changes:

- Add to #6: "no exceptions" or including "by special permits only." Or add "Please read the following rules and procedures. Only exceptions to be made by Board of Selectmen" as a blanket statement.
- Change 'Broad Street Park Gazebo' to 'Broad Street Park'.
- Make Gary Park a heading and include sub headings of "Baseball field, Pavilion, etc."

Motion to accept the Town of Seymour Parks Commission Application and Special Events Permit as presented by the Parks Commission with the changes discussed in this meeting being added.

Motion: Len Greene, Jr.

Second: Stephan Behuniak

Vote: 6-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**ITEM #6: Discussion and take possible action regarding LED Streetlight project.**

Rory stated Brian Lema sent over a red line version of the contract. The changes made to the contract have nothing to do with project itself. He stated he is waiting to hear back from Real Term. Any approval tonight would be pending Real Term's acceptance. A decision has to be made regarding the scope of work in terms of street lights, town building exterior lights and the addition of five new street lights.

The board discussed the scope of work that was presented at the last meeting.

The cost to convert all of the street lights to LED is \$382,494.00. The cost for the exterior lights is \$142,549.00. The cost to add five more street lights which were picked for safety reasons (Ansmour Road, Jacko Drive, North Main Street, Derby Avenue and next to Broad Street Park) is \$21,208.00.

If all three projects are to be done the total is \$546,250.00.

Motion to accept the streetlight conversion at a cost of \$382,494.00

Motion: Len Greene, Jr. Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes O-No O-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to accept the exterior building light conversion \$142,549.00

Motion: Len Greene, Jr. Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Discussion: Rory Burke and the board members discussed the various fixtures for exterior lighting around town and the effect on savings. The projected total savings in year one would be \$4,423.00.

Vote: 6-Yes O-No O-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to add five new cobra head fixtures to Ansmour Road, Jacko Drive, North Main Street, Derby Avenue and next to Broad Street Park at a cost of \$21,208.00

Motion: Len Greene, Jr. Second: Stephan Behuniak

Vote: 6-Yes O-No O-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to have the board give the First Selectman the authority to sign off on the agreement pending sign off and acceptance of all changes by Town Counsel.

Motion Len Greene, Jr. Second: Al Bruno

Vote: 6-Yes O-No O-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**ITEM #7: Discussion and take possible action regarding Town of Seymour drug testing policy.**

Kurt discussed the opinion letter that Town Counsel, Warren Holcomb, put together with regard to urinalysis drug testing of employees. The Town is required to drug test any employee who has a CDL license. All Public Works employees and the Senior Center Bus Driver are randomly drug tested. The question at hand is whether or not to add a formal policy that deals with all other employees.

Warren Holcomb stated they are talking about non CDL license drivers. The urinalysis test is testing for drugs and alcohol. A reasonable search of a public employee is having reasonable suspicion that the person is under the influence of drug or alcohol at work. If there is a reasonable suspicion, it applies to everyone. With respect to people who are in high risk safety sensitive positions, they can only be randomly drug tested if you have a systematically uniformly applied policy. You cannot single out any individual because that would violate the fourth amendment. There is also post-accident testing that you can do. That is separate testing.

The question is whether or not to implement random drug testing to non-CDL license holding employees. It has to be group of people that are in the same classification. There is also a cost associated with that. The Labor Commission puts out a list of safety sensitive positions. There is also a State law that only applies to private employers. You have to look at case law to see what these safety sensitive positions would be. It is not completely defined. He discussed a few examples of safety sensitive positions. For example, someone driving a vehicle that has passengers is considered a safety sensitive position. If you want to implement a policy, you'd have to figure out which departments to do

the testing in and define what you think are the safety sensitive positions. With respect to any employees who are union employees, you would have to collectively bargain with the union. The other aspect that is not mentioned in the letter applies to off duty work. Now that Connecticut has decriminalized possession of marijuana, the question arises that what if an employee does it off duty and still has it in their system. Does it impair their performance because it is off duty conduct? He discussed the various obstacles.

Kurt stated that the non CDL license employees that would be under consideration would be the Director of Public Works, Police Department, Fire Department, Seymour Ambulance, Economic Development Director, the Assessor and First Selectman. Of that group of employees, only two are not in a union. They currently drug test between 18-20 employees every year. They need to make a determination of whether they want to go forward with negotiating with 3 different unions. Karen stated she would like to do more research.

Motion to table Item #7.

Motion: Karen Stanek

Second: Stephan Behuniak

Vote: 1-Yes 5-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – No

Len Greene, Jr. – No

Al Bruno – No

Karen Stanek –Yes

Annamarie Drugonis – No

Stephan Behuniak – No

Motion Failed.

Annamarie stated she feels that if they put a drug testing policy in place for anyone who drives a town vehicle it will open a can of worms. For example, if someone tests positive, they can say that they have a problem and then the town will have pay for them to go through counseling or a rehabilitation center.

Kurt discussed the employees with contracts such as the Police Chief and Deputy Police Chief.

Annamarie stated that the Fire Department already has a hard time getting volunteers. They would have to lose time from their paying job to get drug tested.

They discussed how hard it would be to get a firefighter or someone from the ambulance to the testing facility.

Len stated there is a system in place that would address some kind of probable cause or reasonable suspicion.

Kurt stated the genesis is that the Public Works Director used to always be drug tested. The current Public Works Director does not have a CDL and is in a union.

The board discussed whether or not it makes sense to change the current drug testing policy.

Len stated he feels comfortable with what is in place. He stated most of the town employees are very responsible individuals and would be able to recognize if there was an issue with another employee. He doesn't see the need at the moment to change it.

Discussion continued at length.

The board members unanimously agreed to leave the current policy as is.

#### **ITEM #8: Appointments.**

Motion to appoint Rob VanEgghen to the Economic Development Commission for a term of three (3) years expiring on December 5, 2020.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek –Yes

Annamarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Christopher Bowen to the Economic Development Commission for a term of three (3) years expiring on December 5, 2020.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0- Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek –Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Al Bruno to the Board of Public Works for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 5, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

1-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Abstain

Karen Stanek –Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Annmarie Drugonis as the Board of Selectmen Secretary for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 3, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Karen Stanek

Vote: 5-Yes                      1-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek –Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Oppose

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Christine Aliman to the Memorial Day Parade Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 5, 2019.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Second: Stephan Behuniak

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek –Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Bill Sawicki to the Permanent Building Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 5, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek –Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Pat Lombardi to the Permanent Building Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 5, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek –Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Suzanne Garvey to the Permanent Building Committee (Library Subcommittee) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 5, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek –Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Paula Chapla to the Permanent Building Committee (Library Subcommittee) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 5, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak                      Second: Annmarie Drugonis  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0- No                      0-Abstain  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Bruce Baker to the Strategic Planning Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring December 5, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak                      Second: Annmarie Drugonis  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Jim Cretella to the WPCA for a term of four (4) years expiring on December 5, 2021.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak                      Second: Annmarie Drugonis  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

\*

Motion to appoint Bob Seale to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term of four (4) years expiring on December 5, 2021.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak                      Second: Annmarie Drugonis  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Phyllis Jachimowski to the Commission on Aging for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak                      Second: Annmarie Drugonis  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Evelyn Molner to the Commission on Aging for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak                      Second: Annmarie Drugonis  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Suzanne Reilly to the Commission on Aging for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak                      Second: Annmarie Drugonis  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Len Greene, Jr. as the Deputy First Selectman for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak                      Second: Annmarie Drugonis

**Vote: 5-Yes**                      **0-No**                      **1-Abstain (Len)**  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Abstain                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**Motion to reappoint Patrick Lombardi to EMSOC for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.**

**Motion: Stephan Behuniak**                      **Second: Annmarie Drugonis**  
**Vote: 6-Yes**                      **0-No**                      **0-Abstain**  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**Motion to reappoint Rory Burke as the Special Assistant to the First Selectman (Special Projects) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.**

**Motion: Karen Stanek**                      **Second: Stephan Behuniak**  
**Vote: 6-Yes**                      **0-No**                      **0-Abstain**  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**Motion to reappoint Susan Horelick to the Housing Authority for a term of four (4) years expiring on December 15, 2021.**

**Motion: Stephan Behuniak**                      **Second: Annmarie Behuniak**  
**Vote: 6-Yes**                      **0-No**                      **0-Abstain**  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**Motion to reappoint Dominic Bellucci to the Housing Authority for a term of four (4) years expiring on December 15, 2021.**

**Motion: Stephan Behuniak**                      **Second: Annmarie Drugonis**  
**Vote: 6-Yes**                      **0-No**                      **0-Abstain**  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**Motion to reappoint Beverly Kennedy to the Memorial Day Parade Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 19, 2019.**

**Motion: Stephan Behuniak**                      **Second: Annmarie Drugonis**  
**Vote: 6-Yes**                      **0-No**                      **0-Abstain**  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**Motion to reappoint John Stelma to the Memorial Day Parade Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.**

**Motion:Stephan Behuniak**                      **Second: Karen Stanek**  
**Vote: 6-Yes**                      **0-No**                      **0-Abstain**  
W. Kurt Miller – Yes                      Len Greene, Jr. – Yes                      Al Bruno – Yes  
Karen Stanek –Yes                      Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**Motion to reappoint Preet Singh to the Memorial Day Parade Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.**

**Motion: Stephan Behuniak**                      **Second: Annmarie Drugonis**  
**Vote: 6-Yes**                      **0-No**                      **0-Abstain**

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Daniel Staffieri to the Memorial Parade Day Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Pat Lombardi as a Moderator for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Lucy McConologue as a Moderator for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Second: Len Greene, Jr.

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Tom Eighmie as the NW CT Communications for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Tom Eighmie as an Open Burning Official for a term of one (1) year expiring on December 15, 2018.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Paul Wetowitz as an Open Burning Official for a term of one (1) year expiring on December 15, 2018.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Tim Willis as an Open Burning Official for a term of one (1) year expiring on December 15, 2018.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Len Greene, Jr.

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes



Motion to reappoint Kurt Miller to the Ordinance Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 7, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Al Bruno

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

1-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Annamarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Len Greene, Jr. to the Ordinance Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 7, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

1-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Abstain

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Annamarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Stephan Behuniak to the Ordinance Committee for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 7, 2019.

Motion: Karen Stanek

Second: Len Greene, Jr.

Vote: 5-0-1 (Stephan)

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Annamarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Abstain

Motion to reappoint Mike Gargano to the Parks Commission for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Annamarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Bill Sawicki to the Parks Commission for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Annamarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Bob Lang Parks Commission for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Annamarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to appoint Veronica Hoffman to the Pearson Memorial for a term of one (1) year expiring on December 15, 2018.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Annmarie

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Annamarie Drugonis – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Lianna McMurray to the Pearson Memorial for a term of one (1) year expiring on December 15, 2018.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis  
Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Stephan Behuniak  
0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Susan DeBarber to the Pearson Memorial for a term of one (1) year expiring on December 15, 2018.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Annmarie Drugonis  
0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Sean Walsh to the Board of Public Works for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Annmarie Drugonis  
0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Annmarie Drugonis to the Board of Public Works for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Karen Stanek  
Vote: 5-Yes 0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Stephan  
1-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Abstain

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Rich Demko to the Board of Public Works for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Len Greene, Jr.  
0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Bill Stowe to the Board of Public Works for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 15, 2019.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis  
Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Stephan Behuniak  
0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Bryan Ryanto to the South Central Regional Board of Directors for a term of one (1) year expiring on December 15, 2018.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Len Greene, Jr.  
0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Berchem & Moses as Town Counsel for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Annmarie Drugonis  
1-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Abstain  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Cohen & Wolfe as Town Counsel (Land Use) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Len Greene, Jr.  
0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Benjamin Proto as Town Counsel (WPCA) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Len Greene, Jr.  
0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Berchem & Moses as Town Counsel (Workers' Compensation) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Len Greene, Jr.  
1-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Abstain  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Cohen & Wolfe as Town Counsel (Special) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Len Greene, Jr.  
0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Berchem & Moses as Town Counsel (Labor) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Len Greene, Jr.  
1-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Abstain  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Shipman & Goodwin Town Counsel (Bonding) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  
Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Len Greene, Jr.  
0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint B&B Engineering as Town Engineer for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Len Greene, Jr.

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint B&B Engineering as Town Engineer (Roads & Drainage) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Len Greene, Jr.

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Motion to reappoint Don Smith Jr. as Town Engineer (Special Projects) for a term of two (2) years expiring on December 4, 2019.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Len Greene, Jr.

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**ITEM #9: Tax Refunds/Abatements.**

Motion to accept the Tax Collectors report as presented.

Motion: Len Greene, Jr.

Second: Al Bruno

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

W. Kurt Miller – Yes  
Karen Stanek – Yes

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes  
Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes  
Stephan Behuniak – Yes

**ITEM #10: Transfers.**

None.

**ITEM #11: Correspondence.**

- Check registers.
- Invitation to Great Hill Hose Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Resignation letter from Jon Szuch resigning from Economic Development Commission.

**ITEM #12: Public Comment.**

Fred Stanek, 22 North Benham Road, congratulated the board members on reelections and new elections. He stated his concern with the striping of many of the roads. He listed Botsford Road, Mountain Road and Bungay Road. He stated the striping is fading and is difficult to see at night. He also commented about the blue striping by the Police State and the red striping by the Fire Houses being difficult to see. He continued to discuss his safety concerns for the lines being difficult to see on various roads.

**ITEM #13: Selectmen's Public Comment.**

Stephan Behuniak thanked the Town of Seymour for reelecting him. He stated it is a pleasure to serve the town and will continue to do as much as he can.

Karen Stanek thanked the Town of Seymour for reelecting her. She stated this is her fourth term and it has been fun yet difficult being in the minority. She thanked the voters for giving her the honor and privilege of serving the town. She stated there have been three resignations from the Economic Development Commission (Marietta Sabetta, Jon Szuch, and Rosalie Averill). She stated there are only two existing members. She said that there is another member who has not been able to participate. She believes that the resignations should be taken seriously and be examined with the sincerity with which they were offered. She knows that there are serious economic development initiatives being pursued by Mr. Temple in Oxford and Mr. Cassetti in Ansonia with regard to their development. She stated the Economic Development Commission just received a list of the available properties from the Economic Development Director. She supported her husband's comments regarding the fading striping on the roads. She complimented the Veterans and Mr. Yagovane on a very nice Veteran's Day ceremony. She enjoyed the presentation and supports the cause wholeheartedly. She said Broad Street Park is nicely decorated.

Len Greene, Jr. thanked the Town of Seymour for entrusting him for another two years. He stated he is looking forward to serving alongside everyone for another two years. With regard to the striping, he noticed that it does seem faded. He suggested looking into installing reflective patches so the town can keep the blue and red striping in support of the police and fire departments.

Al Bruno discussed how wonderful the Christmas Parade was. He congratulated all of the award winners in the parade. He thanked Alex Danka for all of his hard work. He stated Seymour takes care of its kids and is a great family based community. He stated the inauguration ceremony was wonderful last night. He stated he is excited to begin his fourth term. He stated it is an honor and privilege to serve Town of Seymour. He said everyone on the board has the best interest of Seymour in mind at every meeting.

Annmarie Drugonis congratulated everyone elected and reelected. She stated this is her sixth term sitting on this board. She congratulated Seymour Football on making it to playoffs. The Christmas Parade was great. She attended the First Saturday on Saturday night and discussed how wonderful that was. Some residents showed concerns in front of Walsh Construction and the Surveyors because the sidewalk is caved in.

Kurt stated while there are elections that go on, the board works together for the best of the town. If you look back over the last six years, we all have had and will continue to have the best interests of Seymour in mind. He stated he is looking forward to working with this board for the next two years.

**ITEM #14: Adjournment.**

Motion to adjourn at 8:48 P.M.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Vote: 6-Yes                      0-No

W. Kurt Miller – Yes

Karen Stanek – Yes

Second: Karen Stanek

0-Abstain

Len Greene, Jr. – Yes

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Stephan Behuniak – Yes

Submitted by,

  
Lianna McMurray  
Recording Secretary

Reviewed by,

  
W. Kurt Miller  
First Selectman