

MINUTES

Livable Communities Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 23, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Flaherty Room/Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: Stephan Behuniak (Left 7:20 pm), Sandra Gesek, Thomas LaPaglia, Elizabeth (Betty) Musto, and Suzanne Reilly.

Member(s) Absent: Bonnie Wilkes, Rich Luby, Karen Baker.

1. The meeting was **called to order** by Suzanne @ 7:04 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – all present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Public comment:** None.
4. A **Motion** was made by Betty Musto to approve January 26, 2017 Minutes and 2nd by Tom. Motion Carried.
5. **Members' comments:**
 - Suzanne talked about recruitment of volunteer drivers to assist with medical transportation rides for Senior Center members. Seven names were presented and Suzanne will forward information to Mary McNelis at the Community Center and will work with Mary to create a program design so hopefully, this program will start this spring.
 - It was also mentioned that we try to recruit volunteers to assist with yard work and snow shoveling to assist homebound residents. Suggested volunteer groups as the Boy Scout Troops, high school students looking to complete community service hours, etc.
 - Suzanne handed out a Seymour Commission on Aging flyer inviting community members to attend a future meeting and/or provide feedback via a brief questionnaire as to the needs of our senior residents which will help to guide Commission on Aging work plan.
6. **New business:** None.
7. **Old business:** None.
8. **Next Meeting:** March 23, 2017
Mark Pandolfi – Valley Transit District – possible speaker.
9. A motion was made by Tom, 2nd Betty to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sandra Gesek, Secretary