

MINUTES

Livable Communities Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 23rd @ 7:00 pm  
Flaherty Room/Seymour Town Hall

**Members Present:** Karen Baker, Stephan Behuniak, Sandra Gesek, Thomas LaPaglia, Elizabeth (Betty) Musto, Suzanne Reilly.

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

**Guest:** Jennifer Saksa.

1. The meeting was **called to order** by Suzanne @ 7:07 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – all present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Public comment:** None.
4. A **Motion** was made by Karen to approve February 23, 2017 Minutes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom. Motion Carried.
5. **Members' comments:**
  - Suzanne talked about the Seymour Commission on Aging survey and asked members to assist with getting surveys completed. Also, she spoke about cuts to senior services through her work at TEAM, Inc. that also affects many Seymour residents.
  - Stephan thinks he may be stepping down from this committee since he has been asked to serve on two other town committees. Suzanne thanked him for all his contributions and assistance with setting our mission and goals.
6. **New business:** None.
7. **Old business:**
  - Tom questioned the need for a public service license to drive; Suzanne will check on this and the status of the transportation program through the senior center.
  - Karen went to a presentation at Oxford Senior Center. She shared information on senior transportation availability. She also spoke about train services out of Seymour.

- Stephan suggested creating a web page that matches a person with a volunteer driver that will take them to appointments and help meet their transportation needs.
- Members have been asked to submit transportation information in hopes to compile a resource guide for residents.
- Karen did inquire about parking downtown. Permits may be purchased at \$25/year, or you may obtain a pass for the day at the Police Station for one of the town parking lots.

8. The **Agenda** for Thursday, April 27, 2017 meeting;

Continue to focus on Transportation needs. Suzanne will reach out to Valley Transit District and the Kennedy Center to see if they are available to speak.

9. **Public comment:**

Jennifer Saksa introduced herself. She works at community health center in Cheshire as a PTN Program Manager.

10. A motion was made by Karen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Betty to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

**Saundra Gesek, Secretary**