

## MINUTES

### Livable Communities Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 27, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Flaherty Room/Seymour Town Hall

**Members Present:** Karen Baker, Sandra Gesek, Thomas LaPaglia (7:21 pm), Elizabeth (Betty) Musto, and 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:** Jennifer Saksa spoke about 211 and how valuable a resource it is. We ought to help promote it to our residents and ensure the information is accurate.
4. A **Motion** was made by Karen to approve March 23, 2017 Minutes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Betty. Motion Carried.
5. **Members' comments:** Betty spoke about a neighbor that was having a serious reoccurring sewage problem.
6. **New business:** Suzanne distributed copies of the flyer "Grow on Your Own" project that is being offered at several locations throughout the Valley. This is sponsored by TEAM (among some others) and has been an ongoing outcome of our Food Security Task Force efforts with the Valley United Way and the Valley Council for Health & Human Services. A Neighborhood community gardening program. At present, Seymour does not have a site.  
In addition, Suzanne spoke about the challenges of funding cuts and that the Valley's Meals on Wheels Program now has a wait list of over 50 individuals. Sliding scale pay fee has been created for those that want to self-pay for meals.
7. **Old business:** None
8. The **Agenda** for Thursday, May 25, 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. We'll follow-up on the 211 website; members are asked to review the site and make suggestions at the next meeting.
9. **Public comment:** None

10. A motion was made by Karen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Betty to **adjourn the meeting**. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

**Saundra Gesek, Secretary**