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Livable Communities Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2017 @ 7:00 pm
Flaherty Room/Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: Karen Baker, Saundra Gesek, Thomas LaPaglia (7:41 pm) , Elizabeth (Betty) Musto, Jennifer Saksa and Suzanne Reilly.

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

Guest: Ziva Baker

1. The meeting was **called to order** by Suzanne @ 7:08 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – all present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Public comment:** no public comment
4. A **Motion** was made by Karen to approve April 27, 2017 Minutes and 2nd by Betty. Motion Carried.
5. **Members' comments:** Suzanne informed the committee members of the cuts in Elder Care resulting in Wait lists for Medical Transportation, Meals on Wheels (61) for TEAM's programs. There's an Intergenerational Fashion /show to be held on Saturday, August 26 at Assumption Church Ansonia from 11:00 am – 2 pm to raise funds for Meals on Wheels.
6. **New business:** Suzanne read the resignation letter from Stephan Behuniak due to other town boards' commitments he'll have to step down, but enjoyed his tenor. Suzanne thanked Stephan for his dedicated service, guidance and involvement in establishing a positive direction and wishes him well on behalf of committee members.
7. **Old business:** We're looking for suggestions on how we can promote 211; 211 Flyers – should they be placed in businesses? Transportation: Suzanne said Mary McNelis (Communities Services Director) will talk to the town Attorney about the use of the volunteer drivers and then will report back to Suzanne.
8. The **Agenda** for Thursday, July 27, 2017 meeting - Continue to focus on Transportation needs. Suzanne will reach out to Valley Transit District and the Kennedy Center Mobility Resource Center to see if they are available to speak.
9. **Public comment:** None
10. A motion was made by Karen, 2nd by Tom to **adjourn the meeting**. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by, **Saundra Gesek, Secretary**