

MINUTES
Livable Communities Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 24, 2017 @ 7:00 pm
Flaherty Room/Seymour Town Hall

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Members Present: Saundra Gesek, Thomas LaPaglia, Elizabeth (Betty) Musto, Jennifer Saksa and Suzanne Reilly.

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

1. The meeting was **called to order** by Suzanne @ 7:14 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 Betty to approve June 22, 2017 Minutes and 2nd by Tom. Motion Carried.
5. **Members' comments:** Suzanne will contact the Northwest CT Regional Mobility Manager from the Kennedy Center to come and present transportation options. Saundra mentioned that she seldom sees cars at the Community Center during the day. Jen introduced the committee members to Lyft (partners with not-profits) for transportation. Suzanne informed the committee members she heard that Griffin Hospital is partnering with Uber to provide some transportation to follow-up medical appointments.
6. **New business:** Suzanne announced the resignation letter from Richard Luby effective June 26, 2017. (Here's the email received from Richard... "This email is to notify you and the Livable Communities Committee that I will be resigning as a current member. This is due to a shift in my availability. I look forward to the day that I can engage again as a productive member but at this time my decision is for the best of the committee and the town. I wish you all continued success!") Suzanne thanked Richard, for all his contributions to our committee.
There was also discussion of the 38 Columbus apartments that features 26 apartments for seniors 55+; the building amenities, how to apply, rents and income limits and monthly costs.
7. **Old business:** no old business.
8. The **Agenda** for Thursday, September 27, 2017 meeting - Continue to focus on Transportation needs.
9. **Public comment:** None
10. A motion was made by Tom 2nd by Jen to **adjourn the meeting**. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

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