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**MINUTES**  
**Sustainability Committee**  
**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7 PM**  
**Norma Drummer Room – Seymour Town Hall**

**Members Present:** Rory Burke, Stephan Behuniak (left 7:35 PM) & Dustin Zrelak

**Members Absent:** Jose Ortiz & Len Greene Jr.

**Others Present:** None

**Item #1: Call meeting to order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

**Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance**

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Item #3: Public comment**

There was no public comment.

**Item #4: Election of officers**

No election was held because not all members were present.

**Item #5: Assignment of charge from First Selectman**

The charge was read: The Sustainability Committee is a 5-member appointed committee charged with generating, evaluating and assisting in the execution of sustainability projects, policies and partnerships to benefit the Town of Seymour and its residents. The Committee will look to implement recommendations of Seymour's Plan of Conservation & Development, the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection and the Environmental Protection Agency with a focus on savings for residents and taxpayers. Initiatives shall focus on efficiency, conservation, recreation and encouraging all things local.

**Item #6: Ongoing Projects**

Rory listed ongoing projects including the retrofitting of LED streetlights, the increase in recycling and decrease in rubbish after the transition to automated pickup, proposed retrofitting of interior light fixtures in municipal buildings and proposed upgrades to municipal buildings as a part of the \$1.5 million in bonding passed by residents in November 2016.

**Item #7: Potential Projects**

Rory discussed projects that have been mentioned in the past including separating organics from the MSW stream, mandatory double-sided printing and expanded services at the transfer station.

**Item #8: Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Item #9: Open discussion**

There was no further discussion.

**Item #10: Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rory', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

Rory Burke

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