

MINUTES
Livable Communities Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 25, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
Flaherty Room/Seymour Town Hall

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

Member(s) Absent: none

1. Suzanne called the meeting to order @ 7:03 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** all present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Public comment:** none
4. A **Motion** was made by Tom to approve the September 27, 2018 meeting Minutes and 2nd by Betty. Motion Carried.
5. **Members' comments:** There was discussion about the continued need for transportation and if we can revisit recruitment of volunteers to assist with transporting Seymour residents using the older town vehicles. (A group of volunteers was interested in helping in the past). Suzanne will contact Mary McNelis to see if the town attorney has made a decision. If so, the committee should consider proposing town Budget dollars to support some of the costs, insurance, gas etc.
6. **New business:** Suzanne had invited Seymour Resident Joe Luciano, Sr. who offered his services to educate committee members on ADA requirements - "ADA ed" (what businesses need to know and do.) however, he was not available in November, but hoped he would be able to provide the educational session in the future.
7. **Old business:** Food Insecurity, food banks and the continued needs for transportation discussion continued. The Seymour – Oxford Food Bank could use volunteers to assist with preparing Thanksgiving baskets some of the committee members have helped in the past and plan on assisting again this year.
8. The **Agenda** for **Thursday, November 15, 2018** meeting. Note the meeting is early due to the holiday.
9. **Public comment:** None
10. A **motion** made by Sandra 2nd by Betty to **adjourn the meeting**. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted by, **Suzanne Reilly, Chairperson**