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Livable Communities Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 22, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Seymour Town Hall

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

Absent: Jennifer Saksa

1. Suzanne called the meeting to order @ 7:10 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** all present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Public comment:** None
4. A **Motion** was made by Betty to approve the June 27, 2019 meeting Minutes and 2nd by Saundra, with one correction that Jennifer Saksa was not present. Motion Carried with Thomas abstaining.
5. **Members' comments:** The AARP newsletter/website article 2019 'Dangerous by Design Report' involving roadways that are too risky for pedestrians to walk along or cross the streets was discussed. Suzanne also shared information forwarded to her by Bonnie Wilkes, Seymour Municipal Agent for upcoming Engaging Aging Workshop Series that will be offered for Free by the Connecticut Community Foundation Pathways for Older Adults specifically the workshop offered on November 20, 2019 - Program 3: Livable Communities for All Ages - How can We Move Forward Locally and In Connecticut? from 9:00 - 12 noon to be held at the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, Southbury, CT. Advance registration is required. Suzanne will forward the flyer via email to committee members.
6. **New business:** none
7. **Old business:** Committee members reviewed and gave input on the letter addressed to the First Selectman regarding the platform at the train station not being handicap accessible, etc. which will be revised and sent to the First Selectman by Suzanne.
8. Prepared the **Agenda for Thursday, September 26, 2019** meeting. Suzanne will check back with Mark Pandolfi, the Valley Transit District Executive Director to see which upcoming meeting date will work for his schedule to speak to our group. (The committee agreed to meet at their facility in Derby if it's more convenient and also to get an opportunity to tour their new facility.) Betty reminded committee members that she will not be present at the September Meeting,
9. **Public comment:** None
10. A **motion was made** by Saundra and 2nd by Thomas to **adjourn the meeting**. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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