

MINUTES

Livable Communities Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 24, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Seymour Town Hall

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

Absent: Jennifer Behuniak

1. Suzanne called the meeting to order @ 7:06 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** all present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Public comment:** None
4. A **Motion** was made by Sandra to approve the September 26, 2019 meeting Minutes and 2nd by Tom. Betty abstained since she was absent. Motion carried.
5. **Members' comments:** Betty commented that she was made aware that the Regional Water company does provided Senior Discounts upon request. And it was also noted that the WPCA will also provide a 15% discount for anyone over 65 years of age. TEAM, Inc. staff will also be available at the Community Center to take Energy Applications on October 29, appointments can be made in advance by calling TEAM, Inc. It was noted that these items would be great information to included in the community wide Seymour newsletter to be introduced in the new year.

New business: Suzanne gave committee members the packet of information on the 2019 Valley Community Foundation Valley Community Index results. The aging population and Seymour's demographic information were discussed. Transportation and Housing needs were areas that the committee has been focusing on. In the packet there was a Save the date flyer for TEAM's Housing Forum to be held on January 16, 2020 from 8:00 am – 11:30 am at Villa Bianca, Seymour.

The 2020 Proposed Meeting Schedule was presented and it was decided to not meet in August. A **Motion** was made by Betty to approve the 2020 Meeting Schedule omitting the August meeting and 2nd by Sandra. Motion Carried.

6. **Old business:** Suzanne reported that she spoke with First Selectman Kurt Miller this week regarding our concerns regarding the Seymour Train Station and he mentioned that the Valley Council of Governments is the best avenue to address our concerns. He'll keep us informed of any news.
7. Prepared the **Agenda** for **Thursday, November 21, 2019** meeting. Suzanne did confirm that our **November meeting will be at the Valley Transit District (VTD), 41 Main Street, Derby offices at 6 pm** Mark Pandolfi, the VTD Executive Director to our group and give us a tour their facility. (Please Note time and location change.)
8. **Public comment:** None

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9. **A motion was made** by Sandra and 2nd by Betty to **adjourn the meeting**. Motion carried.
The meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.

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