

What's Happening in the 888
Department & Committee News

Public Works

Brown Bag leaf pickup begins this week November 6, 2023. Public Works will be in your area picking up leaf bags based on your garbage day. To find out your week for leaf pickup or other information in regards to Brownbag leaf pickup, please click this link, scroll down to the Brown Bag leaf pickup and click on the article. <https://www.seymourct.org/>

Parks

Our Parks Supervisor and Director of Public Works will be looking at parks throughout the state that are all abilities parks. We will be looking at a park in town to make it an all abilities parks where everyone can go and enjoy.

Public Works have ordered new Jenny Swings and Baby swings for the parks, we are waiting for those to come in, and once they are in they will be installed.

Legion Pool – Thank you to Larry Janesky and his crew from Contract Nations. Larry and his wonderful group of workers repaired the damage done to the covered bridge, and throughout the park by vandals over the summer. While they were repairing the damage they also painted the gazebos the fences, repaired the signs and benches and picnic benches. They uncovered some plaques that told stories of the park. The park looks great! While they were there they also decided to help make some updates to the inside of the Land Trust Environmental Building. When you get a chance take a ride down and enjoy all the beauties the park has to offer.

Board of Selectperson

The Board of Selectpersons held a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 in regards to the sale of 98 Bank Street. The contract is with the Naugatuck Valley of Health Dept. They will be reviewing at their meeting this month to vote on it.

Roads

To see the full Road report please go to www.seymourct.org and click on the road report.

The road report has been completed by B&B Engineering. The Road Report and Recommendations Report is located on our website as well as a hard copy is located in the First Selectwoman's Office. The town of Seymour has over 280 road which spread over approximately 82 miles. The town implemented this program over the past decade 2014. In 2014 we bonded \$5,600,000, 2017 \$4,500,000 and in 2020 \$5,000,000.00. The report is graded like a report card A – F (a- excellent, B good, C mediocre, D Poor, F – failure. The road report is broken down into six different figures – Recommended Roadway replacement and drainage improvement schedule, Town of Seymour Road Condition Map, Recommended Crack Sealing / Filling Roadway maintenance schedule, Crack sealing map, Recommended line stripping schedule, and Line striping map. The report also includes Seymour Road Report Card which calls out each individual road and the condition broken down by grade.

Cemetery Road

Cemetery Road is located on the west side of the town. The Town engineers think that it would be beneficial to install a cul-de-sac on the western portion of the road to properly service the residential properties, convert the eastern section into a driveway for the cemetery, and abandon the rest of the road. The abandon section could revert ownership to the State and be allowed to revegetate, or be used as an access road for their use. ** Remember this is just a suggestion the town did not vote nor agree to do this.

Haddad Road

Haddad Road is located on the east side of the Town and connects Maple St (CT Route 313 and Acorn Hill Road in Woodbridge. The southern portion of the road connects Maples Street to Silvermine Road and the Industrial park, and is vital to the town's roadways purposes. Northerly of its intersection is flanked by Regional Water Company property, the downstream reservoir is not used for public water supply but is held for future reserve. A single home is in the Seymour area but more towards the Woodbridge town line. B&B believes that this road would be better suited as nature trail to be utilized by the public, rather than a cut through road that directs large volumes of commuters into an ill-suited residential neighborhood. A cul-de-sac would be needed for proper maneuverability, along with a possible parking lot for trail access. ** Remember this is just a suggestion the town did not vote nor agree to do this.

Blasting

My office, the Fire Marshall's Office and Facebook have received several complaints regarding the blasting being performed on Derby Avenue. The Town hired a third party company to monitor several of the upcoming blast. We are not doing this because we do not trust the results we are getting. It is just because the results are written in a very technical way, I have experience in this through my former life and I still do not fully understand everything that is written. The town is doing this to have reports written in a way that the average person can interpret. Our plan is to do this just for a few blast so that the residents have a better understanding of what is happening when the blasts take place.

Events

To see all Town events please go to www.seymourct.org and click on the events link

Veteran's Day

Friday

All American Wing Eating Contest at 6:30 pm at Jimmies Place.

Saturday –

American Legion Lodge 10:00 am at the Drugonis Bridge

11:00 am at French Park

VFW Veteran Vigil 5:30 pm at Seymour Community Center

Toys for Team

Town Hall is collaborating with Naugatuck Valle Health Department in collecting Toys for Team. Anyone wishing to donate a toy may drop a toy off at Town Hall in the box located by the Town Clerks Office by December 7, 2023.