

## **MINUTES**

### **Livable Communities Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, Sept 24, 2026 @ 7:00pm**

**Seymour Town Hall – Flaherty Room**

**Present:** Saundra Gesek, Betty Musto, Suzanne Reilly & Jack Halligan

**Absent:** Sarah Stroud, Jennifer Behuniak

1. Suzanne called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance: all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Comment: None.
4. Approval of the May 28, 2026 minutes. Betty made a motion to approve the May 28, 2026 meeting minutes and Saundra seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**5. Member updates:**

A. Social Participation – Betty shared that she and Suzanne met on June 16, 2026 at the Community Center to make calls to past members of the Community Center. They tried to reach out to 12 prior members via the telephone (items shared included some medical challenges they were experiencing, Renter's Rebate info, another will rejoin, one 101 years young member and her daughter just returned from Florida and one requested information about transportation to medical appointment and shared that her family now has five generations). Cards were sent to their home addresses if they were not reached.

B. Respect and Social Inclusion – nothing new to report

C. Communication & Information – Suzanne shared that the Town/Community Center is looking for someone to staff the Municipal Agent position. If anyone is interested or knows of someone, please reach out to the Community Center. Information was shared regarding upcoming information sessions at the Community Center (DMV outreach, Medicare enrollment, Flu and Covid Clinic and the Senior Fair

6. New Business: The next Quarterly report will need to be submitted soon. The Committee congratulated our own Saundra Gesek for being honored as a 2026 Kennedy-Pawlak Award recipient.

7. Old Business: Jack presented a revamped copy of the 'Welcome to Seymour' flyer. This was a total revision due to software issues. Minor updates were made to the draft and a discussion was held regarding presenting the flyer to the First Selectwoman. Suzanne and Jack will reach out to First Selectwoman Annmarie Drugonis to schedule a meeting to answer questions and make any needed changes.

8. Prepare agenda for the Thursday, October 22, 2026 Meeting, to include the Welcome Pamphlet next steps.

9. Public Comment: None.

10. Sandra made a motion to adjourn, and Betty seconded the motion. The motion carried.

11. The meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Submitted by,

Jack Halligan for Jennifer Behuniak