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Livable Communities Committee Meeting

Thursday, Oct 22, 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 7:15 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance: all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Public Comment: None.

4. Approval of the Sept 24, 2026 meeting minutes. Betty made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and Saundra seconded the motion. The motion carried.

5. Member updates:

A. Social Participation – Suzanne brought to the committee's awareness that the town is pushing forward with their plans of holding a Town Pep Rally on Sunday, Nov 22nd at the High School. She also mentioned that Kate Halligan is spearheading the event. Our committee has been invited to have a table, to share awareness of what we do, and to host activities during the rally. Betty suggested several ideas that could be made available to the families in attendance. Jack suggested that Kate and Betty should connect and would arrange that.

B. Respect & Social Inclusion-nothing new to report

C. Communication & Information – Suzanne commented how her and Jack had met with the First Selectwoman on Sept 29th regarding the 'Welcome to Seymour' brochure. The meeting went well and a few tweaks were suggested, among which was its expansion to 4 panels. The changes were made by Jack and Suzanne shared a copy of its current form to all members.

6. New Business: Jack commented that a few months back there was talk of putting together a "Town Essentials" phone number magnet that could be distributed and asked what the members thought of pushing forward with that. The members agreed to go forward with its creation and further discussed an opportunity existed to distribute them at the Pep Rally. Jack volunteered to head that up.

7. Old Business: Suzanne shared that the First Selectwoman had rescheduled the committee's invite to the Board of Selectperson's meeting to Nov 4th. Suzanne stated

that she and Jack were planning on attending but that she was no longer able to attend. Betty volunteered to go in her place.

8. Prepare agenda for the Thursday November 19, 2026 meeting. The proposed meeting dates for 2027 will be available for approval.

9. Public Comment: None

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

11. The meeting adjourned at 8:21.

Submitted by,

Jack Halligan for Jennifer Behuniak