

MINUTES

Livable Communities Committee Meeting
Thursday, July 24, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Seymour Town Hall - Flaherty Room

Members Present: Jennifer Behuniak, Sandra Gesek, Thomas LaPaglia, Suzanne Reilly & Betty Musto

1. Suzanne called the meeting to order @ 7:04 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance: all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public comment: None
4. Approval of the May 22, 2025, Meeting Minutes: Betty made a motion to approve the May 22, 2025, meeting minutes which was seconded by Tom. Motion carried.
5. Member Updates:
 1. Social Participation
 2. Respect & Social Inclusion
 3. Communication & Information

Goals in action:

2. Send out two mailings per year to our target population. Flyers of town functions, encouraging participation, information sharing.
3. Monthly phone calls to households with older individuals- reaching each participant at least 4 per year. Follow with mailed not if not reached.
4. Create information flyer of town events, activities, & other offerings
5. Work alongside the Community Center Director and Senior Services Coordinator with feedback from calls.
6. Work with the Municipal Agent to create a list of most requested information.
7. Recruit additional volunteers to assist with our efforts.

- Voted to skip updates for this month to keep time for new business topics.

6. New Business:

- Committee Quarterly Reports due August 1st for the Board of Selectpersons. Planning on submitting a report for the whole calendar year with updates from the committee goals.
- AARP Grant- Suzanne shares past projects that were funded. Ideas include: supplies, mailings to the community, magnets with important town phone numbers, combination lock door handles, a resource fair (costs- food, raffles). Stand alone events are not eligible. After much discussion among the members, this coming year will be our baseline year to collect data and use the \$1,000 of the town budget. We will consider applying for the funding in 2026.

7. Old Business: None
8. Prepared the Agenda for Thursday, September 25, 2025 meeting. Cancellation of August 2025 meeting. Continue working towards committee goals.
9. Public comment: None
10. Jen made a motion to adjourn, and Suzanne seconded the motion. The motion carried.
11. The meeting adjourned at 8:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Behuniak, Secretary