

**MINUTES**  
**Board of Selectpersons**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Tuesday, August 5, 2025 – 6:30 PM**  
**Norma Drummer Room – Seymour Town Hall**

**Members Present:** Annmarie Drugonis, Al Bruno, Frederick Stanek, Theresa Conroy and Trisha Danka

**Members Absent:** Bob Findley and Patrick Lombardi

**Others Present:** Town Counsel, Bryan LeClerc and CAO, Kurt Miller

**Call meeting to order.**

First Selectwoman, Annmarie Drugonis, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

Everyone saluted the flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Comments from residents on the following:

1. Draft report and recommended changes to the Seymour Town Charter as submitted by the Charter Revision Commission

**Frederick Stanek's Comments:**

- He stated he has an issue with the new Section 18 Shared Services. He stated it should not be in the Town Charter. He discussed Section 10-241b of the Connecticut General State Statutes - "upon the approval of the legislative body of a municipality and the local board of Education for such municipality, such legislative body and local Board of Education may enter into a cooperative agreement relating to the performance of administrative essential office functions with municipality and the school district that requires both the BOE and the legislative body to enter into agreement."
- He discussed Section 10-248e of the Connecticut General State Statutes: "A local board of education may enter into a written agreement with (1) the board of finance in each town or city having a board of finance, (2) the board of selectmen in each town having no board of finance, or (3) otherwise to the authority making appropriations for the school district, to authorize such board of finance, board of selectmen or such other authority making appropriations to take responsibility for the provision of any noneducational services being provided by such board of education."
- Section 14.3 - the vote before the referendum in the town meeting. He stated it is an unconstitutional provision. Section should allow the public to decrease, delete or increase.

Trisha agrees with Fred's point about the budget.

Theresa agrees with Fred regarding Shared Services.

**Al Bruno's Comments:**

- Suggested taking terms out and just put "First Selectperson and Select people"
- Suggested just using "their" instead of "his/her/their"
- Agrees with Fred regarding Shared Services
- Asked the Town Attorneys to do research into the Shared Services
- Asked about town moderators

- 12.17 Treasurer – asked if the following is necessary “formal accounting education and training.. must be knowledgeable in investment banking” for the Town Treasurer.
- Section 14.3 – agrees with Fred regarding the language for Annual Town Meeting.

**Adjournment.**

Motion to adjourn the meeting

Motion: Al Bruno

Second: Trisha Danka

Vote: 5-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

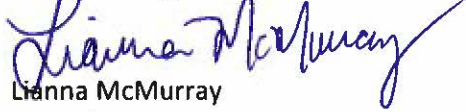
Al Bruno – Yes

Frederick Stanek – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Theresa Conroy – Yes

Submitted by,



Lianna McMurray  
Recording Secretary

Reviewed by,



Annmarie Drugonis  
First Selectwoman