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Ordinance Committee Tuesday, September 2, 2025 – 6:00PM Norma Drummer Room – Seymour Town Hall

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Members Present: Annmarie Drugonis, Fred Stanek, Bob Findley and Al Bruno.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Town Counsel, Richard Buturla; Blight Enforcement Officer, John McKenzie; Scott

Andrews and Debbie Alterio.

ITEM #1: Call meeting to order

Meeting was called to order by First Selectwoman, Annmarie Drugonis, at 6:30 P.M.

ITEM #2: Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone saluted the flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM #3: Public Comment

A resident made a suggestion for an ordinance change regarding how many acres to have a horse (2 acres to 1 acre).

ITEM #4: Solicitor's Ordinance

The Police Department will go through this Ordinance and will times in there such as a start and stop time. Once they go through it and make suggestions, the Ordinance Committee will review and then send to the Board of Selectpersons.

ITEM #5: Senior Citizen Tax Incentive

Rod Grega discussed his email to the committee.

Town Counsel, Richard Buturla, will check State Statutes and do some additional research. They will discuss at the October meeting.

ITEM #6: Sidewalk Ordinance

The Committee discussed the Sidewalk Ordinance with Blight Enforcement Officer, John McKenzie. The suggestion made was to add wording from Section 14-6.1 – Removal of ice, snow from sidewalks (c) to Section 14-6.2 – Removal of vegetative growth and other obstructions (c).

Motion to move the Sidewalk Ordinance to the Board of Selectpersons with changes discussed.

Motion: Al Bruno Second: Bob Findley

Vote: 4-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain

Al Bruno – Yes Annmarie Drugonis – Yes Bob Findley – Yes

Fred Stanek - Yes

ITEM #7: Fire Department Ordinances

The Committee discussed the Fire Department Ordinance that Fire Chief Chris Edwards made changes to.

ITEM #8: Public Comment

Scott Andrews discussed his experience with the Fire Houses. He spoke about the different bylaws for each company in town. He spoke in favor of the Fire Department Ordinance.

Debbie Alterio spoke about a reference on Connecticut Farm Bureau regarding best practices for livestock.

ITEM #8: Adjournment

Annmarie Drugonis adjourned the meeting at 7:16 PM

Submitted by,

Lianna McMurray Recording Secretary Reviewed by,

Annmarle Drugoris First Selectwoman