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Board of Selectpersons
Tuesday, March 3, 2026 – 7:00 PM
Norma Drummer Room – Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: Annmarie Drugonis, Al Bruno, Trisha Danka, Phil Wilhelmy, Scott Andrews, and Brianna Girard

Members Absent: Bob Findley

Others Present: Town Counsel, Richard Buturla and Chief Administrative Officer, Kurt Miller

ITEM #1: Call meeting to order

First Selectwoman, Annmarie Drugonis, called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

ITEM #2: Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone saluted the flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM #3: Public Comment

None.

ITEM #4: Proclamation honoring Brayden Ferreira

Brayden Ferreira was not able to attend.

ITEM #5: Proclamation honoring Thomas Halligan

Thomas Halligan was not able to attend.

ITEM #6: Approval of minutes from the February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve minutes from the February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Al Bruno

Vote: 6-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

ITEM #7: Appointments

None

ITEM #8: Tax refunds/abatements

Motion to approve tax refunds/abatements as presented

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Scott Andrews

Vote: 6-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

ITEM #9: Correspondence

- Letter from Emily Brisch resigning as an Alternate from Planning & Zoning Commission
- FAQ for the dispatch switchover

ITEM #10: Change the date of the Tuesday, March 17, 2026 Board of Selectpersons meeting to Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Motion to change the date of the Tuesday March, 17 2026 Board of Selectpersons meeting to Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Motion: Scott Andrews

Second: Brianna Girard

Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

ITEM #11: Discussion and possible action regarding the potential for dispatch transition for the Seymour Police Department to the Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center
First Selectwoman Drugonis stated that she does not believe the proposal is financially feasible at this time, noting that the grant will remain available should the Town decide to pursue it in the future.

The Board discussed other options related to dispatch services. Trisha expressed interest in the concept but raised concerns about the cost and noted that, while regionalization may be the direction municipalities move toward, the Town currently has several competing priorities.

Scott stated the Town is likely still at least a year away from implementation and noted potential liability concerns if personnel are not properly trained. He suggested that pursuing training and exploring a regional Valley approach could be beneficial.

The Board generally agreed the concept has merit but requires further vetting and a clearer understanding of the budget, particularly as the Town must prioritize other projects such as the Bungay School project and road improvements.

Motion to table the dispatch transition for the Seymour Police Department to the 2026/2027 budget year

Motion: Scott Andrews

Second: Trisha Danka

Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

ITEM #12: Discussion and possible action regarding a potential program for fleet replacement for the Seymour Police Department

a) Was tabled at the Feb. 17, 2026 meeting

Board members expressed overall hesitation regarding the proposal. Concerns were raised about the financial impact, unanswered questions, and the complexities associated with lease agreements. While some members expressed mixed feelings, several indicated they did not find the proposal appealing or felt it was not the right time to move forward.

Motion to not move forward with the fleet replacement program for the Seymour Police Department

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Al Bruno

Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

ITEM #13: Updates from the Ordinance Subcommittee

a) Review, discussion and possible action

a. Senior Citizen Tax Incentive

- Spring ahead this Sunday

ITEM #17: Adjournment

Annmarie Drugonis adjourned the meeting at 7:38 PM

Submitted by,



Lianna McMurray
Recording Secretary

Reviewed by,



Annmarie Drugonis
First Selectwoman