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**MINUTES**  
**Board of Selectpersons**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – 7:00 PM**  
**Norma Drummer Room – Seymour Town Hall**

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

**Members Absent:** Bob Findley and Al Bruno

**Others Present:** Town Counsel, Bryan LeClerc and Chief Administrative Officer, Kurt Miller

**ITEM #1: Call meeting to order**

First Selectwoman, Annmarie Drugonis, called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 March 3, 2026 Regular Meeting**

Motion to approve minutes from the March 3, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Scott Andrews

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

**ITEM #7: Appointments**

Motion to appoint Marie (Mary) Barbin to the Culture & Arts Commission for a term to expire December 1, 2027 replacing Valerie D'Anna

Motion: Scott Andrews

Second: Phil Wilhelmy

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

Motion to appoint Sean Walsh to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire December 1, 2027 replacing John Duke

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Phil Wilhelmy

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

**ITEM #8: Tax refunds/abatements**

a) 3/17/2026

b) 3/24/26

Motion to approve tax refunds/abatements as presented for March 17, 2026

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Scott Andrews

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

Motion to approve tax refunds/abatements as presented for March 24, 2026

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Scott Andrews

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

**ITEM #9: Correspondence**

- Letter of resignation from BESBC from Tim Connors

**ITEM #10: Change the date of the Tuesday, April 7, 2026 Board of Selectpersons meeting to Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM**

**a) Meeting to be moved to accommodate the Annual Town Budget Meeting**

Motion to change the date of the Tuesday April 7, 2026 Board of Selectpersons meeting to Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Phil Wilhelmy

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

**ITEM #11: Discussion and possible action regarding the Annual Town Budget Meeting**

**a) Set Annual Town Budget Meeting for Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium of the Seymour Middle School, 211 Mountain Road, Seymour**

**b) Approve the legal notice for the Annual Town Budget Meeting for publication in the Waterbury Republican**

**c) Set Budget Referendum dates – held at the Seymour Community Center from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

**I. Tuesday April 21, 2026**

**II. Tuesday, May 5, 2026 (if needed)**

**III. Tuesday, May 19, 2026 (if needed)**

**IV. Tuesday, June 2, 2026 (if needed)**

Motion to Set Annual Town Budget Meeting for Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium of the Seymour Middle School, 211 Mountain Road, Seymour

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Brianna Girard

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF SEYMOUR  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Town Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Seymour, Connecticut, will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 7:00p.m. in the Auditorium of Seymour Middle School, 211 Mountain Road, Seymour, Connecticut 06483, for the following purpose:

To consider the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget as recommended by the Board of Finance. The proposed budget includes total revenues of\$ 70,747,523 and total expenditures of\$ 70,747,523, consisting of the Board of Education budget of\$ 43,117,765 and the Town Government budget of\$ 27,629,758.

The said meeting will be adjourned to a referendum to be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at which time the electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings will vote by machine vote at the Seymour Community Center, 20 Pine Street, Seymour, Connecticut, between the hours of 6:00a.m. and 8:00p.m.

The questions to be voted upon are as follows:

Question 1:

Shall the Town General Government Budget, as recommended by the Board of Finance, in the amount of\$ 27,629,758 for the fiscal year 2026-2027 be adopted?

Options: Yes I No

Question 2:

Shall the Board of Education Budget, as recommended by the Board of Finance, in the amount of\$ 43,117,765 for the fiscal year 2026-2027 be adopted?

Options: Yes I No

Dated at Seymour, Connecticut this 24th day of March, 2026. By: The Board of Selectpersons and First Selectwoman, Annmarie Drugonis

Motion to approve the legal notice for the Annual Town Budget Meeting for publication in the Waterbury Republican

Motion: Scott Andrews

Second: Trisha Danka

Vote: 5-Yes 0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

Motion to set budget referendum – held at the Seymour Community Center from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM for Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Brianna Girard

Vote: 5-Yes 0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

Motion to set budget referendum – held at the Seymour Community Center from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM for Tuesday, May 5, 2026 (if needed)

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Brianna Girard

Vote: 5-Yes 0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

Motion to set budget referendum – held at the Seymour Community Center from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM for Tuesday, May 19, 2026 (if needed)

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Scott Andrews

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain  
 Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Trisha Danka – Yes                      Brianna Girard – Yes  
 Scott Andrews – Yes                      Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

Motion to set budget referendum – held at the Seymour Community Center from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM for Tuesday, June 2, 2026 (if needed)

Motion: Scott Andrews                      Second: Brianna Girard  
 Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain  
 Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Trisha Danka – Yes                      Brianna Girard – Yes  
 Scott Andrews – Yes                      Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

**ITEM #12: Discussion and possible action regarding the use of LOCIP funds**

- a) \$10,420 for work at Citizen’s Engine
- b) \$2,370 for work at the Seymour Community Center

Annmarie stated they no longer need to do that because there are funds in the building repair/maintenance line item. No action needed to be taken.

**ITEM #13: Discussion and possible action regarding Tax Incentive Plan application for Microboard Processing, Inc.**

Annmarie discussed and explained the application from Microboard Processing, Inc.

Motion to move forward with the tax incentive for Microboard Processing, Inc.

Motion: Trisha Danka                      Second: Scott Andrews

*Discussion:* Annmarie stated that once the Board votes to move forward with a tax incentive plan for a business, the business must return to the Board of Selectpersons with documentation detailing completed work, expenditures, and proof of spending. The Board will then determine the appropriate incentive amount and duration.

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain  
 Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Trisha Danka – Yes                      Brianna Girard – Yes  
 Scott Andrews – Yes                      Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

**ITEM #14: Updates from the Ordinance Subcommittee**

- a) Review, discussion and possible action
  - a. Disabled Veterans Exemption
    - i. Set Public Hearing for 6:45 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 2026
    - ii. Firefighters
    - iii. Sidewalks

- **Disabled Veterans Exemption:**

Motion to set a Public Hearing for the Disabled Veterans Exemption Ordinance for 6:45 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Motion: Scott Andrews                      Second: Phil Wilhelmy  
 Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain  
 Annmarie Drugonis – Yes                      Trisha Danka – Yes                      Brianna Girard – Yes  
 Scott Andrews – Yes                      Phil Wilhelmy –Yes

- **Firefighters:**

Motion to set a Public Hearing for the Firefighters Ordinance for 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Motion: Scott Andrews

Second: Phil Wilhelmy

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

• **Sidewalks:**

Motion to set a Public Hearing for the Sidewalks Ordinance for 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Scott Andrews

*Discussion:* Annmarie went over the changes that were made to this ordinance.

Vote: 5-Yes                      0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Brianna Girard – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

**ITEM #15: Public Comment**

None.

**ITEM #16: Selectperson's public comment**

Phil extended birthday wishes to Brianna and Tracy of the Board of Finance.

Trisha shared that she had the opportunity to read to a preschool class at Bungay Elementary School and greatly enjoyed the experience. She also noted that several members attended the Seymour Pink Fundraiser at the Waterview on Friday, describing it as a successful event with strong community participation. Trisha also extended birthday wishes to Brianna and Tracy.

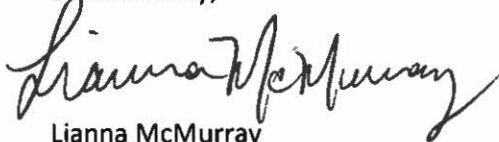
**ITEM #17: Comments from the First Selectwoman**

- Thanked the board of finance members for all of their time and efforts during the town budget deliberation meetings
- Annual Town Meeting will be held April 7. She will be putting out a code red Thursday, Sunday and Monday before. She will be going live also on Facebook to explain the process.
- Attended the Pack 65 - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Bridge Crossing and got to see Cub Scouts go into Boy Scouts
- Attended the Seymour Pink Gala
- Attended the Ray Necio's memorial

**ITEM #18: Adjournment**

Annmarie Drugonis adjourned the meeting at 7:25 PM

Submitted by,



Lianna McMurray  
Recording Secretary

Reviewed by,



Annmarie Drugonis  
First Selectwoman