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Board of Selectpersons
Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – 7:00 PM
Norma Drummer Room – Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: Annmarie Drugonis, Trisha Danka, Phil Wilhelmy, Scott Andrews, Bob Findley and Al Bruno

Members Absent: Brianna Girard

Others Present: Town Counsel, Bryan LeClerc; CAO, Kurt Miller and Finance Director, Jason Vieira

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: Approval of minutes from the Board of Selectperson Special Town Meeting on April 21, 2026 at 6:45 PM

Motion to approve minutes from the April 21, 2026 Special Town Meeting at 6:45 PM

Motion: Scott Andrews

Second: Trisha Danka

Vote: 5-Yes

0-No

1-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Bob Findley – Abstain

Al Bruno – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

ITEM #5: Approval of minutes from the Board of Selectperson Regular Meeting on April 21, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Motion to approve minutes from the April 21, 2026 Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM

Motion: Al Bruno

Second: Trisha Danka

Vote: 5-Yes

0-No

1-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Bob Findley – Abstain

Al Bruno – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

ITEM #6: Appointments

Motion to appointment Anthony DeFelice as a Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate for a term to expire December 1, 2027.

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Scott Andrews

Vote: 6-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

Annmarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Bob Findley – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

ITEM #7: Transfers

None.

ITEM #8: Tax refunds/abatements

Motion to approve tax refunds/abatements as presented

Motion: Trisha Danka

Second: Bob Findley

Vote: 6-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

Annamarie Drugonis – Yes

Trisha Danka – Yes

Bob Findley – Yes

Al Bruno – Yes

Phil Wilhelmy – Yes

Scott Andrews – Yes

ITEM #9: Correspondence

None.

ITEM #10: Presentation and discussion with Finance Director Jason Vieira regarding the FY 25 Audit.

Jason Vieira, Finance Director, discussed the FY 2025 Audit.

He stated the following:

The Town of Seymour is required to complete an annual independent audit to ensure fiscal accountability, transparency, and compliance with state and federal requirements. Accavallo & Company conducted the audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, reviewing the Town and Board of Education's financial records, internal controls, and operational processes.

The audit, completed in January 2026, resulted in an unqualified, or "clean," opinion, meaning the Town's financial statements were presented fairly and in accordance with accounting standards. The Town reported an approximate \$563,000 surplus, with expenditures coming in under budget and revenues exceeding expectations in areas such as interest income, property sales, and building inspector revenue. Overall, the Town's financial position remains stable with no concerns regarding ongoing operations.

The Town also recently received the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for Fiscal Year 2024 and is awaiting results for Fiscal Year 2025. Jason read the following excerpt from the GFOA's letter to the First Selectwoman:

"The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management."

Jason stated that there were 58 audit adjustments made during the FY 2023/2024 audit, compared to only 4 adjustments during the FY 2024/2025 audit. He noted that since being hired in April 2023, the accuracy of the Town's financial records has significantly improved.

Trisha congratulated and thanked Jason for his work. She also asked whether the auditors identified any areas for improvement. Jason stated that the auditors noted they would like to receive reports sooner.

ITEM #11: Public Comment

None.

ITEM #12: Selectperson's public comment

Phil stated that Jason's presentation was clear and concise and congratulated him on the audit results.

Al commended Jason and staff, stating the results were very impressive, and expressed hope that the budgets would pass at referendum.

Trisha congratulated and thanked Jason for his work and also mentioned attending the opening of the Big Dipper.

Bob thanked Jason for his efforts.

Scott thanked Jason as well, stating the results were impressive, and also congratulated the Seymour Middle School girl's softball team.

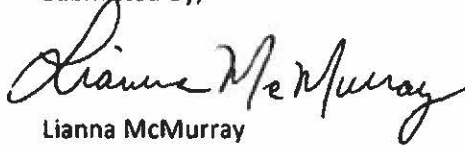
ITEM #13: First Selectwoman's Report

- Big Dipper Grand Opening last Saturday
- Budget vote until 8:00 PM today
- Food for Kids fundraiser at Bushi Ban next Saturday
- Holding movie night at Chatfield Park
- It was noted that Jason, who was hired in April 2023, consistently dedicated long hours and worked extremely hard. It was stated that his efforts are reflected in the Town's current financial position, and he was thanked for his hard work and dedication

ITEM #14: Adjournment

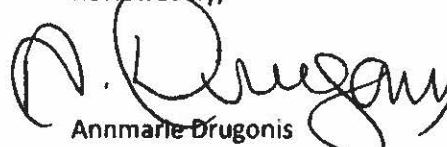
Annmarie Drugonis adjourned the meeting at 7:20 PM

Submitted by,



Lianna McMurray
Recording Secretary

Reviewed by,



Annmarie Drugonis
First Selectwoman