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SEYMOUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2020

Members Present. C. Aliman, M. Marcinek, C. Bowen, C. Thomas,
B. Sirowich, C. Robinson

Also Present: Sheila O'Malley

ITEM #1

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Item #2

All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

CERC Replacement Discussion – Next Steps for the Town

The Board discussed the shares services and regionalization. This way the Valley communities can be more vibrant and vital. The resources are important in getting grant dollars. There can be a joint person between Ansonia and Seymour. That person could concentrate on what are the priority areas in Seymour and what are the problem areas and how to help to mitigate those areas. There are grants available to clean up contaminated properties. M. Marcinek felt it would be good to get the grant funds to clean up an area and help a developer. Regionalization would give more strength to the Town. It was also noted that a strategic plan should be in place for the Town. C. Aliman stated that Sheila O'Malley will submit a proposal to the Board and also the First Selectman. M. Marcinek moved to approve the strategic plan as submitted. The motion was seconded by C. Thomas and carried unanimously.

Olives and Oil Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting

C. Aliman stated that the grand opening and ribbon cutting are planned for January 17, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

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ITEM #5 – Public Comments

There was no one from the public present wishing to speak.
Certificate of Completion – 31 Silvermine Road.

This item was not discussed.

ITEM #8 – EDC Contact Information – Business Cards and Email addresses,

C. Aliman stated that she will e-mail the members.

ITEM #9 – Unfinished Business

Sheila O'Malley stated that some aesthetic improvements are needed for the downtown area and also parking in that area. She will speak with VCOG about striping in the downtown.

The Board discussed the signage at the industrial park and whether the businesses should be listed or the sign just indicate Seymour Industrial Park.

ITEM #10 – Adjournment.

MOTION: M. Marcinek/C. Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.
Motion Carried: 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryanne DeTullio, Rec. Sec.