Minutes
Sustainability Committee
Tuesday, February 25th, 2020 at 6:30 PM
Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: Stephan Behuniak, Rory Burke, Nicholas Cass, and Dustin Zrelak
Members Absent: None
Public Present: Alexis Gazy

Item #1: Call meeting to order
The meeting was called to order at 6:38 PM.

Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance
All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #3: Public comment
For the February meeting, the committee invited Alexis Gazy from Gazy Brothers Farm to discuss the Farmer’s Market and to get ideas for how the committee can help local farmers. Alexis was kind enough to provide a history of the downtown Seymour Farmer’s Market starting in 1995 to present day. Other types of vendors, how the committee can help promote the market, town policies to help farmers, community gardens, and future events with local farms were all discussed. Our discussion with Alexis will help guide the committee into the future. Thank you, Alexis!

Item #4: Motion to approve meeting minutes from January 28th, 2020
Motion: Stephan Behuniak Second: Dustin Zrelak
Vote: 4-0-0
Motion Pass

Item #5: Projects
Committee further discussed an Earth Day clean up scheduled for April 11th, 2020 at the Keith Mitchell Forest in Seymour. The event will be promoted via the town and selectman’s Facebook page.

Item #6: Public comment
There was no public comment.

Item #7: Open discussion
The committee discussed actions to complete prior to the next meeting:
Rory will talk with Alexis to get more information and promotional material to help advertise the Farmer’s Market via the town and Selectman’s Facebook page.
Rory will get a list of local farms and available spaces for a public community garden.
Dustin will calculate the rough cost per person for a gardening class as a future event.
Stephan will update the flyer for this year’s Earth Day clean up.
Item #8: Adjournment
A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Stephan Behuniak  Second: Dustin Zrelak
Vote: 4-0-0

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Submitted by,

Dustin Zrelak