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**Minutes**  
**Sustainability Committee**  
**Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dustin Zrelak', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dustin Zrelak