



Newsletter July 13, 2026

Town Board Members

Town Supervisor - Brian Walsh

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Happy July and 250th national anniversary. I hope everyone is enjoying summer as much as I am.

Recently, one of our police cruisers was in an accident with a car. There have been many questions and concerns regarding this incident. There are even suggestions on what to do about the situation. The worst thing the town board can do is to take action without all of the information needed to do so properly. As I write this, I have little information to share regarding the accident. The board has received an email from the Police Department sergeant informing us of the accident, but no details to clarify. By the time you read this, we will have attended an executive session to learn more. Although I understand people are upset about what happened, I ask that you give us time to learn about the details and to take appropriate action in this regard. Look for more on this matter at this month's town board meeting scheduled for this Thursday where we will discuss it with the public.

On another note, the town board is looking for people to fill out the climate smart task force. Anyone who is interested in joining can contact me:

~ Kevin

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It is hard to believe it is mid-July already. The summer has brought some interesting and challenging weather. A shout out to our highway department for cleaning up after storms during this month! The Triathlon kicked off the season, and it is always exciting to see some familiar athletes competing. Competitors comment on what a beautiful setting this is for the event. The town beach and adult swim access are open. And summer camp has begun. The Board will be reviewing, listening to public comment, and addressing some important amendments to zoning and local laws at our July meeting. The Beautification Committee has made specific recommendations to improve the walkway and pergola surface in the town center park. A Request for Proposal is being prepared and will be distributed to interested asphalt contractors. The proposed improvements will make the surfaces ADA compliant, more attractive, and durable.

The Town has been faced with some challenging situations but through open communication, resolution is achieved. We are proud to stand together and solve problems as a community.

I hope that you will enjoy every moment as this summer whizzes by!

~Jeanine

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This month's newsletter continues our tradition of approaching it as the individuals that we are. In this edition, segments are arranged in order of arrival. As five different people on a Board, we do have many different things going on. It is our pleasure to speak to you.

Being that school is out for the summer, George McGhee took the opportunity to bring his historic sign painting skills to Seymour Smith Academy. This, and many more signs in the area, is now eye-catching and readable. The school it stands in front of is the object of much discussion, in the search for a solution to our dwindling school district student population. Thanks, George.

The town website's accessibility issues are being worked on. At some point soon, the site will be secure enough to accept an email mailing list and this newsletter, as well as other notifications you desire, will come to you if you choose.

As Kevin said above, we will discuss what we know about last week's car accident involving a police officer, at the Town Board meeting on July 16th.

~ Murphy

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Town Board Meeting - Thursday, July 16 7 PM at Town Hall