COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY PUBLIC FORUM-June 4, 2012

SUNDERLAND TOWN OFFICES

Present: Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Fydenkevez, and Mr. Pierce Others: Margaret Nartowicz, Town Administrator

Behind the Camera: Tom Zimnowski

- Call to order at 6:37 p.m.
- Mr. Fydenkevez-Recess from regular meeting to call Community Development Strategy public forum to order. Legal ad/notice of public forum read by Mr. Bergeron, Clerk. No members of the general public in attendance. Ms. Nartowicz gave an overview of CDS draft. Discussion regarding paratransit service, Med-Ride program in Franklin County. According to Franklin County Housing & Redevelopment Authority, Sunderland's low-moderate population is too low to qualify for stand alone projects at this time. Town would still qualify for regional activities. Discussion regarding framework for master plan; value in updating CDS annually if Town may not qualify for stand-alone activity. Discussion regarding completed projects that have added value, such as sidewalk extension. Discussion regarding revitalization of commercial properties, promoting economic development increasing recreation opportunities. Board of Selectmen to approve updated CDS in July or August. Public forum closed at 6:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Z. Nartowicz
Town Administrator