

Youth Services Committee Minutes
Wednesday, November 12, 2014 – 5:30 pm.
Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room

Members Present: Bill O'Brien, Melissa Petrone, Carol Wiggins, Gregory DeCarli, Laurie Rogers
Also Present: Joel Rosenberg

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.
2. **MINUTES:** Carol Wiggins moved to approve the minutes of the 10/8/2014 meeting. Trooper DeCarli seconded. Motion passed 2-0-1.
3. **AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:** None.
4. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. **AHM Update:** Joel shared AHM data summary for Columbia residents. Overall, 463 Columbia residents were served in individual or large group settings. Large demand for the TASK program, this program is very popular in Columbia. Two Columbia youth participated in the summer theatre program. Trooper Decarli asks about referral process. Joel explains that he, other troopers, the school and/or the juvenile court can make referrals to JRB. AHM is sponsoring an internet safety presentation for parents on November 20, from 6:30-8:00. AHM received a new federal grant thanks to the Director of Finance and Operations Nella Stelzner and the Executive Director of an organization called ERASE, Bonnie Smith.
 - b. **2016 Conference and Workshops:** A brief discussion was held regarding the 2016 conference. There was a consensus among committee members that the conference will be open to all community members of Columbia, Hebron, Marlborough and Andover.
 - c. **Update from Resident Trooper:** Trooper DeCarli continues to educate other troopers assigned to Columbia area about the JRB, etc. He will be providing a car seat clinic on November 15th and Stuff a Cruiser on December 6th. Trooper DeCarli also plans on contacting the technology teacher at HWP to begin providing internet safety classes for kids.
5. **OLD BUSINESS**

None.
6. **Committee Member Comments:**

None.
7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.

Received: December 4, 2014
At 3:00
Attest: Robin M. Kenefield
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk