

**Youth Services Committee Minutes**  
**Wednesday, January 13, 2016 – 5:30 pm.**  
**Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room**

**Present:** Bill O'Brien, Melissa Petrone, Carol Wiggins, Trooper DeCarli, Dan Leavitt, Denise Morell  
**Also Present:** Town Administrator Natasha Nau , Dick Szegda.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from December 9 approved 5-0-1 with the following correction: Adjournment at 5:51 p.m.
3. **AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:** Natasha Nau (Town Administrator), Dick Szegda.
4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Discussion of 2016 Committee Goals:** Denise questioned the purpose of the committee now that we have youth services in place. Dick clarifies the need for the committee and grant money. Grant specifications require that the town offer a Youth Services Committee that meets regularly. A discussion was held about developing a mission statement. All agreed that there is a need for school representation on the committee.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**2016 Youth Services Committee Meeting Schedule:** It was the consensus of committee members Consensus is that YSC will meet every other month. Carol moved that the YSC meet six times a Year, Denise seconded. The motion passed 6-0-0. It was also the consensus of committee that the committee would host meetings with community leaders and citizens in May and November.

**Power Team Presentation:** Mixed reviews from YSC members. YSC will watch video in March and make a decision.

**Update on the DARE Program:** BOS and NECASA support DARE program so town will continue the support the program provided in the school.

**Update on AHM Youth Services:** Michelle Hamilton could not attend meeting. No updates.

**Update from the Resident Trooper:** Trooper DeCarli informs YSC that there is legislation to increase youthful offender age to 21, and to remove truancy as a FWSN offense.

**6. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS:** Next meeting is March 9, 2016.

**7. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 6:22.

Received: March 7, 2016

At: 11:16

Attest: Ashley M. Hensford  
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk