

Youth Services Committee Minutes
Wednesday, May 14, 2014 – 5:30 pm.
Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room

Present: Bill O'Brien, Brian Keldsen, Denise Morell, Carol Wiggins, Laurie Rogers, Katelyn Rogers

Also Present: Dick Szegda

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 5:37.

2. AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:

Dick Szegda discussed recent research grants being made available to Northeastern Connecticut (a/k/a "The Quiet Corner") in association with DCF and the University of Connecticut.

3. OLD BUSINESS:

AHM Board of Directors

Brian Keldsen and Tom Currier have both expressed interest in serving on the AHM Board of Directors.

Fundraising for AHM

Denise discussed fundraising events being conducted by AHM including a telethon and the AHM Annual Golf Open on 7/23/14. A discussion was held about fundraising from area businesses.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Columbia Resident Trooper

Bill reported that Trooper Donald Aiken has resigned and that Trooper Joy Owens is presently serving as resident trooper on a temporary basis. State Police are responsible for the process of selecting resident troopers. Committee members agreed that it is crucial that the next resident trooper also be a member of the Youth Services Committee.

July and August Meetings

Committee members reached a consensus that the Youth Services Committee meetings presently scheduled for July and August should be canceled. Laurie Rogers MOVED and Brian Keldsen SECONDED that the July and August Youth Services Committee be canceled. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Inviting Guests and/or Community Leaders to Future YSC Meetings

Committee members agreed that efforts should be made to invite school administrators, juvenile court personnel, juvenile court judges, and first responders to future meetings.

5. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Received: May 19, 2014
At 5:59
Attest: Babian M. Kerslake
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk