

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA  
Meeting Minutes  
Youth Services Committee  
September 9, 2015**

**Members Present:** Bill O'Brien, Carol Wiggins, Trooper DeCarli, Laurie Rogers, Dan Leavitt, Brian Keldsen

**Also Present:** Dick Szegda

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of June 10, 2015 meeting approved.

**3. AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS**

Dick Szegda discussed the potential need to become full-time members of AHM.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**October 14, 2015 YSC Meeting - Open discussion of youth services issues with community leaders and citizens.**

At the June 10, 2015 meeting it was the consensus of committee members that the committee should host meetings with community leaders and citizens on a more frequent basis. To that end, invitations will be sent for our October 14, 2015 meeting.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**Update regarding Andover Hebron Marlborough Youth and Family Services (AHM)**

An article was distributed to committee members regarding Joel Rosenberg's decision to step down as Executive Director of AHM and the fact that Michelle Hamilton would be assuming that position in October.

**Proposed presentation by The Power Team**

A discussion was held regarding the proposed presentation by The Power Team. The estimated cost would be \$4,750 plus lodging and materials. There is both a school program and a night program. A discussion was held regarding possible cost sharing with our local community partners and/or church organizations.

**Update from Resident Trooper**

Trooper DeCarli reported that he has received certification as a DARE instructor. He will also be conducting child passenger safety seat inspections at the Columbia Fire Department on September 18th. He has also been actively involved in coordinating the Party Patrol and Tip Line initiatives in an effort to identify and stop local underage drinking parties.

6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:15.

Received: September 29, 2015

At 11:45

Attest: Robin M. Benefield

Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk