

**Minutes of
Youth Services Committee Meeting
September 13, 2017**

Members Present: Maureen Allen, Rebecca Allen, Greg DeCarli, Alyssa Gwinnell, Dan Leavitt, Bill O'Brien, Melissa Petrone, Denise Morrell, Marc Volza.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 14, 2017 MEETING

The minutes of the June 14, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved without revisions.

3. AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS

None.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence from the Town Administrator re: The Opioid Crisis and Connecticut's Workforce Symposium - October 4, 2017 - Middlesex Community College

5. OLD BUSINESS

A discussion was held regarding remaining Youth Service Committee vacancies.

6. NEW BUSINESS

November 8, 2017 YSC Meeting - Open discussion of youth services issues with community leaders and citizens.

A discussion as held on possible topics for the November 8th meeting. The consensus was that the committee should host a presentation on internet safety.

Update from Andover Hebron Marlborough Youth and Family Services (AHM)

Denise reported that AHM is having a fall concert fundraiser and has scheduled another "Take Back" Event on October 28 from 10-2 at RHAM. She also reported that there is also a 24/7 drop off at Fire Station in Hebron.

Update from Resident Trooper

No update from Trooper DeCarli.

Update from Horace W. Porter School

Alyssa discussed the fact that start of the year drills have started to happen. She also discussed new staff, the Porter Pride program, the state budget impasse and the upcoming open house.

Update from Columbia Parks and Recreation

Marc reported on the Open Rec night for youth and family.

7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.