

Youth Services Committee Minutes
Wednesday, March 9, 2016 – 5:30 pm.
Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room

Present: Bill O'Brien, Melissa Petrone, Carol Wiggins, Maureen Allen, Alyssa Gwinnell, Trooper DeCarli, Dan Levitt, Denise Morell

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 5:32.
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 13, 2016 MEETING :** Minutes approved for 1/13/16 meeting 6-0-0.
- 3. AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:** None.
- 4. NEW BUSINESS**

Resignation of Brian Keldsen from the Youth Services Committee : Due to other commitments, Brian Keldsen resigned from YSC.

Youth Service Committee vacancies: There are two vacancies. **Carole motions to appoint Alyssa Gwinnell, Dan seconds motion to sit on YSC. Motion passes 6-0-0. There is one vacancy left to fill.**

May 11, 2016 YSC Meeting: Open discussion of youth services issues with community leaders and citizens. Bill distributes list of possible attendees and asks if there are any additions. He will send out an invitation in the next few weeks.

5. OLD BUSINESS

Power Team Presentation: Materials distributed about presentation. YSC watched demo video. Program focuses on building self-esteem, drug use, etc. Discussion takes place regarding cost. Several programs could be offered for the same cost. YSC agrees that the Power Team presentation is not a viable option. Discussion ensues if there are different options. Committee agrees to table until May and discuss options at next meeting.

Update - Andover Hebron Marlborough Youth and Family Services (AHM): Denise stated there is an opening on AHM Board with Brian stepping down. Possible business owner in Columbia would be a great potential board member. Upcoming telethon for AHM. YSC committee agrees that Columbia residents should be a part of the telethon calling. JRB membership is requested from the school.

Update from the Resident Trooper: No updates.

6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS:** Dick Szedga has been named Democrat of the Year. There will be a brunch at Beckish Senior Center on April 10th, from 11-2 honoring Dick Szedga.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 6:32.

Received: May 11, 2016
At: 9:30 am
Attest: Robin M. K. [Signature]
Town Clerk / Administrator / Town Clerk