East Lyme Youth Services Commission
February 9, 2023
Regular Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm

Present:
Jerry Lokken, Julie Dowling, Linda Fecteau, Pat Larkin, Kathleen Kuvalanka, Sarah Firman

1. Preliminary Business
    a. Pledge of Allegiance was observed.
    b. Delegations: none
    c. September meeting minutes approved. Pat Larkin to motion, Linda Fecteau to second.
    d. Board nominations were accepted. Linda Fecteau: Chairman, Pat Larkin, motion, 2nd by Julie Dowling, Ken Roberts: Vice Chairman, motion Pat Larkin, 2nd Julie Dowling, Julie Dowling: Secretary, motion Linda Fecteau, 2nd by Pat Larkin

2. First Selectman Report: None

3. Middle School Students Report: None

4. Director's Report: written report submitted.

5. New Business: Memo written by town attorney about merging Youth Services and Parks and Recreation Commissions. Youth Services Coalition proposed in their prior meeting about creating a Family Services Department within the town, therefore keeping the Youth Services Commission intact and not merged with Parks and Rec. The group had mixed feelings about this and wondered if the town budget would support this change. This Commission needs to recruit more members, i.e. BOE, police etc. which is something we have struggled with in the past. More discussion at next meeting.

6. Old Business: None.

7. Discussion: None.

8. Adjournment: motion made by Pat Larkin, seconded by Linda Fecteau to adjourn at 6:55pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Julie Dowling

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