

MINUTES  
Youth Services Commission  
Special Meeting  
Olive Chendali Room – East Lyme Community Center  
November 16, 2023  
6:00 p.m.

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1. Linda Fecteau called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.
2. Attendance  
Present: Linda Fecteau, Julie Dowling, Julie Horner, Pat Larkin, Donald Hull, Sarah Firmin, Jerry Lokken  
Absent: Ken Roberts, Ann Daigle  
Guest: Michelle Orr, candidate for soon to be formed Youth, Family and Human Services Commission from Salem
3. Public Delegations - none
4. Approval of minutes of March 9, 2023 – Pat Larkin moved to approve Minutes of March 9, 2023, seconded by Don Hull. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Ex-Officio Report – no report
6. Unfinished Business - none
7. New Business
  - a. Youth Services Commission reorganization – Members discussed the recent action by the Board of Selectmen to pass an ordinance creating a new Youth, Family and Human Services Commission to replace this Youth Services Commission. Commissioners voiced support of the move and expressed hope and expectation that the move would improve services from “cradle to grave” for residents.  
  
Pat Larkin expressed interest in serving on the new Commission for an initial term to provide continuity, while other members expressed a desire to step back and let others take over the duties. Jerry Lokken will forward names of those interested in being appointed to the First Selectman.
  - b. Meeting calendar for 2024 – Linda Fecteau moved to set the meeting date for the Youth Services Commission for 2024 to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the East Lyme Community Center. Motion seconded by Don Hull. No discussion and motion passed unanimously.
8. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.