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Youth Services Minutes 06/06/2005

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MINUTES

June 6, 2005

Present: Mary Deyst, chairperson; Jeannette Mills, vice chairperson; Donna Dolan; Dorothy Williams; Joan Robbio; Cindy Sheridan; Elaine Shea; Elizabeth Oppedisano, ex officio; Patsy Kraemer, ex officio.

Absent: Larry Greco, Carlene Newell, Gene Lucarelli, Jack Bowler, Dave McKenna

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting was made by Elaine Shea, seconded by Joan Robbio, with a unanimous vote.

Since the override was successful the outlook for the next year is much more positive. Town Meeting will convene tonight and the Youth Services budget will be presented for total funding as requested. The Department of Public Works will also receive their full funding and not be cut to subsidize youth services, as previously proposed.

Patsy reported that there are two grants that have been submitted by the school system. If those grants are successfully funded, there would be additional money for AYCC services. Notice of that grant funding should come at the end of the summer.

The group talked briefly with Mary about her honor at the Rotary Club dinner.

We will explore having a joint meeting with the Board of Health in the fall to discuss the health proposals by some high school students.

The end of the year picnic is scheduled at Donna Dolan's house for Wednesday, June 29th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.