

North Reading Youth Services Committee Meeting

Date/Time: Monday, June 27, 2016 at 6:00pm

Location: North Reading Town Hall, Room 10

Committee Members Present	Committee Members Absent	Guests/Visitors Present
Peter Majane, Chair	Alex May	Amy Luckiewicz, Youth Services Director
Frank Ferraro, Vice Chair	Judy Hall	Selectwoman Kate Manupelli, Youth Services Liaison 2015-2016
Tracy Helms, Secretary	Sandy Garniss	
Leslie Schultz		
Karen Buscemi		
Patty Harrington		
Kathy Dardeno		

Chairmen Peter Majane called the meeting to order at 6:08pm.

1. **Minutes Review** – April, 2016 minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously. There were no minutes to approve from May, 2016 as there was not a quorum at that meeting.
2. **Guests** – Selectwoman Kate Manupelli introduced herself to the committee and indicated that she could be reached via cell phone or by email at any time.
3. **Financial Report** – Amy Luckiewicz distributed the report. She noted over \$900 revenue from Battle of the Bands. The operating budget is right on schedule.
4. **Participation Report** – Amy presented the report and noted the numbers were the same since it was the conclusion of programming for the school year. She shared the July and August calendar of activities planned. She shared a recent Patch article related to EarlyAct.
5. **Social Services Report** – Amy shared the report and there were no questions.
6. **CIT Update** – Amy reported that In Plain Sight will be at North Reading Night Out on August 2nd with a rain date of August 9th. Amy asked for volunteers. Amy indicated that the pending marijuana legislation has been taking up a lot of time and informed the committee of the November ballot question. Amy shared articles for the committee to review and asked that the committee members consider writing letters of advocacy to the state representatives opposing legalization. The Tobacco 21 initiative also passed this week and Amy indicated that the Substance Prevention Coalition has been working on this for a long time. Amy also shared insight on increasing the age to 40 for identification requirements when purchasing tobacco and/or liquor. The tobacco regulatory agency will be conducting education on this subject with a September timeframe for implementation.
7. **Old Business** – Amy reviewed that her tuition reimbursement was approved at Town Meeting. A plan/policy has yet to be presented by the town to move forward with accessing those funds. Selectwoman Manupelli said she would follow up. Amy is in the process of applying to Northeastern and would like to begin in July 2016. In addition, Amy's review was due in May and has not been conducted. Mrs. Manupelli said she would follow up on that as well. Amy also shared that the first Keeping Kids Safe class was completed with 20 children ages 4-6.
8. **New Business** – Peter reminded the committee to share any suggestions for speakers. Amy noted that Alex May gave his resignation June 27, 2016.

Next meeting: Monday, July 25, 2016 6:00pm, Room 10,

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Documents/Handouts	
Financial Report	Social Services/Participation Report
Participation Report	Call to Action related to Marijuana

July 25, 2016
Minutes Approved on Date


Peter Majane, Committee Chair