

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020
5:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM**

Members in Attendance: Bob Ravens-Seger, Erin Russell, Jonathan Ciottone, Angela Ciottone. Staff present: None. Members of the public: First Selectman, Jim Hayden.

1. Call To Order – The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.
2. Public Comment on Agenda Items – None.
3. Correspondence – None.
4. Review of Minutes – Motion to approve February 2020 meeting minutes was made by Bob Ravens-Seger, and seconded by Erin Russell. Unanimously approved.
5. Additions To Agenda – None.
6. Old Business
 - Programming – Boys Council is being run remotely.
7. New Business
 - YAS MS/HS Update – The MS YAC is working on a video thank you for East Granby teachers. The HS YAC is working on a scavenger hunt.
 - YAC APPLICATIONS/SUBCOMMITTEE – All applications have been distributed and are due to the subcommittee via email to Angela by 6/12/20 for timely presentation. The subcommittee will meet following the 6/15/20 meeting of the Youth Services Commission. Mason will have input as interviews will be conducted in order to limit the number of members on the HS YAC as the numbers of students interested have become unmanageable for the one facilitator that we are budgeted for. While we would like to continue to accept everyone, current members are being asked to re-apply to allow the program to run in the best manner possible for all

participating. Angela emailed Sandy for the number of openings for both the MS and HS YAC so that the subcommittee can make decisions accordingly.

- Programming additions – We would like staff to come up with creative program offerings in accord with the social distancing guidelines, and have at least one member present at all meetings.

The Youth Services Commission will sponsor a COVID-19 contest for our Youth. First Selectman Jim Hayden generously offered to contribute the first place prize which will be a gift card. The winning submissions will be a part of our historical record, and be published in the August issue of Talk Turkey. We will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner. Submissions can be a single photo, a written piece, artwork, a video documentary or whatever else comes to mind. **What is important is that we have a perspective of the pandemic from our Youth's perspective.** The deadline for submissions will be 7/17/2020. Submissions should be made to info@egtownhall.com

- Flyers – Staff will provide a flyer for the contest as a priority, and Angela will contact the BOE for distribution to schools.

8. Promotion

- School District Website – Staff will look into getting flyers for programming posted on the BOE designated space for Youth Services.
- Lets Talk Turkey – Staff will provide Angela with a YSB submission for Talk Turkey by the 8/3/20 deadline.

9. Membership

-Welcome New Member – Josette Lumbruno

10. Public Comment – None.

11. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Ravens-Seeger, and seconded by Jonathan Ciottone. Unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 15, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Ciottone, Chair