

Child Safety Committee

Minutes 3/26/2014

Attendees: Members in attendance Bob Correia, Bill Dudley, Deb Spinelli, Tim O'Leary, Jeff Downs, Lynda Walsh

Absent: Vicki Lowe

Guests: Mark Sullivan, Jim Devellis

The Minutes for the 3/12/2014 were approved: Motion by Bill Dudley/Second by Tim O'Leary 5-0.

Discussion of upcoming training...

Deb informed the group that we have approximately 60 registered for Friday/Saturday Training. Everything is ready to go as far as the trainers, etc. Bob will pick up packets from YMCA on Thursday.

Jeff gave an update related to the sports organizations... FMF is taking this very seriously and many have asked to get some trainers trained so that this can be an ongoing event within the youth sports groups. Thus saving us from having to run these larger events.

Tim O'Leary was excited to announce that during some detective filing/clearing, he stumbled upon a box which contained a folder marked with Sheehan's name/Birthdate. It contained several letters, mostly from the beginning of his tenure as a teacher, back as far as 1964, it also had his resignation letter and other correspondence from 1964-1998. He had been told by John Foscaldo that he had been asked by Jim Kozak for any information he had, Foscaldo remembers handing over a folder to Jim Kozak at some point. Tim O'Leary will reach out again to both Kozak and Foscaldo to see if he can jog their memory. In the meantime, Det. O'Leary has made pdf files of the contents of the folder and placed it where it needs to remain. Det. O'Leary stated that he would consider this folder part of public documentation and that he would be willing to state that publicly if needed. Mark Sullivan informed the group that he would reach out to Town Council, Chief O'Leary, as well as Acting Town Manager, Cutler to see exactly what can and cannot become public especially with the case still being considered open by the Foxborough Police Dept. The group, as well as Det. O'Leary were thrilled that it was Tim who found this folder.

Jim Devellis spoke about the 3 steps for Town Meeting Warrant Article. Step one is complete with the Board of Selectmen voting 4-0-1 for the warrant to be on the Town Meeting Floor. Step two will be to present to the AdCom, Jim will advise when our warrant is scheduled for discussion, then the final step will be Town Meeting. We will meet to discuss who will speak from the group etc. at our next scheduled meeting.

Bob informed the group that he had spoken to Jim Green, who is high up in the Scouts Organization as well as on the Recreation Board. Jim is willing to come to one of our meetings to discuss what steps/procedures/training the Scouts organization have taken. Tim O'Leary will be checking to see who is responsible for such training within the Girl Scouts and get back to the group with a contact so that we can invite that person in to discuss their procedures.

We will continue to meet every two weeks.

The next meeting will be held 4/9

Motion to adjourn by Tim/second by Bill, motion carried 5-0 (Deb Spinelli had left the meeting early)