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Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: January 6, 2017

Present: Dr. Malcolm Astley, Det. Tyler Castagno, Rev. Ted Crass, Ms. Corrie Dretler, Ms. Sarah Greenaway, Ms. Brenda Ross

Also present: Youth Officer Shane Bowles, Dr. Lynn Dowd, Dr. Dossie Kahn, Mr. Jason Verhoosky

Not present: Ms. Lisa Raftery, Marlene Dodyk

The meeting was brought to order by Ms. Greenaway at approximately 9:05 a.m. Attendees participated in a brief check-in.

The minutes of 12/16/16 were reviewed and amended. Ms. Ross moved to approve them as amended, seconded by Rev. Crass. The Committee unanimously voted to accept them as amended.

Special Topics and Follow Up

Dr. Dowd distributed and collected receipts for the Conflict of Interest Summary that she had emailed previous to the meeting. This required yearly, and the online training is required every two years.

Dr. Dowd announced a presentation for all boards and committees on the Public Records Law, scheduled for 1/11/17 at 7:00 pm in the Large Hearing Room. It will be videotaped and made available online afterward.

Mr. Verhoosky gave an update on his contact with the Board of Health and the Planning Board in regard to bringing forward an article for a moratorium on the establishment of marijuana retail establishments in Wayland. The current initiative is a moratorium until 1/19/17 for the issuance of licenses to marijuana retail stores. A discussion ensued about the zoning issues related to retail and local grow requirement, the pros and cons of an initiative for the "opt out" option, and the conflicts of interests for the Planning Board and Board of Health due to the roles they would play later in the process of zoning/licensing/regulating the businesses. Ms. Dretler stated that the YAC is the board best prepared to bring the issue to Town Meeting. Rev. Crass advised getting the Planning Board and Board of Health to lend support. Dr. Astley questioned whether the YAC has the legal standing to bring this type of article to Town meeting. Ms. Dretler moved that the YAC use the language provided by Town Counsel to submit an article and/or referendum question for the Spring Election and/or Annual Town Meeting to institute a one year moratorium "on the use of land and structures in the Town for Non-Medical/Recreational Marijuana Establishments so as to allow the Town sufficient time to address the effects of such structures and uses in the Town and to enact bylaws in a consistent manner." The motion was seconded by Ms. Ross, and approved unanimously, with Dr. Astley approving with the condition of the support of the School Committee, which he represents. Members may go back to their appointing boards as well, to inform them of the YAC's intention to take this initiative to the election and/or Town Meeting, and to seek their support.

Topics for future meetings: None identified

Board Updates: None

Staff Updates: Mr. Verhoosky said that the regional prevention group did not receive the grant to implement programming based on the Asset Model across communities, but thought that future programming and funding is a possibility.

Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: Friday, February 3, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the small conference room, 2nd floor, Town Building.

The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Greenaway at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Dowd