Youth Services Committee January 25, 2010 Minutes

Attendance: C. Catrone, D. Visconti, C. Brown, D. Cassidy, C. Nash, S. Nag, J. Garner,
Staff: M. Piccerillo, S. Bogdanski – Bourdon
Guests: Officer Mark Ecke, Jamiesen Borak, Jessie Sheehan

Call to Order: 7:10 pm by C. Catrone, a quorum was determined. C. Catrone lead the
Pledge of Allegiance and M. Piccerillo reviewed the fire exits.

Approval of Minutes: The approval of the November 23, 2009 minutes was tabled.

Youth and Social Services Report: M. Piccerillo reported that her Department has
assisted in over 300 energy applications so far this year surpassing all of last year. It is
budget time again and she has been asked to look into insurance reimbursement and
sliding scale fees for services. She has spoken with numerous Youth Services about their
approach and the costs attached to moving to that model. C. Catrone made a motion that
the committee should explore the Department moving to a billing system possibility in
depth. D. Visconti seconded. The committee had a discussion about the validity of the
committee getting involved and what the timeline for the decision would be. Any
decision would have to be made in April.

D. Cassidy added the following to the motion: Committee will meet with Michelle
Piccerillo first for information collected on billing issue. The amended motion passed
unanimously.

SPF SIG Report: S. Bourdon reported that the Taylor Hooton Foundation is coming in
on March 4th at 7pm. She will email the flier to committee members tomorrow. She
also mentioned that the youth video project is going really well and she is pleased to be
working on it. Plans for Alcohol Awareness Week are on track.

Peace Jam – Haiti Initiative: M. Piccerillo reported that Peace Jam identified Haiti as
the country of their focus before the earthquake. Now they are collecting for Haitian
Health Foundation, located in Norwalk based outside of Port-au-Prince. Ninety two cents
of each dollar goes directly to Haiti. They will be collecting until March 31st. Donations
should be sent to Youth Services.

Subcommittee Reports
Youth Video Subcommittee: Jamiesen Borak and Jessie Sheehan presented the plan for
the video “Just Like You: The Jimmy Harper Story”. The committee members
volunteered to help in any way they can. The premiere will be April 15th, 2010 during
Alcohol Awareness Week. They have already come up with the marketing campaign as well.

Survey Subcommittee: C. Catrone reported that she and D. Visconti looked at the survey
and thought of some additional issues that could be added to the survey. S. Bourdon said
that she would look at the list and come up with some recommendations as to where new
questions can go and get back to both committee members. She will also work with the analyst on this issue.

**Membership Committee:** Those whose terms are up in January 2010 are J. Garner, C. Brown, C. Catrone, D. Visconti. C. Catrone made a motion to create a Membership Subcommittee in accordance with the By Laws to review the slate of officers and bring recommendations to the full committee. D. Cassidy stated that the item should be tabled until next month pending new appointees to the committee. C. Catrone withdrew her motion. C. Brown seconded the withdrawal. D. Cassidy made a motion to table the forming of the Membership Subcommittee until next month. C. Nash seconded. 6 voted in approval and C. Catrone abstained. The motion passed.

**New Business:**

**Meeting Schedule for 2010:** C. Nash made a motion to accept the meeting schedule for 2010. J. Garner seconded. The motion passed unanimously. All meetings are held at Town Hall at 7pm. The schedule is as follows:

February 22  
March 22  
April 26  
May 24  
June 28  
July and August – no meetings  
September 27  
October 25  
November 22  
December 27  

J. Garner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, D. Cassidy seconded. Meeting ended at 8:34pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Bogdanski Bourdon