

Draft Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Meeting  
Meeting Date: June 9, 2017 at 9:00AM  
Location: Wayland Town Building

*YAC Members Present:* Ms. Sarah Greenaway (Chair), Det. Tyler Castagno, Reverend Theodore F. Crass, Ms. Lisa Raftery, Ms. Brenda Ross

*Also Present:* Dr. Lynn Dowd, Dr. Dossie Kahn, Mr. Jason Verhoosky, Ms. Marlene Dodyk, Officer Shane Bowles

*Not Present:* Dr. Malcolm Astley, Ms. Corrie Dretler

1. Call the meeting to order/welcome/hearts/minds
  - Ms. Greenaway called the meeting to order
2. Attendees were asked to approve the minutes from 5/5/17 meeting
  - The 5/5/17 minutes were accepted.

3. Special Topics:

Approval for use of volunteers in the department:

- Dr. Dowd proposed that the YAC review and determine whether the Youth & Family Services department has the YAC board support to have Dr. Dowd continue with her existing cases post-retirement, which will take place on 7/18/2017, on a voluntary basis.
- This volunteer offering would be based upon the needs of the families that Dr. Dowd is currently working with and also Dr. Dowd's availability.
- Ms. Dodyk questioned whether the town could cover and approve of this type of voluntary work.
- Dr. Dowd replied that the town does cover volunteers and that Dr. Dowd carries her own insurance for the work she does with families. Based upon her previous conversation with Wayland's HR Director, John Senchyshyn, Dr. Dowd's offer to volunteer within the department post-retirement may be approved by town as long as the YAC also approves.

*At this point in the meeting, Dr. Dowd recused herself from the room so that the discussion could continue without any ethics issues.*

- Dr. Kahn voiced that she would support Dr. Dowd's offer to continue as a volunteer with her existing cases, as this would be helpful to both the families and the Youth and Family Services department.
- Ms. Dodyk stated that Dr. Dowd continuing to see cases as a volunteer within the department is a professional responsibility and that she has serious concerns with the topic.
- Mr. Verhoosky asked whether there was an ethics issue with Dr. Dowd seeing these cases privately.
- Dr. Kahn replied that as an independent clinician, they can accept pro bono work at any time.

- Rev. Crass asked what the benefits are to having Dr. Dowd continue to see those existing cases privately vs. as a volunteer within the department.
- Both Ms. Dodyk and Officer Bowles agreed that Dr. Dowd could continue to work with the existing cases, but not as a volunteer within the department. They proposed that she continue to work with the cases until her retirement and during the transition period until a new clinician is hired for the department post-retirement.
- Dr. Kahn mentioned that the hope is that a part time clinician will be hired by September 2017.
- Mr. Verhoosky also mentioned that the Personnel Board meets June 19, 2017 and will be reviewing the Youth and Family Services department restructuring, which includes the position of a part time clinician.
- Ms. Ross expressed concern that there were too many unanswered questions related to Dr. Dowd volunteering within the department post retirement and requested that Ms. Greenaway speak with John Senchyshyn in order to obtain clarification and report back to the YAC.
- Ms. Greenaway proposed that the YAC meet again on June 22, 2017 in order to continue the discussion based upon information obtained from John Senchyshyn and to vote on Dr. Dowd's continuation as a volunteer within the department.

*At this point, Dr. Dowd returned to the meeting.*

Marijuana moratorium article update:

- Ms. Greenaway mentioned that she had received a call from Heidi Heilman, former Director of WaylandCares, who offered the name of a volunteer to help Wayland pass the marijuana moratorium.
- Mr. Verhoosky was cautious of having someone come work with the town without first seeing a presentation of what they can offer.
- Mr. Verhoosky also mentioned that surrounding towns are continuing to work on similar moratoriums or opt-outs.
- Mr. Verhoosky suggested that the department will publish another article with more information related to the moratorium effort and include a list of other towns that have already opted-out or have voted in favor of a moratorium. He also mentioned a media campaign that would contain a video showcasing what a marijuana dispensary center actually looked like.
- In regards to the next Wayland town meeting, Mr. Verhoosky suggested that the committee have people ready to speak in favor of the moratorium and be able to speak to the counter arguments, including the comparison to prohibition, tax benefit, town safety, etc., and that the speakers should be prepared with talking points. It was suggested that the YAC appeal to the PTO, WCPA, Police Chief in order to communicate the impact that marijuana dispensaries could have on the town and asked what forum was best in order to share this information.
- Ms. Greenaway asked whether the billboard at the rts. 27 / rte. 20 intersection could be used to promote the moratorium and/or marijuana awareness.

- Dr. Dowd then requested that the YAC review her draft of Article 9: Non-Medical/Recreational Marijuana Moratorium - Zoning Bylaw Amendment.
- Rev. Crass proposed a bullet format for the arguments in favor of the moratorium and that it include a list of the surrounding towns that have implemented a moratorium or opt-out. It was also suggested that there be a mention of the impact on the police department and the town safety.
- Ms. Greenaway suggested that a bullet be added to mention that the moratorium lays the groundwork for an opt-out and reminded the group that the full article related to marijuana vote in November included the option for towns to opt-out.
- YAC voted in favor of Ms. Greenaway pursuing the outside resource suggested by Heidi Heilman, as long as there was no associated fee for her services.

4. Confirm next meeting date and time:

- Next meeting: Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 9:00am

The meeting was adjourned.