

Youth Commission Meeting  
Youth Center Building  
Monday, October 5th

Chair Talluto Called the meeting to order at 7:33pm.

Present:

Chair Ben Talluto  
Commissioner Ellen Fine  
Commissioner Thomas Roddy  
Commissioner Matt Gottstine  
Commissioner Frank Falanga  
Rosendale Resident Judith Minisalli  
Councilwoman Jenn Metzger  
Senior Rec Aide Ernest S. Klepies  
Rec Aide Matthew Van Buren

### **Review of August's Minutes**

Commissioner Fine motioned to approve the minutes from August at 7:35pm.  
Chair Talluto seconded, all in favor.

### **Chair's Report**

Chair Talluto thanks the staff of the Youth Center for another great month.

Chair Talluto requests Senior Rec Aide Klepeis' assistance in planning a lunch day with the staff and the commission.

### **Council's Report**

Councilmember Metzger brought to the commission's attention that many of the member's positions are up for renewal this new year.

Councilmember Metzger reads Senior Rec Aide Klepeis' article in the Blue Stone Press thanking the Rosendale Food Pantry for their work with the Youth Program.

### **Director's Report**

Aide Klepeis reports on the preparations for Halloween on the 31st.

Aide Klepeis asks the commission to put their support behind a letter written by himself for the Town Council requesting an exemption from the 9:30pm curfew in Rosendale on Halloween.

The commission discusses risks, including how to mitigate children walking home late at night.

Chair Talluto motioned to approve the letter at 8:07pm, seconded by commissioner Fine. All commissioners voted in approval of the letter.

Aide Klepeis reported on the staff training that took place in August. Staff were trained on risks and accountabilities and each staff member committed to one program per month.

Aide Klepeis requested volunteers from the board for Rosendale Runs on Saturday, October 10th.

### **New Business**

Aide Klepeis hands out an application for the youth commission, Jon Vermilyea. Klepeis reports that Jon was a former youth member and is currently employed as a math teacher in Kingston but lives with his fiancé in Rosendale. He was a former staff member and has recently moved back full-time just two years ago.

The commission discusses the candidate.

Commissioner Falanga motions to approve Jon at 8:32pm. Commissioner Fine seconds. Jon is recommended to the Town Board with 4 affirmations and 1 abstention.

### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Falanga motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:40pm.