

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
April 19, 2007

ATTENDANCE:

Casey Canell	Jim Connor
Ashley Cutler	Terri Gilmour
Christopher Hayes	Wanda Law
Chelsea Snyder	Brenda M. Thurman
Joanne Sevick – Youth Bureau Director	
Lisa Bartalo – Youth Bureau Secretary	

CALL TO ORDER

I. The YAB Meeting was called to order @ 5:15 p.m.

II. Approval of November 9, 2006 meeting minutes

**Jim Connor motioned to accept the minutes from the last meeting.
Brenda M. Thurman 2nd the motion.
All remaining board members present were in favor.**

III. 2007 Appointment of Chair & Vice Chair

Chris Hayes nominated Jim Connor as the Youth Advisory Board Chair.

**Chris Hayes motioned to accept Jim Connor as the Youth Advisory Board Chair.
Brenda M. Thurman 2nd the motion.
All remaining board members present were in favor.**

Jim Connor nominated Christopher Hayes as the Youth Advisory Board Vice-Chair.

**Jim Connor motioned to accept Christopher Hayes as the Youth Advisory Board Vice-Chair.
Brenda M. Thurman 2nd the motion.
All remaining board members present were in favor.**

IV. Youth Bureau Report

❖ The Integrated County Plan as has not been accepted as of yet.

Joanne Sevick, Youth Bureau Director, has been in touch with her state representative from Office of Children and Family Services and the Resource Allocation Plan for 2007 has not been approved yet but is expecting to be approved soon.

❖ The Youth Bureau has submitted 2 resolutions for Youth Conservation Corps to the Board office which will be going to Service Committee on April 23, 2007. The first resolution for the Youth Conservation Corps is the Joseph Griffo resolution which is a \$35,000 grant. The second resolution for the Youth Conservation Corps is the Sweetgrass resolution which is for \$15,000. The resolutions will then go to the Board of Legislator board meeting on May 7, 2007.

As is stands right now the Youth Bureau will have 3 Youth Conservation Corps crews.

Joanne Sevick, Youth Bureau Director, also submitted a wetland watchers grant to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation who forwarded it to Assemblyman Darrel Aubertine who stated it was too late for this year and sent it back to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation who then sent it to the New York State Power Authority who are looking at it and are very interested and will let the Youth Bureau know their decision by the end of the month.

All board members in favor of the resolutions were as follows:

**Casey Canell
Jim Connor
Ashley Cutler
Terri Gilmour
Wanda Law
Chelsea Snyder
Brenda M. Thurman**

Christopher Hayes abstained from the vote.

- ❖ Joanne Sevick, Youth Bureau Director, has set up a timeline for the 2008 SDPP Methodology.

May 2, 2007 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. will be the first meeting. This will be a SDPP Planning PowerPoint Presentation.

May 30, 2007 will be the next meeting which will be discussion regarding eligibility and guidelines for allocating funds and how the Youth Advisory Board would like to proceed. Also for recommendations on the 2008 SDPP RFP's.

The departments that receive SDPP funding are Department of Social Services, CAVA, St. Lawrence County Probation, Renewal House, and the Youth Bureau.

Wanda Law motioned to accept the SDPP Funding Methodology Timeline.

Terri Gilmour 2nd the motion.

All remaining Board Members were in favor

- ❖ SRO – Massena Village Police Funding

The Massena Village Police SRO program will be ending as of June 2007. Joanne Sevick, Youth Bureau Director, has been in touch with the Chief of Police, Tim Currier. The Youth Advisory Board has allocated money to the Massena Police Department for this position and the Youth Advisory Board should decide how they would like to proceed.

The Youth Advisory Board has decided that they will let the Massena Police Department receive their funding for 2007 but once the program ends in June 2007 the funding for 2008 would end.

All board members in favor of this decision regarding the SRO – Massena Village Police funding were as follows:

**Jim Connor
Ashley Cutler
Terri Gilmour
Christopher Hayes
Wanda Law
Chelsea Snyder
Brenda M. Thurman**

Casey Canell abstained from the vote.

**Terri Gilmour motioned to accept the Youth Bureau Report.
Wanda Law 2nd the motion.
All remaining Board Members were in favor.**

V. New Business

Nothing at this time.

VI. Next Meeting – May 2, 2007

**Wanda Law motioned to accept the next meeting as May 2, 2007
Terri Gilmour 2nd the motion.
All remaining Board Members were in favor.**

VII. Meeting adjourned 5:45 p.m.

The 2006 Karin P. Martin Award ceremony followed this Youth Advisory Board meeting.