

Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Committee

Minutes 4/30/2014

Attendees: Members in attendance Bob Correia, Bill Dudley, Tim O'Leary, Lynda Walsh, Vicki Lowe

Absent: Deb Spinelli, Jeff Downs

The Minutes for the 4/9/2014 were approved: Motion by Bill Dudley/Second by Tim O'Leary 5-0.

Bob gave an overview of the Adcom Meeting and noted that our Article was supported 14 – 0 – 3. The three who abstained all mentioned that they will be voting for it at Town Meeting, but wanted a bit more information.

Bob did go to MIAA in Boston and questioned them about the liability issue that keeps popping up. They agreed it was better to be proactive and train on reporting etc. There are rewards and grants available from MIAA for training and other needs.

The group discussed about motioning for the Article to be moved up on the docket.

Bob has been interviewed by several reporters, and wanted to remind the group that this committee's focus is on the future and not the past.

Bob will invite new town manager Bill Keegan to our next meeting.

Bob is trying to meet with Jay Barrows to discuss several questions about the present child abuse laws in Massachusetts.

The next meeting will be held 5/14

Motion to adjourn by Lynda/second by Bob, motion carried 5-0