

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 15, 2021

- Present:** George Bitzas - Chair
Anthony Suffriti – Vice Chair
Cecilia Calabrese
Gerald Smith
- Absent:** Robert Rossi
- Also Present:** Councilors Cavallo, Mercadante, Sandlin and Tedeschi, Mayor Sapelli, Solicitor Buoniconti
- Called to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Chairman George Bitzas at 6:04pm AJHS Teachers' Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes dated December 21, 2020

Motion to approve made by Councilor Smith and seconded by Councilor Suffriti.

The vote was **4 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent** (Councilor Rossi) approving the minutes.

2. TR-2021-17 - A Resolution authorizing the Town of Agawam to solicit and enter into an Agreement exceeding five years for the operation and maintenance of the wastewater and water pumping facilities (Mayor Sapelli)

Solicitor Buoniconti explained this agreement supports the operation and maintenance of the Waste Water and Water pumping facilities.

Motion to send a positive recommendation to the Full Council made by Council Vice President Calabrese and seconded by Councilor Smith. The vote was **4 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent** (Councilor Rossi)

3. TR-2021-18 - A Resolution accepting payments from CES Agawam Tuckahoe Solar LLC to the Town of Agawam in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 §38H(b) (Mayor Sapelli)

Solicitor Buoniconti explained the payments and the benefits to the town.

Motion to send a positive recommendation to the Full Council made by Councilor Smith and seconded by Councilor Suffriti. The vote was **4 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent** (Councilor Rossi)

4. TR-2021-19 - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Lease Agreement between the Town of Agawam and CES Agawam Tuckahoe Solar, LLC regarding a solar energy system at 0 South West Street, Feeding Hills, Massachusetts (Mayor Sapelli)

Solicitor Buoniconti explained this item.

Motion to send a positive recommendation to the Full Council made by Council Vice President Calabrese and seconded by Councilor Smith. The vote was **4 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent** (Councilor Rossi)

5. Any other business that may legally come before the Committee.

None.

6. Adjournment.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bitzas, Chair
Community Relations Sub-Committee