

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 1, 2018

Present: Anthony Suffriti - Chair
Dino Mercadante – Vice Chair
Robert Magovern
Gina Letellier

Absent: George Bitzas

Also Present: Councilors Cavallo and Sandlin, Mayor Sapelli, Solicitor Buoniconti, Auditor, Fire Chief Sirois, Will Clark and Dan Thibault

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chair Suffriti at 6:30pm in the Library at the Roberta G. Doering School, 68 Main Street, Agawam

AGENDA

1. **Approval of the minutes dated July 9, 2018**

Motion to approve were moved by Councilor Magovern and seconded by Councilor Mercadante.

The vote was **3 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT** (Councilor Bitzas), **1 ABSTENTION** (Councilor Letellier) approving the minutes.

2. **TR-2018-84 - A Resolution to authorize the Town of Agawam to enter into a Seven Year Agreement with Goosetown Communications for the lease and option to purchase a Selex Simulcast Radio System (Mayor Sapelli)**

Fire Chief explained the process and need to update the antiquated system (over 25 years old) and the Mayor explained the savings by going to a seven year lease. This did not use any money outside of the Fire Department's budget.

Motion to send a positive recommendation to the Full Council was moved by Councilor Mercadante and seconded by Councilor Letellier.

The vote was **4 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT** (Councilor Bitzas)

3. **TR-2018-85 - A Resolution to exercise the Right of First Refusal option to meet a bona fide offer to purchase land classified under M.G.L. Chapter 61A located at 0 James Street, Feeding Hills, MA (Mayor Sapelli)**

Solicitor and Mayor explained the there was no interest in the land due to abutting Robinson Park. A negative recommendation shows that the town does not want the property (as explained by the Solicitor)

Motion to send a negative recommendation to the Full Council was moved by Councilor Letellier and seconded by Councilor Mercadante.

The vote was **4 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT** (Councilor Bitzas)

4. **Any other business that may legally come before the Committee.**

None.

5. **Adjournment.**

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Suffriti, Chair
Community Relations Sub-Committee