

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Agawam Senior Center Veterans Hall**

**954 Main Street**

**Agawam, MA 01001**

**\*\*\*Monday, September 18, 2023\*\*\***

**7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. CITIZEN'S SPEAK TIME
- D. MINUTES
  - 1. Regular Council Meeting – **September 5, 2023**
- E. DECLARATION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- F. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
  - 1. **TR-2023-66** - A Resolution confirming the appointment of **Michelle Cadigan**, 886 Main Street #11, Agawam to the Agawam Housing Authority to an unexpired term expiring the second Monday in January 2025 (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  - 2. **TR-2023-67** - A Resolution to donate bicycles owned by the Town of Agawam to the Pedal thru Youth Program (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  - 3. **TR-2023-68** - A Resolution accepting a gift in the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty Seven Dollars and Ninety One Cents (**\$327.91**) from EB's Franchise Development Corp. to the Town of Agawam Park and Recreation Department for the Dog Park (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  - 4. **TR-2023-69** - A Resolution accepting donations from various donors to the Agawam Cultural Council in the amount of One Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (**\$1,000.00**) (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)

5. **TR-2023-70** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **Marie Izzo**, 124 Brookfield Lane, Agawam, MA to the Whiting Street and Thomas Pyne Fund Commission for the term expiring December 31, 2026 (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  6. **TR-2023-71** - A resolution confirming the reappointment of **John L. Bonavita**, 109 Liberty Street, Feeding Hills, MA 01030 To the Agawam Veterans Council. To a term expiring April 1, 2026 (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
- G. ELECTIONS
- H. PUBLIC HEARINGS
- I. OLD BUSINESS
1. **TOR-2023-7** - An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of Chapter 3 of the Code of the Town of Agawam by amending the membership of the Council on Aging (2 of 2 Readings) (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli) (Referred to Legislative Committee)
- J. NEW BUSINESS
1. **TR-2023-72** - A Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine Dollars and Nine Cents (**\$4,909.09**) from the United States Department of Homeland Security to the Town of Agawam Fire Department for personal protective equipment (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  2. **TR-2023-73** - A Resolution to accept M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5K to establish a property tax work-off program for seniors (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli and Councilor Bitzas)
  3. **TR-2023-74** - A Resolution to accept M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5N to establish a property tax work-off program for veterans (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli and Councilor Bitzas)
  4. **TR-2023-75** - A Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of **\$421,000.00** pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53A from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development to the Town of Agawam (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  5. **TR-2023-76** - A Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of **\$6,500.00** from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53A (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  6. **TR-2023-77** - A Resolution authorizing the adoption of Orders of Taking for the North Street Culvert Replacement Right of Way Project under the authority of Section 14 of Chapter 40 and Chapter 79 and Chapter 84 of the General Laws for the construction and maintenance of the North Street Culvert Replacement Project (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  6. **TOR-2023-8** - An Ordinance to amend Section 7C of Chapter 49 of the Code of the Town of Agawam (Two Readings Required) (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  7. **TO-2023-24** - A Budgetary Transfer of (**\$85,000.00**) from the Reserve Fund (#16605-57300) to Employee Benefit Buyback (#16603-51040) (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
- K. ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL
- L. ADJOURNMENT

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