

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 17, 2023

Present: George Bitzas - Chair
Gerald Smith – Vice Chair
Anthony Russo
Robert Rossi
Cecilia Calabrese

Also Present: Councilors Cavallo, Hendrickson, Mercadante, Sandlin, and Suffriti, Mayor Sapelli, Solicitor Buoniconti, and Chris Sparks

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman George Bitzas at 6:15pm in the Agawam Senior Center

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes dated December 19, 2022

Motion to approve made by Councilor Russo and seconded by Councilors Rossi.

The vote was 5 Yes, 0 No approving the minutes.

2. TR-2022-71 - A Resolution appropriating (\$130,700.00) from the Community Preservation Fund and authorizing the expenditure of Community Preservation Funds for the rehabilitation of the Agawam Skate Park (CPA) (Tabled 12/19/22)

There was a discussion regarding the need for safety hazards being a necessity not a luxury. They will be able to rehabilitate and reconstruct parts of the skateboard park as well.

A Motion to table this item was made by Councilor Calabrese and seconded by Councilor Rossi. The vote was 5 Yes, 0 No.

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

None.

4. Adjournment.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bitzas, Chair
Community Relations Sub-Committee