

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 2, 2023

Present: George Bitzas, Chair
Anthony Russo
Cecilia Calabrese
Gerald Smith

Absent: Robert Rossi

Also Present: Councilors Cavallo, Hendrickson, Mercadante, Sandlin, and Suffriti, and Mayor Sapelli

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chair Bitzas at 6:00pm in the Agawam Senior Center

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes dated July 10, 2023.

Motion to approve made by Councilor Russo and seconded by Councilor Calabrese.

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

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, Councilors Bitzas and Sandlin)

There was some discussion and all the members spoke in support of this Resolution.

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

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, Councilors Bitzas and Sandlin)

There was some discussion and all the members spoke in support of this Resolution.

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

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

None.

5. Adjournment.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm

Respectfully submitted,

George Bitzas, Chair
Community Relations Sub-Committee