

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

**October 4, 2021**

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

**Also Present:** Councilors Cavallo, Mercadante and Tedeschi and Solicitor Buoniconti

**Called to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Chairman George Bitzas at 6:00pm AJHS Teachers' Conference Room

### AGENDA

**1. Approval of the minutes dated June 21, 2021**

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

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

**2. TR-2021-58 - A Resolution urging the Massachusetts Trial Court, Governor, and State Legislature to immediately address health and safety concerns at the Roderick I. Ireland Courthouse (Sponsored by Councilors Sandlin, Cavallo, Rossi and Smith)**

There was a good deal of discussion on this item noting how unfair this is and it has been happening for years.

Motion to send a positive recommendation to the Full Council made by Councilor Suffriti and seconded by Councilor Smith. The vote was 5 Yes, 0 No

**3. TR-2021-59 - A Resolution approving a redistricting plan for the Town of Agawam (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)**

There was relatively little change to the eight precincts – only a few streets will have to change where they vote.

Motion to send a positive recommendation to the Full Council made by Council Vice President Calabrese and seconded by Councilor Rossi. The vote was 5 Yes, 0 No.

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

None.

**5. Adjournment.**

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bitzas, Chair  
Community Relations Sub-Committee