

LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 7, 2021

Present: Anthony Suffriti - Chair
Rosemary Sandlin – Vice Chair
George Bitzas
Mario Tedeschi

Absent: Gina Letellier

Also Present: Councilors Calabrese, Cavallo, Mercadante and Smith along with Mayor Sapelli and Solicitor Buoniconti

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Suffriti at 6:00pm.in the AJHS Teachers' Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes dated March 15, 2021

Motion to approve the minutes was moved by Councilor Bitzas and seconded by Councilor Tedeschi.

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

2. TOR-2021-2 (PH-2021-3) - An Ordinance to amend Section 147 of Chapter 180 of the Code of the Town of Agawam (Mayor Sapelli) (Two Readings Required)

Solicitor Buoniconti presented this item and discussed cultivation and manufacturing of recreational marijuana. Cultivation is allowed under Special Permit. Questions were asked and answered. It was noted that the Planning Board sent a positive recommendation.

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

3. TOR-2021-3 (PH-2021-4) - An Ordinance to amend Section 124 of Chapter 180 of the Code of the Town of Agawam (Mayor Sapelli) (Two Readings Required)

Solicitor Buoniconti presented this item and discussed the current buffer zone and property line and the idea behind this amendment. Questions were asked and answered. It was noted that the Planning Board sent a positive recommendation with two minor changes.

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

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

None.

5. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn was moved by Councilor Bitzas and seconded by Councilor Sandlin. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Councilor Anthony Suffriti, Chair
Legislative Committee