Surveillance Technology and Military Equipment Study Committee

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

MINUTES

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Select Board Conference Room

(6th Floor of Town Hall)

ATTENDANCE

Members
Bernard Greene, Chair
Scott Ananian
Casey Hatchett
Susan Howard
Amy Hummel
Igor Muravyov
Kevin Stokes

Others
Emiliano Falcon, ACLU of MA

Minutes: Committee Member Kevin Stokes agreed to take minutes for the meeting

Discussion:

1. Committee member Ananian provided samples of multiple city ordinances addressing among many facets, acquisition, oversight, privacy and compliance regarding the use of surveillance technology.
2. The committee agreed on the use of the BrooklineMA.gov website for organization of committee work, deliverables and supporting documentation. Moreover, it was discussed to include links to the past work of the CIMS Camera Committee.
3. Discussion on the timeline needed for the committee to achieve its goals, generation of summary report and recommendations.
4. Discussion continued on summarizing the inventories of technologies currently in use within the Town and the various departments.

Follow Up Items:

1. Meet with various town and school departments to obtain inventory of governance documents related to potential in-scope technology: Hatchett/Stokes
2. Continue to research for additional city ordinances/MOUs related to surveillance technology oversight
3. Add information received to existing committee website:
   https://www.brooklinema.gov/Surveillance-Technology-Military-Type-Eq

Next Meeting:

July 25th, 2019—SelectBoard Conference Room, Brookline Town Hall – 6th floor