

**TOWN OF HAMILTON
MEETING MINUTES**

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BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Hamilton Human Rights Commission

DATE OF MEETING: JANUARY 15, 2025

MEETING LOCATION

Via Zoom

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: February 19, 2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by J. Knudsen at 5:07 PM.

Attendees: Fay Ciaramitaro, Joe Domelowicz, Jamie Knudsen, Nancy Stehfest, Russell Stevens, Alaina Walsh (5:14pm), Theresa Woodbury

Absent: Jared Hughes, Charlotte Madden, Tom Myers,

Public Comment There were no questions or comments at this time.

Consent Agenda

Motion: *To Approve Meeting Minutes from the December 18, 2024 Meeting.*

Made by: R. Stevens

Second by: T. Woodbury

No discussion.

Result: On a roll call vote, motion passed

Discussion of Charter

The Commission discussed the organization's charter, and the need for better promotion of Human Rights webpage. J. Domelowicz will check to see the correct version is posted to the Town's website. J. Domelowicz stated communications could be improved to let residents know of the HRC existence and promote what is done. F. Ciaramitaro noted the WHRC meeting was listed in the newspaper.

Planning for 2025

R. Stevens suggested we focus on particular events and be open to other events as they arrive. Events discussed were: **June** Pride Flag Raising, Table at Pride Picnic, Juneteenth Flag Raising. F. Ciaramitaro mentioned the Essay/Art Contest. January MLK Day of Service. October Indigenous Peoples Day.

News From Wenham

F. Ciaramitaro stated WHRC is meeting every other month. WHRC is also struggling with mission. Added a new Student Member. Considering a generic event to encourage intermingling of community members. J. Domelowicz suggested an event like the National Night Out event to meet neighbors. R. Stevens suggested the current Public Safety Day may be able to combine to generate interest.

Community Conversations- Good Neighbor Day

N. Stehfest noted the Good Neighbor Day formed in 1978. J. Domelowicz will check with department heads to evaluate interest in combining Public Safety Day in September. N. Stehfest stated she will share information with the group. F. Ciaramitaro brought up concerns attendees may have.

New Business

J. Domelowicz acknowledged Chief Stevens for his service to the HRC on his pending retirement.

Adjourn

Motion: *for adjournment*

Motion made by: F. Ciaramitaro

Motion second by: R. Stevens

Result: On a roll call vote, the motion passed. 6:02PM

Documents Discussed at Meeting

- Meeting minutes December 2024



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Respectfully submitted by: Nancy Stehfest, Clerk on Feb 20, 2025