

**TOWN OF HAMILTON
MEETING MINUTES**

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Hamilton Human Rights Commission

DATE OF MEETING: DECEMBER 21, 2022

MEETING LOCATION

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81082157970?pwd=RG5tTU9QQjI3SzVKbWJDeVVwcGswQT09>

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: January 10, 2023

Attendees: Student Member Maya Beach, Anne Brady, Fay Ciaramitaro, Joe Domelowicz, Jamie Knudsen, Nancy Stehfest, Chief Russell Stevens, Alaina Walsh, Theresa Woodbury

Absent: Jared Hughes

1, Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Chair Brady at 5:01 PM.

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

3, Consent Agenda Approval of Minutes from October Meeting

Motion: *To approve the minutes to the August 2022 meeting.*

Made by: J. Knudsen

Seconded by R. Stevens

No discussion.

Result: On a roll call vote the motion passed.

4, Recap of Human Rights Day event and discussion of interest for next year

Discussion of event held at the Hamilton Wenham Public Library December 10th. Event was well received by the community. Reviewed some ideas for next year and talked about options for funding. Alaina Walsh, Nancy Stehfest and Fay Ciaramitaro have agreed to serve on the planning committee for next year's 75th anniversary of International Human Rights Day.

5, Commission vacancy (now and future) discussion

The Housing Authority position on the HRC has been unfilled. J. Knudsen and T. Woodbury will reach out to Housing Authority. N. Stehfest raised the idea of asking the Select Board to reopen Charter and amended to broaden representation of disability community and make the student member a voting member. J. Domelowicz will seek legal opinion on student member voting.

6, Check in about the Patton Park planning re Garden Ideas

J. Knudsen attended the second of the three planning sessions for the plan design. One more session will be held in January. J. Domelowicz noted items higher in the survey results are likely to be included in the plans.

7, New Business for Future Meetings

- Status update on ADA assessment

At this time, R. Stevens reported on the successful toy drive held by the High School and the Police Department, to benefit Shriners Hospital. He also noted local families in need also benefited from the toy drive.

8, Adjourn

Motion for adjournment 5:58PM

Motion made by: R. Stevens
Motion seconded by: J. Knudsen

Result: On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously,

Documents Discussed at Meeting

- Draft Meeting Minutes of 10-2022 HRC Meeting

Minutes prepared by Nancy Stehfest

Respectfully submitted as approved at ___01-10-2023___meeting.

Nancy Stehfest, Clerk