

**TOWN OF HAMILTON
MEETING MINUTES**

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Hamilton Human Rights Commission

DATE OF MEETING: FEBRUARY 15, 2023

MEETING LOCATION

Join Zoom Meeting

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: March 15, 2023

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

Absent: Theresa Woodbury

1, Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Chair Brady at 5:08 PM.

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

3, Consent Agenda Approval of Minutes from January, 2023 Meeting

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

Made by: J. Knudsen

Seconded by R. Stevens

No discussion.

Result: On a roll call vote the motion passed.

4, Report from Wenham HRC Meeting

F. Ciaramitaro reported there were no updates at this time.

5, Bystander Training Update

F. Ciaramitaro reported dates were being considered with the Presenter and the venue.

6, Calendar Planning for 2023

Discussion of draft 2023 HHRC calendar of events and recognitions. The Commission reviewed 2023 calendar and Commission members offered to head up various events.

Event	Lead(s)
Planting of Tree at High School	N. Stehfest and M. Beach
Bystander Training	F. Ciaramitaro, A. Walsh and N. Stehfest
Pride Flag Raising	M. Beach and A. Walsh
Pride Picnic	A. Brady and A. Walsh

Juneteenth	A. Brady, M..Beach , J. Hughes
Labor Day Proclamation	J. Hughes
Indigenous People’s Day	J. Hughes and A Brady
75 th International Human Rights Day	N. Stehfest, F. Ciaramitaro, A. Walsh

7, Check-in About Commission Membership Issues

Regarding high school students being voting members of Commission: J. Knudsen stated research he had conducted implied student would have to be of voting age to vote on the HRC. The current voting age is 18 years. Regarding the appointment of a Housing Authority member to the HRC: J. Knudsen stated the Spring election has an open seat on the Housing Authority on the ballot. Discussion to be continued.

8, Flag Raising Planning

The Commission has been contacted by the Juneteenth Association to plan for this year. A. Brady will be in touch with the Association to find a mutually agreeable date.

9, Pride Month Update

A. Brady, comprehensive planning is happening on the North Shore. Widely available calendar will be available.

10, ADA report

J. Domelowicz is awaiting receipt of the report from the McCormick School.

11, Follow-up conversation on Budget for HHRC

No discussion at this time.

12, New Business

R. Stevens mentioned Autism Awareness Month.

13, Adjourn

Motion for adjournment 5:54PM

Motion made by: J. Hughes
 Motion seconded by: F. Ciaramitaro

Result: On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously,
 Next meeting scheduled for 03/15/2023.

Documents Discussed at Meeting

- Draft Meeting Minutes of 01-2023 HRC Meeting
- Draft 2023 Calendar

Minutes prepared by Nancy Stehfest

Respectfully submitted as approved at __03-15-2023____meeting.

Nancy Stehfest, Clerk