

**TOWN OF HAMILTON
MEETING MINUTES**

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Hamilton Human Rights Commission

DATE OF MEETING: DECEMBER 13, 2023

MEETING LOCATION

Via Zoom

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: January 17, 2024

Attendees: Fay Ciaramitaro, Joe Domelowicz, Jared Hughes, Jamie Knudsen, Nancy Stehfest, Russell Stevens, Alaina Walsh, Theresa Woodbury

Absent: William Olson,

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by J. Knudsen at 5:02 PM.

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

Consent Agenda

Motion: *To Approve Meeting Minutes from November 2023 meeting.*

Made by: J Hughes

Seconded by: F Ciaramitaro

No discussion.

Result: On a roll call vote, motion passed

News from the Wenham Human Rights Committee

F. Ciaramitaro noted the WHRC meeting had been canceled.

Discuss MLK Day Event

Chair Knudsen discussed details of the service day to be held with Essex County Habitat For Humanity on January 15, 2023 (MLK Day).

Follow-up Discussion of State Seal

The Commission reviewed information provided during the joint meeting held with the WHRC by David Detmold of Change the Mass Flag.

Motion: *To raise the issue of the state seal with the Select Board at the January 8, 2024 meeting.*

Made by: N Stehfest

Seconded by: R Stevens

No discussion.

Result: On a roll call vote, motion passed

Review of 75th International Human Rights Day

N. Stehfest stated that the event(s) were not well attended and a debrief session will be held in January.

New Business

J. Domelowicz raised an issue regarding *racial equity issues training* being sponsored by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. He stated he will let us know if we need to add the issue to the agenda for the January meeting.

J. Knudsen asked about the status of the ADA evaluation report. J. Domelowicz noted the report is to be reviewed and voted on by the Select Board.

Adjourn

Motion: for adjournment

Motion made by: J Hughes

Motion seconded by: F Ciaramitaro

Result: On a roll call vote, the motion passed. 5:47 PM

Next meeting scheduled for 01/17/2023.

Documents Discussed at Meeting

- Meeting minutes November 2023

Respectfully submitted by: Nancy Stehfest, Clerk