

**TOWN OF HAMILTON
MEETING MINUTES**

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Hamilton Human Rights Commission

DATE OF MEETING: FEBRUARY 21, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Via Zoom

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: 03/20/2024

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

Absent: Jared Hughes, Charlotte Madden, William Olson,

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by J. Knudsen at 5:01 PM.

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

Consent Agenda

Motion: *To Approve Meeting Minutes from January 2024 Meeting.*

Made by: R. Stevens

Seconded by: T. Woodbury

No discussion.

Result: On a roll call vote, motion passed

News From the Wenham Human Rights Committee

F. Ciaramitaro reported on the WHRC's discussion of the *Change the State Seal* initiative. The Committee also discussed 2024 events, including flag raising ceremonies. They also spoke about exploring what the community and Select Board would like the HRC to focus on.

Status Update on Service Day

J. Knudsen stated Habitat for Humanity is checking on possible dates to re-schedule the service day. Discussed reaching out to the WHRC and HWHRC for participation.

Discussion of State Seal

J. Domelowicz reviewed the warrant process with the Commission. The warrant needs to be finalized by the Select Board and the Finance Commission will weigh in on the Article.

Development of Calendar for 2024 and Assignments

Discussed June dates to hold flag raising ceremonies for Pride Month and Juneteenth.

Motion: *To recommend to the Select Board, pride flag raising ceremony be held on June 3rd, and Juneteenth flag raising ceremony be held on June 19th.*

Made by: R. Stevens

Seconded by: T. Woodbury

No discussion.

Result: On a roll call vote, motion passed

New Business

- Further discussion of State Seal Warrant
- Labor Day recognition

Adjourn

Motion: *for adjournment*

Motion made by: T. Woodbury

Motion seconded by: A. Walsh

Result: On a roll call vote, the motion passed. 5:33 PM

Next meeting scheduled for 03/20/2024.

Documents Discussed at Meeting

- Meeting minutes January 2024

Respectfully submitted by: Nancy Stehfest, Clerk