

## Human Relations Commission Meeting

April 25, 2023 | 6:30 P.M.

Via Zoom

### Minutes

#### 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting of the Human Relations Commission was called to order with the following members of the commission in attendance: David Devore, James Henderson, Alexander Kaback, David Tilli, Rachel Zinman, Donna Fann Boyle and Jill Waldbieser. Also in attendance were Township Manager Stephanie Teoli Kuhls and Special Projects Manager Christina Bernhardt.

#### 2. Reorganization of Board and Introduction of New Member

Ms. Teoli Kuhls explained the roles of each member of the board and requested volunteers to nominate themselves for each role. Mr. Kaback volunteered for Chairperson, David Tilli volunteered for Vice Chairperson, and Jill Waldbieser as Secretary. Being Jill Waldbieser first meeting as a member, she introduced herself to the rest of members.

#### 3. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the March meeting were approved on motion of Mr. Devore with a second by Ms. Fann-Boyle. Vote was unanimous.

#### 4. Subcommittee reports

Mr. Henderson provided a report of the Disability Awareness subcommittee meeting which included Ms. Zinman, and Mr. Tilli. A potential guest speaker for the next meeting, a possible event, and how they can work with local businesses was discussed. Ms. Fann-Boyle discussed the Racism and Discrimination subcommittee meeting which included members Mr. Devore and Mr. Kaback. The mascot issue was discussed with how they can educate people and support the Chris Rebb Legislation. Ms. Fann-Boyle encouraged the members to network with other groups to learn more and spread more awareness about these issues.

#### 5. Reorganization

The Reorganization of the Commission was deferred until the full group is in place at the next meeting.

#### 6. Discussion of Potential 2023 Programs and Events

There was discussion of various programming options for 2023 events. Ms. Teoli Kuhls reviewed a list of upcoming township events as well as possible awareness month proclamations.

Discussion among the board led to members having a table at the upcoming Earth Day event where they will distribute their flyers and share a presentation.

#### 7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

