



BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, May 21, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.

Kathleen Kiely
Emily Kohler
Johanna Owings

Call to Order, Date, and Time
Roll Call
Pledge of Allegiance

1. Public Comment

2. Consideration: Approval of Minutes: February 20, 2025 & October 16, 2025

3. Consideration: Election of Human Relations Commission Officers

4. Old Business / New Business

Adjournment

*All interested parties may participate on the date and time noted above and when called upon by the Chair. The public may also submit questions or comments prior to the meeting by e-mail to info@northwalesborough.org; these must be received no later than 12 Noon on the day of the meeting. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact North Wales Borough at 215-6994424 or by e-mail to info@northwalesborough.org.

**North Wales Borough Human Relations Commission Meeting
February 20, 2025, Meeting Minutes**

Commission members present were: Melanie Catanese, Sydney CitaraManis & Emily Marbot

No other North Wales Borough residents participated in the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM EDT.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: none

1. Old Business: None.
2. New Business: As of the end of the year, it is likely that HRC will have only two filled positions and three vacancies. We discussed actively recruiting new members to the HRC to fill the vacant positions. The Borough has also been advertising the openings through social media and on the Borough website. We will continue to work with the Borough and investigate using signage like the Parks and Recreation Board has.
3. New Business: We discussed partnering with other local HRCs, shadowing or attending their meetings, and sharing agendas.
4. New Business: We discussed seeking out training opportunities to grow our knowledge and skillset

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:00 PM.

North Wales Borough Human Relations Commission Meeting
October 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Commission members present were: Johanna Owings, Melanie Catanese & Emily Marbot

No other North Wales Borough residents participated in the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Johanna Owings at 7:04 PM EDT.

Johanna Owings led The Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: none

1. Old Business: Meeting minutes from prior meeting on February 20, 2025 were not available for review during meeting. Will request a draft and review at next meeting.
2. New Business: HRC has one current vacant position, and two members have terms set to expire at the end of 2025. We discussed the recruitment of new members to the HRC and will ask North Wales Borough to advertise vacancies.
3. New Business: We discussed possible ideas to increase HRC's presence in the North Wales Borough. Will request input from borough manager and solicitor to help us act within the HRC ordinance to engage the community and support borough residents.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Johanna Owings at 7:55PM. Emily Marbot seconded and the Motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted, Johanna Owings