

North Wales Borough Human Relations Commission Meeting August 18, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Commission members present were:

Moira Blacksmith (Chair), Patricia Armstrong, Collette D'Angelo, & Brittany Kohler

The meeting was called to order by Chair Blacksmith at 7:01 PM EDT.

Chair Blacksmith led The Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: Mayor Neil McDevitt welcomed new HRC member, Brittany Kohler and informed the commission he was attending the meeting as a resident to learn more about the commission.

1. A motion to approve the North Wales Borough Human Relations Commission meeting minutes from July 21, 2022 was made by P. Armstrong, and seconded by B. Kohler. The motion passed 4-0.
2. Old Business: Discussed contacting Borough Manager Hart about scheduling and hosting QPR training in October. C.D'Angelo will contact potential trainers. P.Armstrong will create flyers to advertise if the event is approved.
3. Old Business: Discussed having a table solely for the HRC at North Wales Community Day: September 24, 2022 11AM – 5PM. C.D'Angelo inquired if it was needed since the HRC would be sharing with the Borough's table. P.Armstrong emphasized having a separate table would promote more awareness about the HRC.
4. New Business: Welcome new HRC member, B.Kohler. (Chair) M.Blacksmith will contact Borough Manager Hart if B.Kohler can access past Mediation Training that was done via Zoom with current members.
5. New Business: B.Kohler suggested cultural competencies for diversity and inclusion as a future training topic.
6. New Business: Discussed utilizing the HRC member's expertise to educate the public. (Chair) M.Blacksmith will contact Borough Manager Hart.
7. New Business: Discussed utilizing money from budget for a HRC Banner. (Chair) M.Blacksmith will contact Borough Manager Hart.
8. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by C.D'Angelo and seconded by P. Armstrong Motion passed 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted, Collette D'Angelo