

North Wales Borough Human Relations Commission

Meeting October 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commission members present were: Moira Blacksmith (Chair), Collette D'Angelo, and Tim Clarke (Secretary).

No other North Wales Borough residents participated in the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Blacksmith at 7:06 PM EDT.

Chair Blacksmith led The Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: none

1. A motion to approve the North Wales Borough Human Relations Commission meeting minutes from September 16, 2021 was made by Collette D'Angelo and seconded by Tim Clarke. The motion passed 3-0.
2. HRC discussion of training that might be made available by or planned by this commission. Among the parties discussed are the Anti-defamation League of Philadelphia, and parties who may be able to provide unconscious bias training. Additionally, it was noted that Mayor D'Angelo is working to organize mental health awareness training for Borough residents to specifically raise understanding and educate residents to recognize signs of mental health distress.
3. We now have the HRC brochure approved and it will be included in the next community mailer
4. New Business / Old Business - Two positions on the Human Relations Commission will expire on December 31, 2021. A call of interest for (re)appointments is forthcoming.
5. Members of the HRC discussed signing up for various mailing lists that are available, such as the Tri-state Human Relations Commission list.
6. The HRC will submit a budget request seeking to include a 2022 training budget for HRC members. This will come in the form of a letter to the Borough Manager itemizing costs.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tim Clarke and seconded by Collette D'Angelo. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Clarke, Secretary