

**Lower Gwynedd Township
Human Relations Commission
Thursday, September 5, 2024
Meeting Minutes**

Commission Members Present:

Christine Lamar
Tina Martin
Andrew Abramson

Commission Members Absent:

Stella Lee
Meredith Roark

Supervisors Present:

Jimmy Chong

Staff:

Michelle Farzetta – absent (taking minutes via recording)

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of the minutes from July 11, 2024 – Ms. Lamar made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 11, 2024, meeting. Mr. Abramson seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

New Business

Mr. Abramson gave an update regarding the survey for the Tri-States Human Relations Commission. The survey is still open. He hopes to have an update regarding the results at the November meeting. Training on mediation is being offered, by Tri-States that they all feel would be beneficial, however there have not been any complaints or the need for mediation since being established.

There was a discussion regarding how to make residents know that the HRC exists and that they are here to help. After some discussion it was decided that they would like to put some information in both the e-newsletter and the paper newsletter letting residents know about the HRC and what they do. There was also discussion about having their brochures possibly displayed in locations other than the Township building, or possibly a speaker event, if they could get someone who might attract a lot of interest.

Ms. Lamar mentioned that she was contacted by Rosemary from the Abington HRC. She has offered to attend our November HRC meeting to discuss what they work on in Abington and how they reach out to the public. Everyone felt that this was a great idea.

Comments or Questions from the public

There were no comments from the public.

Township updates from the Board of Supervisors Liaison- Jimmy Chong

Mr. Chong did not have any updates related to the HRC.

Adjournment

Ms. Lamar made a motion at 7:33pm to adjourn. Motion was approved 3-0.