

**Lower Gwynedd Township
Human Relations Commission
Thursday, November 7, 2024
Meeting Minutes**

Commission Members Present:

Christine Lamar
Andrew Abramson
Meredith Roark
Stella Lee

Commission Members Absent:

Tina Martin

Supervisor's Present:

Jimmy Chong- absent

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 September 5, 2024 – Ms. Roarke made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2024, meeting. Mr. Abramson seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

New Business

Mr. Abramson gave an update regarding the survey for the Tri-States Human Relations Commission. Only twelve responses have been received, so they are extending the survey. He will receive an update when he attends the December meeting.

The meeting schedule for 2025 was discussed. Mr. Abramson suggested moving to quarterly meetings, as they have not received any complaints on a regular basis. If a complaint or issue should occur in between the regularly scheduled meeting, then they would choose a time to meet. He suggested March, June, September and December. Ms. Lamar made a motion to move to quarterly meetings in 2025. Motion passed 4-0.

There was a follow up conversation regarding a representative from the Abington HRC attending a Lower Gwynedd HRC meeting to discuss the HRC's role in Abington. Ms. Lamar stated that she had gone back and forth via email with them, but a date was never set. Ms. Lamar is going to reach out to them again.

Ms. Lamar asked if there were any trainings members would like to participate in. There was a discussion about online training with pa.gov, as well as lunch and learns. They all agree that in-person training would be preferred or at least one they could do together as a group.

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 was not able to attend the meeting.

Adjournment

Ms. Lamar made a motion at 7:21pm to adjourn. Motion was approved 4-0.