

**Lower Gwynedd Township
Human Relations Commission
Thursday, March 6, 2025
Meeting Minutes**

Commission Members Present:

Tina Martin
Meredith Roark
Andrew Abramson

Commission Members Absent:

Christine Lamar

Supervisor's 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 November 7, 2024 – Mr. Abramson made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Roark. Motion passed 2-0. (Ms. Martin abstained)

Update to Old Business

Mr. Abramson stated he does not have any new information regarding Tri-States, there will be a new meeting coming up soon.

New Business

- Stella Lee is not returning for another term, therefore someone new needs to be reappointed. Mr. Chong asked if anyone knew of someone who might be interested. Members said they will ask around.
- Ms. Martin asked if we need to be concerned about all the changes to the DEI regulations. Mr. Chong stated that we do not need to do anything, we are here to mediate Human Rights issues. Mr. Abramson emphasized that if we were not able to help then the complaint would go to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission.

Comments or Questions from the Public

- Nathaniel Wenger attended the meeting. He is new to Lower Gwynedd Township and was looking to see what the HRC was about. Ms. Roark explained about the HRC's mission to protect citizens' human rights. He was directed to the township website to view the complaint form as well as additional information about the HRC. They explained how they are trying to work with other neighboring HRC's. All of the HRC's

seem to be quiet with no complaints or need for mediation. Ms. Roark explained that education in the community is something that they want to do but have not had a chance to get this started. Ms. Roark emphasized tht they are politically neutral and focus on Human Rights.

Township updates from the Board of Supervisors Liaison- Jimmy Chong

Mr. Chong updated the HRC on various events that will be coming up within the township.

Adjournment

A motion was made at 7:43 pm to adjourn. Motion was approved 3-0.