



**City of Lambertville
Human Rights Council
8 PM, Tuesday, April 25 , 2017
Phillip L. Pittore Justice Center
25 South Union Street, Lambertville, NJ**

Minutes

WELCOME – John Woods, Chairperson, Bambi Kuhl, Vice Chairperson.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by the Chairperson, John Woods who read a statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, noting that the newspaper was noticed on April 18, 2017, a copy of the agenda was posted to the Bulletin Board at City Hall and to the city's website at www.lambertvillenj.org.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

John Woods led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL.

The City Clerk called the roll as follows:

Present: John Woods, Bambi Kuhl, Beth Asaro, Dan Seiter, Beth Caruso and Cynthia Ege.

Absent: Sarah Landon, Kari Osmond, Steven Stegman, Bruce Cocuzza.

MEETING MINUTES.

John Woods asked for a motion to approve the March 28th meeting minutes. Dan Seiter made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as submitted/amended. Bambi Kuhl seconded the motion. An affirmative roll call vote was taken in favor of the motion by all members present. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS.

Shad Festival

Roni Todd-Marino from Fisherman's Mark was present to discuss the table at Shad Festival. The table will be located in front of Ota-Ya. In terms of set up, there is no difficulty. Fisherman's Mark will be doing an art project, rubbings for the children to do.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday:

12:30 – 2 pm - Bambi Kuhl
2 – 3:30 pm – Beth Caruso
3:30 – 5:30 pm – Dan Seiter

Sunday:

12:30 – 2 pm – John Woods
2 – 3:30 pm – Beth Asaro

June 4th Event at Cavallo Park

Mr. Woods informed the members present that he has been working with Roni on this

project. We looked at ways to connect people with rights and strengths in our community. We also need to remind people of the support in the community. This is a chance to communication with the community. This is the underlying event and bringing people together is the goal and anything else is the icing. A pot luck dinner would require too much coordination. This isn't at meal time so it is more like snack kind of food.

CAVALLO PARK: He attended the Recreation Commission meeting and they approved the request for use of Cavallo Park. John will submit an email to the City Clerk for inclusion on the May 16th agenda asking for the closure of Mt. Hope Street so that food trucks can park. Roni spoke with the Inn of the Hawke and Marharba about the event. Bambi will speak with the resides of Canal Street about the event and road closures.

FOOD: Two food trucks will be invited to participate. Members of the public will be expected to pay for their food. The food trucks will need a temporary food license and fire safety permit. Fisherman's Mark is a nonprofit so there won't be a fee.

KIDS ACTIVITIES: face painting and flags. Fisherman's Mark has asked Mary Jane Legere and Sue Dumas to handle this project.

FACILITIES: We need to rent portopotties, have trash and recycling containers and paper products.

We will solicit for donations for the portopotties from the Prahl Trust, Masons and the LMUA. Beth Caruso is obtaining quotes.

The Clerk will contact the Environmental Commission to see if they will assist with garbage, recycling and the third can program.

MUSIC: Shackers have been asked to play.

DECORATIONS: flags. We will need ladders to hang the flags.

PROMOTION: PANJ will be asked to assist with promoting the event.

John and Roni will ask for assistance from the Chamber of Commerce.

The HRC Members want to hand out informational flyers to those attending this event.

OLD BUSINESS.

Discussion and decision on LHRC Banner with Logo. JW with Eric Rounds.

The committee reviewed the logos and selected 5E.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 pm with a motion made by Dan Seiter and seconded by John Woods. An affirmative voice vote was taken in favor of the motion to adjourn by all members present. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Ege
CMR, RMC, City Clerk

The April 25, 2017 session minutes were approved at the May 23, 2017 HRC Meeting.