

**City of Lambertville
Human Rights Council
7 PM Tuesday February 27, 2018
Phillip J. Pittore Justice Center
25 South Union Street, Lambertville, NJ
MINUTES**

WELCOME – John Woods, Chairperson. Mr. Woods informed the Council that we have complied with the public notice requirements.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Woods led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present:

- John Woods, Chairperson
- Beth Asaro, Councilwoman
- Emily Carone, Lambertville Public Library Board of Trustee Member
- Director Bruce Cocuzza, Lambertville Police Force Liaison Rep
- Cindy Ege, City Clerk/Alternate
- Mary Jane Legere, Library Guest
- Kari Osmond, Lambertville City Resident
- Steve Stegman, Council President
- Roni Todd-Marino, Director Fisherman’s Mark

Absent:

- Beth Caruso, Lambertville City Resident
- Bambi Kuhl, Director of Public Assistance
- Dan Seiter, South Hunterdon Regional School Board Member

MEETING MINUTES

The following meeting minutes were unanimously approved: May 30, 2017, October 24, 2017, November 13, 2017 and January 29, 2018

NEW AND OLD BUSINESS

- SECOND ANNUAL “WE ARE ONE LAMBERTVILLE’ PICNIC DISCUSSION
 - Discussion re; what we should call the event. Final decision was to use “We Are One Lambertville”.
 - Date to hold this 2nd annual picnic. Picnic will be a Rain or Shine event.
 - FOLLOW UP: Cindy Ege will pursue getting Sat 6/2 approved with the Recreation Committee. 1-5pm
 - Renting of a large tent to either be placed on the parking lot surface or in the park itself.

- FOLLOW UP: Cindy Ege will follow up re; what the staking requirements would be.
- FOLLOW UP: Roni Todd-Marino will research companies to rent the tent from and what the cost would be.
- Live Music
 - FOLLOW UP: John Woods took on this issue and will work with the various connections noted at the meeting – Joe Falcone, Las Puentes, etc...
- Food
 - FOLLOW UP: Roni Todd-Marino will get the licensing/permitting necessary to again sell hot dogs, drinks and chips.
 - FOLLOW UP: Roni Todd-Marino will check in with Tacos Cancun to see if they'd be willing to sell chips & salsa at the event.
- Kids Activities
 - FOLLOW UP: Mary Jane Legere will own this issue. She will work with those that helped last year (ex: Sue Dumas).
 - Beth Asaro will again provide the white vendor 10x10 tent for them to use for this activity.
- Advertising
 - FOLLOW UP: Roni Todd-Marino will finalize the poster/flyer and provide to all of us electronically – once the date of the event is finalized. The Council needs to share the event on Facebook, etc... In addition, Roni T-M will provide the flyer to LPS for distribution to kids' backpacks/take home.
- Third Can/Garbage
 - FOLLOW UP: Cindy Ege will follow up with Lester Myers, Director Public Works, to ensure that 3rd Can (organic waste) containers are available at the event – in addition to normal trash and recycling cans.
- Port A Potties
 - FOLLOW UP: John Woods will ask Beth Caruso if she again this year will manage the port-a-potty vendor, etc... In addition, we'd like to see if we could get an outside sink to go with the port-a-potties.

- It was suggested that maybe the LMUA could underwrite these for the event.
- Water Fountains
 - FOLLOW UP: Cindy Ege will follow up with Lester Myers, Director, Public Works, to ensure fountains are turned on (from winter) and also in fully functioning order for this event.
- City Council requests
 - FOLLOW UP: Cindy Ege will add the request for use of Cavallo Parking Lot for this event to bring before the City Council at next possible meeting.
- Community Tables
 - In order to begin to pull in the community, the goal is to bring 2 community organizations into the event each year – so that in years to come we will have 10-20+ community orgs represented at this event.
 - FOLLOW UP: Roni Todd-Marino is taking on this aspect of the event. She will follow up with various orgs that she works with already, including but not limited to Hunterdon Medical Center – who she is also going to approach re; a possible sponsorship of this event.
 - Other groups suggested: LPS/Mrs. Ned, Stockton Catholic Hispanic Group, United Methodist Church Lambertville, HART / Bike Group, and more.
 - FOLLOW UP: John Woods will speak with the United Methodist Church Lambertville Hispanic Ministry
- GREATER HUNTERDON COMMUNITY ID CARDS
 - Roni Todd-Marino let us know that about 25 of these cards have been issued. The process is going well. They use the same process as many other communities do where they destroy the original application once the Card has been issued as it contains private info re; medical information, emergency contact information, etc...
- CORRESPONDENCE – none.
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – none.
- ADJOURNMENT
 - The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm with a motion made by Beth Asaro and seconded by John Woods. An affirmative voice vote was taken in favor of the motion to adjourn. MOTION CARRIED.

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