Human Relations Commission Wednesday, August 28, 2019 – 7:00 pm

A meeting of the Doylestown Borough Human Relations Commission was held on the above date with the following members in attendance: Vice Chairperson, Linda Quinn, Secretary, Doreen Stratton, Sharyn Brauns, Maxine Katz and Nancy Reilly. Also in attendance was Borough Manager, John Davis. Absent were Chairperson, Fred Stancza and John Fraser.

1. Approval of Minutes: The May 22, 2019 minutes were approved.

2. Pride Month Update:

The first Doylestown Pride Event was deemed a success with many positive comments coming in. Tentative dates for next year's event are June 17 thru June 21, 2020. Minutes from the Pride Group recap meeting were reviewed and discussed and recommendations for 2020 noted. Doreen Stratton suggested the HRC have a separate table with a banner and informational brochures. HRC members are encouraged to share their pros and cons of the event by emailing to Nancy Reilly, who is also a member of the Doylestown Pride Committee.

3. Window Clings:

When the window clings become available, members of the Human Relations Commission will distribute the clings door-to-door to businesses and provide background information of the commission and their goals. Kris Boger has been busy with Pride Month and the Arts Festival, but hopefully can get to the clings in time for next month's meeting.

4. Old/New Business:

John Davis reported that the municipality of Bloomsburg contacted him asking for information about establishing a Human Relations Commission in that community. Maxine Katz was in touch with Randy Duque of the Philadelphia Human Relations Commission. He would be available to come to Doylestown to present a bias training session. More information will follow.

5. Adjournment:

The next Human Relations Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2019.