

**Borough of Doylestown**  
**Human Relations Commission**

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 – 7pm

**Attendance:** Fred Stanczak, Maxine Katz, Stephen Albert, Doreen Stratton, Stephanie O’Mara, Freda Savana, Student Member Thomas O’Reilly, as well as Borough Manager John Davis.

The **Minutes** of the August 2023 meeting were approved as submitted.

**HRC Community Member Recognition:** The Commission discussed what type of recognition they are looking to reward and how to determine that based on the mission of the HRC. Members were asked to email their ideas to Fred.

**Old/New Business:** The next community presentation will be added to the next agenda to begin the planning process.

Fred reviewed the new public comment policy for meetings including time limits as well as limits to Zoom meeting attendance for now.

Doylestown Township resident Donna Shannon shared her opinion on possible inflammatory and mean-spirited speech during public meetings.

Jim del Rio Sr. of Buckingham also shared his thoughts on public comments in meetings, including School Board meetings and his desire for the community to work together.

Meeting adjourned: 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kramer

Minutes Secretary