

**City of Lambertville
Human Rights Council
7 PM Monday October 7, 2019
CITY HALL
25 South Union Street, Lambertville, NJ
MINUTES**

WELCOME – John Woods, Chairperson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by John Woods

ROLL CALL

In Attendance:

Beth Asaro
Lt. Bob Brown
David Gardiner
Bambi Kuhl
Roni Todd-Marino
John Woods

Friends of Council in Attendance:

Zach Berliner

Absent:

Emily Carone
Beth Caruso
Effie Castro
Leslie Darling
Filomena Hengst

APPROVAL OF 9/9/19 MINUTES – Beth Asaro made a motion, Roni Todd-Marino seconded, all in favor Aye.

OLD BUSINESS

- **SENIOR COMMUNITY** – Bambi Kuhl and Emily Carone
 - Advocacy - Hibernia Resident Council update (Woods)
 - Pizza Night – Hibernia (Oct), Heritage (Nov), exact dates TBD
- **IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY** – Roni Todd Marino, Beth Caruso, David Gardiner, Effie Castro (Zach Berliner/friend of council)
 - Immigrant Basic Know Your Rights Education Session in planning – sponsored by Fisherman’s Mark. Will include information about upcoming Census.

- We Are One Picnic – bringing together with ‘The Big Picnic’ (Ryan Spreen), coordination meetings are scheduled/underway. Broadening into other communities – seniors, etc... (Link? SHRSD bus?). Working date is 6/7/20.
- **STUDENT/YOUTH COMMUNITY** – Leslie Darling and Filomena Hengst
 - Cyber-bullying update from SHRSD – what is plan from school and how can we help?
 - Local Youth sports – resources – pilot (Hengst, Darling)
- **LGBTQ COMMUNITY** – Beth Asaro
 - LHRC Logo – Roni & Beth meet with Eric Rounds – and include PEACE, LOVE AND LAMBERTVILLE
 - Tshirts – to sell
 - Banner – have one made – use for parades etc...
 - Offering city property for SHRHS Gender Equality Club (Hengst) – no update yet
- **MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY** – John Woods and Lt. Bob Brown
 - ‘Getting Together’ program – bring self-help program local to Lambertville vs. shuttling via Link up to Flemington – Woods to build a survey to check for interest. Also, is there a Spanish language option?
- **GENERAL UPDATES**
 - Martin Luther King Day of Service 1/20/20
 - Mary Jane Legere (friend of council) has lead

NEW BUSINESS

- Census – upcoming – Asaro will advise key points at next meeting (11/11). Plan is to add the Census as a regular topic.

CORRESPONDENCE

- NONE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADJOURNMENT – Beth Asaro made a motion, Roni Todd-Marino seconded the motion, all in favor Aye.

(11) LHRC members:

Beth Asaro, Lt. Bob Brown, Emily Carone, Beth Caruso, Effie Castro, Leslie Darling, David Gardiner, Filomena Hengst, Bambi Kuhl, Roni Todd-Marino, John Woods

(2) LHRC Friends:

Zach Berliner, Mary Jane Legere