

# Human Relations Commission

## **ORGANIZATION Meeting**

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Tuesday, March 13, 2025 5:30PM Conference Room B

In attendance: Robert Ordan; Rev. Steve McComas; Jacquelyn Kennedy; Jennifer V. Herring, Board of Supervisors Liaison; Stephanie J. Mason, Township Manager; Andrea Mergner, Asst. Township Manager. Guest: Brittany Mellinger, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. Absent: Susan Berg

#### **PA HRC Training**

Brittany Mellinger provided an excellent overview of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. Of particular note was discussion of protected classes, complaint process, and ongoing efforts of the Commission. Our questions were answered throughout the presentation.

### **Minutes Approval**

The Minutes from the organization meeting of January 9, 2025 were approved.

#### Doylestown Borough HRC Forum "Immigrant Experience in Doylestown"

Discussion of forum and our role in supporting the Immigrant community occurred. Rev. McComas, who is currently providing pastoral care to a community, advocated for encouraging families to have a plan and for individuals to be aware of their rights. Members will remain aware of what the Immigrant community is experiencing.

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

#### **Next meeting / next steps**

Next Meeting will be on April 10, 2025 at 5:30 pm when we will create website pages. Next steps are to develop ideas for website pages by viewing other HRC's websites.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Steve McComas