

Minutes of Barnstable County Human Rights Commission Meeting
Meeting date: January 11, 2010

Call to order:

A meeting of the Barnstable County Human Rights Commission was held at Barnstable County Superior Court on January 11, 2010 at 5:30 PM, Commission Chairperson, Elizabeth Swanson-Goldberg presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, and Elisabeth Dolby (Coordinator) recorded the minutes.

Members in attendance: Jacqueline P. Fields,(Emeritus Commissioner), Elizabeth Swanson-Goldberg, (Commission Chair), Michael J. Medeiros (Vice-Chair), Andy Murray (Commissioner), Paul Houlihan (Commissioner), Steven Whitmore (Commissioner), John Reed (Commissioner), Camilla DeOliveira (Commissioner), Elisabeth Dolby (Coordinator)

Orientation for new Commissioners: An informal meeting will be held on January 13, 2010 at 5:30PM to discuss and review the role of the Human Rights Commissioners. At this meeting it would also be appropriate to begin brainstorming about the future goals of the Commission; Going forward the Commission will be forming sub-committees, and each member should begin thinking about what he or she wishes to contribute and participate in.

HRC Annual Report: Drafting of the HRC annual Report has begun. All Commissioners should impart any information that would be relevant.

Fundraising Opportunities: Elizabeth Swanson Goldberg, (Commission Chair) requests that each Commissioner begin constructing personal fundraising goals to begin discussing at next meeting.

Fair Housing Plan Draft: The Fair Housing Plan has been drafted and is waiting final approval. The HRC has been approached to participate in conjunction with the BCHC in a HUD Super NOFA grant. The Plan draft addresses this, and was presented to Jacqueline P. Fields, (Emeritus Commissioner), Elizabeth Swanson Goldberg, (Commission Chair).

Human Rights Academy: planning for the spring session human Rights Academy will begin with conferring with HRA faculty to determine vacation and testing dates in April. Once an agreement is reached on the most convenient time, a date will be set.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Elisabeth Dolby, Coordinator
Barnstable Human Right Commission

Date of approval