

Erie County Human Relations Commission (ECHRC) – Commissioners Meeting

Minutes/Notes – January 28th 2020

Call to Order/Roll Call:

The Meeting was called to Order by Commission Chairperson Shawnta Pulliam-Brown at 6:00 PM.

Commission Members Present: Shawnta' Pulliam-Brown (Chair.); Christine Mitchell (Sec.); Connie Manus Mike Martin Tracey Leet.

Commission Members Not Present: John Steiner, Willy McAdory, Mary Jo Campbell (V-Chair).

ECHRC Staff Present: Tony Logue, Brian Spry.

Election of the Officers

Mary Jo Campbell emailed her nomination of same officers. No other nominations. Moved by Tracey Leet seconded by Connie Manus. All approved.

Approval of Commissioners Minutes / Notes:

The Minutes of the October 22nd meeting approved by the Commissioners Motioned by Commissioners Leet and Pulliam-Brown.

Guest / Public Comment(s): none

Shelly Rhodes was put forth as a new commissioner from county executive Dahlkemper but Freda Tepfer said that Shelly would not be put forth and Freda would like to be considered. No word on either.

There may be a conflict for Shelly from the State organization and she needs to get permission to serve

Chair Report / Commissioners Comment(s):

Members interested in hosting a know your rights event. Shawnta will reach out to Kathy Dahlkemper about sponsoring the event. State HRC committed to host the event annually.

Trying to get a flyer put together for public outreach.

Advisory board could be involved in the public outreach.

Director's Report:

Director Logue. Director Logue acknowledged Attorney Spry. Next meeting is combined meeting with Advisory board and commission 2/25/20.

Updates on cases. 3 cases need hearing dates scheduled

Old Business:

Scheduled dates proposed March 23rd and 30th for first one and second one April 3rd and 17th 2 alternates for hearing panels Christine Mitchell and Connie Manus to not overburden anyone and account of absences. Attorney Spry to get back to us on what dates work with the clients.

All old cases have been resolved. 9 cases in process

New Business**Adjournment:**

There was a motion to adjourn by commissioners Leet and Mitchell and the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.