

Abington Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes – December 3, 2025

In Attendance: Michele Cooper, Rosemary Jenkins, Justin Williams, Joanne Kleiner, Monique Allen, Tiffany Delgado-Bickley
Bonnie Dalzell, Alex Barbiero (Community Ambassadors)

Absent: Kristin Chapin

CALL TO ORDER

7:02 PM

ROLL CALL

11/5/2025 Meeting Minutes were approved.

PRESENTATION

Social media update (Justin)

- Facebook followers 1030!! Instagram followers up to 47!!
- We had 11 total posts on social media. Top performing posts were the Live Stream viewing of the Librarian and election day post.
- DEI efforts can be a filler when we are not currently hosting events.
- Preparing to post for all the December holidays.

The Librarians Documentary Screening

The screening was sold out! Close to 200 attendees. We didn't have the HRC tablecloth or HRC materials. The documentary was eye-opening and shown in a very welcoming environment. Hopefully we can partner with the libraries on more events.

Human Library

The date is February 1, 2026 from 1PM to 4PM.

We have nine committed human books for the Human Library. Looking for 50% new books but we are inviting back some folks from last year. Training would be in January for the Human Book participants.

ICE in Abington

We heard from Lt. Magee. The Abington police had worked with US Marshals in picking up a suspect but people thought that it was ICE in Abington. ICE did pick someone up in Abington who had a DUI charge but it was unrelated. Rabbi Wechterman is connected with the family of the detained person.

We need guidance from the Township Solicitor as to what we can do as the HRC vs. what we can do to advocate as individuals.

Rosemary attended the Bucks Mont Collaborative session on ICE Rapid Response Training on November 14 and shared materials from the session with HRC members.

In-person planning meeting for 2026

Need to set a date and reserve a meeting room in township building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Justin suggested a fellowship for the HRC members in the new year.

Michele mentioned the MLK day in 2022 where we had a book drive and coordinated the program. She will check in with the commissioners to see if anything is being planned where HRC can partner.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

7:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosemary Jenkins