

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Approval of June 25th meeting minutes were approved in epic fashion.

Sub Committee Reports:

Task Force Sub Committee (No Report)

Audit Sub Committee: No Report (No Attendees)

Town-Wide Read: Pitman Manor movie watch 6:30 pm in the auditorium (Date: 7/18). The Next Words Matter event is August 21st. Discussed plans to debrief after the town-wide read to determine the value of the event.

Old Business

Creation of DEI community assistance form.

It was agreed to add a request to work with the DEI committee to the form.

It was agreed that the self-descriptions were excessive and unnecessary. It was agreed the form to be shorter and easier to fill out.

DEI +PPD Practice Traffic Stop Simulation

Everyone liked the idea of the DEI + PPD traffic stop. We just need to promote it well.

DEI Training (Walker)

16 hours of training for \$3600 - There was a brief presentation made on the training with a request to vote on it. Mr. Grillo was unsure if that money was being effectively spent and whether or not the training brought value to the community as a whole. A spirited conversation was held afterward with Nancy Jo expressing concern over the time commitment involved in the training. It was agreed up that Dr Zion would be asked to present the training to the larger group to foster a better understanding.

Consent Agenda Approved

New Buisness

Tubs for storage

Mr Grillo brought up whether or not the borough should be permitting events on borough property that exclude the LGBTQIA+ community from participating as vendors, in particular when an event can be confused as being put on by the town. Conversation was had over whether or not a recommendation could be made to Council for consideration in the future.

Nancy Jo expressed that the host of the event was within their legal right to exclude whomever. (referencing Hurley v. Irish-American Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Group of Boston (1995).

Public Comment:

Caitlyn Ware 429 Edsam.

Thinks that the practice police stop is a good idea for young folks, in particular those on the spectrum, to help make traffic stops less stressful.

We then left.