

Mt. Lebanon Community Relations Board (CRB) Minutes

Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 6 pm, Municipal Building

Attendance: Lisa Borrelli Dorn, chair, Catherine Schilken, Robert Taylor, Kiersten Lane, Mark Trumbull, Commission Liaison Steve Silverman, Staff Liaison Susan Morgans **Absent:** Matt Foreman, Dana Hackley

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lisa Borrelli Dorn called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

CITIZEN COMMENT

There was no citizen comment

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

October minutes were approved unanimously with one date change.

REPORTS

Chair

Lisa Borrelli Dorn said she was pleased that enrollment with the Mt. Lebanon Residents Academy was going well.

Lisa reported that a potential mediation involving a barking dog will not need to take place, as the complainant kept a log at her suggestion that showed the dog barked infrequently.

Lisa has not been able to arrange for any sort of donation from Commonwealth Press for the winners of the Unity in the Community contest.

Commission Liaison:

Commissioner Steve Silverman noted that there would be budget review sessions and a public hearing scheduled prior to the December 12 vote on the 2018 budget. There will be no tax increase.

He also reported on the progress of the proposed ordinance to establish a Mt. Lebanon Equal Opportunity Board. This board would work cooperatively with the state of Pennsylvania to protect residents from discrimination in jobs, housing and service. He expects it to be on the November 14 Commission agenda for a public hearing. If so, the ordinance could pass before the end of the year.

Staff Liaison

Susan Morgans said the Community Relations Board magazine column has been deferred for a month to make room for the Residents Academy and Community Service Award application forms. Bob Taylor will write the final column in this series for the April issue and then the board will consider how it wishes to use the column in the future.

Susan asked the board to please encourage people to sign up for LeboALERT so they get important information.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Catherine Schilken and Lisa Borrelli Dorn are in communication with the presenters for the Residents Academy and Susan Morgans is handling the applications. We will touch base with both presenters and participants before the end of the year, as the academy begins Thursday, January 4.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board will discuss the resource guide for the police department at the next meeting, if Dana Hackley is able to attend.

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting is Wednesday, December 13, at 6 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

