

Town of Woodstock Town Board meeting held on January 9, 2018 at 7pm

Resolution 39-2018

Adopt Human Rights Committee

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilman Heppner:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Woodstock Town Board adopt the attached Policing Policy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Woodstock Town Board hereby creates a committee which shall be known as the Woodstock Human Rights Committee.

The Woodstock Human Rights Committee, an advisory group to the Woodstock Town Board, shall:

- Work in partnership with the Woodstock Town Board to promote and encourage respect for the human and civil rights of all Woodstock residents.
- Serve as a resource for the community to promote and encourage understanding, tolerance and diversity and the recognition of human and civil rights in the Town of Woodstock through the sponsorship or engagement in educational programs, forums and the celebrations of events that underscore its mission.
- Review and make recommendations to the Town Board with regard to Town government's interactions with the public, and ensure Town policy affirms the worth and dignity of all who live in or visit our community.
- Work to help promote and protect human rights, and maintain and improve the vision of the community with regard to freedom from intolerance and respect for differences.
- Meet a minimum of four times a year.
- Meet a minimum of once a year with the Woodstock Police Chief to review policies, training and compliance.

Be it further resolved the Town Board will be open and available to discuss all issues and

Be it further resolved the Committee will provide a yearly report and recommendations to the Town Board.

Woodstock Human Rights Committee will consist of seven members appointed by the Town Board for two-year terms. The Town Board will also appoint the Chairperson. The Committee will appoint the vice-chairperson.

All voted 5-0:

Supervisor McKenna - aye
Councilman Rose - aye
Councilman Heppner - aye
Councilwoman Ricci - aye
Councilman Wenk- aye