

Laconia Human Relations
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 11, 2022
3:30PM – 5:00
City Hall Rm 200A also via Zoom

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call

Review and Acceptance of June 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Financial Reports

Old Business

- PrideFlag
- Laconia Multicultural Festivals – Sept. 10, 2022
 - LMF Table reDemocracy
 - Volunteers – see laconiamulticulturalfestival.org
- Community Engagement Letters

New Business

- Other business
- Next Meeting Room 200A, Monday August 11, 2022, at 3:30pm also via Zoom

Public Comment –

The public is invited to offer their opinions. Initially, they will be limited to four minutes until all have had an opportunity to speak. Each person is constrained to their time period or to ask questions of the committee. Everyone is expected to speak respectfully.

If on Zoom, the public will be visible but muted until unmuted by the chair. Members of the public wishing to speak will use the “raise hand” option.

Note: The meeting will also be held online through Zoom and will begin at 3:30pm although people are encouraged check in early. Contact David Stamps, 387-4382 or email at dbstamps@dbstamps.com if you are having trouble connecting.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

Topic: Human Relations Commission

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81922296874?pwd=M0E4a1pES0VGV0Rsa1hmTOZDU3Bmdz09>

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What gives Legitimacy to Government?
Part III of the Series *Towards a More Perfect Union*
by the Laconia Human Relations Committee

If legitimacy is our acceptance for government, where does it come from. Is it our Constitution, the Bill of rights, and the laws we pass that give legitimacy to us as a nation of a highly diverse citizenry? Does legitimacy come from the values we hold for accepting the responsibilities of living truthfully and responsibly with and by these documents in what we call a *democracy*? Both are true!

Democracy is a form and a process of government. The quality of governance under our Constitution requires consensus and debate. This is bound together by our values, the rule of law, and the belief in equality for all.

Our strongest values are experienced in our sense of community and the trust and care we show one another. These values of justice, truth, and honesty need to be supported with verifiable facts. Equality of opportunity is a basic part of these values. These are the foundations of a democratic society.

Our democratically based government functions best when it is built on practices of equity and fairness. It feels oppressive when these do not support the freedom for all to be the best they can be. This includes the freedom of dissent, to choose, and to experience equality under the law. An additional concern is how our Union has become progressively more vulnerable with the staggering wealth gap.

Our system of government, our Union, is never finished evolving. It is an on-going challenge to make it work. Each generation decides for itself how our system of government will function and how to live within it and how care for it. Knowledge of our history helps us to be aware of what needs to be upheld and what needs to be improved and what needs to be discarded. The best change requires insightful analysis. This is a necessary part of our evolving system of government.

Our nation needs to be an inclusive place in which we live together with honor and support. Our Union is strengthened by the diversity among its citizens. If we disparage those of other cultures, it is difficult to come together in friendship and respect. What makes our Union legitimate is how we live every day with diverse friends and neighbors. It promotes a sense of well-being within each of us. This is what builds vibrant and caring communities.

The underlying principle that gives legitimacy for our government and a more Perfect Union is a democratic form of government based on truth, honesty, and respect for all.

The Laconia Human Relations Committee envisions a world where everyone is treated with dignity, fairness, respect, and kindness.

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Profit & LossDetail

July 2021 through June 2022

07/08/22

AccrualBasis

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Clr	Split	Amount	Balance
Ordinary Income/Expense								
Income								
43400 Direct Public Support								
43410 Government Support								
Deposit	07/02/2021		City of Laconia	Deposit		10100 LCI	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total 43410 Government Support							2,000.00	2,000.00
Total 43400 Direct Public Support							2,000.00	2,000.00
46400 Other Types of Income								
46410 - Yard Sign Sales								
Deposit	11/09/2021			Deposit		10100 LCI	30.00	30.00
Total 46410 - Yard Sign Sales							30.00	30.00
Total 46400 Other Types of Income							30.00	30.00
Total Income							2,030.00	2,030.00
Expense								
60900 Expense								
60140 Forum Expense								
Check	07/22/2021	17	laconia Daily Sun			10100 LCI	500.00	500.00
Check	07/22/2021	18	Annies			10100 LCI	343.35	843.35
Check	07/22/2021	19	Speakers			10100 LCI	1,500.00	2,343.35
Total 60140 Forum Expense							2,343.35	2,343.35
60999 Miscellaneous								
Check	09/23/2021	20	Winnisquam Printing	LHRC Banner		10100 LCI	99.20	99.20
Total 60999 Miscellaneous							99.20	99.20
Total 60900 Expense							2,442.55	2,442.55
Total Expense							2,442.55	2,442.55
Net Ordinary Income							-412.55	-412.55
Net Income							-412.55	-412.55

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BalanceSheet
As of July 8, 2022

07/08/22

AccrualBasis

Jul 8, 22

ASSETS	
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Checking/Savings	
10100 LCI	4,791.07
Total Checking/Savings	4,791.07
Total Current Assets	4,791.07
TOTAL ASSETS	4,791.07
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
30000 Opening Balance Equity	2,475.62
32000 Unrestricted Net Assets	315.45
Net Income	2,000.00
Total Equity	4,791.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	4,791.07