

Somerset County LGBTQ+ Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes

8:30pm on Monday, September 27, 2021

Zoom:

Meeting ID: 510 343 3488

Passcode: 381285

- I. Attendance – 8:40pm
 - A. Present: Michele Kidd, Frank Morano, Michael Poreda, Syd Rosen, Roberta Walters, Jean Weekes
 - B. Motioned by: Roberta Walters & Michael Poreda

- II. Purpose of the Emergency Meeting
 - A. It has been brought to our attention that one of the appointees to the Municipal Alliance for Preventing Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Jeff Danco, has a history of supporting, and practicing on his clients, gay-to-straight conversion therapy.
 - B. The letter is to urge the Mayor to immediately replace Danco on the Municipal Alliance.
 - C. The Board read over & approved the letter to be mailed & emailed to Mayor Moench of Bridgewater. Approval was also given by Commissioner Marano, liaison to the board.
 - D. The letter will be signed by Chair of the board, Michele Kidd & sent out this week. It will also be emailed to Mayor Moench.
 - E. The letter will be available for the public to read on the LGBTQ+ Advisory Board's section of Somerset County's website:
<https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/about/inclusivity/lgbtg>
 - F. We will see if the issue is addressed, either from an email/letter back as well as brought up at the next Bridgewater Council meeting on Oct. 4. 2021. If the Mayor does not acknowledge or bring up our concern, further action will be discussed by our board.

- III. Meeting ended at 9:20pm
 - A. Motioned by: Syd Rosen & Michael Poreda