

**Government Study Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 30, 2013**

Committee members in attendance: William Berwick, Bert Lennon, David Sheridan, Blake Wilson, Robert Winston, Kenneth Womack, Stephen Hughes and Philip Shevlin. Alternate, John Sacrison. Absent from the meeting was James Flower.

Old Business

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM
2. Reviewed Minutes of the July 23, 2013 meeting. Minutes approved
3. The Commission scheduled the next public hearing for October 15, 2013. The hearing will be to discuss keeping the current form of government or to move forward with an optional form of government or home rule.
4. John Sacrison will develop a presentation for the August 6, 2013 Public hearing and send to the commission members. The commission discussed the order of proceedings for the Public Hearing. A power point presentation will be used to inform the public on the Commission's findings
5. Stephen Hughes will send emails to the neighborhood groups with Commission updates.
6. The Borough website now includes the email address for John Sacrison as the point of contact for the Commission. The Commission's meeting minutes will be posted on the Borough website.
7. Ken Womack will contact Perry Heath to discuss the Commission speaking with the present borough Council and various borough committees.
8. The Commission discussed interviewing Borough staff and chairs of boards to collect their views on the current form of government: The Commission will discuss the list of persons to interview at an upcoming meeting.
9. Joyce Stone will create list of emails for the borough boards and committee chairs, along with previous Carlisle council members to be used for obtaining their views of borough government.
10. The Commission will wait until a decision has been made if to move forward with an optional form of government or Home Rule before interviewing the previous Commission.

New Business

1. Ken Womack will continue to work on contacting the Local Government Commission.
2. A list of questions was presented to the Commission as a quick guide when contacting municipalities that have adopted a home rule charter. The Commission will review the questions and discuss at the next regular meeting.
3. The Commission discussed the Sunshine Law and that each member's emails are subject to this law.

Additional Items

None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM in Borough Hall for the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce Stone, Borough Secretary