

**Government Study Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 20, 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.

Minutes from the August 13, 2013 were approved.

Old business

- a. Discuss web site development, Facebook page and outreach issues
  - Stephen Hughes created a Facebook page for the commission. The site address is: Carlisle Home Rule Study Commission
  - Members of the commission will attend the neighborhood group meetings.
- b. Review any reports from survey of municipalities

Members will collect data from their assigned municipalities that are using a Home Rule government. Each member will bring their individual report to the commission when research is complete.
- c. Discuss plans/schedule for interviewing Council and Mayor (current and past)

Ken Womack will continue to reach out to current and past Council members. The previous Home Rule Commission may be contacted later in the process if the decision is made to move forward with an optional form of government or Home Rule or if there are questions on procedural issues.

New business

- a. Bob Winston was directed to prepare a budget for the Commission to submit to the Borough Office.
- b. Discuss spreadsheet for capturing key issues

Bert Lennon will provide an updated spread sheet to the commission on a weekly basis. He will only include the information that would impact the possibility of a creating charter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted

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Borough Secretary