

Government Study Commission
Public Hearing
November 5, 2013
Carlisle Borough Hall
Meeting Minutes

Committee members in attendance: William Berwick, Stephen Hughes, Bert Lennon, John Sacrison, David Sheridan, Philip Shevlin, Robert Winston, Blake Wilson, and Ken Womack.

Mr. Sheridan was present via telephone conference call.

1. Call to Order

Ken Womack called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. Approve minutes

The October 22, 2013 minutes were approved.

3. Public Comment

None

4. Old Business

The commissioner discussed the newsletter format and distribution. It was agreed to place contact information for the commissioner, quarterly budget updates and issues that are being discussed. Ken Womack will work a format for the newsletter. Suggestions were to write bios for the commission members and include what will be discussed at the upcoming meetings.

5. New Business

Process for way ahead

- Committee Structure
 - Ken recommended committees be assigned based on the seven key findings categories to look into all of the issues identified during the research phase. Committees would report back to the commission with a full report on the issues and a recommendation for whether or not the issue needs to be included in the draft charter.
 - Mr. Sheridan will write up a boiler plate version of the charter.

The commissioners were asked to:

- ✓ Look over charters and objectives
- ✓ Consider the kinds of committees needed and which ones commissioners would like to serve on.

- Timeline

- To be considered on the November 4, 2014 general election ballot, the final charter must be presented to the election board by August 31, 2014.
- Otherwise, the charter must be completed no later than November 21, 2014. .

6. Public Comment

Mr. Doug Weirich, 136 A Street, Carlisle Pennsylvania, suggested leaving party affiliation out of the commissions discussions.

Ms. Caren Senter, 525 Wilson Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania suggested getting the public involved with their comments on the issues before the research.

7. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Stone
Borough Secretary