

Government Study Commission
June 10, 2014
Carlisle Borough Hall
Meeting Minutes

Commission members in attendance: Ken Womack, David Sheridan, John Sacrison, Stephen Hughes, Bert Lennon, Blake Wilson, Robert Winston, Phil Shevlin, William Berwick and Secretary Joyce Stone.

1. Call to order

Ken Womack called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of minutes

The May 27, 2014 minutes were approved.

Minutes from the June 2, 2014 Public Hearing were tabled.

3. Public Comment

Wayne Ulsh offered comments on items in the charter and offered a super voter list for the use of contacting voters to make them aware of the Home Rule Charter being placed on the election ballot.

4. Old Business

Ken Womack stated that Attorney Hubert Gilroy has agreed to review the draft charter, *pro bono*.

After discussion, the commission agreed that it will not complete its report and draft charter in time for them to be on the November general election ballot but instead to place them on the May 2015, primary election ballot.

5. New Business

The commission discussed and agreed to revise §707B to read:

All initiative and referendum petitions shall be signed by a number of electors equal to at least ten per cent (10%) of the number of electors voting for the office of governor in the last gubernatorial election within the borough, and must be filed within 90 days of the date on which the affidavit was filed.

Commission discussed Forms of Action by Council. There was agreement to delete §601C regarding tie votes.

After a discussion on the current language in the charter, the Commission agreed to have Ken Womack review the draft charter document and make recommendations for changes in language and style in an effort to improve the clarity of the document.

Future meetings were scheduled as follows: July 22nd and 29th, 2014 at Borough Hall at 7:00 PM

6. Public Comment

None

7. Adjourned at 8:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Stone,
Borough Secretary