

Government Study Commission

July 22, 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

Minutes from the June 2, 2014 and the June 10, 2014 meetings were approved.

3. Public Comment

No public comment

4. Old Business

None.

5. New Business

The submission deadline for the final Home Rule Charter document to Bureau of Elections will be November 21, 2014. Once submitted, the Home Rule Charter document can be amended with Election Bureau up to sixty days prior to the May 2015 primary election.

The schedule for upcoming meetings were reviewed and approved with the following Commission meeting dates; July 29, August 12 and a public hearing on August 26, 2014.

Bert Lennon will work with the Charter Development and Process Committee (Dave Sheridan, Blake Wilson and John Sacrison) to develop the transition section of the charter.

The commission had an extensive discussion regarding the language to use in the charter that explains the change in collection of taxes for the Borough. The next draft will include two versions for the commission to consider.

Bob Winston thanked Ken Womack for revising the language and content in the draft charter which improved the clarity of the document.

The commission reviewed and revised the present version of the Home Rule draft charter. Ken Womack will make the recommended revisions to the document.

6. Public Comment

None

7. Adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Stone, Borough Secretary