

Government Study Commission

September 23, 2014

Carlisle Borough Hall

Meeting Minutes

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

1. Call to order

Ken Womack called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of minutes

Minutes from the September 9, 2014 meeting were approved.

3. Public Comment

No public comment

4. Old Business

Review Solicitor Comments on Draft Charter

The commission reviewed language recommendations submitted by Solicitor Gilroy for the draft of the Home Rule Charter.

Ken Womack will update the additional changes to the draft charter approved by the commission and send back to the Solicitor for further review.

Discuss and Approve Draft of Article VIII, Transition

The commission discussed and updated the transition document detailing the language for the new form of government.

Bert Lennon will update all revisions in the transition document discussed by the commission.

Discuss Issues for Report

The commission reviewed all information that is considered pertinent to be included in the report.

David Sheridan will make revisions in the report discussed by the commission.

5. New Business

A format and material content was discussed for the upcoming public hearing.

Ken Womack will generate an outline of frequently asked question. The document will be placed on the website for citizens to review prior to the public hearing.

The commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2014 at 7:00 PM. A public hearing to discuss the charter will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 7:00 PM. Meeting will be held in Borough Hall.

6. Public Comment

No public comment

7. Adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Stone, Borough Secretary