

Town Government Study Committee

Meeting Minutes

12 February 2008

Call to Order

- **Ron Adams (Town Clerk)** called to order the first meeting of the Town Government Study Committee
- Time/Date: **7:12pm on 12 February 2008**
- Location: **Academic Building Meeting Room**

Roll Call

- **Ron Adams** conducted a roll call.
- The following committee members were present:
 - X Dr. Jabbar A. al-Obaidi
 - X Mr. Christopher Delmonte
 - X Mr. Ed Ivaldi
 - X Mr. James G.H. Moore
 - X Ms. Anna M. Nalevanko
 - X Mr. Ernie Talpey
 - X Ms. Sheila Whitaker

Approval of Minutes from last meeting

- NA

Old Business

1. N/A

New Business

1. Ron provided historical background on previous effort around 1998 for a similar committee and efforts to locate and provide this committee the activities of that effort, most notably a survey of the town that was conducted
2. Goal is to get a recommendation back to the Town citizens at a to-be-determined Town Meeting
3. Spring Town Meeting is only a few weeks away and thus the best this committee can do is report on our organization and efforts to date to show the town the committee is up and running
4. Motion was made by Jim to nominate Jabbar as Chairperson; no second was made.
5. Committee members held discussions on further goals, responsibilities, and activities of the committee and officers
6. Greg Lee (Town Moderator) provided further historical information and locations where current information may be provided from various Massachusetts Associations (Moderators, Municipal, Clerk);

7. Committee members discussed their backgrounds and rationale for volunteering for this committee
8. Chris was unanimously selected as the Temporary Chairperson to allow for scheduling a location for our next meeting where the officers shall be selected and initial agenda will be acted upon.

Adjournment

1. Next Meeting date(s), time(s) and location(s)
 - a. 26 Feb 2008 7:30pm – 9:30pm (assuming Jabbar is available)
 - b. 11 Mar 2008 7:30pm – 9:30pm
 - c. Location to be Police Station Conference Room if available; otherwise Chris will find location and distribute to Town Clerk and Committee for notification
2. Jim adjourned the meeting at **8:47pm**.

Minutes submitted by: Ernie Talpey

Minutes approved by: TGSC at 11 March 2008 Meeting