

Concord Township
Government Study Commission (GSC)
Minutes of Meeting of November 19, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

The meeting was called to order by GSC Chairman James Gray at 4:35 PM on November 19, 2015, at the Concord Township Municipal Building. GSC members who were present: James Gray, Rosemary Fiumara, Joshua Twersky, Diane Bohr, Andrew Briner, Matthew Houtmann and Robert Tribit. Also present: GSC Solicitor Michael Maddren. Following roll call, the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS.

None.

III. OLD BUSINESS.

Approval of Minutes: R. Fiumara made a motion to approve the Minutes of the November 5, 2015 meeting; motion seconded by J. Gray. A voice vote was called for and Commission Members voted (7-0) to approve the motion.

IV. NEW BUSINESS.

Home Rule Charter Drafting Workshop Discussion

Gerald Cross and Joseph Boyle of the PA Economy League (PEL) attended the 11/19/15 meeting. For three hours, the GSC members and PEL representatives continued their intensive review and discussion of the provisions of the proposed Home Rule Charter.

Chairman J. Gray distributed a proposed schedule of future GSC public meetings - which will include at least one public hearing - through April 2016. An Outreach Program will be planned and coordinated in an effort to introduce, explain, and highlight the proposed Home Rule Charter, and to respond to Concord Township Supervisors' and residents' questions and concerns. On-site visits may include Maris Grove, Fox Hill Farm, the Rachel Kohl Library, etc.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT.

None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to discuss, J. Twersky made a motion at 7:40 PM to adjourn the meeting; motion seconded by R. Tribit. A voice vote was called for and Commission Members voted (7-0) to approve the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane S. Bohr, Secretary
Concord Township Government Study Commission

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 3, 2015, at 4:30 PM