

Concord Township  
Government Study Commission (GSC)  
Minutes of Meeting of December 3, 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 December 3, 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 19, 2015 meeting; motion seconded by R. Tribit. 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

For three hours, the GSC members reviewed, debated and discussed the provisions of the proposed Home Rule Charter.

An additional public meeting will be necessary. D. Bohr will confirm with the Township Manager that the public meeting room is available on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 4:30 PM, and will request that a public notice of the meeting be placed in the Daily Times, on the Township website, and via email to those who have signed up for the Township resident notification system.

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT.**

T. Chew, 79 Concord Meeting Road, thanked the GSC for their efforts, and commended the members on the content of the Interim Report that was distributed to the residents of Concord Township.

**VI. OTHER BUSINESS.**

There was a further discussion regarding the proposed schedule of future GSC public meetings. An Outreach Program, i.e., public forums is being planned to introduce, explain, and highlight the proposed Home Rule Charter. Chairman Gray asked GSC members to consider Township and community groups, etc., (in addition to the ones discussed on November 19) where presentations could be made, and asked members to bring suggestions to the next meeting.

**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 10, 2015, at 4:30 PM