

Minutes – March 6, 2013
Ad Hoc Home Rule Study Committee

The Ad Hoc Home Rule Study Committee held a meeting in Conference Room C of the Municipal Building beginning at 7:00 p.m. Members present included: Bill Matthews, Kevin Kearns, Mary Larsen, Chris Cahillane and Geoff Hurd. Bradley Kitlowski, and Nancy Carroll were not present. Municipal Manager Steve Feller and Public Information Officer Susan Morgans also attended the meeting.

There were no citizens present to provide citizen comments.

Mr. Kearns moved, and Ms. Larsen seconded to approve the minutes from the February 6, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Morgans reviewed various options for promoting an upcoming public input session. Because of timing issues, the earliest edition of the Mt. Lebanon Magazine that could have a feature story on this topic is May, 2013, which will be in the homes by May 1st or May 2nd. Ms. Morgans also discussed: a) developing a frequently asked question and answer sheet on this topic, b) having on-line articles and utilizing LeboAlert and social media outlets, c) inviting stakeholders such as board and authority members, political party representatives, school board members, etc. to the public meeting, and d) asking the junior commissioner to invite a group of high school students.

The consensus of the group was to schedule the public input session for Wednesday, May 15, 2013 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building.

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee will be on Thursday, March 28 beginning at 7 p.m. in conference room C of the Municipal Building. The primary topic for the next meeting will be to organize the public input meeting, including the development of a “pro and con” list of each of the major “focus areas.” The Committee would also like for Mr. Weis to give a legal update, including a recommendation on how to best develop a gender neutral document.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm