

**Minutes – May 15, 2013**  
**Ad Hoc Home Rule Study Committee**

The Ad Hoc Home Rule Study Committee held a meeting in the Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building beginning at 7:00 p.m. Members present included: Bill Matthews, Kevin Kearns, Mary Larsen, Bradley Kitlowski, Nancy Carroll, Chris Cahillane and Geoff Hurd. Municipal Manager Steve Feller and Solicitor Phil Weis also attended the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to gather citizen comments on possible modifications to the Charter.

The meeting was video-taped and archived on the municipal web site

Mr. Matthews led the discussion. He provided a summary of the background of the committee and the process that they have been following. He then led the committee description of 9 focus areas that were being considered for possible language changes. Residents had comments on each of these focus areas.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Lead</u>
1. Gender Neutral.	Matthews
2. Public Notice.	Kitlowski
3. Official Records.	Kitlowski
4. Procedures to Issue Debt.	Hurd
5. Notice on Debt.	Kitlowski
6. Elected Treasurer.	Larsen
7. 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Twp. Limits.	Kearns
8. Linkage EIT Increase to RET Reduction.	Cahillane
9. 2 mill Limit.	Carroll

The group will hold another meeting to review the comments on Thursday, May 23, 2013 beginning at 7 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm