

**Minutes – March 28, 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 Geoff Hurd, Bradley Kitlowski, and Nancy Carroll. Municipal Manager Steve Feller and Solicitor Phil Weis also attended the meeting.

There were no citizens present to provide citizen comments.

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

Mr. Weis updated the committee on legal issues. He described an approach on how the document could be made gender neutral, and also reviewed the history of an appeal taken by Mt. Lebanon many years ago on a Charter question.

The majority of the meeting was spent by the committee members developing a list of possible changes to the Home Rule Charter and the major pros and cons of making these changes. A first draft of these issues is attached to the minutes.

A photographer from the Mt. Lebanon Magazine took photographs of the Committee working on this project. The May edition of the Magazine will have an article that describes some of the major issues and invites residents to attend the May 15 meeting.

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee will be on Wednesday, April 24 beginning at 7 p.m. in conference room C of the Municipal Building.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm