

**Government Study Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2011, 7:00pm
Norwell Town Hall**

In attendance: Betsy Gordon; Don Shute; Daniel Collins,
Paula White, Eric Russo, Bill Coffey

1. Administrative issues

The committee reviewed and unanimously accepted the minutes for the meeting held on January 6th with the minor corrections as presented by Betsy Gordon.

2. Review of Article for Town Meeting with Bill Coffey

The committee reviewed the draft article that was prepared by Daniel Collins for the upcoming Town Meeting warrant. Town Moderator Bill Coffey has some questions after reviewing the article and made some suggested changes based on legal knowledge and suggested different wording for clarification purposes.

The committee then reviewed the changes recommended by Bill Coffey.

3. Next Steps

Betsy Gordon will contact Town Administrator, Jim Boudreau find verify the deadline for the closing of the warrant.

Dan will continue to work with Town Counsel and State officials to clarify the legislative process for making changes to a town charter and the process and procedures regarding Police appointments.

Paula White will send all the meeting minutes through the end of 2010 to Linda Allen in the selectmen's office to be posted online.

4. Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at 7:00pm