

**Government Study Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2011, 7:00pm
Norwell Town Hall**

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

1. Administrative issues

The committee minutes from August through December are now on-line.

2. Review of Article for Town Meeting

The committee reviewed draft #6 of the article for the town warrant and made some minor corrections.

Other suggested changes were also reviewed including the suggested changes recommended by Bill Coffey from the January 10, 2011 meeting.

Betsy Gordon and Dan Collins met with Norwell Town Administrator, Jim Boudreau, prior to this meeting and reviewed with him the Article for Town Meeting. Mr. Boudreau had several suggestions which the committee took under consideration.

In light of information about Police department appointments, the committee unanimously agreed to structure the warrant article so that the Police Chief working in conjunction with the Town Administrator would make suggestions for police appointments with final approval reserved for the board of selectmen.

3. Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 7:00pm where the committee will review the Article draft with the Board of Selectmen.