

MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK

**MINUTES
OF
HOME RULE CHARTER STUDY COMMISSION MEETING**

Date: March 17, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Caucus Room – Municipal Building

1. Call to Order; Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson McLean at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Brandon Colella, Joe Consolmango, Michael Dobos, James Hannan, Lorrie Gibbons, Christine McIntosh, Jim McLean, Connie Serdy, Carol Stewart

Absent: Paul Dixon, Tom Klevan

Also Present: Robert L. McTiernan, Solicitor

2. Approval of Minutes of February 18, 2015 Meeting and Public Hearing

Motion and second to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2015 meeting and public hearing; Motion carried unanimously.

3. Reports from Commission Members of Home Rule Charters of Other Communities

- a. Christine McIntosh – Borough of Green Tree
Police Chief reports to mayor; Borough Manager not required to be a borough resident; draft budget due by November 15th; no provisions for initiative and referendum.
- b. Mike Dobos – Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA
Board of Commissioners; can be terminated for absenteeism; Township Executive elected for 4 years and has the same general powers as a Mayor; treasurer elected for 4-year term; Chief of Police answers to Township Executive; budget due October 15th.

There was discussion about preparing a chart comparing the Home Rule Charters of various communities on particular topics. The chart will be prepared and provided to the

members in advance of the next meeting and then supplemented as the review of charters continues.

4. Assignment of Members to Review Particular Other Home Rule Charters for April Meeting

- a. James Hannan: Greensburg
- b. Connie Serdy: Upper St. Clair
- c. Brandon Colella: Monroeville

5. Public Comment

None

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.