

Town Government Study Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2019

7:15 pm – Room 204

Commission Members	Other
Chairman Jonathan Smith – present	David Rosenberg
Secretary Anthony Turi – present	
Kristen Balash - present	
Jeff Chalmers - present	
Anthony Kennedy – present	
Gary Sullivan – present	

Meeting convened approximately 7:15 pm.

The minutes from the meeting held on August 21, 2019 were approved.

Anthony Turi discussed several warrant articles being brought forward at Town Meeting by the Town Clerk's office and a change to the Bid/Procurement bylaw being presented by the Town Government Study Committee

- The Town Government Study Committee is sponsoring a change to our town bylaws regarding the bid and procurement process.
- The Town Clerks office is sponsoring warrant articles on allowing the Town Clerk's office to make non-substantive changes to the bylaws (formatting & organization), adding a general severability clause to our general bylaws, and they are asking for the town to fund a bylaw codification project.

The committee voiced its support for the warrant articles and voted to support them at town meeting

David Rosenberg discussed that he thinks our committee should present warrant articles that the committee doesn't necessarily support, but that the town should decide the issue. He also mentioned that he attended a presentation about the changes coming with advances in technology and there is a movement towards a more "crowd-sourced" future. This presents opportunities and challenges for towns but we should look at trying using technology to improve our town.

Jonathan and Anthony T will be attending the September 17th Select Board meeting. Other committee members are encouraged to attend.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm

Submitted by
Anthony Turi

