

SHARON HOME RULE TRANSITION COMMITTEE
Minutes of Monday February 11, 2008 Meeting

Meeting called to order 6:10 PM

In attendance: Chairman Palanski, Mr. Flower, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Biro, Mr. Heutsche, Mr. McConnell

Mr. George arrived @ 7:19PM

Absent – Mr. Wilson, Mr. Connelly

Meeting Minutes

Chairman Palanski offered suggestions and solicited input concerning the scope of work and the transition committee's mission. The committee unanimously agreed to make an effort at the next meeting to review the city's administrative code and determine what provisions could readily be submitted to council for Home Rule compliance. Other provisions may require further discussion.

Mr. Palanski also suggested the committee consider collecting information about city departments, their functions and structure. The purpose - to acquire an understanding of how city government works and to determine if changes may be in order to make government more efficient.

Concerns on this matter were raised by Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Biro and Mr. Heutsche. Heutsche also suggested that any structure changes recommended by the committee, should not be considered by city council until after a city manager is hired.

There was considerable discussion over whether the committee should offer advice to council over the management and maintenance of the Sharon Home Rule requirement of a City Web Site.

The committee voted to select three people from the citizenry to serve as alternates on the Sharon Home Rule Transition Committee. The vote was unanimous. At the request of Mr Heutsche, the committee unanimously agreed to choose Jennifer Barborak as one of the alternates. The search and selection of the two remaining alternates will be handled at future meetings.

Discussions included: Status of a recording secretary... Extend an invitation to Mayor Lucas to furnish an organizational chart of Sharon City Departments, identify managers, Chiefs and employee positions.

Adjournment 7:29PM / Next Meeting Monday February 25,2008 6PM