

**HAMPDEN
MASSACHUSETTS**



**GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Meeting: March 19, 2024; 6:45pm

Attendees:

	Cliff Bombard	X	Keith Pixley
X	Michal Boudreau	X	Luis Severino
X	Eric Brewer		
X	Donna Hatch		
X	John Matthews		

Minutes for March 12th were accepted as written.

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Meeting called to order at 6:50.

The GSC reviewed the final draft of its report to the town and voted to finalize and submit it. The five warrant articles noted below are part of the report and were submitted to the Town separately.

1. Increase the BOS from 3 to 5
2. Convert elected treasurer to appointed treasurer/collector
3. Convert elected clerk to appointed clerk
4. Article to Allow an Alternate Voting Method
5. Change the name of BOS and Selectman to "Selectboard" and "Selectboard Member"

The Selectmen will decide which articles are included in the warrant.

The REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE HAMPDEN MA (dated March 2024) will be submitted to the Town Administrator on March 20th.

The GSC will attend the BOS meeting on April 1 at 6:15 to discuss the report.

COMMUNITY FORUM: The Forum which will be held in April 4 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the Town House Auditorium.

The Committee adjourned at 8:31pm.

Next Meeting: March 26th