

**HAMPDEN
MASSACHUSETTS**



**GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Meeting: December 12, 2023; 6:30pm

Attendees:

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

Minutes

The first GSC Community Forum was held in the Town House Auditorium and started promptly at 6:30pm.

"The Government Study Committee invites you to our Community Forum. The Committee is interested in hearing your thoughts on town government; what you think works and doesn't. The Forum is Tuesday, December 12th from 6:30-8:00pm in the Town House Auditorium."

After a short presentation, the Committee heard feedback from residents. Among topics discussed were:

- o Communication
- o Board of Selectman - 3 members vs. 5 members
- o Town Government Positions - Elected vs. Appointed
- o Combination/Consolidation of Government Positions
- o Electronic, handheld voting for Town Meetings
- o Town Administrator Responsibilities

The Forum adjourned at 8:00pm.