

**HAMPDEN  
MASSACHUSETTS**



**GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**Meeting: February 27, 2024; 6:30pm**

**Attendees:**

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

The February 13th meeting was canceled due to inclement weather and the closing of the Town House.

Minutes for January 30th were accepted as written.

**Minutes**

Warrant articles are due March 15, 2024. We discussed the four proposed warrant articles provided by the town attorney and will reply with proposed modifications to two of the four articles. We held a vote on the four articles with the Committee voting yes to moving forward on the following:

1. Convert elected treasurer to appointed treasurer/collector
2. Convert elected clerk to appointed clerk
3. Article to Allow an Alternate Voting Method
4. Change the name of BOS to Selectboard

Later on in the evening, we discussed adding a fifth warrant article. Further discussion will take place during the March 5 meeting.

Report for the Annual Town Meeting (ATM):

1. We reviewed a draft report, discussed content, and committee members each took an assignment.
2. Future meetings will continue to focus on deliverables for the warrant and ATM.

The Committee adjourned at 9:30pm.

Next Meeting: March 5