

**HAMPDEN
MASSACHUSETTS**



**GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Meeting: March 12, 2024; 6:30pm

Attendees:

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

Minutes for March 5th were accepted as written.

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Meeting called to order at 6:50.

The below five warrant articles were submitted to BOS, Moderator, and TA on March 6th.

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"

BOS/TA and Planning will need to determine if scheduling rules permit Planning Board to hold a public hearing in advance of the Town Meeting. If not, we recommend this article be moved to the Fall Special Town Meeting.

Report for the Annual Town Meeting (ATM):

1. We continued to review our draft report, discussed content, and assignments for the next meeting.
2. Future meetings will continue to focus on deliverables for ATM.
3. We initiated work on the presentation for the Community Forum which will be held in April. The date is TBD.

The Committee adjourned at 9:31pm.

Next Meeting: March 26th- tentative.