

Town of Somerset - Somerset Government Efficiency Committee

Minutes of the April 11th meeting
Meeting #9
Meeting held at the Town Hall

Meeting attended by: Supervisor Meyers, Councilman Randy Wayner, Councilman Daniel Engert, Village of Barker Trustee Chuck Fuller, and Pat Fuller.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 am by Supervisor Meyers.

Old Business:

A discussion was held regarding the current and potential status of the Village as it relates to the possibility of dissolution; and how that possibility impacts further consideration of a shared services platform with the Town.

It was decided that the Village's long term status needs to be settled before further exploration of shared services takes place. This decision will be made by the Village's elected officials and would be best considered without the SGEC interjecting shared services into the process. Accordingly, the SGEC will move on to consider other opportunities. We are willing to re-visit shared services with the Village once the dissolution question is answered.

New Business:

We discussed how we can help to achieve a smooth transition from our current three person Board of Assessors to the single appointed Assessor platform which will take effect on January 1, 2010. We will work with Randy Hildebrandt and his Board to assist in any way we can.

It was decided to look into the Town's health insurance expenses. The following tasks were assigned:

1. Supervisor Meyers will gather data regarding potential co-pay percentage figures.
2. Councilman Engert will look into the cost incurred covering part time elected officials.
3. Councilman Wayner will gather data regarding costs incurred covering pre-65 aged retirees.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25

Next meeting: April 25th. 8:00 am at the Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,
Councilman: Randall Wayner
SGEC Secretary