
Approved by a vote of the Committee – January 16, 2013

**CMRPC Legislative Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2012**

Present: Tom Gregory, Kristen Garza, Leon Gaumont, Adam Gaudette, Shaun Suhoski
Sherry Patch (Quorum - yes)
Staff: Trish Settles
Absent: Kristin Wood

1. Call to order – 1:34pm

2. Review of the Minutes:

A motion was made, seconded and four voted to approve (with one abstention) the minutes of September 19, 2012.

3. November 16th Legislative Breakfast – Local Mandates

8:00 Breakfast (with Bacon, Janet Pierce to coordinate for CMRPC)
8:30 Welcome and Introductions (Shaun) 5-10 minutes
Review legislative priorities (Trish will prepare a slide with this information)
8:40 Overview of challenges (Jim Kane) 5 minutes (Tom Gregory to confirm his participation)
8:45 Creativity in addressing local mandates or the like (Suzanne Bump) 20-30 minutes
9:15 Municipal perspectives (5 -10 min each)
Chapter 74 (Adam Gaudette)
Chapter 70 (Sherry Patch & Maureen)
Veteran's services (Tom Gregory)
9:45 Legislator response, comment, questions (Shaun to moderate to end)
10:00 Audience question, answer, comments
10:15 Wrap-up, next steps

More Details

- We will have two sign in sheets, one for legislators or their representatives, and one for everyone else. Vera or another staffer will chase legislators and give list to of legislators to Shaun to introduce.
- Trish will draft a press announcement the week before.
- Five, two and one minute warning for Shaun to warn speakers.
- We should invite Murray's office
- We should invite Dept of Education (Jeff Wilson)

- We should do a conference call with speakers and participants week before breakfast.
- Get major talking points from each speaker week before and share with others.
- Sherry (?) shared an information sheet on Municipal Mandates. We should have copies of this at the breakfast as well as the list developed by the Suburban Coalition.

Tom shared the minutes of the Shrewsbury Regional Municipal Meeting from October 11. Trish attended that.

Trish shared the list of legislator RSVPs and asked each committee member to follow up with their legislators. She also shares a list of participant RSVPs.

4. Next meeting date: Will be set via email after breakfast.
5. No further announcements or new businesses
6. Meeting adjourned at 3:35pm.

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