



DCTML Progress Report



- 1st committee meeting held on 6/21/11; committee has completed 25 meetings.
- The committee will produce two documents for the Town Meeting:
 - Special Legislation Act:
 - We have drafted and approved and voted on all sections (Ten sections, approx. 11 pages)
 - Several sub-sections, including 4C & 4D: "Chiefs Act" were not unanimously accepted by the committee
 - Final Report of the Drafting Committee:
 - We are in final review of the draft report which will accompany the draft legislation
 - This document summarizes the reasoning, discussion, and rationale for the legislation being written in its current form
- We intend to have these documents ready for TM 2012 and have a slot reserved on night one of TM



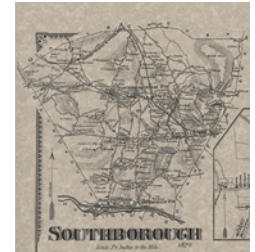
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- Our second Open Meeting will be held on 1/30 at 7pm at Cordaville Hall, where we seek public comment on the draft legislation prior to Town Meeting
- We are evaluating the following approval options post town meeting acceptance of Special Act:
 - May 2012 ballot
 - November 2012 ballot
 - Or May 2013 ballot
- Plan for further meetings and extensive town communications between now and Town Meeting



Legislation Highlights



Section (s)	Description
1	Board of Selectmen, Composition and Term (3 to 5 selectmen)
2	Board of Selectmen, Powers and Duties
3	Town Manager Appointment, Term of Service, Qualifications & Restrictions
4	Town Manager Powers and Duties: appointing authority, financial & personnel duties
5	Town Manager Compensation and Evaluation
6	Town Manager Suspension and Removal
7	Town Manager Temporary Absence or Vacancy
8	Advisory Committee: Purpose and Authority
9	General Provisions: Boards & Committees, By-laws and conduct of gov't
10	Transition Provisions: orders or events and elections/appointments