

**BRISTOL TOWNSHIP  
GOVERNMENT STUDY  
COMMISSION**

**2009**

# TIME LINE

## ■ 9 MONTHS

(January 2009 to September 2009)

Study of present form of government Optional  
Plan C and other Plans

- **First 2 months reviewing the existing governmental structure and gathering information on areas needing improvement.**

# Process

- Began looking at our form of government through the Administrative code.
- Addressed the Executive / Mayor position
- Asked: Do we want to continue with:
  - Part time Executive mayor
  - Full time Executive mayor
- Did we want to do away with the position all together ?

# Review of what we've done

- Met with Rep. Robert Freeman, Chair of the Local government Committee.
- Chair the Government Study in Easton.
- Discussed how they decided on Home Rule.
- Why they need to change their form of Government. Went from a city of 3<sup>rd</sup> class to the Orlando version of Home Rule.
- Interview their Present Mayor and asked how the city was doing making the change.

# Council

- Number of council persons
- Make sure every area was represented
- Should we increase our council to 7 / by doing so did we want 4 councilmatic district and 3 council members A Large?
- Did we want to go back to the Ward System?
- Interview Representative Tony Melio who was a Commissioner.

# Discussed Minority Representation On Council

- There was a great discussion on this topic
- Commissioners Jim Cawley and Diane Marseglia give their opinion on how it would benefit our community and how it would hinder the community.
- Mike and Jack will discuss in a later presentation.

# Managing Director

- Looked at his duties
- Question his ability to hire and fire
- Residency
- Some suggestions for the position
- Managing Director does the hiring and firing
- Has a no interference clause
- Must be degree and have experience with municipal planning.

# Departments

- Finance Director: CPA or Better
- Human Resources Director
- Council to approve

Thank you