TOWN OF STEVENSVILLE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION

FINAL REPORT AUGUST 2005

Town of Stevensville

Town Council, January 2005

Town Council, July 2005

Bill Meisner, Mayor

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Paul Ludington, Ward 1

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Jake Weitzel, Ward 1

Robert Mim Mack, Ward 1

Tom Brown, Ward 2

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Bob Summers, Ward 2

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Study Commission, January 2005 to Present

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STEVENSVILLE GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION FINAL REPORT August 25, 2005

To the Citizens of Stevensville:

The Stevensville Government Study Commission elected by the voters on November 2, 2004 presents this <u>final</u> report to the citizens of this town.

The purpose of the study commission, as defined in state law, is "to study the existing form and powers of our town government and procedures for delivery of local government services and compare them with other forms available under the laws of the state". If some change is deemed necessary, the study commission may submit such proposed changes to the electors.

In the conduct of their review the study commission has sought the advice and information from as many people as possible in the town. Opinions and recommendations were solicited from local government officials, town employees and citizens. All meetings of the study commission were open to the public. A public hearing was held to determine citizen opinion.

As a result of discussions held with the people mentioned the Stevensville Government Study Commission has concluded that there is a general consensus that the existing Council-Mayor form of government has served this town well and will continue to do so in the near future. We therefore recommend no change in this form of government.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman, Susan Evans

Vice Chairman, Ben Longbottom

Brice Cederberg

Doreen Meisner

Vern Weiss

Study Commission Members

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