

## **Charter Revision Progress as of March 1, 2020**

- 1) The CRC held its first Public Hearing on February 20, 2020, capturing over 50 comments from town residents**
- 2) Public comments have been added to the commissions central data file along with other issues and suggestions that have been captured from recent charter revision commissions. The central data file referred to as the Master List Data file will, help manage the extensive list of public comments, recommendations, issues etc. collected so far**
- 3) The commission has agreed to pursue researching demographic information about other towns of similar size that will help drive discussion for both charges simultaneously. In addition the commission is planning to conduct interviews with public leaders from a select number of other towns. This research will help provide a more efficient and effective use of the commission's time and enhance the commission's ability to reach consensus on proposed recommendations for both Marlborough's Board of Selectmen charges and other charter revisions.**
- 4) The commission is in the preliminary stage of developing a series of questions to use when conducting interviews with other town's leadership planned for March**
- 5) The commission leadership team has completed the process of interviewing several attorneys that will be needed as the commission proceeds with charter revision activities. The selection of an attorney to assist the CRC is imminent.**