

**Charter Revision Commission**

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## Letter of Transmittal

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Selectmen:

Pursuant to the provisions of C.G.S. Section 7-191, the Charter Revision Commission submits herewith its draft report, including Charter amendments. Together they represent the end product of the Commission's work over the past 14 months beginning on February 2020. The proposed recommendations are the result of a comprehensive effort by the Commission to evaluate the current form of government, alternate forms of government and opportunities for charter change that would improve the effectiveness and efficiency of running the Town.

We believe that our current form of government is in need of change in order to serve the citizens of Marlborough well. The proposed change to the current form of Town government includes the appointment of a Town Manager as the new CEO replacing the First Selectman position and an increase in membership from a three (3) member to five (5) member Board of Selectmen.

The Commission further proposes a number of Charter amendments as enumerated in its draft report. Taken as a whole, we believe these proposed amendments will provide reforms that respond to the public's desire for change, and also serve the best interests of the Town. We have included as Attachment A, proposed Charter provisions for the new form of government, and Attachment B other proposed Amendments to the Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlborough Charter Revision Commission

  
Robert F Ragusa Chairman