



THE TOWN GOVERNANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

“JOURNEY”

As of October 19, 2020

Our Journey So Far



Gathered Public Input
3 Listening Sessions
Dozens of Interviews
Robust website

Oct. 2019 –
Dec. 2019

Identified Study Issues
Form of Government 1st
Dozens of Other Issues
Next

January 2020

Updated Select Board

February 2020

Analyzed Data
Qualitative – Forms of
Government
Quantitative – Comparing
Town Demographics

April 2020

Our Journey So Far



Analyzed Data
UMASS Lowell Survey
Andover Election &
Town Meeting Data

May 2020

Taking Stock
Reached Working
Hypothesis
Formed Subcommittees

June 2020

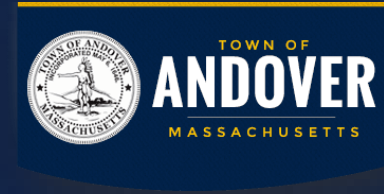
Studied Open Town
Meeting Reforms

July-Sept. 2020

Study Council-Manager
Form as Alternative to
Open Town Meeting

October 2020

UPCOMING MILESTONES - TENTATIVE



Date	Milestone
November & December 2020	Community Forums
Winter 2020/2021	Form of Government Tentative Decision
Spring/Summer 2021	Study Secondary and Tertiary Issues
Fall 2021	Prepare committee report
November 2021-January 2022	Work with Select Board on report recommendations and possible warrant articles
January-April 2022	Educate community about report recommendations and warrant articles, if any
April 2022	Annual Town Meeting