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Come See How Your Vote is Making a Difference!

Last November Severance residents voted to become a **Home Rule Municipality** – allowing us the freedom to self-govern and bring more control to the local level and, thus, the residents of Severance. Our commission, made up entirely of Severance Residents, is working hard to craft our new Home Rule Charter. We'd like to share the information and answer questions you may have about this exciting and important document at our upcoming Open House and presentation to the Town Board.

### **Home Rule Open House**

February 10, 10am-12pm & 5pm-7pm

### **Home Rule Presentation to Town Board**

April 6, 6pm

### **What is a Home Rule Charter?**

Essentially, it's our own local Constitution. It transfers authority, over municipal matters, from state laws to our own Home Rule Charter. The charter defines the structure of our local government, outlines its authorities and limitations, and provides "local" control over "local" issues.

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