

# TOWN OF BROOKLYN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY

Town Response Rate – 34.8%

County Response Rate – 35.5%

**Note:** Minor data inconsistencies in survey results are due to invalid or missing responses. In some cases, these inconsistencies result in a disproportionate number of resident and non-resident responses when compared to total town responses.

## ***I. COMMUNITY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES***

*Please examine your community (town, village or city) issues and opportunities and check **HOW IMPORTANT** the issue or opportunity is to you and **HOW SATISFIED** you are with each.*

		<u><b>Level of Importance</b></u>			<u><b>Level of Satisfaction</b></u>		
		Important	Neutral	Not Important	Satisfied	Neutral	Not Satisfied
1. Property Taxes	T	110 (89.4%)	13 (10.6%)	0 (0%)	26 (22.0%)	28 (23.7%)	64 (54.2%)
	R	51 (91.1%)	5 (8.9%)	0 (0%)	13 (23.6%)	12 (21.8%)	30 (54.5%)
	NR	58 (87.9%)	8 (12.1%)	0 (0%)	13 (21.0%)	16 (25.8%)	33 (53.2%)
	C	4,269 (93.1%)	288 (6.3%)	27 (.6%)	812 (18.3%)	1,015 (22.9%)	2,608 (58.8%)
2. Recreational Opportunities	T	79 (64.8%)	29 (23.8%)	14 (11.5%)	67 (56.8%)	42 (35.6%)	9 (7.6%)
	R	30 (54.5%)	19 (34.5%)	6 (10.9%)	28 (51.9%)	21 (38.9%)	5 (9.3%)
	NR	49 (74.2%)	10 (15.2%)	7 (10.6%)	38 (60.3%)	21 (33.3%)	4 (6.3%)
	C	2,935 (64.5%)	1,260 (27.7%)	354 (7.8%)	2,408 (55.0%)	1,573 (35.9%)	400 (9.1%)
3. Local Roads	T	82 (67.8%)	29 (24.0%)	10 (8.3%)	56 (50.0%)	36 (30.5%)	23 (19.5%)
	R	42 (75.0%)	13 (23.2%)	1 (1.8%)	25 (45.5%)	15 (27.3%)	15 (27.3%)
	NR	39 (60.9%)	16 (25.0%)	9 (14.1%)	34 (54.8%)	21 (33.9%)	7 (11.3%)
	C	3,366 (73.7%)	1,046 (22.9%)	156 (3.4%)	2,151 (48.8%)	1,281 (29.0%)	978 (22.2%)
4. Clean Drinking Water	T	109 (90.1%)	11 (9.1%)	1 (.8%)	80 (69.6%)	31 (27.0%)	4 (3.5%)
	R	53 (64.6%)	3 (5.4%)	0 (0%)	43 (79.6%)	8 (14.8%)	3 (5.6%)
	NR	56 (87.5%)	8 (12.5%)	0 (0%)	36 (60.0%)	23 (38.3%)	1 (1.7%)
	C	4,111 (89.9%)	383 (8.4%)	79 (1.7%)	3,061 (69.9%)	1,056 (24.1%)	264 (6.0%)
5. Quality Public Education	T	81 (66.9%)	31 (25.6%)	9 (7.4%)	35 (30.2%)	60 (51.7%)	21 (18.1%)
	R	42 (75.0%)	13 (23.2%)	1 (1.8%)	17 (31.5%)	20 (37.0%)	17 (31.5%)
	NR	39 (60.9%)	18 (28.1%)	7 (10.9%)	17 (27.9%)	40 (65.6%)	4 (6.6%)
	C	2,790 (61.1%)	1,305 (28.6%)	470 (10.3%)	1,590 (36.3%)	2,148 (49.1%)	638 (14.6%)
6. Job Opportunities	T	66 (55.0%)	36 (30.0%)	18 (15.0%)	16 (13.7%)	68 (58.1%)	33 (28.2%)
	R	41 (73.2%)	8 (14.3%)	7 (12.5%)	11 (20.0%)	18 (32.7%)	26 (47.3%)
	NR	24 (38.1%)	28 (44.4%)	11 (17.5%)	5 (8.2%)	50 (82.0%)	6 (9.8%)
	C	2,377 (52.3%)	1,483 (32.6%)	689 (15.1%)	709 (16.3%)	2,433 (55.9%)	1,214 (27.9%)

		<u>Level of Importance</u>			<u>Level of Satisfaction</u>		
		Important	Neutral	Not Important	Satisfied	Neutral	Not Satisfied
7. Shopping Facilities	T	43 (35.5%)	48 (39.7%)	30 (24.8%)	42 (35.6%)	58 (49.2%)	18 (15.3%)
	R	27 (49.1%)	19 (34.5%)	9 (16.4%)	19 (35.2%)	21 (38.9%)	14 (25.9%)
	NR	16 (24.6%)	29 (44.6%)	20 (30.8%)	22 (34.9%)	37 (58.7%)	4 (6.3%)
	C	2,016 (44.2%)	1,819 (39.9%)	726 (15.9%)	1,648 (37.5%)	1,955 (44.5%)	792 (18.0%)
8. Housing You Can Afford	T	74 (61.7%)	31 (25.8%)	15 (12.5%)	35 (29.9%)	63 (53.8%)	19 (16.2%)
	R	43 (76.8%)	11 (19.6%)	2 (3.6%)	20 (36.4%)	22 (40.0%)	13 (23.6%)
	NR	31 (49.2%)	20 (31.7%)	12 (19.0%)	14 (23.0%)	41 (67.2%)	6 (9.8%)
	C	2,503 (55.0%)	1,433 (31.5%)	613 (13.5%)	1,323 (30.4%)	2,319 (53.3%)	712 (16.4%)
9. Environmental Quality	T	104 (85.2%)	15 (12.3%)	3 (2.5%)	70 (58.8%)	39 (32.8%)	10 (8.4%)
	R	48 (85.7%)	7 (12.5%)	1 (1.8%)	30 (54.5%)	18 (32.7%)	7 (12.7%)
	NR	56 (86.2%)	8 (12.3%)	1 (1.5%)	39 (61.9%)	21 (33.3%)	3 (4.8%)
	C	4,023 (87.9%)	464 (10.1%)	90 (2.0)	2,603 (59.1%)	1,339 (30.4%)	466 (10.6%)
10. Air Quality	T	108 (89.3%)	11 (9.1%)	2 (1.7%)	77 (66.4%)	34 (29.3%)	5 (4.3%)
	R	51 (91.1%)	5 (8.9%)	0 (0%)	34 (63.0%)	16 (29.6%)	4 (7.4%)
	NR	57 (89.1%)	6 (9.4%)	1 (1.6%)	42 (68.9%)	18 (29.5%)	1 (1.6%)
	C	4,070 (89.0%)	435 (9.5%)	69 (1.5%)	3,207 (72.8%)	1,023 (23.2%)	178 (4.0%)
11. Waterfront Protection	T	85 (69.1%)	32 (26.0%)	6 (4.9%)	43 (36.1%)	55 (46.2%)	21 (17.6%)
	R	36 (64.3%)	18 (32.1%)	2 (3.6%)	20 (36.4%)	25 (45.5%)	10 (18.2%)
	NR	49 (74.2%)	14 (21.2%)	3 (4.5%)	22 (34.9%)	30 (47.6%)	11 (17.5%)
	C	3,493 (76.4%)	877 (19.2%)	204 (4.5%)	1,864 (42.4%)	1,606 (36.5%)	927 (21.2%)
12. Quality of Life	T	107 (87.7%)	11 (9.0%)	4 (3.3%)	74 (62.7%)	35 (29.7%)	9 (7.6%)
	R	53 (94.6%)	3 (5.4%)	0 (0%)	40 (72.7%)	9 (16.4%)	6 (10.9%)
	NR	54 (83.1%)	8 (12.3%)	3 (4.6%)	33 (53.2%)	26 (41.9%)	3 (4.8%)
	C	4,022 (88.2%)	473 (10.4%)	66 (1.4%)	2,874 (65.5%)	1,256 (28.6%)	260 (5.9%)
13. Noise Pollution	T	81 (66.9%)	30 (24.8%)	10 (8.3%)	58 (49.6%)	47 (40.2%)	12 (10.3%)
	R	37 (66.1%)	14 (25.0%)	5 (8.9%)	34 (61.8%)	19 (34.5%)	2 (3.6%)
	NR	44 (68.8%)	16 (25.0%)	4 (6.3%)	23 (37.7%)	28 (45.9%)	10 (16.4%)
	C	3,314 (72.6%)	1,026 (22.5%)	227 (5.0%)	2,145 (48.8%)	1,595 (36.3%)	660 (15.0%)
14. Public Land Management	T	88 (72.1%)	26 (21.3%)	8 (6.6%)	37 (31.6%)	52 (44.4%)	28 (23.9%)
	R	72 (75.0%)	9 (16.1%)	5 (8.9%)	15 (27.3%)	25 (45.5%)	15 (27.3%)
	NR	46 (70.8%)	17 (26.2%)	2 (3.1%)	21 (34.4%)	27 (44.3%)	13 (21.3%)
	C	3,117 (68.4%)	1,264 (27.8%)	173 (3.8%)	1,503 (34.3%)	2,052 (46.9%)	822 (18.8%)
15. Adequate Energy Supply	T	86 (71.1%)	27 (22.3%)	8 (6.6%)	64 (54.7%)	41 (35.0%)	12 (10.3%)
	R	47 (83.9%)	7 (12.5%)	2 (3.6%)	31 (56.4%)	16 (29.1%)	8 (14.5%)
	NR	39 (60.9%)	20 (31.3%)	5 (7.8%)	32 (52.5%)	25 (41.0%)	4 (6.6%)
	C	3,440 (75.5%)	984 (21.6%)	133 (2.9%)	2,430 (55.4%)	1,609 (36.7%)	350 (8.0%)

16. How satisfied are you that your local elected officials are serving your needs?

	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Not Satisfied</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
<b>T</b>	45 (36.9%)	26 (21.3%)	51 (41.8%)
<b>R</b>	29 (52.7%)	15 (27.3%)	11 (20.0%)
<b>NR</b>	16 (24.2%)	10 (15.2%)	40 (60.6%)
<b>C</b>	<b>1,560 (34.2%)</b>	<b>1,252 (27.4%)</b>	<b>1,752 (38.4%)</b>

17. Would you be willing to pay more in taxes or user fees to improve services such as fire protection, law enforcement and road maintenance?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
<b>T</b>	22 (18.0%)	85 (69.7%)	15 (12.3%)
<b>R</b>	11 (19.6%)	39 (69.6%)	6 (10.7%)
<b>NR</b>	11 (16.9%)	45 (69.2%)	9 (13.8%)
<b>C</b>	<b>799 (17.4%)</b>	<b>3,291 (71.6%)</b>	<b>506 (11.0%)</b>

18. Should my local government develop cooperative agreements with adjoining jurisdictions to share equipment such as graders, dump trucks and other heavy equipment?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
<b>T</b>	81 (65.9%)	19 (15.4%)	23 (18.7%)
<b>R</b>	32 (57.1%)	13 (23.2%)	11 (19.6%)
<b>NR</b>	49 (74.2%)	5 (7.6%)	12 (18.2%)
<b>C</b>	<b>3,501 (76.1%)</b>	<b>473 (10.3%)</b>	<b>629 (13.7%)</b>

19. Is there a need for neighboring local governments to meet and work together as a team?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
<b>T</b>	80 (67.8%)	10 (8.5%)	28 (23.7%)
<b>R</b>	36 (64.3%)	6 (10.7%)	14 (25.0%)
<b>NR</b>	44 (72.1%)	3 (4.9%)	14 (23.0%)
<b>C</b>	<b>3,450 (77.6%)</b>	<b>263 (5.9%)</b>	<b>733 (16.5%)</b>

## II. LAND USE PLANNING AND ZONING

*Land use planning involves a process of defining goals & priorities for your community and using these goals and priorities to guide elected officials and citizens in making better informed land use decisions.*

20. How important are land use issues to you?

	Important	Not Important	Not Sure
T	100 (80.6%)	10 (8.1%)	14 (11.3%)
R	47 (82.5%)	5 (8.8%)	5 (8.8%)
NR	53 (80.3%)	4 (6.1%)	9 (13.6%)
C	3,571 (78.7%)	302 (6.7%)	666 (14.7%)

*Please respond to the following statements that address growth management issues in your community:*

<b>LAND USE PLANNING</b>		Yes	No	Don't Know
21. Does my town/village/city need land use planning?	T	52 (42.3%)	30 (24.4%)	41 (33.3%)
	R	22 (39.3%)	18 (32.1%)	16 (28.6%)
	NR	30 (45.5%)	11 (16.7%)	25 (37.9%)
	C	2,568 (56.0%)	694 (15.1%)	1,320 (28.8%)
22. Does Washburn County need land use planning?	T	61 (50.0%)	23 (18.9%)	38 (31.1%)
	R	29 (51.8%)	11 (19.6%)	16 (28.6%)
	NR	32 (49.2%)	11 (16.9%)	22 (33.8%)
	C	2,887 (63.0%)	533 (11.6%)	1,166 (25.4%)
23. Should there be more cooperation among communities in planning for growth?	T	81 (65.3%)	17 (13.7%)	26 (21.0%)
	R	38 (66.7%)	8 (14.0%)	11 (19.3%)
	NR	43 (65.2%)	8 (12.1%)	15 (22.7%)
	C	3,416 (74.7%)	348 (7.6%)	807 (17.7%)
<b>WATER RESOURCES</b>		Yes	No	Don't Know
24. Should the surface waters of Washburn County (its lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands) be further protected from the negative effects of development?	T	87 (70.7%)	19 (15.4%)	17 (13.8%)
	R	38 (67.9%)	10 (17.9%)	8 (14.3%)
	NR	49 (74.2%)	8 (12.1%)	9 (13.6%)
	C	3,369 (73.4%)	725 (15.8%)	497 (10.8%)
25. Should provisions be made to preserve the natural beauty of lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands?	T	95 (77.2%)	16 (13.0%)	12 (9.8%)
	R	43 (76.8%)	7 (12.5%)	6 (10.7%)
	NR	52 (78.8%)	8 (12.1%)	6 (9.1%)
	C	3,723 (81.2%)	491 (10.7%)	369 (8.1%)

# **ZONING AND LAND USE REGULATIONS**

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
26. Do zoning restrictions improve areas more than they detract from them?	T	61 (50.0%)	27 (22.1%)	34 (27.9%)
	R	26 (46.4%)	13 (23.2%)	17 (30.4%)
	NR	35 (53.8%)	13 (20.0%)	17 (26.2%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>2,332 (51.1%)</b>	<b>830 (18.2%)</b>	<b>1,398 (30.7%)</b>
27. Should land use be restricted by zoning?	T	60 (48.8%)	42 (34.1%)	21 (17.1%)
	R	27 (48.2%)	19 (33.9%)	10 (17.9%)
	NR	33 (50.0%)	22 (33.3%)	11 (16.7%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>2,690 (58.9%)</b>	<b>937 (20.5%)</b>	<b>942 (20.6%)</b>
28. Should there be aesthetic requirements for commercial and industrial development (i.e. landscaping, natural colors and material)?	T	72 (58.1%)	30 (24.2%)	22 (17.7%)
	R	28 (49.1%)	17 (29.8%)	12 (21.1%)
	NR	44 (66.7%)	12 (18.2%)	10 (15.2%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>3,021 (66.0%)</b>	<b>917 (20.0%)</b>	<b>638 (13.9%)</b>
29. Should new businesses generally be required to locate near other businesses?	T	58 (46.8%)	50 (40.3%)	16 (12.9%)
	R	18 (31.6%)	31 (54.4%)	8 (14.0%)
	NR	40 (60.6%)	18 (27.3%)	8 (12.1%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>2,418 (52.8%)</b>	<b>1,400 (30.6%)</b>	<b>764 (16.7%)</b>
30. Should rural residential lots have a minimum size restriction?	T	67 (54.0%)	42 (33.9%)	15 (12.1%)
	R	34 (59.6%)	18 (31.6%)	5 (8.8%)
	NR	33 (50.0%)	23 (34.8%)	10 (15.2%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>2,703 (58.9%)</b>	<b>1,339 (29.2%)</b>	<b>550 (12.0%)</b>
31. Should land use regulations be strongly enforced?	T	66 (53.7%)	33 (26.8%)	24 (19.5%)
	R	31 (54.4%)	14 (24.6%)	12 (21.1%)
	NR	35 (53.8%)	18 (27.7%)	12 (18.5%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>2,966 (64.8%)</b>	<b>731 (16.0%)</b>	<b>880 (19.2%)</b>

# **PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES**

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
32. Is it important to preserve the agricultural industry in Washburn County?	T	78 (62.9%)	19 (15.3%)	27 (21.8%)
	R	36 (63.2%)	10 (17.5%)	11 (19.3%)
	NR	42 (63.6%)	8 (12.1%)	16 (24.2%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>3,248 (70.8%)</b>	<b>549 (12.0%)</b>	<b>788 (17.2%)</b>
33. Should a landowner have the right to sell his or her farmland for purposes other than farming?	T	101 (83.5%)	7 (5.8%)	13 (10.7%)
	R	50 (87.7%)	3 (5.3%)	4 (7.0%)
	NR	50 (79.4%)	4 (6.3%)	9 (14.3%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>3,638 (79.7%)</b>	<b>307 (6.7%)</b>	<b>620 (13.6%)</b>
34. Should the rural character of Washburn County be preserved?	T	90 (72.6%)	14 (11.3%)	20 (16.1%)
	R	39 (68.4%)	7 (12.3%)	11 (19.3%)
	NR	51 (77.3%)	6 (9.1%)	9 (13.6%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>3,416 (74.7%)</b>	<b>398 (8.7%)</b>	<b>756 (16.5%)</b>

		Yes	No	Don't Know
35. Is it important to attract new population to this area?	T	37 (29.8%)	71 (57.3%)	16 (12.9%)
	R	22 (38.6%)	31 (54.4%)	4 (7.0%)
	NR	15 (22.7%)	39 (59.1%)	12 (18.2%)
	C	1,568 (34.3%)	2,386 (52.2%)	617 (13.5%)
36. Is it important to attract more tourists to this area?	T	45 (37.2%)	55 (45.5%)	21 (17.4%)
	R	22 (39.3%)	28 (50.0%)	6 (10.7%)
	NR	23 (35.9%)	26 (40.6%)	15 (23.4%)
	C	2,112 (46.2%)	1,878 (41.0%)	586 (12.8%)
37. Is it important to attract new industry to this area?	T	63 (51.2%)	39 (31.7%)	21 (17.1%)
	R	37 (64.9%)	15 (26.3%)	5 (8.8%)
	NR	25 (38.5%)	24 (36.9%)	16 (24.6%)
	C	2,765 (60.3%)	1,160 (25.3%)	657 (14.3%)
38. Is it important to plan for future utility corridors?	T	81 (66.4%)	22 (18.0%)	19 (15.6%)
	R	35 (62.5%)	12 (21.4%)	9 (16.1%)
	NR	46 (70.8%)	9 (13.8%)	10 (15.4%)
	C	3,013 (65.9%)	610 (13.3%)	948 (20.7%)

*Do you think your community should place MORE OR FEWER restrictions on the following:*

		More	Currently Adequate	Fewer	Don't Know
39. Where mobile homes can be located	T	42 (33.9%)	44 (35.5%)	18 (14.5%)	20 (16.1%)
	R	21 (36.8%)	25 (43.9%)	9 (15.8%)	2 (3.5%)
	NR	21 (31.8%)	19 (28.8%)	8 (12.1%)	18 (27.3%)
	C	1,912 (41.7%)	1,586 (34.6%)	486 (10.6%)	605 (13.2%)
40. Where residential housing can be built	T	25 (20.7%)	52 (43.0%)	21 (17.4%)	23 (19.0%)
	R	10 (18.5%)	27 (50.0%)	8 (14.8%)	9 (16.7%)
	NR	15 (22.7%)	25 (37.9%)	12 (18.2%)	14 (21.2%)
	C	941 (20.6%)	2,479 (54.3%)	522 (11.4%)	624 (13.7%)
41. Location of campgrounds and RV parks	T	31 (25.0%)	52 (41.9%)	18 (14.5%)	23 (18.5%)
	R	17 (29.8%)	26 (45.6%)	8 (14.0%)	6 (10.5%)
	NR	14 (21.2%)	26 (39.4%)	9 (13.6%)	17 (25.8%)
	C	1,322 (29.0%)	2,183 (47.8%)	385 (8.4%)	673 (14.7%)
42. Location of manufacturing plants	T	36 (29.0%)	45 (36.3%)	16 (12.9%)	27 (21.8%)
	R	13 (22.8%)	23 (40.4%)	9 (15.8%)	12 (21.1%)
	NR	23 (34.8%)	22 (33.3%)	6 (9.1%)	15 (22.7%)
	C	1,493 (32.7%)	1,801 (39.4%)	368 (8.1%)	905 (19.8%)
43. Location of retail and commercial enterprises	T	37 (30.1%)	50 (40.7%)	11 (8.9%)	25 (20.3%)
	R	18 (31.6%)	24 (42.1%)	4 (7.0%)	11 (19.3%)
	NR	19 (29.2%)	26 (40.0%)	6 (9.2%)	14 (21.5%)
	C	1,164 (25.6%)	2,209 (48.5%)	381 (8.4%)	799 (17.5%)

		More	Currently Adequate	Fewer	Don't Know
44. Location of cellular towers	T	40 (32.8%)	40 (32.8%)	18 (14.8%)	24 (19.7%)
	R	20 (35.1%)	22 (38.6%)	5 (8.8%)	10 (17.5%)
	NR	20 (31.3%)	18 (28.1%)	12 (18.8%)	14 (21.9%)
	C	1,643 (36.0%)	1,441 (31.6%)	541 (11.8%)	942 (20.6%)
45. Location of sand and gravel pit operations	T	31 (25.2%)	55 (44.7%)	14 (11.4%)	23 (18.7%)
	R	15 (26.3%)	28 (49.1%)	7 (12.3%)	7 (12.3%)
	NR	16 (24.6%)	27 (41.5%)	6 (9.2%)	16 (24.6%)
	C	1,314 (28.9%)	1,921 (42.2%)	406 (8.9%)	913 (20.0%)
46. Location of large feedlots	T	43 (35.0%)	35 (28.5%)	17 (13.8%)	28 (22.8%)
	R	21 (36.8%)	14 (24.6%)	10 (17.5%)	12 (21.1%)
	NR	22 (33.8%)	21 (32.3%)	6 (9.2%)	16 (24.6%)
	C	1,749 (38.3%)	1,355 (29.7%)	419 (9.2%)	1,041 (22.8%)
47. Location of agricultural processing plants	T	34 (27.4%)	47 (37.9%)	13 (10.5%)	30 (24.2%)
	R	14 (24.6%)	21 (36.8%)	7 (12.3%)	15 (26.3%)
	NR	20 (30.3%)	26 (39.4%)	5 (7.6%)	15 (22.7%)
	C	1,516 (33.3%)	1,534 (33.7%)	318 (7.0%)	1,178 (25.9%)
48. Development on wetlands	T	50 (40.7%)	40 (32.5%)	18 (14.6%)	15 (12.2%)
	R	24 (42.9%)	18 (32.1%)	9 (16.1%)	5 (8.9%)
	NR	26 (39.4%)	22 (33.3%)	8 (12.1%)	10 (15.2%)
	C	1,792 (39.2%)	1,572 (34.4%)	675 (14.8%)	533 (11.7%)
49. Development on floodplains	T	46 (37.4%)	39 (31.7%)	17 (13.8%)	21 (17.1%)
	R	22 (39.3%)	18 (32.1%)	8 (14.3%)	8 (14.3%)
	NR	24 (36.4%)	21 (31.8%)	8 (12.1%)	13 (19.7%)
	C	1,730 (37.9%)	1,490 (32.7%)	574 (12.6%)	766 (16.8%)
50. Development on land with unique natural features	T	49 (39.8%)	38 (30.9%)	15 (12.2%)	21 (17.1%)
	R	23 (41.1%)	20 (35.7%)	8 (14.3%)	5 (8.9%)
	NR	26 (39.4%)	18 (27.3%)	6 (9.1%)	16 (24.2%)
	C	1,861 (40.9%)	1,478 (32.5%)	510 (11.2%)	703 (15.4%)
51. Billboards	T	54 (43.5%)	35 (28.2%)	26 (21.0%)	9 (7.3%)
	R	25 (43.9%)	18 (31.6%)	12 (21.1%)	2 (3.5%)
	NR	29 (43.9%)	17 (25.8%)	13 (19.7%)	7 (10.6%)
	C	2,140 (46.8%)	1,243 (27.2%)	777 (17.0%)	410 (9.0%)
52. Logging practices	T	25 (20.2%)	62 (50.0%)	16 (12.9%)	21 (16.9%)
	R	7 (12.3%)	35 (61.4%)	9 (15.8%)	6 (10.5%)
	NR	18 (27.3%)	27 (40.9%)	6 (9.1%)	15 (22.7%)
	C	1,364 (29.8%)	1,962 (42.9%)	507 (11.1%)	739 (16.2%)

### III. COMMUNITY FACILITIES

53. How would you rate your local government (town/village/city) or community services?

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
Road Maintenance	T	12 (9.8%)	50 (41.0%)	35 (28.7%)	10 (8.2%)	15 (12.3%)
	R	5 (8.9%)	23 (41.1%)	20 (35.7%)	8 (14.3%)	0 (0%)
	NR	7 (10.8%)	27 (41.5%)	15 (23.1%)	1 (1.5%)	15 (23.1%)
	C	487 (10.7%)	2,133 (47.0%)	1,123 (24.7%)	554 (12.2%)	244 (5.4%)
Fire Protection	T	12 (9.9%)	56 (46.3%)	19 (15.7%)	4 (3.3%)	30 (24.8%)
	R	7 (12.7%)	29 (52.7%)	8 (14.5%)	2 (3.6%)	9 (16.4%)
	NR	4 (6.2%)	27 (41.5%)	11 (16.9%)	2 (3.1%)	21 (32.3%)
	C	620 (13.6%)	2,019 (44.4%)	682 (15.0%)	237 (5.2%)	986 (21.7%)
Law Enforcement	T	7 (5.9%)	56 (47.1%)	26 (21.8%)	3 (2.5%)	27 (22.7%)
	R	3 (5.6%)	30 (55.6%)	13 (24.1%)	3 (5.6%)	5 (9.3%)
	NR	3 (4.7%)	26 (40.6%)	13 (20.3%)	0 (0%)	22 (34.4%)
	C	467 (10.3%)	2,113 (46.6%)	834 (18.4%)	313 (6.9%)	809 (17.8%)
Ambulance Service	T	9 (7.4%)	48 (39.7%)	19 (15.7%)	3 (2.5%)	42 (34.7%)
	R	6 (10.9%)	28 (50.9%)	10 (18.2%)	3 (5.5%)	8 (14.5%)
	NR	2 (3.1%)	20 (30.8%)	9 (13.8%)	0 (0%)	34 (52.3%)
	C	590 (13.0%)	1,762 (38.8%)	642 (14.1%)	200 (4.4%)	1,345 (29.6%)
Health Care Availability	T	10 (8.2%)	48 (39.3%)	22 (18.0%)	8 (6.6%)	34 (27.9%)
	R	6 (10.7%)	29 (51.8%)	11 (19.6%)	7 (12.5%)	3 (5.4%)
	NR	3 (4.6%)	19 (29.2%)	11 (16.9%)	1 (1.5%)	31 (47.7%)
	C	510 (11.2%)	1,896 (41.8%)	947 (20.9%)	342 (7.5%)	845 (18.6%)

54. Should my elected officials encourage the startup or expansion of private economic development?

	Yes	No	Don't Know
T	47 (38.2%)	38 (30.9%)	38 (30.9%)
R	24 (42.9%)	19 (33.9%)	13 (23.2%)
NR	22 (33.3%)	19 (28.8%)	25 (37.9%)
C	2,112 (47.2%)	1,041 (23.3%)	1,319 (29.5%)

55. Should my community provide incentives (such as reduced cost to purchase commercial/industrial land, development of roads, or provide infrastructure-electricity, natural gas) to encourage local economic development?

	Yes	No	Don't Know
T	42 (34.1%)	49 (39.8%)	32 (26.0%)
R	19 (33.9%)	25 (44.6%)	12 (21.4%)
NR	22 (33.3%)	24 (36.4%)	20 (30.3%)
C	1,789 (39.9%)	1,669 (37.2%)	1,028 (22.9%)



56. Are there adequate community facilities?

		Yes	No	Don't Know
Local Parks	T	72 (60.0%)	19 (15.8%)	29 (24.2%)
	R	33 (61.1%)	13 (24.1%)	8 (14.8%)
	NR	38 (58.5%)	6 (9.2%)	21 (32.3%)
	C	3,032 (66.9%)	721 (15.9%)	779 (17.2%)
Town/Village/City Hall	T	85 (69.1%)	5 (4.1%)	33 (26.8%)
	R	49 (87.5%)	3 (5.4%)	4 (7.1%)
	NR	35 (53.0%)	2 (3.0%)	29 (43.9%)
	C	3,568 (78.4%)	169 (3.7%)	813 (17.9%)
Town/Village/City Garage	T	61 (50.4%)	10 (8.3%)	50 (41.3%)
	R	32 (59.3%)	9 (16.7%)	13 (24.1%)
	NR	28 (42.4%)	1 (1.5%)	37 (56.1%)
	C	2,818 (62.4%)	252 (5.6%)	1,449 (32.1%)
Schools	T	69 (56.1%)	17 (13.8%)	37 (30.1%)
	R	37 (66.1%)	14 (25.0%)	5 (8.9%)
	NR	31 (47.0%)	3 (4.5%)	32 (48.5%)
	C	2,914 (64.1%)	674 (14.8%)	956 (21.0%)

#### IV. RECREATIONAL USE ISSUES

*Should there be MORE OR FEWER restrictions on the following recreational activities on public land, such as state and county forests, or water.*

		More	Currently Adequate	Fewer	Don't Know
57. Use of personal watercraft	T	50 (41.0%)	48 (39.3%)	11 (9.0%)	13 (10.7%)
	R	29 (51.8%)	21 (37.5%)	3 (5.4%)	3 (5.4%)
	NR	21 (32.3%)	27 (41.5%)	7 (10.8%)	10 (15.4%)
	C	2,243 (49.3%)	1,719 (37.8%)	387 (8.5%)	202 (4.4%)
58. Use of high speed boats	T	65 (53.3%)	30 (24.6%)	12 (9.8%)	15 (12.3%)
	R	37 (66.1%)	11 (19.6%)	3 (5.4%)	5 (8.9%)
	NR	28 (43.1%)	19 (29.2%)	8 (12.3%)	10 (15.4%)
	C	2,466 (54.1%)	1,419 (31.1%)	479 (10.5%)	195 (4.3%)
59. Use of snowmobiles	T	36 (29.5%)	62 (50.8%)	12 (9.8%)	12 (9.8%)
	R	19 (33.9%)	30 (53.6%)	4 (7.1%)	3 (5.4%)
	NR	17 (26.2%)	32 (49.2%)	7 (10.8%)	9 (13.8%)
	C	1,405 (30.8%)	2,450 (53.8%)	423 (9.3%)	279 (6.1%)
60. Use of all terrain vehicles	T	45 (36.9%)	45 (36.9%)	20 (16.4%)	12 (9.8%)
	R	22 (39.3%)	24 (42.9%)	7 (12.5%)	3 (5.4%)
	NR	23 (35.4%)	21 (32.3%)	12 (18.5%)	9 (13.8%)
	C	1,815 (39.8%)	1,723 (37.8%)	740 (16.2%)	278 (6.1%)

		More	Currently Adequate	Fewer	Don't Know
61. Use of off-road motorized dirt bikes	T	48 (38.7%)	39 (31.5%)	16 (12.9%)	21 (16.9%)
	R	27 (47.4%)	20 (35.1%)	3 (5.3%)	7 (12.3%)
	NR	21 (31.8%)	19 (28.8%)	12 (18.2%)	14 (21.2%)
	C	2,005 (43.7%)	1,563 (34.0%)	570 (12.4%)	453 (9.9%)
62. Hunting	T	7 (5.6%)	81 (65.3%)	24 (19.4%)	12 (9.7%)
	R	3 (5.3%)	43 (75.4%)	9 (15.8%)	2 (3.5%)
	NR	4 (6.1%)	38 (57.6%)	14 (21.2%)	10 (15.2%)
	C	498 (10.8%)	3,270 (71.2%)	610 (13.3%)	217 (4.7%)
63. Fishing	T	4 (3.3%)	85 (69.1%)	25 (20.3%)	9 (7.3%)
	R	3 (5.4%)	42 (75.0%)	10 (17.9%)	1 (1.8%)
	NR	1 (15.5%)	43 (65.2%)	14 (21.2%)	8 (12.1%)
	C	324 (7.1%)	3,477 (75.7%)	609 (13.3%)	183 (4.0%)
64. Recreational boating	T	9 (7.3%)	84 (68.3%)	16 (13.0%)	14 (11.4%)
	R	6 (10.5%)	41 (71.9%)	5 (8.8%)	5 (8.8%)
	NR	3 (4.6%)	43 (66.2%)	10 (15.4%)	9 (13.8%)
	C	619 (13.5%)	3,302 (72.1%)	436 (9.5%)	224 (4.9%)
65. Off- road mountain biking	T	13 (10.6%)	66 (53.7%)	17 (13.8%)	27 (22.0%)
	R	8 (14.3%)	33 (58.9%)	3 (5.4%)	12 (21.4%)
	NR	5 (7.6%)	33 (50.0%)	13 (19.7%)	15 (22.7%)
	C	783 (17.1%)	2,414 (52.9%)	590 (12.9%)	780 (17.1%)
66. Structures on water (such as...boat lifts, trampolines, rafts)	T	29 (23.4%)	60 (48.4%)	14 (11.3%)	21 (16.9%)
	R	17 (29.8%)	27 (47.4%)	5 (8.8%)	8 (14.0%)
	NR	12 (18.2%)	33 (50.0%)	8 (12.1%)	13 (19.7%)
	C	1,150 (25.0%)	2,402 (52.3%)	531 (11.6%)	509 (11.1%)

## V. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RESIDENCE OR OTHER PROPERTY

67. Is your **primary residence** located in Washburn County?

**T** 57 (46.0%) **YES**

**C** 2,527 (54.9%)

a. What Town? na

b. What Village? na

c. What City? na

**T** 67 (54.0%) **NO**, I reside outside of Washburn County.

**C** 2,078 (45.1%)

d. Do you own or rent your dwelling?

<b>T</b>	56 (98.2%) Own	1 (1.8%) Rent
<b>C</b>	<b>2,386 (99.2%)</b>	<b>19 (.8%)</b>

68. Approximately how many total acres do you own in Washburn County?

Number of Acres	Town	Town-Resident	Town-Nonresident	County
0 – 1	17 (13.6%)	8 (14.0%)	8 (11.9%)	<b>1,284 (27.6%)</b>
1.1 – 3	10 (8.0%)	5 (8.8%)	5 (7.5%)	<b>789 (17.0%)</b>
3.1 – 5	14 (11.2%)	2 (3.5%)	12 (17.9%)	<b>450 (9.7%)</b>
5.1 – 10	9 (7.2%)	2 (3.5%)	7 (10.4%)	<b>428 (9.2%)</b>
10.1 – 20	13 (10.4%)	4 (7.0%)	9 (13.4%)	<b>299 (6.4%)</b>
20.1 – 40	21 (16.8%)	8 (14.0%)	13 (19.4%)	<b>435 (9.4%)</b>
40.1 – 100	22 (17.6%)	17 (29.8%)	5 (7.5%)	<b>508 (10.9%)</b>
100.1 – 500	16 (12.8%)	9 (15.8%)	7 (10.4%)	<b>382 (8.2%)</b>
500 – 6,800	3 (2.4%)	2 (3.5%)	1 (1.5%)	<b>69 (1.5%)</b>

69. Is your primary Washburn County residence (or most frequently used property in Washburn County)?

	Lakeshore Property	Riverfront Property	Non-Waterfront Property (neither lakeshore nor riverfront)
<b>T</b>	23 (19.7%)	3 (2.6%)	91 (77.8%)
<b>R</b>	8 (14.8%)	1 (1.9%)	45 (83.3%)
<b>NR</b>	15 (23.8%)	2 (3.2%)	46 (73.0%)
<b>C</b>	<b>2,014 (45.8%)</b>	<b>193 (4.4%)</b>	<b>2,189 (49.8%)</b>

70. If you own undeveloped lakeshore or riverfront property, do you plan on developing the property?

<b>T</b>	9 (18.0%)	<b>YES,</b> in
<b>R</b>	5 (20.0%)	
<b>NR</b>	4 (16.0%)	
<b>C</b>	<b>444 (19.9%)</b>	

	1 - 5 years	6 – 10 years	11 – 15 years	16 – 20 years
<b>T</b>	4	3	0	0
<b>R</b>	4	1	0	2
<b>NR</b>	0	2	0	0
<b>C</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>T</b>	41 (82.0%)	<b>NO</b>
<b>R</b>	20 (80.0%)	
<b>NR</b>	21 (84.0%)	
<b>C</b>	<b>1,789 (80.1%)</b>	

71. If you own undeveloped non-waterfront property, do you plan on developing the property?

**T** 24 (24.2%) **YES,** in

**R** 8 (18.2%)

**NR** 16 (29.1%)

**C** 552 (19.8%)

	1 - 5 years	6 – 10 years	11 – 15 years	16 – 20 years
<b>T</b>	14	8	2	1
<b>R</b>	6	2	0	0
<b>NR</b>	8	6	2	1
<b>C</b>	284	182	42	22

**T** 75 (75.8%) **NO**

**R** 36 (81.8%)

**NR** 39 (70.9%)

**C** 2,230 (80.2%)

## V. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

72. How long have you lived (or owned property) in Washburn County as either a permanent or seasonal resident?

Number of Years	Town	Town-Resident	Town-Nonresident	County
0 – 5	27 (21.6%)	7 (12.3%)	19 (28.4%)	968 (20.8%)
6 – 10	24 (19.2%)	12 (21.1%)	12 (17.9%)	791 (17.0%)
11 – 20	19 (15.2%)	7 (12.3%)	12 (17.9%)	928 (20.0%)
21 – 30	23 (18.4%)	9 (15.8%)	14 (20.9%)	869 (18.7%)
31 - 40	18 (14.4%)	11 (19.3%)	7 (10.4%)	465 (10.0%)
41 – 50	7 (5.6%)	5 (8.8%)	2 (3.0%)	318 (6.8%)
50 years and greater	7 (5.6%)	6 (10.5%)	1 (1.5%)	305 (6.6%)

73. Please list the total number of people in each age group that live in your household:

	Under 5	5 – 9	10 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 44	45 – 59	60 – 64	65 – 74	75 +
<b>T</b>	10	16	43	17	68	85	24	27	10
<b>R</b>	6	7	19	7	32	43	11	14	6
<b>NR</b>	4	9	24	10	36	42	13	13	4
<b>C</b>	377	546	1,586	516	2,092	3,500	910	1,259	530

74. What is your gender?

	Male	Female	Multiple Respondents
T	84 (68.9%)	34 (27.9%)	4 (3.3%)
R	32 (58.2%)	21 (38.2%)	2 (3.6%)
NR	52 (77.6%)	13 (19.4%)	2 (3.0%)
C	3,285 (71.8%)	1,144 (25.0%)	146 (3.2%)

75. Is your current place of employment located in Washburn County?

	Yes	No	Retired	Unemployed
T	26 (21.7%)	60 (50.0%)	31 (25.8%)	3 (2.5%)
R	24 (44.4%)	10 (18.5%)	17 (31.5%)	3 (5.6%)
NR	2 (3.0%)	50 (75.8%)	14 (21.2%)	0 (0%)
C	932 (20.5%)	2,076 (45.7%)	1,464 (32.2%)	74 (1.6%)

If employed, how many miles do you travel round trip to your place of work?

Number of Miles	Town	Town-Resident	Town-Nonresident	County
0 – 2	98 (78.4%)	36 (63.2%)	61 (91.0%)	3,590 (77.3%)
2.1 – 4	2 (1.6%)	2 (3.5%)	0 (0%)	69 (1.5%)
4.1 – 8	4 (3.2%)	3 (5.3%)	1 (1.5%)	140 (3.0%)
8.1 – 12	1 (.8%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.5%)	114 (2.5%)
12.1 – 17	5 (4.0%)	5 (8.8%)	0 (0%)	120 (2.6%)
17.1 – 24	3 (2.4%)	2 (3.5%)	1 (1.5%)	123 (2.6%)
24.1 – 32	4 (3.2%)	3 (5.3%)	1 (1.5%)	130 (2.8%)
32.1 – 45	3 (2.4%)	3 (5.3%)	0 (0%)	114 (2.5%)
45.1 – 70	1 (.8%)	1 (1.8%)	0 (0%)	126 (2.7%)
70.1 – 2000	4 (3.2%)	2 (3.5%)	2 (3.0%)	118 (2.5%)

76. What are the top three most important issues to you confronting your community?

**Data to be provided under separate cover.**

77. What do you want your community to do that would enhance the quality of life for you and your family?

**Data to be provided under separate cover.**

78. What improvements would be beneficial to the future of your community?

**Data to be provided under separate cover.**

79. Which characteristics of your community are important enough to maintain for the future?

**Data to be provided under separate cover.**

***Please mail back this survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.***

***Please return by January 30, 2002. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!***