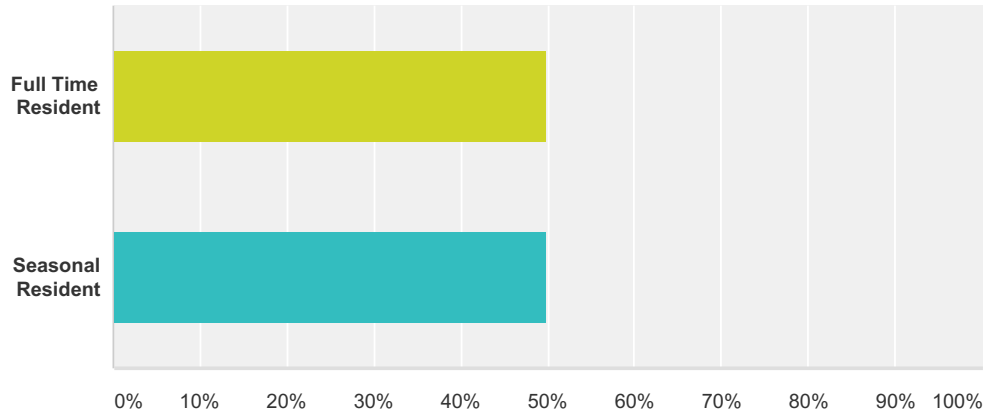


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## Q1 Please Check One:

Answered: 108 Skipped: 3

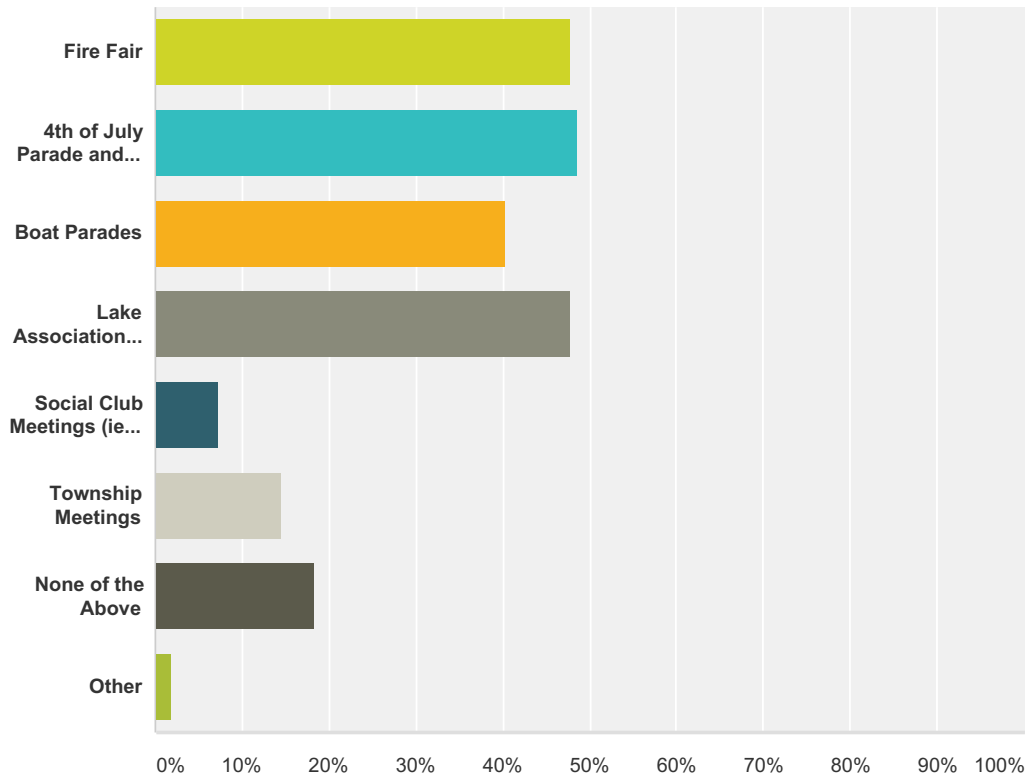


Answer Choices	Responses	
Full Time Resident	50.00%	54
Seasonal Resident	50.00%	54
<b>Total</b>		<b>108</b>

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## Q2 What community events do you currently attend? Mark all that apply.

Answered: 109 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Fire Fair	47.71% 52
4th of July Parade and Celebration	48.62% 53
Boat Parades	40.37% 44
Lake Association Meetings	47.71% 52
Social Club Meetings (ie Mission Possible, Auxillary )	7.34% 8
Township Meetings	14.68% 16
None of the Above	18.35% 20
Other	1.83% 2
<b>Total Respondents: 109</b>	

#	If marked other , Please specify	Date
1	We have attended these events but do not attend every year. We learn of these events in our Horseshoe Lake Association Newsletter.	7/21/2014 6:34 PM
2	Property Tax Meetings	7/11/2014 2:51 PM
3	I did not know the township had a website.	7/10/2014 7:59 PM

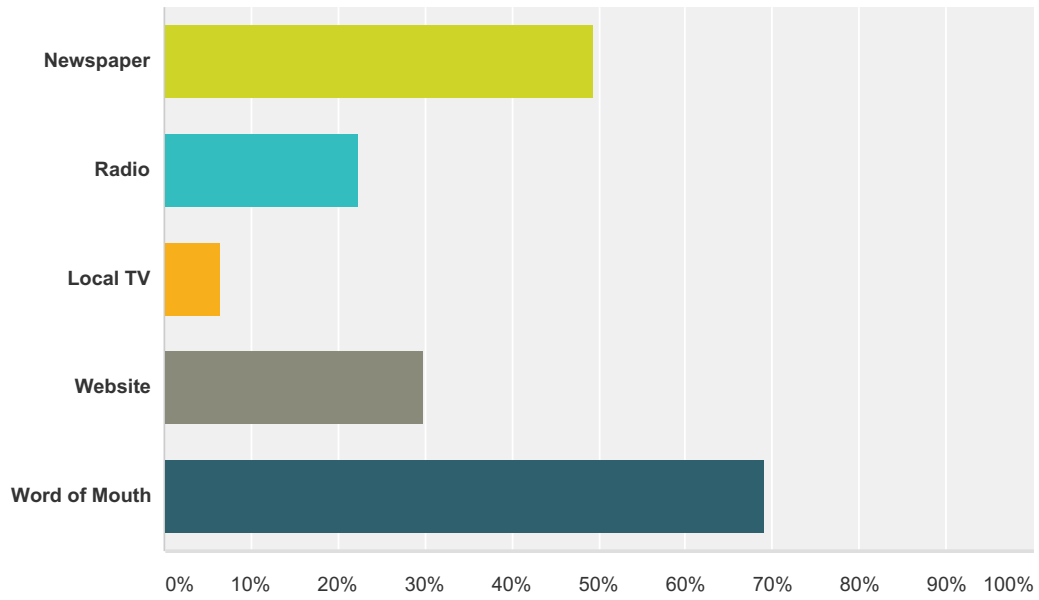
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4	have tried to attend lake association and township meetings but always seem to have other plans those days. Haven't been in the boat parade but enjoy watching it every year.	7/8/2014 11:00 PM
5	county board	7/8/2014 2:49 PM

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**Q3 How do you receive information about community activities? Mark all that apply.**

Answered: 107 Skipped: 4

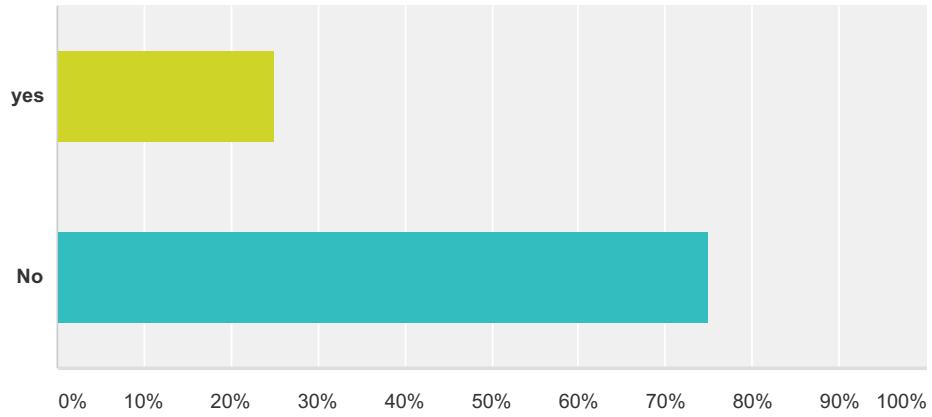


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Newspaper	49.53%	53
Radio	22.43%	24
Local TV	6.54%	7
Website	29.91%	32
Word of Mouth	69.16%	74
<b>Total Respondents: 107</b>		

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## Q4 Do you use the Township website?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 3

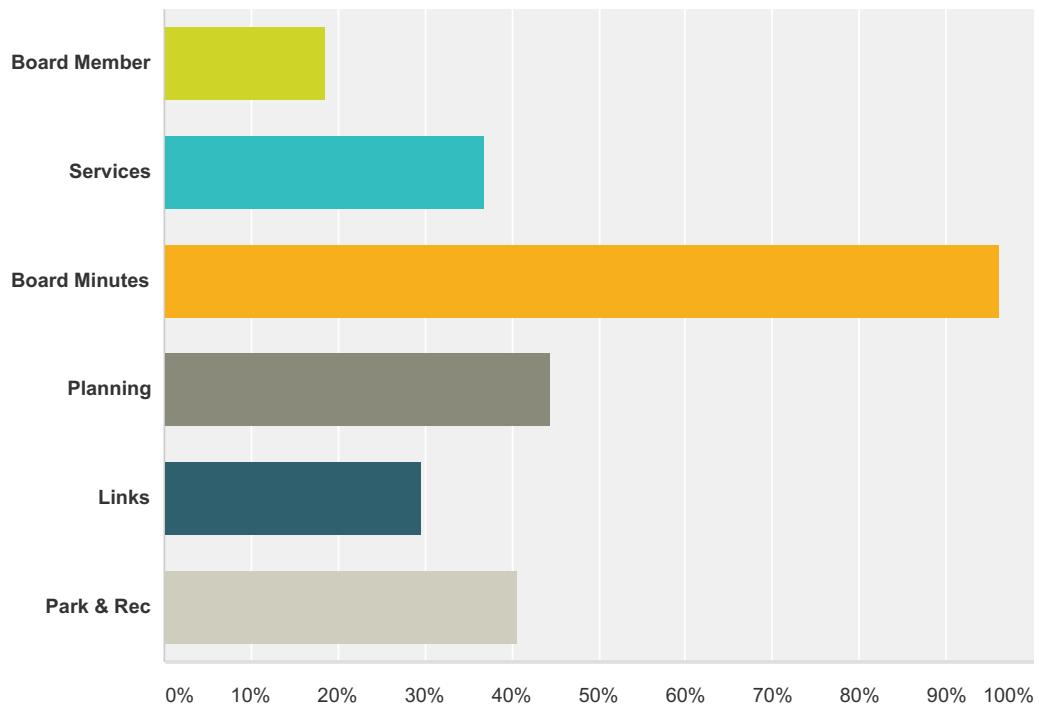


Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	25.00%	27
No	75.00%	81
<b>Total</b>		<b>108</b>

# Mission Comprehensive Plan Survey

## Q5 If yes to question 4 which section of the web site do you use? (Mark all that apply)

Answered: 27 Skipped: 84



Answer Choices	Responses
Board Member	18.52% 5
Services	37.04% 10
Board Minutes	96.30% 26
Planning	44.44% 12
Links	29.63% 8
Park & Rec	40.74% 11
<b>Total Respondents: 27</b>	

#	Comments	Date
1	would like to see more community events listed	8/24/2014 8:05 PM
2	read posted minutes at the corner store	8/19/2014 12:48 PM
3	This comment actually goes with Q3: I get most of the Mission Twnshp info from our HLPOA newsletter.	8/19/2014 11:20 AM
4	I normally forget there is a website. I only used it once to look up the date of the 4th of July road parade. I'm glad I did because this year deviated from always being the Sat before the 4th. Which by the way was OK because it was the Sat closest to the 4th.	8/8/2014 9:28 PM
5	We also receive info about community activities through our relators newsletter and our lake association newsletter.	8/2/2014 10:48 PM

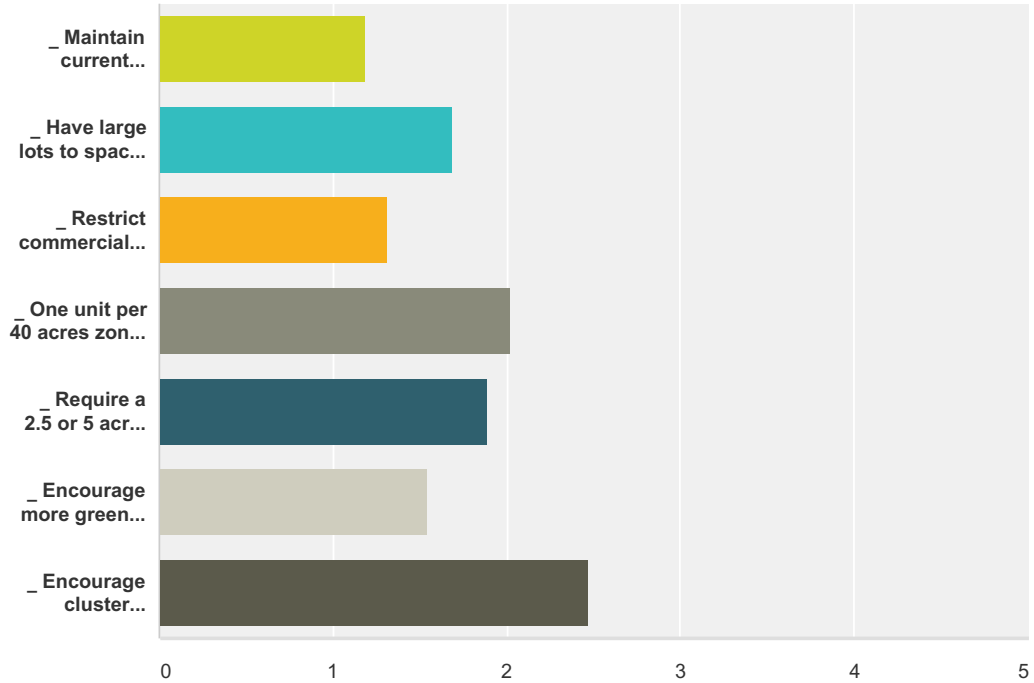
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6	I have just started using this site.	8/1/2014 10:30 AM
7	I don't know how to access the Township website.	7/21/2014 6:34 PM
8	I did not know that there was a mission township web site.	7/17/2014 7:37 PM
9	Now that I know about the website, I will utilize it	7/9/2014 10:20 AM
10	didn't know there was a township website. I will look for it in the future.	7/8/2014 11:00 PM
11	Site not kept up-to-date very good.	7/8/2014 5:19 PM
12	I was not aware there was a website. What is it?	7/8/2014 10:31 AM

# Mission Comprehensive Plan Survey

## Q6 To achieve growth and development in a manner consistent with the rural community character, what is most important to you? Rank each question of importance.

Answered: 109 Skipped: 2



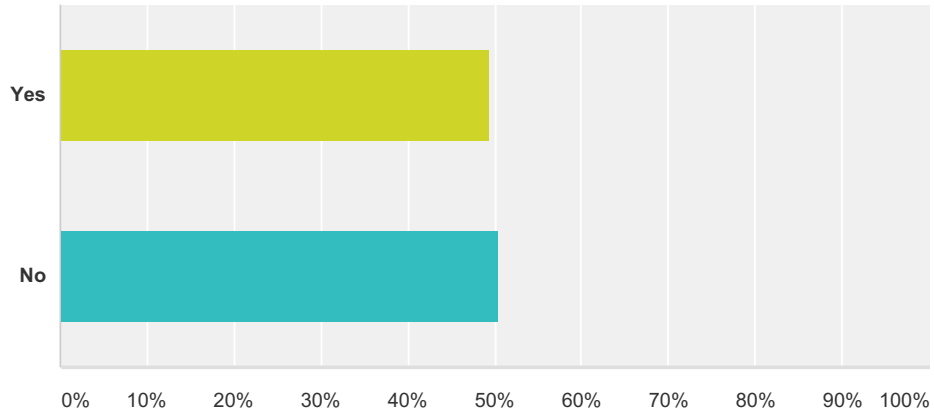
	Very Important	Some what Important	Not Important	Total	Average Rating
_ Maintain current recreational and environmental features	82.41% 89	15.74% 17	1.85% 2	108	1.19
_ Have large lots to space out development	42.16% 43	47.06% 48	10.78% 11	102	1.69
_ Restrict commercial development to designated areas	75.70% 81	16.82% 18	7.48% 8	107	1.32
_ One unit per 40 acres zoning in forested land	27.27% 27	43.43% 43	29.29% 29	99	2.02
_ Require a 2.5 or 5 acre lot minimum	36.63% 37	37.62% 38	25.74% 26	101	1.89
_ Encourage more green space	54.63% 59	36.11% 39	9.26% 10	108	1.55
_ Encourage cluster development	12.00% 12	29.00% 29	59.00% 59	100	2.47



# Mission Comprehensive Plan Survey

## Q7 Do you believe that County regulations are uniformly administered and enforced by the County?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	49.47% 47
No	50.53% 48
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>

#	Comments	Date
1	??	10/1/2014 1:36 PM
2	?	10/1/2014 1:17 PM
3	We don't know?	10/1/2014 12:44 PM
4	Too many exceptions to zoning	10/1/2014 12:36 PM
5	I do not know.	10/1/2014 12:21 PM
6	seems that people with money get what they want most of the time	8/24/2014 8:05 PM
7	I believe that variances seem to be relatively easy to obtain. We have one situation a block away from the lakeshore property, that seems to fall into that category. While lot size may be the most important way to control development, what about also controlling it by the type of road access; e.g. is the road used exclusively or to the greatest extent for access to residences or recreational parcels such as lake accesses, public parks, etc.	8/19/2014 11:20 AM
8	Monied and long term full time residents get preferential treatment	8/18/2014 8:49 PM
9	Cannot tell one way or another so I assume it's handled uniformly.	8/8/2014 9:28 PM
10	I am not aware of administration and enforcement in other parts of the county	8/8/2014 4:45 PM
11	Have not lived in the township long enough to answer this question.	8/2/2014 10:48 PM
12	I have no reasons to believe otherwise.	8/1/2014 10:30 AM
13	I don't know. It seems to vary, depending on who's applying.	7/31/2014 3:21 PM
14	Not really aware	7/29/2014 9:22 PM
15	I do not know about the regulations therefore do not know if they are uniformly administered and enforced.	7/29/2014 12:49 PM

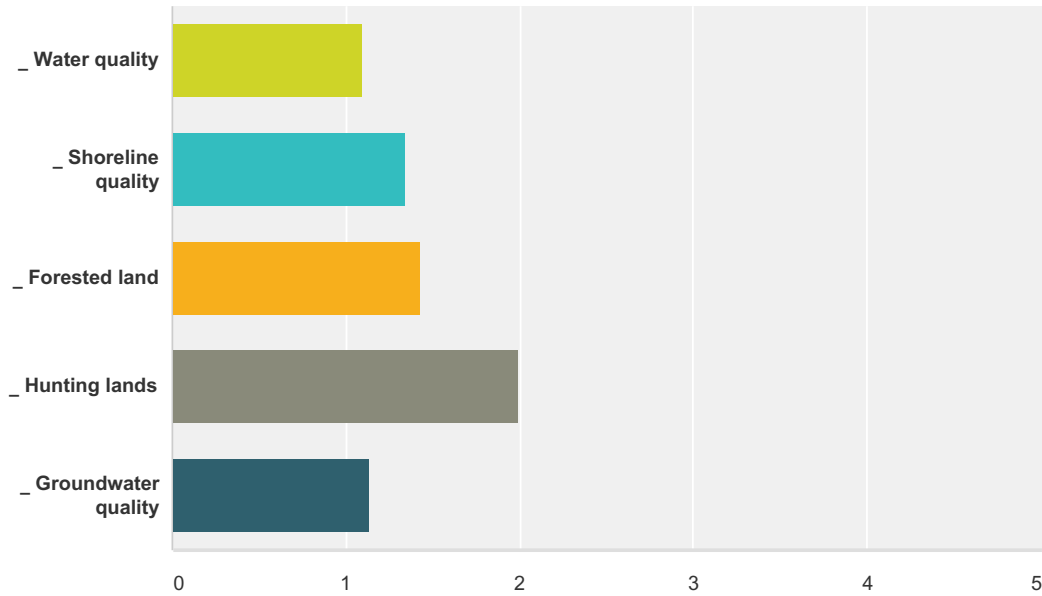
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16	We were chastised about an outhouse for which we had a permit.	7/21/2014 7:47 PM
17	The mansion built next to us on Horseshoe Lake broke all kinds of rules and they did what they wanted. They probably just went ahead and did their project without informing the county. It would be great if the water patrol would visit our lake and monitor the activity--especially around the 4th of July. It also would be GREAT if someone would enforce the fireworks laws on our lake. Conditions were placed on MC CABES development which have not been met and have NOT BEEN ENFORCED!	7/21/2014 6:34 PM
18	What is that monstrosity on County Road 3?	7/21/2014 12:24 PM
19	The county seems to be good at beating up the little guy, but powerless over big money. Is it that decisions are being made based on added tax revenue? High water marks on Horseshoe Lake are not accurate around the lake. There is currently new construction taking place in a low area that would not be consistent with the high water mark in front of our property. Why are people getting fined for installing slightly bigger (10%) garage aprons, decks and roof overhang when at the same time people are allowed to ignore regulations on the Whitefish Chain a build 6,000 sq ft homes 39 feet from the edge of Cross Lake as reported and pictured in the Minneapolis Star. Not to mention the home that was built on the edge of Moonlight Bay on an access lot while at the same time Wes Hanson was fined for building 2 nice decks on the front of a house on Horseshoe Lake. It is not to hard to figure out that if the County let the illegal house stand on Moonlight Bay that it wouldn't be long before the neighboring property would build another illegal property. And that is exactly what happened. It has been reported that big money has put the people on the regulation board they want resulting in a building "free for all" on the WFC. If you haven't heard, they want to create a "Lake Minnetonka North." Quite frankly this is so screwed up that I don't know how it could ever be fairly administered going forward. But I do know one thing, that the road to follow to gain back respect is to stop harassing the little guys with small issues until you fix the major problems. Show evidence that you are working on the major issues and having success.	7/21/2014 10:02 AM
20	Seems like property values and taxes are not uniform.	7/11/2014 2:51 PM
21	Absolutely not!!!! The Kramer parcel is all that needs to be said.	7/11/2014 10:20 AM
22	I thought that commercial developments were to have a tree zone in place between the commercial buildings and the roads to help keep that "up-north feel". County Road 3 developments are not all equal. It seems even the new ones have not kept that requirement. I understand that some trees are not worth keeping and may need to be replaced because of age or damage, etc. But a planting plan should be in place that looks natural and not artificial or like you would see in the city. What happened to that band of trees or a tree zone between the road and commercial building sites?	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
23	Money talks!	7/10/2014 9:23 PM
24	Not sure	7/10/2014 7:59 PM
25	I don't feel I am informed enough to answer that question	7/9/2014 10:20 AM
26	It seems we went through a lot of scrutiny to build our medium sized cabin/home but since then there have been several very large homes built much closer to the lake and with much less scrutiny or regulation. I don't have the facts of these other building situations of course so can't really judge officially but it certainly seems inconsistent.	7/8/2014 11:00 PM
27	Really have no experience with this; would have been nice to have a "unknown" option	7/8/2014 10:54 PM
28	in #6 above why does the "rural community charecter" have to be maintained? lets build this sucker out! when did the collective become MASTER of all these things?	7/8/2014 2:49 PM
29	But much better than five years ago; it is improving.	7/8/2014 11:01 AM
30	I believe it is a conflict of interest to hire relations on the town board. Also I think there should be more than one bid for jobs done for the township. It should not go to the highest bidder!!	7/8/2014 10:31 AM

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## Q8 What Natural Resources should be a priority to protect in Mission Township? Please rank the following choices from Very Important, Important, Not Important

Answered: 110 Skipped: 1



	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Total	Average Rating
_ Water quality	90.00% 99	10.00% 11	0.00% 0	110	1.10
_ Shoreline quality	66.36% 73	31.82% 35	1.82% 2	110	1.35
_ Forested land	58.18% 64	40.91% 45	0.91% 1	110	1.43
_ Hunting lands	32.41% 35	36.11% 39	31.48% 34	108	1.99
_ Groundwater quality	87.16% 95	11.93% 13	0.92% 1	109	1.14

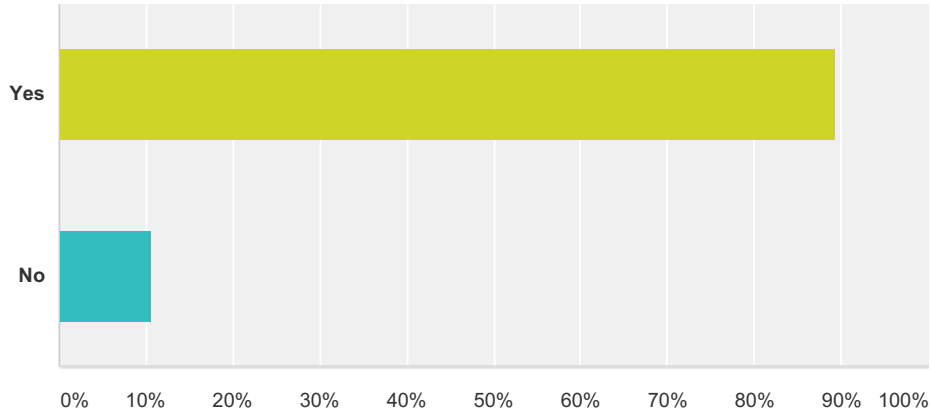
#	Comments	Date
1	Not a hunter	10/1/2014 1:36 PM
2	We don't hunt.	10/1/2014 12:44 PM
3	Invasive plants in lakes could threaten value of lake shore property, fishing for locals and visitors, and health of watershed.	8/21/2014 9:01 AM
4	Invasive plants in lakes could threaten value of lake shore property, fishing for locals and visitors, and health of watershed.	8/21/2014 9:00 AM
5	Ensuring water quality should be the highest importance.	8/1/2014 10:30 AM

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6	<p>As a child, I used to live near Lake and Hennepin in Minneapolis. My mother and I would walk to Loring Park, and Lake of the Isles. Uncontrolled and excessive development make that virtually impossible now. Money was more important to some people than the Earth and our neighborhoods was to those who lived there. So, without setting unbreakable limits on development right now, this area will look exactly like Minneapolis by the time children here today reach my age. We can expect heavy four-lane traffic, smoke, pollution, noise through the area, just like Minneapolis now. We can expect 5 story high-rises near the shores of Pelican Lake ("Check out that wonderful view!", the promoters will crow. Oh, and of course there won't be any real crows around.) Restrict such God-awful things as the McMansions we see, as people show off how much wealth they've accumulated, busy showing "mine is bigger than yours" rather than mine is smaller than yours. These people care nothing about the lakes or the environments, only in expressing their egos. Ban the jet skiis and large boats: show some respect for what those who claim to believe in god were given. To disrepect the Earth is like spitting in the face of god.</p>	7/31/2014 3:21 PM
7	<p>Please, no more hunting lands. This is rural residential. Keep as is.</p>	7/29/2014 12:49 PM
8	<p>And a county wide plan to help guard against invasive species might be worth looking into in case a lake does not have an active lake association.</p>	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
9	<p>what, you gonna pick ONE and throw the others under the bus? how about the other list of PRIORITIES, jobs , homes, liberty</p>	7/8/2014 2:49 PM
10	<p>Most residents to not understand the connection between surface water and groundwater, which is their source of drinking water. More education needed.</p>	7/8/2014 11:01 AM

**Q9 Should the Township website provide links to educational resources about protective measures that can be taken for our shorelands and forested lands?**

Answered: 104 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	89.42% 93
No	10.58% 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

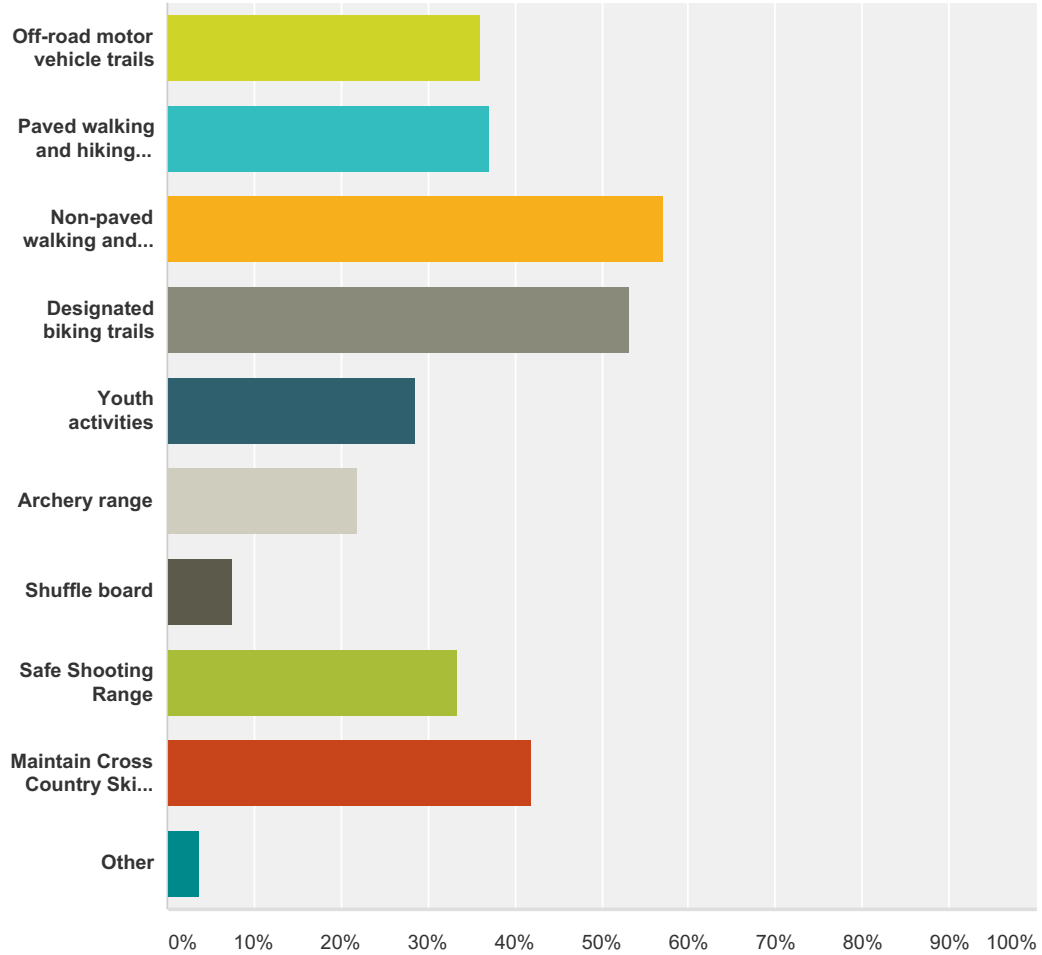
#	Comments	Date
1	What I have observed on Horseshoe Lake for 30+ years is "People do what they want to do regardless" of shoreline, etc.?! (e.t. plowing up beach, etc.)	10/1/2014 1:36 PM
2	the easier the information is to find the more likely it is to be used	8/29/2014 10:02 AM
3	website could be used to provide more educational information of issues that are or can affect us	8/24/2014 8:05 PM
4	I have never heard of a township website until I started this survey. We have owned property in the township for more than 12 years. Need to work on getting the word out that this website resource exists. You could ask for emails in surveys like this to be able to reach out to people more effectively. I only hear from the Mission Lake Association. Even though I am not a resident, I would hope that we can contribute our knowledge and talent to help preserve the resources of our township.	8/21/2014 9:01 AM
5	I have never heard of a township website until I started this survey. We have owned property in the township for more than 12 years. Need to work on getting the word out that this website resource exists. You could ask for emails in surveys like this to be able to reach out to people more effectively. I only hear from the Mission Lake Association. Even though I am not a resident, I would hope that we can contribute our knowledge and talent to help preserve the resources of our township.	8/21/2014 9:00 AM
6	There are people that work for the Mn DNR full time that do this, let put our people to work on issues focusing on quality of life for us and our families	8/16/2014 10:01 AM
7	Absolutely	8/8/2014 9:28 PM
8	If we just moved here how would we know where to find the website?	7/29/2014 12:49 PM
9	People don't usually look at it	7/23/2014 3:32 PM
10	County leaders should first receive the education.	7/21/2014 10:02 AM

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11	Bring the DNR into our meeting in August...	7/14/2014 12:28 PM
12	Could this educational option also be offered in schools? Our young people are the future land owners. We need to build their habits and values in early years while we can.	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
13	There are enough other resources.	7/8/2014 5:19 PM
14	use your own finances to push your own agenda.	7/8/2014 2:49 PM
15	You are assuming that everyone has computers. If there is a way to get the information to those of us who do not own a computer and DO NOT want a computer or cell phone at our age. My daughter is filling this out for me.	7/8/2014 10:31 AM

**Q10 Of the following recreational activities, which would you like to see in Mission Township? (Mark all that apply)**

Answered: 105 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
Off-road motor vehicle trails	36.19% 38
Paved walking and hiking trails	37.14% 39
Non-paved walking and hiking trails	57.14% 60
Designated biking trails	53.33% 56
Youth activities	28.57% 30
Archery range	21.90% 23
Shuffle board	7.62% 8
Safe Shooting Range	33.33% 35
Maintain Cross Country Ski Trails	41.90% 44

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Other	3.81%	4
<b>Total Respondents: 105</b>		

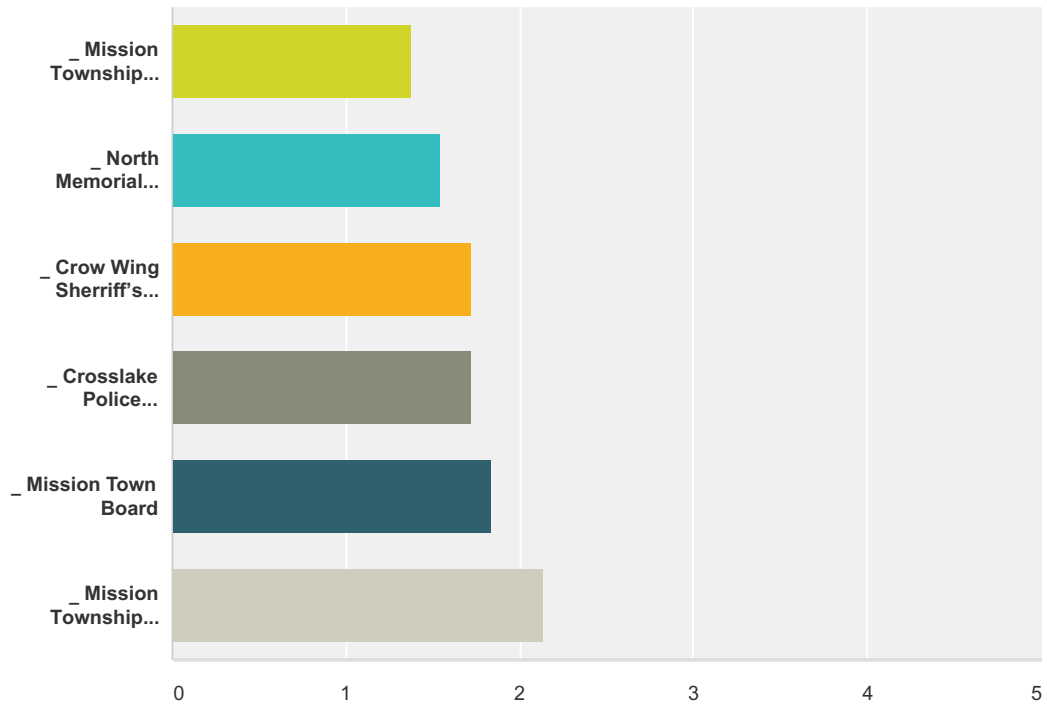
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Get a bike trail that would link Crosby area to Crosslake area	8/25/2014 11:49 AM
2	fishing piers on the rivers	8/24/2014 8:05 PM
3	Snow mobile trails are great. Bike trails would be a good addition. Crosby is really making hay on their trails, we could pull in more people to the township with trails in our area.	8/21/2014 9:01 AM
4	Snow mobile trails are great. Bike trails would be a good addition. Crosby is really making hay on their trails, we could pull in more people to the township with trails in our area.	8/21/2014 9:00 AM
5	With regard to off-road vehicles, right now it seems that there is no control over these, even on sensitive lands. The philosophy seems to be, "Well, if there's an easement next to a road, it's fair game for my 4 wheeler or dirt bike." Then comes the soil erosion, that eventually will undermine the adjacent road; and the noise pollution, hazards for motorists trying to avoid them, etc.	8/19/2014 11:20 AM
6	Mission park is awesome and we are glad to have it! Thank you!	8/16/2014 10:01 AM
7	The shoulders on the roads are very wide. I feel these offer walking and hiking abilities.	8/1/2014 10:30 AM
8	Don't do any more building! Trails or otherwise! It's all destructive and intrusive. Maintain what we have possibly. Provide small, non-intrusive things for our children. Grownups don't need more selfish toys. There is no such thing as "sustainable development". That's an oxymoron. It's a label gimmick invented by realtors and developers so we can go ahead and destroy, while patting ourselves on the back on how 'concerned' we are. It's BS and baloney.	7/31/2014 3:21 PM
9	May need a few more paved trails for handicapped individuals.	7/29/2014 12:49 PM
10	Mission Park could be expanded to the south to include some of the above activities.	7/28/2014 12:27 PM
11	MISSION TOWNSHIP DOES NOT NEED A SHOOTING RANGE--they can find one somewhere else.	7/21/2014 6:34 PM
12	Create a plan with adjacent twps and county to connect various bicycle safety corridors with the Paul Bunyan Trail	7/21/2014 9:22 AM
13	Ask the HorseShoe Lake Assoc to fund half of a 9 hole putt putt course at Mission Park...	7/14/2014 12:28 PM
14	croquet lawn in the park	7/13/2014 11:37 AM
15	Four wheelers and snowmobiles damage the county section at the end of our driveway each year. The highway department will come out and fix it but we have to call and request it which I do every other year for ourselves and our neighbors. A more permanent fix would be nice such as something like those to hold the soil in place as vehicles rise out of the ditch and over the driveways. I know this might be expensive to do for everyone all at once. But could a few be done each year? Is the township involved in this at all?	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
16	see #9 above. use your own finances to push your own agenda. oh yea, lets have an Unsafe Shooting Range,	7/8/2014 2:49 PM
17	Discourage riding ATV in county/township ditches; very destructive.	7/8/2014 11:01 AM



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## Q11 Please rate your level of satisfaction for each of the following services.

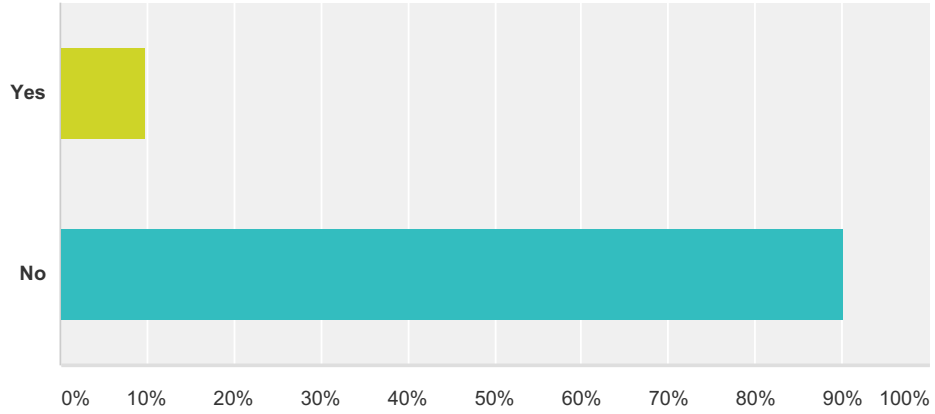
Answered: 108 Skipped: 3



	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total	Average Rating
_ Mission Township Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders	66.35% 69	29.81% 31	2.88% 3	0.96% 1	104	1.38
_ North Memorial Ambulance	47.83% 44	50.00% 46	2.17% 2	0.00% 0	92	1.54
_ Crow Wing Sherriff's Office	36.73% 36	55.10% 54	7.14% 7	1.02% 1	98	1.72
_ Crosslake Police Department	38.14% 37	53.61% 52	6.19% 6	2.06% 2	97	1.72
_ Mission Town Board	30.61% 30	59.18% 58	6.12% 6	4.08% 4	98	1.84
_ Mission Township Recycling Center	30.39% 31	38.24% 39	18.63% 19	12.75% 13	102	2.14

**Q12 Do you think Mission Township should have a Community Center in addition to the Town Hall?**

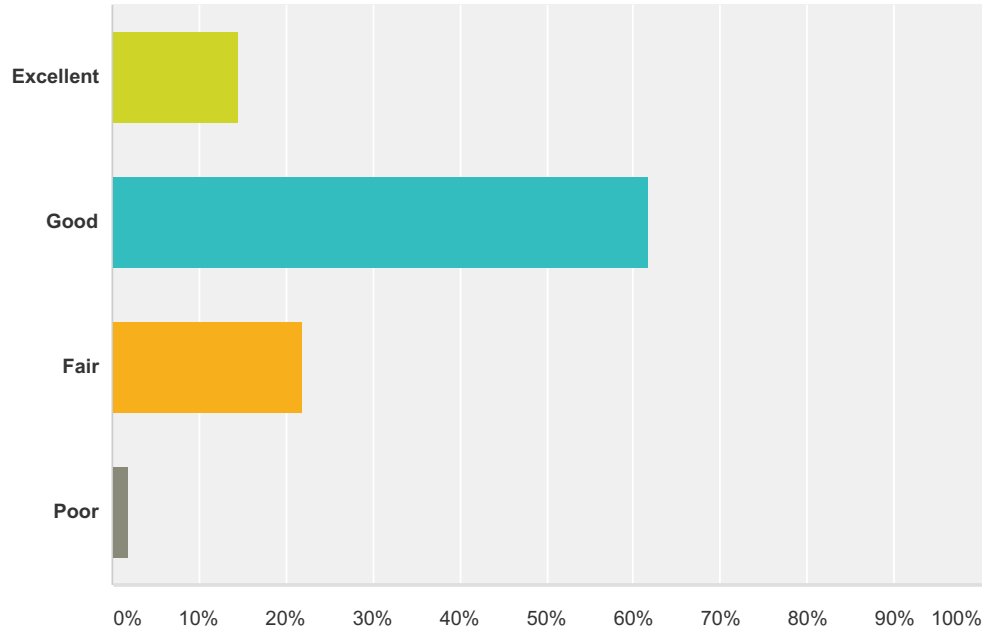
Answered: 103 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	9.71%	10
No	90.29%	93
<b>Total</b>		<b>103</b>

**Q13 How do you rate the overall quality and maintenance of the Township's roads?  
Please check one.**

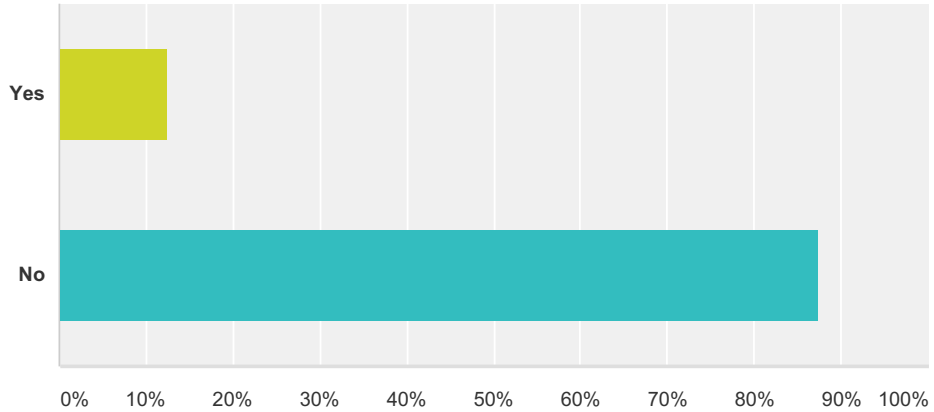
Answered: 110 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Excellent	14.55%	16
Good	61.82%	68
Fair	21.82%	24
Poor	1.82%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>110</b>

**Q14 We need more space at the Town Hall for an Office for the Town Board and vehicle space for plow truck tractor and other equipment the Township may acquire in the future. Build a new Town Hall?**

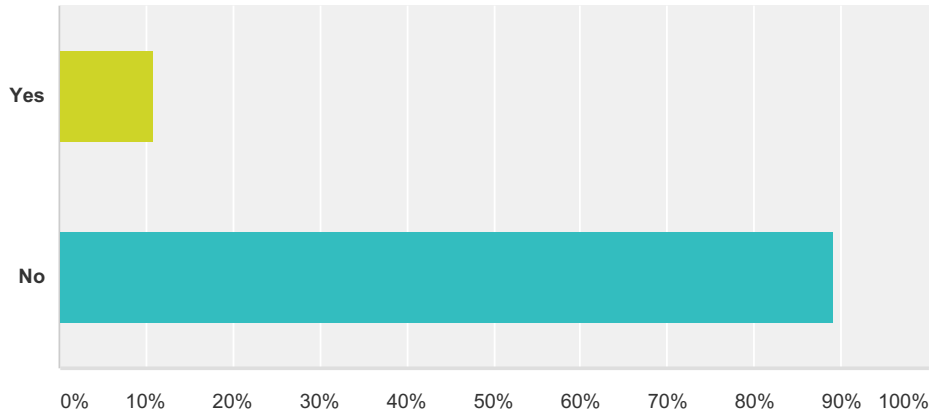
Answered: 96 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	12.50% 12
No	87.50% 84
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

### Q15 Build a new Fire Hall?

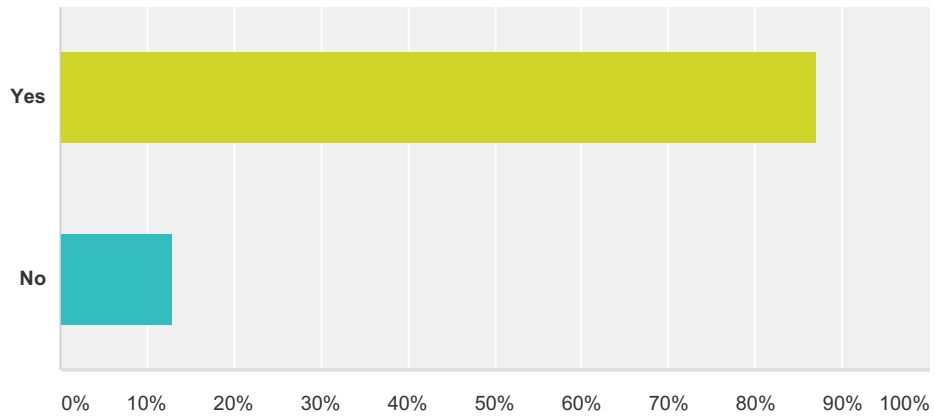
Answered: 93 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	10.75%	10
No	89.25%	83
<b>Total</b>		<b>93</b>

### Q16 Reconfigure existing Town Hall/Fire Hall?

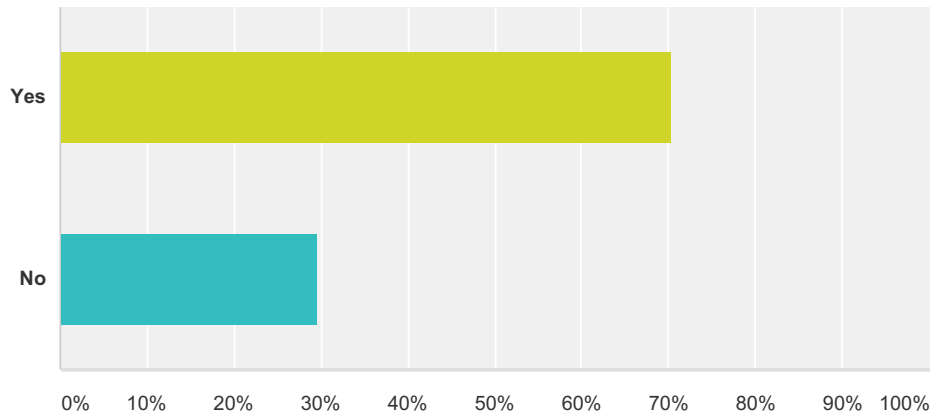
Answered: 92 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	86.96%	80
No	13.04%	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>92</b>

**Q17 Construct a separate building for Township equipment and storage?**

Answered: 98 Skipped: 13

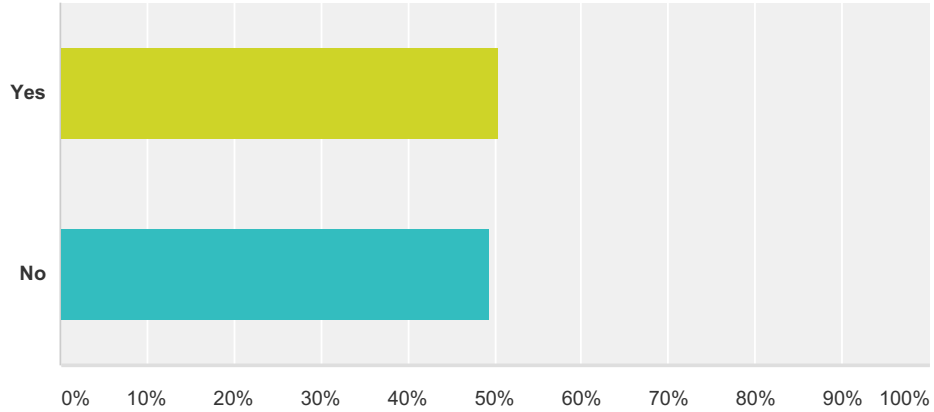


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	70.41% 69
No	29.59% 29
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>

# Mission Comprehensive Plan Survey

## Q18 Our Town Hall kitchen serves various groups. Should the Township kitchen be upgraded?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 22



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	50.56% 45
No	49.44% 44
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>

#	Comments	Date
1	Not sure about the above!	10/1/2014 12:44 PM
2	We really don't know about above. We don't use it. People who use it should decide if \$ available? If not don't get carried away!	10/1/2014 12:36 PM
3	I do not know.	10/1/2014 12:21 PM
4	if supported by fees from the users	8/31/2014 10:30 AM
5	I am not familiar with these buildings and have no comment in regard to them.	8/23/2014 11:45 AM
6	The survey assumes that the reader has some knowledge of space constraints which is news to me. Any safety concerns with current buildings? No mention of costs - I can not comment without further information on needs/costs. One multipurpose center incorporating these various needs would likely be most cost effective. If the kitchen is upgraded to a certified commercial kitchen, it could also be rented out to local food entrepreneurs as part of a business incubator model used in many rural areas to promote small scale production of local foods (value added production -salsa, jams, pies, breads, candy, beer, etc...) Any feasibility study for the township space needs?	8/21/2014 9:01 AM
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8	I am not aware of the needs of the groups using the facilities.	8/8/2014 4:45 PM
9	Who carries the liability if someone gets sick after using a shared kitchen owned by the township? Food should be catered in to events and not be prepared in a township kitchen.	8/3/2014 4:14 PM



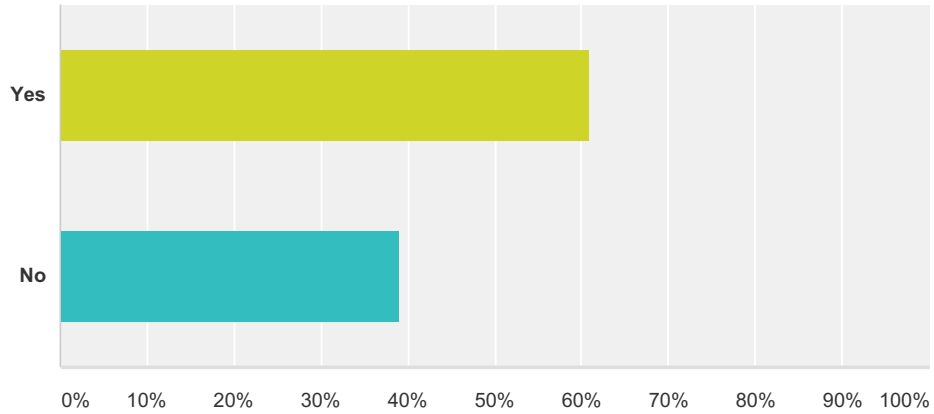
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10	Recently moved to the township, so not able to answer question 18. From reading the minutes, do believe their is a need for equipment storage. Also haven't lived in the township long enough to be able to answer number 11 in its entirety.	8/2/2014 10:48 PM
11	Is the Town Hall kitchen inadequate with the needs?	8/1/2014 10:30 AM
12	I can't comment on some items, as I'm not familiar with them, or haven't had to use them. The township seems to be run well.	7/31/2014 3:21 PM
13	It looks awful.....and looks count! How old is it anyway?	7/29/2014 12:49 PM
14	The plowing this past winter was the absolute worst I have ever seen. I would suggest do not get equipment and have who was doing it before to do it again.	7/23/2014 3:32 PM
15	Do not know the condition or status.	7/21/2014 7:47 PM
16	Why not use the space you have and build inexpensive storage if more space is needed.	7/21/2014 6:34 PM
17	It looks horrible.	7/21/2014 12:24 PM
18	Does it need to be? What kind of groups does it serve? Do they pay to use the kitchen?	7/16/2014 7:49 AM
19	Do what needs to be done to support the Township's infrastructure in the most cost effective manner possible.	7/15/2014 8:22 PM
20	It would get more use and become a revenue generator...	7/14/2014 12:28 PM
21	Not unless there is a safety concern	7/13/2014 1:50 PM
22	I think we want spaces that are easy to use and maintain, and helps people use the space - like the kitchen facilities, and office for township staff. I think adding a separate building for equipment storage is a good option but I hope it is designed well and also with soft colors that blend in with the land. The current location of the Town Hall and Fire Hall is a good one. When adding on, please do it with a eye for good design which includes the function of the space. Design follows function.	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
23	Fire Hall and township/community center should be separate. leave one where it is and add the other at some location.	7/11/2014 6:48 AM
24	Don't know	7/10/2014 7:59 PM
25	I have never seen the kitchen, so cannot comment on that. Also, regarding the poor comment I gave to recycling center-it's because I don't know where to go. The website says when the Transfer station is open, but it does not say WHERE the Transfer station is.	7/9/2014 10:20 AM
26	All these services should be put into one unite with area to have senior center to get the most services out of one building . Build to sever for the next 30 years	7/9/2014 8:33 AM
27	I don't have enough information to answer 12 - 18. I'm not familiar with the current facilities and the current and future needs. Perhaps you could publish some additional information about these needs, the expected costs and the current budget so people could express their opinions with a little more information. Also, for item 11, I don't have much or any experience with those services. I am always impressed with what I see of the fire department but can't really comment on the others. Also, where do I find out about the recycling center. I am interested in using this service. Maybe a mailed township newsletter annually would be nice. Again, I'll look for the website.	7/8/2014 11:00 PM
28	To answer 14 through 18, I would need to see cost figures	7/8/2014 3:14 PM
29	see #9 above	7/8/2014 2:49 PM
30	Moneys should be made by charging for the use of this facility	7/8/2014 2:17 PM
31	Nothing wrong with the one we have.	7/8/2014 10:31 AM

# Mission Comprehensive Plan Survey

## Q19 Would you like to see the Township research the history of the Township and compile the history into a booklet?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 6

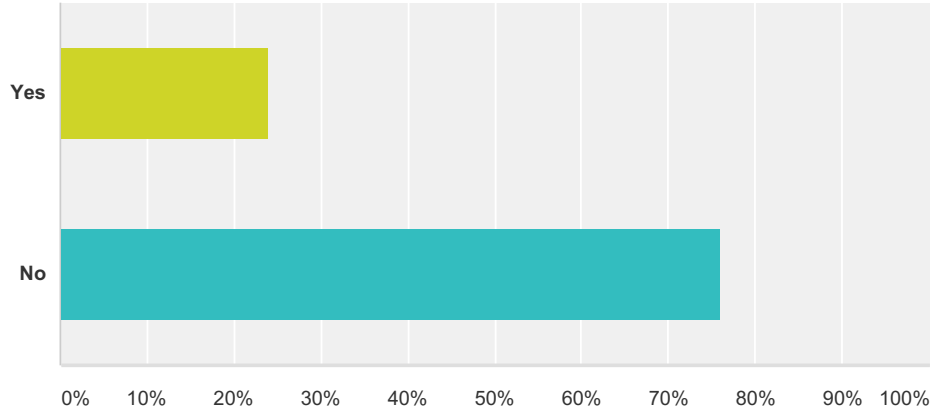


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	60.95%	64
No	39.05%	41
<b>Total</b>		<b>105</b>

#	Comments	Date
1	Would be nice maybe depends on added expense?	10/1/2014 12:44 PM
2	There may be an opportunity to promote the history as part the overall development plan for the township.	8/21/2014 9:01 AM
3	There may be an opportunity to promote the history as part the overall development plan for the township.	8/21/2014 9:00 AM
4	Could this be done by a volunteer ... individual or committee?	8/8/2014 4:45 PM
5	If costs involved are not unreasonable.	8/2/2014 10:48 PM
6	If volunteers provide the research.	7/21/2014 7:47 PM
7	Local historians could do this project. This isn't a Township duty is it?	7/21/2014 6:34 PM
8	If someone would like to volunteer or donate time/materials. I don't think this should be a high budget item.	7/19/2014 12:02 PM
9	Love the history!	7/14/2014 12:28 PM
10	If there is someone interested in doing this, but not at great expense.	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
11	Could be done by the county historical group working with some old long time residents	7/9/2014 8:33 AM
12	To do a "professional" job would take a lot of expertise,time and money	7/8/2014 3:14 PM
13	see #9 above	7/8/2014 2:49 PM

**Q20 Park is used for many community events. Should the Township Add on to the pavilion space ?**

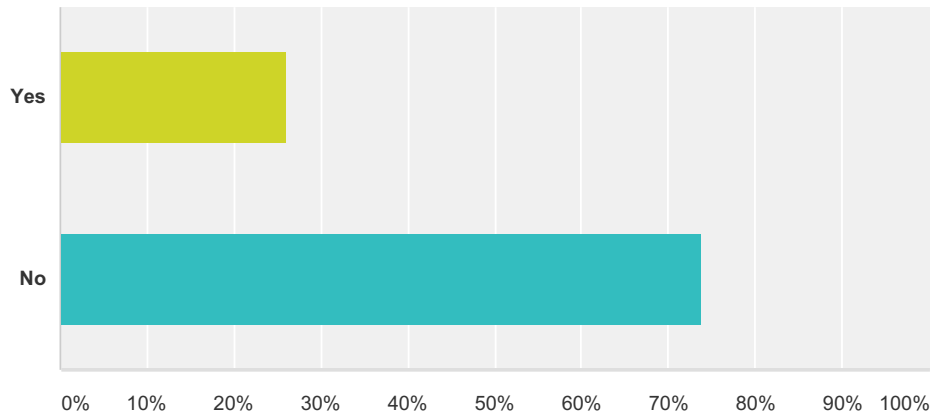
Answered: 104 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	24.04% 25
No	75.96% 79
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

### Q21 Establish kitchen facilities within the pavilion

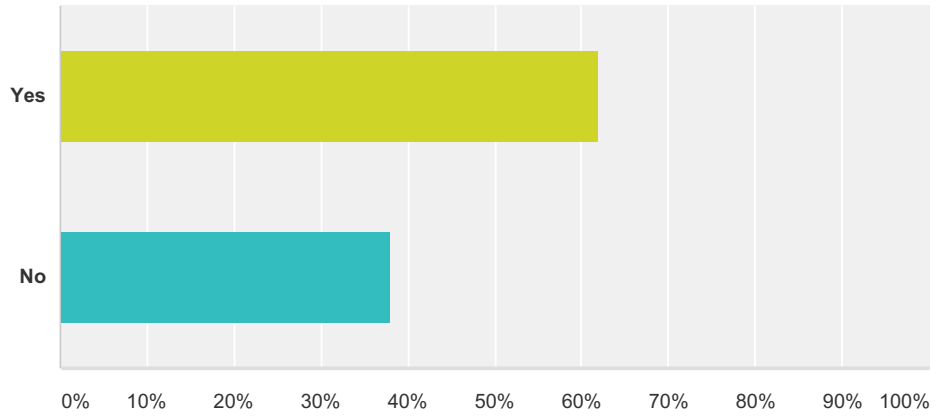
Answered: 100 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	26.00% 26
No	74.00% 74
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### Q22 Upgrade toilet facilities

Answered: 105 Skipped: 6

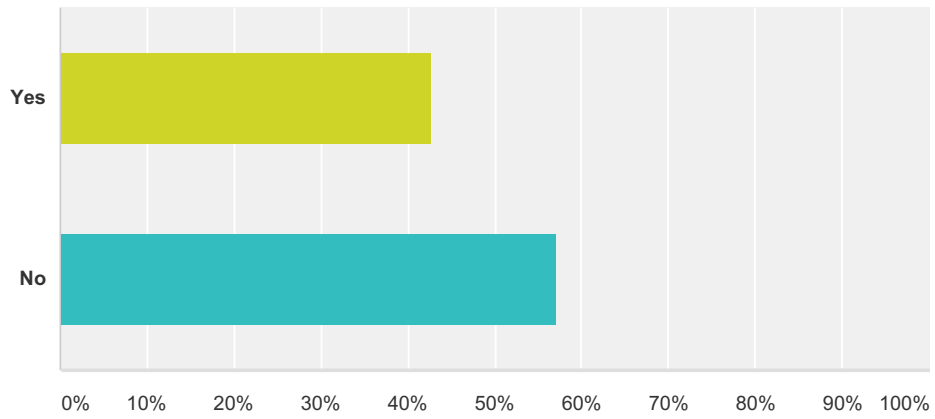


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	61.90%	65
No	38.10%	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>105</b>

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## Q23 Hot and Cold Water

Answered: 103 Skipped: 8

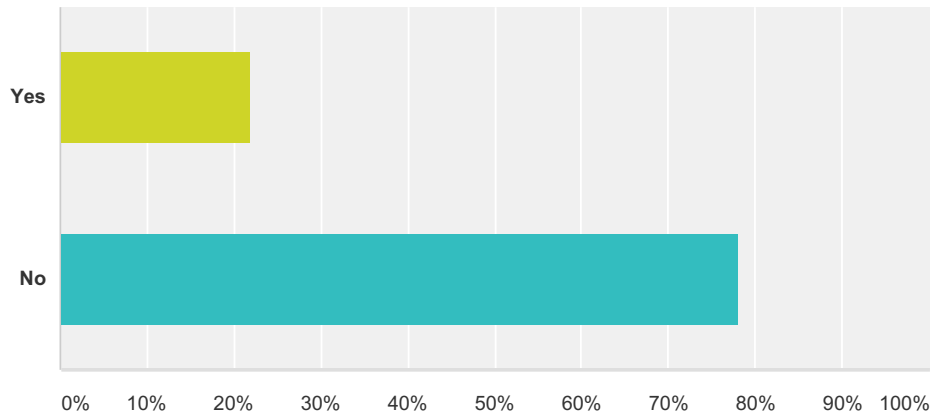


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	42.72%	44
No	57.28%	59
<b>Total</b>		<b>103</b>

# Mission Comprehensive Plan Survey

## Q24 Would you be in favor of building a band shell at Mission Park?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	21.90%	23
No	78.10%	82
<b>Total</b>		<b>105</b>

#	Comments	Date
1	Let's not get carried away! Does the township have \$ to burn?	10/1/2014 12:36 PM
2	Don't know.	10/1/2014 12:21 PM
3	A capitol expenditure of this level would need to have a clear end user plan that could generate revenue to help cover costs or at least have regular public events several times/week to justify the cost to build it.	8/21/2014 9:01 AM
4	A capitol expenditure of this level would need to have a clear end user plan that could generate revenue to help cover costs or at least have regular public events several times/week to justify the cost to build it.	8/21/2014 9:00 AM
5	Waste of tax payer money for very limited use	8/18/2014 8:49 PM
6	Could be noisy.	8/8/2014 9:28 PM
7	Don't feel costs that would be associated with the above are warranted by a need for them. At this time, not in favor of a band shell.	8/2/2014 10:48 PM
8	How often would this be used? I do not see the need.	8/1/2014 10:30 AM
9	The less building, the better. If someone needs more building and development, they should consider moving back to metro areas, where they'll feel more comfortable without ruining what we have here. I live on a tiny lake. People moved here from the cities, and wanted to kill the beavers and trap the muskrats. That's exactly what I (and others) live here to see!!! There are plenty of nice places for sale in the cities, where they wouldn't be bothered by such things. Geez.	7/31/2014 3:21 PM
10	Many communities have them and they draw the community together. They are great for weddings too!	7/29/2014 12:49 PM
11	This area adequate and natural.	7/21/2014 6:34 PM
12	The park is in the middle of the forest and the mosquitos are too bad in that area to effectively use the park.	7/17/2014 7:37 PM
13	Depends how it would be used. Would it pay for itself and bring in revenue?	7/16/2014 7:49 AM
14	We love the park just the way it is! (Except maybe better toilets)	7/15/2014 8:22 PM

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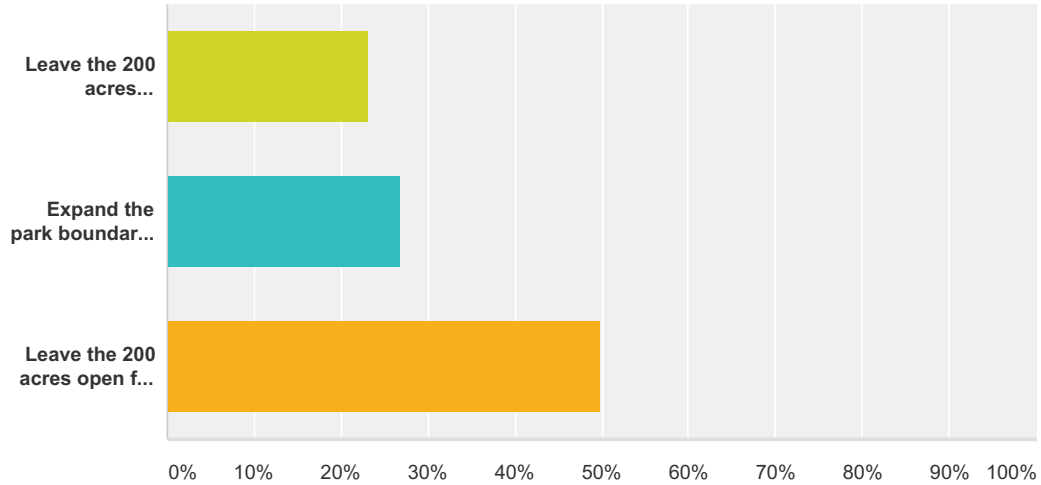
15	Upgrade the children's park if you want to do something, but it is satisfactory as well	7/13/2014 1:50 PM
16	It depends I suppose, but a band shell would draw a different crowd. People can access the one in Crosslake. So let's save our money on this part. I would rather see money spent on a Community Center at the park to promote more people going there to enjoy the park. Is the Pavilion full now? If more space is needed for the Pavilion then we could add more on and it would complement a new Community Center there. Again, design follows functional needs. Make it a beautiful space so it is a destination that draws people to the park, and also designed as an efficient space - both easy to use and maintain.	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
17	Maybe the community center should be part of the park so we only build one great facility verse two adequate facilities	7/11/2014 6:48 AM
18	I think a place for live music would be an excellent addition	7/8/2014 11:00 PM
19	if you want to use your own private funds for it build whatever you want, it is then your money to spend as you see fit.	7/8/2014 2:49 PM
20	Unless the Township is taking responsibility for bringing in entertainment, I don't think it would get much use--seasonal at best.	7/8/2014 11:01 AM



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## Q25 The Township purchased 200 acres next to the park a few years ago. This 200 acres is not part of the park. How would you like to see the land used in the future?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Leave the 200 acres undeveloped / Green Space	23.15% 25
Expand the park boundaries for additional recreational uses	26.85% 29
Leave the 200 acres open for future options as needed by the Township	50.00% 54
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>

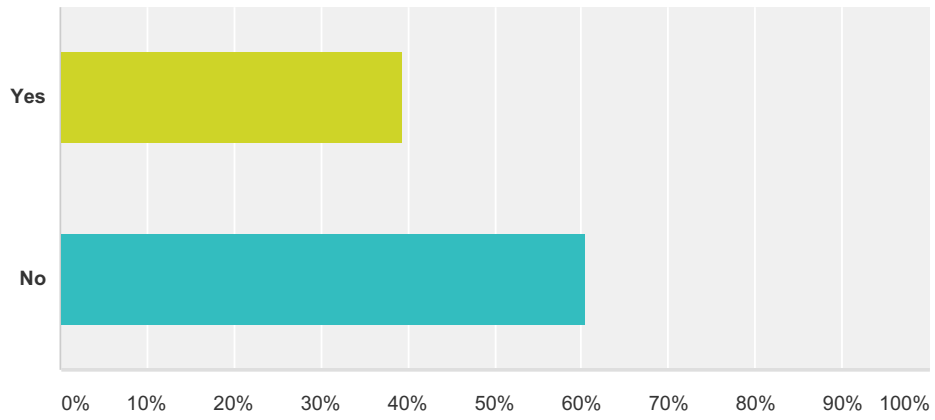
#	Comments	Date
1	Perhaps storage building for equipment?	10/1/2014 1:36 PM
2	Shooting range?	8/16/2014 10:01 AM
3	Or sell it and put the money in roads or needed buildings	8/11/2014 8:27 PM
4	Leave as green space is primary, but perhaps expand hiking trails into the 200 acres.	8/8/2014 9:28 PM
5	groomed cross country ski trails	8/4/2014 9:52 PM
6	At this time I don't see the park being used enough to warrant expansion.	8/3/2014 4:14 PM
7	Bike and hiking trails	7/29/2014 9:22 PM
8	Leave the green space for now. May make changes in years to come. If expanding the boundaries I would want to know the proposals before answering yes.	7/29/2014 12:49 PM
9	Walking and hiking trails. Not in favor of motorized trails - too much noise.	7/28/2014 12:27 PM
10	More trails would be great. No new structures.	7/15/2014 8:22 PM
11	Add more bike / walking paths	7/13/2014 1:50 PM
12	Put up a pole building for storage of township equipment. Otherwise leave it for future use.	7/11/2014 2:51 PM

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13	Consider building a Community Center at Mission Park instead of expanding the site where Mission Fire Hall is. Maybe little would need to be done to the Town Hall/Fire Hall except some upgrades to function for township staff and fireman needs as well as smaller meetings. A Community Center could be designed to cover other needs at the park which could include both larger meetings or events as well as smaller ones. What would this center be designed for? Would this be a place where people might like to have wedding receptions as well in a park setting, weight lifting and other things similar to the Crosslake center? What have people suggested? Will there be options drawn up and a meeting to discuss these?	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
14	Could be used to build the new city hall and fire station with a area for senior center. Would have services in one area, Cost could be offset by sale of old building	7/9/2014 8:33 AM
15	The park seems big enough for now but it's nice to have for future options	7/8/2014 11:00 PM
16	use your own private money to push your own private agenda. see #9 above. #26 below, why not be open for Unlimited hunting options.	7/8/2014 2:49 PM
17	Manage your forest to achieve desired future forest goals for the land. If you want large pine to dominate the park and forest land then you should implement a thinning scheme to accommodate that goal. If you want a mix of timber revenue and recreational use then develop a plan with a professional forester to meet those goals.	7/8/2014 12:25 PM
18	Township does an excellent job of providing park facilities that are used by many full time and seasonal residents.	7/8/2014 11:01 AM

**Q26 Should Township land be open for limited hunting options?**

Answered: 104 Skipped: 7

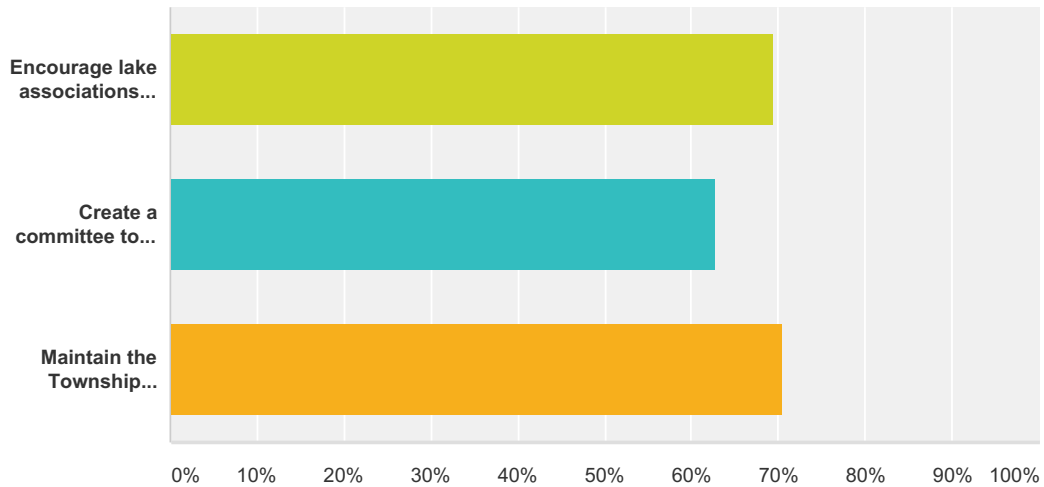


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	39.42% 41
No	60.58% 63
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

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## Q27 Our lakes, forests, hunting lands, and recreational trails draw people to our 'up north' Township. We want to protect and preserve our land and water ways. What would you like to see happen? (Mark all that apply)

Answered: 105 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
Encourage lake associations to join forces	69.52% 73
Create a committee to educate and support water quality issues including Aquatic Invasive Species	62.86% 66
Maintain the Township recreational trails	70.48% 74
<b>Total Respondents: 105</b>	

#	Comments	Date
1	Please try to refrain from the "us" and "them" type language. I am from a northern MN town that constantly did this and I did not stay there as I never seemed to fit in. If you want to keep the township for just the locals - buy the land and keep your kingdom. If you want to benefit from the tax base and hopefully nice people (we are not all drunken boaters and fisherman) then get over protecting your turf and work with who owns the land. I love our lake place just as much as you love your land. If there were enough jobs, I would consider moving - the jobs aren't there for all of us to live FT in the area. The wording of your question assumes that I don't care for the land as much as "you" do. Not true. If you want me to participate, don't treat me like an outsider. The health of the land depends on all of us.	8/21/2014 9:01 AM
2	Please try to refrain from the "us" and "them" type language. I am from a northern MN town that constantly did this and I did not stay there as I never seemed to fit in. If you want to keep the township for just the locals - buy the land and keep your kingdom. If you want to benefit from the tax base and hopefully nice people (we are not all drunken boaters and fisherman) then get over protecting your turf and work with who owns the land. I love our lake place just as much as you love your land. If there were enough jobs, I would consider moving - the jobs aren't there for all of us to live FT in the area. The wording of your question assumes that I don't care for the land as much as "you" do. Not true. If you want me to participate, don't treat me like an outsider. The health of the land depends on all of us.	8/21/2014 9:00 AM

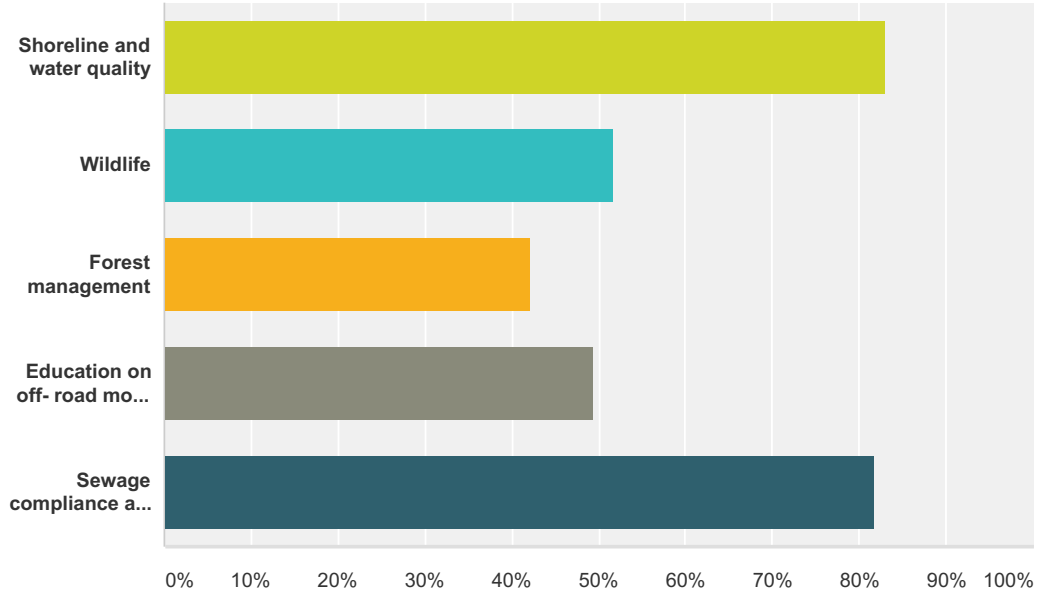
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3	Trails are ok as long as users stay on the trails and compliance is enforced. I would not like to see additional trails that are used for motorized vehicles. The sound of snowmobiles and atvs is annoying and detracts from the 'up north' experience.	8/8/2014 11:07 AM
4	Again, water quality should be the highest concern. My boat is only used on Horseshoe lake. I trailer it from the launch to the garage and back. The invasion will come from the locals moving their boats between lakes. I do not believe they care about the quality since they are on the lake for fish. These people need the control.	8/1/2014 10:30 AM
5	Some towns are creating a central inspection point for boats, I'd like to see more aggressive efforts to stop the spread of invasive species. If your boat has not been inspected and approved you may not enter any lake or waterway.	7/31/2014 6:00 PM
6	Discourage "drawing people up North"!! We can make a few bucks from them, but then more people will move here, and we'll "need a few bucks" again, until what we're living here for is all gone. It's a never-ending cycle, no different than any other addiction. We can change the name to Meth Township, describing our compulsiveness.	7/31/2014 3:21 PM
7	Don't loose the 200 acres with poor long range planning. You can never recover open space.	7/28/2014 12:27 PM
8	The top 10 largest lakes should combine...Whitefish, Pelican, Horseshoe, etc...	7/14/2014 12:28 PM
9	Horseshoe Lake Association has gotten a great start at protecting our lake with hiring patrols. Is most of the threat coming from outside of our area? When fishing contests are held on multiple lakes (bass fishing for instance where boats go from lake to lake), could contests be limited to either "all lakes already infected", or to "only lakes not infected" so that "risk is reduced"? Going from an infected lake to a non-infected lake in a particular contest increases risk.	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
10	Mission lake assn. does a good job and should remain separate	7/9/2014 8:33 AM
11	stop all those outsiders from encroaching on OUR land and water ways!	7/8/2014 2:49 PM
12	In Mission Township, there are lakes with all aquatic invasive species: curlyleaf pondweed, Eurasian watermilfoil, and zebra mussels. My lake association, Mission Lakes Association, spends \$30,000 to contain milfoil and prevent the spread to other nearby lakes. This is paid for with private donations with minor DNR grant assistance. Lake associations need assistance in direct monetary support or the township should apply for various AIS grant programs. The County also has \$450,000 a year now coming to it for AIS prevention and containment, encourage the county to work with the townships in development a long-term plan for the use of the money.	7/8/2014 11:01 AM
13	We already do all of this except maintain trails for ATV etc. You maintain snowmobile trails.	7/8/2014 10:31 AM

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**Q28 Should the Township host educational seminars on various topics? Mark all that apply.**

Answered: 83 Skipped: 28



Answer Choices	Responses
Shoreline and water quality	83.13% 69
Wildlife	51.81% 43
Forest management	42.17% 35
Education on off- road motor vehicle ridership	49.40% 41
Sewage compliance and recycling	81.93% 68
<b>Total Respondents: 83</b>	

#	Comments	Date
1	No 4-wheelers in ditch!	10/1/2014 12:28 PM
2	no	8/11/2014 8:27 PM
3	Recycling should be an everyday thing. Co-mingling of recycling materials is a must to maintain a good recycling program. Don't take away the recycling bin at the fire hall, just empty it more often! If it fills up every weekend it needs to be emptied every weekend. It would be best to get on a schedule so it is empty on Fridays before the weekend push. If not empty, or with enough room, that's when people dump there stuff outside the bins rather than return at a later time to recycle.	8/3/2014 4:14 PM
4	You are in the right area. I would go and listen to seminars on how to keep the area pristine.	8/1/2014 10:30 AM

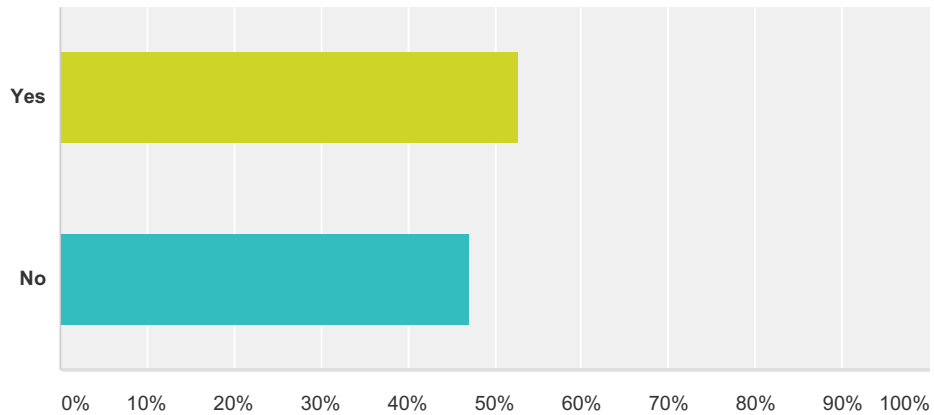
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5	It's good to inform us all what's going on. Just keep the seminars small. Don't try to make them 'bigger and better' each year. The little children's 4th of July parade started by Rae Zahn at the Sportsman's Store years ago is a perfect example. It was intended to be a "Little Rascals" sort of thing done by and for the little ones. But pretty soon it was taken away from the children and given over to the fire department! The children were cut out. It was no longer their thing. Now they can just ride in those insanely huge fire rigs; they can't even drive them. (The fire department is a good thing, but they should have started their own thing, not taken over the children's.)	7/31/2014 3:21 PM
6	There are many, many more topics that could be add over time. One topic of enlightenment would be the county regulations. Are they uniformly administrated and enforced?	7/29/2014 12:49 PM
7	Not necessary, County does this.	7/29/2014 11:20 AM
8	Please do not discontinue the recycling. It is important that the township participate in this priority. While there are some who feel it OK to dump "garbage, etc." in the recycle container there are a MAJORITY of folks who need this facility. We ALL need to participate in recycling! The cost of this function may have to be increased, but it saves a trip to the Brainerd Landfill.	7/28/2014 12:27 PM
9	People in our township could benefit from mailings about laws and responsible behavior by off-road motor vehicle drivers, LEGAL fireworks and laws that apply and jet ski laws and responsible behaviors.	7/21/2014 6:34 PM
10	If there is any way to encourage waste management companies to provide residential recycling pick up in the area that would be excellent.	7/18/2014 3:14 PM
11	So much of this can be done on the web...Add links to the website.	7/14/2014 12:28 PM
12	I think all would be great. I think it would be helpful to also include youth in as many ways as possible in this. 4-H, all levels of school elementary through high school, church groups, etc.. Because values are built in our youth, we need to share values about the quality of land and lake use before people get out on their own. It is harder to change habits when we are older than to build healthy ones in the beginning.	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
13	The Township has enough to do - it's hard enough to get people to Township Meetings.	7/10/2014 9:23 PM
14	Most of this available through the county and DNR	7/9/2014 8:33 AM
15	see #9 above.	7/8/2014 2:49 PM
16	Mission Lake Association and DNR already do this.	7/8/2014 10:31 AM

# Mission Comprehensive Plan Survey

## Q29 Do we need to establish a walkway on the south side (Park side) of Mission Park Drive between County Road 3 and East Horseshoe Lake Road for pedestrians? This may help alleviate the congestion on the roadway.

Answered: 106 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	52.83% 56
No	47.17% 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>

#	Comments	Date
1	consider widening mission park drive road surface	8/24/2014 8:05 PM
2	Make it safe for people to get out and enjoy the area.	8/21/2014 9:01 AM
3	Make it safe for people to get out and enjoy the area.	8/21/2014 9:00 AM
4	This would be excellent. I use the rutted off-road vehicle "trail" because it's too hazardous to walk the roadway, especially with kids and/or dogs.	8/19/2014 11:20 AM
5	do not pave it as unpaved easier on walkers	8/18/2014 8:49 PM
6	It would be safer for certain	8/16/2014 10:01 AM
7	Mainly for the safety of children or other walkers and bikers. Walkway should allow bikers. The very fast bike riders can still use the road to keep help prevent collisions with children, walkers, and slower bikers.	8/8/2014 9:28 PM
8	It would be a high maintenance item with snowmobile use in the winter and 4 wheeler use in the summer. Even though there were not suppose to use it. Pedestrians can walk on the roadway opposite traffic just fine. There is not that much traffic. There is becoming a greater issue with golf cart use on the roadways along with ATV use. Leave the ditches open for the ATV's to keep them off the road as much as possible. I would rather see wider ditches along roadways for these machines to be used on.	8/3/2014 4:14 PM
9	Do not feel there is a need for this.	8/2/2014 10:48 PM
10	We have never noticed any congestion on Mission Park Drive ??	8/2/2014 7:22 AM
11	Keep it small.	7/31/2014 3:21 PM



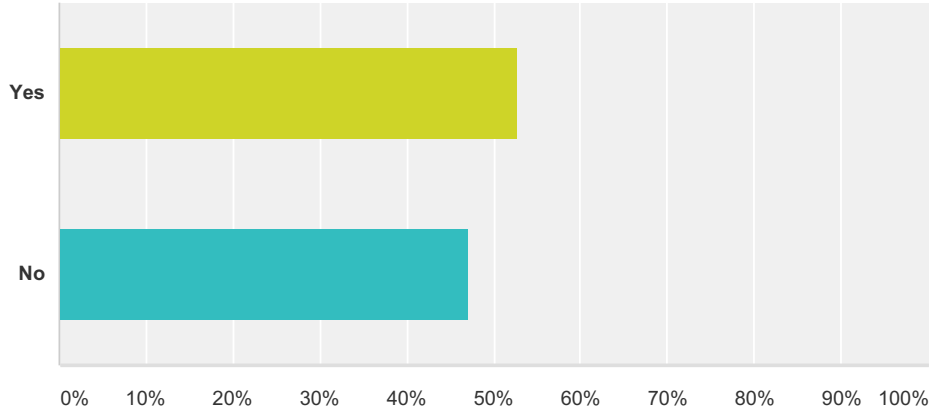
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12	Little traffic on the road	7/29/2014 9:22 PM
13	I have heard that people walk on the road and often block traffic by not moving off the road when a car approaches. Do these people think it is a sidewalk for their own personal use?	7/29/2014 12:49 PM
14	We see people walking on that road all of the time--a hazard for the walkers and the drivers.	7/21/2014 6:34 PM
15	also used as bicycle	7/21/2014 9:22 AM
16	And along East Horseshoe Lake Road	7/16/2014 11:05 AM
17	It would be great to have a walking/bike path. The road is narrow and has lots of curves. It's not very safe for pedestrians- especially families with kids trying to ride bikes to the park. This would be well used. I would support the cost if it could be used by bikes as well.	7/15/2014 8:22 PM
18	I think this is a big safety issue. Could bikes also use this? We like to bike with our grandchildren and being on the road is an issue. But even just for walking, I would love that.	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
19	Bike path and/or walkway.	7/11/2014 6:48 AM
20	I was run off the road while riding my bike by a man who told me, "You don't own the road!"	7/10/2014 7:59 PM
21	Need no. Nice yes.	7/10/2014 11:50 AM
22	I am also in favor of establishing a distinct walkway on North Horseshoe Drive that extends all the way to East Horseshoe Lane. There is a significant amount of activity on North Horseshoe Lane; the safety of walkers/bikers/runners is an issue. A distinct paved path would increase the overall safety of this road for all.	7/9/2014 10:28 AM
23	For pedestrians and bikes	7/9/2014 10:20 AM
24	Could be graded and class 5 so could be still used for snowmobiles in winter	7/9/2014 8:33 AM
25	This is tough to answer. We walk, bike and drive this road often and at times it does seem dangerous when large groups are walking or biking and cars come around the curves kind of fast. It would also be tough to lose the dirt trail that 4 wheelers use though. We don't use it for 4 wheeling but many do. It seems manageable now but I could see this being a good idea in the future perhaps,	7/8/2014 11:00 PM
26	it does not seem like it is a pedestrian problem. ban the automobiles.	7/8/2014 2:49 PM

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**Q30 If you answered “Yes” to question #29, would you support the additional cost of an asphalt walkway?**

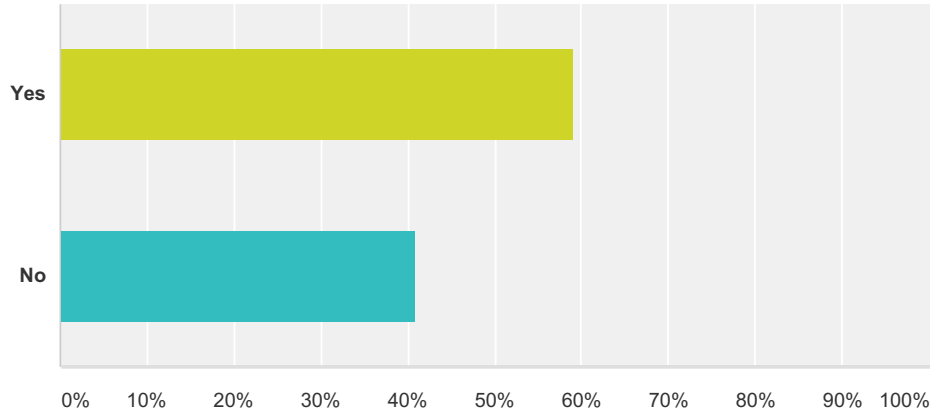
Answered: 72 Skipped: 39



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	52.78%	38
No	47.22%	34
<b>Total</b>		<b>72</b>

**Q31 Many of the questions in this survey for maintaining and making improvements in Mission Township may involve additional dollars or capital. Would you support this?**

Answered: 100 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	59.00% 59
No	41.00% 41
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

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## Q32 Do you have any other comments, or concerns

Answered: 48 Skipped: 63

#	Responses	Date
1	#3 Horseshoe Lake Newsletter #11 I really appreciate the recycling center--VERY important #31 Within reason--retired so income is set.	10/1/2014 1:36 PM
2	#30 Yes and No How much?	10/1/2014 1:17 PM
3	We live in Brainerd so feel we can't answer many of your questions--not enough involved. Thanks for your concerns and work!	10/1/2014 12:47 PM
4	#3 Association paper #12 ? #20 Don't know #23 At least cold #30 Depends #31 Not at this time It was difficult to answer some questions, since we haven't been participating in things all these years. We don't spend a lot of time there and if we do, it's maintaining the place, relaxing and taking in some fishing. Thank you for sending the forms.	10/1/2014 12:44 PM
5	#31 It depends on what it is. No blank check! Wonderful park. Let's just maintain it well. Raking it really helped. Thanks to those that serve on the board.	10/1/2014 12:36 PM
6	None	10/1/2014 12:28 PM
7	Most of these questions I don't have immediate knowledge to answer to the best of my ability.	10/1/2014 12:21 PM
8	High speed internet access available to everyone in the township	8/25/2014 11:49 AM
9	would like to see a site for garden/farm products in summer and garage sale items.	8/24/2014 8:05 PM
10	I am willing to pay more if you will treat me like a partner and keep me informed. The improvements should benefit locals and the seasonal residents.This is the first time in 12 years I have heard from the township. I have done planning and development for a living and could contribute these skills to the process.	8/21/2014 9:01 AM
11	I am willing to pay more if you will treat me like a partner and keep me informed. The improvements should benefit locals and the seasonal residents.This is the first time in 12 years I have heard from the township. I have done planning and development for a living and could contribute these skills to the process.	8/21/2014 9:00 AM
12	With regard to question #31, the main issue is prioritization, as it usually is. We are blessed with wonderful lakes and parks, and keeping those maintained is #1. Improvements should also focus on those, but again in a "MUSTS" first way.	8/19/2014 11:20 AM
13	The township does a great job. We need to stay focused of providing a safe,clean, and appealing township. But not some high dollar, full of rules, money sucking, gated community type setting. Let's use and spend wisely people...	8/16/2014 10:01 AM
14	Lets try to keep our township like it is and not become a "CROSSLAKE"!!!!	8/11/2014 8:27 PM
15	I would support question #31 as long as cost isn't ridiculous. Support does not imply a 'blank check'.	8/8/2014 11:07 AM
16	As a seasonal resident we pay enough taxes that support the year round residents, without using the facilities and amenities. I feel there is not a lot of equality when it comes to taxes for amenities used.	8/3/2014 4:14 PM
17	Will only support additional dollars to those items I feel are necessary- so, my answer to 31 is really- yes, depending on what.	8/2/2014 10:48 PM
18	Necessary upgrades to the townhall / firehall would be supported by us.	8/2/2014 7:22 AM
19	Two added comments. 1. Item 31 is too vague. Of course, I would approve capital projects but you not asking about which ones. If I answer YES, you may assume that I would approve all capital projects. That is not true. 2. I have seen on the website that mailboxes are being addressed. Your snowplow comes too close to the mailboxes and knocks them down. I have had to put my mailbox back on for the past two years. If the driver moved away from the boxes, they would not be mowed down. I do not believe the answer is break-away mailboxes.	8/1/2014 10:30 AM
20	Spend money on what matters, police, fire and bring back recycle station on 3 near McCabes,that was something people actually used	7/31/2014 6:00 PM

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21	Question 32 is too general. Other questions should've had a "Don't know" choice also.	7/31/2014 3:21 PM
22	Get the recycling back.	7/31/2014 1:29 PM
23	Expand the hours of the tree dump	7/29/2014 9:22 PM
24	Please keep us updated on the survey findings. I find this to be very interesting Thank you for your time and concern on these topics. As time goes on there could be more Survey Monkeys you could create. Solve these issues and add more. Always moving toward the betterment of the community.	7/29/2014 12:49 PM
25	to much being spent on the mission fire dept.	7/29/2014 11:20 AM
26	Recycle, Recycle, Recycle.	7/28/2014 12:27 PM
27	#31--DEPENDS--We are in favor of limited support for maintaining and improving Mission Township.	7/21/2014 6:34 PM
28	First of all, it is quite noticeable that you made this comment box much smaller than the other comment boxes in the survey. Thank you for making this survey available and taking the time to consider steps forward. Many fine ideas are presented in the survey, but make sure you have the basics nailed down first. 1) Provide and maintain good roads. 2) Provide effective mosquito control. It is quit noticeable that the mosquitos are a bigger problem in Mission township that they are in Crosslake. 3) Provide clean water lakes. 4) You asked if we are willing to pay more. I expect elected members of the Township board would take the necessary steps to insure that more of our tax dollars are spent in Mission Township not just shipped off to other places in the county. We already pay high property taxes, we are not interested in paying more. The easy way out to ask people to pay more. What are you doing to get more tax dollars spent in Mission Township? How does Mission Township compare to other areas (Minnesota and the country) on the percent of tax dollars spent in the local area? What are the residents of Mission Township getting for their tax dollars. The most frequent answer to this question is fire and police protection. Well, when the fire department responded to our grass fire, and the water pump stopped pumping after about a minute the fireman said, "This pump always stops pumping like this." As far as police, let's be honest with ourselves, in lake country Police protection is a token effort. How can we possibly provide protection to every nook and cranny in the county? When houses were broken into on Horseshoe Lake in the winter and footprints led to a certain house, property owners were told that nothing could be done because they had not posted their property. So the question is still being asked, What are the residents of Mission Township getting for their tax dollars? What measures are being taken by the township board in working with the county to their constituents are getting value for their tax dollars? I would expect that our elected country representative would be present at township meetings. This is the top priority township issue for me and I would think that township board members would be working hard to answer this question.	7/21/2014 10:02 AM
29	I am not confident that there is enough desire for a lot of the organized activities discussed in this survey. I think the facilities like trails and recycling that can be used by people in small groups on their own time are best for our demographic.	7/17/2014 7:37 PM
30	All our expenditures at this point should be dedicated to protecting the lakes from invasive species.	7/16/2014 7:49 AM
31	Please share the findings of this report with the public...	7/14/2014 12:28 PM
32	Where is the recycling bin? Would only support more dollars for upgrades to the roads and winter plowing/ snow removal certain areas in the winter are neglected, 109 gets super slick	7/13/2014 1:50 PM
33	Possibly is my answer to #31	7/13/2014 11:37 AM
34	Please continue and maintain a viable recycling center.	7/13/2014 8:29 AM
35	The township should have enough funds from taxes to do some of these upgrades. Our taxes are high and many of us are seasonal and do not use services the entire year yet we are taxed the same as full time residents. Spend the tax money wisely. Seems like the roads should be in better condition as thats where most would benefit.	7/11/2014 2:51 PM
36	The building permitting process out of crow wing county sucks	7/11/2014 11:01 AM
37	I think it is important for local government to encourage, support, and make recycling as convenient as possible. The recycling bins need to be returned for local use near the fire hall.	7/11/2014 8:27 AM
38	4-Wheelers along county road 3 do a lot of damage to driveways. Can this be looked into?	7/11/2014 7:56 AM
39	It sounds like we need a comprehensive plan and figure the costs of each desired step so tax payors can better choose the steps to be taken.	7/11/2014 6:48 AM
40	In reference to question #31, some yes some no.	7/10/2014 11:50 AM

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41	Make county road 116 not a township road as it is marked as a countyroad. Then the county would have o mantain this and not township as there is not only mission but center township on this road. one does it's job the other does not. Grrrrr!!	7/10/2014 10:55 AM
42	Wondering if there has been any talk of getting natural gas lines to the area residents rather than relying on propane?	7/9/2014 10:20 AM
43	My answer to 31 is that it depends on the item and the cost. If additional funding is required, perhaps more formal voting should be done.	7/8/2014 11:00 PM
44	Make County Road 116 a County road instead of County and two townships.	7/8/2014 5:19 PM
45	see #9 above.	7/8/2014 2:49 PM
46	I support limited capital investments with the reserve funds availalbe-no increase in taxes. Also. spend wisely & get several bids for each project. Invest reserve funds in the market to increase working capital.	7/8/2014 12:25 PM
47	I checked poor for the recylcing center because the recycling containers have been removed. I checked with the County and they said Garrison Recycling, who the township had a contract with discontinued service. This is an extremely important service to residents that should be restored.	7/8/2014 11:01 AM
48	Yes, The town board should be cleaned up and quit paying favortism to relatives.	7/8/2014 10:31 AM