






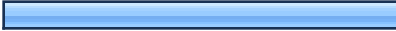



1. Which of the following pertains to you? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Employed in the Township		4.5%	1
Employed outside the Township		31.8%	7
Not employed		0.0%	0
Retired		45.5%	10
Property Owner		86.4%	19
Renter		0.0%	0
Seasonal resident		0.0%	0
Year round resident		54.5%	12
answered question			22
skipped question			0

2. Please indicate your age group.

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than 20		0.0%	0
20 to 40		0.0%	0
41 to 50		9.1%	2
51 to 59		31.8%	7
60 and over		59.1%	13
answered question			22
skipped question			0

3. To assist in making future land use decisions, Chocolay Township planning staff has conducted an inventory of the existing character of Township development. All properties have been classified into categories based on existing character. This information will be used to plan for future redevelopment, growth, production, conservation / recreation and managed areas, and to evaluate appropriate regulations for these areas. Please help us by clicking the Neighborhood Map link and identifying the neighborhood in which your property / place of residence is located. If you own more than one property, choose your primary one. Please contact the Township at 906.249.1448 if you cannot locate your property area. In which area is your property located?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		0.0%	0
2		0.0%	0
3		0.0%	0
4		0.0%	0
5		0.0%	0
6		0.0%	0
7		0.0%	0
8		0.0%	0
9		0.0%	0
10		0.0%	0
11		100.0%	22
12		0.0%	0
13		0.0%	0
14		0.0%	0
answered question			22
skipped question			0

4. The Chocolay Township Planning Commission wishes to gain public input about the appropriate scale or intensity of animal homesteading activities (the keeping of animals) based on the information above. Please indicate your opinion about whether the following activities should be allowed in your neighborhood.

	Agree	Disagree	Maybe	I don't know	Rating Average	Rating Count
The keeping of less than ten small animals such as chickens, rabbits, turkeys, in a portable or fixed cage (similar to a dog pen with a shelter and run)	52.4% (11)	33.3% (7)	9.5% (2)	4.8% (1)	2.10	21
The keeping of one or two potbelly pigs as pets like dogs	31.8% (7)	40.9% (9)	22.7% (5)	4.5% (1)	1.82	22
A chicken coop 100 square feet or less (10' by 10')	59.1% (13)	40.9% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.18	22
Free-range poultry (not contained in an enclosure at all times)	45.5% (10)	50.0% (11)	0.0% (0)	4.5% (1)	1.86	22
The keeping of a couple of sheep or goats to control the growth of vegetation	31.8% (7)	45.5% (10)	22.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.86	22
The keeping of medium size animals such as sheep, alpacas, and goats	27.3% (6)	59.1% (13)	13.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.68	22
The keeping of larger animals such as cows, pigs, llamas, and emus	27.3% (6)	68.2% (15)	4.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.59	22
The keeping of horses	28.6% (6)	47.6% (10)	23.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.81	21
Do not regulate the raising of animals except to control general nuisance such as sanitation	33.3% (7)	52.4% (11)	4.8% (1)	9.5% (2)	1.62	21
Do not permit the raising of animals	26.3% (5)	57.9% (11)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	1.58	19
				Other comments		5
				answered question		22
				skipped question		0

5. Which of the following uses do you think are appropriate for the neighborhood in which your property is located? Assume that there are appropriate regulations to reduce the potential for nuisance impacts (i.e. proper setbacks, buffers, appropriate scale or intensity of use) and there are appropriate septic / sewer and water facilities to support the development.

	Yes	No	Maybe	I don't know	Rating Average	Rating Count
Detached accessory housing units (second home on owner-occupied parcels)	30.0% (6)	45.0% (9)	25.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.85	20
Two unit attached single-family (duplexes)	25.0% (5)	55.0% (11)	20.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.70	20
Three to five unit attached single-family (small apartment buildings, townhouses, condominiums)	5.0% (1)	85.0% (17)	10.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.20	20
Six or more unit attached single-family (apartment buildings, condominiums)	0.0% (0)	90.0% (18)	10.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.10	20
Clustered cottage communities with internal roads and preserved permanent open space	20.0% (4)	70.0% (14)	10.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.50	20
Buildings with retail or office on the first floor and apartments above (such as a live/work unit)	20.0% (4)	75.0% (15)	5.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.45	20
Small local retail shops (convenience, gifts, food, beverage)	25.0% (5)	65.0% (13)	10.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.60	20
Small manufacturing (indoor activity only)	20.0% (4)	55.0% (11)	25.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.65	20
General manufacturing (indoor and outdoor activity)	15.0% (3)	70.0% (14)	15.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.45	20
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles on vacant parcels	14.3% (3)	66.7% (14)	19.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.48	21
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles accessory to a residence	33.3% (7)	47.6% (10)	19.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.86	21

Vacation rentals of single-family homes (transient occupancy)	35.0% (7)	35.0% (7)	30.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	2.00	20
Outdoor wood boiler	42.9% (9)	38.1% (8)	9.5% (2)	9.5% (2)	1.86	21
Other comments						2
answered question						21
skipped question						1

6. In your opinion, which of the following are appropriate uses for Township-owned property? (check all that apply)

	Yes	No	Yes, as long as it doesn't cost the taxpayers money	Rating Count
Lease land for public use for food production (community garden or public greenhouse)	76.2% (16)	0.0% (0)	23.8% (5)	21
Lease land for communication towers	75.0% (15)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (5)	20
Lease land for alternative energy structures (wind, solar, geothermal, etc.)	65.0% (13)	20.0% (4)	15.0% (3)	20
Lease land for other commercial use	29.4% (5)	47.1% (8)	23.5% (4)	17
Forest management (tree sales)	55.6% (10)	27.8% (5)	16.7% (3)	18
Sell excess land	33.3% (5)	46.7% (7)	20.0% (3)	15
Other comments				3
answered question				21
skipped question				1

7. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower at the Silver Creek Recreation Area?

	Yes	No	Maybe	I don't know	Rating Average	Rating Count
	76.2% (16)	9.5% (2)	9.5% (2)	4.8% (1)	2.57	21
	Comments					1
	answered question					21
	skipped question					1

8. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower near Green Garden Road?

	Yes	No	Maybe	I don't know	Rating Average	Rating Count
	90.5% (19)	0.0% (0)	9.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.90	21
	Comments					1
	answered question					21
	skipped question					1

9. Please indicate your level of support for the following regulations. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to “Very supportive” and 1 equal to “Not supportive”.

	5 - Very supportive	4	3	2	1 - Not supportive	Rating Average	Rating Count
Require larger lot widths along streams and lakes (to limit impact on water quality)	66.7% (14)	4.8% (1)	14.3% (3)	9.5% (2)	4.8% (1)	4.19	21
Require structures to be set back 100 feet from lakes and streams	57.1% (12)	14.3% (3)	4.8% (1)	9.5% (2)	14.3% (3)	3.90	21
Control alterations to the dunes along Lake Superior	61.9% (13)	14.3% (3)	9.5% (2)	14.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	4.24	21
Require removal of dilapidated, unsafe structures	66.7% (14)	19.0% (4)	14.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.52	21
Require basic property maintenance (exterior)	81.0% (17)	14.3% (3)	4.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.76	21
Control the number of inoperable cars and other scrap parts that can accumulate outdoors on a property	85.7% (18)	9.5% (2)	4.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.81	21
Require screening/fencing/vegetative buffers for outdoor storage of accumulated equipment, scrap metal, and junk	100.0% (21)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.00	21
Limit outdoor storage of accumulated equipment and junk	71.4% (15)	9.5% (2)	9.5% (2)	9.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	4.43	21
Limitations on the number of accessory buildings	28.6% (6)	9.5% (2)	19.0% (4)	14.3% (3)	28.6% (6)	2.95	21
					Other comments		3
					answered question		21
					skipped question		1

10. Listed below are current recreation opportunities available in the Township. In the first two columns, indicate if your household uses the opportunity by checking either "Yes - use" or "No - use". In the next three columns, rate your level of satisfaction with the facility on a scale of 1 to 3, with 3 equal to "Very satisfied" and 1 equal to "Not satisfied". In the last two columns, indicate your support for funding improvements for an opportunity by checking either "Yes - fund" or "No - fund".

	Yes - use	No - use	3 - Very satisfied	2	1 - Not satisfied	Yes - fund	No - fund	Rating Count
Baseball / softball fields	0.0% (0)	100.0% (19)	26.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	47.4% (9)	15.8% (3)	19
Basketball courts	5.3% (1)	94.7% (18)	21.1% (4)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	47.4% (9)	15.8% (3)	19
Biking / walking trails	84.2% (16)	21.1% (4)	36.8% (7)	21.1% (4)	5.3% (1)	57.9% (11)	10.5% (2)	19
Boat with motor launch	52.6% (10)	52.6% (10)	31.6% (6)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	57.9% (11)	10.5% (2)	19
Boat / canoe / kayak launch (no motor)	60.0% (12)	40.0% (8)	35.0% (7)	15.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	45.0% (9)	15.0% (3)	20
Cross-country ski trails	68.4% (13)	31.6% (6)	36.8% (7)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	63.2% (12)	10.5% (2)	19
Covered pavilion	26.3% (5)	73.7% (14)	26.3% (5)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	42.1% (8)	15.8% (3)	19
Disc golf	10.0% (2)	85.0% (17)	20.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	30.0% (6)	25.0% (5)	20
Fishing / ice fishing	40.0% (8)	60.0% (12)	25.0% (5)	5.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	35.0% (7)	20.0% (4)	20
Fishing piers	36.8% (7)	63.2% (12)	21.1% (4)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	42.1% (8)	21.1% (4)	19
Hiking / nature trail	78.9% (15)	21.1% (4)	36.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	57.9% (11)	10.5% (2)	19
Horseshoe court	5.3% (1)	94.7% (18)	15.8% (3)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	31.6% (6)	26.3% (5)	19
Hunting	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	5.9% (1)	17.6% (3)	11.8% (2)	17.6% (3)	52.9% (9)	17

Ice skating / hockey	26.3% (5)	73.7% (14)	15.8% (3)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	47.4% (9)	10.5% (2)	19
Kayak locker	5.6% (1)	94.4% (17)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	22.2% (4)	38.9% (7)	18
Meeting room	10.5% (2)	89.5% (17)	15.8% (3)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	42.1% (8)	15.8% (3)	19
Open space	52.6% (10)	47.4% (9)	26.3% (5)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	36.8% (7)	21.1% (4)	19
Picnic locations	36.8% (7)	63.2% (12)	21.1% (4)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	42.1% (8)	15.8% (3)	19
Playgrounds	31.6% (6)	68.4% (13)	26.3% (5)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	47.4% (9)	10.5% (2)	19
Primitive camping	15.8% (3)	84.2% (16)	10.5% (2)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	31.6% (6)	26.3% (5)	19
Restroom facilities	60.0% (12)	40.0% (8)	20.0% (4)	5.0% (1)	10.0% (2)	45.0% (9)	10.0% (2)	20
Small bed community garden (5' x 16' beds)	10.0% (2)	90.0% (18)	15.0% (3)	5.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	40.0% (8)	15.0% (3)	20
Soccer fields	35.0% (7)	65.0% (13)	30.0% (6)	5.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	45.0% (9)	15.0% (3)	20
Snowshoe trails	42.1% (8)	57.9% (11)	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	47.4% (9)	15.8% (3)	19
Swimming areas	42.1% (8)	57.9% (11)	21.1% (4)	10.5% (2)	10.5% (2)	47.4% (9)	10.5% (2)	19
Tennis courts	27.8% (5)	72.2% (13)	22.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	44.4% (8)	16.7% (3)	18

Other (please specify) 5

answered question 20

skipped question 2

11. Listed below are recreation opportunities currently not available in the Township. Please indicate if you or any member of your household anticipates a use for the recreational opportunities by checking either "Yes - use" or "No - use" in the first two columns. Please indicate your support for funding of the opportunity by checking either "Yes - fund" or "No - fund" in the last two columns.

	Yes - use	No - use	Yes - fund	No - fund	Rating Count
Additional motorized trail connections	30.0% (6)	65.0% (13)	20.0% (4)	70.0% (14)	20
Additional non-motorized trail connections	70.0% (14)	25.0% (5)	50.0% (10)	40.0% (8)	20
Adult fitness / aerobics classes, weight training	15.8% (3)	78.9% (15)	36.8% (7)	57.9% (11)	19
Aquatic / splash park	22.2% (4)	72.2% (13)	16.7% (3)	77.8% (14)	18
Bike polo	11.1% (2)	83.3% (15)	11.1% (2)	83.3% (15)	18
BMX biking	11.1% (2)	83.3% (15)	5.6% (1)	88.9% (16)	18
Community events	38.9% (7)	55.6% (10)	44.4% (8)	44.4% (8)	18
Community recreation center	23.5% (4)	70.6% (12)	29.4% (5)	64.7% (11)	17
Equestrian trails	16.7% (3)	77.8% (14)	16.7% (3)	72.2% (13)	18
Geocaching	11.1% (2)	83.3% (15)	5.6% (1)	77.8% (14)	18
Historic sites and museums	47.4% (9)	47.4% (9)	36.8% (7)	52.6% (10)	19
Indoor public spaces for community / private gatherings	38.9% (7)	55.6% (10)	44.4% (8)	44.4% (8)	18
Inline skating / roller blading trails	11.1% (2)	83.3% (15)	16.7% (3)	61.1% (11)	18
Large bed community gardens (20' by 40' beds+)	33.3% (6)	61.1% (11)	22.2% (4)	72.2% (13)	18
Mountain biking trails	55.0% (11)	40.0% (8)	40.0% (8)	50.0% (10)	20
Off-leash dog park	26.3% (5)	68.4% (13)	47.4% (9)	47.4% (9)	19
Outdoor swimming pool	11.1% (2)	83.3% (15)	11.1% (2)	83.3% (15)	18
Pickleball	17.6% (3)	76.5% (13)	11.8% (2)	70.6% (12)	17

Pre-school or early childhood recreation programs	15.8% (3)	73.7% (14)	31.6% (6)	57.9% (11)	19
Senior citizen recreation programs	36.8% (7)	52.6% (10)	42.1% (8)	47.4% (9)	19
Skateboarding area	11.1% (2)	83.3% (15)	27.8% (5)	61.1% (11)	18
Sledding hill	22.2% (4)	72.2% (13)	44.4% (8)	44.4% (8)	18
Small neighborhood park	22.2% (4)	72.2% (13)	27.8% (5)	61.1% (11)	18
Small bed community gardens (5' by 16' beds)	22.2% (4)	72.2% (13)	38.9% (7)	50.0% (9)	18
Summer camp programs	11.1% (2)	83.3% (15)	33.3% (6)	55.6% (10)	18
Using school facilities for basketball / volleyball	44.4% (8)	50.0% (9)	50.0% (9)	38.9% (7)	18
Youth programs (such as dance, art, and gymnastics)	30.0% (6)	60.0% (12)	45.0% (9)	45.0% (9)	20

Other (please specify) 2

answered question	21
skipped question	1

12. Compared to other priorities for the Township (such as police, fire, streets), how important do you think it is for the Township to fund improvements for recreation facilities and opportunities?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	Not sure	Rating Average	Rating Count
	28.6% (6)	57.1% (12)	14.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.14	21
answered question						21
skipped question						1

13. Please enter your additional comments or concerns regarding recreation in Chocolay Township.

	Response Count
	4
answered question	4
skipped question	18

**14. How important are the following potential new public improvements and amenities?
Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to “Very important” and 1 equal to “Not important”.**

	5 - Very important	4	3	2	1 - Not important	Rating Average	Rating Count
More attractive landscaping in public areas	50.0% (10)	20.0% (4)	10.0% (2)	5.0% (1)	15.0% (3)	3.85	20
Historic art mural in pedestrian tunnel	10.0% (2)	5.0% (1)	20.0% (4)	20.0% (4)	45.0% (9)	2.15	20
Wayfinding signs for local attractions	20.0% (4)	25.0% (5)	25.0% (5)	15.0% (3)	15.0% (3)	3.20	20
Township newsletter/information flyers	20.0% (4)	20.0% (4)	40.0% (8)	10.0% (2)	10.0% (2)	3.30	20
Visitor maps of local attractions	25.0% (5)	20.0% (4)	35.0% (7)	5.0% (1)	15.0% (3)	3.35	20
Benches along trails	30.0% (6)	15.0% (3)	15.0% (3)	35.0% (7)	5.0% (1)	3.30	20
Trash cans / pet refuse bags along trails	47.6% (10)	14.3% (3)	4.8% (1)	23.8% (5)	9.5% (2)	3.67	21
Expanded sewer supply area	11.1% (2)	16.7% (3)	38.9% (7)	16.7% (3)	16.7% (3)	2.89	18
Public water supply in selected growth areas	5.3% (1)	21.1% (4)	42.1% (8)	10.5% (2)	21.1% (4)	2.79	19
Improved public transportation options	26.3% (5)	10.5% (2)	36.8% (7)	5.3% (1)	21.1% (4)	3.16	19
New transit station (public buses)	20.0% (4)	10.0% (2)	35.0% (7)	5.0% (1)	30.0% (6)	2.85	20
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) along US-41	35.0% (7)	10.0% (2)	30.0% (6)	5.0% (1)	20.0% (4)	3.35	20
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) with new development	50.0% (10)	20.0% (4)	20.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	10.0% (2)	4.00	20

Other (please specify) 1

answered question 21














skipped question 1






15. How important are the following issues facing Chocolay Township in either the near or distant future? Rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to “Very important” and 1 equal to “Not important”.

	5 - Very important	4	3	2	1 - Not important	Rating Average	Rating Count
Preserve wildlife habitat	57.9% (11)	36.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.47	19
Protect environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, steep slopes, dunes)	57.9% (11)	31.6% (6)	5.3% (1)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.42	19
Protect water resources	75.0% (15)	20.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	5.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.65	20
Preserve public access to water resources	84.2% (16)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.79	19
Preserve agricultural lands for farming activities	57.9% (11)	26.3% (5)	10.5% (2)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.37	19
Anticipate risks due to climate fluctuations	43.8% (7)	25.0% (4)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	4.00	16
Inadequate water drainage or flooding	26.3% (5)	36.8% (7)	31.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	3.79	19
Limitations for development because of water supply issues	58.8% (10)	29.4% (5)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.41	17
Create more job opportunities in the Township	42.1% (8)	21.1% (4)	31.6% (6)	5.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.00	19
Attract more businesses	45.0% (9)	20.0% (4)	15.0% (3)	20.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.90	20
Attract more residents	42.1% (8)	10.5% (2)	10.5% (2)	31.6% (6)	5.3% (1)	3.53	19
Attract young families	50.0% (10)	15.0% (3)	10.0% (2)	15.0% (3)	10.0% (2)	3.80	20
Senior services	47.4% (9)	5.3% (1)	31.6% (6)	5.3% (1)	10.5% (2)	3.74	19
Community health	40.0% (8)	10.0% (2)	30.0% (6)	10.0% (2)	10.0% (2)	3.60	20
Affordable housing	23.8% (5)	4.8% (1)	47.6% (10)	4.8% (1)	19.0% (4)	3.10	21




Maintain or improve road conditions	66.7% (14)	28.6% (6)	4.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.62	21
Protect and enhance the local food supply	52.9% (9)	17.6% (3)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	4.12	17
Maintain curbside recycling services	81.0% (17)	14.3% (3)	4.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.76	21
Improve curbside recycling services	57.9% (11)	15.8% (3)	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (1)	4.21	19
Maintain existing public facilities	47.4% (9)	31.6% (6)	21.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.26	19
Improve or provide new public facilities	21.1% (4)	21.1% (4)	47.4% (9)	0.0% (0)	10.5% (2)	3.42	19
Maintain existing police & fire services	84.2% (16)	15.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.84	19
Improve police & fire services	38.9% (7)	22.2% (4)	22.2% (4)	11.1% (2)	5.6% (1)	3.78	18
Control nuisance activities (noise, accumulation of junk / rubbish / garbage)	63.2% (12)	21.1% (4)	15.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.47	19
Keep taxes at or near present levels	84.2% (16)	5.3% (1)	10.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.74	19
Raise taxes for new / improved facilities or services	0.0% (0)	21.1% (4)	26.3% (5)	21.1% (4)	31.6% (6)	2.37	19
Lower taxes and decrease services	26.3% (5)	5.3% (1)	21.1% (4)	15.8% (3)	31.6% (6)	2.79	19
Locate alternate funding for desired improvements	60.0% (12)	10.0% (2)	30.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.30	20
						Other (please specify)	3
						answered question	21
						skipped question	1

16. In reference to Chocolay Township, what does rural character mean to you? (check all that apply)






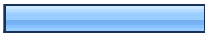


		Response Percent	Response Count
Places to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature		95.0%	19
Large wooded lots with plenty of privacy between neighbors		95.0%	19
Subdivisions of homes with landscaping and mowed lawns		40.0%	8
Stately homes with well maintained lawns and park-like open spaces		25.0%	5
Quiet country roads fronted by farms and single-family homes		55.0%	11
Homes screened from neighbors and streets by natural areas which are not mowed		50.0%	10
Cleared lots with homes built close to the road		0.0%	0
Small hobby farms		45.0%	9
Traditional commercial farms with equipment and buildings		25.0%	5
Living in a place where you don't have to deal with a lot of government regulations		50.0%	10
Large areas of tilled fields, orchards, or pasture land with occasional houses		45.0%	9
Living with the sights, sounds, and smells of farm animals		25.0%	5
Quiet neighborhoods with no farm animals		45.0%	9
Commercial areas with ample, well-lit parking lots		10.0%	2

A place where homes and small country stores could be next to each other		40.0%	8
Dark areas that let you see the stars		65.0%	13
Clustered areas of small businesses		35.0%	7
Large, busy retail strips		0.0%	0
Access to outdoor recreation		95.0%	19
Hiking / biking trails		85.0%	17
	Other (please specify)		0
	answered question		20
	skipped question		2

17. Which one of the following statements best represents your views toward Township taxes and services? (Please check only one box which best represents your views)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Keeping taxes low is important, so we should not add any new services or facilities if it means raising taxes.		38.1%	8
I realize that some small property tax increases may be necessary, within reason, to provide a few additional services or community facilities.		47.6%	10
Chocolay Township should offer similar services and facilities as the City of Marquette and I am willing to pay higher property taxes, if necessary, for those services and facilities.		0.0%	0
Lower taxes, which may require reducing public services.		14.3%	3
I am undecided.		0.0%	0
		answered question	21
		skipped question	1

18. How do you get information on what is happening in the Township? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Contact Township staff		30.0%	6
Newspaper		60.0%	12
Radio		35.0%	7
Social media (such as Facebook)		0.0%	0
Talk to an elected or appointed official		20.0%	4
Television		60.0%	12
Township Hall message sign		30.0%	6
Township web site (www.chocolay.org)		25.0%	5
Word of mouth		75.0%	15
	Other (please specify)		3
	answered question		20
	skipped question		2

19. Please add your additional master plan comments or concerns.

	Response Count
	4
answered question	4
skipped question	18

Page 3, Q4. The Chocolay Township Planning Commission wishes to gain public input about the appropriate scale or intensity of animal homesteading activities (the keeping of animals) based on the information above. Please indicate your opinion about whether the following activities should be allowed in your...

1	People can't even control their noisy barking dogs around here let alone having farm animals. This will lead to more complaints and animal problems. If people want farm animals then move out to areas that have real estate for that purpose.	Oct 1, 2013 1:39 PM
2	Raising animals should be classified as farming / animal husbandry and limited to zones so classified.	Sep 24, 2013 6:09 PM
3	proper acerage and containment required	Sep 22, 2013 7:19 AM
4	maybe would require safe containment of animals.	Sep 22, 2013 7:01 AM
5	The only thing that I would want to watch out for would be pigs, they can really smell bad, But let the people take care of them selves, Food is very costly	Sep 21, 2013 7:30 AM

Page 4, Q5. Which of the following uses do you think are appropriate for the neighborhood in which your property is located? Assume that there are appropriate regulations to reduce the potential for nuisance impacts (i.e. proper setbacks, buffers, appropriate scale or intensity of use) and there are appropr...

1	quiet residential neighborhood	Sep 22, 2013 7:20 AM
2	Manufacturing of course should not be done with houses around like here in briarwood ,	Sep 21, 2013 7:37 AM

Page 5, Q6. In your opinion, which of the following are appropriate uses for Township-owned property? (check all that apply)

1	Lease land for other commercial use - maybe Sell excess land - maybe	Oct 1, 2013 8:39 AM
2	Lease land for other commercial use - Maybe Sell excess land - Maybe	Oct 1, 2013 8:14 AM
3	Not sure on leasing land for commercial use, there are some that live in Harvey that own their own business and they need to keep their trucks and tools at their homes,, but if they have to many tools they should have a tall fence,	Sep 21, 2013 7:47 AM

Page 5, Q7. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower at the Silver Creek Recreation Area?

1	If Silver Creek residents approve	Sep 22, 2013 7:21 AM
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Page 5, Q8. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower near Green Garden Road?

1	yes is those on green garden road approve	Sep 22, 2013 7:21 AM
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Page 6, Q9. Please indicate your level of support for the following regulations. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to "Very supportive" and 1 equal to "Not supportive".

1	Require grass cutting once a month in summer.	Oct 1, 2013 12:01 PM
2	IF outdoor accessory building well maintained OK	Sep 22, 2013 7:23 AM
3	if you cant see them from the road then cars are not a problem .	Sep 21, 2013 7:50 AM

Page 7, Q10. Listed below are current recreation opportunities available in the Township. In the first two columns, indicate if your household uses the opportunity by checking either "Yes - use" or "No - use". In the next three columns, rate your level of satisfaction with the facility on a scale of 1 to 3, w...

1	Swimming areas - we need public access.	Oct 1, 2013 8:51 AM
2	Needs to be more ATV trails and funding.	Sep 22, 2013 10:21 AM
3	These all good for vibrant community despite my not participating at this point in time	Sep 22, 2013 7:31 AM
4	I did not know that we have most of these, You should some make these knows to every one ,	Sep 21, 2013 8:00 AM
5	Soccer fields are my most important.	Sep 11, 2013 8:23 AM

Page 7, Q11. Listed below are recreation opportunities currently not available in the Township. Please indicate if you or any member of your household anticipates a use for the recreational opportunities by checking either "Yes - use" or "No - use" in the first two columns. Please indicate your support for fu...

1	More support of ATV trails is necessary. This is good spring, summer and fall business.	Sep 22, 2013 10:21 AM
2	Do we even have most of these ?	Sep 21, 2013 8:00 AM

Page 7, Q13. Please enter your additional comments or concerns regarding recreation in Chocolay Township.

1	There needs to be more ATV trails through and around the Twp. These should be connected to other local trail systems.	Sep 22, 2013 10:21 AM
2	Not all funding should be tax based. Fundraisers for those who participate should be large part of any project.	Sep 22, 2013 7:31 AM
3	It would be very nice to have a dog park were we could take our dogs in the winter. and letting the snowmobiles and four wheelers along the roads would go a long way to help the gas staionts and other stores ,,	Sep 21, 2013 8:00 AM
4	The primary reason we moved from the city of Marquette to Chocolay township was for the additional space and ability to own livestock, not the recreation facilities. I'm all for expanding the trail network in conjunction with the city of Marquette and surrounding areas, but I don't feel there is a real need to duplicate facilities that the city provides (such as a skateboard park). Instead, emphasize things that reinforce the more "rural" nature of the township. Although it isn't really a recreation facility, I think the farming incubator project is a great idea, and perfect use of township property that is line with why people choose to live here instead of in Marquette.	Sep 7, 2013 5:23 PM

Page 8, Q14. How important are the following potential new public improvements and amenities? Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to "Very important" and 1 equal to "Not important".

1	Not sure what you are talking about public transportaiton options,,	Sep 21, 2013 8:03 AM
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Page 9, Q15. How important are the following issues facing Chocolay Township in either the near or distant future? Rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to "Very important" and 1 equal to "Not important".

1	lower taxes	Oct 1, 2013 12:36 PM
2	off leash dog park	Sep 22, 2013 7:34 AM
3	the Taxes in Harvey are some of the Highest around, and that keeps a lot of people out of here,	Sep 21, 2013 8:11 AM

Page 11, Q18. How do you get information on what is happening in the Township? (check all that apply)

1	NO! to Chocolay Township offering similar services as the City of Marquette and willing to pay higher taxes.	Oct 1, 2013 12:53 PM
2	NO! To Chocolay offering similar services and facilities as the city of Marquette & willing to pay higher taxes.	Oct 1, 2013 12:39 PM
3	newsletters from chocolay business association and mailings from township	Sep 7, 2013 5:38 PM

Page 11, Q19. Please add your additional master plan comments or concerns.

1	Thank you.	Oct 1, 2013 8:54 AM
2	I believe there should be more ATV trails and access to them throughout the Twp.	Sep 22, 2013 10:27 AM
3	build a dog park with agillity park and charge \$20 pr yr for the use that should pay for it, and it will bring in a lot of new people , Like Marquette charges I think \$15 for the winter use . I have sat in some of the meetings and it seems like you guys are trying to control every thing people do with their homes, I can understand about the junk , But having chickens , or small farm animals ,	Sep 21, 2013 8:20 AM
4	The reason we relocated to the township was to get space, privacy and the ability to have livestock. I'm happy to see cows and horses in my neighbors pastures once again, and hearing a rooster crow or dog bark is much better than listening to the neighbor's band practice all Saturday or listening to traffic. The township should emphasize and encourage activities which are in line with the historical nature of the area, and not try to be a junior Marquette.	Sep 7, 2013 5:38 PM