












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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Employed in the Township		5.0%	1
Employed outside the Township		40.0%	8
Not employed		5.0%	1
Retired		50.0%	10
Property Owner		95.0%	19
Renter		0.0%	0
Seasonal resident		0.0%	0
Year round resident		50.0%	10
		answered question	20
		skipped question	0

2. Please indicate your age group.

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than 20		0.0%	0
20 to 40		15.0%	3
41 to 50		5.0%	1
51 to 59		30.0%	6
60 and over		50.0%	10
		answered question	20
		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		0.0%	0
12		0.0%	0
13		100.0%	20
14		0.0%	0
answered question			20
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)	66.7% (12)	22.2% (4)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	2.33	18
The keeping of one or two potbelly pigs as pets like dogs	44.4% (8)	50.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	1.83	18
A chicken coop 100 square feet or less (10' by 10')	55.6% (10)	27.8% (5)	11.1% (2)	5.6% (1)	2.17	18
Free-range poultry (not contained in an enclosure at all times)	16.7% (3)	61.1% (11)	16.7% (3)	5.6% (1)	1.44	18
The keeping of a couple of sheep or goats to control the growth of vegetation	33.3% (6)	55.6% (10)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	1.67	18
The keeping of medium size animals such as sheep, alpacas, and goats	33.3% (6)	55.6% (10)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	1.67	18
The keeping of larger animals such as cows, pigs, llamas, and emus	33.3% (6)	55.6% (10)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	1.67	18
The keeping of horses	50.0% (9)	38.9% (7)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	2.00	18
Do not regulate the raising of animals except to control general nuisance such as sanitation	33.3% (6)	61.1% (11)	0.0% (0)	5.6% (1)	1.61	18
Do not permit the raising of animals	27.8% (5)	61.1% (11)	5.6% (1)	5.6% (1)	1.56	18
				Other comments		3
				answered question		18
				skipped question		2

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)	35.3% (6)	52.9% (9)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.82	17
Two unit attached single-family (duplexes)	35.3% (6)	52.9% (9)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.82	17
Three to five unit attached single-family (small apartment buildings, townhouses, condominiums)	0.0% (0)	88.2% (15)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.12	17
Six or more unit attached single-family (apartment buildings, condominiums)	0.0% (0)	94.1% (16)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.06	17
Clustered cottage communities with internal roads and preserved permanent open space	11.8% (2)	64.7% (11)	17.6% (3)	5.9% (1)	1.35	17
Buildings with retail or office on the first floor and apartments above (such as a live/work unit)	17.6% (3)	82.4% (14)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.35	17
Small local retail shops (convenience, gifts, food, beverage)	23.5% (4)	64.7% (11)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.59	17
Small manufacturing (indoor activity only)	29.4% (5)	64.7% (11)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.65	17
General manufacturing (indoor and outdoor activity)	5.9% (1)	88.2% (15)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.18	17
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles on vacant parcels	35.3% (6)	52.9% (9)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.82	17
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles accessory to a residence	47.1% (8)	35.3% (6)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.12	17

Vacation rentals of single-family homes (transient occupancy)	70.6% (12)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.47	17
Outdoor wood boiler	64.7% (11)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.41	17
				Other comments		1
				answered question		17
				skipped question		3

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)	70.6% (12)	0.0% (0)	29.4% (5)	17
Lease land for communication towers	58.8% (10)	5.9% (1)	35.3% (6)	17
Lease land for alternative energy structures (wind, solar, geothermal, etc.)	64.7% (11)	5.9% (1)	29.4% (5)	17
Lease land for other commercial use	47.1% (8)	11.8% (2)	41.2% (7)	17
Forest management (tree sales)	70.6% (12)	0.0% (0)	29.4% (5)	17
Sell excess land	58.8% (10)	35.3% (6)	5.9% (1)	17
			Other comments	3
			answered question	17
			skipped question	3

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
	64.7% (11)	5.9% (1)	17.6% (3)	11.8% (2)	2.35	17
	Comments					2
	answered question					17
	skipped question					3

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
	70.6% (12)	5.9% (1)	17.6% (3)	5.9% (1)	2.53	17
	Comments					2
	answered question					17
	skipped question					3

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)	47.1% (8)	23.5% (4)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	3.94	17
Require structures to be set back 100 feet from lakes and streams	41.2% (7)	35.3% (6)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	3.94	17
Control alterations to the dunes along Lake Superior	58.8% (10)	17.6% (3)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	4.12	17
Require removal of dilapidated, unsafe structures	70.6% (12)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	4.29	17
Require basic property maintenance (exterior)	58.8% (10)	17.6% (3)	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	4.12	17
Control the number of inoperable cars and other scrap parts that can accumulate outdoors on a property	64.7% (11)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17.6% (3)	4.12	17
Require screening/fencing/vegetative buffers for outdoor storage of accumulated equipment, scrap metal, and junk	70.6% (12)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	4.29	17
Limit outdoor storage of accumulated equipment and junk	64.7% (11)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	11.8% (2)	4.06	17
Limitations on the number of accessory buildings	35.3% (6)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	3.41	17
					Other comments		4
					answered question		17
					skipped question		3

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	11.8% (2)	88.2% (15)	29.4% (5)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	70.6% (12)	0.0% (0)	17
Basketball courts	11.8% (2)	88.2% (15)	17.6% (3)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	58.8% (10)	11.8% (2)	17
Biking / walking trails	76.5% (13)	23.5% (4)	58.8% (10)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	76.5% (13)	11.8% (2)	17
Boat with motor launch	17.6% (3)	82.4% (14)	17.6% (3)	29.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	47.1% (8)	23.5% (4)	17
Boat / canoe / kayak launch (no motor)	35.3% (6)	64.7% (11)	41.2% (7)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	64.7% (11)	17.6% (3)	17
Cross-country ski trails	41.2% (7)	58.8% (10)	17.6% (3)	41.2% (7)	0.0% (0)	47.1% (8)	29.4% (5)	17
Covered pavilion	5.9% (1)	94.1% (16)	23.5% (4)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	47.1% (8)	17.6% (3)	17
Disc golf	5.9% (1)	94.1% (16)	17.6% (3)	29.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	41.2% (7)	29.4% (5)	17
Fishing / ice fishing	41.2% (7)	58.8% (10)	29.4% (5)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	47.1% (8)	29.4% (5)	17
Fishing piers	17.6% (3)	82.4% (14)	11.8% (2)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	41.2% (7)	29.4% (5)	17
Hiking / nature trail	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	29.4% (5)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	70.6% (12)	11.8% (2)	17
Horseshoe court	5.9% (1)	94.1% (16)	11.8% (2)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	35.3% (6)	35.3% (6)	17
Hunting	29.4% (5)	70.6% (12)	23.5% (4)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	29.4% (5)	41.2% (7)	17

Ice skating / hockey	11.8% (2)	88.2% (15)	11.8% (2)	29.4% (5)	5.9% (1)	58.8% (10)	11.8% (2)	17
Kayak locker	0.0% (0)	100.0% (17)	11.8% (2)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	29.4% (5)	41.2% (7)	17
Meeting room	11.8% (2)	88.2% (15)	11.8% (2)	29.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	58.8% (10)	11.8% (2)	17
Open space	52.9% (9)	47.1% (8)	23.5% (4)	29.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	58.8% (10)	11.8% (2)	17
Picnic locations	35.3% (6)	64.7% (11)	17.6% (3)	29.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	58.8% (10)	11.8% (2)	17
Playgrounds	23.5% (4)	76.5% (13)	17.6% (3)	29.4% (5)	5.9% (1)	64.7% (11)	5.9% (1)	17
Primitive camping	0.0% (0)	100.0% (16)	12.5% (2)	31.3% (5)	6.3% (1)	31.3% (5)	31.3% (5)	16
Restroom facilities	58.8% (10)	41.2% (7)	17.6% (3)	35.3% (6)	11.8% (2)	76.5% (13)	5.9% (1)	17
Small bed community garden (5' x 16' beds)	23.5% (4)	76.5% (13)	17.6% (3)	29.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	64.7% (11)	17.6% (3)	17
Soccer fields	5.9% (1)	94.1% (16)	35.3% (6)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	64.7% (11)	11.8% (2)	17
Snowshoe trails	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	23.5% (4)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	47.1% (8)	23.5% (4)	17
Swimming areas	17.6% (3)	76.5% (13)	17.6% (3)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	52.9% (9)	23.5% (4)	17
Tennis courts	6.3% (1)	93.8% (15)	18.8% (3)	31.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	16

Other (please specify) 2

answered question	17
skipped question	3

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	35.3% (6)	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	52.9% (9)	17
Additional non-motorized trail connections	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	58.8% (10)	29.4% (5)	17
Adult fitness / aerobics classes, weight training	41.2% (7)	58.8% (10)	47.1% (8)	41.2% (7)	17
Aquatic / splash park	29.4% (5)	70.6% (12)	52.9% (9)	35.3% (6)	17
Bike polo	0.0% (0)	100.0% (17)	23.5% (4)	58.8% (10)	17
BMX biking	5.9% (1)	94.1% (16)	29.4% (5)	52.9% (9)	17
Community events	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	64.7% (11)	23.5% (4)	17
Community recreation center	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	70.6% (12)	17.6% (3)	17
Equestrian trails	23.5% (4)	76.5% (13)	35.3% (6)	47.1% (8)	17
Geocaching	17.6% (3)	82.4% (14)	23.5% (4)	58.8% (10)	17
Historic sites and museums	58.8% (10)	41.2% (7)	58.8% (10)	29.4% (5)	17
Indoor public spaces for community / private gatherings	58.8% (10)	41.2% (7)	52.9% (9)	29.4% (5)	17
Inline skating / roller blading trails	11.8% (2)	88.2% (15)	41.2% (7)	41.2% (7)	17
Large bed community gardens (20' by 40' beds+)	29.4% (5)	70.6% (12)	58.8% (10)	23.5% (4)	17
Mountain biking trails	17.6% (3)	82.4% (14)	47.1% (8)	35.3% (6)	17
Off-leash dog park	41.2% (7)	58.8% (10)	58.8% (10)	29.4% (5)	17
Outdoor swimming pool	11.8% (2)	88.2% (15)	41.2% (7)	47.1% (8)	17
Pickleball	5.9% (1)	94.1% (16)	29.4% (5)	52.9% (9)	17

Pre-school or early childhood recreation programs	17.6% (3)	82.4% (14)	58.8% (10)	29.4% (5)	17
Senior citizen recreation programs	41.2% (7)	58.8% (10)	76.5% (13)	11.8% (2)	17
Skateboarding area	5.9% (1)	94.1% (16)	23.5% (4)	58.8% (10)	17
Sledding hill	35.3% (6)	64.7% (11)	82.4% (14)	5.9% (1)	17
Small neighborhood park	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	70.6% (12)	11.8% (2)	17
Small bed community gardens (5' by 16' beds)	52.9% (9)	47.1% (8)	64.7% (11)	17.6% (3)	17
Summer camp programs	23.5% (4)	76.5% (13)	41.2% (7)	47.1% (8)	17
Using school facilities for basketball / volleyball	29.4% (5)	70.6% (12)	58.8% (10)	35.3% (6)	17
Youth programs (such as dance, art, and gymnastics)	35.3% (6)	64.7% (11)	58.8% (10)	35.3% (6)	17

Other (please specify) 3

answered question 17

skipped question 3

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
	29.4% (5)	64.7% (11)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	2.18	17
answered question						17
skipped question						3

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

**Response
Count**

5

answered question

5

skipped question

15

**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	41.2% (7)	29.4% (5)	17.6% (3)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	4.00	17
Historic art mural in pedestrian tunnel	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	23.5% (4)	41.2% (7)	29.4% (5)	2.06	17
Wayfinding signs for local attractions	23.5% (4)	47.1% (8)	23.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	3.82	17
Township newsletter/information flyers	11.8% (2)	35.3% (6)	47.1% (8)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.53	17
Visitor maps of local attractions	23.5% (4)	47.1% (8)	11.8% (2)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	3.71	17
Benches along trails	35.3% (6)	29.4% (5)	29.4% (5)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.94	17
Trash cans / pet refuse bags along trails	58.8% (10)	23.5% (4)	17.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.41	17
Expanded sewer supply area	11.8% (2)	23.5% (4)	52.9% (9)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	3.29	17
Public water supply in selected growth areas	29.4% (5)	29.4% (5)	35.3% (6)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	3.76	17
Improved public transportation options	41.2% (7)	17.6% (3)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	11.8% (2)	3.71	17
New transit station (public buses)	23.5% (4)	35.3% (6)	17.6% (3)	11.8% (2)	11.8% (2)	3.47	17
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) along US-41	29.4% (5)	29.4% (5)	35.3% (6)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.82	17
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) with new development	43.8% (7)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	4.00	16
					Other (please specify)		2
					answered question		17
					skipped question		3






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	56.3% (9)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.44	16
Protect environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, steep slopes, dunes)	56.3% (9)	37.5% (6)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.50	16
Protect water resources	81.3% (13)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.75	16
Preserve public access to water resources	75.0% (12)	18.8% (3)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.69	16
Preserve agricultural lands for farming activities	56.3% (9)	37.5% (6)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.50	16
Anticipate risks due to climate fluctuations	40.0% (6)	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	20.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.87	15
Inadequate water drainage or flooding	43.8% (7)	25.0% (4)	31.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.13	16
Limitations for development because of water supply issues	26.7% (4)	46.7% (7)	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.00	15
Create more job opportunities in the Township	50.0% (8)	25.0% (4)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	4.13	16
Attract more businesses	43.8% (7)	43.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	4.13	16
Attract more residents	31.3% (5)	25.0% (4)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.75	16
Attract young families	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	18.8% (3)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.06	16
Senior services	50.0% (8)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.25	16
Community health	43.8% (7)	18.8% (3)	18.8% (3)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.88	16
Affordable housing	50.0% (8)	25.0% (4)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.25	16
Maintain or improve road conditions	75.0% (12)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.75	16

Protect and enhance the local food supply	43.8% (7)	25.0% (4)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	4.00	16
Maintain curbside recycling services	66.7% (10)	33.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.67	15
Improve curbside recycling services	37.5% (6)	50.0% (8)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.25	16
Maintain existing public facilities	68.8% (11)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.63	16
Improve or provide new public facilities	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.13	16
Maintain existing police & fire services	62.5% (10)	12.5% (2)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	4.19	16
Improve police & fire services	31.3% (5)	37.5% (6)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	12.5% (2)	3.69	16
Control nuisance activities (noise, accumulation of junk / rubbish / garbage)	56.3% (9)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	4.19	16
Keep taxes at or near present levels	25.0% (4)	37.5% (6)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	3.69	16
Raise taxes for new / improved facilities or services	6.3% (1)	31.3% (5)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	12.5% (2)	3.00	16
Lower taxes and decrease services	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	18.8% (3)	25.0% (4)	37.5% (6)	2.31	16
Locate alternate funding for desired improvements	60.0% (9)	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.47	15
Other (please specify)							2
answered question							16
skipped question							4

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



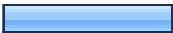






		Response Percent	Response Count
Places to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature		93.8%	15
Large wooded lots with plenty of privacy between neighbors		87.5%	14
Subdivisions of homes with landscaping and mowed lawns		37.5%	6
Stately homes with well maintained lawns and park-like open spaces		12.5%	2
Quiet country roads fronted by farms and single-family homes		81.3%	13
Homes screened from neighbors and streets by natural areas which are not mowed		50.0%	8
Cleared lots with homes built close to the road		0.0%	0
Small hobby farms		62.5%	10
Traditional commercial farms with equipment and buildings		37.5%	6
Living in a place where you don't have to deal with a lot of government regulations		50.0%	8
Large areas of tilled fields, orchards, or pasture land with occasional houses		50.0%	8
Living with the sights, sounds, and smells of farm animals		31.3%	5
Quiet neighborhoods with no farm animals		37.5%	6
Commercial areas with ample, well-lit parking lots		25.0%	4

A place where homes and small country stores could be next to each other		56.3%	9
Dark areas that let you see the stars		75.0%	12
Clustered areas of small businesses		37.5%	6
Large, busy retail strips		0.0%	0
Access to outdoor recreation		93.8%	15
Hiking / biking trails		75.0%	12
	Other (please specify)		2
answered question			16
skipped question			4

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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	18.8%	3
I realize that some small property tax increases may be necessary, within reason, to provide a few additional services or community facilities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	62.5%	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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.3%	1
Lower taxes, which may require reducing public services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.3%	1
I am undecided.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.3%	1
		answered question	16
		skipped question	4

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Contact Township staff		31.3%	5
Newspaper		56.3%	9
Radio		25.0%	4
Social media (such as Facebook)		6.3%	1
Talk to an elected or appointed official		25.0%	4
Television		37.5%	6
Township Hall message sign		43.8%	7
Township web site (www.chocolay.org)		62.5%	10
Word of mouth		62.5%	10
	Other (please specify)		0
	answered question		16
	skipped question		4

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

	Response Count
	4
answered question	4
skipped question	16

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	Are you trying to ruin our residential neighborhoods with this nonsense? If people want to do the Green Acres show then tell them to buy property in the agri zone.	Sep 29, 2013 5:29 PM
2	people should be able to exercise the right to subsistence living	Sep 24, 2013 4:41 PM
3	A lot of our size (1.25 acres) is not big enough to raise animals.	Sep 8, 2013 3:00 PM

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	i don't have an outdoor boiler, i do not plan to have one, i do not know anyone who has one, and i do not know of anyone who plans to have one; but i think they should be permitted as an optional heating source given proper set backs, location approvals, and storage of wood supply.	Sep 15, 2013 3:37 PM
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Page 5, Q6. In your opinion, which of the following are appropriate uses for Township-owned property? (check all that apply)

1	No definition of excess land is provided so the answer is for one of caution and prudence.	Sep 29, 2013 5:34 PM
2	with a few caveats, i would expect that any such commercial aspect would generate revenue, not be a question of "as long as it doesn't cost taxpayers." i cannot envision why the township ever give access to a private person or entity without an appropriate financial return. i can see that special circumstances may exist wherein the state or national entity may use the land on an "at cost" arrangement or pro quid quo arrangement. any such arrangement for rental or lease should be advertised and equally available on a bid or proposal basis so no person, business, or corporation shall have advantageous.	Sep 15, 2013 3:49 PM
3	The township should keep as much land for public use as possible.	Sep 8, 2013 3:02 PM

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

1	As long as they blend in to the environment and are not obtrusive in any form unless placed in a non-residential location. Should be OK in agri, comm, forested or industrial zones.	Sep 29, 2013 5:34 PM
2	with proper financial considerations. long term lease, required removal as appropriate, agreement for Chocolay use. potential ownership with ability to lease to other entities...etc. whatever financial considerations/options are most beneficial to township.	Sep 15, 2013 3:49 PM

Page 5, Q8. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower near Green Garden Road?

1	Same as #7	Sep 29, 2013 5:34 PM
2	same considerations. there was a time that a fire tower was not far from that location.	Sep 15, 2013 3:49 PM

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	To understand the importance of these items, if you did not do any of these things then over time people of means who could afford a good homestead would vote with their feet and exit CT even if it meant losing money. Sort of a What's Right Flight.	Sep 29, 2013 5:37 PM
2	my concern for wider lots is the increased limits placed on aspiring young folks who may not be able meet the additional financial burdens. Natural forces change the face of the dunes continuously. folks were given approval to build, but even the building causes additional change and the owner deserves some limited amount of control of the sand...otherwise the dunes could literally take over the home as i have seen in different locations in my travels.	Sep 15, 2013 3:57 PM
3	VERY HIGH ON MY LIST OF PRIORITIES!!!!	Sep 12, 2013 6:01 AM
4	Property values suffer if the neighborhood is too "rustic".	Sep 8, 2013 3:03 PM

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	If some of these things exist in CT I am unaware. Most of the "Yes - Use" checks relate to going to surrounding areas to use them. Some of these things could be funded on public lands by private entities with the understanding that they are open to all CT residents.	Sep 29, 2013 5:50 PM
2	boat launch should be fee based as in the city; to help offset the cost. if the use is not significant, then it should be discontinued. i am not aware of much us. Ski trails should be closely evaluated for use; especially since Blueberry is convenient to most residents. Kayak locker should be a fee based service. tennis courts cost too much for use and number of users.	Sep 15, 2013 4:23 PM

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	Some of these would depend on circumstances and shared funding opportunities!	Sep 30, 2013 12:56 PM
2	I am taking "community recreation center" to mean a community/senior center which would include senior citizen rec programs. Indoor space for community and private gatherings can be rented by the groups needing it. Doesn't have to be provided with tax dollars.	Sep 29, 2013 5:50 PM
3	many of these lend themselves to fee based usage which i support: for example a public, indoor space, should be rented. community gardens need to be rented	Sep 15, 2013 4:23 PM

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

1	The specific activity funded should depend on numbers it would serve. Some are adequately provided in the city and should not be duplicated. However, a nice neighborhood park for all to enjoy might be appropriate. Cooperate with the city to provide some of these if possible.	Sep 30, 2013 12:56 PM
2	We have an excess of police and fire hall space but nothing for the largest demographic here. Just bad planning over the years and the current objectives are a continuation of the wasted time and money.	Sep 29, 2013 5:50 PM
3	it is important to fund improvements that bring money to into the township.	Sep 24, 2013 5:03 PM
4	all opportunities for enrichment, gardening, recreation, sports, and meetings are wonderful. We do not live in lala land and money does not grow on the ample aspen and pine tree stands in the township. we are convenient to marquette, a location that provides reasonably convenient services for many of these activities. i am not well acquainted with our financial circumstance therefore it is hard to say "yes, yes, yes" and not cushion this in a commonsense realization that all things, even good things, cost money. i do think there is a need for more youth activity, and many of these opportunities must be based on use and user fees.	Sep 15, 2013 4:23 PM
5	The activities checked No-fund only because they would be expensive for the township. We should fund and encourage any and all outdoor activities for our township that are affordable.	Sep 8, 2013 3:11 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	Underground utilities would be nice if affordable. Others fit in that category as well!. Transportation becoming more important as seniors need assistance and this age group is growing.	Sep 30, 2013 1:10 PM
2	the public water supply in selected growth areas should be fee based to pay the cost and return a net to the township over time.	Sep 15, 2013 4:27 PM

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	do not raise taxes	Sep 24, 2013 5:09 PM
2	Amenities cost money.	Sep 8, 2013 3:14 PM

Page 10, Q16. In reference to Chocolay Township, what does rural character mean to you? (check all that apply)

1	For sure this depends on the location and size of property. Township does have room for some of these even tho it would not fit in my subdivision.	Sep 30, 2013 1:15 PM
2	In summary, we liked the atmosphere and culture pre 2002 when it was considered a "bedroom community" and there was a realization that we did not want to become another Mqt Twp on the other side of Mqt City. It would be ideal if we had less electronic moving signs, bright lights and other commercial offenses to the eyes. It would be ideal if we had more darkness to see the night skies, less noise on more roads (funnel the trucking along the state and federal roads and on CR 480) and a culture that constantly and consistently emphasized health and fitness for all age groups. I would even tolerate the ORVs if they were restricted to the state and fed roadways plus CR 480 bu ONLY IF they were restricted to the shoulders under 25 mph and the hours that they could go through the township were limited.	Sep 29, 2013 6:03 PM

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

1	So much depends on the growth of population and how acreage is sold. Seems there is a pleasant blend of farms, small-large plots, subdivisions but this could change. Traffic on 41 and 28 is increasing. Wasn't there discussion about improving road connections a few years ago. Would like to see a community center revisited with some meeting rooms and area for recreation, exercise programs. Speed limits should be revisited. Feel there is little monitoring of the corridor to the Welcome Center. Difficult entry to Holiday Gas Station. Tourist just speed through thinking it is 4 lanes so speed is not important. Maybe some roads between businesses so you do not have to enter the highway to get to them. Police, fire and staff at the hall are very helpful. Good luck on pleasing everyone!	Sep 30, 2013 1:22 PM
2	Leave residents alone to pursue their own happiness unless they are doing something proven to be a nuisance. Let residents use their property as they see fit as long as what they are doing is not proven to be a nuisance. Stop overcharging for every little permit or license. Police and Fire budget way too high for what the citizens receive (a false sense of security).	Sep 30, 2013 12:30 PM
3	Is this really going to make any difference or is it just another administrative paper pushing to give the illusion that something will happen for the greater good? One question that was needed here is about this place's identity. For example, "if you as a resident and taxpayer were going to describe Chocolay's identity or community values in 5 words or less you would say that we are...."	Sep 29, 2013 6:08 PM
4	I like Chocolay Twnshp. additional business should not be discouraged, but in general it should be maintained along our business corridors (41 & 28) and existing business pockets (near bayou bar, behind shaw's, near Jack's, etc.) Business brings services and services bring jobs and tax revenue. Yet, this should all be scrutinized and controlled.	Sep 15, 2013 4:40 PM