












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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Employed in the Township		11.8%	2
Employed outside the Township		35.3%	6
Not employed		0.0%	0
Retired		41.2%	7
Property Owner		88.2%	15
Renter		5.9%	1
Seasonal resident		0.0%	0
Year round resident		64.7%	11
		answered question	17
		skipped question	0

2. Please indicate your age group.

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than 20		0.0%	0
20 to 40		5.9%	1
41 to 50		29.4%	5
51 to 59		17.6%	3
60 and over		47.1%	8
		answered question	17
		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		100.0%	17
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		0.0%	0
14		0.0%	0
answered question			17
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)	70.6% (12)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.47	17
The keeping of one or two potbelly pigs as pets like dogs	35.3% (6)	35.3% (6)	23.5% (4)	5.9% (1)	1.88	17
A chicken coop 100 square feet or less (10' by 10')	64.7% (11)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.41	17
Free-range poultry (not contained in an enclosure at all times)	29.4% (5)	52.9% (9)	11.8% (2)	5.9% (1)	1.65	17
The keeping of a couple of sheep or goats to control the growth of vegetation	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.94	17
The keeping of medium size animals such as sheep, alpacas, and goats	41.2% (7)	52.9% (9)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.88	17
The keeping of larger animals such as cows, pigs, llamas, and emus	23.5% (4)	64.7% (11)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.59	17
The keeping of horses	35.3% (6)	52.9% (9)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.82	17
Do not regulate the raising of animals except to control general nuisance such as sanitation	35.3% (6)	58.8% (10)	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.76	17
Do not permit the raising of animals	25.0% (4)	62.5% (10)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	1.50	16
				Other comments		6
				answered question		17
				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)	31.3% (5)	43.8% (7)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.88	16
Two unit attached single-family (duplexes)	50.0% (8)	43.8% (7)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.06	16
Three to five unit attached single-family (small apartment buildings, townhouses, condominiums)	18.8% (3)	75.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	1.31	16
Six or more unit attached single-family (apartment buildings, condominiums)	6.3% (1)	81.3% (13)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.25	16
Clustered cottage communities with internal roads and preserved permanent open space	25.0% (4)	50.0% (8)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.75	16
Buildings with retail or office on the first floor and apartments above (such as a live/work unit)	18.8% (3)	62.5% (10)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.56	16
Small local retail shops (convenience, gifts, food, beverage)	43.8% (7)	50.0% (8)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.94	16
Small manufacturing (indoor activity only)	50.0% (8)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.19	16
General manufacturing (indoor and outdoor activity)	25.0% (4)	56.3% (9)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.69	16
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles on vacant parcels	37.5% (6)	56.3% (9)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	1.69	16
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles accessory to a residence	68.8% (11)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	2.31	16

Vacation rentals of single-family homes (transient occupancy)	31.3% (5)	50.0% (8)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.81	16
Outdoor wood boiler	68.8% (11)	12.5% (2)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.56	16

Other comments 4

answered question 16

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)	43.8% (7)	6.3% (1)	50.0% (8)	16
Lease land for communication towers	62.5% (10)	12.5% (2)	25.0% (4)	16
Lease land for alternative energy structures (wind, solar, geothermal, etc.)	62.5% (10)	12.5% (2)	25.0% (4)	16
Lease land for other commercial use	43.8% (7)	31.3% (5)	25.0% (4)	16
Forest management (tree sales)	56.3% (9)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	16
Sell excess land	43.8% (7)	43.8% (7)	12.5% (2)	16

Other comments 3

answered question 16

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
	87.5% (14)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.81	16
	Comments					3
	answered question					16
	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
	87.5% (14)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	2.75	16
	Comments					0
	answered question					16
	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)	50.0% (8)	25.0% (4)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	4.13	16
Require structures to be set back 100 feet from lakes and streams	50.0% (8)	37.5% (6)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)	4.19	16
Control alterations to the dunes along Lake Superior	68.8% (11)	6.3% (1)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	4.31	16
Require removal of dilapidated, unsafe structures	75.0% (12)	12.5% (2)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.63	16
Require basic property maintenance (exterior)	50.0% (8)	37.5% (6)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.38	16
Control the number of inoperable cars and other scrap parts that can accumulate outdoors on a property	50.0% (8)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.31	16
Require screening/fencing/vegetative buffers for outdoor storage of accumulated equipment, scrap metal, and junk	62.5% (10)	18.8% (3)	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	4.31	16
Limit outdoor storage of accumulated equipment and junk	43.8% (7)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.13	16
Limitations on the number of accessory buildings	12.5% (2)	37.5% (6)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	18.8% (3)	3.19	16
					Other comments		0
					answered question		16
					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	18.8% (3)	81.3% (13)	12.5% (2)	56.3% (9)	6.3% (1)	56.3% (9)	25.0% (4)	16
Basketball courts	12.5% (2)	81.3% (13)	12.5% (2)	31.3% (5)	6.3% (1)	43.8% (7)	25.0% (4)	16
Biking / walking trails	87.5% (14)	12.5% (2)	56.3% (9)	25.0% (4)	12.5% (2)	56.3% (9)	31.3% (5)	16
Boat with motor launch	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)	37.5% (6)	25.0% (4)	12.5% (2)	62.5% (10)	25.0% (4)	16
Boat / canoe / kayak launch (no motor)	50.0% (8)	50.0% (8)	37.5% (6)	18.8% (3)	6.3% (1)	56.3% (9)	31.3% (5)	16
Cross-country ski trails	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)	31.3% (5)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	56.3% (9)	25.0% (4)	16
Covered pavilion	6.3% (1)	93.8% (15)	12.5% (2)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	31.3% (5)	37.5% (6)	16
Disc golf	18.8% (3)	81.3% (13)	12.5% (2)	18.8% (3)	18.8% (3)	43.8% (7)	31.3% (5)	16
Fishing / ice fishing	31.3% (5)	68.8% (11)	12.5% (2)	31.3% (5)	6.3% (1)	25.0% (4)	43.8% (7)	16
Fishing piers	31.3% (5)	62.5% (10)	6.3% (1)	31.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (8)	18.8% (3)	16
Hiking / nature trail	68.8% (11)	31.3% (5)	25.0% (4)	37.5% (6)	6.3% (1)	50.0% (8)	37.5% (6)	16
Horseshoe court	12.5% (2)	87.5% (14)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (2)	18.8% (3)	18.8% (3)	43.8% (7)	16
Hunting	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)	25.0% (4)	25.0% (4)	18.8% (3)	25.0% (4)	56.3% (9)	16

Ice skating / hockey	12.5% (2)	87.5% (14)	12.5% (2)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	16
Kayak locker	6.7% (1)	93.3% (14)	13.3% (2)	20.0% (3)	6.7% (1)	33.3% (5)	40.0% (6)	15
Meeting room	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)	12.5% (2)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	43.8% (7)	37.5% (6)	16
Open space	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (4)	43.8% (7)	16
Picnic locations	50.0% (8)	50.0% (8)	12.5% (2)	31.3% (5)	6.3% (1)	31.3% (5)	50.0% (8)	16
Playgrounds	31.3% (5)	68.8% (11)	12.5% (2)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	56.3% (9)	25.0% (4)	16
Primitive camping	25.0% (4)	68.8% (11)	6.3% (1)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	18.8% (3)	56.3% (9)	16
Restroom facilities	31.3% (5)	68.8% (11)	0.0% (0)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	37.5% (6)	43.8% (7)	16
Small bed community garden (5' x 16' beds)	18.8% (3)	81.3% (13)	18.8% (3)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	16
Soccer fields	25.0% (4)	75.0% (12)	25.0% (4)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	43.8% (7)	25.0% (4)	16
Snowshoe trails	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)	12.5% (2)	37.5% (6)	12.5% (2)	37.5% (6)	43.8% (7)	16
Swimming areas	50.0% (8)	50.0% (8)	12.5% (2)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	43.8% (7)	31.3% (5)	16
Tennis courts	14.3% (2)	78.6% (11)	7.1% (1)	21.4% (3)	14.3% (2)	28.6% (4)	42.9% (6)	14

Other (please specify) 4

answered question 16

skipped question 1

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	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)	37.5% (6)	50.0% (8)	16
Additional non-motorized trail connections	50.0% (8)	50.0% (8)	31.3% (5)	50.0% (8)	16
Adult fitness / aerobics classes, weight training	31.3% (5)	68.8% (11)	31.3% (5)	50.0% (8)	16
Aquatic / splash park	25.0% (4)	75.0% (12)	18.8% (3)	62.5% (10)	16
Bike polo	0.0% (0)	100.0% (16)	6.3% (1)	68.8% (11)	16
BMX biking	6.3% (1)	93.8% (15)	25.0% (4)	50.0% (8)	16
Community events	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)	43.8% (7)	37.5% (6)	16
Community recreation center	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)	50.0% (8)	31.3% (5)	16
Equestrian trails	0.0% (0)	100.0% (15)	13.3% (2)	66.7% (10)	15
Geocaching	13.3% (2)	86.7% (13)	26.7% (4)	60.0% (9)	15
Historic sites and museums	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)	43.8% (7)	37.5% (6)	16
Indoor public spaces for community / private gatherings	18.8% (3)	81.3% (13)	43.8% (7)	37.5% (6)	16
Inline skating / roller blading trails	6.3% (1)	87.5% (14)	18.8% (3)	62.5% (10)	16
Large bed community gardens (20' by 40' beds+)	18.8% (3)	81.3% (13)	31.3% (5)	56.3% (9)	16
Mountain biking trails	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)	31.3% (5)	50.0% (8)	16
Off-leash dog park	31.3% (5)	68.8% (11)	18.8% (3)	68.8% (11)	16
Outdoor swimming pool	31.3% (5)	68.8% (11)	25.0% (4)	56.3% (9)	16
Pickleball	0.0% (0)	100.0% (16)	6.3% (1)	75.0% (12)	16

Pre-school or early childhood recreation programs	18.8% (3)	81.3% (13)	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	16
Senior citizen recreation programs	18.8% (3)	81.3% (13)	43.8% (7)	37.5% (6)	16
Skateboarding area	12.5% (2)	87.5% (14)	25.0% (4)	50.0% (8)	16
Sledding hill	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)	43.8% (7)	37.5% (6)	16
Small neighborhood park	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)	37.5% (6)	43.8% (7)	16
Small bed community gardens (5' by 16' beds)	18.8% (3)	81.3% (13)	31.3% (5)	50.0% (8)	16
Summer camp programs	12.5% (2)	87.5% (14)	25.0% (4)	56.3% (9)	16
Using school facilities for basketball / volleyball	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)	56.3% (9)	31.3% (5)	16
Youth programs (such as dance, art, and gymnastics)	31.3% (5)	68.8% (11)	56.3% (9)	18.8% (3)	16

Other (please specify) 3

answered question	16
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
	25.0% (4)	50.0% (8)	18.8% (3)	6.3% (1)	1.94	16
answered question						16
skipped question						1

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

**Response
Count**

5

answered question

5

skipped question

12

**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	12.5% (2)	25.0% (4)	18.8% (3)	25.0% (4)	18.8% (3)	2.88	16
Historic art mural in pedestrian tunnel	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (4)	68.8% (11)	1.44	16
Wayfinding signs for local attractions	12.5% (2)	18.8% (3)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	18.8% (3)	2.88	16
Township newsletter/information flyers	6.3% (1)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	2.88	16
Visitor maps of local attractions	31.3% (5)	6.3% (1)	37.5% (6)	18.8% (3)	6.3% (1)	3.38	16
Benches along trails	25.0% (4)	43.8% (7)	12.5% (2)	18.8% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.75	16
Trash cans / pet refuse bags along trails	43.8% (7)	25.0% (4)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.06	16
Expanded sewer supply area	18.8% (3)	12.5% (2)	18.8% (3)	18.8% (3)	31.3% (5)	2.69	16
Public water supply in selected growth areas	12.5% (2)	25.0% (4)	25.0% (4)	18.8% (3)	18.8% (3)	2.94	16
Improved public transportation options	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	37.5% (6)	6.3% (1)	12.5% (2)	3.44	16
New transit station (public buses)	31.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	18.8% (3)	3.06	16
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) along US-41	25.0% (4)	18.8% (3)	31.3% (5)	6.3% (1)	18.8% (3)	3.25	16
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) with new development	40.0% (6)	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (3)	3.67	15
					Other (please specify)		1
					answered question		16
					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	66.7% (10)	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.53	15
Protect environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, steep slopes, dunes)	60.0% (9)	20.0% (3)	6.7% (1)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	4.27	15
Protect water resources	93.3% (14)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.93	15
Preserve public access to water resources	66.7% (10)	20.0% (3)	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.47	15
Preserve agricultural lands for farming activities	46.7% (7)	20.0% (3)	26.7% (4)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.07	15
Anticipate risks due to climate fluctuations	26.7% (4)	26.7% (4)	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	6.7% (1)	3.53	15
Inadequate water drainage or flooding	40.0% (6)	20.0% (3)	33.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	3.87	15
Limitations for development because of water supply issues	40.0% (6)	26.7% (4)	20.0% (3)	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	3.87	15
Create more job opportunities in the Township	40.0% (6)	33.3% (5)	20.0% (3)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.07	15
Attract more businesses	33.3% (5)	33.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (3)	13.3% (2)	3.53	15
Attract more residents	20.0% (3)	46.7% (7)	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	6.7% (1)	3.60	15
Attract young families	42.9% (6)	42.9% (6)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (1)	7.1% (1)	4.07	14
Senior services	20.0% (3)	40.0% (6)	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.67	15
Community health	20.0% (3)	33.3% (5)	40.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	3.60	15
Affordable housing	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	26.7% (4)	20.0% (3)	13.3% (2)	3.20	15
Maintain or improve road conditions	26.7% (4)	66.7% (10)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.13	15

Protect and enhance the local food supply	20.0% (3)	46.7% (7)	20.0% (3)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.73	15
Maintain curbside recycling services	80.0% (12)	13.3% (2)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.73	15
Improve curbside recycling services	40.0% (6)	33.3% (5)	26.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.13	15
Maintain existing public facilities	28.6% (4)	50.0% (7)	21.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.07	14
Improve or provide new public facilities	20.0% (3)	26.7% (4)	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	3.27	15
Maintain existing police & fire services	53.3% (8)	26.7% (4)	20.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.33	15
Improve police & fire services	33.3% (5)	26.7% (4)	20.0% (3)	13.3% (2)	6.7% (1)	3.67	15
Control nuisance activities (noise, accumulation of junk / rubbish / garbage)	46.7% (7)	26.7% (4)	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	4.07	15
Keep taxes at or near present levels	53.3% (8)	33.3% (5)	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.33	15
Raise taxes for new / improved facilities or services	0.0% (0)	13.3% (2)	40.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	46.7% (7)	2.20	15
Lower taxes and decrease services	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	60.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	26.7% (4)	2.67	15
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)							1
answered question							15
skipped question							2

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







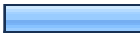


		Response Percent	Response Count
Places to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature		86.7%	13
Large wooded lots with plenty of privacy between neighbors		93.3%	14
Subdivisions of homes with landscaping and mowed lawns		46.7%	7
Stately homes with well maintained lawns and park-like open spaces		13.3%	2
Quiet country roads fronted by farms and single-family homes		66.7%	10
Homes screened from neighbors and streets by natural areas which are not mowed		53.3%	8
Cleared lots with homes built close to the road		6.7%	1
Small hobby farms		53.3%	8
Traditional commercial farms with equipment and buildings		26.7%	4
Living in a place where you don't have to deal with a lot of government regulations		66.7%	10
Large areas of tilled fields, orchards, or pasture land with occasional houses		33.3%	5
Living with the sights, sounds, and smells of farm animals		33.3%	5
Quiet neighborhoods with no farm animals		40.0%	6
Commercial areas with ample, well-lit parking lots		6.7%	1

A place where homes and small country stores could be next to each other		26.7%	4
Dark areas that let you see the stars		66.7%	10
Clustered areas of small businesses		26.7%	4
Large, busy retail strips		6.7%	1
Access to outdoor recreation		86.7%	13
Hiking / biking trails		86.7%	13
	Other (please specify)		3
answered question			15
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	26.7%	4
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"/>	60.0%	9
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"/>	0.0%	0
Lower taxes, which may require reducing public services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.7%	1
I am undecided.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.7%	1
		answered question	15
		skipped question	2

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Contact Township staff		33.3%	5
Newspaper		80.0%	12
Radio		20.0%	3
Social media (such as Facebook)		13.3%	2
Talk to an elected or appointed official		26.7%	4
Television		53.3%	8
Township Hall message sign		20.0%	3
Township web site (www.chocolay.org)		66.7%	10
Word of mouth		86.7%	13
	Other (please specify)		1
	answered question		15
	skipped question		2

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

	Response Count
	3
answered question	3
skipped question	14

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	I do not want to be living next door to a group of farm animals. I can see it where there are large lots away from the residential areas. Barking dogs where I live is bad enough.	Sep 17, 2013 11:00 AM
2	There should not be a fee to keep animals. This would offset any savings that could occur (ie raising chickens for meat and eggs)	Sep 9, 2013 5:40 AM
3	I am not in favor of neighbors pooling their square footage and trying to have an animal operation together.	Sep 8, 2013 6:05 PM
4	I would love to have a few chickens; food to eat and manure for my garden.	Sep 7, 2013 6:30 PM
5	When we built our home 41 years ago we wanted to live in a nice neighborhood. If we wanted to living in farming area we would have built there. These homes are too close for any kind of farm animal. We would never be able to sell this house if there are farm animals next door.	Sep 7, 2013 4:56 PM
6	No noise, ie roosters	Sep 7, 2013 12:58 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	wood boiler may cause a pollution problem and smells especially when my clothes are hung outdoors. also do not want apartments within the single family residential.	Sep 11, 2013 4:20 PM
2	The water supply in our area is critically low, esp with the casino and Indian housing. Our well's water supply has diminished drastically in the last 15 years.	Sep 8, 2013 6:18 PM
3	Nothing that would increase population density	Sep 7, 2013 6:33 PM
4	limit density, air is already smokey on some days	Sep 7, 2013 1:00 PM

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

1	The need of an orv trail through chocolay township. Like it or not to give trail access to every other trail oriented sport in your township but discriminate against orv use will be challenged in court sooner or later and it will be won. You can do it in a positive way and have more ability to do it safely and in an controled manner or have it forced with others rules and regulations. I would think it more beneficial to the township to be seen as a true community supporter rather than an elitest dicrimilatory faction.	Sep 22, 2013 1:40 PM
2	no wind farms on lake superior please.	Sep 17, 2013 11:04 AM
3	plan for future green space, what is the population in 100 years?	Sep 7, 2013 1:02 PM

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

1	My phone service SUCKS!!	Sep 30, 2013 7:39 PM
2	We need better cell coverage in the township. We have none at our huse.	Sep 9, 2013 5:43 AM
3	does the one at Cherry Creek ES cover the same area? More service would be nice if the tower is unobtrusive	Sep 7, 2013 1:02 PM

Page 7, Q10. Listed below are current recreation oppportunities 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	ORV trail through Chocolay county. This needs to be fought in court. Chocolay township has blantant dicrimination towards orv's. This is obvious as they allow every other sport that is trail oriented to use their trail systems but not orv's as they deem them below them. At thier planning meeting they had 0 actual facts to use against support but made up chicken little the sky is falling lies and presented them as fact. The level of integrity the members of chocolay township officials hold them selves to is disgracefull.	Sep 22, 2013 1:55 PM
2	Is there actually land to hunt on?	Sep 17, 2013 11:12 AM
3	Nature type items should be natural - without cost.	Sep 7, 2013 6:52 PM
4	best maintained fields in the county by far. How about a skate park for the kids to use. Either on Sliver Creek or Main Street	Sep 7, 2013 1:12 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	ORV Trail through chocolay township!	Sep 22, 2013 1:55 PM
2	The township needs a senior center to help our aging population.	Sep 9, 2013 5:54 AM
3	I'm not in favor of paying for things that residents have always had the rugged independence to do themselves. If a person wants manyof these items, they should live in the city.	Sep 7, 2013 6:52 PM

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

1	ORV trail through Chocolay Township. Please do not be the only non supportive township in the U.P. as you are quickly becoming.	Sep 22, 2013 1:55 PM
2	The police, fire and streets are the priority.	Sep 17, 2013 11:12 AM
3	Most people who live here make their own recreation. Not much interest in paying for such things that we already do nor paying for things that city dwellers may need. We're more rugged than that and don't need government funding things we can do for ourselves.	Sep 7, 2013 6:52 PM
4	Education and recreation draw people to our community. More numerous and nicer facilities will increase property values and decrease population flight	Sep 7, 2013 1:12 PM
5	Roads on the south end of township are really bad compared to others in the area that have been repaved recently,(i.e. Briarwood Subdivision). spread the wealth around. do a little bit in every area every year. so it looks like you care.	Sep 7, 2013 11:35 AM

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	Would like to see more public transportation available here.	Sep 17, 2013 11:13 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	I do feel we already pay very high taxes out here for the services provided.	Sep 17, 2013 11:17 AM
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Page 10, Q16. In reference to Chocolay Township, what does rural character mean to you? (check all that apply)

1	ORV Trail through chocolay Township	Sep 22, 2013 2:00 PM
2	Would like to see a limited commercial area close to the highways. Very big concerns of the people who want farm animals polluting the water tables with waste runoff. There is a place for houses close to the road and those who want more privacy	Sep 17, 2013 11:24 AM
3	I really like that phrase "rural character" - not a lot of government built amenities; quiet, peaceful neighborhoods - even if they have farm animals	Sep 7, 2013 7:02 PM

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

1	would like to see a newsletter about every 3 months.	Sep 17, 2013 11:25 AM
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Page 11, Q19. Please add your additional master plan comments or concerns.

1	ORV Trail Through Chocolay township. Stop dicriminating.	Sep 22, 2013 2:02 PM
2	Thank you for asking for this input.	Sep 9, 2013 3:52 PM
3	We must look to improve the services for our senior citizens in the area. The senior center in Marquette has started charging people who live outside of the city for some of their functions. We need something for the upcoming babyboomers.	Sep 9, 2013 6:02 AM