













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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Employed in the Township		6.7%	2
Employed outside the Township		20.0%	6
Not employed		13.3%	4
Retired		40.0%	12
<b>Property Owner</b>		<b>76.7%</b>	<b>23</b>
Renter		0.0%	0
Seasonal resident		3.3%	1
Year round resident		56.7%	17
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>30</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**2. Please indicate your age group.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than 20		0.0%	0
20 to 40		23.3%	7
41 to 50		6.7%	2
51 to 59		26.7%	8
<b>60 and over</b>		<b>43.3%</b>	<b>13</b>
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>30</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

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		100.0%	30
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
<b>answered question</b>			<b>30</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**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)	<b>53.3% (16)</b>	30.0% (9)	16.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.23	30
The keeping of one or two potbelly pigs as pets like dogs	<b>40.0% (12)</b>	36.7% (11)	20.0% (6)	3.3% (1)	1.97	30
A chicken coop 100 square feet or less (10' by 10')	<b>53.6% (15)</b>	35.7% (10)	10.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.18	28
Free-range poultry (not contained in an enclosure at all times)	26.7% (8)	<b>50.0% (15)</b>	23.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	1.77	30
The keeping of a couple of sheep or goats to control the growth of vegetation	26.7% (8)	<b>46.7% (14)</b>	23.3% (7)	3.3% (1)	1.73	30
The keeping of medium size animals such as sheep, alpacas, and goats	17.2% (5)	<b>62.1% (18)</b>	13.8% (4)	6.9% (2)	1.41	29
The keeping of larger animals such as cows, pigs, llamas, and emus	17.2% (5)	<b>62.1% (18)</b>	13.8% (4)	6.9% (2)	1.41	29
The keeping of horses	24.1% (7)	<b>48.3% (14)</b>	20.7% (6)	6.9% (2)	1.62	29
Do not regulate the raising of animals except to control general nuisance such as sanitation	37.9% (11)	<b>55.2% (16)</b>	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	1.69	29
Do not permit the raising of animals	30.8% (8)	<b>57.7% (15)</b>	7.7% (2)	3.8% (1)	1.65	26
				Other comments		7
				<b>answered question</b>		<b>30</b>
				<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

**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)	32.1% (9)	<b>35.7% (10)</b>	32.1% (9)	0.0% (0)	1.96	28
Two unit attached single-family (duplexes)	<b>44.8% (13)</b>	24.1% (7)	27.6% (8)	3.4% (1)	2.14	29
Three to five unit attached single-family (small apartment buildings, townhouses, condominiums)	17.9% (5)	<b>64.3% (18)</b>	17.9% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.54	28
Six or more unit attached single-family (apartment buildings, condominiums)	7.1% (2)	<b>71.4% (20)</b>	21.4% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.36	28
Clustered cottage communities with internal roads and preserved permanent open space	31.0% (9)	<b>37.9% (11)</b>	27.6% (8)	3.4% (1)	1.86	29
Buildings with retail or office on the first floor and apartments above (such as a live/work unit)	31.0% (9)	<b>41.4% (12)</b>	27.6% (8)	0.0% (0)	1.90	29
Small local retail shops (convenience, gifts, food, beverage)	<b>55.2% (16)</b>	27.6% (8)	13.8% (4)	3.4% (1)	2.21	29
Small manufacturing (indoor activity only)	<b>44.8% (13)</b>	31.0% (9)	17.2% (5)	6.9% (2)	2.00	29
General manufacturing (indoor and outdoor activity)	27.6% (8)	<b>55.2% (16)</b>	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	1.59	29
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles on vacant parcels	<b>41.4% (12)</b>	<b>41.4% (12)</b>	13.8% (4)	3.4% (1)	1.93	29
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles accessory to a residence	<b>44.8% (13)</b>	27.6% (8)	20.7% (6)	6.9% (2)	2.03	29

Vacation rentals of single-family homes (transient occupancy)	<b>51.7% (15)</b>	24.1% (7)	24.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	2.28	29
Outdoor wood boiler	<b>41.4% (12)</b>	20.7% (6)	31.0% (9)	6.9% (2)	2.07	29
Other comments						3
<b>answered question</b>						<b>29</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>1</b>

### 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)	<b>55.2% (16)</b>	0.0% (0)	44.8% (13)	29
Lease land for communication towers	<b>34.5% (10)</b>	31.0% (9)	<b>34.5% (10)</b>	29
Lease land for alternative energy structures (wind, solar, geothermal, etc.)	<b>50.0% (14)</b>	14.3% (4)	35.7% (10)	28
Lease land for other commercial use	10.3% (3)	41.4% (12)	<b>48.3% (14)</b>	29
Forest management (tree sales)	34.5% (10)	27.6% (8)	<b>37.9% (11)</b>	29
Sell excess land	<b>44.8% (13)</b>	41.4% (12)	13.8% (4)	29
Other comments				3
<b>answered question</b>				<b>29</b>
<b>skipped question</b>				<b>1</b>

**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
	<b>58.6% (17)</b>	17.2% (5)	20.7% (6)	3.4% (1)	2.34	29
	Comments					5
	answered question					29
	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
	<b>69.0% (20)</b>	13.8% (4)	13.8% (4)	3.4% (1)	2.48	29
	Comments					5
	answered question					29
	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”.**

	<b>5 - Very supportive</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 - Not supportive</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Rating Count</b>
Require larger lot widths along streams and lakes (to limit impact on water quality)	<b>39.3% (11)</b>	21.4% (6)	21.4% (6)	10.7% (3)	7.1% (2)	3.75	28
Require structures to be set back 100 feet from lakes and streams	<b>42.9% (12)</b>	35.7% (10)	14.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (2)	4.07	28
Control alterations to the dunes along Lake Superior	<b>55.2% (16)</b>	31.0% (9)	6.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	4.28	29
Require removal of dilapidated, unsafe structures	<b>75.9% (22)</b>	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (2)	4.48	29
Require basic property maintenance (exterior)	<b>41.4% (12)</b>	17.2% (5)	20.7% (6)	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	3.69	29
Control the number of inoperable cars and other scrap parts that can accumulate outdoors on a property	<b>69.0% (20)</b>	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	3.4% (1)	6.9% (2)	4.31	29
Require screening/fencing/vegetative buffers for outdoor storage of accumulated equipment, scrap metal, and junk	<b>55.2% (16)</b>	24.1% (7)	6.9% (2)	3.4% (1)	10.3% (3)	4.10	29
Limit outdoor storage of accumulated equipment and junk	<b>62.1% (18)</b>	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	10.3% (3)	4.07	29
Limitations on the number of accessory buildings	17.2% (5)	10.3% (3)	<b>37.9% (11)</b>	13.8% (4)	20.7% (6)	2.90	29
Other comments							3
<b>answered question</b>							<b>29</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>1</b>

**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	10.3% (3)	<b>89.7%</b> <b>(26)</b>	27.6% (8)	27.6% (8)	0.0% (0)	62.1% (18)	13.8% (4)	29
Basketball courts	3.4% (1)	<b>96.6%</b> <b>(28)</b>	6.9% (2)	37.9% (11)	3.4% (1)	48.3% (14)	20.7% (6)	29
Biking / walking trails	<b>82.8%</b> <b>(24)</b>	17.2% (5)	51.7% (15)	24.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	62.1% (18)	24.1% (7)	29
Boat with motor launch	24.1% (7)	<b>75.9%</b> <b>(22)</b>	20.7% (6)	31.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	41.4% (12)	34.5% (10)	29
Boat / canoe / kayak launch (no motor)	41.4% (12)	<b>58.6%</b> <b>(17)</b>	24.1% (7)	31.0% (9)	3.4% (1)	55.2% (16)	24.1% (7)	29
Cross-country ski trails	37.9% (11)	<b>62.1%</b> <b>(18)</b>	17.2% (5)	34.5% (10)	0.0% (0)	41.4% (12)	34.5% (10)	29
Covered pavilion	13.8% (4)	<b>86.2%</b> <b>(25)</b>	10.3% (3)	31.0% (9)	3.4% (1)	48.3% (14)	24.1% (7)	29
Disc golf	10.3% (3)	<b>89.7%</b> <b>(26)</b>	6.9% (2)	34.5% (10)	6.9% (2)	27.6% (8)	48.3% (14)	29
Fishing / ice fishing	32.1% (9)	<b>67.9%</b> <b>(19)</b>	21.4% (6)	32.1% (9)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (7)	42.9% (12)	28
Fishing piers	32.1% (9)	<b>67.9%</b> <b>(19)</b>	10.7% (3)	35.7% (10)	3.6% (1)	42.9% (12)	28.6% (8)	28
Hiking / nature trail	<b>65.5%</b> <b>(19)</b>	34.5% (10)	20.7% (6)	34.5% (10)	3.4% (1)	44.8% (13)	31.0% (9)	29
Horseshoe court	3.6% (1)	<b>96.4%</b> <b>(27)</b>	3.6% (1)	28.6% (8)	10.7% (3)	17.9% (5)	46.4% (13)	28
Hunting	24.1% (7)	<b>75.9%</b> <b>(22)</b>	3.4% (1)	34.5% (10)	6.9% (2)	24.1% (7)	44.8% (13)	29



Ice skating / hockey	20.7% (6)	<b>79.3%</b> <b>(23)</b>	10.3% (3)	34.5% (10)	3.4% (1)	44.8% (13)	24.1% (7)	29
Kayak locker	3.6% (1)	<b>96.4%</b> <b>(27)</b>	7.1% (2)	32.1% (9)	0.0% (0)	10.7% (3)	57.1% (16)	28
Meeting room	13.8% (4)	<b>86.2%</b> <b>(25)</b>	10.3% (3)	27.6% (8)	3.4% (1)	37.9% (11)	31.0% (9)	29
Open space	44.8% (13)	<b>55.2%</b> <b>(16)</b>	10.3% (3)	24.1% (7)	3.4% (1)	37.9% (11)	27.6% (8)	29
Picnic locations	32.1% (9)	<b>67.9%</b> <b>(19)</b>	10.7% (3)	28.6% (8)	7.1% (2)	53.6% (15)	14.3% (4)	28
Playgrounds	39.3% (11)	<b>60.7%</b> <b>(17)</b>	10.7% (3)	32.1% (9)	10.7% (3)	<b>60.7%</b> <b>(17)</b>	10.7% (3)	28
Primitive camping	10.3% (3)	<b>89.7%</b> <b>(26)</b>	3.4% (1)	31.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	27.6% (8)	31.0% (9)	29
Restroom facilities	46.4% (13)	50.0% (14)	3.6% (1)	25.0% (7)	10.7% (3)	<b>64.3%</b> <b>(18)</b>	10.7% (3)	28
Small bed community garden (5' x 16' beds)	3.4% (1)	<b>93.1%</b> <b>(27)</b>	3.4% (1)	31.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	48.3% (14)	24.1% (7)	29
Soccer fields	31.0% (9)	<b>65.5%</b> <b>(19)</b>	24.1% (7)	24.1% (7)	3.4% (1)	55.2% (16)	13.8% (4)	29
Snowshoe trails	41.4% (12)	<b>55.2%</b> <b>(16)</b>	13.8% (4)	34.5% (10)	3.4% (1)	41.4% (12)	27.6% (8)	29
Swimming areas	41.4% (12)	<b>55.2%</b> <b>(16)</b>	17.2% (5)	27.6% (8)	3.4% (1)	31.0% (9)	31.0% (9)	29
Tennis courts	17.2% (5)	<b>79.3%</b> <b>(23)</b>	3.4% (1)	27.6% (8)	6.9% (2)	41.4% (12)	24.1% (7)	29

Other (please specify) 3

<b>answered question</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

**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	25.0% (7)	<b>75.0% (21)</b>	46.4% (13)	42.9% (12)	28
Additional non-motorized trail connections	<b>50.0% (14)</b>	<b>50.0% (14)</b>	<b>50.0% (14)</b>	39.3% (11)	28
Adult fitness / aerobics classes, weight training	41.4% (12)	<b>58.6% (17)</b>	31.0% (9)	51.7% (15)	29
Aquatic / splash park	31.0% (9)	<b>69.0% (20)</b>	37.9% (11)	44.8% (13)	29
Bike polo	3.7% (1)	<b>96.3% (26)</b>	11.1% (3)	74.1% (20)	27
BMX biking	3.6% (1)	<b>96.4% (27)</b>	28.6% (8)	53.6% (15)	28
Community events	60.7% (17)	35.7% (10)	<b>67.9% (19)</b>	21.4% (6)	28
Community recreation center	53.6% (15)	39.3% (11)	<b>60.7% (17)</b>	25.0% (7)	28
Equestrian trails	7.1% (2)	<b>89.3% (25)</b>	10.7% (3)	71.4% (20)	28
Geocaching	20.7% (6)	<b>75.9% (22)</b>	10.3% (3)	65.5% (19)	29
Historic sites and museums	34.6% (9)	<b>65.4% (17)</b>	34.6% (9)	42.3% (11)	26
Indoor public spaces for community / private gatherings	<b>63.0% (17)</b>	37.0% (10)	<b>63.0% (17)</b>	14.8% (4)	27
Inline skating / roller blading trails	22.2% (6)	<b>77.8% (21)</b>	29.6% (8)	48.1% (13)	27
Large bed community gardens (20' by 40' beds+)	21.4% (6)	<b>78.6% (22)</b>	39.3% (11)	32.1% (9)	28
Mountain biking trails	35.7% (10)	<b>64.3% (18)</b>	39.3% (11)	35.7% (10)	28
Off-leash dog park	35.7% (10)	<b>64.3% (18)</b>	28.6% (8)	53.6% (15)	28
Outdoor swimming pool	35.7% (10)	<b>64.3% (18)</b>	35.7% (10)	39.3% (11)	28
Pickleball	8.0% (2)	<b>92.0% (23)</b>	16.0% (4)	64.0% (16)	25

Pre-school or early childhood recreation programs	31.0% (9)	<b>69.0% (20)</b>	48.3% (14)	24.1% (7)	29
Senior citizen recreation programs	32.1% (9)	<b>67.9% (19)</b>	46.4% (13)	35.7% (10)	28
Skateboarding area	11.1% (3)	<b>88.9% (24)</b>	25.9% (7)	51.9% (14)	27
Sledding hill	46.4% (13)	<b>53.6% (15)</b>	35.7% (10)	42.9% (12)	28
Small neighborhood park	<b>63.0% (17)</b>	37.0% (10)	<b>63.0% (17)</b>	22.2% (6)	27
Small bed community gardens (5' by 16' beds)	32.1% (9)	<b>64.3% (18)</b>	46.4% (13)	32.1% (9)	28
Summer camp programs	35.7% (10)	<b>64.3% (18)</b>	35.7% (10)	35.7% (10)	28
Using school facilities for basketball / volleyball	39.3% (11)	<b>60.7% (17)</b>	50.0% (14)	32.1% (9)	28
Youth programs (such as dance, art, and gymnastics)	34.5% (10)	<b>65.5% (19)</b>	44.8% (13)	27.6% (8)	29

Other (please specify) 5

**answered question 29**

**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
	44.8% (13)	<b>48.3% (14)</b>	6.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.38	29
<b>answered question</b>						<b>29</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>1</b>

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

	<b>Response Count</b>
	4
<b>answered question</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>26</b>

**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”.**

	<b>5 - Very important</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 - Not important</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Rating Count</b>
More attractive landscaping in public areas	27.6% (8)	20.7% (6)	<b>31.0% (9)</b>	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	3.45	29
Historic art mural in pedestrian tunnel	0.0% (0)	3.4% (1)	31.0% (9)	6.9% (2)	<b>58.6% (17)</b>	1.79	29
Wayfinding signs for local attractions	17.2% (5)	<b>44.8% (13)</b>	24.1% (7)	3.4% (1)	10.3% (3)	3.55	29
Township newsletter/information flyers	13.8% (4)	27.6% (8)	<b>51.7% (15)</b>	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	3.45	29
Visitor maps of local attractions	17.2% (5)	<b>34.5% (10)</b>	31.0% (9)	6.9% (2)	10.3% (3)	3.41	29
Benches along trails	13.8% (4)	31.0% (9)	<b>34.5% (10)</b>	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	3.28	29
Trash cans / pet refuse bags along trails	<b>37.9% (11)</b>	34.5% (10)	20.7% (6)	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	4.00	29
Expanded sewer supply area	20.7% (6)	27.6% (8)	<b>34.5% (10)</b>	0.0% (0)	17.2% (5)	3.34	29
Public water supply in selected growth areas	20.7% (6)	24.1% (7)	<b>31.0% (9)</b>	3.4% (1)	20.7% (6)	3.21	29
Improved public transportation options	17.2% (5)	<b>37.9% (11)</b>	17.2% (5)	13.8% (4)	13.8% (4)	3.31	29
New transit station (public buses)	6.9% (2)	20.7% (6)	<b>34.5% (10)</b>	24.1% (7)	13.8% (4)	2.83	29
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) along US-41	<b>34.5% (10)</b>	10.3% (3)	31.0% (9)	13.8% (4)	10.3% (3)	3.45	29
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) with new development	<b>50.0% (14)</b>	21.4% (6)	21.4% (6)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (2)	4.07	28
Other (please specify)							2

answered question 29

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	<b>55.6% (15)</b>	14.8% (4)	18.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (3)	4.04	27
Protect environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, steep slopes, dunes)	<b>59.3% (16)</b>	11.1% (3)	22.2% (6)	3.7% (1)	3.7% (1)	4.19	27
Protect water resources	<b>85.2% (23)</b>	7.4% (2)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.7% (1)	4.70	27
Preserve public access to water resources	<b>51.9% (14)</b>	25.9% (7)	18.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	3.7% (1)	4.22	27
Preserve agricultural lands for farming activities	<b>51.9% (14)</b>	22.2% (6)	25.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.26	27
Anticipate risks due to climate fluctuations	<b>33.3% (9)</b>	29.6% (8)	18.5% (5)	3.7% (1)	14.8% (4)	3.63	27
Inadequate water drainage or flooding	<b>33.3% (9)</b>	29.6% (8)	25.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (3)	3.74	27
Limitations for development because of water supply issues	<b>33.3% (9)</b>	<b>33.3% (9)</b>	25.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	7.4% (2)	3.85	27
Create more job opportunities in the Township	<b>53.6% (15)</b>	17.9% (5)	17.9% (5)	3.6% (1)	7.1% (2)	4.07	28
Attract more businesses	<b>51.9% (14)</b>	18.5% (5)	7.4% (2)	11.1% (3)	11.1% (3)	3.89	27
Attract more residents	<b>34.6% (9)</b>	19.2% (5)	23.1% (6)	15.4% (4)	7.7% (2)	3.58	26
Attract young families	<b>46.4% (13)</b>	28.6% (8)	10.7% (3)	7.1% (2)	7.1% (2)	4.00	28
Senior services	<b>37.0% (10)</b>	29.6% (8)	14.8% (4)	11.1% (3)	7.4% (2)	3.78	27















Community health	<b>33.3% (9)</b>	<b>33.3% (9)</b>	18.5% (5)	7.4% (2)	7.4% (2)	3.78	27
Affordable housing	22.2% (6)	<b>40.7% (11)</b>	14.8% (4)	11.1% (3)	11.1% (3)	3.52	27
Maintain or improve road conditions	<b>55.6% (15)</b>	37.0% (10)	7.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.48	27
Protect and enhance the local food supply	<b>48.1% (13)</b>	29.6% (8)	7.4% (2)	3.7% (1)	11.1% (3)	4.00	27
Maintain curbside recycling services	<b>81.5% (22)</b>	14.8% (4)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.78	27
Improve curbside recycling services	<b>46.2% (12)</b>	34.6% (9)	11.5% (3)	3.8% (1)	3.8% (1)	4.15	26
Maintain existing public facilities	<b>59.3% (16)</b>	22.2% (6)	18.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.41	27
Improve or provide new public facilities	29.6% (8)	<b>33.3% (9)</b>	18.5% (5)	7.4% (2)	11.1% (3)	3.63	27
Maintain existing police & fire services	<b>77.8% (21)</b>	22.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.78	27
Improve police & fire services	<b>34.6% (9)</b>	30.8% (8)	26.9% (7)	7.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.92	26
Control nuisance activities (noise, accumulation of junk / rubbish / garbage)	<b>44.4% (12)</b>	33.3% (9)	11.1% (3)	7.4% (2)	3.7% (1)	4.07	27
Keep taxes at or near present levels	<b>70.4% (19)</b>	14.8% (4)	11.1% (3)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.52	27
Raise taxes for new / improved facilities or services	0.0% (0)	19.2% (5)	<b>38.5% (10)</b>	19.2% (5)	23.1% (6)	2.54	26
Lower taxes and decrease services	7.7% (2)	3.8% (1)	23.1% (6)	26.9% (7)	<b>38.5% (10)</b>	2.15	26
Locate alternate funding for desired improvements	<b>46.2% (12)</b>	38.5% (10)	11.5% (3)	3.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.27	26

Other (please specify) 3

**answered question 28**

**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		75.0%	21
<b>Large wooded lots with plenty of privacy between neighbors</b>		<b>85.7%</b>	<b>24</b>
Subdivisions of homes with landscaping and mowed lawns		25.0%	7
Stately homes with well maintained lawns and park-like open spaces		14.3%	4
Quiet country roads fronted by farms and single-family homes		64.3%	18
Homes screened from neighbors and streets by natural areas which are not mowed		32.1%	9
Cleared lots with homes built close to the road		3.6%	1
Small hobby farms		42.9%	12
Traditional commercial farms with equipment and buildings		25.0%	7
Living in a place where you don't have to deal with a lot of government regulations		53.6%	15
Large areas of tilled fields, orchards, or pasture land with occasional houses		42.9%	12
Living with the sights, sounds, and smells of farm animals		14.3%	4
Quiet neighborhoods with no farm animals		39.3%	11
Commercial areas with ample, well-lit parking lots		10.7%	3







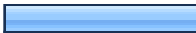




A place where homes and small country stores could be next to each other		46.4%	13
Dark areas that let you see the stars		50.0%	14
Clustered areas of small businesses		32.1%	9
Large, busy retail strips		0.0%	0
Access to outdoor recreation		71.4%	20
Hiking / biking trails		75.0%	21
	Other (please specify)		3
<b>answered question</b>			<b>28</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>2</b>

**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"/>	21.4%	6
<b>I realize that some small property tax increases may be necessary, within reason, to provide a few additional services or community facilities.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>21</b>
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"/>	3.6%	1
Lower taxes, which may require reducing public services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
I am undecided.	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>28</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>2</b>

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Contact Township staff		25.0%	7
Newspaper		39.3%	11
Radio		21.4%	6
Social media (such as Facebook)		14.3%	4
Talk to an elected or appointed official		10.7%	3
Television		32.1%	9
Township Hall message sign		28.6%	8
<b>Township web site (www.chocolay.org)</b>		<b>60.7%</b>	<b>17</b>
Word of mouth		57.1%	16
	Other (please specify)		3
<b>answered question</b>			<b>28</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>2</b>

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

	Response Count
	4
<b>answered question</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>26</b>



**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	Question 9 & 10 are confusing - 9-yes, you should regulate	Sep 20, 2013 8:06 AM
2	I do not oppose the raising of small animals such as poultry and rabbits on smaller residential properties for personal use.	Sep 13, 2013 2:13 PM
3	I think that raising animals is fine as long as it is on your own property and does not bother your neighbors	Sep 12, 2013 5:17 AM
4	If a person was to have animals, they should have appropriate shelter for the animal and appropriate space. Someone shouldn't have loud (and/or smelly) farm animals when there is another house close by. The animals should also not be let loose (dogs, cats, or others) unless in a penned area. I don't mind people having animals, but I am really struggling with people letting them loose. There have been several times I have walked in my neighborhood and have been chased by dogs. My neighbors also let their cats loose everyday. The cats always sit on my deck furniture or try to run in my house every time a door or the garage is open. Being allergic to cats, I find this to be bothersome. People should be considerate of their neighbors and be sure to take care of their animals properly.	Sep 9, 2013 2:47 PM
5	Do not permit the raising of farm animals EXCEPT on property of three or more acres. There should be manditort set backs from water (and neighbors) of 300 feet. Potbelly pugs should be exempt from these restrictions if they are primarily inside animals, like dogs.	Sep 9, 2013 11:21 AM
6	keep the livestock on the farms not my next door neighbors yard!	Sep 8, 2013 5:02 PM
7	First of all, if the goal is really as you say to support family self sufficiency, local food systems, and better nutrition, the emphasis on raising animals for food is very misguided according to all the scientific information we now have concerning healthy nutrition. The discussion should be about community garden plots, greenhouses, and year round growth of plant foods by residents for healthy food self sufficiency. In addition to being better for your health, plants don't make noise or smell bad, or contaminate ground or well water with coliform bacteria, and harvesting them results in no bloodshed. In short, plant based diets are far better for the individual, the environment, and our larger Township community. Unlike what is being proposed, the Township will also get far fewer complaints from neighboring properties, and the taxpayer cost of enforcement of rules will be nearly zero. All of that being said, if the raising of farm animals is allowed on small lots, a minimum lot size for this activity should be set at 2.5 acres, with a 250 foot set back from wells, natural surface waters, and all adjacent property lines. If the rules are simple, enforcement will be much less costly for taxpayers. Seriously, if people really want to raise farm animals, and still live in this Township, there are plenty of large parcels of land that they could purchase and move to to set up their farm animal operations. Its not like the individuals who are requesting this are trapped in an inner city with no immediately available alternative. That is the proper response, not burdening and adversely impacting their neighbors and neighborhoods within smaller lot residential areas. Again, my recommendation is that the planning commission should abandon this approach and work on facilitating community and private greenhouses in the Township in order to achieve your stated goals. Scott	Sep 8, 2013 11:26 AM

**Page 3, Q4. The Choccolay 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...**

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**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	What people store and build on their property is their business not mine.	Sep 12, 2013 5:19 AM
2	no burning of trash barrels in the evening hrs. in the summer because the smoke gets pushed to the ground with the thermals and right through bdrm. windows. better yet no burning of trash at all and brush only after snow on the grd.	Sep 8, 2013 5:12 PM
3	Commercial and manufacturing activities should be clustered within our already designated commercial zones. We seem to actually have too much commercial space available (vacant development), and we should be encouraging utilization of that available space, not sprawling commercial activities out into residential areas. This is poor planning. I like the idea of clustered development with green space preservation for both residential and especially like the idea of clustered commercial development in designated zones like the M28 US 41, Cherry Creek intersection, rather than a sprawl development. We can learn from Marquette Township's mistakes on this and save lots of taxpayer dollars on creation of expensive infrastructure if we avoid sprawl.	Sep 8, 2013 11:40 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 depends on the specific use.	Sep 9, 2013 10:01 PM
2	land to be sold should be to highest bidder and opened at a public meeting. also, the for sale land should be advertised fully.	Sep 8, 2013 5:21 PM
3	I recommend that the 13 acre parcel of vacant land for sale located adjacent to the Iron Ore Heritage Trail, Main Street and the Choccolay River Bayou be targeted by the Recreation plan to be purchased by the Township. This parcel, located in the heart of the densest population in the Township, would make a great educational Nature Walk since it contains so many different biomes. This is its best purpose. It might be worth selling some other Township property that is not so centrally located to the population density and therefore would not get the amount of public use that the above mentioned land would, in order to help with this purchase. So the No above on selling "excess" land is a qualified no. It would be ok if the proceeds were used to purchase a more desirable property.	Sep 8, 2013 12:12 PM

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

1	If it helps make cell service better in our home, we are ALL for it!	Sep 17, 2013 4:56 PM
2	Please.	Sep 12, 2013 5:20 AM
3	Cell phone service in Harvey is very poor! We definitely need a new tower!	Sep 10, 2013 12:06 PM
4	not in your wildest dream , i cant even believe someone would even consider it!	Sep 8, 2013 5:21 PM
5	I don't understand what is driving reason behind this question. My cell phone coverage within the Township is great. Why do we need more towers to junk up the aesthetics of the natural landscape. In fact, its time the Township passes an ordinance that all wireless providers must co-locate their services on existing towers in a cooperative fashion. Its crazy that every different wireless provider must have their own tower. Sharing is good, being selfish is not.	Sep 8, 2013 12:12 PM

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

1	If it helps make cell service better in our home, we are ALL for it!	Sep 17, 2013 4:56 PM
2	Please.	Sep 12, 2013 5:20 AM
3	I don't live in that area so I don't have an opinion as to the impact on the immediate area. but cell service in that area and and southward is inadequate.	Sep 9, 2013 10:01 PM
4	This area is in desperate need of a cell phone tower!	Sep 9, 2013 2:52 PM
5	See Above, and incidentally I have great Cell Phone coverage at the top of Green Garden Hill.	Sep 8, 2013 12:12 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	Like I said earlier, I think what people have and do with their own property is their own business. I understand some of these things can be an eye sore to a community and bring down property values but a person should be able to store what they want on their property without rules and regulations.	Sep 12, 2013 5:23 AM
2	Especially if it is not visible from the road, accumulated equipment, etc. does not bother me. It is nice though if it is kept in the back or in a garage or shed.	Sep 9, 2013 2:57 PM
3	I dont want the twp. to be a nazi ran organization like some areas of California. lets have rules that are fair and considerate for all . no new taxes , no new permit fees and easy on the new rules please.	Sep 8, 2013 5:35 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	many of the above activities i would participate in if i knew of a place to do them. I feel we should fund what we have and promote them better. If we have all the above activities available to the public then we don't make a good attempt at making the community aware.	Sep 9, 2013 10:15 PM
2	muscle powered sports sould be enhanced.	Sep 9, 2013 11:43 AM
3	an archery trail would be awesome or an archery shooting range.	Sep 8, 2013 6:01 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	Allow Motorized ORV's besides snowmobiles. Side-by-side, 4 wheelers, motor bikes.	Sep 11, 2013 3:19 PM
2	Allow Motorized ORVS in the township.	Sep 11, 2013 2:56 PM
3	as before, fund the activities that the community wants	Sep 9, 2013 10:15 PM
4	nothing motorized	Sep 9, 2013 11:43 AM
5	archery range	Sep 8, 2013 6:01 PM



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

1	"NO" to motorized vehicles on hiking/biking trails, anywhere in the township. Also, prefer no snowmobile use of the trail between the Visitors' Center and US28.	Sep 10, 2013 7:03 AM
2	nothing motorized	Sep 9, 2013 11:43 AM
3	the only thing that concerns me is the use of snowmobiles along the side of roads like silver creek. i dont like it , the noise , the visibility when pulling out of driveways. ect. it's not fair that snowmobiles can do it but a dirtbike or fourwheeler can get cited for it.	Sep 8, 2013 6:01 PM
4	We really need to open the snowmobile trail to two way traffic thru the Township business corridor, at least for a trial of two years. This would be a win / win scenario for businesses as well as people in residential areas. Allowing snowmobilers quick and easy access to our business zone is good for them and the Township. It takes some of the motorized traffic away from the residential areas as an effective bypass. The only thing stopping the go ahead for two way snowmobile traffic thru our business district is an MDOT rule concerning setbacks and "lack of safety". I have asked MDOT on numerous occasions to show me the data they have collected to determine what the unsafe set back distance is, and they have NO data. It's just something they arbitrarily made up. We should push for gathering of this data over the next 2 years for them to use so that their rules will actually be based on some objective standard that has been field tested. Of course the speed limit through the business zone should be posted at 15 mph and strictly enforced. I am very confident that this would result in very safe 2 way traffic of snowmobiles along the new parallel business segment of the Iron Ore Heritage Trail. This proposal would have wide support of residents, business and snowmobilers.	Sep 8, 2013 12:43 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	Afraid of using pedestrian tunnels	Sep 20, 2013 8:13 AM
2	NATURAL GAS ALONG US-41!!!!	Sep 17, 2013 5:26 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	Have rubbish and metal pickup 2 times a year.	Sep 20, 2013 8:15 AM
2	No motorized vehicles on hiking/biking trails.....ever.....not anywhere. No to snowmobile use on trail between Visitors Center and US28.	Sep 10, 2013 7:04 AM
3	LOVE the curbside recycling. PLEASE add styrofoam to the items that we are able to recycle.	Sep 9, 2013 11:53 AM

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

1	to be able to use a motorized recreational vehicle besides a snowmobile. Snowmobiles are a must have and I agree with having them and using them in the township but using other vehicles should be part of the rural lifestyle also.	Sep 11, 2013 3:26 PM
2	Absence of motorized vehicles on hiking/biking trails is very important.	Sep 10, 2013 7:05 AM
3	Development should be clustered in order to prevent sprawl and its increased cost of new services. This also preserves open space and rural character of Township. Dark skies are very important. All dusk to dawn yard lights should be phased out or at least be required to have a proper fixture that shines light down only onto the owners property and does not trespass with glare onto neighboring properties.	Sep 8, 2013 12:55 PM

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

1	we need a monthly letter sent to all addresses. Some people do not have access to social media or the internet. A newspaper is unaffordable to some also. We need to make sure EVERYONE that pays taxes are kept up on current issues.	Sep 11, 2013 3:29 PM
2	chocolay newsletter	Sep 10, 2013 1:16 PM
3	Flyers	Sep 9, 2013 3:15 PM

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

1	We would really like to see a trail for ATVs. We four-wheel and access and trails are not available to us. That would also be a boost to our local economy just as much as snowmobiles.	Sep 23, 2013 5:39 AM
2	Keeping speed limit at 50 mph in Beaver Grove and ticket more speeders and loggers. Makes walking on shoulder very dangerous.	Sep 20, 2013 8:16 AM
3	i'm concerned about adding more rules and restrictions. it concerns me that a small hometown dairy treats left the twp. when i know its not because they didn't have enough cust.'s . could it be too many ridiculous rules? i dont know why they folded ,just saying it's too bad, the kids miss it.	Sep 8, 2013 6:19 PM
4	Concerning taxes above. We are fortunate in Chocolay Township to have Marquette nearby (5 to 10 minutes away). Because of this we do not find ourselves in a position where we have to reduplicate expensive services that Marquette already provides. Therefore we can keep our taxes lower than we might otherwise if we were a small community in a more isolated area.	Sep 8, 2013 1:02 PM