
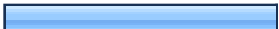











1. Which of the following pertains to you? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Employed in the Township		3.8%	4
Employed outside the Township		40.6%	43
Not employed		10.4%	11
Retired		36.8%	39
Property Owner		90.6%	96
Renter		0.0%	0
Seasonal resident		0.0%	0
Year round resident		70.8%	75
		answered question	106
		skipped question	0

2. Please indicate your age group.

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than 20		0.0%	0
20 to 40		16.2%	17
41 to 50		15.2%	16
51 to 59		21.9%	23
60 and over		46.7%	49
		answered question	105
		skipped question	1

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		100.0%	106
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			106
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)	49.0% (50)	38.2% (39)	11.8% (12)	1.0% (1)	2.09	102
The keeping of one or two potbelly pigs as pets like dogs	31.4% (32)	52.9% (54)	10.8% (11)	4.9% (5)	1.69	102
A chicken coop 100 square feet or less (10' by 10')	47.1% (48)	42.2% (43)	8.8% (9)	2.0% (2)	2.01	102
Free-range poultry (not contained in an enclosure at all times)	23.5% (24)	62.7% (64)	11.8% (12)	2.0% (2)	1.57	102
The keeping of a couple of sheep or goats to control the growth of vegetation	26.5% (27)	57.8% (59)	13.7% (14)	2.0% (2)	1.65	102
The keeping of medium size animals such as sheep, alpacas, and goats	20.6% (21)	59.8% (61)	16.7% (17)	2.9% (3)	1.55	102
The keeping of larger animals such as cows, pigs, llamas, and emus	17.6% (18)	68.6% (70)	9.8% (10)	3.9% (4)	1.41	102
The keeping of horses	18.6% (19)	62.7% (64)	15.7% (16)	2.9% (3)	1.50	102
Do not regulate the raising of animals except to control general nuisance such as sanitation	18.6% (19)	73.5% (75)	3.9% (4)	3.9% (4)	1.37	102
Do not permit the raising of animals	31.3% (31)	59.6% (59)	7.1% (7)	2.0% (2)	1.68	99
				Other comments		22
				answered question		103
				skipped question		3

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

	Yes	No	Maybe	I don't know	Rating Average	Rating Count
Detached accessory housing units (second home on owner-occupied parcels)	30.6% (30)	50.0% (49)	16.3% (16)	3.1% (3)	1.74	98
Two unit attached single-family (duplexes)	32.3% (32)	55.6% (55)	9.1% (9)	3.0% (3)	1.71	99
Three to five unit attached single-family (small apartment buildings, townhouses, condominiums)	13.3% (13)	76.5% (75)	8.2% (8)	2.0% (2)	1.33	98
Six or more unit attached single-family (apartment buildings, condominiums)	12.2% (12)	82.7% (81)	4.1% (4)	1.0% (1)	1.28	98
Clustered cottage communities with internal roads and preserved permanent open space	25.3% (25)	61.6% (61)	10.1% (10)	3.0% (3)	1.58	99
Buildings with retail or office on the first floor and apartments above (such as a live/work unit)	19.2% (19)	72.7% (72)	7.1% (7)	1.0% (1)	1.44	99
Small local retail shops (convenience, gifts, food, beverage)	28.3% (28)	61.6% (61)	8.1% (8)	2.0% (2)	1.63	99
Small manufacturing (indoor activity only)	34.3% (34)	47.5% (47)	15.2% (15)	3.0% (3)	1.81	99
General manufacturing (indoor and outdoor activity)	13.1% (13)	75.8% (75)	9.1% (9)	2.0% (2)	1.33	99
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles on vacant parcels	23.7% (23)	54.6% (53)	18.6% (18)	3.1% (3)	1.63	97
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles accessory to a residence	37.8% (37)	36.7% (36)	21.4% (21)	4.1% (4)	1.93	98

Vacation rentals of single-family homes (transient occupancy)	41.4% (41)	36.4% (36)	19.2% (19)	3.0% (3)	1.99	99
Outdoor wood boiler	49.5% (49)	33.3% (33)	13.1% (13)	4.0% (4)	2.08	99
Other comments						8
answered question						100
skipped question						6

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)	59.6% (59)	9.1% (9)	31.3% (31)	99
Lease land for communication towers	41.8% (41)	26.5% (26)	31.6% (31)	98
Lease land for alternative energy structures (wind, solar, geothermal, etc.)	34.7% (34)	39.8% (39)	25.5% (25)	98
Lease land for other commercial use	23.5% (23)	38.8% (38)	37.8% (37)	98
Forest management (tree sales)	50.0% (49)	25.5% (25)	24.5% (24)	98
Sell excess land	45.2% (42)	46.2% (43)	8.6% (8)	93
Other comments				3
answered question				99
skipped question				7

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
	60.0% (60)	15.0% (15)	20.0% (20)	5.0% (5)	2.35	100
	Comments					8
	answered question					100
	skipped question					6

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
	67.0% (67)	11.0% (11)	15.0% (15)	7.0% (7)	2.42	100
	Comments					5
	answered question					100
	skipped question					6

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)	32.7% (32)	22.4% (22)	28.6% (28)	5.1% (5)	11.2% (11)	3.60	98
Require structures to be set back 100 feet from lakes and streams	43.4% (43)	15.2% (15)	21.2% (21)	10.1% (10)	10.1% (10)	3.72	99
Control alterations to the dunes along Lake Superior	45.5% (45)	21.2% (21)	17.2% (17)	6.1% (6)	10.1% (10)	3.86	99
Require removal of dilapidated, unsafe structures	72.7% (72)	13.1% (13)	6.1% (6)	5.1% (5)	3.0% (3)	4.47	99
Require basic property maintenance (exterior)	54.5% (54)	18.2% (18)	15.2% (15)	8.1% (8)	4.0% (4)	4.11	99
Control the number of inoperable cars and other scrap parts that can accumulate outdoors on a property	71.7% (71)	8.1% (8)	11.1% (11)	5.1% (5)	4.0% (4)	4.38	99
Require screening/fencing/vegetative buffers for outdoor storage of accumulated equipment, scrap metal, and junk	75.8% (75)	9.1% (9)	6.1% (6)	6.1% (6)	3.0% (3)	4.48	99
Limit outdoor storage of accumulated equipment and junk	65.3% (64)	12.2% (12)	10.2% (10)	7.1% (7)	5.1% (5)	4.26	98
Limitations on the number of accessory buildings	36.4% (36)	14.1% (14)	21.2% (21)	11.1% (11)	17.2% (17)	3.41	99
					Other comments		6
					answered question		99
					skipped question		7

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	12.6% (12)	84.2% (80)	25.3% (24)	22.1% (21)	0.0% (0)	49.5% (47)	20.0% (19)	95
Basketball courts	8.4% (8)	88.4% (84)	16.8% (16)	20.0% (19)	3.2% (3)	46.3% (44)	25.3% (24)	95
Biking / walking trails	72.9% (70)	25.0% (24)	57.3% (55)	20.8% (20)	0.0% (0)	62.5% (60)	19.8% (19)	96
Boat with motor launch	24.2% (23)	72.6% (69)	23.2% (22)	24.2% (23)	3.2% (3)	42.1% (40)	29.5% (28)	95
Boat / canoe / kayak launch (no motor)	29.5% (28)	67.4% (64)	22.1% (21)	28.4% (27)	1.1% (1)	44.2% (42)	27.4% (26)	95
Cross-country ski trails	30.5% (29)	66.3% (63)	26.3% (25)	25.3% (24)	4.2% (4)	46.3% (44)	26.3% (25)	95
Covered pavilion	15.6% (15)	80.2% (77)	15.6% (15)	25.0% (24)	3.1% (3)	35.4% (34)	32.3% (31)	96
Disc golf	9.6% (9)	88.3% (83)	14.9% (14)	26.6% (25)	2.1% (2)	29.8% (28)	39.4% (37)	94
Fishing / ice fishing	31.2% (29)	65.6% (61)	21.5% (20)	26.9% (25)	2.2% (2)	35.5% (33)	35.5% (33)	93
Fishing piers	25.5% (24)	70.2% (66)	18.1% (17)	27.7% (26)	1.1% (1)	46.8% (44)	25.5% (24)	94
Hiking / nature trail	57.3% (55)	39.6% (38)	34.4% (33)	27.1% (26)	2.1% (2)	50.0% (48)	27.1% (26)	96
Horseshoe court	4.3% (4)	92.6% (87)	12.8% (12)	22.3% (21)	1.1% (1)	21.3% (20)	44.7% (42)	94
Hunting	23.9% (22)	71.7% (66)	18.5% (17)	20.7% (19)	2.2% (2)	25.0% (23)	44.6% (41)	92

Ice skating / hockey	19.1% (18)	76.6% (72)	19.1% (18)	22.3% (21)	4.3% (4)	39.4% (37)	30.9% (29)	94
Kayak locker	4.3% (4)	88.2% (82)	11.8% (11)	21.5% (20)	1.1% (1)	17.2% (16)	52.7% (49)	93
Meeting room	12.9% (12)	82.8% (77)	18.3% (17)	19.4% (18)	2.2% (2)	29.0% (27)	37.6% (35)	93
Open space	25.0% (23)	69.6% (64)	22.8% (21)	20.7% (19)	1.1% (1)	34.8% (32)	32.6% (30)	92
Picnic locations	29.3% (27)	66.3% (61)	25.0% (23)	21.7% (20)	4.3% (4)	42.4% (39)	27.2% (25)	92
Playgrounds	39.1% (36)	58.7% (54)	22.8% (21)	25.0% (23)	8.7% (8)	58.7% (54)	17.4% (16)	92
Primitive camping	7.5% (7)	87.1% (81)	9.7% (9)	22.6% (21)	1.1% (1)	25.8% (24)	43.0% (40)	93
Restroom facilities	29.8% (28)	66.0% (62)	16.0% (15)	27.7% (26)	5.3% (5)	50.0% (47)	20.2% (19)	94
Small bed community garden (5' x 16' beds)	5.4% (5)	90.3% (84)	15.1% (14)	21.5% (20)	2.2% (2)	31.2% (29)	36.6% (34)	93
Soccer fields	24.5% (23)	72.3% (68)	25.5% (24)	19.1% (18)	0.0% (0)	53.2% (50)	18.1% (17)	94
Snowshoe trails	25.0% (23)	71.7% (66)	19.6% (18)	25.0% (23)	0.0% (0)	42.4% (39)	28.3% (26)	92
Swimming areas	36.6% (34)	60.2% (56)	28.0% (26)	24.7% (23)	3.2% (3)	44.1% (41)	29.0% (27)	93
Tennis courts	16.9% (15)	77.5% (69)	16.9% (15)	23.6% (21)	5.6% (5)	40.4% (36)	28.1% (25)	89

Other (please specify)

8

answered question

96

skipped question

10

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	22.6% (21)	76.3% (71)	25.8% (24)	60.2% (56)	93
Additional non-motorized trail connections	47.4% (45)	50.5% (48)	43.2% (41)	43.2% (41)	95
Adult fitness / aerobics classes, weight training	36.2% (34)	61.7% (58)	24.5% (23)	59.6% (56)	94
Aquatic / splash park	25.8% (24)	72.0% (67)	22.6% (21)	61.3% (57)	93
Bike polo	5.5% (5)	91.2% (83)	8.8% (8)	73.6% (67)	91
BMX biking	10.6% (10)	86.2% (81)	17.0% (16)	64.9% (61)	94
Community events	58.1% (54)	39.8% (37)	46.2% (43)	38.7% (36)	93
Community recreation center	37.9% (36)	60.0% (57)	41.1% (39)	43.2% (41)	95
Equestrian trails	8.6% (8)	88.2% (82)	12.9% (12)	69.9% (65)	93
Geocaching	21.1% (19)	77.8% (70)	12.2% (11)	68.9% (62)	90
Historic sites and museums	34.4% (32)	62.4% (58)	26.9% (25)	53.8% (50)	93
Indoor public spaces for community / private gatherings	39.1% (36)	59.8% (55)	35.9% (33)	50.0% (46)	92
Inline skating / roller blading trails	14.4% (13)	83.3% (75)	13.3% (12)	65.6% (59)	90
Large bed community gardens (20' by 40' beds+)	22.3% (21)	75.5% (71)	27.7% (26)	52.1% (49)	94
Mountain biking trails	30.1% (28)	67.7% (63)	35.5% (33)	48.4% (45)	93
Off-leash dog park	25.3% (24)	71.6% (68)	18.9% (18)	62.1% (59)	95
Outdoor swimming pool	20.2% (19)	77.7% (73)	19.1% (18)	62.8% (59)	94
Pickleball	3.3% (3)	93.3% (84)	4.4% (4)	75.6% (68)	90

Pre-school or early childhood recreation programs	23.4% (22)	73.4% (69)	38.3% (36)	43.6% (41)	94
Senior citizen recreation programs	34.8% (32)	63.0% (58)	45.7% (42)	39.1% (36)	92
Skateboarding area	12.1% (11)	84.6% (77)	13.2% (12)	69.2% (63)	91
Sledding hill	38.7% (36)	59.1% (55)	35.5% (33)	50.5% (47)	93
Small neighborhood park	44.4% (40)	53.3% (48)	42.2% (38)	45.6% (41)	90
Small bed community gardens (5' by 16' beds)	23.4% (22)	74.5% (70)	31.9% (30)	52.1% (49)	94
Summer camp programs	24.5% (23)	73.4% (69)	30.9% (29)	52.1% (49)	94
Using school facilities for basketball / volleyball	34.7% (33)	64.2% (61)	42.1% (40)	41.1% (39)	95
Youth programs (such as dance, art, and gymnastics)	34.8% (32)	63.0% (58)	44.6% (41)	40.2% (37)	92

Other (please specify) 8

answered question	96
skipped question	10

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
	29.2% (28)	46.9% (45)	19.8% (19)	4.2% (4)	2.01	96
answered question						96
skipped question						10

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

	Response Count
	10
answered question	10
skipped question	96

**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	21.9% (21)	20.8% (20)	29.2% (28)	12.5% (12)	15.6% (15)	3.21	96
Historic art mural in pedestrian tunnel	4.2% (4)	5.3% (5)	14.7% (14)	17.9% (17)	57.9% (55)	1.80	95
Wayfinding signs for local attractions	17.9% (17)	24.2% (23)	33.7% (32)	12.6% (12)	11.6% (11)	3.24	95
Township newsletter/information flyers	18.8% (18)	27.1% (26)	30.2% (29)	13.5% (13)	10.4% (10)	3.30	96
Visitor maps of local attractions	25.8% (25)	24.7% (24)	30.9% (30)	7.2% (7)	11.3% (11)	3.46	97
Benches along trails	21.9% (21)	30.2% (29)	24.0% (23)	13.5% (13)	10.4% (10)	3.40	96
Trash cans / pet refuse bags along trails	36.8% (35)	32.6% (31)	18.9% (18)	4.2% (4)	7.4% (7)	3.87	95
Expanded sewer supply area	17.7% (17)	13.5% (13)	27.1% (26)	16.7% (16)	25.0% (24)	2.82	96
Public water supply in selected growth areas	24.0% (23)	13.5% (13)	31.3% (30)	8.3% (8)	22.9% (22)	3.07	96
Improved public transportation options	17.9% (17)	23.2% (22)	25.3% (24)	7.4% (7)	26.3% (25)	2.99	95
New transit station (public buses)	12.6% (12)	21.1% (20)	23.2% (22)	12.6% (12)	30.5% (29)	2.73	95
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) along US-41	26.0% (25)	15.6% (15)	27.1% (26)	10.4% (10)	20.8% (20)	3.16	96
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) with new development	33.0% (32)	23.7% (23)	18.6% (18)	12.4% (12)	12.4% (12)	3.53	97
					Other (please specify)		7

answered question 97

skipped question 9

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	37.5% (36)	21.9% (21)	29.2% (28)	3.1% (3)	8.3% (8)	3.77	96
Protect environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, steep slopes, dunes)	41.7% (40)	27.1% (26)	21.9% (21)	3.1% (3)	6.3% (6)	3.95	96
Protect water resources	66.7% (64)	17.7% (17)	12.5% (12)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (3)	4.45	96
Preserve public access to water resources	58.3% (56)	25.0% (24)	15.6% (15)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (1)	4.40	96
Preserve agricultural lands for farming activities	31.6% (30)	31.6% (30)	27.4% (26)	3.2% (3)	6.3% (6)	3.79	95
Anticipate risks due to climate fluctuations	22.3% (21)	18.1% (17)	29.8% (28)	11.7% (11)	18.1% (17)	3.15	94
Inadequate water drainage or flooding	27.4% (26)	22.1% (21)	32.6% (31)	12.6% (12)	5.3% (5)	3.54	95
Limitations for development because of water supply issues	40.6% (39)	13.5% (13)	29.2% (28)	10.4% (10)	6.3% (6)	3.72	96
Create more job opportunities in the Township	40.0% (38)	22.1% (21)	20.0% (19)	12.6% (12)	5.3% (5)	3.79	95
Attract more businesses	43.2% (41)	29.5% (28)	12.6% (12)	9.5% (9)	5.3% (5)	3.96	95
Attract more residents	30.5% (29)	20.0% (19)	26.3% (25)	13.7% (13)	9.5% (9)	3.48	95
Attract young families	34.0% (32)	23.4% (22)	24.5% (23)	11.7% (11)	6.4% (6)	3.67	94

Senior services	29.2% (28)	27.1% (26)	29.2% (28)	8.3% (8)	6.3% (6)	3.65	96
Community health	30.4% (28)	25.0% (23)	25.0% (23)	9.8% (9)	9.8% (9)	3.57	92
Affordable housing	24.5% (23)	19.1% (18)	30.9% (29)	9.6% (9)	16.0% (15)	3.27	94
Maintain or improve road conditions	50.0% (48)	36.5% (35)	10.4% (10)	1.0% (1)	2.1% (2)	4.31	96
Protect and enhance the local food supply	22.3% (21)	25.5% (24)	28.7% (27)	13.8% (13)	9.6% (9)	3.37	94
Maintain curbside recycling services	65.6% (63)	18.8% (18)	13.5% (13)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (2)	4.46	96
Improve curbside recycling services	43.2% (41)	24.2% (23)	24.2% (23)	6.3% (6)	2.1% (2)	4.00	95
Maintain existing public facilities	39.6% (38)	38.5% (37)	16.7% (16)	2.1% (2)	3.1% (3)	4.09	96
Improve or provide new public facilities	23.7% (22)	19.4% (18)	36.6% (34)	7.5% (7)	12.9% (12)	3.33	93
Maintain existing police & fire services	64.9% (61)	17.0% (16)	11.7% (11)	4.3% (4)	2.1% (2)	4.38	94
Improve police & fire services	34.8% (32)	20.7% (19)	25.0% (23)	12.0% (11)	7.6% (7)	3.63	92
Control nuisance activities (noise, accumulation of junk / rubbish / garbage)	52.6% (50)	27.4% (26)	10.5% (10)	6.3% (6)	3.2% (3)	4.20	95
Keep taxes at or near present levels	66.7% (64)	16.7% (16)	11.5% (11)	3.1% (3)	2.1% (2)	4.43	96
Raise taxes for new / improved facilities or services	7.5% (7)	12.9% (12)	31.2% (29)	17.2% (16)	31.2% (29)	2.48	93
Lower taxes and decrease services	10.9% (10)	3.3% (3)	37.0% (34)	17.4% (16)	31.5% (29)	2.45	92
Locate alternate funding for desired improvements	52.2% (48)	22.8% (21)	18.5% (17)	2.2% (2)	4.3% (4)	4.16	92













Other (please specify)






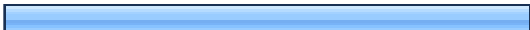

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answered question 96

skipped question 10

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		86.5%	83
Large wooded lots with plenty of privacy between neighbors		82.3%	79
Subdivisions of homes with landscaping and mowed lawns		57.3%	55
Stately homes with well maintained lawns and park-like open spaces		11.5%	11
Quiet country roads fronted by farms and single-family homes		55.2%	53
Homes screened from neighbors and streets by natural areas which are not mowed		32.3%	31
Cleared lots with homes built close to the road		2.1%	2
Small hobby farms		43.8%	42
Traditional commercial farms with equipment and buildings		21.9%	21
Living in a place where you don't have to deal with a lot of government regulations		61.5%	59
Large areas of tilled fields, orchards, or pasture land with occasional houses		26.0%	25
Living with the sights, sounds, and smells of farm animals		15.6%	15

Quiet neighborhoods with no farm animals		50.0%	48
Commercial areas with ample, well-lit parking lots		17.7%	17
A place where homes and small country stores could be next to each other		31.3%	30
Dark areas that let you see the stars		50.0%	48
Clustered areas of small businesses		37.5%	36
Large, busy retail strips		0.0%	0
Access to outdoor recreation		79.2%	76
Hiking / biking trails		77.1%	74










Other (please specify) 9

answered question	96
skipped question	10

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"/>	27.2%	25
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"/>	62.0%	57
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"/>	3.3%	3
Lower taxes, which may require reducing public services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.3%	4
I am undecided.	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.3%	3
		answered question	92
		skipped question	14

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Contact Township staff		25.8%	24
Newspaper		64.5%	60
Radio		21.5%	20
Social media (such as Facebook)		9.7%	9
Talk to an elected or appointed official		3.2%	3
Television		39.8%	37
Township Hall message sign		36.6%	34
Township web site (www.chocolay.org)		46.2%	43
Word of mouth		55.9%	52
	Other (please specify)		4
answered question			93
skipped question			13

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

	Response Count
	17
answered question	17
skipped question	89

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	NO NO NO NO way would I want animals in yards	Oct 1, 2013 1:34 PM
2	Chickens should be allowed for sure!!	Sep 30, 2013 7:25 AM
3	Chickens should be allowed	Sep 30, 2013 7:05 AM
4	I believe if a person has the property then they should be able to have larger animals such as horses and cows. Smaller parcels of land should allow chicken coops. I believe the animals should not be able to roam free (unless of course an individual has several acres of enclosed land that is not in a residential area (such as the small subdivisions in Harvey).	Sep 30, 2013 6:04 AM
5	My biggest concern with small animals is the contamination of well water in the neighborhood. If the homesteading can be done with regulations on where the animal housing structures and roaming area are, AND have these regulations ENFORCED, I would be fine with it.	Sep 29, 2013 6:30 AM
6	We hear coyotes in our neighborhood every night, sometimes quite close. By allowing small animals to be raised, would that not lead to an increase in predators? For those folks that decide to raise these small animals, what rights will they have to protect those animals? How would the possible increase in predators impact pets and, more importantly, children?	Sep 27, 2013 5:42 AM
7	Why I do agree that people should have the right to raise almost any animal, I also believe that the township should maintain the power to regulate and control this where problems happen !!! they should not be allowed to be a nuisance to your neighbors or create unsanitary conditions !!!	Sep 23, 2013 5:46 AM
8	Animals belong on a farm.....not in a neighborhood. I find it appalling to think I might wake up or trying to enjoy my yard amidst the smell of animals. Yuk!	Sep 20, 2013 6:00 PM
9	I do not understand the literature. Are these questions for residential areas or country ones. Are we not already zoned? Where we live, I would not want any of these animals.	Sep 19, 2013 11:07 AM
10	The last 2 are not worded in accordance with the instructions for the question- to sure if responses are correct.	Sep 17, 2013 5:24 PM
11	We do not need farm animals in residential areas.	Sep 17, 2013 12:44 PM
12	Various types of animal husbandry should be allowed, depending on property size.	Sep 15, 2013 6:47 AM
13	There are too many loose/wandering dogs in our neighborhood - a white pitbull etc.!	Sep 14, 2013 10:52 AM
14	I don't believe the lot size in this neighborhood is sufficient to raise most of these animals without being a nuisance or causing a problem with neighbors.	Sep 11, 2013 6:14 PM
15	I wished to live in a community outside of the big city yet have a country setting. I am not however, in favor of living too country!!!! Keep the animals outside of residential subdivisions.	Sep 11, 2013 7:56 AM

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...

16	I live in a residential neighborhood. If I wanted to live near pigs, goats, chickens, sheep, alpacas, etc., I would have used my hard-earned money to buy a home in the country.	Sep 10, 2013 4:24 PM
17	I love the idea of allowing people to raise their own food/livestock as long as it is done responsibly. While I am generally a proponent of less regulation I do believe some oversight is required.	Sep 10, 2013 5:06 AM
18	If people want a farm, then they need to buy a farm. Only domestic animals in reasonable numbers should be permitted on normal residential size parcels. There are certainly enough issues with barking dogs and loose dogs and cats without introducing other livestock into the mix.	Sep 9, 2013 11:21 AM
19	I am already doing many of these things. If your neighbors don't mind why should there be a regulation against it. Most home owners are adults and can take care of themselves. 2 years ago I raised 35 meat birds and my neighbors did not know they were there. My lot is less than a half acre in size.	Sep 9, 2013 11:18 AM
20	How will this be enforced?	Sep 9, 2013 6:39 AM
21	I cannot in any way agree with allowing animal farming in a residential area. There are reasons as to why zoning is currently enforced including, but not limited to, smell, noise and disease concerns. Other concerns that are not always considered are predators and the general management of the animals. Prey will bring unwanted predators and if you believe otherwise you are seriously mistaken and my experience with people who want to raise small animals as livestock are not always concerned about their effect on their neighbors.	Sep 7, 2013 6:53 PM
22	I was raised on a farm. There is nothing clean or sanitary about raising farm animals. There will eventually be offensive odors in areas where this is permitted.	Sep 7, 2013 1:31 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	The seasonal occupancy of campers questions have many factors to them. 1) I believe that residents have the right to store their campers on their property and vacant land. That being said, multiple campers on a property should NOT be prohibited, for it would bring down property value. 2) I believe that a person(s) have the right to live in their trailer on their property while they are building a house. But again, having multiple trailers occupied on a property will bring the neighborhood home value down.	Sep 29, 2013 6:46 AM
2	I believe this question came up at a Township meeting a few years ago and the proposed development of NMU golf course area was not approved because the plan was too large. This pertained particularly to water and septic issues.	Sep 19, 2013 11:13 AM
3	More Concern about the number of homes that have "junk" in their yards - down Kawbawgam Road	Sep 14, 2013 10:53 AM
4	The outdoor wood boiler would have to be the "low-smoke" type. We already have too many "burn barrels" that stink up the neighborhood.	Sep 11, 2013 6:18 PM
5	Your questions are poorly worded for this area. My answers are based on the uses proposed for the subdivision in which I live. I would support some of the activities listed along the main business district.	Sep 11, 2013 7:59 AM
6	this is primarily residential and ought to stay that way - noise and traffic should be minimized	Sep 11, 2013 6:28 AM
7	Out door wood boilers would be ok if they can meet state air pollution regulations. Only a few outdoor wood boilers are capable of meeting state regulations, smoke during startup excepted. Burning of refuse would need to be addressed to.	Sep 9, 2013 1:19 PM
8	How will this be enforced?	Sep 9, 2013 6:48 AM

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

1	I do not feel qualified to answer these questions.	Sep 19, 2013 11:14 AM
2	We should not have wind turbines in the area as we are too close to migrant and large birds that could get caught in the arms. Please read the statistics. Please use caution in leasing for commercial use next to residential neighborhoods. The residents were here first and we have little say in who moves in "next door".	Sep 11, 2013 6:24 PM
3	The better question is why is the township in the buisness of owning land that it does not need for current operations.	Sep 9, 2013 11:23 AM

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

1	If this would help me get better cell phone service at my house then yes. However, I'm not sure how much more this would cost taxpayers.	Sep 30, 2013 6:07 AM
2	This is something that directly affects the residents in that area... it is their decision as it would impact their lives!	Sep 27, 2013 5:51 AM
3	Would like to see plans first	Sep 24, 2013 6:50 PM
4	Please! We need better cell phone signal access	Sep 19, 2013 10:31 AM
5	Would it be of use to me, on Kawbawgam Rd?	Sep 12, 2013 9:42 AM
6	Check with the people that live right there. They are better to give you an opinion on that.	Sep 11, 2013 6:24 PM
7	Why would you put a cell tower in a "rec" area if you have other land that you could use.	Sep 9, 2013 6:23 PM
8	Make sure you do your homework on the lease. My parents in WI have had issues with these companies so do the homework!!!	Sep 7, 2013 11:12 AM

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

1	Again, this should be up to the residents to decide as it would directly affect their lives.	Sep 27, 2013 5:51 AM
2	Ditto comment #7	Sep 12, 2013 9:42 AM
3	Check with the people that live right there. They are better to give you an opinion on that.	Sep 11, 2013 6:24 PM
4	I get VERY poor reception for my 3G smart phone at my house -- no texting in basement, garbled reception for talking on the main floor.	Sep 8, 2013 7:16 PM
5	See above	Sep 7, 2013 11:12 AM

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	Are there not already zoning rules in place?	Sep 19, 2013 11:17 AM
2	All property required to have a native species plant area and limit the invasive planting of non-native lawns (bluegrass), etc. Promote wildlife in their yards.	Sep 17, 2013 11:46 AM
3	All within reason. I don't think residents should be badgered about keeping their yards perfect either.	Sep 11, 2013 6:27 PM
4	In general we oppose unnecessary infringement by government on private property, however, if there is excessive junk, equipment and structures, that would warrant some intervention by local regulations, My concern is the extent to which such regulations would reach and how strict or severe they might be, depending on who has the greatest "influence" on such regulations. We know how the Fed. Gov is presently "controlled" by big money and lobbyists.	Sep 11, 2013 6:35 AM
5	Nobody likes eye sores, but requirements for removal/updating can be cost prohibitive to some. Community should be able to find creative ways to resolve these issues.	Sep 10, 2013 5:29 AM
6	Lot size would have no bearing on stream or river water quality impacts. The activity that takes place on the lot would have the greatest impact.	Sep 9, 2013 1:24 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	Need better maintenance on existing trails.	Oct 2, 2013 6:30 AM
2	ATV and off road vehicle usage should be allowed on the shoulder of most township roads !!!	Sep 23, 2013 6:22 AM
3	I am supportive of snowmobiling and ATV's. Their access should be maintained/improved.	Sep 16, 2013 7:21 PM
4	I believe funding improvements should be explored through grants and organizations looking for a "project". I believe that very little taxpayer money should be used for any of these items.	Sep 11, 2013 6:44 PM
5	Canoe put in at Chocolay river is very challenging on M28. Wasn't aware that primitive camp sites existed.	Sep 10, 2013 10:23 AM
6	Would like to see better patrolling of motorized vehicles being used on non-motorized trails Restrooms at boat ramp should be maintained better	Sep 9, 2013 4:24 PM
7	I did not know of many of these services.	Sep 9, 2013 11:31 AM
8	Four wheeler trail through the township	Sep 8, 2013 10:55 AM

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

1	Shooting range and archery range.	Sep 30, 2013 7:35 AM
2	would like some access to some trail's in chocolay township for four wheeler's in the spring to fall months.	Sep 23, 2013 9:11 AM
3	A designated ATV or off road vehicle designated route through the township should be funded !!!!	Sep 23, 2013 6:22 AM
4	Area for indoor walking, Post Office Emphasis on Community Recreation Area, Indoor public spaces for community/private gatherings, Senior citizen recreation programs.	Sep 17, 2013 7:05 AM
5	There is plenty to see and do in our community. I would like to see marketing on letting people know just how much there is to do and places. Such as "where are community rooms available - or can you reserve the pavillion at the Chocolay offices?" thank you	Sep 14, 2013 10:59 AM
6	This list includes some opportunities that are already available. And many of the items should be left to organizations or private entities to develop if they choose.	Sep 11, 2013 6:44 PM
7	At our age, there is less use of public outdoor rec facilities - emphasis is on options like walking (without being bothered by dogs), safe biking areas, and possible indoor exercise, so it isn't necessary to always drive to Mqt to use NMU facilities. Costs are already sigificant for seniors and those on fixed income - increasing costs for possibly quite limited use is not desirable. This response applies also to question # 12.	Sep 11, 2013 6:45 AM
8	While I have answered yes to funding on some of them, even those could be somewhat self supportive. Day use fees, grant funding, etc	Sep 10, 2013 10:23 AM

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

1	Chocolay is in need of a large new playground with activities/climbing structures for various age groups. A playground similar to Negaunee's would do wonders in this area. The park should be accessible to all in the area, but should be placed in a safe area. The soccer/playground area tucked behind Silver Creek Church is NOT SAFE. The area is surrounded by sex offenders. I have two small children and I do not take them without a second adult to that area because I have witnessed drunk people walking through the grounds and people getting drunk and high in the woods. A new playground should be built in a well visible area with bathrooms near them.	Sep 29, 2013 7:14 AM
2	I am showing my age but am not interested in sporting events. I know there are those that live/breathe sports but it does not have a high priority in our household.	Sep 27, 2013 6:03 AM
3	In these economic times I don't believe that it is absolutely necessary to fund these improvements.	Sep 24, 2013 7:05 PM
4	would like some access to some trail's in chocolay township for four wheeler's in the spring to fall months.	Sep 23, 2013 9:11 AM
5	CHOCOLAY has to address the need for access to gas stations restaurants and hotels and a designated route through the township for ATV and off road vehicles , This is a now a huge industry and by most estimates has now over taken snowmobiling for trail usage, I and my wife and neighbors now trailer our atv and orv s to surrounding communities who welcome us with open arms where we buy our gas ,stay in there motels and eat in there restaurants !!!	Sep 23, 2013 6:22 AM
6	I have no idea what the cost would be for unknown recreations.	Sep 19, 2013 11:24 AM
7	Walking trails with benches. Leave native plant species alone to prosper and promote native wildlife habitat.	Sep 17, 2013 11:50 AM
8	I am excited about these new prospects!	Sep 11, 2013 12:00 PM
9	Marquette Township and the City of Marquette have supported non-motorized / mountain biking trails but Chocolay is missing out. People buy houses to be close to or on trails. Chocolay needs to partner with the Noquemanon Trail Network. They will design and build the trails!	Sep 9, 2013 4:06 PM
10	When you pay taxes you want to see your money going to good use not just paying for the same rundown things that have had no maintenece or up keep and are in bad shape. By adding new things and taking better care of what we already have shows proper management of our resorces. Good enough or out of money excuse does not cut it. That is mismanagement!	Sep 8, 2013 7:54 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	Public library drop off of books.	Sep 30, 2013 7:36 AM
2	ATV and ORV designated route through township !!!	Sep 23, 2013 6:24 AM
3	Septic tanks are getting older. Emphasis on Expanded sewer supply area, Improved public transportation options, New transit station (public buses)	Sep 17, 2013 7:06 AM
4	We prefer to stay with the water well option versus tapping into a public water system - it would be very expensive for individual homeowners as subdivisions are quite spread out. Underground utilities along U.S.41 doesn't seem to be the concern - utilities are often disrupted due to tree problems which occur mostly in residential areas.	Sep 11, 2013 6:50 AM
5	Concern over vandals in pedestrian tunnel ruining mural.	Sep 10, 2013 10:27 AM
6	The entire township needs a reliable, clean municipal water supply. Per the city water/wastewater supervisor, they have more than sufficient capacity to supply all of Chocolay Township.	Sep 9, 2013 11:45 AM
7	Tunnel was a waste of money.	Sep 9, 2013 11:32 AM

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	Designated route through township for ATV-ORV	Sep 23, 2013 6:29 AM
2	Attract more businesses - make use of empty buildings.	Sep 17, 2013 12:51 PM
3	Keep and protect from development wildlife areas.	Sep 17, 2013 11:51 AM
4	Have pick-up for large items once a year or more. Emphasis on Senior Services Locate alternate funding for desired improvements - Grants	Sep 17, 2013 7:11 AM
5	Decrease what service - we do not have many	Sep 17, 2013 5:54 AM
6	I do not see the need for the Chocolay police dept. We already have the state police and the Marquette co. Sherrif in chocolay township. Do we really need three police departments in Harvey? Seems like a waste of money to me.	Sep 12, 2013 1:29 PM
7	Burning trash is an issue. With so many recycle opportunities, why are residents still burning so much? It's toxic at times. Please better inform residents about ALL the recycle opportunities--many do not have computers or just don't visit your website....Possibly some sort of occasional newsletter would be helpful.	Sep 11, 2013 6:54 PM
8	While attracting new business raises tax revenues the cost is commercialization and potential degradation of the community. MQT is not that far. The UP is a tourist economy. Make Harvey a quaint little stop on the way thru and still provide the basics for everyday living needs.	Sep 10, 2013 10:36 AM
9	Survey interest in Adult/Senior Center, Mobile Home Community with on-site rec and amenities	Sep 9, 2013 12:12 PM
10	For what I pay in taxes I am not seeing any services that make me think that my money is being spent wisely. Taking on a new project means budgeting for upkeep in the future so you don't end up with what we have with most facilities right now being run down. This is comes down to proper management which has not been the case for a long time.	Sep 8, 2013 8:05 PM

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

1	Small hobby farms - on 10 acres of land Traditional commercial farms with equipment and buildings - on at least 20+ acres of land Isolated areas	Oct 1, 2013 6:11 AM
2	Mixture of farms, subdivisions, small business, access to public land.	Sep 30, 2013 7:20 AM
3	moved to be able to four wheele on most trail's	Sep 23, 2013 9:19 AM
4	A designated atv-orr route through township !!!	Sep 23, 2013 6:31 AM
5	No farms or farm animals in residential areas.	Sep 20, 2013 7:11 AM
6	No farms or farm animals in residential areas.	Sep 20, 2013 7:04 AM
7	No farms or farm animals in residential areas.	Sep 17, 2013 12:53 PM
8	Chocolay is a lovely, affordable rural area and certainly drew our family here years ago. Let common sense prevail when deciding on allowing farm animals in subdivisions or governing how much "stuff" we can have in our yards. We don't want hoarders attracting rodents, however, let's not encroach on our neighbor's right to pursue his hobby or store his motor home.	Sep 11, 2013 7:01 PM
9	Rural does not mean removed and out of touch with necessities of life - emergency services, plowed roads, access to technology - but it does mean being somewhat removed from the typical strip-malls and big business and heavy, bustling traffic and accompanying noise. It does mean living a bit closer to nature - options for small gardens and limited agriculture, in quiet neighborhoods where homes aren't so close you can watch your neighbor's tv programs, but having room for trees and limited rec vehicles, and being able to enjoy sights and sounds of nature ...not necessarily smelling sheep, pig and horse manure.	Sep 11, 2013 7:05 AM

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

1	Mailings	Sep 24, 2013 7:18 PM
2	Attending Meetings - I don't expect Chocolay to offer what "Marquette" has to offer. We all drive to schools, events, shopping in Marquette and also to the Y, NMU, culture events, etc.	Sep 14, 2013 11:04 AM
3	mail	Sep 9, 2013 6:55 PM
4	usually do not know until it happens because twp does not inform resients by mail any more of what is going on.	Sep 8, 2013 11:02 AM

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

1	Improve website (can't access now)	Oct 2, 2013 6:35 AM
2	Keep taxes as low as possible while maintaining current services.	Sep 30, 2013 7:40 AM
3	Chocolay Township doesn't need a lot of large stores - Keep it "rural". There isn't a need to compete with Marquette Township or City of Marquette to attract/recruitment chain stores.	Sep 30, 2013 7:23 AM
4	I think that it's great that the township has a good working relationship with Silver Creek Church. Our family participates in a lot of the Chocolay community events there, as do a lot of our friends from Marquette and Negaunee. I think that way finder signs for the church needs to be used, so more people can locate the church for various events, disk golf, and soccer fields.	Sep 29, 2013 7:30 AM
5	Overall I think the township is doing a good job, and think your survey was good except you completely left out the concern for many about ATV-ORV usage , no matter what your belief on this issue is , it should have been addressed in the survey !!!!	Sep 23, 2013 6:42 AM
6	Upgrade/resurface Ortman and Wildwood Drive	Sep 20, 2013 7:12 AM
7	Upgrade/resurface Ortman and Wildwood Drive	Sep 20, 2013 7:04 AM
8	Upgrade/resurface Ortman Road and Wildwood	Sep 17, 2013 12:54 PM
9	We only get police service - fire is volunteers. Equipment is paid in taxes. Office staff is cordial, but their job is to collect taxes plus who knows what.	Sep 17, 2013 5:54 AM
10	This survey is in general way too long/involved. Good Luck.	Sep 16, 2013 5:40 PM
11	One reason chocolay township is attractive to me is lower taxes than in Marquette. If you raise taxes people will not be as attracted to the area.	Sep 12, 2013 1:33 PM
12	Thank you. Keep up the good work!	Sep 12, 2013 10:49 AM
13	Regarding #17: I am a new senior citizen, still working a full time job. However, my hours are soon to be cut by 20% because of the federal government cutbacks. I am too young to retire yet, and cannot afford any "new" taxes or new services, if that's what it boils down to. I am sure that I'm not the only household to feel this crunch.	Sep 11, 2013 7:06 PM
14	When it comes to spending taxpayer money for facilities or services, what concerns me is what percentage of the population would benefit from such services or facilities. If they are limited in scope and use, then it would be more appropriate that the fees associated with the service or facility ought to be paid by the users. Consider the cost of providing something like boat docks /piers in Mqt. where percentage of use is very limited, so tax payers should not foot the bill. Compare that with something like a tower for cyber access where you have a large percentage of the people(cell phones, computer access...etc) who would be using and benefiting from the service. This is a principle that ought to be fundamental in considering any "developments."	Sep 11, 2013 7:13 AM
15	Let's not get too ambitious but it's ok to dream!	Sep 9, 2013 7:28 AM

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| 16 | Show me improvement not excusses. I know lots of the ins and outs of the township there are huge areas for improvements but no manager has been interested in improving just maintaining. I have been to many board meetings and most of the problems I see are sitting at the tables making the decisions based on their opinion and a personal agenda not the facts. That does not work for things to improve in the township. | Sep 8, 2013 8:24 PM |
| 17 | I think the township needs to be careful and keep in mind that families are buying/selling homes based on the current regulations (or lack of regulations) for farm animals (specifically horses). We currently have a contingent contract on a home that we put in specifically so we could have our horses. Now with the possible new regulations, we may have a new home, but still be unable to have our horses with us. It is extremely frustrating to be in this situation, and wish the township would stop doing surveys and make a decision, so residents can make informed decisions for their families. | Sep 8, 2013 4:58 PM |