

## Waterloo Township Master Plan Survey Results

Waterloo Township has put together the results of the Waterloo Township Master Plan Survey from the surveys received from the Township residents. Next to the answer will be the percentage from all the surveys received. To view the full survey results (with comments) please visit the office during regular visiting hours, or go to our website at [www.waterlootwpmi.com](http://www.waterlootwpmi.com).

### **Total Surveys received: 239**

A-1 Would you prefer to see the general character of Waterloo Township as:

- a. Rural (88%) b. Suburban (9%) c. Urban (1%) No Answer (2%)

A-2 How important to you is the Township's current character in making the Township a desirable place for you to live?

- a. Not important (5%) b. Somewhat important (15%) c. Very important (77%) No Answer (3%)

A-3 Do you consider the Township's natural resources (woodlands, wetlands, lakes, rivers, and open spaces) to be an asset to the community?

- a. Yes (94%) b. No (4%) No Answer (2%)

B-1 Do you feel the Township should encourage the preservation of land for agriculture use?

- a. Yes (84%) b. No (12%) No Answer (4%)

B-2 If an agricultural parcel were to be developed as residential, which of the following do you feel would be a more appropriate parcel size?

- a. 40 acres of agricultural land made into 4 lots of 10 acres each (64%)

- b. 40 acres of agricultural land made into 20 lots of 2 acres each (26%)

No answer (10%)

B-3 How important do you feel it is for the Township to encourage locally grown foods?

- a. Very important (66%) b. Somewhat important (24%) c. Not important (10%) No answer (0%)

B-4 Which of the following forms of residential development do you feel is more appealing and desirable for Waterloo Township?

- a. Residential development lined up and down along the county roads (21%)

- b. Residential development with lots gaining access along interior road (65%)

No answer (14%)

B-5 Do you believe that high density residential areas should only be allowed in specific areas within the township.

- a. Yes (70%) b. No (23%) No Answer (7%)

C-1 Do you feel there are enough commercial/industrial facilities and services in Munith, Stockbridge and other nearby communities to minimize the necessity for new commercial land uses in Waterloo Township?

- a. Yes (73%) b. No (23%) No Answer (4%)

C-2 If you do not feel there are enough regional commercial/industrial facilities and services in the Township (such as a pharmacy or Big Box type stores), where do you feel new facilities should be located?

- a. Alongside existing facilities (31%)

- b. In a new "Commercial" or "Industrial" zoned district somewhere else within the township (18%)

No Answer (51%)

C-3 What type of new neighborhood retail/service establishments would you like to see in Waterloo Township and where?

- a. Gas Stations / convenience stores (Overall Total 12%)      NW (18%) NE (24%) Central (37%) SW (21%) SE (0%)

- b. Food service / produce / general store (Overall Total 20%)      NW (6%) NE (20%) Central (35%) SW (28%) SE (11%)

- c. Restaurant (Overall Total 18%)      NW (17%) NE (15%) Central (29%) SW (26%) SE (13%)

- d. Other \_\_\_\_\_ . (Overall Total 6%)      NW (23%) NE (22%) Central (22%) SW (22%) SE (22%)

- e. None (36%)

No Answer (8%)

D-1 How important do you feel it is for the Township to protect its natural resources?

- a. Highly important (88%) b. Slightly important (8%) c. Not important (1%) No Answer (3%)

D-2 In which of the following types of recreational activities do you participate?

- a. Hiking or running (22%)
- b. Biking (17%)
- c. Horseback riding (6%)
- d. Boating/fishing (23%)
- e. Cross Country skiing (7%)
- f. Hunting (15%)
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_. (8%)
- No Answer (2%)

D-3 What types of recreational activities / facilities would you like to see in the township?

- a. Neighborhood parks (15%)
- b. Bicycle trails (22%)
- c. Biking/running land alongside paved roads (27%)
- d. Sledding /tobogganing (15%)
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_. (8%)
- No Answer (13%)

E-1 Do you think the township should have its own police department?

- a. Yes (53%) b. No (40%) No Answer (7%)

E-2 Would you support increased taxes to increase the level of:

- a. Police protection (16%)
- b. Fire protection (19%)
- c. Emergency Services (16%)
- d. Road improvement (14%)
- No Answer (35%)

E-3 Should the current policy against providing public sewer service be continued.

- a. Yes (71%) b. No (19%) No Answer (10%)

F-1 About how long have you lived in Waterloo Township?

- a. 5 years or less (12%) b. 5-20 years (38%) c. more than 20 years (49%) No Answer (1%)

F-2 What newspaper do you typically read?

- a. Chelsea Standard (16%) b. Jackson Citizen Patriot (33%) c. The Sun Times (28%) c. other \_\_\_\_\_. (16%) No Answer (7%)

F-3 Do you feel cell phone coverage is adequate within the township?

- a. Yes (32%) b. No (65%) No Answer (3%)

F-4 Would you like to see high speed internet options made available within the township?

- a. Yes (76%) b. No (17%) No Answer (7%)

F-5 Would you support the Township acquiring or building a Township facility more centrally located within the township?

- a. Yes (34%) b. No (61%) No Answer (5%)

F-6 Would you support a milage to help pay for this township facility?

- a. Yes (23%) b. No (73%) No Answer (4%)