

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

TOWN OF BOVINA PLANNING SURVEY SUMMARY

1) Please tell us where you reside in the Town of Bovina by checking the appropriate boxes below.

| School District: | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 155 | Delhi | 71.1% |
| 34 | Andes | 15.6% |
| 19 | South Kortright | 8.7% |
| 10 | Margaretville | 4.6% |
| 218 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

| Fire District: | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| 177 | Bovina | TOTAL |
| 8 | Andes | 4.2% |
| 4 | Delhi | 2.1% |
| 189 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

| Portion of Town: | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 170 | Outside Bovina Center Hamlet | 76.6% |
| 52 | Bovina Center | 23.4% |
| 222 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

| Watershed: | | |
|------------|--------------|--------|
| 91 | Unsure | 44.4% |
| 57 | Cannonsville | 27.8% |
| 57 | Pepacton | 27.8% |
| 205 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

2) How many years in total have you lived in the Town of Bovina?

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------|
| 34 | Less than 5 years | 13.3% |
| 29 | 5 to 9 years | 11.3% |
| 35 | 10 to 14 years | 13.7% |
| 32 | 15 to 19 years | 12.5% |
| 17 | 20 to 24 years | 6.6% |
| 59 | More than 25 years | 23.0% |
| 50 | None, I am a second-home owner | 19.5% |
| 256 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

3) How many years have you lived in Delaware County?

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------|
| 28 | Less than 5 years | 11.6% |
| 25 | 5 to 9 years | 10.3% |
| 28 | 10 to 14 years | 11.6% |
| 25 | 15 to 19 years | 10.3% |
| 13 | 20 to 24 years | 5.4% |
| 73 | More than 25 years | 30.2% |
| 50 | None, I am a second-home owner | 20.7% |
| 242 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

4) What most influenced your ORIGINAL decision to live here?

| | | |
|-----|--|--------|
| 176 | Rural atmosphere/farmland | 34.6% |
| 54 | Low crime rate | 10.6% |
| 53 | Close to friends/relatives | 10.4% |
| 52 | Born or raised here | 10.2% |
| 45 | Affordable housing costs | 8.9% |
| 29 | Close to work | 5.7% |
| 27 | Low taxes | 5.3% |
| 21 | Quality of schools | 4.1% |
| 14 | Quality of Town services | 2.8% |
| 12 | Open space, scenery and recreation | 2.4% |
| 10 | Quality of Life | 2.0% |
| 7 | Personal reasons | 1.4% |
| 4 | Proximity to New York City or primary home | 0.8% |
| 4 | Other | 0.8% |
| 508 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

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5) Why do you continue to live in the Town of Bovina?

| | | |
|-----|--|--------|
| 181 | Rural atmosphere/farmland | 32.7% |
| 74 | Low crime rate | 13.4% |
| 71 | Close to friends/relatives | 12.8% |
| 42 | Born or raised here | 7.6% |
| 41 | Affordable housing costs | 7.4% |
| 36 | Low taxes | 6.5% |
| 31 | Close to work | 5.6% |
| 23 | Quality of schools | 4.2% |
| 15 | Quality of Town services | 2.7% |
| 13 | Open space, scenery and recreation | 2.4% |
| 12 | Quality of Life | 2.2% |
| 6 | Proximity to New York City or primary home | 1.1% |
| 3 | Personal Reasons | 0.5% |
| 5 | Other | 0.9% |
| 553 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

6) Which BEST describes how Bovina has changed since you moved here? (Please check ONE.)

| | | |
|-----|---|--------|
| 134 | The Town of Bovina has not changed noticeably in its desirability as a place to live. | 59.3% |
| 34 | The Town of Bovina has become a more desirable place to live. | 15.0% |
| 29 | The Town of Bovina has become a less desirable place to live. | 12.8% |
| 29 | I have not lived here long enough to form an opinion. | 12.8% |
| 226 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

7) What do you like LEAST about The Town of Bovina?

| | | |
|-----|--|--------|
| 56 | Cost of services/taxes | 22.0% |
| 56 | Impact of New York City regulations | 22.0% |
| 36 | Lack of cultural/recreation options | 14.1% |
| 23 | Transportation difficulties | 9.0% |
| 20 | Poor roads | 7.8% |
| 15 | Quality of services | 5.9% |
| 10 | Loss of rural character, overdevelopment and poor development | 3.9% |
| 10 | Unightly areas and junkyards | 3.9% |
| 9 | Lack of quality/quantity of services and employment opportunities. | 3.5% |
| 7 | Other | 2.7% |
| 3 | Lack of forward thinking, planning, insular attitude. | 1.2% |
| 3 | Mail service | 1.2% |
| 3 | Traffic | 1.2% |
| 2 | Pig production | 0.8% |
| 2 | Too many ATV's and snowmobiles. | 0.8% |
| 255 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

8) So we can learn if the Town qualifies for certain grants, can you give us your household income range?

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|
| 26 | Less than \$20,000 | 12.4% |
| 37 | \$20,000 to \$40,000 | 17.7% |
| 59 | \$40,000 to \$60,000 | 28.2% |
| 31 | \$60,000 to \$80,000 | 14.8% |
| 21 | \$80,000 to \$100,000 | 10.0% |
| 35 | More than \$100,000 | 16.7% |
| 209 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

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9) Please indicate the importance of each of the following aspects of the Town's environment:

| | Very Important | Important | Somewhat Important | Not That Important | Undecided | Total Score |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Drinking water quality | 197 | 31 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 658 |
| Air quality | 178 | 43 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 624 |
| Scenic views | 139 | 69 | 28 | 10 | 1 | 583 |
| Streamwater quality | 140 | 64 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 567 |
| Farmland | 126 | 79 | 21 | 15 | 1 | 557 |
| Wildlife habitat | 124 | 75 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 543 |
| Mature forests | 111 | 81 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 519 |
| Historic buildings | 87 | 62 | 43 | 34 | 3 | 428 |
| Wetlands | 96 | 59 | 18 | 27 | 4 | 424 |
| River access | 73 | 63 | 47 | 30 | 5 | 392 |
| Stream corridors | 16 | 81 | 21 | 13 | 6 | 231 |

10) How important is it for the Town to review each of the following aspects of developments?

| | Very Important | Important | Somewhat Important | Not That Important | Undecided | Total Score |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Protection of farmland | 138 | 62 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 557 |
| Impact on streams | 139 | 57 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 551 |
| Scenic impact | 133 | 51 | 29 | 13 | 2 | 530 |
| Density of development | 128 | 45 | 23 | 17 | 6 | 497 |
| Hillside development | 112 | 64 | 32 | 19 | 7 | 496 |
| Preserving large trees at new commercial sites | 115 | 57 | 26 | 25 | 2 | 485 |
| Proximity of commercial development to residences | 110 | 57 | 27 | 24 | 4 | 471 |
| Historic character | 91 | 68 | 41 | 25 | 2 | 450 |
| Site design and layout | 86 | 72 | 47 | 14 | 4 | 449 |
| Landscaping | 59 | 88 | 59 | 20 | 2 | 412 |
| Business signs | 66 | 75 | 57 | 26 | 3 | 405 |

11) How compatible are the following forms of NEW development with the Town of Bovina?

| | Compatible Everywhere | Compatible Some Places | Incompatible Everywhere | Not Sure | Total Score |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Single family residences on large lots | 117 | 88 | 11 | 10 | 300 |
| Single family second homes | 92 | 114 | 10 | 8 | 278 |
| Wood manufacturing (e.g. crafts, furniture) | 28 | 163 | 20 | 14 | 179 |
| Retail stores (general) | 29 | 151 | 22 | 14 | 165 |
| Wood processing (e.g. sawmill) | 15 | 153 | 33 | 23 | 117 |
| Retail stores (convenience) | 24 | 142 | 47 | 12 | 96 |
| Conservation subdivisions (see below) | 18 | 130 | 46 | 20 | 74 |
| Motel/hotel | 13 | 145 | 51 | 11 | 69 |
| Other light manufacturing | 12 | 122 | 67 | 24 | 12 |
| Metal fabrication (e.g. tool & die shops) | 11 | 124 | 68 | 23 | 10 |
| Townhouses/Apartments | 10 | 102 | 98 | 13 | -74 |
| Mini-storage warehousing | 18 | 81 | 109 | 22 | -101 |
| Mobile home parks | 3 | 52 | 155 | 12 | -252 |
| Commercial junkyards | 1 | 23 | 203 | 19 | -381 |

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12) Modern technology and ease of travel has made it possible to conduct more businesses from home.

| | | | |
|--|-----|-------|--------|
| Do you have an existing home occupation? | 54 | Yes | 23.3% |
| | 178 | No | 76.7% |
| | 232 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

| | | | |
|---|-----|-------|--------|
| Would you like to have a home occupation? | 81 | Yes | 40.1% |
| | 121 | No | 59.9% |
| | 202 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

13) To what extent would you generally favor spending your tax money ADDING, EXPANDING or IMPROVING each of the following public services and facilities?

| | Strongly Support | Support | No Opinion | Oppose | Undecided | Total Score |
|--|------------------|---------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Fire protection | 113 | 94 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 300 |
| Town roads | 101 | 111 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 287 |
| Library services | 58 | 108 | 42 | 19 | 5 | 186 |
| Sewage maintenance district for Bovina Center hamlet | 59 | 79 | 52 | 26 | 14 | 145 |
| New Town Highway Shed | 34 | 80 | 75 | 35 | 10 | 78 |
| New Town Hall | 25 | 41 | 81 | 66 | 21 | -41 |

14) The Town has a small park in the hamlet of Bovina Center. Is there a need for the Town to provide MORE recreation, NEW facilities or ADDITIONAL support for recreation programs? Consider "increase support" as your wish to have the Town spend more of your tax money on these facilities or programs.

| | Increase Support | Continue As Is | Decrease Support | Undecided | Total Score |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Trail systems | 87 | 108 | 14 | 23 | 254 |
| Senior activities center | 75 | 117 | 13 | 32 | 241 |
| Other youth-based recreation | 67 | 113 | 14 | 38 | 219 |
| Baseball/softball fields | 56 | 138 | 18 | 21 | 214 |
| Basketball courts | 42 | 151 | 20 | 21 | 195 |
| Picnic facilities | 58 | 121 | 23 | 24 | 191 |
| More playground facilities | 37 | 140 | 23 | 23 | 168 |

15) Where is the last place you lived prior to moving to your current address?

| | | |
|-----|--|--------|
| 56 | New York City/Westchester/Rockland/Long Island | 31.3% |
| 27 | Elsewhere in Upstate NY | 15.1% |
| 24 | Elsewhere in Delaware County | 13.4% |
| 23 | Always lived where I do now | 12.8% |
| 18 | Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Connecticut | 10.1% |
| 17 | Elsewhere in U.S. or outside U.S. | 9.5% |
| 14 | Elsewhere in Bovina | 7.8% |
| 179 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

16) Are there any children under age 18 years living at home with you?

| | | |
|-----|-------|--------|
| 47 | Yes | 25.1% |
| 140 | No | 74.9% |
| 187 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

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17) Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

| Principal Householder: | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 78 | Employed by others full-time | 33.8% |
| 70 | Retired | 30.3% |
| 55 | Self-employed full-time | 23.8% |
| 15 | Employed by others part-time | 6.5% |
| 7 | Self-employed part-time | 3.0% |
| 3 | Student | 1.3% |
| 2 | Unable to work | 0.9% |
| 1 | Unemployed, seeking work | 0.4% |
| 231 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

| Second Householder: | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 51 | Employed by others full-time | 30.0% |
| 46 | Retired | 27.1% |
| 23 | Self-employed full-time | 13.5% |
| 21 | Employed by others part-time | 12.4% |
| 14 | Self-employed part-time | 8.2% |
| 10 | Unemployed, seeking work | 5.9% |
| 3 | Student | 1.8% |
| 2 | Unable to work | 1.2% |
| 170 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

18) Please indicate where you work.

| Principal Householder: | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 51 | Elsewhere in NY | 32.9% |
| 42 | The Town of Bovina | 27.1% |
| 41 | Elsewhere in Delaware | 26.5% |
| 13 | Another state | 8.4% |
| 5 | Otsego County | 3.2% |
| 3 | Ulster County | 1.9% |
| 155 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

| Second Householder: | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 54 | Elsewhere in NY | 39.1% |
| 42 | Elsewhere in Delaware | 30.4% |
| 39 | The Town of Bovina | 28.3% |
| 2 | Another state | 1.4% |
| 1 | Ulster County | 0.7% |
| 0 | Otsego County | 0.0% |
| 138 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

19) Please indicate your age bracket (principal householder only).

| | | |
|-----|-------------|--------|
| 5 | <25 years | 2.3% |
| 7 | 25-29 years | 3.2% |
| 4 | 30-34 years | 1.8% |
| 5 | 35-39 years | 2.3% |
| 23 | 40-44 years | 10.6% |
| 31 | 45-49 years | 14.2% |
| 37 | 50-54 years | 17.0% |
| 27 | 55-59 years | 12.4% |
| 16 | 60-64 years | 7.3% |
| 20 | 65-69 years | 9.2% |
| 19 | 70-74 years | 8.7% |
| 11 | 75-79 years | 5.0% |
| 11 | 80-85 years | 5.0% |
| 2 | > 85 years | 0.9% |
| 218 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

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20) How would you describe your present occupation?

| Principal Householder: | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 72 | Retired | 29.3% |
| 56 | Professional occupation | 22.8% |
| 33 | Executive/administrative/managerial | 13.4% |
| 26 | Service occupation | 10.6% |
| 13 | Technician or support occupation | 5.3% |
| 11 | Sales occupation | 4.5% |
| 11 | Farming, forestry or mining | 4.5% |
| 7 | Transportation or material moving | 2.8% |
| 5 | Precision production, craft or repair | 2.0% |
| 5 | Homemaker | 2.0% |
| 3 | Machine operator/assembler/inspect. | 1.2% |
| 3 | Handler, cleaner, helper or laborer | 1.2% |
| 1 | Administration support occupation | 0.4% |
| 0 | Private household occupation | 0.0% |
| 246 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

| Second Householder: | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 48 | Professional occupation | 26.8% |
| 41 | Retired | 22.9% |
| 18 | Homemaker | 10.1% |
| 17 | Service occupation | 9.5% |
| 16 | Executive/administrative/managerial | 8.9% |
| 12 | Administration support occupation | 6.7% |
| 8 | Sales occupation | 4.5% |
| 5 | Technician or support occupation | 2.8% |
| 5 | Farming, forestry or mining | 2.8% |
| 3 | Precision production, craft or repair | 1.7% |
| 3 | Handler, cleaner, helper or laborer | 1.7% |
| 2 | Transportation or material moving | 1.1% |
| 1 | Private household occupation | 0.6% |
| 0 | Machine operator/assembler/inspect. | 0.0% |
| 179 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

21) How would you rate the quality of the following public and semi-public services?

| | High Quality | Good Quality | Neutral/ Undecided | Fair Quality | Poor Quality | Total Score |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Fire protection | 63 | 116 | 43 | 8 | 6 | 411 |
| Ambulance services | 62 | 90 | 60 | 11 | 4 | 365 |
| Utilities (e.g. electric) | 36 | 125 | 31 | 25 | 6 | 365 |
| County road maintenance | 30 | 114 | 21 | 38 | 13 | 317 |
| State/County/Police protection | 27 | 112 | 54 | 28 | 8 | 309 |
| Health care services | 17 | 94 | 60 | 34 | 17 | 222 |
| Town road maintenance | 20 | 86 | 24 | 49 | 38 | 167 |
| Overall Town code enforcement | 17 | 66 | 86 | 37 | 18 | 166 |

22) Restrictions on phosphorus discharges limit the ability of the Town to accommodate new economic development unless existing phosphorus loadings are first reduced to make room for new projects. Phosphorous may be coming from stormwater, farming, on-site sewer systems, forestry or existing sewage treatment systems. Reducing it could require new treatment systems, monitoring of phosphorus levels, more enforcement of sewage disposal and stormwater standards and other more governmental oversight of land use but allow for new economic development. Should the Town engage in such an effort or accept the existing limitations and resign itself to limited growth?

| | | |
|-----|--|--------|
| 68 | The Town (and County) should try to reduce phosphorus to allow for new economic development. | 36.0% |
| 121 | The cost of phosphorus reduction is too high. We should accept that our growth has been limited. | 64.0% |
| 189 | TOTAL | 100.0% |

23) Should the Town establish or improve local controls with respect to the following:

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-------|----|----|-------|
| Regulating junk vehicle storage? | 220 | Yes | 94.0% | 14 | No | 6.0% |
| Protecting the right to farm? | 211 | Yes | 92.1% | 18 | No | 7.9% |
| Regulating mobile home parks? | 209 | Yes | 91.3% | 20 | No | 8.7% |
| Protecting the right to timber with management? | 201 | Yes | 88.2% | 27 | No | 11.8% |
| Regulating cellular communications towers? | 160 | Yes | 71.1% | 65 | No | 28.9% |

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24) If you are a farmer, please rate the following for importance to farming in the Town. (circle one for each)

| | Very Important | Important | Not Important | Total Score |
|---|-------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Limit increases in property taxes | 32 | 2 | 0 | 66 |
| Right to farm laws | 27 | 7 | 0 | 61 |
| Help with environmental compliance (CAFO & NYC) | 26 | 6 | 0 | 58 |
| Agriculture district development | 22 | 9 | 1 | 53 |
| Utility cost reductions | 19 | 11 | 0 | 49 |
| Financing availability | 19 | 11 | 0 | 49 |
| Youth agricultural education | 17 | 14 | 0 | 48 |
| Agricultural land cost | 19 | 10 | 0 | 48 |
| Farm neighbor education | 17 | 12 | 0 | 46 |
| Availability of skilled labor | 14 | 16 | 1 | 44 |
| Direct marketing of products to consumers | 13 | 16 | 2 | 42 |
| Consumer "buy local" education | 14 | 14 | 0 | 42 |
| Estate planning education | 13 | 15 | 1 | 41 |
| Access to support businesses | 14 | 13 | 1 | 41 |
| Development of new products and markets | 11 | 16 | 2 | 38 |
| Purchase of development rights programs | 7 | 16 | 4 | 30 |

25) If you live in Bovina Center, please rate the following for importance to the hamlet. (circle one for each)

| | Very Important | Important | Not Important | Total Score |
|---|-------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Sewage system maintenance | 36 | 49 | 8 | 121 |
| Sidewalk improvements | 32 | 38 | 24 | 102 |
| Help with historic preservation and restoration | 29 | 43 | 22 | 101 |
| A new central Post Office | 34 | 33 | 19 | 101 |
| Housing rehabilitation loans and grants | 19 | 55 | 12 | 93 |
| Help with commercial building façade improvements | 21 | 42 | 26 | 84 |
| New stores/shops | 8 | 17 | 27 | 33 |
| Hardware | 7 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Grocery/deli/bakery | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Wine, beer, liquor | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| General store | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Restaurant | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Other | 7 | 7 | 2 | 21 |
| New services | 7 | 13 | 27 | 27 |
| Garbage | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Other | 12 | 2 | 0 | 26 |
| New industry | 5 | 13 | 29 | 23 |
| High-tech/light manufacturing | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Other | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |

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26) Where would you like to see the Town of Bovina in the next 10-20 years - what is most important?

| | Very Important | Important | Not Important | Total Score |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Development of the tourism industry | 248 | 104 | 52 | 600 |
| A thriving timber industry | 232 | 98 | 62 | 562 |
| Profitable farms and farmland preservation | 158 | 43 | 9 | 359 |
| A "clean and green" environment | 148 | 51 | 11 | 347 |
| Preservation of historical heritage | 119 | 74 | 19 | 312 |
| Economic development (better jobs and incomes) | 69 | 106 | 30 | 244 |
| Higher quality development | 70 | 88 | 36 | 228 |
| Improved recreational facilities for residents | 46 | 107 | 54 | 199 |
| More small-scale industrial jobs | 39 | 90 | 77 | 168 |
| More local shopping opportunities | 43 | 78 | 88 | 164 |
| More second-home development | 26 | 80 | 91 | 132 |

27) Is there anything else you would like to tell us for use in our Comprehensive Plan or any question where you wished you could offer an answer we didn't offer as a choice? If so, please provide your thoughts below or as a separate attachment. Is there anything else you would like to tell us for use in our Comprehensive Plan or any question where you wished you could offer an answer we didn't offer as a choice? If so, please provide your thoughts below or as a separate attachment.

| | |
|----|---|
| 35 | Preserve rural character and control development |
| 8 | Fix the roads |
| 2 | We love Bovina |
| 2 | Purchase land for a new Transfer Station. The Tunis Lake citizens travel 16 miles round trip. |
| 2 | Limit outdoor lighting, noise and dust pollution to a minimum. |
| 2 | Maintaining the historic character of the hamlet is essential. |
| 2 | Clean up eyesores |
| 1 | Industry will bring congestion. |
| 1 | Develop foot-path loop for different length walks with views of town and historic farms. |
| 1 | Too many rules and regulations; we are losing our freedom and have become a socialist land. |
| 1 | Hamlet should form a sewer district eligible for aid, grants, loans, etc. whereby properties pay for use. |
| 1 | Phosphorus reduction is achievable and desirable, but not so it encourages more development. |
| 1 | I am a fulltime resident because of the area as it is otherwise I would have been a weekender. |
| 1 | Consider the resources we already have and do not take advantage of. |
| 1 | Bovina has not fared well after CWC became so important to our government. |
| 1 | Since dairy and farming is vanishing, consider second home and retirement homes to bring in capital. |
| 1 | Old growth forests are vital to the environment and tourism. |
| 1 | Out-moded economic models of farming and timber are not enough for a viable economy. |
| 1 | Board respond to committee suggestions (salt shed) (white elephant). |
| 1 | Many of the Zoning laws are more applicable to an urban community. Others are not enforced. |
| 1 | I am an absentee owner; I would like to sell my 2 acres of land. |
| 1 | I own 2 acres of land which we bought more than 20 years ago. We came to visit - nothing changed. |
| 1 | Bovina is a special place. It only has to be cleaned up and maintained properly. |
| 1 | Ban ATV's, limit snowmobiles - require mufflers and emissions controls. |
| 1 | Snowplow rough roads by request of residents. |
| 1 | Convert Town shed to park, gazebo, kid fishing, beautiful landscape. |
| 1 | Move shed to Route 5, no to Town Dump |
| 1 | Five acre zoning, no trailers or junkyards in view. |
| 1 | Town residents should be able to answer #24 Farmers and #25 Bovina Ctr, our taxes support them too. |
| 1 | We need to recognize the importance of mature forests and ensure that we have some. |
| 1 | The existence of a farming community is important to the livelihood of the Town. |
| 1 | Farming is a depressed industry with buildings falling down or in need of painting and repair. |

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27) Is there anything else you would like to tell us for use in our Comprehensive Plan or any question where you wished you could offer an answer we didn't offer as a choice? If so, please provide your thoughts below or as a separate attachment. Is there anything else you would like to tell us for use in our Comprehensive Plan or any question where you wished you could offer an answer we didn't offer as a choice? If so, please provide your thoughts below or as a separate attachment. (CONTINUED)

| | |
|---|---|
| I | Would like to see old barns restored and renovated; other out buildings repaired as well. |
| I | Require New York City to live up to promises! |
| I | Establish a Bovina Center Police Department for future local security. |
| I | Do something about vehicular speed on Route 6. Too many large trucks through Village. |
| I | We are fortunate to have a recreation center like the one we have but it is now a disgrace. |
| I | Town needs to look into grants and low interest loans for the Highway Dept. |
| I | What can be done about historic properties left to ruin? The Town & Village should be concerned. |
| I | Town should have a list of those who would do snow plowing, mowing, light carpentry to help others. |
| I | Some kind of grating should cover the road ditches to prevent accidents in the wintertime. |
| I | The historical district may have hurt some homeowners in the hamlet; all should benefit not just a few. |
| I | Keeping Town dry helps preserve our uniqueness. |
| I | Include technical education in the lowest grade possible and make it a must in higher grades. |
| I | Sidewalks are needed in the Village. |
| I | Individuals with City attitudes moving into the area and fighting over local issues! |
| I | Too many regulations. |
| I | Questions 1 & 2 don't account for transition from 2d home owner to resident. This is important. |
| I | Is a motorcycle track progress? Who wants the noise and sight of motorcycles? |
| I | Bovina hasn't had grants in 200 yrs. Or more. We don't need them now. This is City mentality. |
| I | If people don't like things as they are, they should go back where they came from. |
| I | The roads were dirt when you came -- so, you knew that! |
| I | The roads are "better" - since Bovina started paving they have become speedways. |
| I | We don't think we need a "Comp Plan." NYC seems to be a nice place for culture, malls, shopping, etc. |
| I | Need to market the natural beauty of Delaware County in the form of tourism. |
| I | This survey seems geared toward the timber industry. You didn't ask about protecting our forests. |
| I | More attractions like Main Street Bovina and Russell's Store should be encouraged. |
| I | Property owners requiring a "face lift" on their properties should get some assistance. |
| I | The Town of Bovina should make available to all residents a financial report of all expenditures. |
| I | Creative solutions for development must be used in order to protect the beauty and tranquility of the area. |
| I | The Town should maintain the look of cleanliness, quality and class. |
| I | Bovina is an oasis in an ugly world of fast-food places, commercialism and convenience stores. |
| I | We need facts, figures and integrity in making decisions in all groups.. |
| I | Compare results of this survey with the last one that was done when the Town did Zoning Ordinance. |
| I | People who moved here liked the rural area but they don't like the smell or what they see; want to change. |
| I | The 1992 survey was under-utilized in planning board decisions. |
| I | No cellular towers |
| I | No modular homes/trailers. |
| I | Stop rotary cutting tree limbs along roads - prune properly. |
| I | Plant additional trees in Bovina Center; the cutting of old mature trees was a disaster. |
| I | Light industry within 50 feet of residential property needs to have noise controls established. |
| I | Pink Street becoming a site for tires which have increased the mosquito population. Clean it up! |
| I | Increase trout stocking in local streams and rivers. |
| I | Help farmers keep their farms operational. |
| I | Neighbor conflict resolution. |
| I | Give the town a more cosmopolitan look. |
| I | No alcohol sold. |
| I | What are the codes regarding noise and dust? |