



SUSTAINABLE | Springwater

Nurturing our culture & our economy while caring for our natural environment

Group 1 – Facilitated by John Steinmetz

Strengths/Opportunities

- Natural resources, scenic beauty◆◆◆
- Water quality◆
- Forests◆
- Farmland◆
- Proximity to two lakes◆
- People are real, genuine◆
- Peace and quiet, minimal noise◆
- No zoning regulations◆
- Low traffic volume
- Dark skies and good air quality
- Wildlife
- Hunting, fishing
- Heritage, resilient
- Sense of community; People help each other
- Safe
- Small businesses
- Creative people and artists

Weaknesses/Issues

- Sewer system effectiveness is a concern◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆
- High unemployment◆◆◆◆◆◆
- Low income levels; Elderly on fixed incomes; a lot of renters◆◆◆
- Taxes are soaring (water, sewer, county)◆◆
- Lack of zoning regulations◆◆
- Vacant houses and overgrown yards◆◆
- Gunfire can be noisy◆
- Could have outdoor store or equipment rental store◆
- Not a lot of high paying jobs
- Takes an hour to get anywhere (remoteness)
- No meeting place for kids (swimming pool, recreation center)
- Need internet and maybe satellite
- Need a library
- No farmers' market
- Feral cats, people abandon them here
- No personality or identity/character
- Maybe hunting too close to residents
- Lack of designated nature trails

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Group 2 – Facilitated by Matt Ingalls

Strengths/Opportunities

- Town-owned lot in Hamlet◆◆◆◆◆
 - o Great opportunity to have park, community center, etc.
- Need better communication channels/mediums◆◆◆◆
- Natural resources◆◆◆
- Lake◆
- Hamlets◆
- Local businesses are here
- People are an asset (human capital - smart people, artists, etc.)
- Trout stream
- Trail group is beneficial
- Fiddler's Fair, but community doesn't attend
 - o Could have other coordinated events and programs to help maximize attendance
- Grants for home development or improvement (\$600K for planning and improvement)
- Portion of Town in County Agricultural District
- Sunoco Station, Route 63 – Tables outside, good fit for Springwater
- Could develop a farmers' market

Weaknesses/Issues

- Poor condition of properties, lacking code enforcement◆◆◆◆
- Hamlet identifies more with certain geographic areas of the town◆◆
 - o Some have no reason to go there
- Many people that grew-up in Springwater look at new residents as "outsiders"◆
- Lack of feeling welcome or being heard
- Lots of high and low income, not a lot of middle income individuals/families
- Town owned property in the hamlet (Springwater) could be a brownfield site
- North/south roads create areas where people identify with but don't cross over much
- Can't rely on tourism as an economic base; must have stable, year-round jobs
- People don't realize there are local businesses in Town
- Absentee landlords, need to get them involved
- Need better communication with residents

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Group 3 – Facilitated by Molly Gaudioso

Strengths/Opportunities

- Trees, lakes, nature, wildlife◆◆◆◆
- Trails, valley, Hemlock, Canadice◆◆
- CSA Potential◆◆
- Amish presence brings goods and services◆
- Firehouse, works as community center◆
- Pleasant proximity to Rochester
- Pastoral atmosphere and rural environment
- Agricultural community (sweet corn is some of the best)
- Potential for farmers' market, could market regionally
- Small community feel
 - Not suburban
 - Have personal contact
 - Know local service providers
- Amish Workshop
- Have town water and sewer available
- Biggest town (roads, miles, etc.) in Livingston County

Weaknesses/Issues

- Lack of communication and engagement◆◆◆
 - Use Town website and Board meetings
- "Valley News" local paper not circulating anymore◆◆
- Lacking social gathering place◆
- Lacking vegetable crops
- Proximity to Wayland/etc. causes unclear community boundary interpretations
- People forget the Town is part of Livingston County

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We trust in your guidance in preparing the comprehensive plan and look forward to public input to drive this. It was a rather smaller turnout than I had hoped for yet was not surprised. The Breakout sessions provided an enormous amount of good ideas that were shared in the end leaning toward a consensus of focusing on the four corners of Springwater as a visible commencement project for town renewalship.

Thank you for coming!
I was impressed with the Steinmetz

Planning Group's approach to the visioning
community workshop. & feel confident that
they will continue seeking public input
through interviews with key stakeholders.

Personally
Vision will include tapping into our
natural resources while preserving
those resources. and avoiding landfills,
Hydro Fracking & Heavy Industry in
the future.

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Having spent 6 months in Northern Florida and driving/visiting many small towns that had no planning it became ^{more} important than ever to want a Plan for this town.

Planning is critical for the future.

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As a senior citizen who moved from a large urban area to a 5-acre lot in the country surrounded by forests, I am concerned that the amazing natural ecology be maintained and protected. We have a responsibility to do everything we can to inform our local citizens and educate farmers towards sustainable farming methods and other future development. I hope this Comp Plan will help identify ways and set a direction towards that end.

Thank you for coming!

Concerns:

- 1) Protect our air, water
- 2) Keep mt waste management
- 3) Keep mt heavy industry
- 4) Maintain safe housing stock

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Good meeting - Lots of good comments / ideas - Need to prioritize as Town has limited ability to do a lot +

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- Identify*
and
1. Preserve the natural resources we already have
 2. Identify historic areas and preserve them
 3. Set aside green space for future development
 4. Clean debris and mark DEC-owned areas *and* near the creeks, streams for fishermen & trout fishermen
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SMALL LOCALLY OWNED SHOPS & BUSINESSES
NO BIG BOX OR CORPORATE OWNED
HOUSING & SERVICES FOR ELDERLY
LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
RENEW MAIN ST. SIDEWALKS, PLANTINGS
RETAIN SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE
USE OLD TOWN HALL FOR CRAFT BUSINESS
TOWN PARK RENEWAL

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*Do we have the full support from Town Board
More support from hamlet residents.
Improve image of Springwater.
Protect the town of Springwater in the future.
Become a more friendly town.
Keep land full out of Springwater.*

Thank you for coming!

Springwater Comprehensive Plan Stakeholder Interviews

Interview #1: Ed Petraitis from Ed's Organics

- Been in operation for 9 to 10 years
- Re-established a derelict farm
- Has been a certified supplier of organic pork, chicken, and beef for 7 years. Overall sales are relatively balanced between pork, chicken, and beef
- Anticipating organic certification of its dairy cows (and milk) in May of 2016
- Meat products are distributed via freezer trade (buyers come to the farm) and is gaining exposure via word of mouth
- Milk is distributed via Dairy Farms of America
- Working approximately 300 acres. 155 acres are owned, the rest is rented
- He's lived in the Town for 33 years. Used to live in the City but hated it. Had friends here and the land costs were reasonable, so he moved to Springwater
- The Town is very scenic but you can't mind hard winters
- Town needs more businesses to help retain young people
- Real estate taxes are killing us but the Ag District Program helps
- The available infrastructure in the Town is adequate for with operation - no issues. His water supply is more than sufficient
- He would like to reduce energy costs using solar or a small wind tower if he could
- If he could change one thing about the Town, he would fix up or get rid of the deteriorated houses in the hamlet
- The actions of his neighbors has the ability to directly impact his organic certification(s). For example, he has neighbors that continue to burn garbage despite his best efforts. If a use was established next to him that could impact his operation, he would need at least a 100' wide buffer strip between uses

Interview #2: Virginia Heckman

- Moved to Springwater because she married a man with a home in Springwater
- She has four children - two in their 20's, a 12 year old, and a 10 year old
- Her family is affiliated with the Nazerene Church - her younger children participate in youth programs at the church
- Rural drug issues are a concern, especially among young people
- Not enough employment opportunities here for youth and adults - need to make Springwater more attractive (i.e. pro business and industry)
- Most of the recreation opportunities for young people are associated with the school district
- She is not sure but thinks there may be an Explorer Program through the Fire District that young people can participate in
- Young people have to drive everywhere so transportation is a real problem for work and recreation
- Silver Lake Drive In is great but seasonal
- Several local festivals in the region during summer and fall - Fiddlers Fair sounds great but hard to find
- Hard to get to trails and natural areas without transportation
- If she could change one thing, she would create a coordinated recreation program
- Need to improve the web-presence for the Town
- A local bike trail would be nice
- Was told you can walk on old rail beds but not sure
- Maybe a separate guided walk/hike for kids only on weekends

Interview #3: Bob Conge

- Has lived in town for 22 years, moved from Rochester after a four year property search that included properties from Rochester to Maine
- Is semi-retired now. Has done a wide variety of creative work including freelance illustration work. Is now focusing on sculpture
- Slow internet didn't really impact his business. Just needed a phone line and the willingness to work around any local infrastructure limitations
- Feels Springwater is a community in transition. From Agriculture to something else but can't say what - facing financial and social struggles
- Many long time residents are farmers, republican, and don't want to see much change.
- Many of the new-comers do not have a background in farming and tend to have different political viewpoints
- There is a "farm" vs "non-farm" friction in the Town
- The low land values make the community susceptible to outside interests such as wind towers or landfills
- Growing a reasonably sized retail base is not realistic
- Fiddler's Fair has had some success and is growing. Next year it will be a two-day event, have a wider range of music, and be called the Springwater Music Festival
 - Volunteer efforts (such as the Fiddler's Fair) provides a great opportunity to step out of your comfort zone and get to know each other
 - Our beauty is our greatest asset, maybe more outdoor events to capitalize on it without the financial burden of buildings to maintain. Maybe more music or antique events, possibly a summer arts school
 - Good events take a lot of volunteers to make them happen. Most volunteers are people that have moved into town from elsewhere
- He is supportive of well-thought out, creative zoning
- King for a Day - find some way to bring the two sides of the community together and not see other people as a threat
- A forward will is going to happen, this plan is an opportunity to have some say in it

Interview #4: Doug & Don Walker

- 5th generation farmers (since 1882)
- Currently has 1,000 cows as part of their dairy operation
- Dairy Farmers of America buys all the milk they produce
- In 1990 they were 100 cow farm. They currently farm 1,100 acres (Own approximately half and rent the other half)
- Water supply is excellent (good volume and quality)
- Land in Springwater is steep, flat land is hard to come by. Topography is a real challenge. Varied soil types
- There are only a few agriculture neighbors, not a big fight for land
- They work hard to eliminate neighbor complaints, when they arise they try to address it. They work around local events and parties
- There are no transportation issues getting their equipment around town
- According to Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) standards can't spread manure within 100' of drinking water wells. People should not be allowed to drill water wells within 100' of property line
- Farm service agency determines plant types for reduced drainage impacts
- In favor of zoning. Without zoning, you will get the thing you don't want. NYS Department of Ag and Markets will have a greater impact on farming practices than zoning would. Farming operations would not be impacted. Wayland does have zoning and it doesn't make you buy land in Wayland or Springwater
- They supported the local trailer law that was voted down. Law only required trailers have skirting, a foundation, and water and sewer service

Interview #5: Norb & Wilma Buckley

- Norb has lived in the Town his whole life (77 years). Wilma is from Geneseo and has lived in the Town for 50+ years
- Operates Monkey Run Hop Farm (established the hop farm three years ago)
- Norb worked for the Livingston County Sherriff's Department of 37 years. Served as Supervisor for one term
- Has grown potatoes, grain, and corn on his property. Has approximately 275 acres. He rents 130-140 acres to other people. Will also thin out hardwoods on his property this year with guidance from the NYSDEC
- Things the Town could benefit from include:
 - Need plan to show direction to ensure consistency between leaders
 - Have to build on the Town's proximity to the lakes
 - Have to get sewer fixed, not sure why it was placed near water supply
 - Get some businesses in Town, maybe visitors making day trips
 - Nothing to keep kids in Springwater, lack of young people bringing town down
 - Ice skating rink at four corners not really used
 - Legion makes a go of it (beer and wings)
 - Concentration of poverty in the Hamlet is problematic
 - Limited hi-speed internet
 - Many positives including: the scenery, location, Route 15, Route 15A, relatively close to Route 390 via Wayland
 - Don't like temporary trailers with abandoned cars on property
 - Zoning may be okay but everyone needs to be treated the same, no favoritism based on who you are or who you know
 - Revitalization of the Hamlet of the Hamlet is his priority
 - Margott's burning down was a big loss
 - No transportation to jobs and services
 - The Town is beyond the discharge limit from sewer plant into the Lake (Hamlets generally limit to water and sewer service in the Town)
- Wilma sees Springwater's potential similar Jan Karon's Mitford
- Emergency services provided by:
 - Volunteer Fire Department, during the day not enough volunteers to staff the calls. Wayland or Conesus Fire Department respond during the day
 - Ambulance service merged with Wayland

Interview #6: Supervisor Deborah Babbitt-Henry

Springwater is blessed with a wealth of assets but has a number of issues that need to be addressed over time. These issues include:

- A senior living complex that would allow local residents to stay in the Town as they need to transition from a traditional single family home. Wayland does not currently have senior housing but Wayland does offer the goods and services that would be beneficial for seniors. The closest senior living facility is located in Conesus. A planned unit development that supports the transition from a single family home to assisted living and eventually a nursing home in Springwater would be ideal
- Over the next few years, the Town will pursue relief from the current debt burden associated with the water and sewer system through the Environmental Facilities Corporation
- Would like to work with the County to develop a business incubator that provides tax incentives for business looking to locate in Springwater
- There may be an opportunity to extend a water district from Wayland into the southern portion of Springwater
- The vacant lot at the four corners in the hamlet still has four or five underground gas tanks in place. As a result, the site is contaminated and would need to be remediated before a complete redevelopment could occur. However, the property can be used for limited uses on the surface of the ground such as a skating rink or gazebo
- Springwater has the most road miles of any Town in Livingston County but has one of the smallest municipal budgets. Highway maintenance is the largest single Town expenditure. There are 11 or 12 seasonal roads in Springwater. The Town has worked to upgrade seasonal roads that serve local residents. The Town Will be completing a barn to cover the annual supply of road salt

The Town's strengths represent opportunities on which the community can build. These include:

- The Town's agricultural base to grow the local economy & enhance the community's character
- There are a large number of recreational assets within the Town and in adjoining communities that can serve as a draw for visitors and investment
- Springwater is different than many communities because the residents with the higher incomes generally live in the rural parts of the Town. Meanwhile, the residents with lower incomes generally reside in the hamlet
- The Town has successfully secured a \$500,000 grant to assist with the rehabilitation of single family homes. The Town has agreed to grant tax relief for a period of 5 years to homeowners that take advantage of the grant program. The Town was recently awarded a second round of \$500,000 to continue the this program
- Grant funding will be necessary for anything that the Town chooses to undertake

In a perfect world, the Town would benefit from the following projects:

- A larger, better sewer plant

- A small water and sewer plant to serve the Hamlet of Webster Crossing
- A community center at the four corners that would house municipal services and recreation programs for residents of all ages

Other observations include:

- The Town should strive to utilize more green technologies such as solar energy or geo-thermal heating systems
- Old World Amish are continuing to move into the western areas of Town. In other areas such as Cattaraugus County, the Amish have established tin shops, lumberyards, and other local services
- The Town has limited land use regulations and they are not conducive to infill development in the hamlet. The regulations need to be revised to foster revitalization and protection of the hamlet. In addition, local decision makers need to better understand how to capitalize on the opportunities for better infill projects

Interview #7: Allen Henry, Code Enforcement Officer

- Biggest code issue is non-compliance with the NYS Building Code
- Property owners are not applying for the required permits
- Unregistered “junk” vehicles are a problem
- The Town’s rental law requires landlords to register their properties and have them inspected. Many landlords ignore the law
- No neighbor complaints associated with local farming activity
- Some home owners are converting their heating systems to geo-thermal
- The conflict between residents living on the east side and west side of Town is real. A social gathering spot would help to alleviate the division

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Dear Resident or Property Owner,

We have invited every household in Springwater to participate in this survey in order to learn more about residents' thoughts on the community, and your vision for Springwater's future. Your anonymous answers will be used to help guide us in formulating a long-term Comprehensive Plan for your community.

Please respond to this survey for your entire household.

We are only able to include one survey/household in our results.

Please take a few minutes to carefully complete the survey and return it in the envelope provided.

You can also drop off your completed survey at the Springwater Town Hall to the Town Clerk.

Why should I fill out this survey?

To help us better provide you with the services and sense of community that you desire.

Do I have to fill in all the questions?

No, however the more information you provide, the more accurate and useful our analysis will be. **All information is confidential.**

How do I return my survey?

Please mail it in the return envelope provided. No additional postage is required. Or drop off your completed survey to the Town Clerk at the Springwater Town Hall.

What is the deadline?

Please mail the survey by April 15th, 2013.

This survey was prepared by the Springwater Planning Board Committee at the request of the Springwater Town Board.

We appreciate your time and look forward to your responses.

Cordially,

The Springwater Planning Board Committee:

Nancy Penuell - Chairman

Bob Radell - Co-Chairman

Laurie Hill - Secretary

Mike Dambra

Jaclyn LoFurno

Judy Tripp-Nen

Adam Tatlock

Steve Todisco

Carolyn Tinney - Planning Board Liaison

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For each of the sections below please mark appropriate box with a ✓. Only check 1 box per row under the heading that best matches your choice.

| | Very Important | Somewhat Important | No Opinion | Somewhat Unimportant | Very Unimportant |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Rank the importance of the following factors in your decision to live in the Springwater area. | | | | | |
| Relatives and/or friends live in the area. | | | | | |
| Affordable housing. | | | | | |
| Surrounding Natural Resources (lakes and abundant forestry). | | | | | |
| Small-town atmosphere. | | | | | |
| Geographic location. | | | | | |
| Employment opportunities and/or businesses. | | | | | |
| Safety. | | | | | |
| Public education system. | | | | | |

| | Very Satisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | No Opinion | Somewhat Unsatisfied | Very Unsatisfied |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Please rate your satisfaction with the following: | | | | | |
| Maintenance of residential properties within your Neighborhood. | | | | | |
| Maintenance of the Town of Springwater's properties (town hall, highway buildings). | | | | | |
| Water and sewer services. | | | | | |
| Police protection. | | | | | |
| Fire protection. | | | | | |
| Emergency medical services. | | | | | |
| Employment Opportunities. | | | | | |
| Condition/repair of State & County roads. | | | | | |
| Condition/repair of Township roads. | | | | | |
| Road snow removal. | | | | | |
| Storm and water drainage. | | | | | |
| Quality of parks and recreational programs | | | | | |
| Affordable home ownership opportunities. | | | | | |
| Senior living availability. | | | | | |
| Senior services and activities. | | | | | |
| Youth activities. | | | | | |

| | Strongly Agree | Somewhat Agree | No Opinion | Somewhat Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Do you agree that the Town should create the following? | | | | | |
| Additional Street Landscaping on Main Street (trees, lighting, curbs). | | | | | |
| Additional sidewalks throughout the Hamlets. | | | | | |
| Additional recreational programs. | | | | | |
| A cultural resource or visitor's center. | | | | | |

| | Strongly Agree | Somewhat Agree | No Opinion | Somewhat Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Do you agree that the Town should encourage? | | | | | |
| Keeping the Town's Rural Character. | | | | | |
| New small business growth. | | | | | |
| Restoration of Historical buildings. | | | | | |
| Priority to making regulations to protect agricultural lands from non-farm development. | | | | | |
| Priority to protect existing Forests, Woodlands, and Wetlands. | | | | | |
| Land use regulations to meet the communities' needs for future development. | | | | | |
| New Residential Growth. | | | | | |
| Develop Zoning Requirements. | | | | | |
| Enforcement of property owners to clean up and maintain property. | | | | | |
| Pursuing grants availability for home improvements. | | | | | |
| Hiking, Biking and multi-purpose trails. | | | | | |
| Tourism. | | | | | |
| | Strongly Like to See | Somewhat Like to See | No Opinion | Somewhat Like to not See | Strongly Like to not See |
| Would you like to see? | | | | | |
| Additional development of single-family residences. | | | | | |
| Development of senior citizens housing in the Town. | | | | | |
| Regulations of development of mobile homes (pre 1976) in the Town. | | | | | |
| New development of manufactured and/or modular homes only on individual lots. | | | | | |
| Additional development of multi-family housing in the Town. | | | | | |
| Commercial /Retail Development | | | | | |
| Industrial or Light Industrial Development | | | | | |

The Town of Springwater:

Please list one improvement in the Town that YOU feel is most important.

Briefly describe the main or major strengths of the Town.

Briefly describe the main or major weaknesses of the Town.

The Town of Springwater:

Briefly describe what you like best about the Town.

What do you feel are the most important challenges that the Town will encounter in the next 5 years?

What do you feel are the most important challenges that the Town will encounter in the next 10 years?

Demographics:

Do you live in the?

- ☐ Hamlet
- ☐ Countryside

Do you own or rent your current residence?

- ☐ Rent
- ☐ Own

Residency status?

- ☐ Permanent home
- ☐ Vacation/recreation home

How long have you lived at this address?

- ☐ Less than 5 years
- ☐ 5 - 10 years
- ☐ 11 - 20 years
- ☐ More than 20 years

Which of the following best describes the land use of your property?

- ☐ Single family
- ☐ Two family
- ☐ Active Farm
- ☐ Mobile home
- ☐ Home/business
- ☐ Other _____

If you own your property do you plan on selling your property?

- ☐ In the next year
- ☐ In the next 5 years
- ☐ In the next 10 years
- ☐ Not in the foreseeable future

If you were to leave the area what might be your reasons?

- ☐ Family
- ☐ Taxes
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ retirement
- ☐ Schools
- ☐ Other _____

What types of businesses would you like to see in Springwater?

- ☐ Restaurants
- ☐ Gifts
- ☐ Arts and Crafts
- ☐ Natural Health and Wellness
- ☐ Specialty Foods
- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Recreational
- ☐ Discount Stores
- ☐ Service
- ☐ Retail
- ☐ Industrial/Manufacturing
- ☐ Other _____

What types of industry if any would you like to see in Springwater?

- ☐ High Tech Manufacturing
- ☐ Service Oriented
- ☐ Professional Offices
- ☐ Light Manufacturing
- ☐ Heavy Manufacturing
- ☐ No industry
- ☐ Other _____

What is your age?

- ☐ 20 - 30 years
- ☐ 30 - 40 years
- ☐ 40 - 50 years
- ☐ 50 - 60 years
- ☐ Older than 60 years

Additional Comments: Please use additional sheet of paper

The Contractor shall submit invoices for payment of a completed milestone once the associated Deliverables are approved by the NYSERDA Project Manager as outlined in the Deliverable Review Process above. Invoices shall be submitted in a template provided by NYSERDA and as outlined in Article IV of the Agreement. NYSERDA funding, when combined with the Contractor's cost-share, shall not exceed 100% of the cost of any milestone. NYSERDA is not responsible for any costs that are greater than the NYSERDA contribution not-to-exceed amount for each milestone.

The Contractor shall outline all cost-share amounts in invoices submitted to NYSERDA and shall provide the following documentation to support the NYSERDA contribution and cost share amount for each invoice:

The following documentation shall be submitted to provide proof the cost share was met:

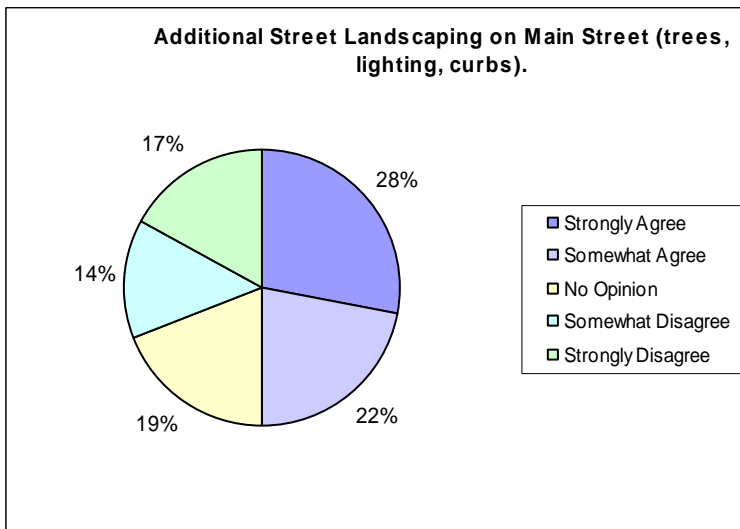
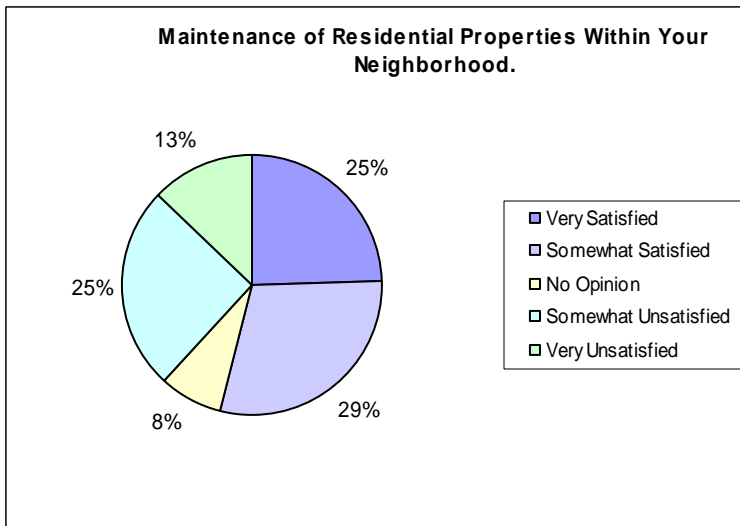
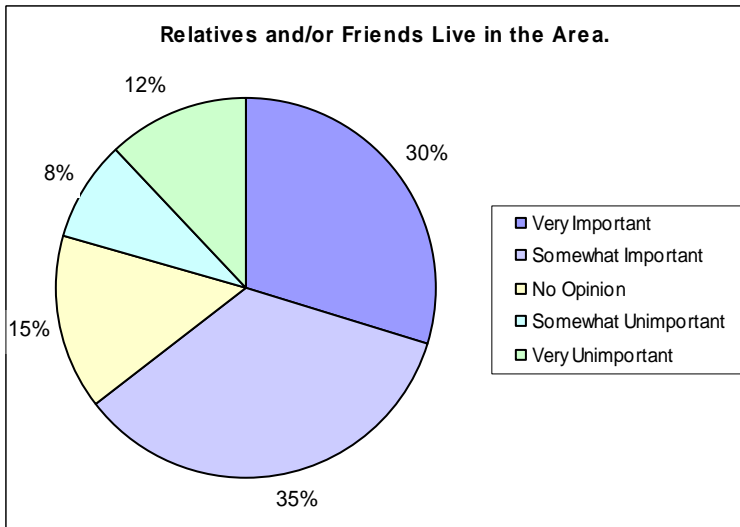
- Capital Costs: Invoice supporting total capital costs incurred.
- Labor costs (in-kind or subcontracted): Breakout of the staff that worked on this milestone and the number of hours, multiplied times the hourly rate to get the total amount.
- Document Cash Contributions from non-NYS Source: with a signed letter of commitment from the contributing entity (*i.e.* Federal grant award). On the milestone payment requests, the Contractor shall note the amount of money provided by the private source that is being contributed to that task.

| Milestone # | Deliverable Description | Due Date | NYSERDA Contribution Not to Exceed | Contractor Cost Share | Total Cost |
|-------------|--|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1 | Contract Management | | | | |
| 1.1 | PEP with Draft PBMR | Q4 Q3 2014 | \$2,500.00 | \$833.30 | \$3,333.30 |
| 1.2A | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress Report #1 | Q4 2014 | \$208.33 | \$69.44 | \$277.77 |
| 1.2B | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress Report #2 | Q1 2015 | \$208.33 | \$69.44 | \$277.77 |
| 1.2C | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress Report #3 | Q2 2015 | \$208.33 | \$69.44 | \$277.77 |
| 1.2D | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress Report #4 | Q3 2015 | \$208.33 | \$69.44 | \$277.77 |
| 1.2E | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress Report #5 | Q4 2015 | \$208.33 | \$69.44 | \$277.77 |
| 1.2F | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress Report #6 | Q1 2016 | \$208.33 | \$69.44 | \$277.77 |
| 1.2G | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress Report #7 | Q2 2016 | \$208.33 | \$69.44 | \$277.77 |
| 1.2H | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress | Q3 2016 | \$208.33 | \$69.44 | \$277.77 |

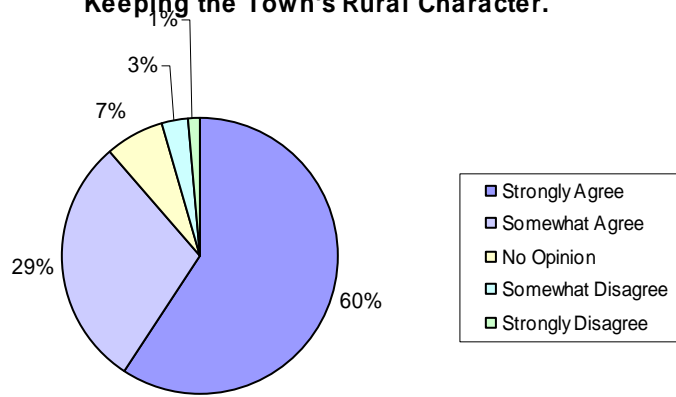
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| | Report #8 | | | | |
| 1.2I | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress Report #9 | Q4 2016 | \$208.34 | \$69.44 | \$277.78 |
| 1.2J | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress Report #10 | Q1 2017 | \$208.34 | \$69.44 | \$277.78 |
| 1.2K | Contract Management and Quarterly Progress Report #11 | Q2 2017 | \$208.34 | \$69.45 | \$277.79 |
| 1.3 | Final Report with Final PBMR | August 2017 | \$208.34 | \$69.45 | \$277.79 |
| | Total Task 1 | | \$5,000.00 | \$1,666.60 | \$6,666.60 |
| | | | | | |
| 2 | Review of Existing Planning Documents and Kick-off Meeting | | | | |
| 2.1 | Summary report of the findings after reviewing existing planning documents | Q3 2015 | \$2,000.00 | \$666.67 | \$2,666.67 |
| 2.2 | Meeting minutes and attendance list from kick-off meeting | Q4 2015 | \$1,025.00 | \$341.66 | \$1,366.66 |
| 2.3 | Formalized timeline | Q4 2015 | \$1,025.00 | \$341.67 | \$1,366.67 |
| | Total Task 2 | | \$4,050.00 | \$1,350.00 | \$5,400.00 |
| | | | | | |
| 3 | Public Input Meetings and Survey Questionnaire | | | | |
| 3.1 | Draft vision statements from visioning session | Q3 2015 | \$1,687.50 | \$562.50 | \$2,250.00 |
| 3.2 | Meeting minutes, attendance list, and design concepts/graphics from design session | Q4 2015 | \$1,687.50 | \$562.50 | \$2,250.00 |
| 3.3 | Meeting minutes and attendance list from public meeting | Q1 2016 | \$1,687.50 | \$562.50 | \$2,250.00 |
| 3.4 | Summary report from survey | Q1 2016 | \$1,687.50 | \$562.50 | \$2,250.00 |
| | Total Task 3 | | \$6,750.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$9,000.00 |
| | | | | | |
| 4 | Existing Conditions and Analysis | | | | |
| 4.1 | Assessment report of assets | Q2 2016 | \$3,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$4,000.00 |
| 4.2 | Interview records | Q3 2016 | \$1,331.25 | \$443.60 | \$1,774.85 |

| Milestone # | Deliverable Description | Due Date | NYSERDA Contribution Not to Exceed | Contractor Cost Share | Total Cost |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4.3 | Recommendations report for LEED-ND | Q3 2016 | \$1,331.25 | \$443.60 | \$1,774.85 |
| 4.4 | Comprehensive review summary of existing community conditions | Q4 2016 | \$3,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$4,000.00 |
| | Total Task 4 | | \$8,662.50 | \$2,887.20 | \$11,549.70 |
| | | | | | |
| 5 | Development of Community Vision(s), Goals, and Actions | | | | |
| 5.1 | Final draft of the Vision Statement, including information from Tasks 3 and 4; and | Q4 2016 | \$4,331.25 | \$1,443.6 | \$5,774.85 |
| 5.2 | Draft goals for the community pertaining to each of the components listed under task 4.4 | Q4 2016 | \$4,331.25 | \$1,443.6 | \$5,774.85 |
| | Total Task5 | | \$8,662.50 | \$2,887.20 | \$11,549.70 |
| | | | | | |
| 6 | Action Agenda | | | | |
| 6.1 | Draft Comprehensive Plan | Q4 2016 | \$1,406.25 | \$468.75 | \$1,875.00 |
| 6.2 | Draft and final, NYSERDA approved, action agenda as a component of the Comprehensive Plan. | Q1 2017 | \$8,125.00 | \$2,708.30 | \$10,833.30 |
| | Total Task 6 | | \$9,531.25 | \$3,177.05 | \$12,708.30 |
| | | | | | |
| 7 | Draft Documents and SEQRA | | | | |
| 7.1 | Meeting minutes from meeting with Planning Board | Q1 2017 | \$1,406.25 | \$468.75 | \$1,875.00 |
| 7.2 | Public hearing minutes | Q1 2017 | \$1,406.25 | \$468.75 | \$1,875.00 |
| 7.3 | Completed Long Environmental Assessment Form | Q2 2017 | \$1,406.25 | \$468.75 | \$1,875.00 |
| | Total Task 7 | | \$4,218.75 | \$1,406.25 | \$5,625.00 |
| | | | | | |
| 8 | Final Comprehensive Plan and Comprehensive Plan | | | | |

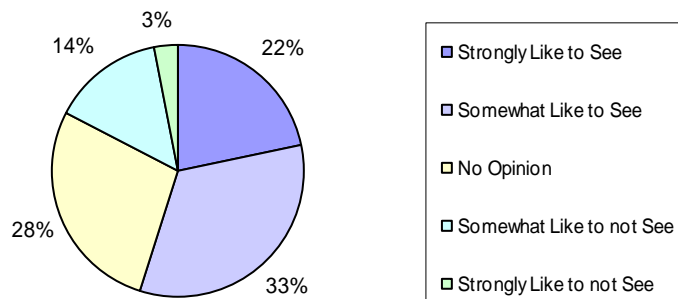
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| | Adoption | | | | |
| 8.1 | PDF copy of Final Plan | August 2017 | \$312.50 | \$37.50 | \$350.00 |
| 8.2 | Documentation of formal adoption of the Comprehensive Plan by the Town | August 2017 | \$2,500.00 | \$309.70 | \$2,809.70 |
| 8.3 | SEQRA Documentation | August 2017 | \$312.50 | \$37.50 | \$350.00 |
| | Total Task 8 | | \$3,125.00 | \$1041.70 | \$3,509.70 |
| | Total Project Budget | | \$50,000.00 | \$16,009.00 | \$66,009.00 |



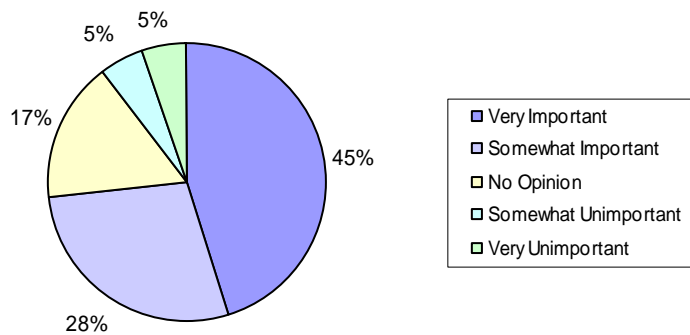
Keeping the Town's Rural Character.



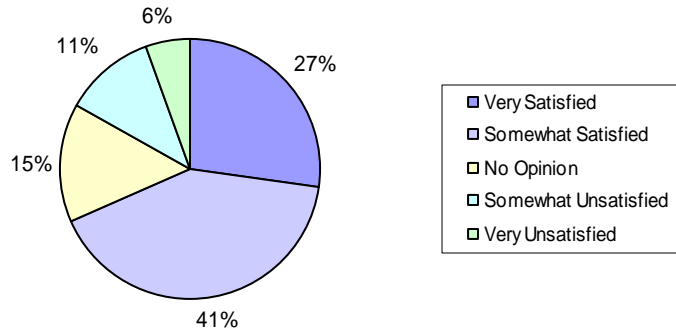
Additional Development of Single-Family Residences.



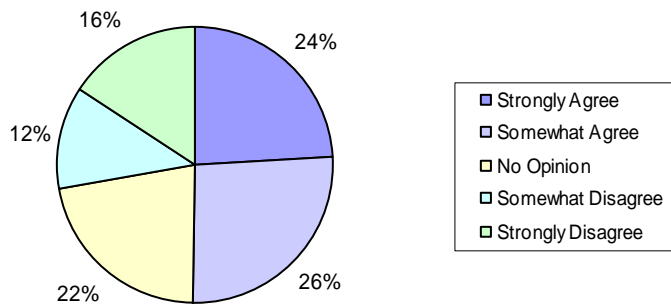
Affordable Housing.



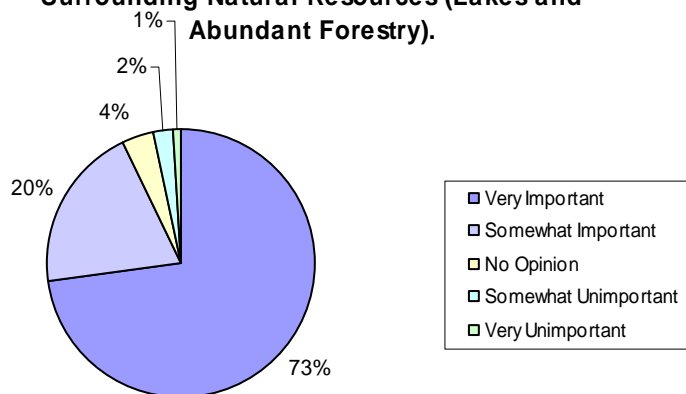
Maintenance of the Town of Springwater's Properties (town hall, highway buildings).



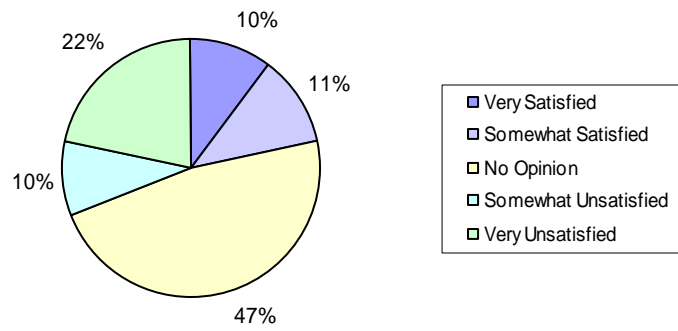
Additional Sidewalks Throughout the Hamlets.



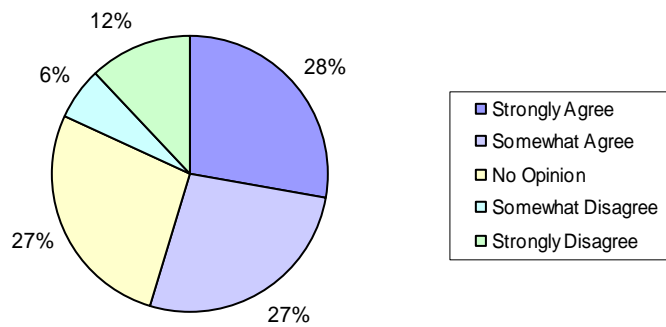
Surrounding Natural Resources (Lakes and Abundant Forestry).



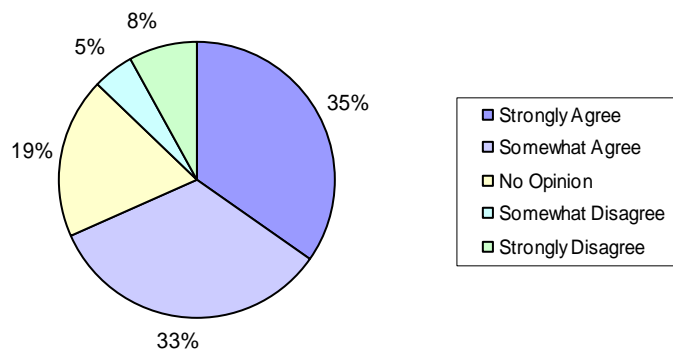
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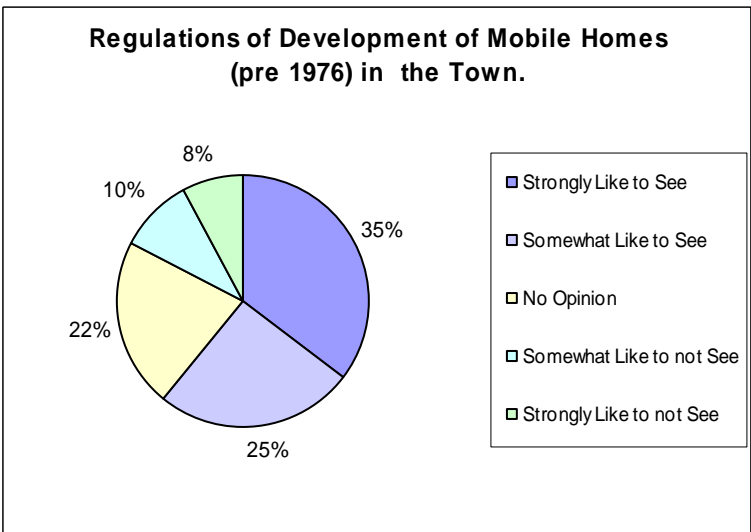
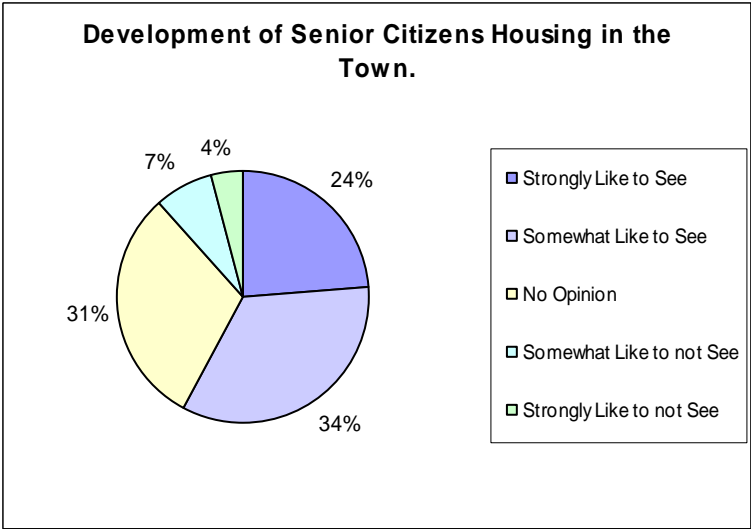
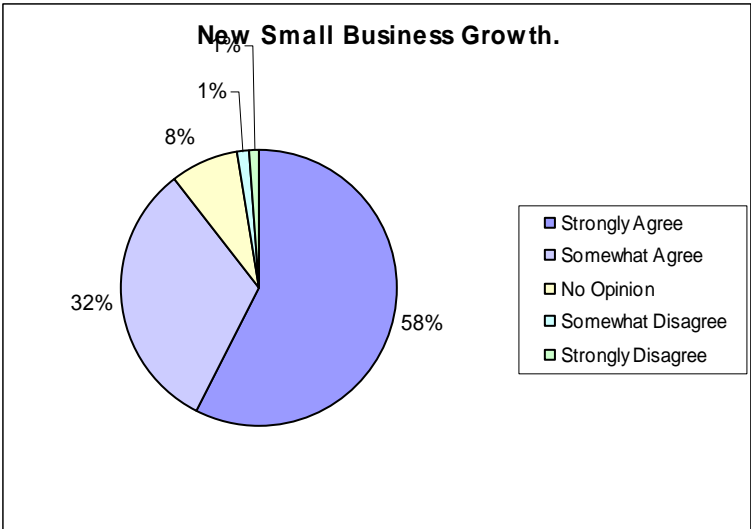


Additional Recreational Programs.

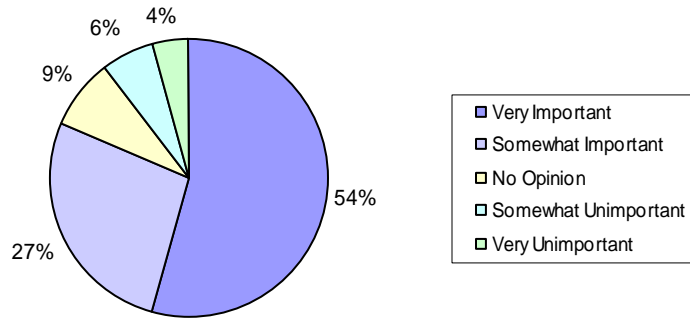


Restoration of Historical buildings.

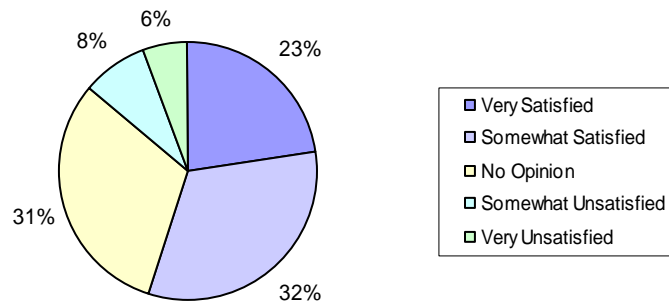




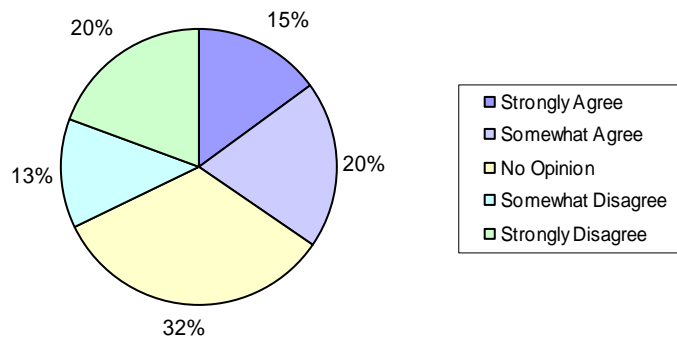
Small-Town Atmosphere.



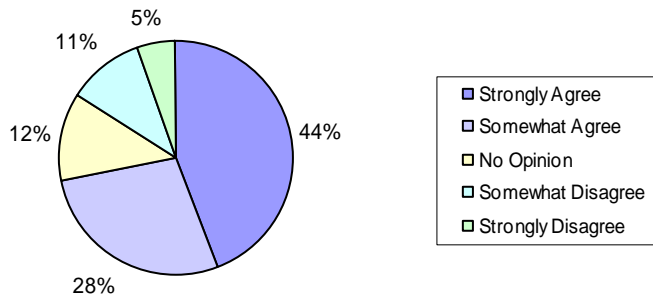
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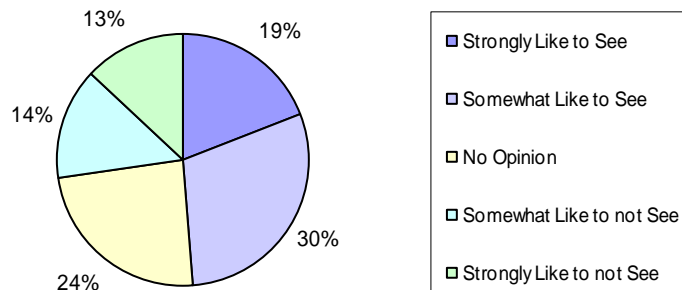
A cultural Resource or Visitor's Center.



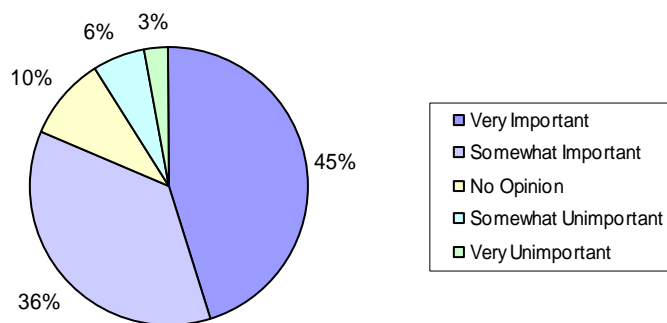
**Priority to Making Regulations to Protect
Agricultural Lands from Non-Farm
Development.**



**New Development of Manufactured and/or
Modular Homes Only on Individual Lots.**

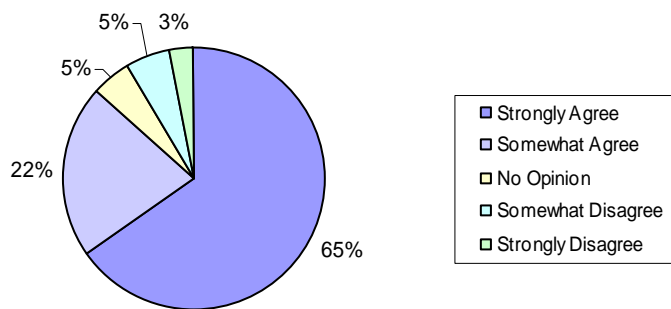


Geographic Location.

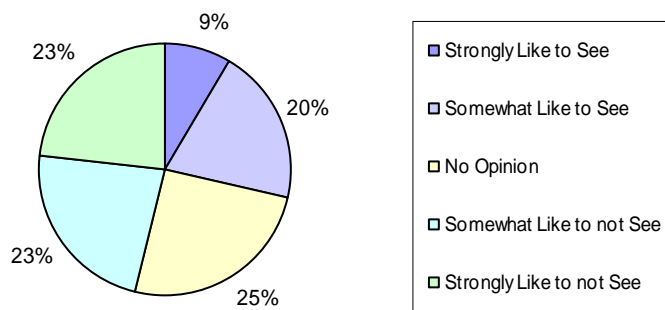


Fire Protection.

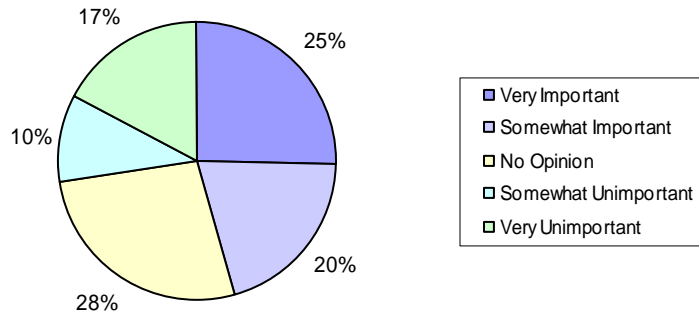
**Priority to Protect Existing Forests,
Woodlands, and Wetlands**



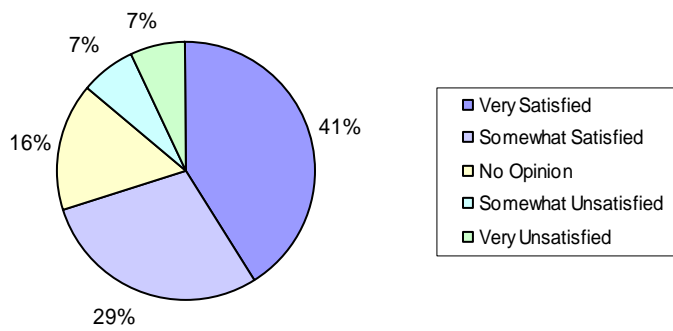
**Additional Development of Multi-Family
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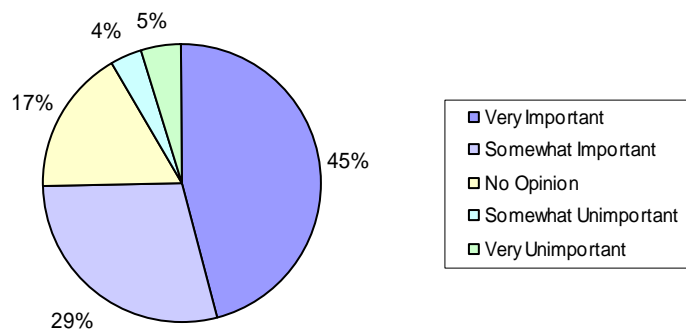
Employment Opportunities and/or Businesses.



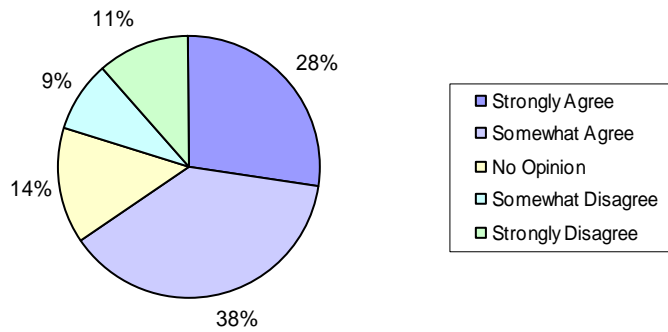
Emergency Medical Services.



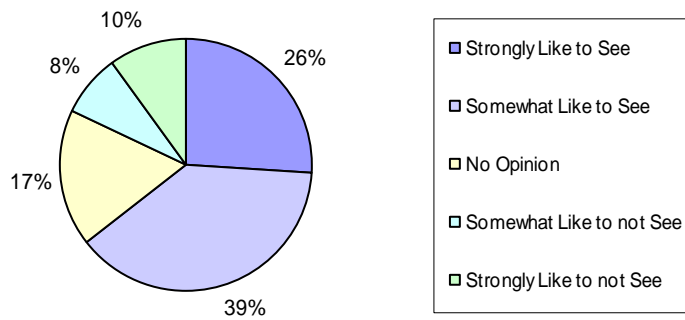
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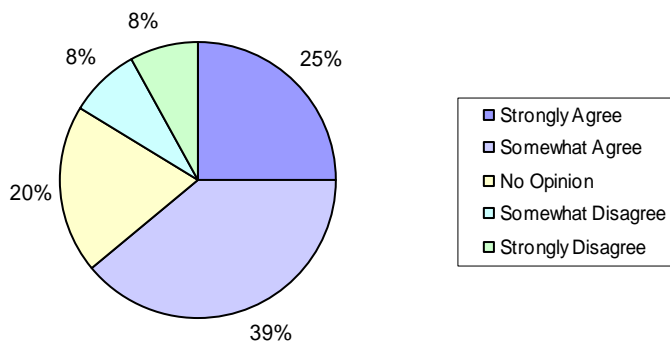
**Land use Regulations to Meet the
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Commercial/Retail Development.

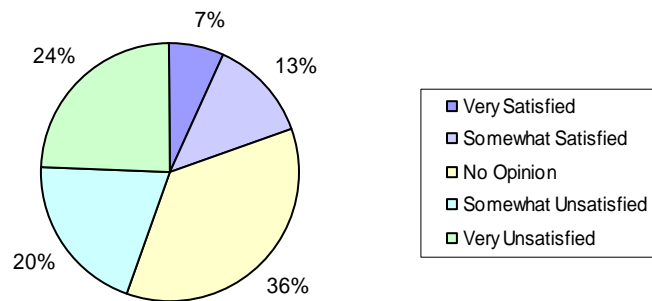


New Residential Growth.

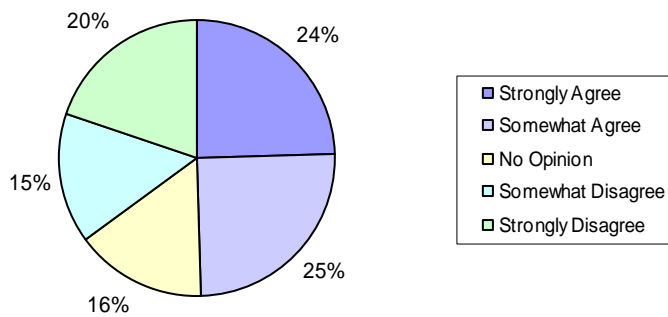


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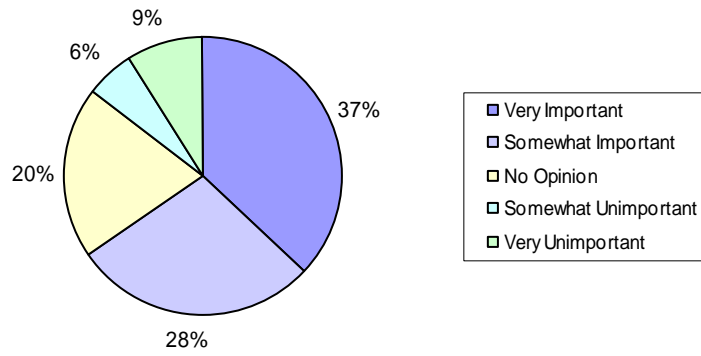
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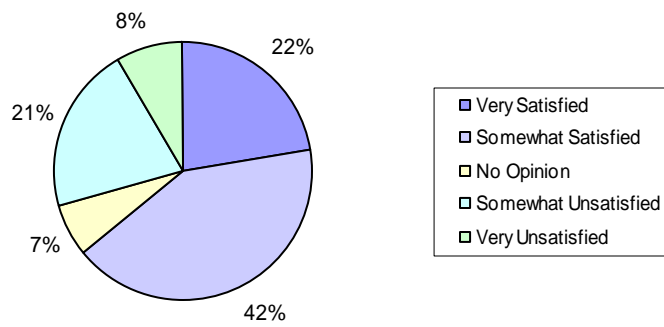
Develop Zoning Requirements.



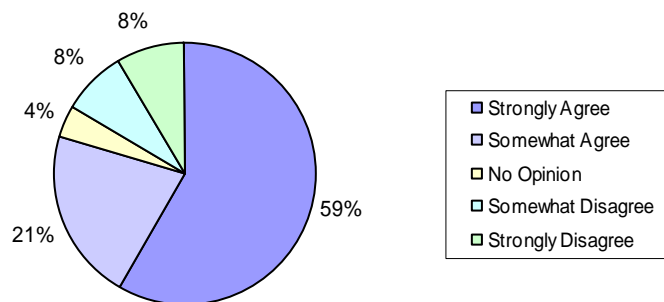
Public Education System.



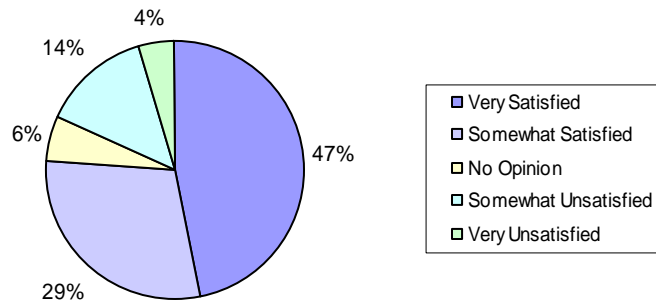
Condition/Repair of State & County Roads.



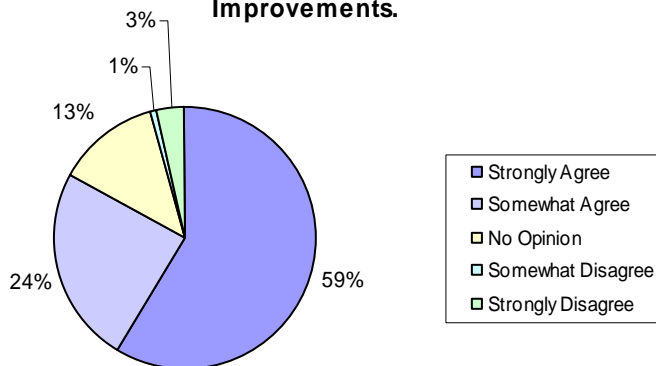
Enforcement of Property Owners to Clean Up and Maintain Property.



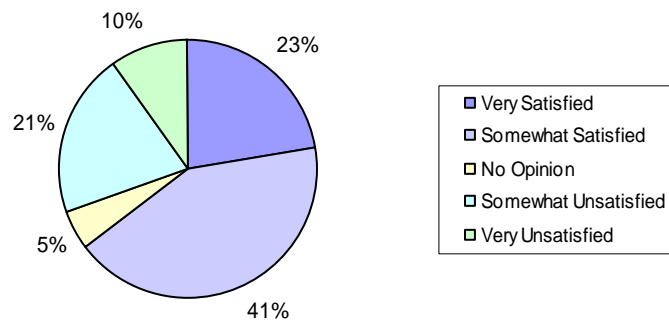
Road Snow Removal.



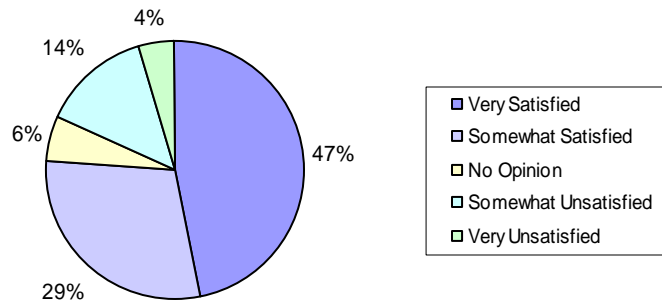
Pursuing Grants Availability for Home Improvements.



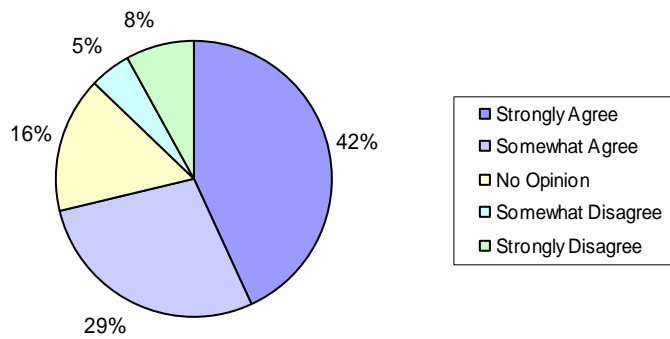
Condition/Repair of Township Roads.



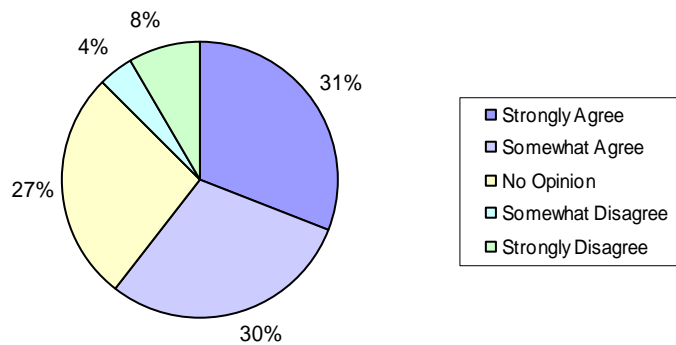
Storm and Water Drainage.



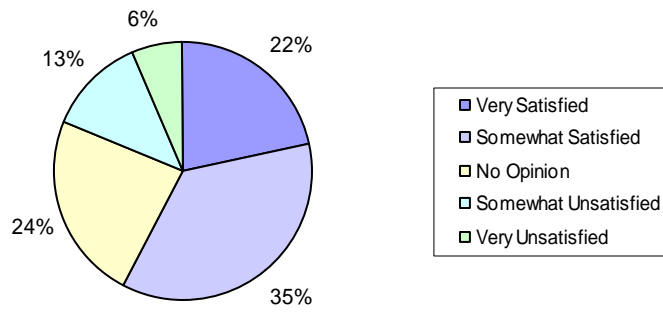
Hiking, Biking, and Multi-Purpose Trails.



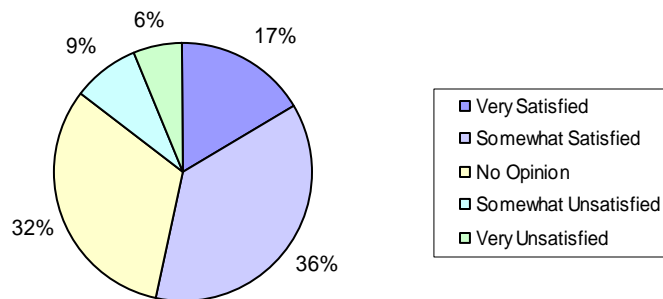
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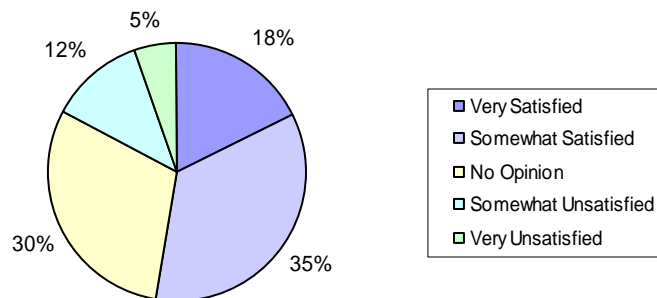
Quality of Parks and Recreational Programs.



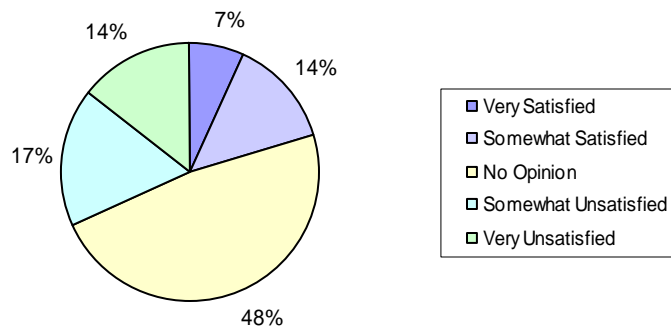
Senior Living Availability.



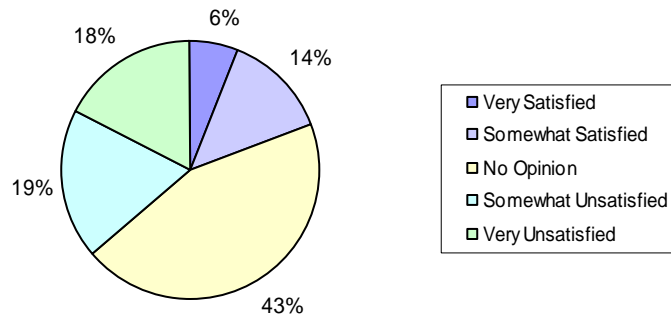
Affordable Home Ownership Opportunities.



Senior Services and Activities.



Youth Activities.



Compilation of Comprehensive Plan Survey Comments for the Town of Springwater Early 2013

Questions as written from 2013 Comprehensive Plan Survey (Question Solicitation Portion of Survey)

Briefly describe what you like best about the Town.

The small atmosphere of the town.

Rural nature, proximity to Rochester.

Location and close access to lakes and recreation opportunities.

The central location to Corning and Rochester and the scenic nature of the surrounding hills during all four

Mostly friendly people especially public servants (post office ladies, town clerk, mail ladies). Clean water to Country setting and people.

The feel of the small town. Nostalgia.

In the country.

Location. Scenery. Nature. Peace and quiet!

Rural landscape, farms, not over regulated!!!(yet).

Some of the people who like to keep things clean and help others when they need help.

It has great potential.

Quiet, picturesque, old fashioned.

That it hasn't grown any bigger. Like with stores, restaurants, etc.

I like that it's a small town. Country living like, family near by, park, cheap living in park.

Unspoiled natural environment, close proximity to pristine lakes, quietness, clean water and air, night sky, easy access to outdoor activities while being within easy driving distance of other amenities.

Small town atmosphere.

Henry's and the new Gun Shop.

Lakes and people.

The people and the beauty. Safe. Neighbors not noisy but are there for you.

Natural setting.

Small country setting.

Small town farming community where most of the people are friendly and the road that I live on the neighbors still watch out and help each other. That we still have people that will volunteer for Fire Department, Ambulance, Gala, Historical Society, Church dinners, etc.

Nature.

Hills, forests, hunting, fishing, Post Office, Fire Department, Springwater Church of the Nazarene.

The Park.

Surrounding are beautiful. Town should be beautiful.

Small town character.

Rural setting.

Not much! I live in the country so the Town is very unappealing in itself! Dirty, nothing really to offer the

Quiet.

Its small town rural setting.

Natural beauty.

It has seasonal beauty.

The location and surrounding natural resources.

Home town hospitality.

Being a small farm town. The countryside is magnificent.

The "small town" feel.

Privacy.

Volunteer Organizations.

The country atmosphere combine with being able to live my life without government hassle.

Small town feel.

The people and the nature around it.

Less Snow.

Quiet. Most people come together in emergencies. Born and raised here!

Small.

The location. Close to the lakes and woods.

Woods, streams, lakes are just a short distance.

Springwater is incredibly beautiful.

Small - quiet town. Less rules and regulations than most towns. We have enough rules to get the town cleaned up, if you wanted to flex our muscle.

Quiet small town natural setting.

The countryside.

Small, rural community.

The rural environment outside the Village.

Beauty and access to that beauty!

Outdoor recreation - Lakes, etc. But don't feel we should use tax dollars for more hiking trails, etc.

Neighborhood camaraderie and wonderful surroundings for outdoor activities, plus a certain degree of peace and quiet, which promotes a more serene atmosphere.

Location to Little Finger Lakes trail. Small town feel.

Friendly, small town atmosphere.

Natural beauty, quiet, hiking opportunities.

Quiet and friendly.

Peaceful.

Far enough from Rochester to have dark skies. Close enough to Rochester to go there if we need something.

Scenic beauty. Interesting people.

Most of people.

The natural beauty of the area.

Close proximity to Hemlock and Canadice Lakes.

Small village.

Water, and privacy, and peace and quiet, and friendly neighbors.

Post office.

The beautiful landscapes. The caring people in the community. The Churches, Fire Department, America Legion, Springwater Trails, Town Board, and Historical Society.

Privacy.

Lack of clean water and healthy food. Lack of violence if community does not start working together and creating programs for families and youth.

Small-town, rural feeling, and beautiful scenery.

Old.

Small town atmosphere, location, and caring people.

Nothing.

Rural. Nature.

The way it used to be. I was proud to live here. It was a close knit community. Now most people who can afford to are moving away. People want to be free to do with their property what they want.

How small groups can pull together to get things done.

Rural - near Lakes.

It being a quiet town.

** On the topic of wind - where are all the bad, lasting impacts of the wind towers now that they have been erected on the lands of our neighbors? Do we benefit from the energy they provide but yet we were not willing to Snow plow crew - wow so great - schools don't close. Space between houses, property, etc.

Great highway department/ fire/ ambulance services. Town Board and Supervisor have no back bone what so ever to move the Town off its status quo.

Quiet and peaceful most of the time.

We moved here for the country setting, privacy, and beautiful surroundings.

Openness.

Open spaces, decent infrastructure, and beautiful scenery.
Small town close to Rochester, and wonderful outdoor activities.
Peaceful.
No opinion.
The rural town feeling. No pollution. No city noise or traffic. No neighbors close by us.
I love "Small Town" America but would love to see a flourishing Town Center that welcomes and attracts small businesses. Were it not for the post office our Town Center would be completely dead!
I'm on the County line so I really don't get to Springwater except for dogs, court, or taxes.
Its rural feel and natural beauty.
Small town feeling, country living.
Small town atmosphere. Setting.
The Finger Lake area.
Small town friendly atmosphere.
Small, safe, beautiful scenery, lakes etc.
It stays small.
Its beautiful countryside and location.
Small town!
Quiet rural setting.
Rural character. I feel a little guilty that I haven't become involved in the community since moving here - but I do so love the rural privacy - I'd hate to lose that in an effort to "grow" the town.
Quiet, wild spaces, natural resources.
I like the rural atmosphere, the quiet, the beauty of the hills.
Some of the people.
Location and beauty all around us.
Subtlety (in its own way)!
Friends and neighbors - close knit.
It's quiet and everyone seems to leave each other alone.
Hills, rural, streams, forests.
I've yet to discover a town in Springwater. That's ok with me. I just don't understand the pretension.
Geography. Proximity to Little Finger Lakes.
I never thought I'd be here but moved here ~ 16-years ago and I love the rural setting. Very peaceful - wonderful for change of seasons. Taxes are ok.
We enjoy the location and rural setting.
Nice area visually but could be better.
Countryside.
Town should be beautiful.
Rural
Low cost of living and a home for me and my kids.
Good people.
Country like setting.
Liver here all my life.
Nothing.
The topography - Alpine in nature.
My neighbors. General quietness.
Loose zoning. Less town, county, government involvement the better.
It's QUIET. No one bothers me about anything.
The rural setting, resources.
Surrounded by nature, safe, quiet.
Small town atmosphere.
Beauty of the area.
Land beauty of outlying areas.
Home town atmosphere.
The beauty outside the hamlet.

It's QUIET. No one bothers me about anything.

The activities in the Summer.

Quiet, town dump, and recycling.

The rural character of the town, and lack of overbearing regulations.

My retirement.

Small - wildlife!

Hills, lakes, privacy.

Lakes and countryside.

Beauty of the valley and the surrounding hills and lakes.

It's a beautiful place - love the hills and valley - love the change of seasons.

The location is ideal for cross country skiing, fishing, hiking, hunting, and enjoying the beauty of the surrounding

Country aspect.

The rural character, open spaces, trees, clean air, clean water, the hills, and the proximity to Hemlock and

We have a nice town park and park program for the kids. A great Fire department, and ambulance department!

Our Legion Hall and all the people who volunteer there. Henry's restaurant, Historic Society.

The lakes, hills, and wildlife.

I like the small community, country living.

Rural area.

Good for first time home buyers.

Small town - great people.

The Fire department and the park.

Its natural beauty.

Scenery.

Gala, fireworks.

Scenic beauty of the area. Nice people (friendly)! Springwater hiking group.

Road maintenance in winter.

Quiet and rural.

Who knows?! Many people just "don't care", especially the younger ones.

CVS, Foodmart.

The beauty of surrounding hills, Lakes, farming.

It is small and close knot, not much room for expansion but there are many residences in the countryside.

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Please list one improvement in the Town that YOU feel is most important.

Encourage Industrial Development

Clean up junk around homes.

Keeping the public in the know by not going behind closed doors (board meetings).

Cutting taxes.

Redevelop Main St. - small business/shops/tourism/etc.

Road maintenance.

Remove old buildings that are no longer useful.

Cleaning up of property.

Improve the condition of the homes. Clean up the trash in the yards. Get renters/owners to develop "pride" in

Level Main St. and rebuild it. More development, more industry, Bar, Motocross Track, ATV Trails.

Clean up the Town. So many run down homes! Also many properties on the rural roads look like junk yards and

No improvements - just general upkeep of what we have now. I don't think we can afford it. Don't be like the

Federal Government and put us in DEBT for years.

Keep the town clean and things for the family.

Clean it up.

Fix the water situation.

None needed except maybe enforcement of property owners to clean up and maintain.

The park.

I feel we should all come together and make a rec center for all the children in Springwater to go to. This would prevent the kids to be bored and do things against the law and this would keep children entertained.

Purchase and demolition of Wormouth Building by Town; improvement to Canute Park,, installation of sidewalks.

Drainage for low level property across from town hall.

Cleaning up Main Street - the buildings the property - It's embarrassing.

New businesses.

Tear down old Town Hall. I like Springwater. New side walks would look nice.

Maybe snowmobile trails to other towns and areas for recreation. Bike trails around town (sidewalks). Maybe add some water sprinklers during Festival and Better Food! (Get some good cooks for barbecue)!

Cleaning up the abandoned buildings and fixing the ones falling apart in the Hamlet. Repairing the sewer system that is not working.

Fix the bridge on Kellogg Road. I do not live there but feel it has been out of use for too long.

Clean up along Springwater Creek.

Develop tax base to reduce taxes.

Curfew for kids. Need to add a Seven-11 store.

Main Street needs a facelift, clean up(rental homes and homes not being taken care of), old store fronts bring back how it used to be.

Enforce property clean up.

Removal of Planning Board and future Zoning Boards.

People need to clean up around houses.

I work at Gunlock and you would not believe the comments I hear from people driving through on how bad the town looks. Town looks poor and run down.

Settle Hamlet's sewer problems.

Clean up the center of town - run down houses, vacant buildings, "trashy" yards.

Additional street landscaping on Main Street and preservation/renovation of Historical buildings.

Make sure all residents are aware of issues like town water and septic!

Getting rid of the empty building at the light.

Beautify Main Street.

Grants to homeowners to fix homes and want to stay in community.

Clean up 4 corners.

Continued monitoring of local government authority.

Enforce the clean up of the top 5 rat holes (per year) in the township.

Clean up and refurbish homes in the town.

Everyone should be treated the same, pick up the properties and try to change the image of the town. We have been the butt of jokes for a long time.

Put the bridge on Kellogg Road back in. It's a safety hazard!

Restaurant/farmers market.

Fix the water problems.

More recreation and opportunities for youth.

Restoration/clean up of buildings around Post Office.

Main Street looks terrible. It is the first impression of the town. Too many rentals. The beautiful old buildings are ~~unpleasant~~

Main Street could be more welcoming, cleaned up, lights. Was thinking like Main Street in Naples.

Clean up the uninhabitable buildings that are in Town, Also old Wormouth building - The old Town Hall (why wait till it falls?). Houses repaired that are not up to satisfactory.

Redistribution of funds from Fire District to help offset cost incurred by Water and Sewer District.

Cleaning up the four corners - buildings.

Gravel roads in need of gravel and maintenance.

Abandoned buildings must go!

Enforcing home owners to clean and maintain property - Main Street! Nasty trailer park!

Zoning

The need for a 5-10 year plan for the town.

Revitalization of Main Street/4 corners.

Clean it up!

The junk, litter, etc just keeps accumulating. It costs nothing to pick it up. People can't even bend over to pick up phone books or Pennysavers off the ground. Run down houses, tarps, etc, etc.

Senior Living Community (ies) and senior services.

Road repair.

Lower property taxes. Empty buildings.

Because most of our visitors enter Town on 15 or 15A, make those houses (and all village houses) clean up the junk in their yards! Not just the junk that sits out front, the junk they have piled on the sides and behind their houses. Now that Spring is here, the Village looks like an eyesore!

Zoning.

Maybe a Rec Center for the children.

Mending the divisions within the people who live here!

Clean town and hamlet up - looks disgusting.

Clean up Gibbs old home on East Avenue.

Property owner cleaning up their properties.

Employment.

Improvement of Roads in the South East corner of this town (Pardee Hollow and Richards Road).

Clean up existing problem.

Beautifying both Springwater and Webster's Crossing with sidewalks. Work on having a cultural resource or visitor's center staffed with a leader and volunteers.

Jobs.

More community programs for family and youth - NOT political or religious! More gardens! Better public transportation for shopping and medical appointments.

Would like to see effort made to work with NYSEG to get natural gas.

Clean up personal properties and maintenance to keep them clean and tidy after initial clean-up.

Lower taxes for farmers.

Lower property taxes. Empty buildings.

Clean up unsightly locations.

Everything.

Clean up individual property.

(None) this town should stay as it is. You have done enough! Because of your sewer development; now every summer the town stinks. Why can't you leave well enough alone!

Code enforcement.

Clean up all old cars, trucks, etc around houses.

Jobs.

Bring water quality up to standard. Keep water/sewer affordable.

Fixing the sewer plant.

Sewer and water system.

Industrial development.

Park.

Adding the right to harvest timber/practice forestry to the recently passed agriculture law.

Letting go of always have done.

DO SOMETHING!! Stop being influenced/intimidated by a few imports from outside! Better zoning regarding

People getting along.

More fund raising events for the family and friends, hiking, biking, and multi-purpose trails.

Clean-up Main Street (many people pass through).

Remove unoccupied building at the four corners.

Making sure the town does not get flooded.

Move town barns to Hudson Road pit!!!

Clean up the village - develop tourism. Wine industry is huge now.

No activity center for kids ages 5-16.

Cleaning it up, Main Street looks like skid row!!

To have grants available to home owners to fix and update their homes.

Sewage treatment.

Communication to town residence for grants or information. Loans to fix up our homes.

Clean up Main Street and find ways to utilize buildings that are abandoned.

Too many rental units.

Maintenance and upkeep of homes in town.

CLEAN UP THE MAIN 4 CORNERS - EYE SORE STOP COMPLAINING ABOUT MOBILE HOMES THERE ARE MORE HOUSES IN WORSE SHAPE.

Drainage. Town cleanliness - the town buildings look worse than some of the homes.

New supervisor.

Keeping government small.

Clean up and maintain property.

Historic store fronts on Main Street.

Plowing of North/South roads (non hill roads). The hills are often done well, while the roads that run N/S are

Fix drainage culvert/pipe on Kellogg Road.

Removing the union from the Highway department.

The look of Main Street! Needs to be much more appealing to the eye. Appears to be daunting.

Not all of us can afford nice single family homes. DO NOT TREAT those of us who live in mobile homes parks like

I would like to see it cleaned up and made attractive around the "four corners" This is what people see as they

Take a look at what Naples has Done! Shops, Delis, gas, grocery, bars, grape test, TOURISM! Laundromats and Beautification - it took 2-years to level Margaret's.

Look of Main Street - Houses and business buildings - need to be more presentable.

Getting rid of old buildings that are not restorable. Keep the roads maintained. Dirt roads should not be acceptable (except for seasonal roads)

Get an effective knowledgeable Town Board.

Main Street beautification.

Roads are not always plowed in early AM for those having to go to work.

Cleanup properties - Town and Hamlet - of junk vehicles and appearance of Main Street area.

Cleaning the area up so it don't look run down.

Main Street needs a facelift, clean up (rental homes and homes not being taken care of. Old store fronts, bring

Keep government small.

Something for kids to do!! Skate Park or something instead of video games! Use tax payers money wisely.

Clean up.

Cleaning up trash around people's houses/trailers.

Equally for everyone!!

Property clean up. Jobs.

Water - sewer facility that works WELL.

Clean up of properties, especially Main Street. Sidewalks. Happy to see building at Main and Mill gone.

Do something about taxes - review previous laws for improvements? Organized tourism for what is already

Solve EMS problems.

Reliability of Ambulance and Fire Department.

Get the budget in the black.

Small business development.

Clean up the junky properties.

The bridge off Kellogg Road.

Do something with old building center of town.

Business in empty buildings on Main Street.

Trash clean up incentive or "major" highway litter clean up attempt.

Conditions of roads and road drainage.

Mew Town barn.

Clean it up!

Clean up.

I believe there are some properties that need to be cleaned up. Also the town itself could use some prettying up.

Highway department.

A little bit of clean-up for homes.

Invest in improving Main Street.

I would like to see if Springwater could help with some grant money to help clean property up such as dumpsters, help with cleaning ponds.

No more wasting money.

Clean up town! Improve. O more junk!

Improved roads and snow removed in rural areas.

Property maintenance.

Clean up and restore village.

Should have allowed wind power. Upstate NY needs to allow/develop wind/gas/etc development.

Downtown (blinking light) strip

Getting more residents together to solve the problems.

Desperately needs safe and clean town barns for employees. I was disgusted at the rat hole the town workers have to live with everyday - would OSHA approve if it were inspected???

Water and sewer district. Clean up properties around town.

Improve the overall look of Main Street, Route 15A. This is the first and only impression people see driving

The roads need to be taken care of a little bit more (pot holes, road markings).

Recreational activities for youth - swimming pool, ice-skating, tennis courts. Look what Cohocton and Naples

OUR WATER! Why pay for water if we can't drink it! Hold the people accountable for the filtration system that is

I would like to see clean energy and is not opposed to the windmills.

Economic development.

Improvement to the appearance of the town.

Fix up existing old business buildings to encourage new small business to come to Springwater.

Maintaining the roads.

Lower property taxes by increased development.

A convenient store and gas station.

Clean up or take down buildings that are abandoned as you go through town (doesn't look very good).

Re-development on Main Street.

Clean up and restore buildings on Main Street.

Zoning improvement. Town looks embarrassing!

Pave dirt roads.

Getting people to clean up around their homes.

Commercial growth of businesses, restaurants (McDonalds, etc). Promote business to increase economic growth. Town is not improving.

More compassion is needed for those who are not able to care for themselves - I don't mean Those who prefer NOT TO TAKE care of themselves.

We need to provide our youth with a place to participate in healthy, growing, community based activities. "How about saving our Historic old Town Hall and making it a Community Center" where we can have Scouts,

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No common meeting place. The town is just individuals instead of community.

Buy land and building for no reason then let them set.

A few of us pay higher taxes while farmers w/the same amount of land get tax breaks.

The general competence of elected officials e.g. the sewer plant and buying the old contaminated gas station on

No manufacturing/industry- tax base

Single family home owners shouldering the tax burden of the surrounding farms and agriculture.

Finish Kellogg Road and small bridge over creek, grade and clean up septic system site.

It looks very run down.

Community's fragmented. Comes together on certain issues if it pertains to them. It doesn't seem able to sustain

Community Involvement. I for one, am guilty, not by choice but I feel powerless @ meetings (Town Board

It's a dump no bar.

Need to have some sort of police force, volunteer or paid. We're a long way from Geneseo.

The town is trying to become a suburb with regulations and restrictions. Build another PARK? Regulate rentals?

Visitor's center? Landscaping - Come on it's hard economic times people! Let us keep our money and live in peace - leave us alone. Look at how well you spent our tax money on the Water Sewer System. Let volunteers and civic groups do landscaping - NOT OUR TAX \$\$\$. I am against the rental housing law, I can't stand it. How much will that cost us?? If there is a problem with "a" rental property I can see it but come on leave the people alone. That is a HUGE mistake dear board!!! YOU ARE TRYING TO HELP BUT ARE DESTROYING

SPRINGWATER
They should have things for kids to do in town.

People who were born here not willing to change with the rest of the world.

Rubbish.

Too many rundown properties (homes). Too many rundown properties (trailers).

Not enough stores.

I feel the town needs to be more alert on how people clean up the property and mow their lawn. This would improve the looks of Springwater.

Lack of vision of many town leaders, financial drain by botched sewer project and lack of oversight and enforcement of code violations related to property maintenance and rental properties.

Ridiculously high utility rates. Rather than bite the bullet on some budget items you've shifted the burden to the people. This will make town undesirable.

Not enough community involvement.

Failure to clean up creek. Sewer system. Division between town and East Hill coalition.

Hang on to the old, squeezing out any life. Forgetting that what is now old/Historic was once new and upcoming and good for the growth. Ancestors did not want us not to move. Just to "honor" them. That is not honoring or

Not enough town input allowed (things seem secretive and like they want to make this a city). Don't allow enough time for people's input like this survey! Keep it touristy and simple.

Political corruption.

Too many people looking at what everyone else is doing and not minding their own business. Some people work hard all their lives but still have to wait before they can fix their homes up the way everyone feels they should.

Did these people ever think they could volunteer to help instead of criticizing and trying to get laws passed.

I'm very content in this township.

Very run down. Old buildings on corner should be torn down.

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Finances - need more grants for facelifts and to fix water issues.

N/A. We are happy here.

Spending tax money to help or protect non-tax payers.

Need to have a stronger and better town government to make it a better town!

Inability to hold down taxes and spending/and high property assessments.

Relocate parking of cars on Main Street 15A to park in Drive way - No parking on 15A.

It looks run -down. Residents don't keep their properties neat. Off-site landlords for rental properties.

Lack of inclusiveness - only select few seem to be asked to do things.

Disrepair and maintenance of township roads. Major deforestation of Agricultural land by farmers causing significant increase in run-off and flooding.

Lack of communication from Town Board to resident (rental/owner)! Lack of being accountable for shady deals/making decisions w/o having all of Springwater's residents best interests in mind!

Some people want us to be like Pittsford or Perinton. We are a small farm community and I like it like that.

Springwater is not keeping up with the times.

No growth.

Town Board.

Property conditions/maintenance.

An unwillingness to consider other opinions within the town and Town Board. There seems to be a lack of creative ideas within the town. The town should use "buying groups" combined with other towns to lower prices on materials and machinery. This would effectively keep taxes flat.

Downtown looks run down.

The Town's image has been allowed to be a joke - dirty and cluttered properties line each road that comes into town. The people in the trailer park are so close together they have no space to move - It is often cluttered. The previous governing body wasted money (building on corner) and did nothing w/some of the purchases to improve the town. The corner (by light) of town looks run down and dirty - Show Some PRIDE!

City people telling country people how to live.

Nothing brings people here.

The Main Street has no visual appeal. It looks like a dump.

Run down appearance.

How about gathering the energetic youth in the town and ask them to volunteer cleaning and helping the elderly with yard work. It might give them some PRIDE in their town.

The Town has nothing going to get youth involved, who will be the future leaders - so when we need to replace some position we need to go look outside of our area, and get someone who is not interested in area - but just

Poor leadership ever since Howard Kramer was Supervisor. Water and Sewer was totally unnecessary.

Mobile homes - weakness.

New people moving in to town and trying to change the town with extreme zoning laws. This will prevent the town from having its rural appeal.

Absentee landlords. Assess all rental property as commercial business. Set fine in place for non-compliance

The lack of strong competent leadership.

Main Street. Close food.

We should take a good look at our town. Town should not allow mobile homes in town. People need to clean up homes. First impression are lasting ones!

Lack of Code Enforcement - too much Section 8 housing, welfare, drugs, break ins. People rely on Government to take care of them! Get a job!

Remnants of the "old boy's network" on the Town Board - too much politics and not enough cooperation! Not involving input from the public enough!

Small tax base for needed projects.

Taxes.

Not following through.

Lack of consistent zoning.

Failure to realize the implications of a lack of Zoning.

They hold grudges. People don't get along. They see strangers as other, don't listen to multiple ideas of issues.

They don't understand the value of diverse backgrounds, traditional perspectives, new ideas...

Lack of property clean up enforcement. All of East Avenue.

Over spending. 16% Tax increase!! Really.

Political in fighting!

No sidewalks.

Flooding in the village last year. Better sidewalks.

Political dysfunction.

Failure to foster loyalty to the community and promote its strengths through Parks and Trails.

Depressed economy.

Town Board that is not functioning in a way to increase All resident participation. Need old Town Hall meetings where everybody (including children) and every voice was heard and respected.

Property that is extremely unkempt, and failure of town to follow up on complaints, Main Street of Springwater looks unkempt, junk-laden, etc. No pride in community.

High taxes for what's there.

Too many new residences and people coming from out of town and trying to change us.

Everything.

Lack of Zoning. Enforcement of clean-up.

People trying to make things like the city. If the city is so great then move back there and leave our town alone.

Polarization of interests for almost any project - no one wants to cooperate.

Too easy on people who have unused motor vehicles.

Deterioration of property/houses in hamlet. Lack of opportunities for young people.

Lack of uniformity in enforcing regs already in place - park rules, junk law, etc.

The good old boys rule this town.

Financial access and lack of business growth or recreational growth.

More sidewalks.

People moving here from out of town trying to implement a vision/regulations where none are needed (especially in duplicating where state and federal regulations already exist).

Holding on to the past not letting go or accepting updates, changes. We should treasure history but not be main focus. It is strangling the seeds of growth or welcoming others in.

No effort being worked on to lower taxes - I am really pissed at the increase this year - and for what?? Town provides me NO service except for roads and fire. Last 3 Supervisors have been terrible.

Small in need of some growth and things for kids to do. Movies, dances, better fishing, hiking, camps for kids.

People working their own agenda.

Old residents lack of acceptance of new residents.

Relatives should not be working at town business, Supervisor/Code Enforcement, Board member/Water &

Nothing there!

Not enough activity for kids ages 5-16.

Inability to enforce code violations, snow removal, and unrealistic dreams (i.e. a cultural, visitor's center?)

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Disrepair of buildings and lack of vision for "Downtown" Springwater.

I don't get information about Town meetings or anything else for that matter.

People who fight too much and want to prevent progress.

Very run down. Old buildings on corner should be torn down.

Lack of businesses, nothing to encourage growth.

The fairness of how they want people to live. Not everyone can afford high cost housing. People will only clean up if they want (house or mobile home).

Town cleanliness.

Nothing for kids to do, unsafe to ride bikes or walk Main Street, locked bathrooms at park? That causes public

Too many moving into area that want to completely change not just improve area.

Buckley

No regulations on mobile homes.

Run down houses on Main Street.

Unkempt homes.

People who keep their dogs chained outside 24/7.

The Highway Department.

Pride in your surroundings - whether an owner or a renter.

Ronnie Mastin seems to own the Town and behaves like it. I work 50-hours a week plus and my employer doesn't buy me a vehicle to drive all the time!

So many don't seem to take pride in caring for their homes and property. It doesn't take a lot of money to keep it

No business - because for years no sewer system - give tax incentives if you have to. Howard Kramer used to tell that we were saving for a rainy day - well it's been raining for 35 years!

No means of communication - no central meeting place. East Hill vs. West Hill, Webster Crossing vs. Hamlet

Un-organized during community events and meetings.

Not sure.

The appearance of the Hamlet. Garbage, trash around trailers, homes in hills.

People who don't take care of their property make the Township look very bad.

No life looks like a ghost town.

Run down buildings

Finances - need more grants for facelifts and to fix water issues.

Seeking to support low income residence via providing free money for home improvement. They should work for Rising taxes and expenses.

State Laws, Cuomo.

Lack of things for kids (young) to do.

"Boys Club"

Favoritism. Taxes too high.

Taxes too high. No services for the amount of taxes. Codes not enforced.

Leadership elected on popularity and acting on problems by personal feelings.

Shabby residences. Not enough police presence.

Nothing interesting to do other than the Gala 4th of July Fireworks are nice.

Lack of enforcement of property owners to clean up and maintain property.

Mismanagement currently and in the past 10-years. Spending beyond means. Not currently acquainted with the

Something more offered to our children. Dances, basketball like it used to be, Arcade? Something.

Lack of Spay/Neuter program/regulations for owned animals - we should get the ball rolling.

Main Street offers nothing except the post office.

The beauty of the area is marred by the many poorly kept properties.

Road maintenance. Ditches need to be cleaned out and dug out so my driveway does not wash out every year.

Appears trashy. Code enforcement (unregistered auto limit, household waste, unfinished building permits)

Unable to budget money over the past 15-20 years.

Continuing to allow slumlords to ignore their responsibilities.

Eye sore.

The first weakness I see in Springwater is maintaining roads in Winter. Never plowed when I leave for work - No access through seasonal roads- no road markers for fog. No give or take from Highway or Board. The Board does not listen to tax payers and does what they want!

Trailer parks need some clean up.

Lack of small businesses.

Running government with new moral people.

No good zoning - water and sewer - or putting sewer in front of water.

Main Street's look.

Village looks terrible! There is no decent residential property to attract anyone to move in and no reason for a

Should have allowed wind power.

Lack of Zoning. Enforcement of clean-up.

Lack of Leadership.

Needs to be friendlier for alternative energy - right now, a person couldn't put their own wind turbine up for their

Water and sewer program/district. You want us tax payers to pay more for a system that doesn't fully work?!
What notification of raising the rates was there I did not find any when I asked.

The lack of more businesses on Main Street which would entice people driving 15A to stop. No employment opportunities for adults and youth.

Neighbors are unfriendly.

Lack of public transportation for elderly. Code enforcement. Lack of cultural events. Hamlet needs to have trees planted along the streets (Route 15A).

Our dump does not work for us. Our town has no interest in town to draw people in. We are just a blinking light. I would love to start a business but the taxes are holding me back.

Political.

I live on the West Hill of Springwater and roads are (seemingly) the last to be plowed; there were times at early evening they were boarder line impassable.

All residents have to travel outside the town for grocery and convenience shopping.

No employment. Looks like a run down town.

Looks shabby - needs building renovations on Main Street!

Outrageously high taxes with next to nothing in return for those in rural areas. There seem to be some power hungry people intent on passing many new laws aimed at making it more like a suburb. Not smart. People move here so they won't have officials telling them their grass is too long or their house is wrong color.

The Town Board.

Slum lords and absentee land lords spreading through town.

Too much junk, poor visual impact of Main Street, poor community spirit, poor government.

Disrepair of buildings/homes.

Poor zoning.

High taxes.

The promise we got with the sewer project, what joke. We have to pay more for water, still can't drink it!! The increase of water/sewer bill all at once, is unfair to us senior citizens on a fixed income, It should have been done gradually; give us time to figure out how to pay.

Less red tape, promote business retail chains and open up economic and job growth opportunity.

Not enough volunteers for organizations already in existence.

It is difficult to change, but we can if we treat each other with Respect and dignity

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2 major campgrounds 2 lakes.

Great small town feel.

Rural nature and proximity to Rochester.

Location/ rural character

No opinion.

Rural small town atmosphere.

Highway Dept.

Location. Hemlock Lake right at our door. Nothing's apparent when you approach Springwater that this "jewel" of the Little Finger Lake Region is a natural wonder loaded with historical significance.

Near the Lakes. Dirt Road for ATV riding.

Highway Dept. Town officials.

Great people, rural area.

Keeping clean and taking old building down.

Rural setting.

Quaint.

Rural small town atmosphere. Beautiful hills and valleys.

None that I know of.

I feel we need to have more businesses like a grocery store. Also the buildings that are not being used made into apartments or business.

At crossroads of 15 and 15A, near pristine natural fresh-water lakes and State-controlled land, parks and trails in the area and a strong and active trails association to enhance public awareness of the amazing beauty surrounding us and the responsibility to protect the same.

Good people trying to improve things.

Can't think of any.

Lakes.

The people and the beauty.

For small town adding Springwater Festival (should change name from Gala to Festival) and Fireworks, Flags (nice touch). Lake, car show, tractors, creeks trout. We are right on 15 Main route and close to other Finger Lake towns; A plus overall. City not too far for Lake Ontario drive. Central NY.

Fire department.

Highway department does very well for the budget they receive.

We have a good Highway Department. We also have organizations like the American Legion, Historical Society, Gala, etc that provide social activities.

Fresh water everywhere.

Scenic countryside.

Natural beauty.

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Residents that care, a community that cares. Natural beauty.

We have good honest people in charge.

Its current rural face.

Buying of property or vehicles without public knowledge or town Approval!

Location, views.

Town Board's interest in understanding and acting upon the Towns' peoples concerns.

Location to Rochester or Hornell. Easy commute.

The willingness of people to share their resources with each other.

Location near the Lakes, Cottage Industries, surrounding natural resources and their current usage (Please NO

Country setting, laid back living, friendly neighbors.
The people Legion, Gun Club, Fire Hall, and Churches.
Highway Department.
It is a nice place to live.
Small town feel.
People.
If someone needs help, the community comes together.
The fire Department and the Rod and Gun Club.
Small town personality.
The people - the hills and nature outside of town.
Location. Good Roads. Small town.
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The location.
Diversity of people.
Highway Department, Fire Department.
It's small and rural and beautiful. I love the farm land - would love to see more trails and parks. Perhaps a restaurant (but not McDonald's)
Natural beauty - streams - waterfalls - hills -large farms.
There are none.
The beauty of the hills.
Rural setting.
Rural setting.
Community. Taxes.
Doing good job keeping the taxes down.
All I get for my tax dollars is road maintenance and even the roads are in need of repair (lack of funds). Many people with big hearts to help others when needed.
Its rural neighborhoods and surrounding natural resources.
Small town feel.
Location in hills.
Knowing each other and the needs.
Rural character.
Fire department and ambulance.
Great views regardless of where you are in the hills (or valleys), and a wide diversity of people - a healthy mix of long-time residents and enthusiastic new comers, all devoted to the area.
None.
Its rural character.
Small community.
Water and Forests and rural settings. Privacy and peace and quiet.
Excellent winter road maintenance.
The beauty of the surrounding hills. Ways to become involved in the community.
Low crime.
Hills, water, wildlife, gardens, trees.
Beautiful rural scenery. Untouched lakes, forests, etc.
Leave it just the way it is.
Quiet and peaceful.
Caring and friendly people.
Town Hall.
Rural. Hemlock Lake. NYS Forest.
Before you fools stuck your noses in here we used to all care about our neighbors. And were like a big family.
Small town atmosphere.
Ok.
Natural Beauty, good people.
Rural area to live in. Minimum restrictions.

Being rural.

Surrounding natural resources, lakes, view of the valley from both North and South hills of Springwater. Once a time the fishing streams were better than Naples. Bald Eagles, Petrified Forests, Hemlock Lake, West Hill, Its people are able to change what's needed for their own futures; with great efforts and hard work and initiative. Amish shop. Henry's, Historical Society, campgrounds, Fire and Ambulance, fishing.

Caring community.

Probably none - Springwater's Board is lazy and have zero forward vision - they have accomplished nothing in the 11 years I've lived here.

Country community living.

Rural appeal and beauty, and clean air.

Snow removal on roads.

Beauty of the surrounding area.

Small!

Nothing that can justify the 16% tax increase.

Old town hall, save for the youth, etc. Scouts plus other uses.

Rural town feeling.

Rural, small town atmosphere.

Love hiking the Gorges - awesome waterfalls.

Natural resources.

Good for birding.

The Fire company and Emergency service. The Highway department.

Small town friendly atmosphere.

Good people on Town Board.

Keeping it simple.

Its location.

It is a small town. Let's keep it that way.

The two lakes and surrounding land.

Rural privacy. We chose to move here because of the proximity to Hemlock Lake, and the quiet atmosphere.

Surrounding landscapes - beautiful Lakes and Streams. Town needs to be the promotional source.

The people all of them.

Low taxes.

Community members stick together and always try to help one another.

Small town feel.

Rural, hills, forests, watershed, creeks, tributaries.

Ability to place moratorium on wind mills , hopefully fracking also.

Rural quietness of the area. Appears to be safe. Easy access to other towns for "supplies".

Commitment of residents for long term settlement.

Lakes, streams, and church.

Friendly.

Rural, natural beauty.

Residents that care, a community that cares. Natural beauty.

Rural, agriculture.

Lower cost of living used to be but loosing ground? Help.

Good down to earth people.

Country like setting.

People.

None.

Clean it up. Make homeowners clean and maintain their property.

Good location for enjoying nature.

Friendliness of the majority of the residents. Local Fire and Ambulance.

Not sure there is any at the moment. Maybe just location of nature and rural settings - but that is the earth not It's natural resources.

Lynn Holmes has done an awesome job helping our community.

Town road maintenance (I live on a dirt road and am very pleased with how Springwater maintains it). Small town community - don't make us bigger, just better.

Lakes, forests, and farms.

Work together to promote small town atmosphere - "Gala" is an example of this.

Beauty, location, small government, Springwater Trails group, Hemlock Inlet, and State forests.

Rural feel.

The beauty of hills, woods, and lands outside the hamlet.

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I don't see any strengths or am aware of any.

Small town

Rural character and beauty.

Stay rural.

Some nice country sides!

Privacy

Rural character.

Natural beauty is a magnet to visitors and potential residents - Lakes, etc.

Everybody can't move to PA and less regulated states.

Remoteness and beauty of the valley.

People.

Historical Society - lots of active seniors - basically good -hearted people.

Major strength is the area being a rural community. Along with all of our natural resources.

The new Fire Hall, the recent opening of a few small businesses, and seeing improvement on residential I like the small community.

The farms/farmers, Historical Society, Springwater Hiking group. The rural character, scenery, and forests.

We have beautiful waterfalls, lakes, and wonderful camping. Very nice park. Town Board is BETTER!

Any time I have needed Fire or EMS they have been there in a very short amount of time.

Natural resources and beauty.

Hemlock Lake, hiking woods, Canadice Lake.

Great Fire department/EMTS. Highway workers!

I'm hard pressed to find any strengths other than the beautiful location.

The people.

Fire department and Medics.

Natural beauty, rural character, good people.

Scenic natural beauty.

Beautiful natural woodlands.

Snow removal/winter road care.

All I can say - it is the town of Springwater!

Nothing but need some.

In times such as floods, ice STORMS people pull Together.

Family and Community - we argue, we disagree but in time of need all is forgotten and we pull together.

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What do you feel are the most important challenges that the Town will encounter in the next 5-10 years?

City people trying to make it high class area.

Keep our water safe by avoiding hydrofracking.

Reducing taxes. Increased employment

Improving/increasing tax base while maintaining rural/small town charm

Taxes too high discouraging relocation into township, continued economic depression from lack of businesses or manufacturing locations, town appearance where many homes are run down or unfinished detracting from

Too much welfare tenants.

Development of business. Use the buildings that are already there. Fix them to their once beautiful appearance.

To educate people on the dangers of industry damaging and changing our community. Land, wildlife, in the "guise" of "helping the country". Educate through fliers like the one with diagrams of what Hydrofracking for instance, does, what it looks like, reference videos, movies, lectures, etc. to learn more.

Hamlet is a dump. Need to level 90% of the buildings on Main St. and start over..

Over population of welfare recipients and people who do not take care of their property or contribute to the

STOP trying to regulate us. It takes money to run all the rules and regulations and we don't have it. Please don't cram all this stuff down our throats, the people of the town really don't want it. ONLY the people on the board do - we are busy trying to stay afloat and don't have time to fight you all - STOP STOP.

The people who have lived in Springwater from birth need to understand that people who move to Springwater pay taxes and have just as much right to say what is needed. People moving here are sick of the my way or

Proper development.

Keep out windmills. Keep out Fracking.

Staying the same all over.

Low tax rates, animal control. People cleaning up their property, entertainment for children.

The outside world is knocking on our door but we have no door. Without a proper comprehensive plan and zoning, the town is left wide open and at serious risk of having little or no control over the type of industries and activities that can integrate and take over our locale. Generally, the people who seem to be running this town are misinformed, narrow minded, and lack vision to even begin to talk intelligently about protecting what we have for future generations and making sound judgments on such matters. Large landowners are dying off or moving away, leaving their estate to heirs who have little or no interest in Springwater and most likely interested in selling off to the highest bidder. If we do not put a priority on putting in place a Comprehensive Plan and Zoning and open the minds of the citizens to see zoning as positive action, rather than a negative, we are left with almost no significant control or protection over our property.

Acquiring proper water and sewer at affordable costs. Attracting and keeping businesses and residents to

Stopping the area from being a slum town and having buildings that ought to be condemned.

Getting enough tax payers to move or stay here to meet the town's needs.

Small business you see go in and out of the other small towns trying to "look new" Mt. Morris, Lima, downtown Livonia shows more emptiness.

Spending wisely. Not getting sucked into hydrofracking hype, until proven totally safe (it's all subsidized anyway, we don't need more State, Federal spending). Keeping the town as a natural Finger Lakes town.

Keep out hydrofracking.

Cleaning up Main Street.

Not enough young volunteer for Fire Department and Ambulance and we will have to pay for these services.

Also land that is going off tax rolls.

Keeping our town's natural resources safe.

Too high taxes. No development.

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Finances, jobs, how to attract a younger population. Young professionals that can afford to live here. Small industry - technology companies, training centers - more educational opportunities.

Property restoration.

Road maintenance and rising cost of equipment and material.

Financial.

Sustaining any business that my start in town. There is very little reason for Springwater to be a destination.

For the Town Officers to efficiently perform their duties with the understanding that the working middleclass people desire a smaller less restrictive government.

Tax base not keeping up w/the financial needs of the town.

Pollution of natural resources.

Cleaning up the Main Street. Prohibition of Hydro-Fracking in the area and protection of the watershed.

Keeping the cost of living (septic/water) down for people on fixed incomes. Remember this is a rural area not the Sewer and water problems.

Economy.

Keeping up with road repairs. The continued decay of Main Street properties.

Decline in residences and population decline w/gas prices, etc (cost of living).

Water and sewer.

I expect the town to become more efficient internally, wasting taxpayer dollars, and serve the majority of the Being able to keep up the costs of running the town and funds. More people coming into town and not keeping property clean. We have every road in and out of town w/clutter and trash. No more trailer parks/slumlords. Remembering the people and providing them services in Webster's Xing.

Water and sewer. Sidewalks.

Money to operate.

Keeping Windmills and Fracking out!

Low income multi-family homes. People move in and out and don't care about keeping the place up. Slumlords who don't enforce the tenants to keep the place looking nice.

Development.

Not sure.

The buildings in town are falling down - and we will loose them as a tax base, causing the taxes to go up.. The way the farm land has encroached upon the village, allows for no expansion.

Devalued properties.

Keeping the lake pristine. Attractive building and homes.

Lake of money for development and improvements.

Cleaning up properties. Economic growth.

Improving the economy of the Village. Maintaining the present environment in the rural zones.

Eroding tax base as community matures. Degradation of Main Street.

Taxes, employment.

Control of taxes and waste of out tax dollars - buying buildings (and the liability that goes with it). Control of Crime - too many people living off the Government (Section 8 housing). Welfare!

Trying to figure out how to break down the barriers to cooperation in order to facilitate what needs to be done. And trying to figure out the correct order of priorities in the midst of the chaotic changes we're experiencing.

Re-building Main Street.

Lack of State/Federal Funding for any "Extras".

Same challenges as it is now facing with lack of zoning. Lack of employment opportunities.

Negatives: Dealing with Hydrofracking in the Region. Dealing with development on Hemlock Lake. (or logging).

Positive: Economic development done sustainably. Developing a unified Vision.

Cleaning up.

Taxes! The sewer mess.

Keeping its rural character.

Employment.

How to develop \$G and local TV reception. Environmental and weather concerns.

Loss of growth.

Finding, keeping leaders in the community that are honest and hard working and stay knowledgeable and have the ability to envision what it going to make the future better for all. Balancing the budget.

Creating jobs while maintaining the rural landscape.

100% opposed. Absolutely Not due to watershed area contamination, traffic, etc.

Some zoning. Follow up on complaints made by private citizens and acting on them.

Keeping taxes low.

Being able to keep our town safety. Getting rid of drug trafficking and crime.

Money.

Clean up. Water and sewer quality.

To try and keep from being controlled by outsiders who want to change the nice home town into a city.

Bringing in business to support a working class population instead of a welfare class.

Meeting budget while still providing essential services. Getting people together on common concerns - healing rift between hill and hamlet.

Budget/revenues/keeping taxes at present rate.

Keeping my taxes low!!!

Water, Sewer system big improvement. Sidewalks, street lights. Loads for home owner to improve outside improvements, land and structures.

Regenerate industries for job, for area people. Take advantage of the waters, winds, and hills for recreation, or industries, or wildlife parks; ski resorts, or specialty "learning" or "medical" centers.

People moving here from out of town trying to implement a vision/regulations where none are needed (especially in duplicating where state and federal regulations already exist).

The people who resist change. Concern with Amish moving in as great neighbors but do they pay taxes - how will it trickle down. Will I need to pay more taxes for their farm land?

People moving to Springwater from outside the area that do not want any change. If the town wants to be successful - tell all the nay Sayers - to stop impeding projects in the town (fracking and windfarms).

Cleaner water. Bring in people to the town with things to do. More recreation and camps. Better fishing and

New construction, road maintenance, law enforcement.

Maintaining a reasonable tax rate to encourage retention of residents.

Should run water line from Hemlock Water Shed to Springwater.

Keeping taxes as low as possible so senior citizens on limited income can stay in their own home while allowing younger families affordable housing. Taxing people out of our town does not help the tax base.

Developing the town to generate income.

Road maintenance.

Finding qualified people with good ideas that will realistically work into transforming the town to something

1. New town barns. 2. Better open town board meetings, not selective with pre-discussed letters to Town Clerk ?

Drawing tax paying, small businesses to town and septic waste.

Attracting tourists. Improving overall town appearance. 1st impressions make people want to come back.

Over development, hydrofracking, windmills.

Allowing environmental progress.

Rental homes. They consume larger amounts of resources and are not contributing to the town. Many are run down. Call for more Ambulance, Fire, Police than owner occupied.

No business' = people will leave to find jobs and live closer to their jobs.

That people will move out because no new growth comes in, only new permits and laws that will force the locals out of this area. Soon the small farms will be gone and housing will take over.

Drinking water. Clean up dumpy homes and areas everywhere! Sidewalks throughout the town not just 50 feet South side! Main Street curbing and drainage. Empty town buildings (old town hall, old book store, gas station)

Keeping people who work in the area. Too many unemployed move in area and bring it down.

Big government more rules and regulations.

Keeping taxes under control.

Manage money.

Hydrofracking threat, and trying to define the Town's character.

Highway Department Union.

Proliferation of exemptions on the Tax Roll! The State has created exemptions for Nature Conservancy Lands, Veterans Forestry exemptions,. This has the effect of creating dying towns in rural areas because taxable exempt properties grow faster than actual assessed property valuations.

There needs to be focus on an issue at a time. Otherwise this same question will be asked again and again.

Financial difficulties for the working class aka 2nd class citizens of the town.

Clean up, maintenance, establishing small business.

Cleaning up Hamlet, healing factions, Taxes, sewer.

Land use and restrictions if efforts aren't set forth in a timely manner. Water shed/Fracking/Windmills.

Need for an effective knowledgeable Town Board to manage the issues, build a plan and implement it.

As tax payers wither into bankruptcies or flee (if they can) its foolish government will also die or move on in Beautification.

People who will not agree to zoning regulations and have an attitude the "it's always been done this way".

If Fracking happens there will be jobs but with that I see high taxes and less people wanting to move here in fear of health reasons caused from fracking and drilling.

Money.

Finances, jobs, how to attract a younger population. Young professionals that can afford to live here. Small industry - technology companies, training centers - more educational opportunities.

Maintaining services while keeping property taxes under control.

Taxes and budget.

Survival.

Failure of small new business.

Keeping families in their own home- will be moving out- then all we have is rental property.

Job growth. Clean up.

Clean up. Value of homes going down because of unkempt neighborhoods and codes not enforced but taxes

Leadership elected on popularity and acting on problems by personal feelings.

Developing a town "personality" of which all can be proud. Bringing water and sewer up to code.

Water supply. No business growth. Property taxes.

Keeping taxes same at least - no raising! No Fracking here!

Declining tax base. Increasing mandatory costs.

2% of property tax cap means 2% cap!

Too many businesses taking over our quiet rural life. I like Springwater just the way it is (beautiful, peaceful, Prosperous Countries and communities have been created by using their natural resources to make something from nothing for the good of the economy. So, let's embrace agriculture, natural gas, hunting, fishing, wind power, timber, tourism, and fresh air. Good paying jobs would result and people would have the means to take care of their homes. There would then be no need to demean residents with home inspections, rules, permit

Sewer and water system.

Agreeing on what's best for the town - again don't make bigger, just better. Clean up Main Street - open buildings for business (Book store, Antique store).

Promote new businesses in the village.

Streamline finances. Are full-time employees really necessary? Potential for Fracking expansion/ wind turbine

Fix financial problems with no more tax increases!!!!

Funds.

Cleaning it up and promoting business growth.

Keeping the township affordable.

Not listening to the tax payers are hurting the Town for the Board does what it wants and not for the good of the people. Wake up and do the right thing for the tax payers - Town Board needs to work for the people!

As with New York State - retaining young people. Lack of job opportunities.

A government with common sense.

Money! Sewer we all have to pay for even in countryside!

Money

Economic problems, disintegrating property values, water and sewer, Lack of pride in the town, and Lack of Sewer system and water.

Income revenue without over taxing residents.

Get zoning. Clean up village (downtown) more. Get the village water and sewer working. Get rid of separate septic tanks each house and have town run pumping stations. Enforce junk car rule.

Aging population.

Inflation - State and Federal regulation.

Keeping expenses balanced with income. Keeping town regulations in check. Government keeps interfering more and more with daily living.

Home development in the Hamlet and surrounding hills. This is needed to support a healthy growth of a town Generation turnover.

Short sighted planning and development. Encroachment from the North. Promoting a sense of community.

Water, sewer. People leaving town cause of rising taxes and no jobs.

Sewer and water issues. Water stinks and sewer worse. Terrible Plan. Too expensive and doesn't work!

Bringing and keeping small businesses into the area. They need something to draw people into the area to help promote the businesses.

Lack of economic growth, employment and business opportunities.

Preserving the natural resources, and lakes.

Keeping taxes down!

Finding a way to attract people to move here if taxes do not go down. I'm paying much higher taxes here than I did in Henrietta and I get nothing in return.

Keep taxes within reason NOT 16% growth surrounding Springwater

Keeping people from moving out of town due to the high taxes.

Need jobs and businesses to keep people in the area. Need to make the town more visibly attractive.

Keeping town from its slow down hill grade into slum looking area.

Holding down/reducing taxes.

Sewer system fixed. Water system fixed.

I have no idea at present.

People not being able to afford taxes, costs of building codes.

Meeting the growing costs and making it affordable for all residences in our town. Rich and poor.

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What are your thoughts on gas drilling and hydrofracking? Should it be allowed in the Town of

Absolutely!!! It's about time we started to use some of our God given resources. When studied and you take out all propaganda you will find it safe.

No opinion

ABSOLUTELY NO HYDROFRACKING!

Please avoid it at all costs. Our children's health is more important than the few dollars that a "few" families will

Undecided

No not here!

I'm ok with straight down drilling. I'm against any drilling or hydrofracking that allows horizontal drilling into my property and the loss of property value or restrictions placed on owner when have been drilled on.

Absolutely Not!!!

No

Absolutely Not!!! Somehow we need to come together on issues like this and wind turbines, instead of opposition. Work always toward the agreement, not the win/loss.

Yes do it now. We need any type of Industrial Development we can get.

Do not want!!

YSE _ YES _ only if they can be done without harming our H2O.

Yes do it now. We need any type of Industrial Development we can get.

As long as it is regulated. Ok

Yes.

Drilling yes, but NO Fracking.

We should not have gas drilling or Hydrofracking at all. I am against it totally.

No not at all. This could cause more damage than good. We haven't done it before why start now.

Absolutely not allowed. It would be an environmental disaster. People need to get informed if they think

Yes it should be allowed. This is NOT new or unsafe technology. We need to become energy independent and everyone, everywhere needs to stop with the "Not in my backyard" mentality.

Absolutely NOT!!!

NO

Need more information that is not "ads" from extreme sites.

NO! Fresh water will be a necessary commodity when all this is said and done and Springwater has plenty.

Absolutely Not

I do not want drilling near the Hemlock Watershed

I feel that it uses too much water. There has been predictions or years that in the future there will be a shortage

I'm against anything that could pollute all of our beautiful natural resources. Including pumping cow manure into our water table, by injecting it into the soil.

Yes.

NO.

NO - Hydrofracking!

Yes in an appropriate area.

Would much like to see gas drilling and Hydrofracking.

Yes! Okay if not by Lakes. It should be land owners choice.

Don't know enough about it.

This area is know for natural shale oil seepage and we do not need to compound this condition with toxic/radioactive Hydrofracking chemicals working their way to the ground surface and into the ground water.

There is absolutely no need to jeopardize the potential health of the Finger Lakes or to the health of our children's children with today's methods of Fracking. Hydrofracking should not be allowed in Springwater or NY

Go For It!

Horizontal fracking - NO.

No Not Ever!!! Hydro-Fracking represents Greed and no consideration for health and safety of current/future

When you go straight down it's ok. Never allow Hydrofracking that will scar the land beyond repair!!

DON'T WANT IT

Fracking is a bad idea. The potential for pollution is too high. Other people have reported bad experiences.

I am for it.

I am for fracking.

If proven to be safe and community gets reimbursed some monetary value.

Yes

Gas drilling and Hydrofracking Should NOT be allowed.

In its current state, I do Not support hydrofracking.

NO!!!

NO

Yes!!

Absolutely Not! NO! NO! NO!

NO

Not a good idea.

I am not fully educated regarding positives or negatives of hydrofracking but what I do know I would not like to

I would think it would be a way of changing the finances in town. Financially enable us to get sewer and water up to par. At the rate we're doing it now, it will be a never ending journey. Sidewalks - new town barns-

Should not be allowed!

No absolutely not!

Any and all potential income to the town residence should be looked at carefully. If the State gives it the ok to drill then I feel it would benefit the town and the land owners.

Yes.

No.

Yes.

Gas drilling and HydroFracking would benefit only farm land owners but would have an adverse effect on the rest of the community and would alter the environment, roads and probably effect our water. In the past the Town voted not allow wind turbines and Hydrofracking would have a substantial environmental result.

Completely against. In favor of more wind development.

NO!

Absolutely - too many scare tactics out there against it. It can be done safely - Government only says we are "open for business!" Wrong, Fracking could get NY out of the red - which would reduce taxes(but that probably wouldn't even happen. We would still be over taxed.

Absolutely NOT!! - Try going on the Internet: 1. Run a search engine on "Water as Fuel" 2. Check out website NewEnergyCongress.org "Top 100" 3. Run a search on "Brown's Gas". That'll get you started on what's REALLY out there - instead of buying into "quick fixes"!!

No Fracking not good you're disturbing Mother Nature.

NO! NO! NO! NO! I Love my Well Water

No, currently we are getting nothing back from the windmills Cohocton fought so hard for, so why assume a risk of environmental destruction when we're never guaranteed a return.

Conventional gas drilling ok. Hydrofracking not yet proven to be safe.

One of the worst ideas. NO

Definitely Not the water's bad now. Hydrofracking would Kill this Town.

NO. NEVER. UNDER NO CONDITIONS!!!

NO! NO! NO! NO! I Love my Well Water

It should be up to the tax payers to decide. And by that I mean the votes should be by the property owners only.

NO!

Yes.

If procedures are followed to truly seal off gas coming up into our potable water strata's.

It will bring jobs, service business and growth.

NO! Keep the town clear of both gas drilling and Hydrofracking.

Yes, I see no evidence that Fracking is harmful. We need the jobs and the resources.

No - do not want gas drilling or Hydrofracking in town of Springwater. In years to come, we do not need another

NO NO NO WHY DESTROY THE NATURAL SURROUNDINGS!

Sure.

I believe the State has already made the choice for us.

NO.

Absolutely NOT!!

If properly regulated and researched. There are quality companies out there in spite of what the Wackos say. It can be done safely by many companies. Too many people are N>I>M>B>Y>

Gas drilling - yes. Hydrofracking - no.

If done properly, it is OK and should be researched to ensure correct procedures are followed.

NO!!!

No Way. Let's look at Wind Power. Look at what has been Done for Cohocton, Atlanta, and North Cohocton.

No Hydrofracking! We are in a "fault" area of Finger Lakes that could disturb Earth's activity. Naturally it's now our drinking water could be contaminated by chemicals they use to do it with. I don't know about gas drilling -

Yes. If Hydrofracking is done correctly and in accordance w/existing regulations as it is a majority of the time - no problem. Mistakes will always occur when people are involved, so until you can answer the question "where does the energy I use come from" with clarity and honesty, all types and forms of energy solutions need to be on the table, you adjust, correct and move on. Isn't that what happened with Springwater's Sewage Treatment

Yes, people buy their land it's theirs.

No Fracking

Yes - it should be allowed. The town made a huge mistake when it squashed the Wind Farm project. Seems like the imports from Rochester" drive any effort to move the town forward and into a better financial position.

NO

Yes, with supervision.

Absolutely not !!! We live in a water shed! Are you kidding me!!!

Yes to gas drilling. No to Hydrofracking.

Not. Run a natural gas lines from Wayland.

NO.

Keep it out of our town and away from Hemlock Lake.

NO.

Allowed, other places are booming while NYS dies.

NO

Until Hydrofracking can be proven to never contaminate the ground water it should not be done in Springwater.

NO

Absolutely Not

It's ok if they can guarantee 100% no leaking into water supply (town or springs).

I welcome progress but would like to see an insurance and assurance policy in place to protect the residents of

I don't know that much about it.

Absolutely NOT!

It should not be forced on landowners but if they choose to allow it then it should be allowed.

Anything that brings jobs should be allowed. The town is stagnant. We need young working families, not welfare
Its already been determined that it can be done safely in Pa. We think it should be considered.

It is not a good idea to allow it. I feel the risks of destroying our natural habitat far outweigh the number of long
Yes, it should be, but the windmills should have been put in too. But this town won't let anything in but complain about cost of everything.

Only if the drill site could be safely contained.

Yes but with Town overseer.

NO

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It needs to stay away from houses so it doesn't effect well water. The town needs to benefit from it also.

NO

As long as NYS DEC declares it safe, yes.

Absolutely Not! We live nest to the LAST undeveloped Finger Lake, for God's sake.

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

Should not be allowed!

NO

There have been at least 2000000 deep horizontal wells, Hydrofracked across the Nation since 2001. The first well Hydrofracked in Livingston County was on Camel Road in Conesus. I witnessed this back in 1954 when I was 14 years of age. I included remnants of Parkersburg Drill rig in the woods between Route 15 and Camel Road Conesus. There is nothing new about Hydrofracking as the well drilled by this old rig 1954 was Hydrofracked by an outfit from Tennessee with high pressure Kerosene and sand. signed Herb Humphrey.

I need to be more educated on this topic before I can give an opinion. I think most people do.

NO

No

NO!!! Keep the "MONEY PIGS" OUT

All for. Yes Yes Yes. (I'm a well driller's daughter. I cut my teeth on well samples and drilling tools.

No

Don't be bullied by the left side of the argument. Not all drilling is bad.

Yes, if safe for environment and not in Hemlock or Canadice watersheds.

What can it hurt? Cheap energy is possible to achieve within this State. But too many idiots stand in their way.

NEVER too toxic unknown results Absolutely not.

Please deny this as we did with the wind mills. Should not be allowed. We all rely on wells for our H2O supply and there has been proven contamination of wells.

It should not be allowed. Clean, fresh water is more important than money with a contaminated water supply.

No could harm water and future plant and animal life supplies Let alone human health.

At some point yes.

NO - Hydrofracking!

Not pro or con, but if it's not safe in the NY City watershed what makes it safe here?

Yes if it brings jobs and helps Springwater? Lowers our bills and taxes why not? We pay rent and it might help.

No Way. Let's look at Wind Power. Look at what has been Done for Cohocton, Atlanta, and North Cohocton.

Highly against. NO.

NO!!

No opinion.

No.

If the problems of the past are overcome, yes - we need the revenue.

Don't know enough about it.

BIG NO!

Yes, if regulated properly

Yes, but only in the hamlet.

No No No No No

YES. The progressive smart communities embrace the future. Taxes are law, money in the coffers and people are happy. Natural gas, as with wind mills, are the future. The wind mill ship has sailed. Let's do our best to get

NO

YES

Absolutely not - it will ruin the natural beauty and resources of the town.

Do NOT approve of this.

Not on State forests properties. Yes on large private parcels IF done properly.

Need way more research!!!

NO

NO! Too dangerous to our water supply.

Hydrofracking should be allowed 100%. People who oppose don't know the facts.

I don't have enough information to form an opinion.

It is unsafe and hope it will NOT be allowed.

Town of Springwater is an agricultural place and I don't think we should allow that.

In very limited locations it might be ok.

No fracking and stealing gas and oil from under my property.

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NO

NO

If this is determined to be safe, it should be considered.

No

YES!

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!

I am strongly opposed to Hydrofracking ANYWHERE!! If allowed in Springwater I would immediately move -

Yes!!!

I am not for Hydrofracking in this very wet/water area. We are blessed with good, fresh water and I believe fracking is too dangerous for the ground water.

"NO" TO GAS DRILLING & HYDROFRACKING IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGWATER< ITS HAMLET OR

No, to preserve the natural resources down here but yes other locations.

No Hydrofracking!! The Town, State, and County should be promoting renewable resources (solar, hydroelectric, and geothermal). Protect our water resources and forests.

Yes

No

Yes, can be done Safely and create jobs and revenue.

If it can be done without destroying the "country" atmosphere and is not hazardous to the health and well being of the community and residents -yes- if not - no.

Never.

No

NO!!!

NO!

Yes, Sooner or later cost is going to win out over your bleeding heart woodsmen.

Should NOT be allowed.

Absolutely none (NOT)

No opinion.

No - should not be allowed as this area must protect its water and scenic beauty.

AGAINST IT!

Hydrofracking should Absolutely NOT be allowed!! It's not worth even a remote risk of ruining our water supply!!

One of the reasons we chose to build a home here was Good water. Water is essential! Making money for a Hydrofracking company is NOT!

Yes

No

I'm old fashioned - not for it - NO.

NO

We are TORN on this subject - it would bring in money, but might tear up the countryside if NOT done properly.

I don't feel it would benefit the town to any real extent, However, I'm not sure I like the fear factor involved with

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Questions as written from 2013 Comprehensive Plan Survey (Question Solicitation Portion of Survey)

Additional Comments

Within the next year am looking into opening a camping store and rental. We have two major campgrounds and two great lakes, getting people into town is to use what you have got and build off of that. Gift stores, ice-cream. People who camp will spend money in town they're in if there are things there and things to do. I myself want to try to build off of this. I have camped for 30 + years all over country and we have what it takes here. We have
VERY good start
Less Government

I think if you can clean up this town, then higher paid residents will live here and business will come.

Do something about the noisy vehicles (autos, trucks, dirt bikes, etc). Also many do not maintain exhaust

Thank you for doing this survey.

It's amazing how many people move here from other towns, and the next thing they are trying to change it. I have worked in management at Kodak for 22-years. What I was trained to do is get people doing what they want to do. Get them to work together. It seems here in this town that there is animosity among the people, and the Board personnel seem to ignore it rather than get to the problem. It's a shame we don't have many (any?) young people interested in getting involved in operation of our town. There could be some coaxing and coaching, by the people in office to bring the young aboard. Instead it seems as though there's efforts to divide. If you stop and think: The congregations in the churches are getting smaller, and the ones there are majority of older people. What's going to happen to them? The Volunteer Ambulance Services are losing personnel, Why? More government regulation, more training needed. Who suffers the people who need an ambulance. The Fire Company struggles for trained members. Scouts have faded almost out of the picture. The Legion Post struggles to have enough active members. More rules and regulations on your parts is only going to make people more angry, and not solve any of the above problems. I believe if we flex our muscles, and use the laws This survey is a fantastic way to go win-win. Everyone has input that gets "heard" and it's a great way to involve citizens in their town, which breaks down the polarization barriers. The more we can promote this sort of thing, the better! Kudos to you all! Great job!!

Taxes make living here nearly impossible.

Get your basic services stabilized before you branch out into other areas listed in this survey.

We have already dismissed wind and now gas - are we part of the problem or solution? Where does the energy you use come from? Coal? Oil recovered from a third world dictator country?

Thank you for taking the time to ask.

Building codes rules and fees should be reasonable! Income here is not like it is closer to Rochester.

I won't waste yours or my time with lengthy comment. The State, cities, towns, etc within the State are dying because business can't survive in a climate where success is ridiculed and severely penalized.

Studies in NY State (i.e. Tompkins County) indicate that as population increases demand for services (and their costs) expand at a faster rate than property tax revenues. Consider the economics involved in your planning decisions. Farms generate much more tax dollars than they draw from the town coffers.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts. Thank you for your willingness to serve on Town Boards, Springwater was a great little town when I moved here over 50 years ago. Still is but could stand a "dusting" like

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Community Preference Survey Results

The following is a summary of the Community Preference Survey (CPS) conducted on May 2, 2015, at the Community Visioning Workshop. The survey results are presented based upon the attendees' responses, beginning with the least desirable images (lowest possible score of 0) to the most desirable images (highest possible score of 9).



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| Median Score: | 0 |
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| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 3% |



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Image #17

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Image #4

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| Median Score: | 1.00 |
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| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 3% |



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| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 19% |



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| Average Score: | 3.79 |
| Median Score: | 4.50 |
| % Responses Less Than 4: | 46% |
| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 25% |



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Image #32

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Image #9

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| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 52% |



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| Median Score: | 6.50 |
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| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 50% |



Image #38

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| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 55% |



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| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 63% |



Image #41

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| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 57% |



Image #12

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| Median Score: | 8.00 |
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| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 61% |



Image #37

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| Average Score: | 6.70 |
| Median Score: | 7.50 |
| % Responses Less Than 4: | 10% |
| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 57% |



Image #35

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| Average Score: | 6.71 |
| Median Score: | 8.00 |
| % Responses Less Than 4: | 16% |
| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 61% |



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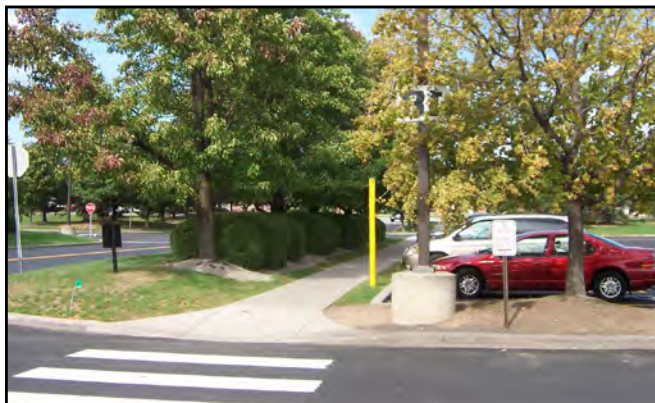


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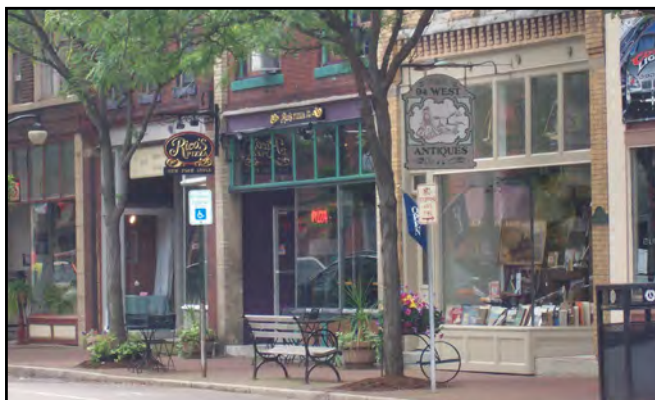


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Image #44

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| % Responses Greater Than 6: | 94% |



Image #29

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