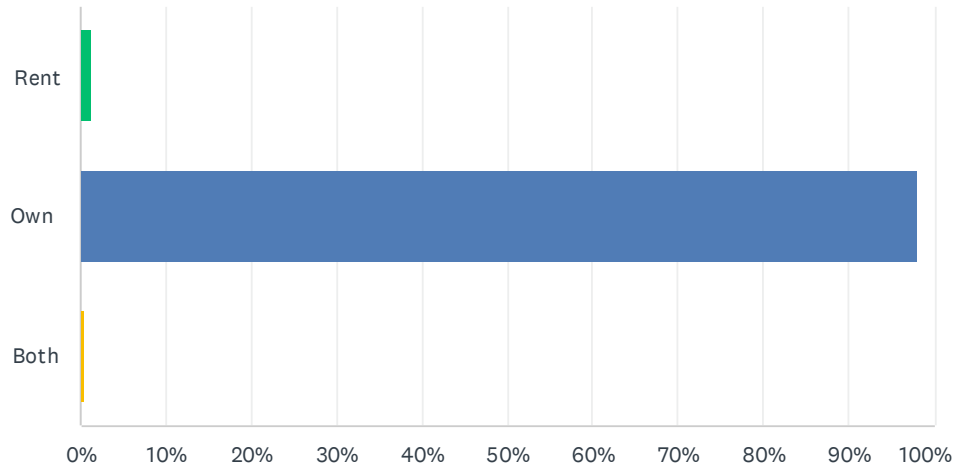


## Q1 Do you rent or own your property in the Town?

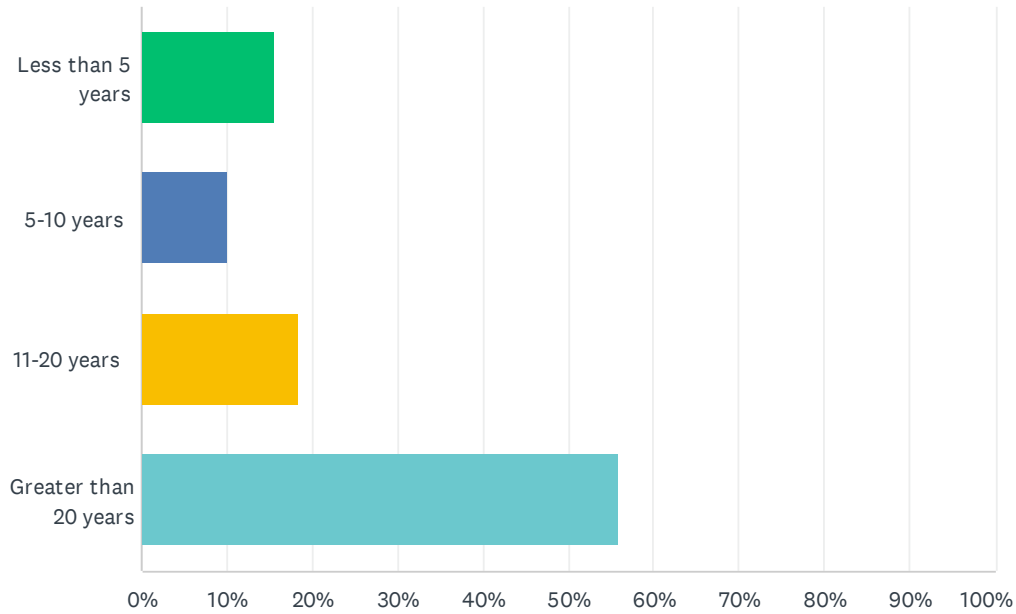
Answered: 218 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rent	1.38%	3
Own	98.17%	214
Both	0.46%	1
TOTAL		218

## Q2 How long have you lived or owned property in the Town of Gallatin?

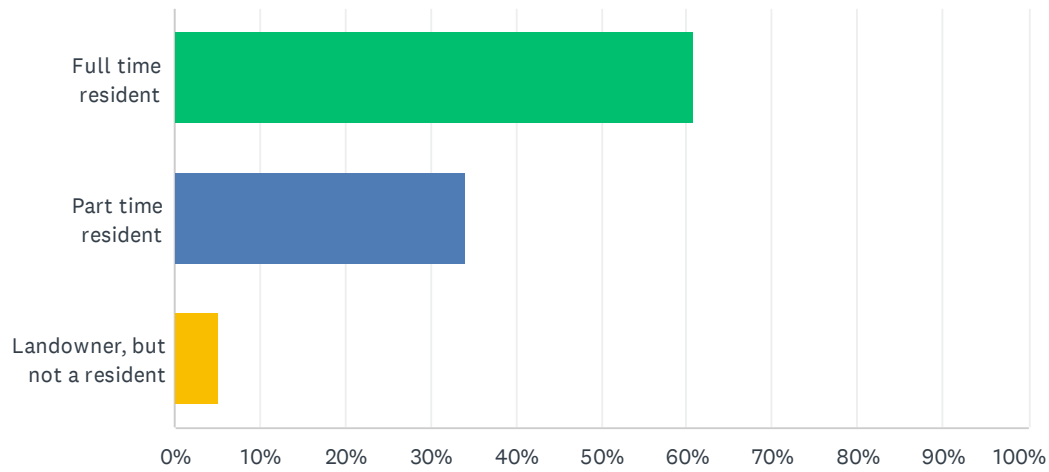
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	15.60%	34
5-10 years	10.09%	22
11-20 years	18.35%	40
Greater than 20 years	55.96%	122
TOTAL		218

### Q3 What is your residency status?

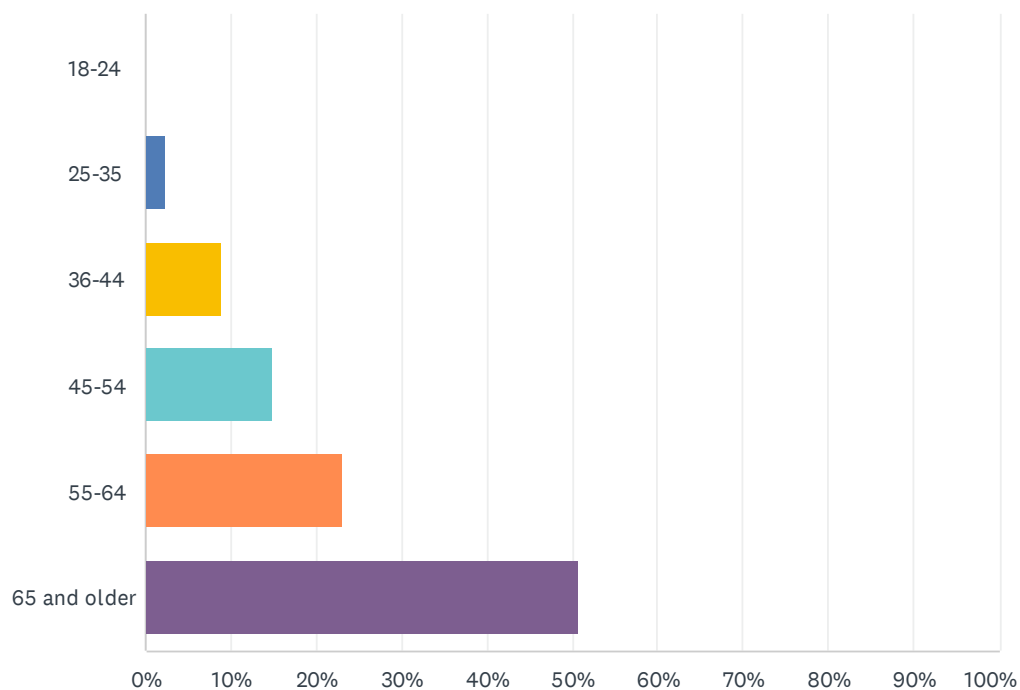
Answered: 217 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Full time resident	60.83%	132
Part time resident	34.10%	74
Landowner, but not a resident	5.07%	11
TOTAL		217

## Q4 What is your age?

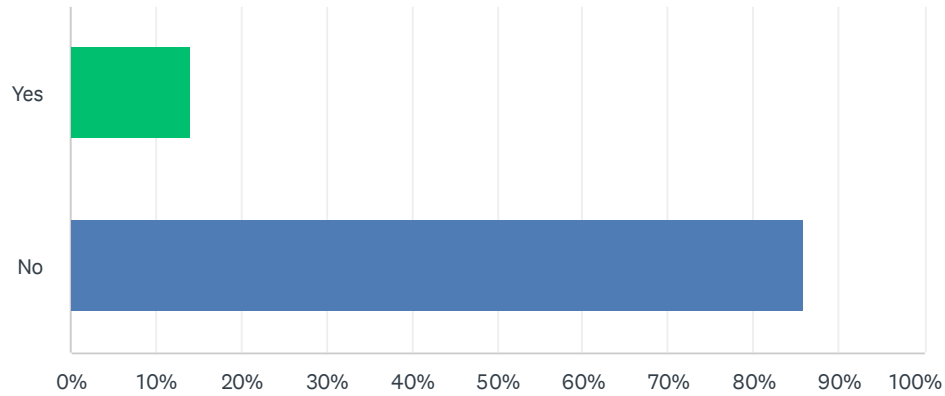
Answered: 213 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18-24	0.00%	0
25-35	2.35%	5
36-44	8.92%	19
45-54	15.02%	32
55-64	23.00%	49
65 and older	50.70%	108
TOTAL		213

## Q5 Do you have any children under the age of 18 living with you?

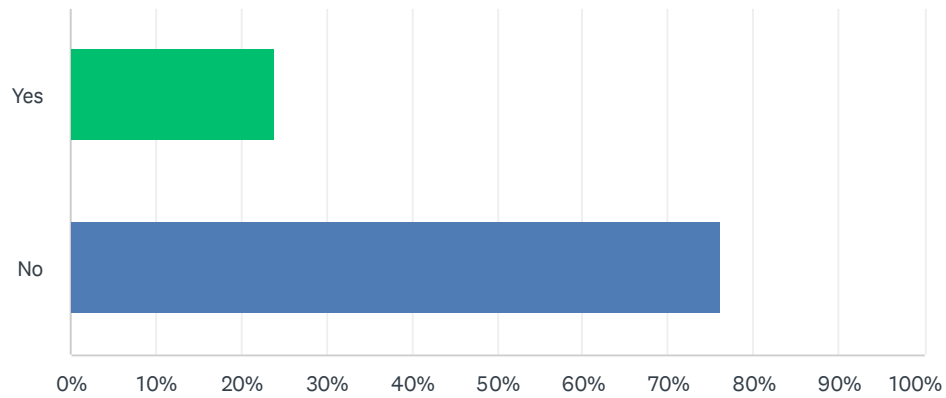
Answered: 220 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	14.09%	31
No	85.91%	189
TOTAL		220

## Q6 Do you have a home-based business in Gallatin?

Answered: 217 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.96%	52
No	76.04%	165
TOTAL		217

## Q7 What three words or phrases describe what you like most about the Town of Gallatin?

Answered: 204 Skipped: 16

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.	100.00%	204
2.	92.65%	189
3.	82.84%	169

#	1.	DATE
1	Peace	4/22/2022 12:02 PM
2	Rural character	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
3	Rural, quiet	4/18/2022 8:05 PM
4	variety of beautiful landscapes, roads and views	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
5	Rural woodland	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
6	Community	4/18/2022 12:55 PM
7	Quiet	4/18/2022 12:16 PM
8	Rural	4/18/2022 11:09 AM
9	Rural	4/18/2022 11:01 AM
10	Natural beauty	4/17/2022 9:37 PM
11	Beautiful	4/17/2022 9:32 PM
12	Rural	4/17/2022 3:42 PM
13	farms	4/17/2022 2:46 PM
14	Beautiful	4/17/2022 12:56 PM
15	Family	4/17/2022 8:51 AM
16	Bucolic	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
17	its rural, natural atmosphere	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
18	Peace	4/16/2022 12:42 PM
19	Quiet	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
20	Pastoral	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
21	Quiet	4/16/2022 11:45 AM
22	Rural quality	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
23	Low Town Taxes/Fiscal Responsibility	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
24	Quiet	4/16/2022 10:16 AM
25	Bucolic	4/16/2022 9:54 AM
26	Rural	4/16/2022 9:32 AM
27	Rural nature and ecological diversity	4/16/2022 8:34 AM

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28	Quiet	4/15/2022 12:36 PM
29	Rural character	4/15/2022 8:35 AM
30	Rural	4/14/2022 5:56 PM
31	Rolling farmlands	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
32	Natural Beauty	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
33	Rural	4/13/2022 4:36 PM
34	Size	4/13/2022 9:28 AM
35	Quiet	4/12/2022 11:49 AM
36	Scenery	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
37	pastoral landscape	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
38	Rural character	4/12/2022 9:07 AM
39	Rural	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
40	Clean air	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
41	Rural	4/12/2022 8:29 AM
42	Spacious living	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
43	Beautiful	4/12/2022 7:48 AM
44	Natural beauty	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
45	Large open spaces	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
46	scenic beauty	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
47	quiet	4/11/2022 2:46 PM
48	Rural beauty	4/11/2022 12:13 PM
49	quiet	4/11/2022 7:09 AM
50	farms	4/10/2022 5:00 PM
51	Agricultural surroundings	4/9/2022 9:19 PM
52	at this point nothing	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
53	rural quality	4/8/2022 3:09 PM
54	Quiet	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
55	Its country feeling	4/8/2022 10:37 AM
56	Rural Character	4/8/2022 10:33 AM
57	Quiet	4/8/2022 10:27 AM
58	Rural Nature	4/8/2022 10:21 AM
59	Peace and quiet	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
60	Natural Beauty	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
61	Quiet environment	4/8/2022 8:59 AM
62	Quiet	4/8/2022 8:48 AM
63	Small	4/7/2022 1:18 PM
64	Nature	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
65	Quiet	4/6/2022 1:32 PM



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66	Rural	4/6/2022 8:36 AM
67	Community	4/6/2022 7:47 AM
68	unspoilt	4/5/2022 3:06 PM
69	natural beauty	4/5/2022 9:17 AM
70	natural landscape beauty	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
71	Quiet	4/5/2022 5:06 AM
72	Beauty	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
73	Nature	4/4/2022 8:54 PM
74	Rural	4/4/2022 8:03 PM
75	Beauty	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
76	Small town	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
77	the rural character	4/4/2022 6:06 PM
78	beautiful landscape	4/4/2022 5:38 PM
79	Rural	4/4/2022 5:27 PM
80	Quiet	4/4/2022 5:10 PM
81	Rural environment	4/4/2022 4:54 PM
82	rural	4/4/2022 4:43 PM
83	quiet	4/4/2022 4:30 PM
84	Physical Beauty	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
85	Nature/Rural	4/4/2022 1:05 PM
86	Beauty of the Land	4/4/2022 12:54 PM
87	Quiet	4/4/2022 8:58 AM
88	Quiet	4/4/2022 8:36 AM
89	Rural	4/4/2022 8:31 AM
90	Rural nature	4/3/2022 5:52 PM
91	Nature	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
92	Pastoral charm	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
93	Rural	4/3/2022 2:41 PM
94	quiet	4/3/2022 1:13 PM
95	a nice quite little town	4/3/2022 11:45 AM
96	natural wild landscape	4/3/2022 10:21 AM
97	Quiet	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
98	rural	4/2/2022 10:09 AM
99	Quiet	4/1/2022 2:41 PM
100	Low Key Town Let it stay like this	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
101	Quiet	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
102	Nature/Natural Beauty	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
103	Don't do any damage	4/1/2022 11:56 AM

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104	Woodlands	4/1/2022 11:43 AM
105	Rural	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
106	Rural	4/1/2022 11:16 AM
107	Rural	4/1/2022 11:08 AM
108	rural nature	4/1/2022 9:19 AM
109	Quiet	4/1/2022 8:52 AM
110	The beauty	4/1/2022 6:04 AM
111	Solitude in natural environment	3/31/2022 12:45 PM
112	Clean	3/31/2022 12:38 PM
113	Quiet	3/31/2022 12:34 PM
114	Peaceful setting	3/31/2022 12:31 PM
115	It's a small town	3/31/2022 12:22 PM
116	Rural Environment	3/31/2022 12:17 PM
117	Rural	3/31/2022 11:21 AM
118	Welcome with a smile	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
119	Lower Taxes	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
120	Peaceful	3/31/2022 10:27 AM
121	Beautiful	3/31/2022 10:22 AM
122	Scenic	3/31/2022 9:00 AM
123	Country	3/31/2022 8:57 AM
124	Road repair	3/31/2022 8:51 AM
125	Serene	3/31/2022 8:42 AM
126	Rural beauty and wildlife	3/31/2022 8:31 AM
127	Non commercial	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
128	Beautiful	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
129	Quaint	3/30/2022 7:46 PM
130	woodlands and streams	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
131	Rural nature- beautiful	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
132	Rural-open spaces-no clutter	3/30/2022 3:40 PM
133	Rural	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
134	Beauty of the trees and the streams	3/30/2022 3:29 PM
135	Quiet	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
136	Rural	3/30/2022 3:03 PM
137	It's in Columbia County	3/30/2022 2:51 PM
138	Open space	3/30/2022 2:34 PM
139	Peaceful	3/30/2022 1:49 PM
140	taxes	3/30/2022 10:41 AM
141	Rural	3/30/2022 9:10 AM

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142	Isolated yet accessible	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
143	Peaceful	3/30/2022 8:25 AM
144	Beautiful countryside	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
145	Pretty	3/29/2022 11:15 PM
146	Quiet	3/29/2022 9:35 PM
147	Beautiful landscapes	3/29/2022 6:35 PM
148	Quiet - no commercial centers	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
149	Rural	3/29/2022 4:16 PM
150	Friendly	3/29/2022 4:13 PM
151	rural beauty	3/29/2022 4:00 PM
152	Beautiful	3/29/2022 1:58 PM
153	Land beauty	3/29/2022 1:53 PM
154	small	3/29/2022 1:40 PM
155	quiet	3/29/2022 1:35 PM
156	Rural character yet close proximity to essential services	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
157	Rural	3/29/2022 1:18 PM
158	Information	3/29/2022 1:12 PM
159	quiet	3/29/2022 1:07 PM
160	Green space	3/29/2022 9:50 AM
161	Natural Beauty	3/29/2022 8:26 AM
162	scenic	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
163	it	3/28/2022 2:21 PM
164	Quiet	3/27/2022 3:31 PM
165	beauty	3/27/2022 10:48 AM
166	small	3/27/2022 10:43 AM
167	wooded and scenic environment	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
168	Quiet	3/26/2022 3:15 PM
169	The small town feel	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
170	Unspoiled Nature	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
171	quiet	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
172	Natural beauty	3/25/2022 2:06 PM
173	Good tax rate	3/25/2022 10:39 AM
174	bucolic	3/25/2022 10:05 AM
175	beauty of the landscape	3/24/2022 12:22 PM
176	Quiet	3/23/2022 9:06 PM
177	Natural Beauty - not over built - no sub divisions	3/23/2022 8:58 PM
178	Beautiful	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
179	Quiet	3/23/2022 7:46 PM

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180	country setting	3/23/2022 7:40 PM
181	Good road maintenance and plowing	3/23/2022 7:29 PM
182	woods	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
183	We're living the country	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
184	beauty	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
185	Open Space	3/23/2022 3:20 PM
186	Rural	3/23/2022 3:03 PM
187	The country setting	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
188	Safe	3/23/2022 1:49 PM
189	Natural beauty	3/23/2022 1:43 PM
190	Mostly quiet	3/23/2022 1:22 PM
191	Rural landscape	3/23/2022 12:17 PM
192	Rural character	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
193	Rural Character	3/22/2022 8:41 PM
194	unspoiled rural community	3/22/2022 10:28 AM
195	Rural	3/22/2022 10:00 AM
196	Rural and unspoiled	3/22/2022 9:18 AM
197	the air and variety agriculture	3/21/2022 8:36 PM
198	Open spaces	3/21/2022 4:44 PM
199	Rural atmosphere	3/21/2022 9:56 AM
200	Rolling hills	3/20/2022 6:36 PM
201	quiet	3/20/2022 6:34 PM
202	beautiful rural setting	3/20/2022 6:31 PM
203	low taxes	3/20/2022 2:10 PM
204	quiet	3/20/2022 9:23 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	People	4/22/2022 12:02 PM
2	Many working farms	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
3	Good roads	4/18/2022 8:05 PM
4	many interesting, friendly people	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
5	Quiet	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
6	Bucolic	4/18/2022 12:55 PM
7	Serene	4/18/2022 12:16 PM
8	Peace	4/18/2022 11:09 AM
9	Private	4/18/2022 11:01 AM
10	Rural	4/17/2022 9:37 PM
11	Rural	4/17/2022 9:32 PM
12	Quiet	4/17/2022 3:42 PM

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13	trees	4/17/2022 2:46 PM
14	Nice people	4/17/2022 12:56 PM
15	community	4/17/2022 8:51 AM
16	Quiet and peaceful	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
17	Quiet	4/16/2022 12:42 PM
18	Peace	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
19	Relaxed	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
20	Pastoral	4/16/2022 11:45 AM
21	No large buildings	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
22	Less Government Interference/Citizen Privacy	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
23	It's close to Fire Dept	4/16/2022 10:16 AM
24	Quiet	4/16/2022 9:54 AM
25	Beautiful	4/16/2022 9:32 AM
26	Clean and ample water	4/16/2022 8:34 AM
27	Rural Landscape	4/15/2022 12:36 PM
28	Forest land	4/15/2022 8:35 AM
29	Neighbors	4/14/2022 5:56 PM
30	Beautiful nature and the Roeliff Jansen Kill	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
31	Open Space	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
32	Beautiful vistas	4/13/2022 4:36 PM
33	Rural nature	4/13/2022 9:28 AM
34	Peaceful	4/12/2022 11:49 AM
35	Location - proximal to Hudson, Rheinbeck Millerton	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
36	convenient location	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
37	Wildlife	4/12/2022 9:07 AM
38	Natural beauty	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
39	Trees	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
40	Quiet	4/12/2022 8:29 AM
41	Sparsely populated - good during Covid	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
42	Peaceful	4/12/2022 7:48 AM
43	Quiet	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
44	Agricultural community	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
45	natural resources including forests- water- clean air	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
46	private	4/11/2022 2:46 PM
47	Abundant wildlife esp. Birds	4/11/2022 12:13 PM
48	pastoral	4/11/2022 7:09 AM
49	hills	4/10/2022 5:00 PM
50	Peace & quiet	4/9/2022 9:19 PM

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51	Agriculture and farms	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
52	Not pretentious	4/8/2022 10:37 AM
53	No commercial activities	4/8/2022 10:27 AM
54	Beauty	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
55	good roads	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
56	Rural atmosphere	4/8/2022 8:59 AM
57	Country	4/8/2022 8:48 AM
58	Quiet	4/7/2022 1:18 PM
59	Quiet	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
60	Convenient to other towns	4/6/2022 1:32 PM
61	Sense of community	4/6/2022 8:36 AM
62	Beauty	4/6/2022 7:47 AM
63	agricultural	4/5/2022 3:06 PM
64	community	4/5/2022 9:17 AM
65	friendliness of comunity	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
66	Pleasant	4/5/2022 5:06 AM
67	quiet	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
68	Views	4/4/2022 8:54 PM
69	Quiet	4/4/2022 8:03 PM
70	wildlife	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
71	Little overhead	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
72	the beauty	4/4/2022 6:06 PM
73	quiet	4/4/2022 5:38 PM
74	Friendly	4/4/2022 5:27 PM
75	Green	4/4/2022 5:10 PM
76	Nice people	4/4/2022 4:54 PM
77	quiet	4/4/2022 4:43 PM
78	agricultural surroundings	4/4/2022 4:30 PM
79	Location in State	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
80	Neighbors/Community	4/4/2022 1:05 PM
81	Friendliness of the people	4/4/2022 12:54 PM
82	Rural	4/4/2022 8:58 AM
83	Beautiful Scenery	4/4/2022 8:36 AM
84	Quiet	4/4/2022 8:31 AM
85	Peace	4/3/2022 5:52 PM
86	People	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
87	Sense of history	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
88	Quiet	4/3/2022 2:41 PM

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89	beautiful	4/3/2022 1:13 PM
90	Farms	4/3/2022 10:21 AM
91	Beautiful	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
92	living close to Lake Taghkanic	4/2/2022 10:09 AM
93	Natural setting	4/1/2022 2:41 PM
94	No crime or violence	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
95	Spacious	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
96	Agriculture and farms	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
97	Beauty	4/1/2022 11:43 AM
98	Small Town Feel	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
99	Close to Natural Beauty	4/1/2022 11:16 AM
100	Easy access to Taconic	4/1/2022 11:08 AM
101	proximity to towns	4/1/2022 9:19 AM
102	Friendly	4/1/2022 8:52 AM
103	The rural atmosphere	4/1/2022 6:04 AM
104	friendly neighbors within the vicinity	3/31/2022 12:45 PM
105	Quiet	3/31/2022 12:38 PM
106	Rural	3/31/2022 12:34 PM
107	Ease of Travel	3/31/2022 12:31 PM
108	No commercial center	3/31/2022 11:21 AM
109	Maintain workers in truck with supervisor availability	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
110	Quiet	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
111	Secluded	3/31/2022 10:27 AM
112	Old Homes	3/31/2022 10:22 AM
113	Quiet	3/31/2022 9:00 AM
114	Quietness friendliness	3/31/2022 8:57 AM
115	Quiet	3/31/2022 8:42 AM
116	Great town services, snow removal, downed wire repairs, etc	3/31/2022 8:31 AM
117	Great scenery	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
118	Quiet	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
119	Quiet	3/30/2022 7:46 PM
120	flora and fauna	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
121	Unspoiled	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
122	Quiet-Space between neighbors	3/30/2022 3:40 PM
123	Farms	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
124	People are friendly	3/30/2022 3:29 PM
125	Peaceful	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
126	Farms	3/30/2022 3:03 PM

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127	Quiet	3/30/2022 2:34 PM
128	Reasonable	3/30/2022 1:49 PM
129	proximity to transit	3/30/2022 10:41 AM
130	Town Supervisor & Town Clerk	3/30/2022 9:10 AM
131	Good local government	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
132	Friendly	3/30/2022 8:25 AM
133	Rural	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
134	Proximity to hiking	3/29/2022 11:15 PM
135	Bucolic	3/29/2022 9:35 PM
136	Quiet	3/29/2022 6:35 PM
137	Natural Habitats	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
138	Beautiful	3/29/2022 4:16 PM
139	Small town	3/29/2022 4:13 PM
140	quiet	3/29/2022 4:00 PM
141	Country	3/29/2022 1:58 PM
142	Peace	3/29/2022 1:53 PM
143	rural	3/29/2022 1:40 PM
144	scenic	3/29/2022 1:35 PM
145	community	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
146	Gorgeous	3/29/2022 1:18 PM
147	nature	3/29/2022 1:07 PM
148	Nature	3/29/2022 9:50 AM
149	historical landmarks	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
150	is	3/28/2022 2:21 PM
151	Rural	3/27/2022 3:31 PM
152	strong community	3/27/2022 10:48 AM
153	private	3/27/2022 10:43 AM
154	small town feel and opportunity to be involved	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
155	Peaceful	3/26/2022 3:15 PM
156	Proximity to nature, large parks and state parks	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
157	Not Commercial	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
158	privacy	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
159	The people	3/25/2022 2:06 PM
160	Town Hall staff	3/25/2022 10:39 AM
161	peaceful	3/25/2022 10:05 AM
162	friendliness of residents	3/24/2022 12:22 PM
163	Rural farming atmosphere	3/23/2022 9:06 PM
164	Historical preservation	3/23/2022 8:58 PM



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165	Rural	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
166	Secluded	3/23/2022 7:46 PM
167	Lake Taghkanic state park	3/23/2022 7:29 PM
168	farmland	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
169	Close to many different towns	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
170	friendliness	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
171	Biodiversity	3/23/2022 3:20 PM
172	Scenic	3/23/2022 3:03 PM
173	Privacy	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
174	Pretty	3/23/2022 1:49 PM
175	Local food sources	3/23/2022 1:43 PM
176	rural	3/23/2022 1:22 PM
177	Road maintenance	3/23/2022 12:17 PM
178	Low-key	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
179	Rich Agriculture	3/22/2022 8:41 PM
180	Beautiful	3/22/2022 10:00 AM
181	Historic	3/22/2022 9:18 AM
182	the greenery	3/21/2022 8:36 PM
183	Reasonable distance to shopping	3/21/2022 4:44 PM
184	For the most part very friendly neighbors	3/21/2022 9:56 AM
185	Four seasons	3/20/2022 6:36 PM
186	beautiful	3/20/2022 6:34 PM
187	proximity to restaurants & businesses	3/20/2022 6:31 PM
188	agricultural	3/20/2022 2:10 PM
189	country atmosphere	3/20/2022 9:23 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Simplicity	4/22/2022 12:02 PM
2	Recreational opportunities	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
3	Great little town	4/18/2022 8:05 PM
4	Neighborliness	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
5	Green	4/18/2022 12:55 PM
6	Farm adjacent	4/18/2022 12:16 PM
7	Outdoors	4/18/2022 11:09 AM
8	Scenic	4/18/2022 11:01 AM
9	Hilly	4/17/2022 9:32 PM
10	voting access	4/17/2022 2:46 PM
11	Quiet	4/17/2022 12:56 PM
12	low population/rural/green	4/17/2022 8:51 AM

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13	There's a lot to do in the surrounding area	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
14	Birds	4/16/2022 12:42 PM
15	Nature	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
16	Mixed community	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
17	Friendly	4/16/2022 11:45 AM
18	Roads well maintained	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
19	Less Government Rules & Regs/Freedom	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
20	Pallatine Park	4/16/2022 10:16 AM
21	Nature	4/16/2022 9:54 AM
22	Friendly	4/16/2022 9:32 AM
23	Great neighbors	4/16/2022 8:34 AM
24	Community	4/15/2022 12:36 PM
25	6	4/14/2022 5:56 PM
26	Regenerative farming	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
27	Rural nature	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
28	Farmland	4/13/2022 4:36 PM
29	Friendliness	4/13/2022 9:28 AM
30	Calm	4/12/2022 11:49 AM
31	People/culture	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
32	tucked away	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
33	Habitat, woodlands,forest, wetlands	4/12/2022 9:07 AM
34	Active agriculture	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
35	Friendly people	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
36	Friendly	4/12/2022 8:29 AM
37	Rural	4/12/2022 7:48 AM
38	Friendly	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
39	small, rural town feeling	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
40	farming- land based community	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
41	beautiful area	4/11/2022 2:46 PM
42	Volunteer ambulance crew are great	4/11/2022 12:13 PM
43	open space	4/11/2022 7:09 AM
44	charm	4/10/2022 5:00 PM
45	No over development	4/9/2022 9:19 PM
46	Rural-beautiful landscape	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
47	Privacy	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
48	community spirit	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
49	Nice farms and farm stands	4/8/2022 8:59 AM
50	Safe	4/7/2022 1:18 PM

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51	Convenient	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
52	reasonable taxes	4/6/2022 1:32 PM
53	Town maintenance	4/6/2022 8:36 AM
54	Rural	4/6/2022 7:47 AM
55	diverse	4/5/2022 3:06 PM
56	accessibility to other nearby towns - Rhinebeck, Redhook, Hudson	4/5/2022 9:17 AM
57	competent town administration	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
58	Country	4/5/2022 5:06 AM
59	unspoiled	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
60	Small and quaint	4/4/2022 8:54 PM
61	my immediate neighbors	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
62	ease of access to activities outside of the town	4/4/2022 6:06 PM
63	friendly	4/4/2022 5:38 PM
64	Nature	4/4/2022 5:27 PM
65	Empty	4/4/2022 5:10 PM
66	Town government is interested in helping the residents	4/4/2022 4:54 PM
67	agricultural	4/4/2022 4:43 PM
68	good neighbors	4/4/2022 4:30 PM
69	Good service by local officials	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
70	Scenic	4/4/2022 8:58 AM
71	Access to Lake Taghkanic	4/4/2022 8:36 AM
72	Affordable	4/4/2022 8:31 AM
73	Good people	4/3/2022 5:52 PM
74	Quiet	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
75	Low density	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
76	Good neighbors	4/3/2022 2:41 PM
77	friendly	4/3/2022 1:13 PM
78	nearby towns and communities	4/3/2022 10:21 AM
79	Agricultural	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
80	accessibility to farm grown products	4/2/2022 10:09 AM
81	Good neighbors	4/1/2022 2:41 PM
82	Let it stay like this, no changes, if you have changes you will have problems to go along with it.	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
83	Rural	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
84	Friendly	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
85	Rural character	4/1/2022 11:43 AM
86	Sparsely Populated	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
87	Easy access to main roads	4/1/2022 11:16 AM
88	Access to Taconic Park	4/1/2022 11:08 AM

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89	open & rolling topography	4/1/2022 9:19 AM
90	Scenic	4/1/2022 8:52 AM
91	The space	4/1/2022 6:04 AM
92	respect for others through maintaining property	3/31/2022 12:45 PM
93	Peaceful	3/31/2022 12:38 PM
94	Friendly	3/31/2022 12:34 PM
95	Beautiful	3/31/2022 12:31 PM
96	No heavy industry	3/31/2022 11:21 AM
97	Keep town tax low	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
98	Friendliness	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
99	Diverse	3/31/2022 10:22 AM
100	Beautiful	3/31/2022 8:42 AM
101	People are friendly	3/31/2022 8:31 AM
102	Privacy	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
103	Mix family and friends here	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
104	Quick access to the surrounding area and Taconic	3/30/2022 7:46 PM
105	farms	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
106	Sparsely populated	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
107	Peaceful-wildlife-trees-views	3/30/2022 3:40 PM
108	Bald Eagles	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
109	Beautiful	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
110	Views	3/30/2022 3:03 PM
111	Contentment	3/30/2022 1:49 PM
112	privacy	3/30/2022 10:41 AM
113	History	3/30/2022 9:10 AM
114	Good highway department	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
115	Beautiful	3/30/2022 8:25 AM
116	Agricultural	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
117	Central Hudson valley location	3/29/2022 11:15 PM
118	Easy	3/29/2022 9:35 PM
119	Proximity to all	3/29/2022 6:35 PM
120	Agriculture and other "natural" land use (not development)	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
121	Great location	3/29/2022 4:16 PM
122	Rural	3/29/2022 4:13 PM
123	Close to many other vibrant towns	3/29/2022 1:58 PM
124	Food sources	3/29/2022 1:53 PM
125	limited government	3/29/2022 1:40 PM
126	rural	3/29/2022 1:35 PM

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127	environmentally rich (Water and forest resources)	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
128	Farms	3/29/2022 1:18 PM
129	clean streams	3/29/2022 1:07 PM
130	quite	3/29/2022 9:50 AM
131	proximity to Taconic Parkway and larger towns	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
132	nice	3/28/2022 2:21 PM
133	Friendly	3/27/2022 3:31 PM
134	rural	3/27/2022 10:43 AM
135	historic and cultural continuity; stone walls	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
136	Nature	3/26/2022 3:15 PM
137	Proximity to other towns and cities	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
138	No Town Center	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
139	peaceful	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
140	Farms	3/25/2022 2:06 PM
141	Well maintained	3/25/2022 10:39 AM
142	safe	3/25/2022 10:05 AM
143	farm stores	3/24/2022 12:22 PM
144	No commercial district/center	3/23/2022 9:06 PM
145	Small town charm of community services	3/23/2022 8:58 PM
146	Green	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
147	Taxes	3/23/2022 7:46 PM
148	good people	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
149	old (graveyards, structures, oldtimers)	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
150	nature	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
151	Small Farms	3/23/2022 3:20 PM
152	Peaceful	3/23/2022 3:03 PM
153	Trees and streams	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
154	Uncrowded	3/23/2022 1:49 PM
155	Open spaces	3/23/2022 1:43 PM
156	sparsly populated	3/23/2022 1:22 PM
157	Town clerk	3/23/2022 12:17 PM
158	Interrelatedness to neighboring towns	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
159	Community Pride	3/22/2022 8:41 PM
160	Peaceful	3/22/2022 10:00 AM
161	Scenic	3/22/2022 9:18 AM
162	lake and state park	3/21/2022 8:36 PM
163	Relatively convenient to metropolitan areas	3/21/2022 4:44 PM
164	Agricultural based area.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM

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165	Peaceful	3/20/2022 6:36 PM
166	low traffic	3/20/2022 6:34 PM
167	proximity to humane farms	3/20/2022 6:31 PM
168	low density	3/20/2022 2:10 PM
169	nature	3/20/2022 9:23 AM

## Q8 Name three things in the Town of Gallatin that you believe need improvement.

Answered: 181    Skipped: 39

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1.	99.45% 180
2.	75.69% 137
3.	54.14% 98

#	1.	DATE
1	Grocery access-variety costs etc	4/22/2022 12:02 PM
2	Compel home owners to clean up their properties and dispose non running vehicles.	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
3	Junk removal on private property	4/18/2022 8:05 PM
4	Place(s) for community events, meetings	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
5	a Town Hall which fulfills the needs of our Town officials	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
6	Regulation of windmills	4/18/2022 12:55 PM
7	Road repair	4/18/2022 12:16 PM
8	Roads	4/18/2022 11:09 AM
9	Enforce the "property maintenance code" of NYS Building Code!	4/18/2022 11:01 AM
10	The roads department which has made our road a more dangerous one and are unresponsive to our needs	4/17/2022 9:37 PM
11	Road crews	4/17/2022 9:32 PM
12	Need to work together and support neighboring towns in issues	4/17/2022 3:42 PM
13	road repair / snow removal	4/17/2022 2:46 PM
14	Better internet connection (higher speed)	4/17/2022 8:51 AM
15	More community events	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
16	xx	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
17	Responsiveness when problems are encountered	4/16/2022 12:42 PM
18	Supervision of Town Employees	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
19	Highlighted and maintained historical sites	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
20	Wider/better road shoulders for bikers/runners	4/16/2022 11:45 AM
21	Access to broadband	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
22	Low Town Taxes/Fiscal Responsibility	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
23	Roads	4/16/2022 10:16 AM
24	More opportunities for children to meet locally	4/16/2022 9:54 AM
25	Road maintenance	4/16/2022 9:32 AM
26	Opportunity to support greater transition to Regenerative agriculture	4/16/2022 8:34 AM

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27	affordable housing	4/15/2022 5:24 PM
28	economic divide	4/15/2022 12:36 PM
29	Town center	4/14/2022 5:56 PM
30	Electrical wires on the roads criss cross the roads and are an eyesore	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
31	No community center	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
32	Cell phone service	4/13/2022 4:36 PM
33	Access to gas stations	4/13/2022 9:28 AM
34	Community park would be nice	4/12/2022 11:49 AM
35	Professionalism in building permit department	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
36	communication is poor, town website needs an update	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
37	Public access recreation access areas	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
38	Roads provided for citizens of Gallatin	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
39	Leave as is	4/12/2022 8:29 AM
40	Grow businesses, increase jobs	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
41	Recreational access	4/12/2022 7:48 AM
42	Community engagement	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
43	Lack of services for elderly	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
44	services to elderly and disabled	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
45	no town center/businesses	4/11/2022 2:46 PM
46	Someplace to eat	4/11/2022 12:13 PM
47	inclusivity	4/11/2022 7:09 AM
48	I haven't lived here long enough to comment	4/10/2022 5:00 PM
49	Preserve it the way it is	4/9/2022 9:19 PM
50	Property & School Tax Relief	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
51	Communication	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
52	Roads	4/8/2022 10:37 AM
53	Old cars in yards	4/8/2022 10:33 AM
54	Cell phone service	4/8/2022 10:27 AM
55	Senior services	4/8/2022 10:21 AM
56	Road care at end of driveways	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
57	Internet	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
58	Cell Phone service needs improvement	4/8/2022 8:59 AM
59	Roads	4/8/2022 8:48 AM
60	Slower Speed limits	4/7/2022 1:18 PM
61	Community events	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
62	snow plowing	4/6/2022 1:32 PM
63	Internet	4/6/2022 8:36 AM
64	Less sand and salt on roads in winter	4/6/2022 7:47 AM



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65	stop allowing new building on hill tops	4/5/2022 3:06 PM
66	School Taxes very high	4/5/2022 9:17 AM
67	improved cell phone service	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
68	Roads	4/5/2022 5:06 AM
69	sense of community and knowing your neighbors	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
70	Zoning	4/4/2022 8:54 PM
71	weekender need to appreciate what is here and stop trying to improve with retail growth	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
72	Less waste buying old house that could have been rebuilt instead of being taken of the tax roll	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
73	cell phone service	4/4/2022 6:06 PM
74	the local roads	4/4/2022 5:38 PM
75	Pothole repair	4/4/2022 5:10 PM
76	Traffic has increased greatly.	4/4/2022 4:54 PM
77	zoning (to keep it RURAL and AGRICULTURAL, NOT LIKE DUTCHESS)	4/4/2022 4:43 PM
78	housing development regulation	4/4/2022 4:30 PM
79	Willingness to allow more uses	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
80	Private Roads	4/4/2022 12:54 PM
81	fewer deer	4/4/2022 8:58 AM
82	Removal of Zombie Houses	4/4/2022 8:31 AM
83	Trucking noise	4/3/2022 5:52 PM
84	Recreation	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
85	Better infrastructure for biking	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
86	Trash collection on roads	4/3/2022 2:41 PM
87	roads	4/3/2022 1:13 PM
88	cell phone service	4/3/2022 11:45 AM
89	Roads	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
90	We would like the transfer station open one week day.	4/2/2022 10:09 AM
91	Lack of community recreation area/dog park	4/1/2022 2:41 PM
92	Nothing	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
93	Roads	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
94	Access to Eldercare in rural areas	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
95	No enough farms	4/1/2022 11:43 AM
96	Some roads need paving-bumps, potholes	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
97	tree removal or dead trees along roads	4/1/2022 11:16 AM
98	Affordable Housing	4/1/2022 11:08 AM
99	The secondary roads	4/1/2022 6:04 AM
100	Roads	3/31/2022 12:34 PM
101	Sense of community/township too spread out.	3/31/2022 12:31 PM
102	Highways	3/31/2022 12:22 PM

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103	Infrastructure	3/31/2022 11:21 AM
104	Fill in cracks on road due to snow plows	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
105	A polling place closer than the Gallatin Town Hall	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
106	Roads	3/31/2022 10:27 AM
107	A Supermarket and Gas	3/31/2022 10:22 AM
108	Some road surfaces	3/31/2022 8:57 AM
109	Zoning to limit junk in yards/ enforce current rules	3/31/2022 8:31 AM
110	Town sanitation or road gang/highway dept	3/31/2022 8:23 AM
111	Fast rude traffic on CR 7 - CR 11	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
112	People have too much junk in their yards	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
113	Like it the way it is	3/30/2022 7:46 PM
114	community connectivity	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
115	Has no downtown	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
116	None	3/30/2022 3:40 PM
117	Better cell service	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
118	Do not plow in driveways during snowstorms	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
119	Internet	3/30/2022 3:03 PM
120	Zoning enforcement	3/30/2022 2:51 PM
121	Road maintenance	3/30/2022 2:34 PM
122	Senior Housing	3/30/2022 1:49 PM
123	activities	3/30/2022 10:41 AM
124	Paving Church Rd Completely	3/30/2022 9:10 AM
125	Need our own postal code	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
126	Town center	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
127	Recognition of indigenous history	3/29/2022 11:15 PM
128	Maybe a centralized farm stand? Or farmer's market	3/29/2022 9:35 PM
129	Roads	3/29/2022 6:35 PM
130	Greater protection of critical habitat and viewsheds	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
131	Roads	3/29/2022 4:16 PM
132	Rte 7 btwn 11 & 82 needs to be repaved	3/29/2022 4:13 PM
133	transportation for non-drivers	3/29/2022 4:00 PM
134	Roads	3/29/2022 1:58 PM
135	Social functions	3/29/2022 1:53 PM
136	affordable housing	3/29/2022 1:40 PM
137	bridges	3/29/2022 1:35 PM
138	cell service	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
139	More services for home healthcare	3/29/2022 1:18 PM
140	Attention to the needs of residents on Hoefer rd, Red Hook	3/29/2022 1:12 PM

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141	roads	3/29/2022 9:50 AM
142	limitations on short term rentals	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
143	road repair	3/28/2022 2:21 PM
144	Community outreach	3/27/2022 3:31 PM
145	Senior Services	3/27/2022 10:48 AM
146	ditches along road	3/27/2022 10:43 AM
147	community communications- events, partnerships	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
148	Road payment maintenance & yellow lines to be done yearly.	3/26/2022 3:15 PM
149	Private roads need to be taken over by the town	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
150	3-Phase Electrical Infrastructure	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
151	roads are not wide enough or safe enough to walk	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
152	Affordable housing	3/25/2022 2:06 PM
153	Enforcement of speed limit Route 82	3/25/2022 10:39 AM
154	road conditions	3/25/2022 10:05 AM
155	resurfacing sections of RT8	3/24/2022 12:22 PM
156	Removal of dead trees near roads	3/23/2022 8:58 PM
157	Would be nice to have a couple food spots	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
158	Town hall	3/23/2022 7:46 PM
159	addressing or cleaning up abandon properties	3/23/2022 7:40 PM
160	zoning for the future	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
161	hikes/parks or right-of-ways (wooded loops on private prop?)	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
162	conservation area, as is happening	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
163	Community Events	3/23/2022 3:20 PM
164	Reduce/eliminate "eyesore" properties ie abandoned or those with excess junk around them	3/23/2022 3:03 PM
165	AirB&B next door. I never know who lives next to me	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
166	High speed internet	3/23/2022 1:49 PM
167	Reduce heavy truck traffic	3/23/2022 1:43 PM
168	roads	3/23/2022 1:22 PM
169	More centrally located voting location.	3/23/2022 12:17 PM
170	More climate-crisis oriented policy	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
171	Affordable Housing	3/22/2022 8:41 PM
172	Better, less expensive internet service	3/22/2022 10:00 AM
173	Broadband access for everyone dwelling	3/22/2022 9:18 AM
174	fixing side roads and clean grass by the ditches	3/21/2022 8:36 PM
175	Taxes	3/21/2022 4:44 PM
176	Control of Nuisance neighbors	3/21/2022 9:56 AM
177	Route 7	3/20/2022 6:36 PM
178	better quality work when improving asphalt road surfaces	3/20/2022 6:34 PM

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179	more trails/rail-trail/places to walk	3/20/2022 6:31 PM
180	roads/ bridges	3/20/2022 9:23 AM
#	2.	DATE
1	Cultural Events-need more consistency	4/22/2022 12:02 PM
2	Establishing a business district and offer incentives to small businesses to locate there.	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
3	Better information flow about town business	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
4	Roadworks	4/18/2022 12:55 PM
5	Bad drivers	4/18/2022 12:16 PM
6	Guns and noise locally; residents should not be able to use guns within a certain distance of other residences.	4/18/2022 11:09 AM
7	Meeting place for activities	4/17/2022 9:32 PM
8	Full agenda and issues and final notes for town mtgs sent via e-mail to residents	4/17/2022 3:42 PM
9	consistent cell service	4/17/2022 2:46 PM
10	would LOVE a farmer's market	4/17/2022 12:56 PM
11	Better internet options (more than just consolidated)	4/17/2022 8:51 AM
12	Mutual aid opportunities	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
13	Accountability for behavior on Gallatin payroll	4/16/2022 12:42 PM
14	Professional standards for Performance Management	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
15	More ways for people to engage with each other - community center?	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
16	Less Government Interference/Citizen Privacy	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
17	Inhabitable homes and homes with debris all over making town messy.	4/16/2022 10:16 AM
18	Trash on roadsides	4/16/2022 9:54 AM
19	retaining farms	4/15/2022 5:24 PM
20	very few families/younger kids	4/15/2022 12:36 PM
21	Gallatin Conservation Area needs to preserve and conserve natural habitats	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
22	Need a post office	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
23	Public transit option	4/13/2022 4:36 PM
24	More community events	4/12/2022 11:49 AM
25	town mailing list needs an overhaul, survey came addressed only to my partner.	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
26	Rail trail along Roe Jan	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
27	Encouragement of small businesses, small restaurants, quik shot gas stations	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
28	Promote health(psychological & physical) of people who live here, recruit more and better doctors.	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
29	Roads/climate resilience	4/12/2022 7:48 AM
30	Land protection	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
31	Lack of support for the underserved	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
32	protection of natural resources by more stringent regs	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
33	mail service (doesn't drive on private roads)	4/11/2022 2:46 PM
34	Delivery services like groceries	4/11/2022 12:13 PM

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35	services	4/11/2022 7:09 AM
36	allow school & property taxes to be paid quarterly	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
37	Housing and Zoning	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
38	Internet	4/8/2022 10:37 AM
39	no grocery stores	4/8/2022 10:33 AM
40	Cty Rte 7 Road Repair	4/8/2022 10:27 AM
41	local gathering place/cafe	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
42	Internet	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
43	Garbage dump fees are too high	4/8/2022 8:59 AM
44	Zoning	4/8/2022 8:48 AM
45	Bridge on Gallatinville Rd has an unsafe spot where guard is missing.	4/7/2022 1:18 PM
46	Creating a greater identity	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
47	Discretion on building - over development	4/6/2022 8:36 AM
48	Better zoning	4/6/2022 7:47 AM
49	zoning	4/5/2022 3:06 PM
50	Need to maintain wonderful local businesses - Pine Plains Platter forced out by extreme rent increases	4/5/2022 9:17 AM
51	reduced school taxes	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
52	Traffic signs for speed	4/5/2022 5:06 AM
53	local services including internet and broadband	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
54	Internet access	4/4/2022 8:54 PM
55	conservation of our beauty and natural resources	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
56	lack of central community center	4/4/2022 6:06 PM
57	Communication with local government officials	4/4/2022 5:10 PM
58	Speeders have made walking on the roads less safe	4/4/2022 4:54 PM
59	sounder agricultural practices	4/4/2022 4:30 PM
60	Availability of some commercial "stores".	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
61	Senior Citizens	4/4/2022 12:54 PM
62	fewer guns	4/4/2022 8:58 AM
63	Roads-Some wait too long for schedule servicing	4/4/2022 8:31 AM
64	Large-scale building projects near residences	4/3/2022 5:52 PM
65	Community gatherings	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
66	Public lands for walking/hiking	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
67	Speed enforcement	4/3/2022 2:41 PM
68	senior services	4/3/2022 1:13 PM
69	Roadside brush overgrowth	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
70	Lack of a community meeting place/center	4/1/2022 2:41 PM
71	It's perfect	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
72	Less Taxes	4/1/2022 12:44 PM

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73	Enforcement of littering along roads	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
74	A place to have an opportunity to meet neighbors & residents(ex. General Store, affordable eatery, tavern.	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
75	Road maintenance	4/1/2022 11:16 AM
76	Signs	3/31/2022 12:34 PM
77	pick up side recycle garbage in county stream	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
78	Taxes	3/31/2022 10:27 AM
79	No Bike Paths	3/31/2022 10:22 AM
80	Tree clearing or debris on road	3/31/2022 8:23 AM
81	Difficult to meet/ get to know others	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
82	Need to have more dump days that are of no cost to them	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
83	Better zoning to keep it the way it is	3/30/2022 7:46 PM
84	lack of cohesive town locus	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
85	Would be nice to have small shop	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
86	Better internet	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
87	I understand it is difficult.	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
88	Communication-broadband	3/30/2022 2:34 PM
89	Improved County Roads	3/30/2022 1:49 PM
90	retail business	3/30/2022 10:41 AM
91	Town Park	3/30/2022 9:10 AM
92	Need our own fire department	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
93	Continue to develop community feeling	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
94	Cultural spaces for indigenous people	3/29/2022 11:15 PM
95	A park with a play area maybe	3/29/2022 9:35 PM
96	Control growth but increase areas of affordable living/housing and diversity.	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
97	Roads	3/29/2022 4:16 PM
98	Cell coverage	3/29/2022 4:13 PM
99	Less semi trucks	3/29/2022 1:58 PM
100	Housing options	3/29/2022 1:53 PM
101	roads	3/29/2022 1:35 PM
102	environmental protection	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
103	Affordable housing	3/29/2022 1:18 PM
104	bridges	3/29/2022 9:50 AM
105	no real commerce or gathering places, can feel isolating	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
106	clean up roeliff Jensen Stream stop people from dumping branches and stuff in there	3/28/2022 2:21 PM
107	Transportation for seniors, shut ins	3/27/2022 3:31 PM
108	improve town conservation area with walking paths	3/27/2022 10:43 AM
109	services to elderly and home bound	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
110	Cell Service	3/26/2022 3:15 PM

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111	The town has doubled the number of houses on Hoefer Rd. but does not do any maintenance	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
112	Being a Leading Community for Conservation & Environmental Responsibility	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
113	aprons at end of driveways	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
114	Preserving farmland and supporting regenerative ag	3/25/2022 2:06 PM
115	Lack of affordable housing	3/25/2022 10:39 AM
116	telephone lines	3/25/2022 10:05 AM
117	putting electric lines under ground	3/24/2022 12:22 PM
118	Lots of farm land - encourage farming - not necessarily livestock - farm produce	3/23/2022 8:58 PM
119	Wish some of the road shoulders were larger or better maintained for running	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
120	Roads	3/23/2022 7:46 PM
121	cell phone reception	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
122	biking awareness, possible paths	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
123	more town get-togethers and parties when covid-safe	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
124	Reducing lawns and mowing	3/23/2022 3:20 PM
125	Are they good people or serial killers or thief's ...?	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
126	Better protections on clean water supply	3/23/2022 1:43 PM
127	litter	3/23/2022 1:22 PM
128	Improve cell phone reception	3/23/2022 12:17 PM
129	A user friendly website to conduct town business on line	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
130	Minimize Overdevelopment (Zoning Enforcement)	3/22/2022 8:41 PM
131	Protection from suburbanization & insensitive development	3/22/2022 9:18 AM
132	lower the taxes	3/21/2022 8:36 PM
133	High speed internet access	3/21/2022 4:44 PM
134	Initiatives for greener energy	3/21/2022 9:56 AM
135	Bridges on route 7	3/20/2022 6:36 PM
136	I'm concerned about a developer purchasing the land next to me	3/20/2022 6:31 PM
137	farm land	3/20/2022 9:23 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Work with Columbia County to improve the recycling program.	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
2	Opportunities to volunteer, meet others, join for common purposes.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
3	More diverse representation	4/18/2022 12:16 PM
4	Post office	4/17/2022 9:32 PM
5	more accessible venues for farm stands	4/17/2022 2:46 PM
6	more recreational spaces like a running path or bike path	4/17/2022 12:56 PM
7	Better internet	4/17/2022 8:51 AM
8	Improved standards for professional behavior by employees and managing supervisor	4/16/2022 12:42 PM
9	BEFORE Voting on Appointments Bosrd Members should review information about Issues Citizens have experienced with the Gallatin Employees	4/16/2022 11:59 AM

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10	Historic areas and buildings being more open to community use	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
11	Less Government Rules & Regs/Freedom	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
12	Deer control	4/16/2022 9:54 AM
13	affordable housing	4/15/2022 5:24 PM
14	Better use of Taghkanic State Park as the venue of town gatherings	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
15	Climate change preparedness	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
16	Low speed limit signs for side roads, ours has none and it is problematic.	4/12/2022 11:49 AM
17	more town activities to bring neighbors together	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
18	Upgrade emergency services (fire and emt)	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
19	Roads	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
20	Clean up parts of the town, look like junk yard	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
21	Diversity	4/12/2022 7:48 AM
22	Services for elderly and families	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
23	Communication/outreach with residents on local issues	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
24	affordable housing for all ages	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
25	transfer station only open one day a week	4/11/2022 2:46 PM
26	Lower taxes	4/11/2022 12:13 PM
27	relief from the burdens of extreme gentrification	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
28	Senior community outreach	4/8/2022 10:37 AM
29	increasing taxes	4/8/2022 10:33 AM
30	Shopping service to Hudson	4/8/2022 10:27 AM
31	Cell Service	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
32	Excessive garbage littering the roads	4/8/2022 8:59 AM
33	Clean up trailers	4/8/2022 8:48 AM
34	More Walking trails	4/7/2022 1:18 PM
35	Promote and increase business opportunities	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
36	explanation where tax dollars are being used and accountability	4/5/2022 3:06 PM
37	Should have access to waste/recycle facilities on more than Saturday	4/5/2022 9:17 AM
38	employment opportunities for youth	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
39	local shopping particularly food	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
40	Access to health care	4/4/2022 8:54 PM
41	keep it farming country	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
42	better welcome signs to town	4/4/2022 6:06 PM
43	Community activities	4/4/2022 5:10 PM
44	renewable energy declaration and commitment	4/4/2022 4:30 PM
45	Way to create a community feeling	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
46	Cultural Events	4/4/2022 12:54 PM
47	zoning to protect sightlines and nature	4/3/2022 5:52 PM



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48	Clear town rules	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
49	Cell service	4/3/2022 2:41 PM
50	more affordable housing	4/3/2022 1:13 PM
51	Absence of bicycle paths	4/1/2022 2:41 PM
52	It's beautiful, don't change it. " It won't be the same"	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
53	Less Restrictions on Property Rights	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
54	Failure to remove election signs after the election	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
55	More active farms-seems "barren"	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
56	Taxes	3/31/2022 12:34 PM
57	Provide ideas for helping snow blowing and grass cutting on residential property. Control deer ticks in area	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
58	Better communication between people and crews	3/31/2022 8:23 AM
59	No welcoming committee	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
60	Tax breaks to encourage farming and preservation of land	3/30/2022 7:46 PM
61	the disjuncture between east and west of the Taconic	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
62	Library/bookstore, small grocery, coffee shop bakery, walking trails.	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
63	Community service-transportation especially for seniors	3/30/2022 2:34 PM
64	agriculture	3/30/2022 10:41 AM
65	More Small Businesses	3/30/2022 9:10 AM
66	More in person community events	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
67	Monitor development	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
68	Hiking/biking trail networks	3/29/2022 11:15 PM
69	Increase communications to residents for greater knowledge and hopefully involvement in town governance.	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
70	Roads	3/29/2022 4:16 PM
71	Town gatherings	3/29/2022 4:13 PM
72	Programs for kids/teens	3/29/2022 1:53 PM
73	planning	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
74	Lack of transportation	3/29/2022 1:18 PM
75	more green	3/29/2022 9:50 AM
76	doesn't really feel like a town	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
77	speed on the road	3/28/2022 2:21 PM
78	newcomers outreach and services	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
79	clean up the Relief Jansen Kill in Gallatin	3/26/2022 3:15 PM
80	Unfair disruption of town resources to the most affluent	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
81	Regenerative Farming	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
82	edge of road (Hull) has over 6 inch drop in some places	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
83	Bring back the Town picnic	3/25/2022 2:06 PM
84	hiking paths	3/24/2022 12:22 PM

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85	encourage residential cleanup	3/23/2022 8:58 PM
86	environmental plan, goals, communication, initiatives	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
87	affordable wi-fi for those without	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
88	Protecting the environment	3/23/2022 3:20 PM
89	Continuity of neighbors to preserve our safety	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
90	Better enforcement of existing laws	3/23/2022 1:43 PM
91	Over population of deer	3/23/2022 12:17 PM
92	More transparency in governance	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
93	Road Maintenance	3/22/2022 8:41 PM
94	Protected natural areas for preservation	3/22/2022 9:18 AM
95	have more business and stores open to develop further	3/21/2022 8:36 PM
96	A plan for land use favoring agriculture.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM
97	Town motto	3/20/2022 6:36 PM
98	less new housing	3/20/2022 9:23 AM

Q9 The 2007 Comprehensive Plan included the following Vision for the Town of Gallatin: "From Green Hill to the Roeliff Jansen Kill, Gallatin is distinguished as a community with uncommon natural beauty and rural character. Gallatin's historical settlement patterns of hamlets, farms, and pristine woodlands continue to be the major features of our landscape. Our environment remains unspoiled, and open spaces, active agriculture, scenic views, and habitats for wildlife endure. We cherish and preserve our historic character and features. Gallatin has a strong community spirit and identity. We are a friendly and diverse community made up of people of all ages and income levels, and our Town government is open and responsive to the needs of these residents and landowners. Quality public services and recreational opportunities exist within a framework of fiscal responsibility. Public policies and careful planning results in conditions that promote a variety of housing opportunities, affordable living, and growth that is consistent with the rural character and environment of Gallatin."What would you like to see included or changed in an update to this Vision Statement?

Answered: 101 Skipped: 119

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Include an aim to beautify residential neighborhoods.	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
2	After the first two sentences there isn't much there there, disconnected from reality. I understand it as aspirational but not as reality. So much isn't there in reality. I understand it better as aspirational but that's not how its written. Most lacking is the "we"- ness because the Town has a tradition of doing next to nothing to promote Gallatin community, identity. "Quality public services" = one, road maintenance. The Town has done nothing re recreational opportunities. Minimal if any public access to the Roe Jan traditionally. Fiscal responsibility isn't a challenge if the Town doesn't do anything except collect taxes and care for the roads. I am not familiar with public policies that promote a "variety "of housing opportunities or "affordable" housing - or mitigate the bad effects of short term rentals, eg, airbnb.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
3	I think many of the statements listed here remain aspirational. I hope we will actively work toward being a more diverse community, with affordable housing and a deep and abiding respect for the environment in which we live and share this place of such natural beauty.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
4	None	4/17/2022 9:37 PM
5	It is a great statement. I think this is included but I'm hoping that "consistent with rural character" reflects not supporting housing development type growth.	4/17/2022 8:51 AM
6	xx	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
7	Professional standards for management of policies and personnel, with sharp focus in ethics and accountability.	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
8	No	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
9	We, as representing the small town of Gallatin, will property respect the privacy of our town	4/16/2022 10:50 AM

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citizens. We will not impose any new unnecessary programs as we recognize we are a small town. And properly maintain the roads for you.

10	One of the best things is that we are away from big shops, let's keep it that way by not letting commerce take over this magic place	4/16/2022 9:54 AM
11	I would like a commitment to sustainability, regenerative agricultural practices, and environmental innovation that preserves and restores natural habitats.	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
12	Add a line about climate change and local resilience	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
13	No changes needed	4/12/2022 11:49 AM
14	We've seen some "less than friendly" flags flying. While we support freedom of speech, we don't support hate speech. We'd like to see this addressed and kept out of public view at the least.	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
15	This vision statement does not describe the town as it currently is. I do not find the town government to be responsive or open, and in general feel that it is a closed club.	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
16	The vision statement should be perpetuated as is and included in the next and subsequent comprehensive plans.	4/12/2022 9:07 AM
17	Wouldn't change, about ideal	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
18	Ok as is	4/12/2022 8:29 AM
19	Promote the health of the community, recruit and retain physicians who are strong clinicians, improve the quality of the hospital. Acquire appropriate # of healthcare professionals, pharmacies, etc.	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
20	Climate!	4/12/2022 7:48 AM
21	Although I realize including this is a long shot, I would like to see acknowledgement of the original Indigenous stewards of this land (Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican). The phrase "historical settlement patterns" carries problematic connotations - i.e. genocide of native peoples. Also, Gallatin's woodlands are far from pristine - they are second- or third-growth forests currently suffering from major problems including invasive pests and deer overpopulation.	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
22	I would like to see mention that the town is taking an active roll to address environmental issues that undermine the resilience of our landscape and to preserve its natural beauty and character for future generations. There is a lot of conservation work needed to restore our town's landscape to one that is "unspoiled" and "pristine" as mentioned above.	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
23	it's certainly a 'vision' statement.	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
24	nothing	4/11/2022 7:09 AM
25	Again, I just bought my house and haven't moved in yet so I don't feel equipped to answer yet.	4/10/2022 5:00 PM
26	please no vision statement, no mission statement. Many here have had enough of this kind of communitarianism being shoved down our throats & none of what is stated here is being upheld. We are a deeply divided community. Stop running it like a Co-Op Board. Stop pretending that most people here have anything in common. Stop pretending that there is no class divide. Stop pretending that some false vision of small town living still exists. People come up here to be left alone. They live here to be left alone. They do not want to belong to a "community."	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
27	Committed to maintaining the rural character with a view towards changing environment-take seriously our role as stewards of the land.	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
28	No change	4/8/2022 10:27 AM
29	Seems okay	4/8/2022 10:21 AM
30	Climate Consideration	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
31	Sounds good	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
32	keep taxes to a fair level	4/8/2022 8:59 AM
33	zoning	4/8/2022 8:48 AM

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34	Making all these wonder things more known and accessible to residents.	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
35	no solar farms	4/5/2022 9:03 PM
36	no	4/5/2022 3:06 PM
37	Sounds good	4/5/2022 9:17 AM
38	consideration of promoting non-agricultural development and growth	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
39	I am not aware of much public service or recreational opportunities	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
40	What you need is for our local government to STOP pushing for growth. We have no available space or need for the type of growth you are all anxious for. ALL our local communities that are 20 min. away have the amenities you are trying to push in the quiet farming community of Gallatin.	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
41	Just keep it a little town	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
42	nothing	4/4/2022 6:06 PM
43	nothing	4/4/2022 5:38 PM
44	Sounds good to me	4/4/2022 5:27 PM
45	A commitment to the reduction of dependence on fossil fuels and abandonment of pollutants	4/4/2022 4:30 PM
46	The town is physically beautiful but it allows so little to happen that many protections or bylaws are not needed.	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
47	Commitment to environmental stewardship	4/4/2022 1:05 PM
48	This is a very good vision statement	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
49	nothing to add	4/3/2022 10:21 AM
50	Keep it rural. Don't want to see an over abundance of housing communities or low income housing	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
51	Commitment to thorough outreach and communication of town business and activities to all residents	4/1/2022 2:41 PM
52	I would leave all of that alone, leave it as it was. It worked for 50 years. Vote progress carefully in this (Great Little Town).	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
53	Less Gov't Intervention	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
54	Our environment is not quite unspoiled. There are threats to woodlands due to overpopulation of deer, invasive species, etc. Ask Eli Arnow about this.	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
55	I'd like you to get a grip-what farms? What active agriculture? What public services? We get our roads plowed-that's it. What rural character-houses everywhere. Rural left here 40 years ago, folks. Open spaces-we're part of Elizaville but have to pay to use our local lake. Your vision is more a fairy tale.	3/31/2022 1:02 PM
56	In favor of the above	3/31/2022 12:45 PM
57	NA	3/31/2022 12:38 PM
58	It is ok	3/31/2022 12:31 PM
59	Keep Town Rural (Country)	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
60	None	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
61	More variety of housing and affordable living are needed	3/31/2022 8:57 AM
62	Change on dates for town meetings	3/31/2022 8:23 AM
63	Improve communication with residents	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
64	remove the word "growth". Gallatin doesn't need growth - leave that to Hudson and the surrounding areas. After 'within a framework of fiscal responsibility' and consistent with the	3/30/2022 7:46 PM

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past and present environment of Gallatin that has been nurtured for many years by long-time residents, who have made Gallatin what they want it to be today.

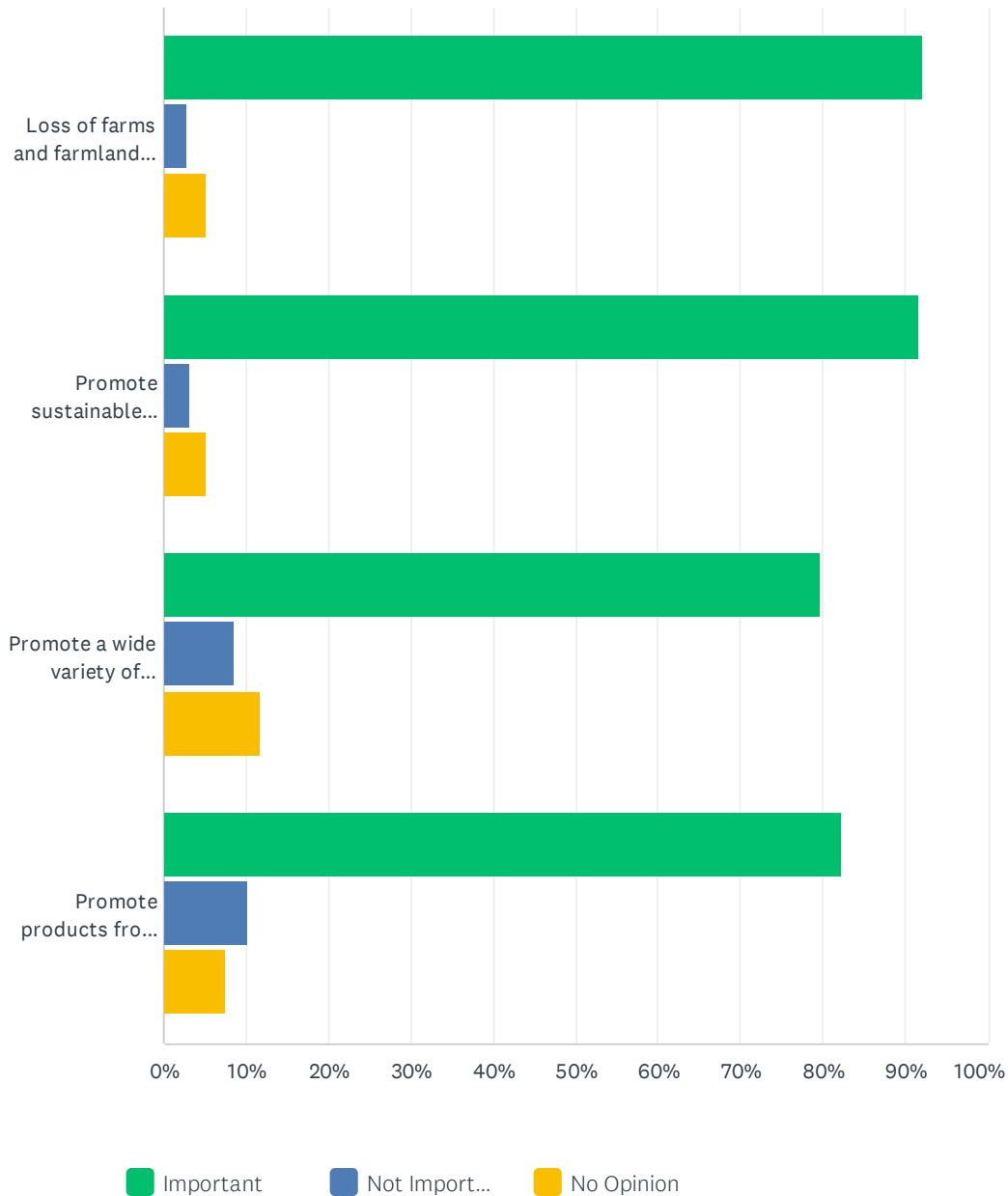
65	more specificity, less wishful thinking	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
66	Looks great	3/30/2022 3:40 PM
67	Keeping growth under control. Keeping it Rural.	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
68	The open area to remain the same. Love Gallatin just the way it is. Why we moved here	3/30/2022 3:03 PM
69	Encouragement of small business. Better and more recreational opportunities. More help for seniors.	3/30/2022 2:34 PM
70	growth	3/30/2022 10:41 AM
71	Because Col.Co. Remains an agricultural county there is limited resources to help the sick, infirmed, and elderly. Wealthy people buy homes and land, large amts but do not continue the farming traditions. Farms are vital resources and should be maintained.	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
72	I agree with it all. No changes.	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
73	Recognition of indigenous people and how white settlers stole this land. We need to stop ignoring the history just before these hamlets and farms were created	3/29/2022 11:15 PM
74	I like this!	3/29/2022 9:35 PM
75	I think this Vision statement continues to be accurate. I suggest adding that our Town government is COMMITTED to being open and responsive... Add the word "High" before quality public services since it could be low quality. Revise last sentence from "promote" to "allow" or "manage." I do not think we need to promote growth if survey responses indicate we want quiet, rural and natural landscape - we just need to allow or manage the "variety of... "	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
76	We could improve recreational opportunities	3/29/2022 4:13 PM
77	Affordable living is no longer accurate without micro multi house projects splitting infrastructure	3/29/2022 1:53 PM
78	very idealistic - work to achieve these goals.	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
79	no growth.	3/29/2022 9:50 AM
80	I don't think the "affordable living" component is accurate.	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
81	nothing	3/28/2022 2:21 PM
82	Gallatin is a beautiful community as is.	3/27/2022 10:48 AM
83	Nothing. It sums it up well.	3/27/2022 10:43 AM
84	concepts of community resiliency is missing; adaptation and mitigation of climate change impacts is missing. Support for landowners- ag- and others of regenerative and sustainable efforts ie native plantings, less lawn care and more natural landscaping with less fossil fuell power tools.	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
85	none	3/26/2022 3:15 PM
86	The number one expense for the town is roads, but over 30% of the roads in private status. There is no plan for the town to take over these roads leaving the residents to fend for themselves! What is more democratic then roads- we all use them and need them for safety! These leaves many senior citizen and less affluent family underserved during a pandemic.	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
87	Being a Leading Community for Conservation & Environmental Responsibility in Support of Current & Future Generations.	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
88	I like the way it reads now.	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
89	a commitment to renewable energy	3/24/2022 12:22 PM
90	Diverse community is too general. I think this statement needs to be broaden to have language that spells out what our diverse community looks like within our town.	3/23/2022 8:58 PM
91	"We cherish and preserve our historic character and features." I'm not sure what this means. It would be nice if true, but I can't think of many examples of our historic character. It sounds like	3/23/2022 6:27 PM

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	a euphemism for "we liked it the old way and don't want anything to change."	
92	Public planning to include enhancing and big-time creating more "recreational opportunities." This "framework of fiscal responsibility" possibly hinders the creation and growth of walking trails. Would this idea and goal be better served by an autonomous fund-raising group? Does the town do fundraising for special projects? There must be state grants for this kind of thing. AND I think people with 30?40? or more acres should be approached and asked if a trail on or partially through their property would be something they could consider.	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
93	OK as is	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
94	It sounds fine the way it is.	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
95	Affordable living may have to be modified, and I am not sure what variety of housing opportunities exist here.	3/23/2022 1:43 PM
96	Add commitment to environmental sustainability to address ongoing climate crisis by reducing dependence on fossil fuels and supporting increased use of renewables	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
97	Is fine as-is	3/22/2022 10:00 AM
98	Not much - pretty much love it	3/22/2022 9:18 AM
99	keep the crime level low	3/21/2022 8:36 PM
100	Promotion of "QUIET" bucolic agricultural based community.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM
101	Way too long. Skeptical of the use of diversity.	3/20/2022 6:36 PM

## Q10 Agriculture-Related Issues and Opportunities. Please indicate how important each of the following are to you to be addressed by Gallatin in the updated Plan.

Answered: 217 Skipped: 3





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	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Loss of farms and farmland over time	92.13% 199	2.78% 6	5.09% 11	216
Promote sustainable agricultural practices	91.63% 197	3.26% 7	5.12% 11	215
Promote a wide variety of farms and ag-related businesses in Town	79.72% 169	8.49% 18	11.79% 25	212
Promote products from Gallatin farms such as by finding a location for a farmers market/local product venue	82.33% 177	10.23% 22	7.44% 16	215

#	OTHER AGRICULTURE-RELATED ISSUES OR OPPORTUNITIES IMPORTANT TO YOU (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Emphasis on #3. We should actively promote agriculture and related businesses. Specifically, I would like to see the Town promote a CSA in town.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
2	Supporting local, diverse family farms who practice responsible and sustainable agriculture so that these families can continue to live and work in our community is essential. While Gallatin has never had the farm-rich soil of some parts of the Hudson Valley, food grown by the community, for the community feeds all of us collectively in a host of fundamental, and emotional, ways.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
3	Getting involved in a composting drop off, like what the ozone is doing in Rhinebeck	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
4	In a perfect world, homeowners would have some compensation or help in restoring old barns.	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
5	Easy for people to sell goods on their own property	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
6	Support for transition to Regenerative agriculture	4/16/2022 8:34 AM
7	Encourage the possibility of small farms, CSAs, etc. that can be supported and afforded by ALL of our community	4/15/2022 12:36 PM
8	Reduction or elimination of toxic chemicals in agricultural practices that contaminate the town's natural soil and water resources.	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
9	incentives for regenerative land use	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
10	Organic first farming where viable.	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
11	Roadside farm stands	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
12	It would be wonderful to have a Gallatin farmers' market. I also think that it is important for food security infrastructure (food pantries, churches with community kitchens, etc) to be able to easily connect with local farms and food businesses, and that such infrastructure is well-funded and able to pay local farmers for quality products to offer those in need.	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
13	There is undoubtedly food insecurity in the town. It would be great to find a way to connect those in need with local farms and support these farms in feeding residents.	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
14	creative access to farm land with long-term lease or purchase options for young people interested in farming.	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
15	farming is not returning so you must find other ways to reward landowners with tax relief so they can maintain open spaces.	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
16	Outlet for products	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
17	Community Compost	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
18	Preserve agriculture land	4/6/2022 7:47 AM
19	Create a hyper-local farmer's market for both publicity and as a local resource	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
20	WE have several farms in this community that promote there goods. And Gallatin residents DO NOT support them. They take there business elsewhere!	4/4/2022 8:02 PM

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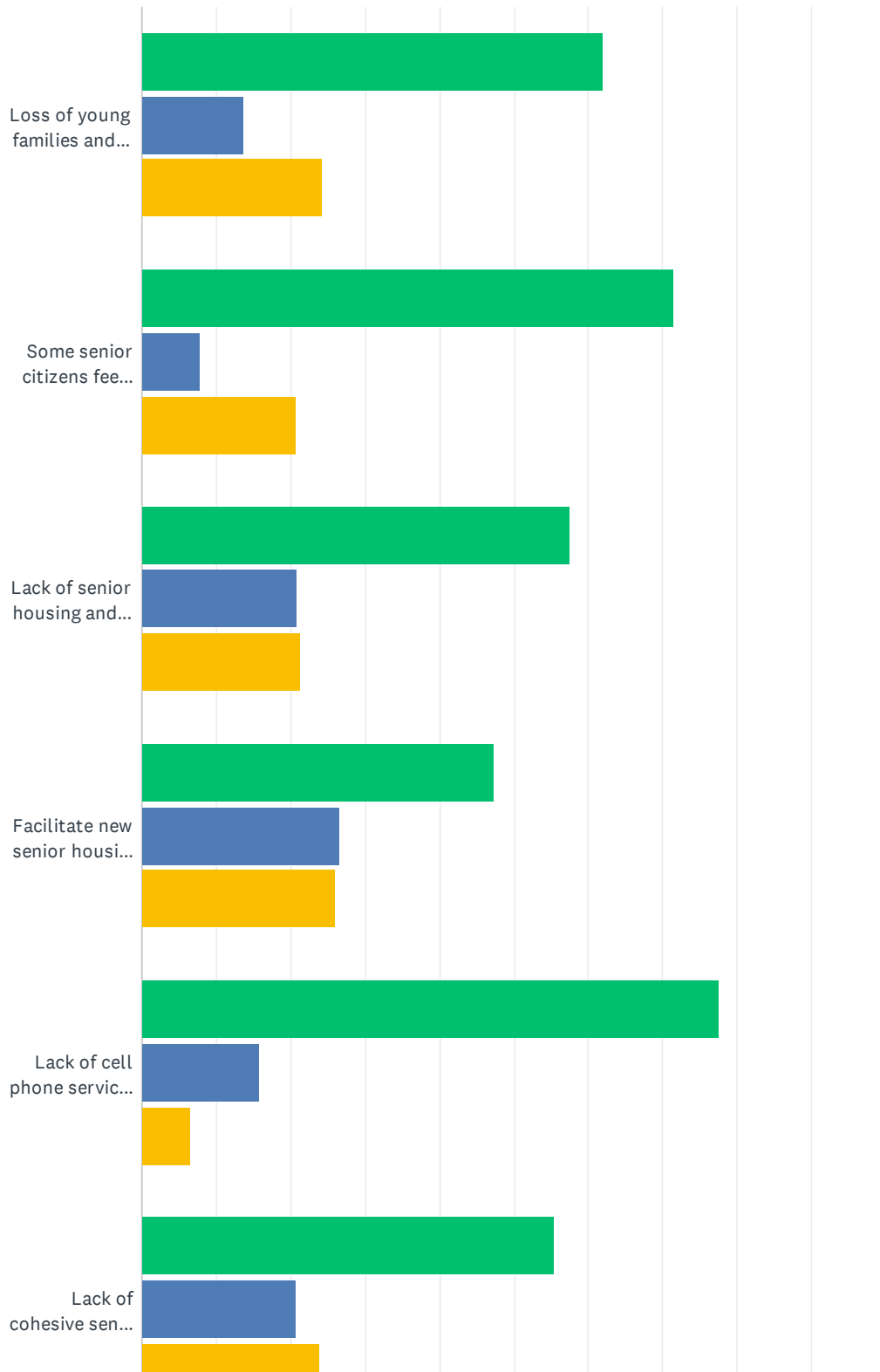
21	Promote sustainable practices, ban Round Up and poisons, protect water	4/4/2022 1:05 PM
22	I do think some care needs to be paid for the non-farmers (like me) who are sometimes surrounded by heavy machinery, which spoils the serenity of the natural landscape.	4/3/2022 5:52 PM
23	N/A	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
24	more clarity	4/3/2022 1:13 PM
25	Buy at local farms like it was decades ago.	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
26	Not important	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
27	Windmill on Kozlowski (or Karwacki Rd) has added an extra blade, increasing wind turbine/noise pollution, distressing neighbors.	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
28	Promote green energy for farms, wind & solar on barns.	4/1/2022 11:16 AM
29	Monitoring of fertilizers on farm land	4/1/2022 6:04 AM
30	There are no family farms anymore. You have commercial city farmers that have seen to that.	3/31/2022 1:02 PM
31	Farm to table restaurants Food Truck events, etc	3/31/2022 12:31 PM
32	Advertise & Tourist	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
33	no opinion	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
34	No opinion	3/31/2022 8:36 AM
35	Cleaning of garbage and cups and bottles that drivers throw from car windows	3/31/2022 8:23 AM
36	Not aware of any CSA's. Use of chemicals in ponds and streams, herbicides, Round Up. State agencies not very responsive to citizens concerns. Complacent with chemical company policing itself.	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
37	I am concerned about runoff of pesticides into waterways from farms or residents. Sustainable and organic are safer for us all.	3/30/2022 3:29 PM
38	NA	3/30/2022 2:51 PM
39	NA	3/30/2022 1:41 PM
40	Limit fertilizer, pesticide use.	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
41	I don't think the plan needs to address how the town promotes farm products/farm markets - just need to be farm and ag related business friendly. Many other agencies can lend expertise for marketing and venues.	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
42	Cannabis is an opportunity we should explore	3/29/2022 4:13 PM
43	Reality is agri-tourism is best way to use soil quality and land opportunity here	3/29/2022 1:53 PM
44	Restrict use of pesticides, gmos, and herbicides	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
45	a community garden at Town Hall to address food insecurity in the town	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
46	networking and connectivity of farm to market- farm to table initiatives.	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
47	Have the aspiration to migrate all agricultural practices throughout the town to regenerative.	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
48	Reduce taxes on agricultural ventures.	3/25/2022 2:06 PM
49	Farmland is important to the character of the town, but I wish there were an option of "somewhat important."	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
50	A town-wide composting center? A "free" farmers market that folks who have an over-abundance of veggies could donate to? I think we don't need another farmer's market in the area -- and I think that Gallatin land is better served as a wildlife refuge. Are there not better areas (flatter, less rocky) to farm? I could be wrong, I don't know much about farmland needs.	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
51	Reduction of "the industrial model" regarding chemical fertilizers and Manure spraying	3/23/2022 3:20 PM
52	prioritize organic practices	3/23/2022 1:22 PM

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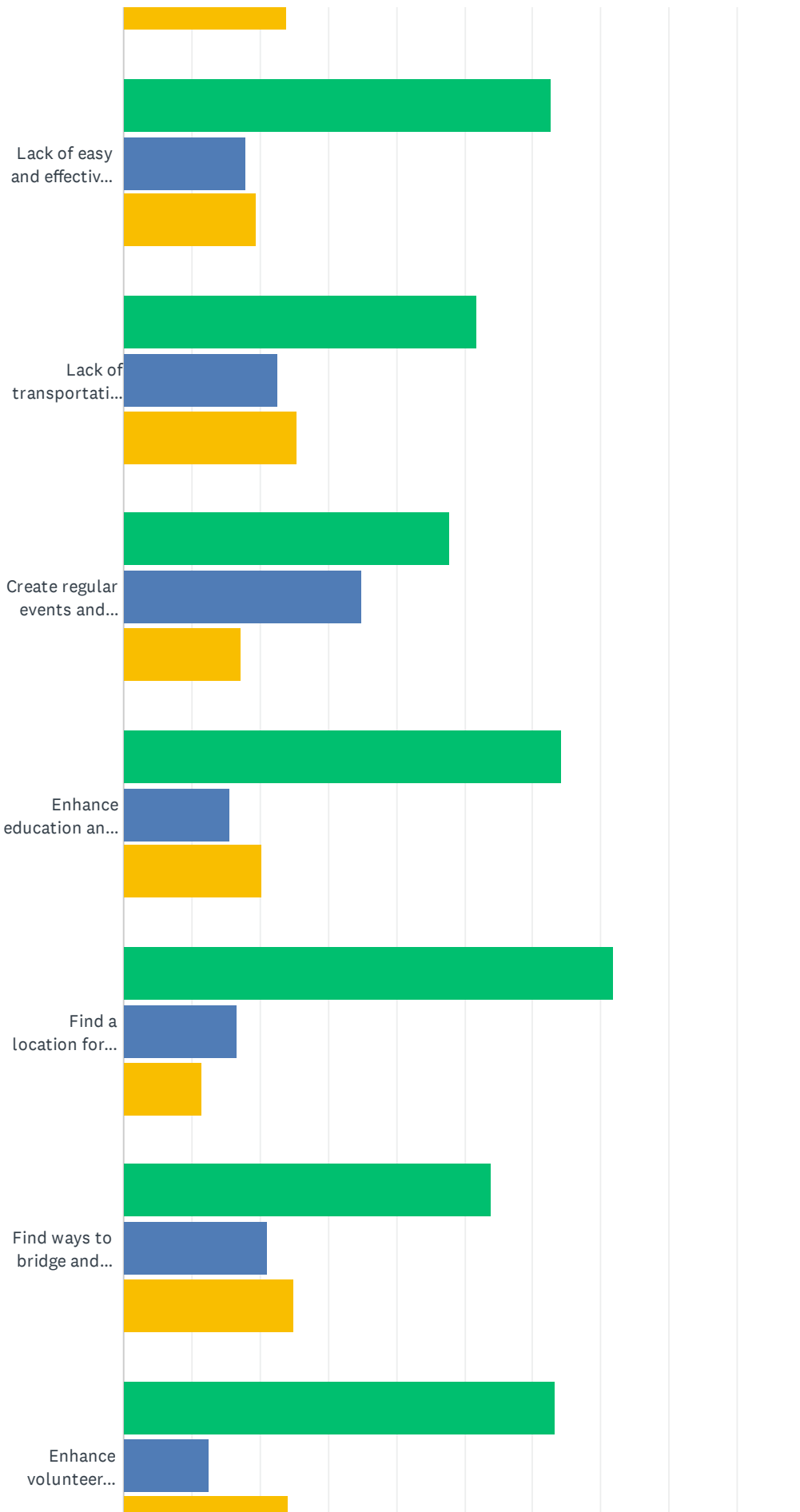
53	Land use for the town will need to change over time for investments in the town, but an emphasis must be placed on keeping open land for agriculture as a priority.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM
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**Q11 Community and Aging-Related Issues and Opportunities. Please indicate how important each of the following are to you to be addressed by Gallatin in the updated Plan.**

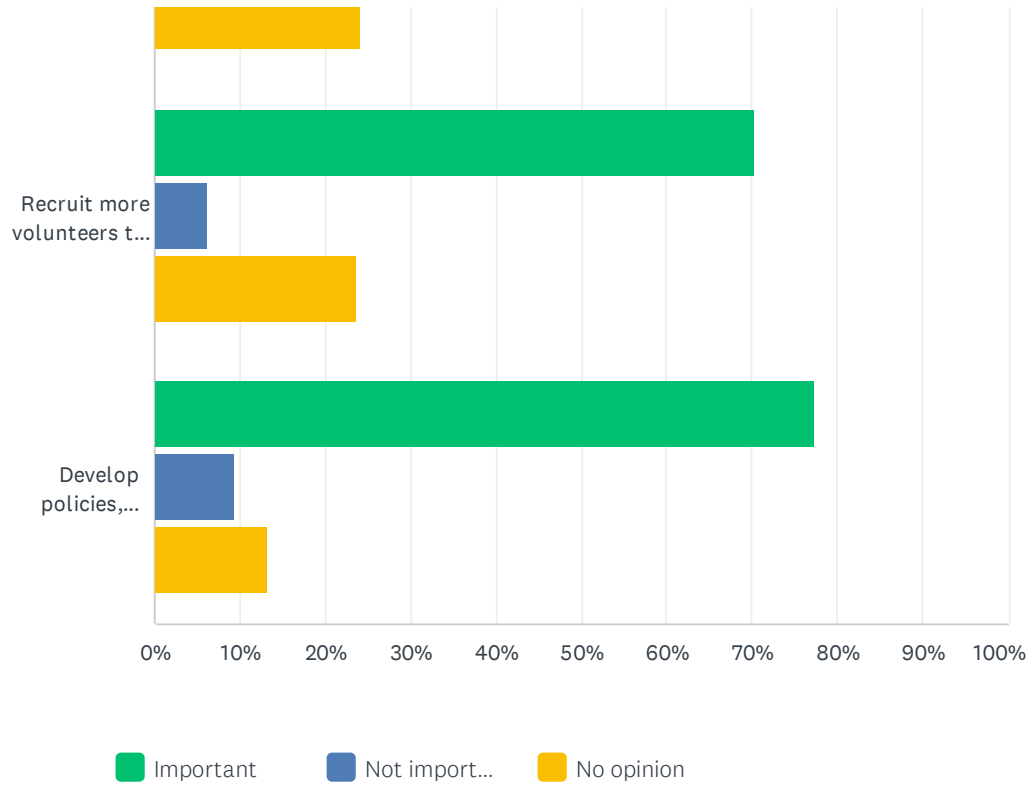
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	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Loss of young families and children in Gallatin's population	61.97% 132	13.62% 29	24.41% 52	213
Some senior citizens feel isolated	71.43% 155	7.83% 17	20.74% 45	217
Lack of senior housing and services	57.62% 121	20.95% 44	21.43% 45	210
Facilitate new senior housing opportunities	47.34% 98	26.57% 55	26.09% 54	207
Lack of cell phone service in all parts of Town	77.67% 167	15.81% 34	6.51% 14	215
Lack of cohesive sense of community	55.40% 118	20.66% 44	23.94% 51	213
Lack of easy and effective Town-wide communication about Gallatin issues, events and activities	62.74% 133	17.92% 38	19.34% 41	212
Lack of transportation options for those that don't drive	51.85% 112	22.69% 49	25.46% 55	216
Create regular events and activities for Town residents	47.66% 102	35.05% 75	17.29% 37	214
Enhance education and information about Town assets, history and community resources	64.15% 136	15.57% 33	20.28% 43	212
Find a location for a farmers market/local product sales and community meeting place (e.g., Town Hall, Courthouse Building at Taconic Parkway, other location)	71.76% 155	16.67% 36	11.57% 25	216
Find ways to bridge and connect different sections of the community	53.99% 115	21.13% 45	24.88% 53	213
Enhance volunteer opportunities to involve more residents and their talents in Town government and community	63.43% 137	12.50% 27	24.07% 52	216
Recruit more volunteers to serve as firefighters and EMT's	70.28% 149	6.13% 13	23.58% 50	212
Develop policies, programs, and activities that allow for positive change, but that preserve Gallatin's community and environmental strengths	77.46% 165	9.39% 20	13.15% 28	213

#	OTHER COMMUNITY AND AGING ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES IMPORTANT TO YOU (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Meals on Wheels	4/22/2022 11:56 AM
2	way for volunteers to be assigned to 1 or few seniors, to check in regularly, just talk, pick up things, eg, groceries, meds. Connect capable volunteers to seniors who need work done to make their homes safer - Habitat for Humanity program.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
3	I would like to note here, that I have felt that Gallatin's email system, run by our Town Clerk, has been a regular and invaluable resource to both myself and many of my neighbors over the last two years, in particular. I feel connected and informed by these regular messages, sharing essential health and community related information. I would not describe our town wide communication as "lacking", but I would describe this type of communication as "important" to our community.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
4	Better internet connection	4/17/2022 8:51 AM
5	I think finding ways to support each other in mutual aid and community outreach would be amazing, through food drives, clothing drives, sharing tools, volunteering time to teach a skill.	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
6	xx	4/16/2022 2:15 PM

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7	Unconnected people, especially youth, elderly, frail and those without transportation are “at risk,” and finding ways to help is needed to improve quality of life.	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
8	Would love if there were some systems in place so that I could volunteer to help drive people around, or bring goods if needed. My husband and I just had a baby, I know there are other young families in our area. It would be nice if there were some sort of events or yes farmers market, that you could more easily meet everyone in your community. I would personally be interested in helping to organize events of this nature, if it was something there was space for	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
9	Sorry to critique the survey, you should have asked: "What are the top 5 most important issues for you from this list?" All of these issues are important. I tried to limit myself to the top five for me.	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
10	I do think that senior services should be provided and improved on, but I do not think the town should build senior housing. That is better suited to a town with sewer systems and town water. Adding a Columbia County office for the aging at the town hall seems like a great solution to support our seniors.	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
11	High speed internet	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
12	Paving residential roads	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
13	Better healthcare services, nurses and strong hospital.	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
14	Support for seniors is very important, and it's likewise important that proposed town events/gathering places/farmers markets/etc take into account accessibility requirements and the comfort of senior citizens and other vulnerable groups so that all town residents feel welcome.	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
15	stronger regs in building code to protect against steep slope encroachment, provide setbacks from water sources, protect against development of ridgelines and hilltops. Greater wetland buffers- zero wetland loss. Better tree ordinance to protect understory and forest canopy connectivity.	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
16	The most important concern facing seniors and others are the increasing tax burden by the town & how it has conducted re-assessments and yet you fail to list it here. Why? Nothing you state here will matter if many of the people who you many be attempting to help can no longer afford to live here!	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
17	Access to quality health care.	4/4/2022 8:54 PM
18	We just need to take care of are neighbors an keep gov out of it	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
19	The town should not develop senior housing. We do not have support services, and we are a town not in favor of developers---> more support services to keep seniors in their homes.	4/4/2022 1:05 PM
20	Town Hall gatherings works once a week	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
21	Not important	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
22	No opinion	3/31/2022 11:21 AM
23	No opinion	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
24	Lower Senior Taxes	3/31/2022 10:27 AM
25	Need younger people to assist seniors with snow shoveling. Snow plowing people do not shovel walkways.	3/31/2022 8:57 AM
26	No opinion	3/31/2022 8:36 AM
27	Orientation-medical emergencies,fire, MVA's, storms,power outages etc all impacted by above .	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
28	Senior center Affordable child-care center (Maybe these 2 should be merged)	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
29	Not important	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
30	5G towers close to residents is harmful to people's health. I don't know if 5G towers are planned to go up- but the further away from homes the better.	3/30/2022 3:29 PM
31	Transportation to grocery stores and doctors	3/30/2022 2:51 PM

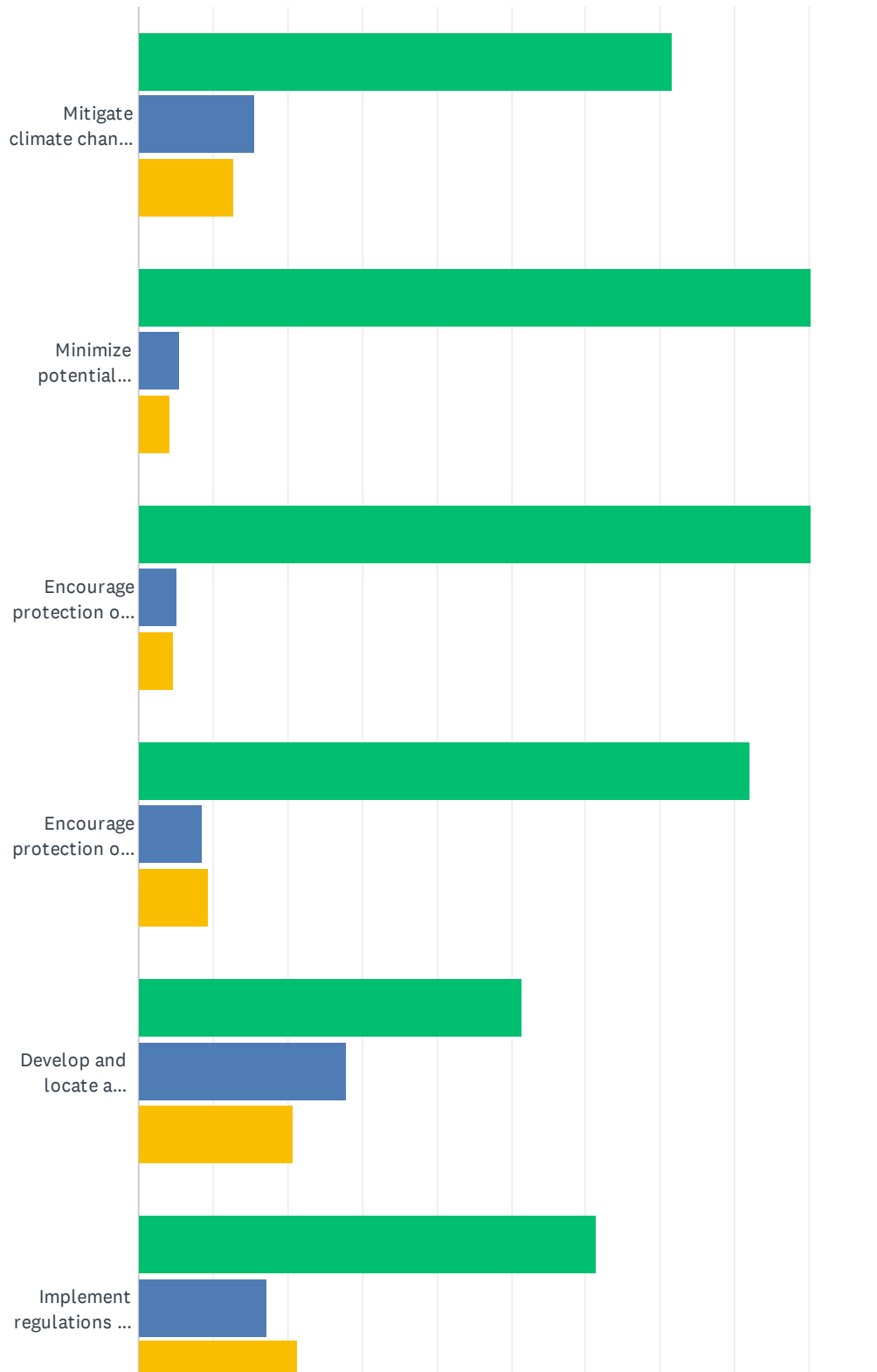


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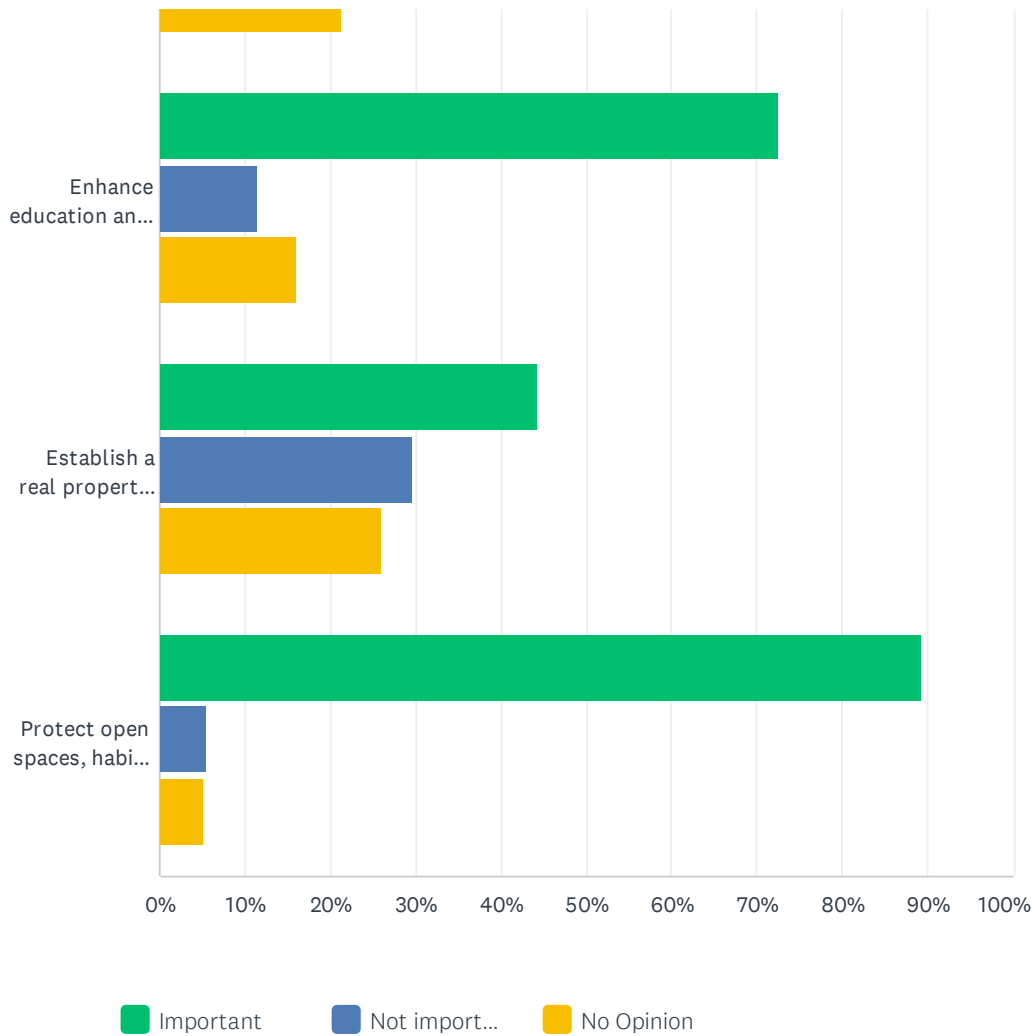
32	NA	3/30/2022 1:41 PM
33	Gallatin residents association was great. Realize summer event had to stop due to Covid. Important to start again.	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
34	Communication of town is great. Town hall is underutilized. I don't think a farmers market is needed. Many around	3/29/2022 6:35 PM
35	Not sure how the comprehensive plan can address the needed recruitment of more volunteer firefighters and EMTs, but there is a definite need.	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
36	As an aging adult with even older parents (who also live in Gallatin), I seriously doubt I/they would ever use any senior community center or transportation services.	3/29/2022 1:35 PM
37	Many of these issues should be addressed at the county level	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
38	Improving housing opportunities for young families and not just second home owners.	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
39	supporting young farmers and young families access to land through a variety of tools and partnerships	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
40	Ongoing of Cleaning the litter along the roads	3/26/2022 3:15 PM
41	Most of the senior on our Hoefer Rd. don't feel safe here in the winter and are being forced by the towns lack of initiative to help them to have to live in other places throughout the winter. DO you only care about senior on public roads?	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
42	Addressing many of these issues and potential needs may be best done through the resources & services of neighboring towns rather than Gallatin having to develop its own and the impact that goes along with that.	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
43	We moved here because it was a quiet, residential, and rural town. We want to keep Gallatin a step away from the Red Hooks, Rhinebeck and Livingston. It's nice having those amenities nearby, but being able to escape them and return home to a quiet rural setting is very important to us.	3/23/2022 9:06 PM
44	Would love to see a farmer's market on the weekend!	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
45	Very few of these affect me personally, so I don't know if we need more firefighters or how many seniors feel isolated. Once again, I wish there were a "somewhat important" choice	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
46	Firefighters and EMTs should be paid for goodness sake. We need more "trash days" or weeks -- ones that you don't have to shopw up for but can fill bags with trash from the side of roads and maybe have a contest. For the most bags. I might win.	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
47	some of the above have inaccurate assumption, there should be a way to disagree rather than say no opinion on lack of town-wide communication; senior housing and services, and transportation are important, but I don't see that as something the Town should bear primary responsibility for, more a County or State function. I think Gallatin has a fairly cohesive sense of community, don't want to say it is not unimportant whether it does, but don't want to be understood to say it doesn't.	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
48	Yes, However I would like to stop AirB&B usage in our community. We live in the country so we know our neighbors not so that we can have strangers next door that we, including our children, don't know if we are safe in our homes and on our own property.	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
49	The population is aging in the town and while we need to strive to bring in younger residents, we also need to look into making sure the life long residents are getting the services needed and issues addressed.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM

# Q12 Environment/Climate-Related Issues and Opportunities. Please indicate how important each of the following are to you to be addressed by Gallatin in the updated Plan.

Answered: 217 Skipped: 3



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	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Mitigate climate change impacts on the Town and our residents	71.70% 152	15.57% 33	12.74% 27	212
Minimize potential wildlife habitat disturbances with land development	90.19% 193	5.61% 12	4.21% 9	214
Encourage protection of all streams, including Roe Jan tributaries that have no local protection	90.19% 193	5.14% 11	4.67% 10	214
Encourage protection of currently unprotected wetlands	82.16% 175	8.45% 18	9.39% 20	213
Develop and locate a community solar facility that would benefit Gallatin residents	51.42% 109	27.83% 59	20.75% 44	212
Implement regulations of solar facilities	61.40% 132	17.21% 37	21.40% 46	215
Enhance education and information about Town natural resources	72.46% 150	11.59% 24	15.94% 33	207
Establish a real property transfer tax when properties are sold to fund open space protection	44.34% 94	29.72% 63	25.94% 55	212
Protect open spaces, habitat connectivity and connected forest areas	89.25% 191	5.61% 12	5.14% 11	214

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#	OTHER ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATE ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES IMPORTANT TO YOU (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	While I fully support, and personally use, solar energy, I find the two questions here regarding solar are presented in an ambiguous manner, given the base requirements for solar farm operation and energy distribution. I have been pleased that the Town has quite vocally (and eagerly) collaborated with a new regional solar company, opening up a lively conversation within the community about solar energy.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
2	Installation of windmills without consultation of neighbors within 1 mile.	4/18/2022 12:55 PM
3	Setting up mass transportation or a ride share program, having a compost drop off site, regular street cleanups	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
4	xx	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
5	Feels like the climate change question is a bit too broad. The other actions feel much more realistic/achievable.	4/16/2022 11:45 AM
6	Not the small Town of Gallatin's responsibility. Just maintain the roads properly! And keep our taxes low! Seriously no more government overreach from a "Little Town"	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
7	Need to provide for solar capability "exception" in conservation residential properties. It is a modern need that was unforeseen when conservation language was written. We need a perspective that aligns to the conservation intent, and accomodates modern sustainable enrgy needs.	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
8	The wetlands and stream tributaries are very important and need to be protected.	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
9	Transfer tax important provided revenues are targeted and not included in general funds where they could be diverted	4/12/2022 9:07 AM
10	Transfer tax is highly desirable; see enhancements on Block Island, RI, as example!	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
11	Clean air and water	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
12	Solar farms are destructive for our generating energy. No way better to destroy open spaces then do it with solar farms, not to mention environmental impact of disposing of used solar panels.	4/12/2022 8:29 AM
13	All these environmental protection issues are critical and I believe it is important to engage all members of the community across the political spectrum in protecting (and/or restoring) Gallatin's wildlife, water resources, and other natural areas. I am also in favor of transitioning to renewables and the steps laid out in New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, but I do not want to see prime farmland or any forested land converted to solar. I would rather see Gallatin take a leading role in updating its building code and facilitating and supporting solar installations on new construction, renovations and public facilities. I would also like to see (ideally solar) EV charging facilities in the town.	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
14	First, all of these issues are critical, and require active community engagement which would require significant outreach and education. Community outreach and education should be a significant component of addressing these issues. Secondly, deer overpopulation is an overlooked threat to the future of our town's extensive forested land. We have a mature overstory of trees with little to no understory sapling regeneration throughout the town. The future health and biodiversity of our forested landscape, especially in the face of a changing climate, is at risk if we do not address the deer overpopulation problem on a townwide level. Perhaps the town could consider Community based deer management: <a href="https://deeradvisor.dnr.cornell.edu/about">https://deeradvisor.dnr.cornell.edu/about</a>	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
15	solar development needs to be balanced with wildlife and habitat protection/ and not on ag lands or in forests. Development must mitigate losses to natural resources and ag with funds to protect other lands of equal importance or outright purchase of equally important lands for conservation. Mapping of town TNC resilient lands critical and use of the natural resource inventory. Best practices for planting natives under well-designed solar installations or grazing.	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
16	How will this property transfer tax work? The last thing we need is more tax burden on those seeking to sell property or buy property.	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
17	Access to waste/recycling disposal on days other than Saturday.	4/5/2022 9:17 AM

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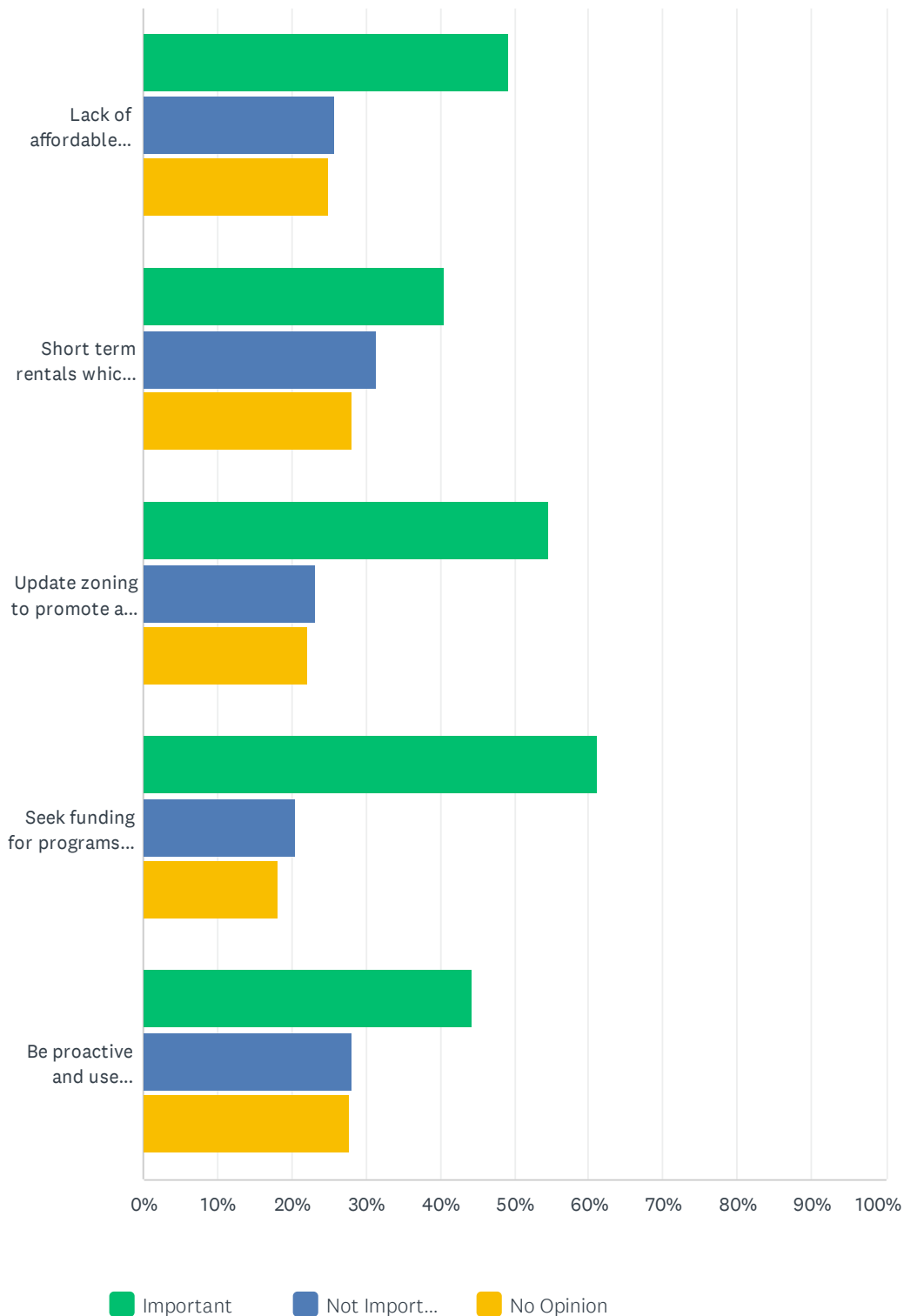
18	Land transfer tax impedes development and disincentivizes entry of younger residents through increased cost of housing	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
19	We do NOT need to get on the band wagon of a solar field in Gallatin. May other communities are involved in this issue currently. And in 10 yrs. we will have a whole lot of these vacant and looking poorly , because they won't be kept up and obsolete when the technology changes.	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
20	IF a community solar facility was developed it would HAVE TO BE small and in proportion to the town size	4/4/2022 4:43 PM
21	fewer deer fewer guns	4/4/2022 8:58 AM
22	No opinion in this section is because of not having enough information	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
23	N/A	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
24	While I value the wildlife and rural nature of Gallatin, I would need to know more about ramifications of specific measures before supporting them.	4/3/2022 10:21 AM
25	I noticed people littering on roads in Gallatin. I see a lot of property owners out in the street picking up garbage, me included.	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
26	Less restrictions for residents, property owners, farmers, etc.	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
27	Yes! Good Idea	3/31/2022 12:45 PM
28	Not important	3/31/2022 12:22 PM
29	Test stream and pond water	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
30	not important	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
31	No opinion	3/31/2022 8:36 AM
32	Litter, noise leaf blowers (destroy top soil). Love driving behind a slow-moving tractor, slowing the world behind him.	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
33	Tow should look to convert to electric vehicles, etc.	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
34	Develop community solar as long as there is no downside.	3/30/2022 3:29 PM
35	Things look good right now.	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
36	Have zero interest in solar farms, joined one with Central Hudson and have had billing problems since June 2021-Nomcorrected bill since.	3/30/2022 3:03 PM
37	Air quality-outside wood burning stove	3/30/2022 2:51 PM
38	NA	3/30/2022 1:41 PM
39	There needs to be land made available for grocery stores, pharmacy,restaurants, gas station. This provides a stronger sense of community and balance.	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
40	No new taxes	3/29/2022 6:35 PM
41	No giant solar fields should be permitted in town	3/29/2022 1:35 PM
42	what is the town's response plan for weather emergencies, like tornadoes?	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
43	update and upgrade environmental protection regs- incl possible overlay zoning with special regulation for wetlands, water sources, connected forest canopy and habitat corridors. Increase ability to cull deer to protect native plants and species.	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
44	Roe Jan to be cleared of fallen trees and shrubs. Also to preserve the banks of the Kil and prevent erosion.	3/26/2022 3:15 PM
45	Many of the private roads are dirt and the EPA called them a health hazard, can we look into paving these roads for safety of the citizens. Also the runoff from theses roads can silt up local waterways!	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
46	The town needs a 3-phase electrical infrastructure.	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
47	Keeping non agricultural commercial activities out of Gallatin would go a long way to help	3/23/2022 9:06 PM

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	protect the environment.	
48	I would like better enforcement of hunting on private property and safe spaces for beavers to live.	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
49	A transfer tax that would pay for protecting open space sounds great, but I don't know enough about it to have an opinion. What are the alternatives? What do other towns do?	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
50	Calculate our carbon-sequestering acreage and get grants to buy out all the farmland and create more carbon-sequestering acreage.	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
51	Aside from zoning affecting commercial solar facilities, the regulation of them should be by the state or county.	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
52	The fees for subdividing large properties should be much higher than they are. Transfer taxes upon selling a property may not be the best approach.	3/23/2022 1:43 PM

**Q13 Affordable Housing-Related Issues and Opportunities. Please indicate how important each of the following are to you to be addressed by Gallatin in the updated Plan.**

Answered: 215 Skipped: 5



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	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Lack of affordable homes and rentals	49.28% 103	25.84% 54	24.88% 52	209
Short term rentals which many perceive as taking housing away from community members	40.48% 85	31.43% 66	28.10% 59	210
Update zoning to promote a variety of housing for all ages and incomes	54.50% 115	23.22% 49	22.27% 47	211
Seek funding for programs that support senior housing needs	61.21% 131	20.56% 44	18.22% 39	214
Be proactive and use purchased or donated land for town-sponsored senior or affordable housing	44.29% 93	28.10% 59	27.62% 58	210

#	OTHER AFFORDABLE HOUSING ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES IMPORTANT TO YOU (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	If we don't address this we will not have a viable community which requires people of many economic levels. It is an area (counties) wide problem, we should do our part. Think teachers,carpenters, VOLUNTEER fire companies, plumbers, first time home buyers, younger people, town clerks, town highway department. Realistically Gallatin and this county should consider rental property development as well as homes to own. Affordable housing can be done in a balanced way without destroying "our rural way of life."	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
2	xx	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
3	I want to live in peace and I love improving my home. It distresses me that I was treated with such aggressive hostility, threats and abusive claims by an employee who seemed to think his job was something other than inspection and enforcement of building codes. The inconsiderate behavior cost us, including interfering with plans due to unreasonable resistance to doing the job. Many good and capable people could be hired for the job. I do not plan to do more improvements while apparently Gallatin officials approve and reappoint abusive people, the experience is not one I am willing to put us through again while this continues to "how things work" (finally got inspection completed 4 months ago — person was reappointed a few weeks later). Gallatin citizens will benefit from professional standards and focused workers held accountable for misbehavior.	4/16/2022 12:42 PM
4	I do not plan to continue to make improvements to my property for the sole reason of being harassed cruelly by Building Inspection Enforcement Officer over his political/social agendas that had absolutely nothing to do with building inspection codes. No one is more accommodating, peaceful, safety focused or compliant with codes than we are. No response was made by the town despite being fully informed and updated as we experienced harassment and delays, and Board Members who vote on appointments for these positions (that do not even have official Personnel Job Descriptions) and were kept in the dark before the vote. Here you have citizens no longer wanting to increase value and improve properties because the employee is not simply focusing on doing the job hired to do. Instead he acted out with behavior common these days in our polarized politicized environment, and made false, entirely unsubstantiated claims having absolutely nothing to do with building codes and building inspection. This presents liability risks for the town, abusive behavior towards elderly disabled residents without cause is unacceptable. It is our tax dollars, misbehavior should have consequences, good management practices should be adopted and be a priority for Gallatin.	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
5	I like the ability to rent out part of our house for very short periods of times, this type of rental would very be a full time rental for someone.	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
6	People who need senior housing, low income housing can go to the established network of this type of housing which exists in Dutchess, Columbia, Greene and Ulster Counties. I am stating this from present experience, since I am a property manager for USDA subsidized housing complex, not your responsibility.	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
7	Regulate short term rentals like many other towns have	4/15/2022 12:36 PM



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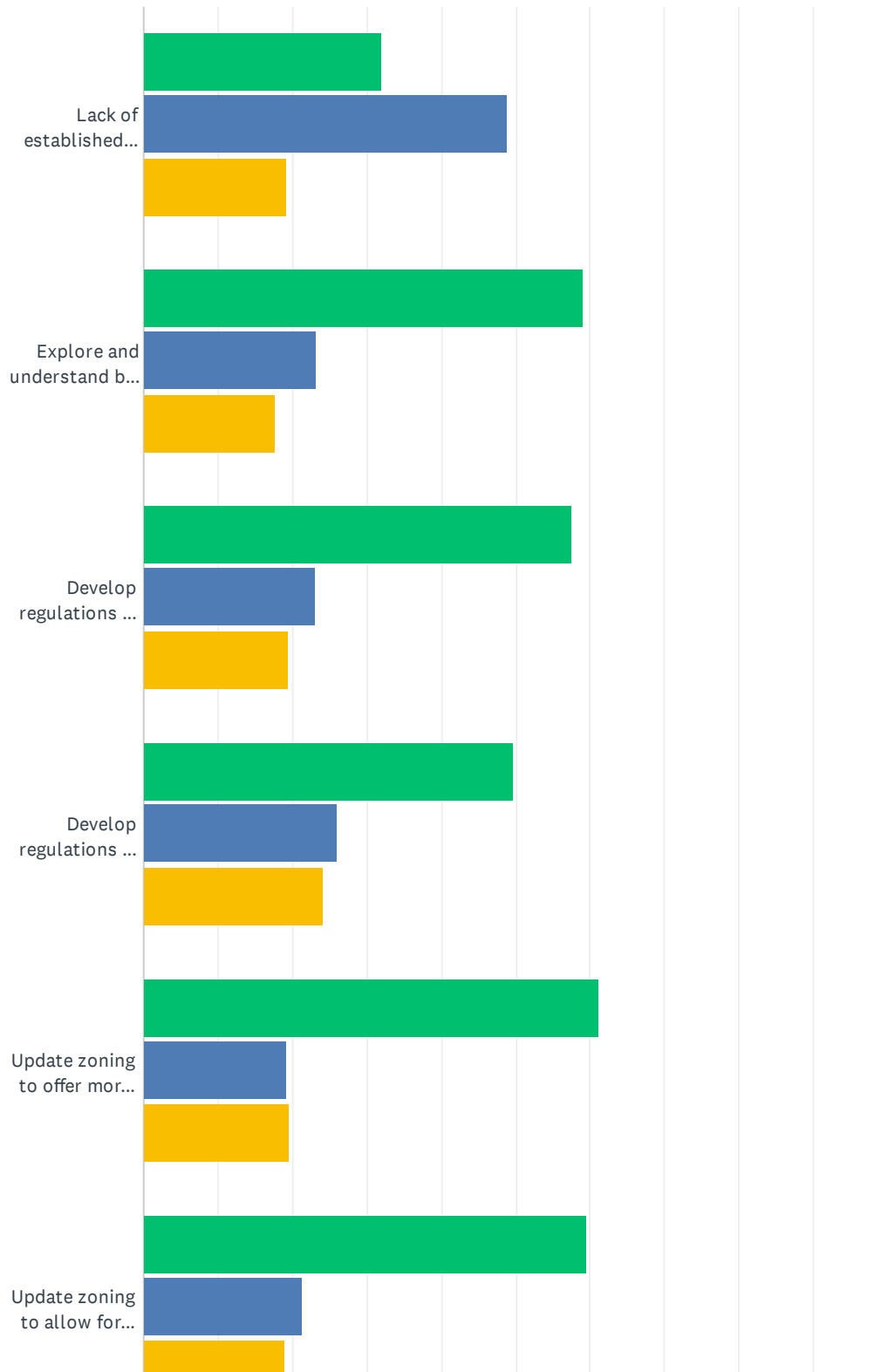
8	There is affordable housing. It's just not in Gallatin. Why does Gallatin need its own affordable housing when very nearby and neighboring towns already have it? It's like a town saying: we need Walmart, Dunkin' Donuts, or McDonald's in our town. No, we do not. Large tracts of "affordable housing": trailer parks and apartment buildings would impact the natural aspects of the town. Where would they go? On previously undeveloped land or natural spaces? That would create sprawl. We moved to Gallatin to get away from urban density and sprawl. There are so many parts of Columbia & Dutchess Counties that already have the sprawl of affordable housing (i.e., Hudson, Kingston, even Pine Plains, Red Hook, and Rhinebeck). Why must "affordable housing" sprawl to Gallatin? It's not the reason we bought property here. And we would leave, if it did.	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
9	require STRs to register with the town, and ensure that they have a full time property manager that lives within 20 minutes of the property or owner is onsite.	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
10	Need more info on extent of problem and what might be happening in county and regionally.	4/12/2022 9:07 AM
11	Work with State funding to encourage landlords.	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
12	Citizens and community residents are the priority	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
13	livable communities concepts- access to transportation, design of climate smart communities.	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
14	Senior housing? Most of the seniors living here would like to live in place. There is little interest in senior housing. This sounds like something those from NYC would say to assuage their guilt over driving seniors out of their homes. So what are you saying? Let us drive the seniors from the property they already own so it can be re-sold to those who are richer? Seems like a plan put together by real estate brokers.	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
15	Also need affordable housing for workers and young families	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
16	encouraging affordable housing is about keeping taxes and housing and ownership costs affordable	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
17	In one perspective you are looking for ideas because the aging are leaving because of lack of transportation and other things. Now you want senior housing? Our aging community is here because they wanted out of the cities for peace and quiet and a simple life. You are not going to get an old person to move here with affordable senior housing, when all the local cities are already do this, and its easier on the aging to be in a city with buses, shopping and doctors readily available within a 15 min. ride.	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
18	We are not a city there is nothing in Gallatin for seniors to want to move her	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
19	This needs to be addressed at the county level. We do not have the infrastructure for multi family, developers, no transportation or public works.	4/4/2022 1:05 PM
20	Find a non-profit partner in this work that has done successfully for other towns	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
21	Any new senior or affordable housing should be located in areas where such density already exists and not spoil existing open pastoral views	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
22	Again, I need to know more.	4/3/2022 10:21 AM
23	Their own housing should be affordable. Most seniors don't want to leave their homes that they lived in for 50 years. Depends on what kind of people live in affordable housing. You see what goes on in the cities, it's a no for me, and I think for other people, Gallatin doesn't need these things.	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
24	Less gov't intervention on private land/property	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
25	Short term rentals taking housing away from community members- probably true.	3/31/2022 12:45 PM
26	Important	3/31/2022 12:22 PM
27	NY City attitude toward living here in country. Come and go as they please.	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
28	No opinion	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
29	No opinion	3/31/2022 8:36 AM
30	Organized sponsorship of refugee families.	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
31	No short term rentals	3/30/2022 3:54 PM

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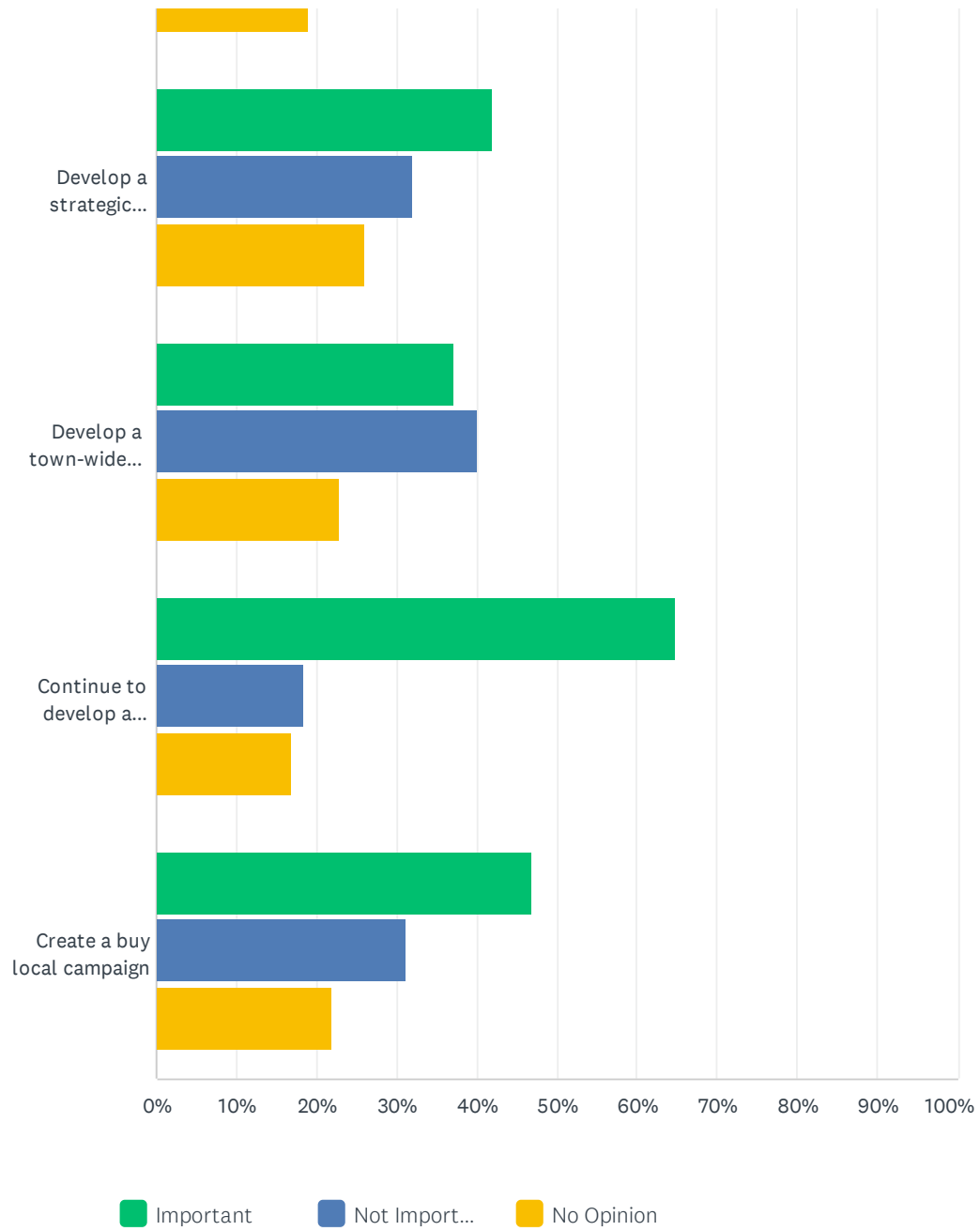
32	Please don't restrict short term rentals. Housing is expensive and that isn't changing Nationwide- so it is important that homeowners can rent out a part of their home to survive. Either short term or long term.	3/30/2022 3:29 PM
33	Don't like the idea in Gallatin for affordable housing!	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
34	Plenty of senior housing elsewhere	3/30/2022 3:03 PM
35	Affordable rental with transportation	3/30/2022 2:51 PM
36	NA	3/30/2022 1:41 PM
37	Pass laws pertaining to limits on short term rentals (Airbnb, vrbo, etc.)	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
38	I would not be in favor of dense housing	3/29/2022 6:35 PM
39	I have not seen any demonstrated need for senior housing, nor heard from my senior neighbors that they wish for any senior housing when I asked. In fact they were adamant about staying in their own homes.	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
40	Town could lobby Albany for property tax relief state wide for seniors and low income	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
41	Cannot overstate the importance of addressing the affordable housing situation in this area. It is really dire, and needs to be addressed on a county-wide level. RUPCO in Ulster is doing so much, we need a similar program in Columbia County with the cooperation of other towns. We cannot afford to lose more of the labor force due to the housing shortage.	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
42	balance affordable- diversified housing options for young and elderly residents with land conservation especially those lands important for protection.	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
43	I dont feel it's within the purview of the Town to try and solve some of these problems. Nearby towns, including Hudson and Rhinebeck, have these amenities in place. Adding these to Gallatin would be a detriment to the small town feeling which is what makes Gallatin so appealing.	3/23/2022 9:06 PM
44	Senior housing should be in larger towns/cities where seniors have access to more of their needs. Not in rural, hamlet, towns like Gallatin. I don't think an ideal location exist for senior housing where people may need quick transfer to hospitals, etc. When I am elderly, I will want to be in a town where I have quick and easy access to facilities for extended care, not in Gallatin. Hudson maybe since there are more doctors a hospital, etc. Maybe better to work with community leaders in other towns to coordinate housing that can meet some of the desires of being in a small town like Gallatin but is near hospitals, doctors, pharmacies, parks, shops, etc that offer easy access.	3/23/2022 8:58 PM
45	I think short term rentals can actually bring a lot of good to the community in terms of business and bringing awareness to all the wonderful things to do in the area.	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
46	I don't know how big the need is, so I can't really have an opinion. If the need is great, something should be done.	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
47	How much need has been expressed? As we don't have a town center perhaps we could work with our neighboring towns to help create more low-income living in Copake and Pine Plains etc. If I am off-base here, which I may be, then HOW are you going to build housing that ISN'T snapped up by 2nd homebuyers? Can you actually pass a statute that declares only full-timers can buy certain properties? Wouldn't that be over-turned?	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
48	updating zoning to promote a variety of housing could result in a population increase which might detract from rural character and increase need for transportation services. Lack of affordable homes and rentals to the extent there is such a lack is a function of market conditions the Town is not financially in a position to offset.	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
49	A senior facility may be a good investment for the town, but need to be balanced with the needs of the community.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM

# Q14 Small Business/Home-Based Business-Related Issues and Opportunities. Please indicate how important each of the following are to you to be addressed by Gallatin in the updated Plan.

Answered: 218 Skipped: 2



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	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Lack of established commercial zone in Town	31.92% 68	48.83% 104	19.25% 41	213
Explore and understand both beneficial and adverse impacts in the Town related to short term rentals	59.05% 124	23.33% 49	17.62% 37	210
Develop regulations of short term rentals to address potential adverse impacts but that have flexibility for homeowners to earn income on their home by using short term rentals	57.55% 122	23.11% 49	19.34% 41	212
Develop regulations of short term rentals that allow for increased agri-tourism on farms	49.76% 105	26.07% 55	24.17% 51	211
Update zoning to offer more flexibility to permit shared workspaces, live/work uses, co-housing and other kinds of development that allow for a mixing of small businesses and residential uses	61.24% 128	19.14% 40	19.62% 41	209
Update zoning to allow for more innovative types of businesses and agri and eco-tourism	59.52% 125	21.43% 45	19.05% 40	210
Develop a strategic marketing plan for town businesses	41.98% 89	32.08% 68	25.94% 55	212
Develop a town-wide branding for local businesses	37.14% 78	40.00% 84	22.86% 48	210
Continue to develop a directory of local businesses	64.79% 138	18.31% 39	16.90% 36	213
Create a buy local campaign	46.83% 96	31.22% 64	21.95% 45	205

#	OTHER SMALL BUSINESS/HOME OCCUPATION ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES IMPORTANT TO YOU (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Short term rentals regulations should favor the community more than the individual property owner. Occasional short term rental ok. But buying a residential property to churn it for short term rental profit all year long, no, I don't want to protect that person's rights . We will need broad input and a community discussion over time to get this right in Gallatin.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
2	Many of those above need much more discussion. The three choices do not address this.	4/17/2022 3:42 PM
3	xx	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
4	I feel that due to the uniqueness of the area having a more classic downtown commercial area doesn't really fit. I would be much more interested in people being allowed to operate business on their property, allowing visitors to come and enjoy more scenic areas to buy a home made product, enjoy a cup of tea, attended a community dinner or workshop, etc.	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
5	Gallatin is a "small little town", why don't you concentrate on maintaining the roads properly and lowering our taxes, senior and veteran discounts.	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
6	Make application and process for business/home occupation more streamlined	4/15/2022 12:36 PM
7	All subject to comprehensive plan vision	4/12/2022 9:07 AM
8	Encourage home business	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
9	Need more places to shop local, remember the old Fairview Ave, no place to buy a good suit, dress or shoes.	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
10	I'm in favor of regulations that allow residents to use their properties to generate an income (outside of short-term rentals) - small businesses, agritourism, flexible working and co-working spaces etc. Covid-19 changed the way we work, with more of us working from home or working nontraditional jobs or creating small businesses, and it would be great to see Gallatin's zoning recognize and support that.	4/11/2022 9:01 PM

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11	All this may be well intended but none of this is going to actually lead to the development of businesses. The Town has earned a reputation of being difficult & imposing extra burdens not in place in other towns. I have heard from many who refuse to take on any work in town if it means they have to deal with the town in any way. So maybe you should start by making it easier for people to do business here. Yet even with this there is going to be limited opportunities--the town has little to offer except estate development	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
12	Home business seminars. Small signs allowed. Friendly zoning.	4/8/2022 10:21 AM
13	we need to stay a quiet farming private community. We do NOT need local government governing our lives. All local businesses are traveling services not home based businesses. No interference needed there.	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
14	agri tourism is not that desirable; large parties of people swooping in to tour; loud weddings and parties all contribute to the feeling that upstate is becoming a suburb of the city, adding to higher prices at the stores and more traffic	4/4/2022 4:43 PM
15	No opinion in this section is because of not having enough information	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
16	The Town should focus on encouraging tourism and expanding ways for vistors to experience all the area has to offer rather than excessively regulate opportunities for homeowners to earn supplemental income	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
17	Free Market Business	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
18	No opinion	4/1/2022 11:43 AM
19	Develop regulations of short term rentals-Good Idea Fewer businesses the better.	3/31/2022 12:45 PM
20	No opinion	3/31/2022 12:31 PM
21	No opinion	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
22	no opinion	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
23	No opinion	3/31/2022 8:36 AM
24	Building out the Elizaville town center.	3/31/2022 8:31 AM
25	No aware of anything but farms. Noise, traffic,pollution, parking, road safety, overhead lights, stop signs, flashing traffic lights, slow down barriers.	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
26	No opinion	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
27	What do you mean "short term" rentals for agritourism?	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
28	No opinion	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
29	A list of local services, for example, I would like to know of a handyman. People could list their services and businesses.	3/30/2022 3:29 PM
30	Keep it small.	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
31	NA	3/30/2022 1:49 PM
32	NA	3/30/2022 1:41 PM
33	Everyone should have the right to do what they want with their property within reason. Home grown/established business should be encouraged.	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
34	town-wide internet infrastructure improvement is vital	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
35	I run a small business in Gallatin, but I have to also work to maintain the road I live on. This seriously impacts my business and puts unfair burden on me as a business owner to also personal perform road maintenance to keep my business functioning in Gallatin!	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
36	A commercial center would adversely impact the character of the community.	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
37	Maintaining the residential and rural atmosphere should be prioritized over expansion of any business or zoning changes.	3/23/2022 9:06 PM
38	Please be mindful about this one...I daresay these short-term rentals have brought a lot of money into the town & area. Not sure how I feel about properties that are purchased ONLY to	3/23/2022 6:11 PM

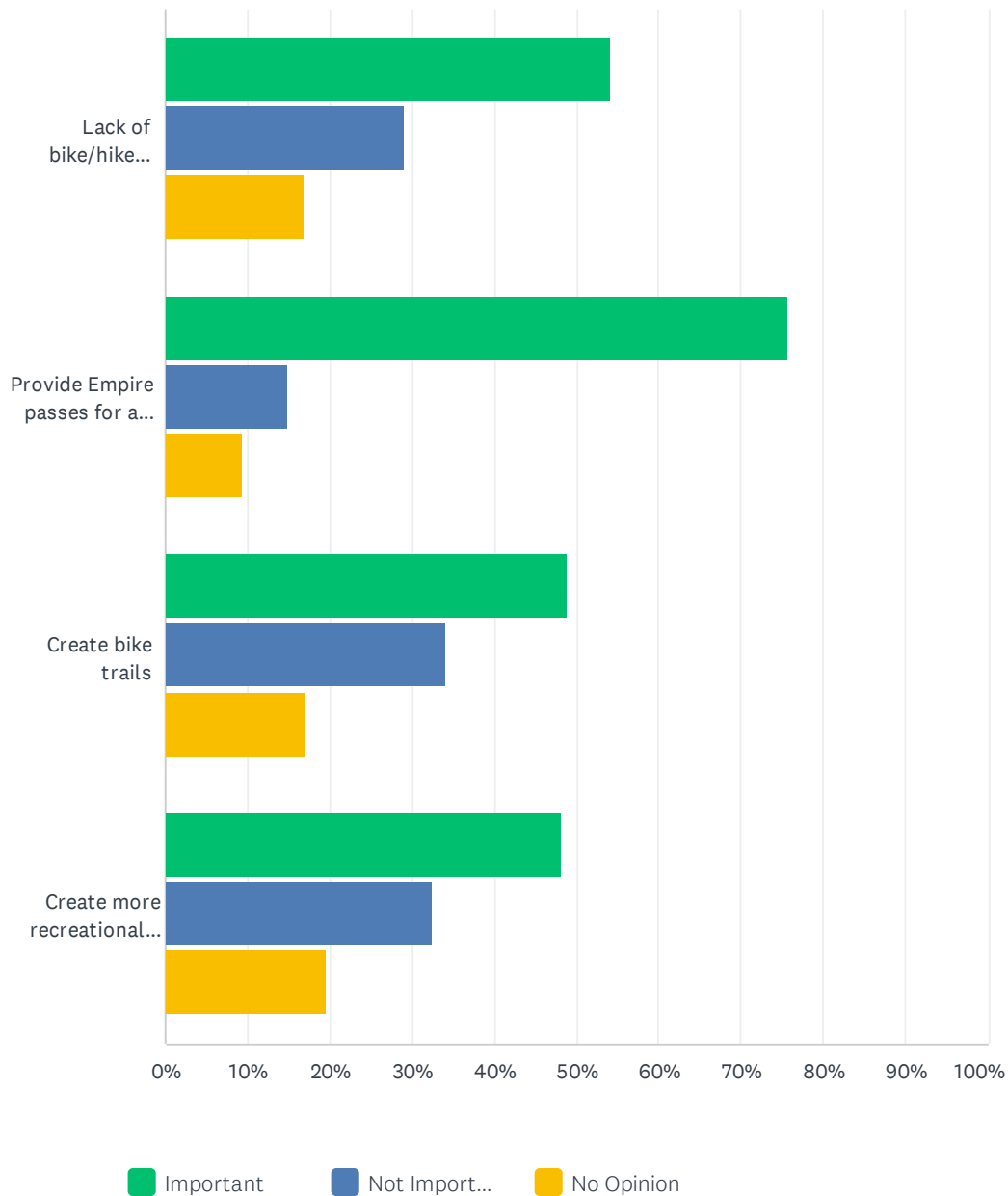
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be let as short-term rentals by owners who don't live in Gallatin. Maybe raise THEIR taxes (not mine :)) What are the adverse effects? Are they documented and measured or are they casually observed and griped about? A survey of objective benefits and objective harms (not gut feelings) might be useful if deemed necessary. I mean, we are pretty small...

39	Rather than regulate short-term rentals tax their revenues (percentage occupancy tax like hotels are taxed in many cities) and license them.	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
40	My home small business is all online, I don't think there is much of a local market for my work.	3/23/2022 1:49 PM
41	Agro or eco tourism should be severely limited.	3/23/2022 1:43 PM
42	While small business is the backbone of small communities, we need laws governing behaviors that could drive away investment in the town as some behaviors may cause people to look elsewhere.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM

**Q15 Recreation-Related Issues and Opportunities. Please indicate how important each of the following are to you to be addressed by Gallatin in the updated Plan.**

Answered: 217 Skipped: 3





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	IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Lack of bike/hike trails or other recreation opportunities	54.11% 112	28.99% 60	16.91% 35	207
Provide Empire passes for all residents allowing free entry to Lake Taghkanic State Park to increase use of and connection to Lake Taghkanic State Park (use of hiking, trails, beach and ball fields)	75.59% 161	15.02% 32	9.39% 20	213
Create bike trails	48.82% 103	34.12% 72	17.06% 36	211
Create more recreational spaces	48.10% 101	32.38% 68	19.52% 41	210

#	OTHER RECREATION ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES IMPORTANT TO YOU (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We should negotiate with the State regarding L. Taghkanic Park along these lines: The Park occupies x thousands, a significant chunk, of otherwise taxable land. Lost Gallatin income every year. In exchange for this lost income the State should provide Gallatin residents with free passes. Limit it to people who reside and vote in Gallatin? Gallatin should not have to spend tax money to pay the state for the passes.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
2	I found this section very difficult to answer. I love hiking and hike locally regularly. I have always felt that Lake Taghkanic State Park is as ideal a resource we could, as a small but wide spread community, possibly ask for, in this respect. The Town does buy and provide passes for individuals and families who need the financial assistance, and I earnestly support continuing this practice! I would love for more community members to know about and feel able to enjoy, through walking or fishing, the one Town public space we do have in the Gallatin Conservation Area.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
3	How to maintain rural character and farms<	4/17/2022 9:37 PM
4	Need hiking trails that allow dogs but not bikes which are dangerous since bikers have not been announcing themselves on other trails.	4/17/2022 3:42 PM
5	xx	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
6	We have enough. You are a small Town, keep it that way.	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
7	Senior Center	4/16/2022 10:16 AM
8	There are so many recreational areas in Dutchess and Columbia Counties. Why do we need a new bike trail when there is Lake Taghkanic State Park, Harlem Valley, and New Paltz bike trails? If these are inadequate, esp. Taghkanic, put resources to improve them. Rather develop "new", we should inventory what already exists to improve it. There are many parks that get little use (e.g., Wilcox Park in Stanfordville). why not include neighboring towns' recreational resources in the Directory?	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
9	Bike trails become motocross trails, which are quite destructive to trees roots. They do not co-exist well with pedestrian traffic, and serve a very modest population. Not a supporter.	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
10	Dog Park organized recreational activities at Lake Taghkanic - Town wide softball game? Gallatin T shirts!	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
11	All subject to comprehensive plan vision. How would Empire pass impact revenues that are used for Park upkeep ?	4/12/2022 9:07 AM
12	Town recreation area with playground	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
13	Safe walking trails	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
14	Allow/help w/access to Elizaville Twin Lakes for Gallatin residents. Other swim opportunities- Lake Taghkanic to shallow for adult swim.	4/12/2022 7:48 AM
15	Since the Hudson Valley is such a hot tourist destination now, I just want to make sure that as Gallatin grows and/or becomes more of a recreational destination, that environmental	4/11/2022 9:01 PM

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conservation and protection (including stopping the spread of invasives, avoiding overuse, etc) continues to be a priority in natural recreation areas. I also think it is critical that deer hunting is both allowed and encouraged in all public recreational areas, as hunting is the most important tool we currently have to combat the many serious problems created and amplified by deer overpopulation (problems including spread of invasive plants and earthworms, halting of tree seedling regeneration, carbon loss, destruction of bird and other wildlife habitat, and more)

16	Public recreation areas are important but if we want to manage our landscapes for biodiversity these public areas should allow hunting as an important management tool.	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
17	Develop the current conservation area so people know about it, use it and have information about what is there, insects, plants, water.	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
18	Forests should be left in their natural state	4/8/2022 10:33 AM
19	Who pays for Empire Pass??	4/8/2022 10:21 AM
20	More boating opportunities-eg, kayak launch in conservation area	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
21	Enclosed / fenced large dog run.	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
22	Carefully study cost and proven benefit of devoting resources to these activities. Is the purpose to serve exiting community members or promote growth?	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
23	fitness classes or spaces needed for fitness sessions	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
24	the taghkanic state park is within gallatin boundries. All these outdoor sports are all available there, we do NOT need to create more things for the taxpayer to maintain for just a few people who don't live here full time.	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
25	These are great ideas. Would love a way to safely bike to Lake Taghkanic	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
26	This is the area that is most lacking for the town. Too many roads are inconsistently paved or unsafe for bikers. Better parking and easier access to public trails and nature should also be a priority	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
27	Keep Town low key it works. Opening these opportunities is like opening a can of worms. People coming from all around, strangers, riff raff, crime	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
28	Who is funding Free Empire Pass	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
29	Why not use un-utilized farm lands for wildlife and small game hunting opportunities. All accessible lands are wooded.	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
30	More fishing access to Roe Jan	4/1/2022 11:16 AM
31	Maintaining the trails are important for protection against ticks (lyme).	3/31/2022 12:45 PM
32	Dog Park!! Can get Empire Pass for all NYS Parks.	3/31/2022 12:31 PM
33	Available garbage cans so city folk don't throw it on ground. Pick up bags don't seem to work.	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
34	Not important	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
35	Create recreational spaces for our youth	3/31/2022 10:27 AM
36	No opinion	3/31/2022 8:36 AM
37	Recreation comes with trash and no body to enforce rules. Look what happened at Bash Bish.	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
38	Gallatin is perfect the way it is. I have owned land here for 20 years and I bought because I like it the way it is. The entire survey presumes that the people who are taking the survey want to change it. It is biased and unfair and sets up for change, change that is usually brought on by people who have not invested the time and money to make this community what it is today, but want to change it based upon only living and investing in the area for a short period of time.	3/30/2022 7:46 PM
39	Limit ATV's	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
40	Not important	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
41	Keep it at Lake Taconic State Pk.	3/30/2022 3:12 PM

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42	NA	3/30/2022 1:49 PM
43	NA	3/30/2022 1:41 PM
44	More community gatherings. Years and years ago every community had a community kitchen where all the women would gather to do canning, baking and sharing.	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
45	I already have Empire Pass and use Lake Taghanic frequently. If you buy/renew in November, it's only \$65. I don't want taxpayer money going to purchase for people. I think a better thing would be to have Gallatin resident specific tours/events of LT to introduce residents to the opportunities at LT. ideas: historical kayak or hiking tour, aerobic swim classes in summer, GRA summer function.	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
46	Gallatin has an abundance of neighboring recreation opportunities, I am not sure it makes sense to create them within the town.	3/29/2022 1:40 PM
47	Seek land for Open Space purchases (conservation, not parks) to preserve environment, fishing, birding, hiking, not off road vehicles.	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
48	I love open space and think we should do more to preserve it!	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
49	trails should be a staple of this beautiful town	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
50	There are plenty of recreational opportunities nearby, including Lake Tagkhanic, that already fill the needs for accessible recreation.	3/23/2022 9:06 PM
51	Would love more safe spaces to run!	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
52	The list you offer pretty much covers it!! Empire pass is a great idea & seems fair.	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
53	My wife and I like paved trails like the Harlem Valley rail trail, some of the old railroad rights of way passing through Gallatin might be acquired, or easements purchased, for biking/hiking	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
54	Without limited town-owned land, creating recreational spaces and opportunities is limited.	3/23/2022 1:43 PM
55	We need to curb recreational shooting, many areas of the town are experiencing problems with this "gun" phenomenon. It drives away possible investment and lowers property values in the area due to the problems with gun violence in this country.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM

## Q16 What do you feel are the top 2 priorities the Town of Gallatin should address in the next decade?

Answered: 152    Skipped: 68

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	New Building rules 7 days a week 6am-10pm is beyond excessive	4/22/2022 12:02 PM
2	Better recycling programs such as bi-weekly pickup at residents homes	4/22/2022 11:56 AM
3	Preserve the agricultural character of the town. Beautify residential areas.	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
4	Balance protection of scenic beauty and creating housing diversity and affordability Encourage agriculture to continue and grow through, linked with agri tourism, ag-supplementary businesses, etc.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
5	Given the complexity of the renovation of our current Town Hall, I would say that our first priority should be there. This project would benefit and could touch upon almost all the categories of questions listed above in one way or another.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
6	Proper Land Development	4/18/2022 11:01 AM
7	Community activities; zoning	4/17/2022 9:32 PM
8	Transportation Developing a sense of community	4/17/2022 3:42 PM
9	recreation areas agricultural preservation	4/17/2022 12:56 PM
10	Staying true to rural, small-town nature. Addressing lack of high-speed internet. Many more people work from home and this negatively affects the ability to work.	4/17/2022 8:51 AM
11	Community care, supporting each other with mutual aid and anything that protects our land, water and wildlife.	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
12	maintaining rural identity	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
13	Implement standards for supervision, expectations for employees and management without keeping quiet and not informing fellow Board members of problems before voting on reappointments. Take an interest in what someone says enough to actually understand and verify facts. I was told Gallatin is just a very small town, way its run is more backwoods seat of the pants operation. I reject that, this area has educated capable people, my guess is it is a matter of political will. My recommended second priority is to review operations, put in place standards for performance and, importantly, to care enough about what happens when there is a problem to verify claims.	4/16/2022 12:42 PM
14	ONE: Focus on Improving Basic Fundamental Services that are currently offered, with replacement of personnel that are spending tax payer provided dollars not focused on doing their job and are instead wasting time on personal agendas unconnected to their job responsibilities, with zero accountability to citizens. Citizen evaluation and input should be of interest to management, and when issues occur there should be responsiveness. Surveys are only one way to get input. When citizens report issues management ought to care enough to actually respond and learn. In our example it is natural to assume the issues were over building code though no such issue was ever raised, and we tried hard to get along and then update the town as issues kept continuing. We made clear we wanted safety, willingly and full complied consistently. Entirely unsubstantiated claims threats and fear were apparently given credence, leading to further waste of tax dollars and inappropriate delays, with result: appointed again, with no accountability whatsoever to the misbehaving individual. Surely no one imagines this to be good management. TWO: No one from the town respond to us about our concerns nor did the clerk of Chairperson tell Voting Board Members about inappropriate, irresponsible and wasteful abusive behavior of the part time appointed employee (with no job description or evaluation process known to citizens — process is not confidential information). IMPORTANT: Accountability and professional standards for performance is important before taking on new initiatives.	4/16/2022 11:59 AM

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15	Creating space of community interaction and development. Allowing people to do that same thing on their land if they want to open it up to the community.	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
16	I like the sense I get that the current central plan is anticipating net migration to Gallatin and thinking ahead of ways that increased population can enhance our town without taking away from what makes it special. I	4/16/2022 11:45 AM
17	Senior housing; broadband	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
18	Fiscal Responsibility. Try to "Develop" a campaign to lower taxes for seniors and low income veterans. Less Government Rules & Regs/Freedom -Less Government Interference Properly maintain the roads	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
19	Preservation of our view shed and quiet life. Sustainable energy	4/16/2022 9:54 AM
20	Long term planning to ensure ecological protection and regeneration and community resilience	4/16/2022 8:34 AM
21	affordable housing real estate taxes	4/15/2022 5:24 PM
22	Affordable housing/developement Economic divide in community	4/15/2022 12:36 PM
23	Town center	4/14/2022 5:56 PM
24	1) Preservation and enhancement of natural spaces and waters 2) Regenerative agriculture and elimination of toxic chemicals in ag practices.	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
25	Climate Change and biodiversity preservation	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
26	Maintaining rural character Establish real property transfer tax to protect open spaces	4/13/2022 4:36 PM
27	Protection of land and wildlife. Building a stronger sense of community.	4/12/2022 11:49 AM
28	Solar opportunity with open areas balanced with preservation of natural beauty. Need to try and dispel/defuse some of the hostility associated with change. I get it, Not everyone likes change, but we need to be able to balance needs /opportunities of change with desire to preserve. Smart, compassionate, empathetic change, not wholesale development/destruction.	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
29	fix the mailing list/website increase town communication	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
30	Protection of habitat, forest, woodlands, water, wetlands, wildlife Maintain rural character of area and sustainable agriculture	4/12/2022 9:07 AM
31	Control Growth Protect environment (open space and habitat both)	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
32	Keep Gallatin the way it is. Avoid selling out to the "Trendy" arrivals.	4/12/2022 8:29 AM
33	Create more businesses, as simply as a Mays or JCP to buy clothing and items typically sold in these stores. Businesses = tax revenue increase for Town /County. Improve quality of available Heathcare services.	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
34	Community building and environmental protection	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
35	Community building and outreach Environmental Conservation	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
36	preservation of intact and well functioning- resilient farmland and protection of natural resources and historic community 'feel'.	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
37	develop a downtown/main st	4/11/2022 2:46 PM
38	Farmers market at court bldg off taconic Friday and sunday afternoons for commuter market	4/11/2022 12:13 PM
39	Need to live in the town a bit before offering any priorities.	4/10/2022 5:00 PM
40	1.Tax Relief & Assessment Reforms-- 2. Why is it that those living in Dutchess County can pay for their property tax & school tax in 2 equal payments but we cannot? Why is it that this is clearly stated on all Dutchess County Tax Statements but they are never stated on the Statements by the Town. One way to help people with their tax burden is to allow them to pay their school & property tax quarterly which is the case in other parts of the state.	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
41	Housing needs for full time residents-especially those who are working and volunteering in the community. Keep the rural nature of the community-emphasizing farming, protected woodlands.	4/8/2022 11:20 AM

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42	Closely monitor development	4/8/2022 10:33 AM
43	Home based businesses-study how other communities in America have fostered opportunities for this. Transportation support for seniors and the disabled.	4/8/2022 10:21 AM
44	Climate Internet	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
45	Zoning for housing and small businesses Recreational opportunities	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
46	Maintain rural/farm atmosphere Keep taxes manageable for the low to middle income property owners	4/8/2022 8:59 AM
47	Preservation of natural resources through responsible stewardship and access to residents and visitors. Allow for a variety of housing to support varies community needs and businesses.	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
48	conserving land Full accountability so that taxes do not continue to spiral out of control, with full recourse against local authority members.	4/5/2022 3:06 PM
49	Environmental Protections Providing services for aging residents.	4/5/2022 9:17 AM
50	promote diversity. promote community prosperity.	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
51	maintaining strict zoning in light of the new real estate craziness and not allowing unlimited building permits on farm land	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
52	Leave well enough alone..... if it's not broken for the long standing people who have well established roots here and established there home here for the quiet, beauty, tranquility, non chaos that life around us has. So, if it's not broken, do not tamper with it! Sustain why I moved here, not for the millennial minded that trying to take us over.	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
53	High taxes	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
54	Preserve rural character Protect the environment	4/4/2022 6:06 PM
55	Senior housing and social support Environmental/Sustainability/Farm issues	4/4/2022 5:27 PM
56	Climate change Land use and protection	4/4/2022 5:10 PM
57	Ensure that all residents have easy access to information about town services and activities. This is especially important for elderly people who do not have internet/broadband service.	4/4/2022 4:54 PM
58	Care taken (zoning, etc) so that we don't become a suburb of NYC with more traffic and higher prices for the residents to deal with. Regulation of Central Hudson and their arbitrary rate hikes and constant outages that take forever to fix. Greater Cell reception	4/4/2022 4:43 PM
59	Climate crisis and energy conservation Development management	4/4/2022 4:30 PM
60	Allowing some commercial use Decreasing lot size requirements for uses	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
61	The top priority should be converting private roads into public roads. This is 2022 and all residents should be receiving the exact same services for their tax dollars. Why should snow plowing be left to the residents of the private road.	4/4/2022 12:54 PM
62	Improve the homeowners association finalize the planning process	4/4/2022 8:58 AM
63	1. Remove uninhabitable houses from the town, that are a health problem and distract from the natural beauty of the town. Owners should be fined for these houses. 2. Maintain the environment within the town.	4/4/2022 8:31 AM
64	1 - Very careful about new building, especially in more rural areas - ideally incorporating neighbors' concerns 2 - Large-scale industry, like gravel pits, should only operate with permission of surrounding neighbors	4/3/2022 5:52 PM
65	Preserving and strengthening environmental conservation policies. Safety and security for all residents.	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
66	1. Improving biking and other recreational options 2. Find opportunities to better market local-made products to be used and sold both near and far	4/3/2022 3:06 PM
67	Changing nature of work for residents Climate change	4/3/2022 1:13 PM
68	we need cell phone service now..!	4/3/2022 11:45 AM



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69	Educating the part time residents that this is an agricultural community and there are agricultural equipment on the roads. Have patients and stay alert while on our roads	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
70	Maintaining its rural character.	4/2/2022 10:09 AM
71	preserve wildlife/limit new developpment. create community-centric spaces	4/1/2022 2:41 PM
72	Local farm markets sell produce, meat, dairy like the old times, it works. Support local farmers Farm flea markets, people love that.	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
73	-Lower Taxes -Gov't that works with residents not penalize	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
74	Address problems & support ways to counter global warming/climate change. Access to all forms of healthcare	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
75	1. Preserve the farm, lands, agriculture. 2. Develop bike, hiking trails.	4/1/2022 11:43 AM
76	Restore agricultural/farming activities-even if for tourism and recreation (currently seems like those activities were in the past!) Provide sense of community for residents/property owners. That requires getting residents to "come into town"-Events, dinners/BBQ's, Fundraisers.	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
77	Affordable Housing Protect Ecosystem	4/1/2022 11:08 AM
78	Developing ideas to promote home businesses	4/1/2022 9:19 AM
79	housing land management	4/1/2022 6:04 AM
80	1. People who move in/live here that have dogs that bark constantly and a dog warden who does nothing when complain, when you approach owners, you go away worried they'll destroy your property when you leave.	3/31/2022 1:02 PM
81	Keeping taxes down-that is why people are leaving Find a way to develop senior living with access to transportation.	3/31/2022 12:31 PM
82	Keep from overdevelopment	3/31/2022 12:17 PM
83	Short Term Rentals Keeping this a rural Ag community	3/31/2022 11:21 AM
84	1. Cutting trees down "Re" Power Outage 2. Recycle Trees for resident usage 3. Control of deer population (traffic accident on road)	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
85	No opinion	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
86	Lowering Taxes Provide for seniors	3/31/2022 10:27 AM
87	Business area (good supermarket) Bike Paths	3/31/2022 10:22 AM
88	Maintain low taxation	3/31/2022 8:36 AM
89	Environmental protection initiatives.	3/31/2022 8:31 AM
90	1. Better communication between people and sanitation dept employees.	3/31/2022 8:23 AM
91	1. Get to know demographics of town residents. Is it realistic to build bike trails for 80 yr olds vs augment emergency health services. 2. Solar/wind community farm.	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
92	New roads New bridges. Make roads easy for walking, bike riding, baby carriage walking.	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
93	Preserve, protect and defend the environment of what the long-time residents of Gallatin have created.	3/30/2022 7:46 PM
94	maintain its rural character create a town hub for local vendors/socializing/events	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
95	Sustainable energy, recycling, limit pollution(including light and noise)	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
96	1. Keep taxes low 2. Don't waste money on environmental/climate change nonsense.	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
97	1. Keep 5G Towers far from Residents. 2. Community awareness of services and resources offered for seniors, emergencies, climate issues, clean water and buy local is a great idea.	3/30/2022 3:29 PM
98	Keep it Rural!	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
99	Internet Leaving Gallatin to be the Great Little Town. I moved to get away from people who always want to develop. Why move here if you want to change it!	3/30/2022 3:03 PM

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100	Lack of business area Lack of services for seniors	3/30/2022 2:34 PM
101	Fair Government	3/30/2022 1:49 PM
102	agriculture, retail business	3/30/2022 10:41 AM
103	Pave Church Rd. Please. Farmers Market & Park	3/30/2022 9:10 AM
104	1. Keep taxes down 2. Affordable housing for the elderly	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
105	Community Center Maintain rural character of town	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
106	Recognition of indigenous history and responsibilities to their descendants today. Sustainable growth	3/29/2022 11:15 PM
107	Maintaining rural environment Fixing roads	3/29/2022 6:35 PM
108	Visual impact of new homes even if not on high ridgelines. Water/wetland protections.	3/29/2022 5:30 PM
109	Maintaining rural character. Fixing roads.	3/29/2022 4:16 PM
110	Commerce zone Cell coverage	3/29/2022 4:13 PM
111	keep taxes low	3/29/2022 4:00 PM
112	Senior housing Work/live shared spaces	3/29/2022 1:53 PM
113	Property tax reform	3/29/2022 1:40 PM
114	limit urban sprawl limit light pollution in rural areas	3/29/2022 1:35 PM
115	1. Environmental protection through slow or planned development. 2. Improve cellular services	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
116	Sooner the decade. Help Hoefer rd residents with our common road.	3/29/2022 1:12 PM
117	More green space encourage ways to earn without adding infrastructure	3/29/2022 9:50 AM
118	longterm solution to secure workforce housing, make a community meeting space (explore mixed use developments to accommodate both of these aims without disrupting town "character")	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
119	Senior housing Senior transportation	3/27/2022 3:31 PM
120	Keep Gallatin's beauty and rural feeling alive	3/27/2022 10:48 AM
121	1. protection of important environmental assets and natural services. 2 balance limited development with land and natural resources protection.	3/26/2022 10:19 PM
122	To protect the Roe Jan Kil by removing the fallen trees that have fallen across the river and to prevent erosion on the banks. Also to look into how the salt from the Salt trucks during the winter are affecting the Kil which goes into the Hudson River	3/26/2022 3:15 PM
123	The town needs to address the private road situation like other town in Columbia County has done- this is unfair and burdens the about 30% of the residents! DO we want to classes of residents, one well served by the town and the other left to fend for themselves? This is currently the situation with the unfair disruption of roads, made possible by a lack of town planning.	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
124	1. Environmental Stewardship with Regenerative Practices 2. Environmentally Forward Infrastructure with 3-Phase Electric	3/26/2022 8:35 AM
125	trails for hiking and biking protect our open spaces and wildlife habitat	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
126	Promote local business/farms, preserve farmland and nature lands	3/25/2022 2:06 PM
127	Support summer tourism and second homes as they add to the tax base with limited impact on town resources.	3/25/2022 10:39 AM
128	1. community solar farms 2. hiking/biking trails	3/24/2022 12:22 PM
129	Not changing the culture and rural atmosphere by preserving the town is currently. Preventing commercial activities from intruding on the small town feel.	3/23/2022 9:06 PM

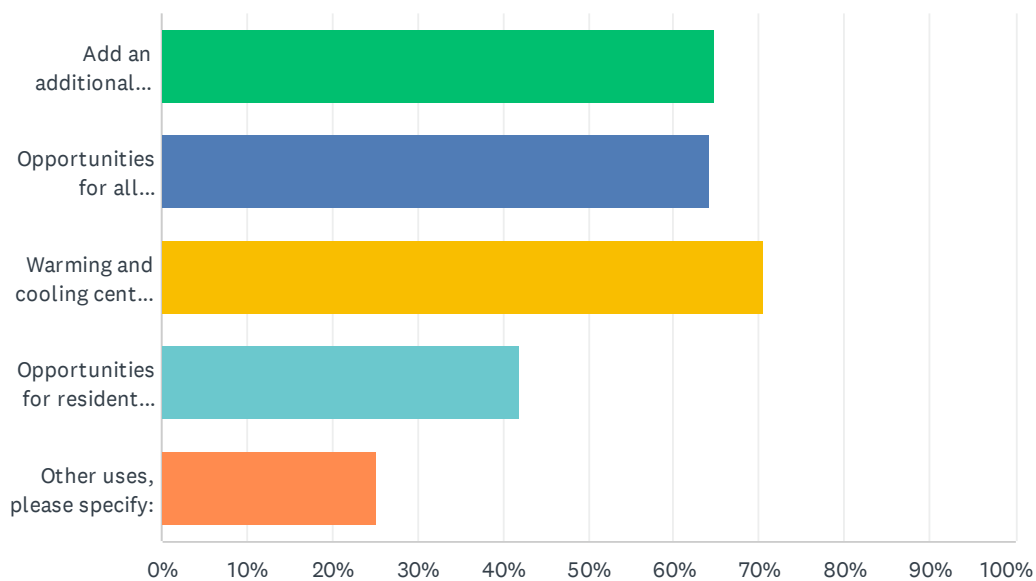


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130	Better cell service Protecting the environment and promote farming/agriculture	3/23/2022 8:58 PM
131	- Supporting and encouraging small business - Finding a way to make short term rentals work in harmony with the community.	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
132	Zoning to keep the rural feel while encouraging small businesses and helping them grow.	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
133	Taking care of Roe-Jan & nurturing open space -	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
134	Avoiding suburbanization, preserving rural character Making transportation available to persons (not just elderly) who need it, via occasional shuttle busses on loop routes to shopping etc areas like Hudson, Pine Plains, Red Hook (even though outside the town and county. Inquire whether businesses like Hannafords might defray some of the cost as this would bring them additional customers. Shuttles operate in Hudson and some in Dutchess, they may provide some ideas.	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
135	Maintaining open space Climate change	3/23/2022 3:20 PM
136	Protection from development which would change the open spaces, viewsheds and rural nature of the town. Zoning to prevent/eliminate eyesore properties.	3/23/2022 3:03 PM
137	AirB&B stoppage	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
138	Environmental protections Climate change issues more solar	3/23/2022 1:49 PM
139	Managing growth and slowing loss of open spaces.	3/23/2022 1:43 PM
140	Roads	3/23/2022 1:22 PM
141	1. Environmental sustainability and renewable energy 2. Improved website that supports town business (eg. tax payment on line, email addresses for all town board members and other town personnel, way to comment on/contribute to development of Town Board meeting agendas etc)	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
142	Maintaining the rural character of Gallatin & Addressing Affordable Housing Needs	3/22/2022 8:41 PM
143	low income housing plans that will help farmers	3/22/2022 10:28 AM
144	Keep taxes low Maintain rural atmosphere	3/22/2022 10:00 AM
145	Protection of natural areas and rural character	3/22/2022 9:18 AM
146	keep waters and forests clean and preserved	3/21/2022 8:36 PM
147	Reduce taxes High speed internet	3/21/2022 4:44 PM
148	Agricultural investment and nuisance laws to to control problem residents and short term rentals problems. There need to be some controls over disturbing and disruptive behaviors that go unchecked.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM
149	Upgrade roads and develop hiking trails	3/20/2022 6:36 PM
150	1) innovation re auxiliary housing structures 2) innovation re definitions of family/allow more flexible living arrangements	3/20/2022 6:34 PM
151	1. climate change mitigation & environmental protection 2. affordable housing	3/20/2022 6:31 PM
152	preserve open space - limit housing to homes not condos	3/20/2022 9:23 AM

**Q17 The Gallatin Town Hall is in need of significant repairs if it is to remain a safe structure to conduct town business as well as provide adequate space to better serve our residents. In addition to repairing, rebuilding, and/or replacing roofs, foundations and mechanicals, this would be the appropriate time to increase the space available to support our community. Your input as to the features and functions that you would use or think important to provide in the community center will help guide our decisions going forward. Please check all of the following that apply:**

Answered: 190 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Add an additional Columbia County Office for the Aging Senior Community Center to Gallatin to provide twice weekly hot meals as well as recreational, educational, and health-related activities for Columbia County residents age 60 and over, plus their spouses, as well as disabled children.	64.74%	123
Opportunities for all residents to gather for other recreational, educational, and social activities.	64.21%	122
Warming and cooling center for residents during extreme weather conditions, power outages, etc.	70.53%	134
Opportunities for residents to use the community space for private functions.	42.11%	80
Other uses, please specify:	25.26%	48
Total Respondents: 190		

#	OTHER USES, PLEASE SPECIFY:	DATE
1	Compost or terra recycling drop off spot	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
2	I depend on the opinions of Gallatin residents for prioritizing needs.	4/16/2022 2:15 PM

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3	Open space for community members to sign up to teach free courses or support services - yoga, lectures, mothers groups, aa meetings, etc. With a calendar system that people can sign up for slots to use the space, and then a calendar available online with what is happening.	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
4	No. We have enough fire houses in the area. This is an obvious grab for "money spending" to build a building that we don't need in "small Town Gallatin".	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
5	Tag sale, shower, bingo, exercise	4/16/2022 10:16 AM
6	What is the data regarding the need for these kinds of services? Before I can respond, I need to understand why.	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
7	The town hall structure is very modest. Unclear that repair will be cost effective. It may be time to consider a larger new structure, capable of serving multi-use as described by bulletins (and perhaps others) above.	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
8	rental kitchen for commercial bakers	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
9	Residents use of community space should be subject to restrictions that don't annoy neighbors, covering costs and fees to town, security deposits, etc. would GRA mtgs be a "private function"?	4/12/2022 9:07 AM
10	Stay small save money	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
11	Sr. Citizens need to be healthy and mobile to utilize the above programs and services, Healthcare first!	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
12	Why not pool our resources with other towns? We do not need a community center for gathering? Who comes to these events? The same limited number of people? New town offices will be a waste of money spent on a town staff that only works p/t anyway.	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
13	I am concerned about how much this is going to cost	4/8/2022 10:33 AM
14	Cost is a strong concern	4/8/2022 10:21 AM
15	Visitor and local resource center to learn about open space access, fishing, etc. and local guides.	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
16	please explain what is wrong with the town hall? will the resulting refurbishment contract be put out for tender ?	4/5/2022 3:06 PM
17	you are going to find that people "say" they are interested in all the above, but once these changes are implemented NO one will take advantage of them, and they will complain about the expense they now sustain the pay for these services.	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
18	The town hall we have is just fine let's keep it simple an not change the small town we move her for	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
19	Would require transportation	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
20	Should not be at the Town Hall but at the Court House Building at the Taconic Parkway. Add a service situation to provide rides for senior citizens to go to medical appointments, church services, or shopping.	4/4/2022 12:54 PM
21	Surprised to hear that a fairly new building needs repair - what happened?	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
22	Possible use of community space for farmers market	4/2/2022 6:23 PM
23	Keep all of these opportunities affordable to all of the residents of Gallatin and it will work, but not too much progress it hurts the people that live here.	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
24	Many senior services with transport are available in Hudson or elsewhere. This County is rich in recreation, educational and social activities from N,E,S and W. We don't need to make Gallatin the center of everything.	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
25	A gathering place to meet residents.	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
26	How would seniors get to senior community center-fly?	3/31/2022 1:02 PM
27	Message to closest rescue center in case of emergency	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
28	There is a twice weekly meal in the Elizaville Firehouse	3/31/2022 10:35 AM

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29	Private functions should not be held in community space	3/31/2022 8:48 AM
30	Gonna need a bigger parking lot. Who decides what township needs?	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
31	We can use Ancram Fire Co.	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
32	Just maintain it.	3/30/2022 7:46 PM
33	local vendor's market library	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
34	Community space for a small fee.	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
35	We don't need any of this. There is little used community space above the Pine Plains Library.	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
36	No comment at this moment	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
37	I support upgrading the Town Hall.	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
38	In addition to the first bullet, join with local libraries to incorporate their wonderful programs and services. I don't know if we need hot meals. Not sure of the need. Perhaps meals on wheels? That is not something I would need, but a community center that encourages a meeting place for seniors and all residents would be nice.	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
39	No need for more space but should be fixed and used for whatever program is appropriate/needed	3/29/2022 6:35 PM
40	No need to increase space. Use what is there. Fix it. Perhaps get rid of court building by highway. consolidate all into one building.	3/29/2022 4:16 PM
41	Tool library for community members	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
42	It should be a green building, helping raise the Standards for local residents.	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
43	None of these uses seem like a good use of resources.	3/23/2022 9:06 PM
44	Once again I don't know how many seniors would use such facility and how they would get there.	3/23/2022 6:27 PM
45	A warming and cooling center is a great idea however the location of Gallatin town hall would make it difficult for many elderly people to get there during bad weather such as snow and ice storms. Are there any other places that could be used throughout our town? Maybe multiple smaller places in different locations?	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
46	Tool lending library, community root cellar, local farmers market, court functions ( provide double functioning court room and council chamber space)	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
47	rental space for private events on a "whatever you can pay" basis (suggest a fee)	3/22/2022 10:28 AM
48	Indoor pool!!!	3/20/2022 6:36 PM

## Q18 Please identify other ways the existing Town Hall can serve the needs of residents.

Answered: 41 Skipped: 179

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As some of the questions above noted, having a flexible use space could serve any manner of roles within the community, like those it ran during the height of the pandemic with essential PPE and food pantry pick up, moving to other more gathering-focused options in future: a location for a farm market event was noted above or perhaps the yearly residents' association summer event. The last two years certainly must have taught us that long-term flexibility is essential for the road ahead.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
2	Perhaps have some business services inside that people could gather for, like coffee and Wi-Fi.	4/17/2022 9:32 PM
3	I think the hot meals should be available to anyone who needs a hot meal, not just the elderly or disabled.	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
4	Food bank services	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
5	Run a part time town hall, no grabbling and wasting tax money. It's fine the way it is.	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
6	It must have large and small MULTI-functional spaces that can serve a variety of needs. It should not only have spaces for private offices.	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
7	Environmental education	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
8	Existing town hall needs repair and remodel to serve it's constituents,	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
9	Answer phone, respond politely, and demonstrate care and concern for senior citizens calling you.	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
10	Love the shredding	4/9/2022 9:19 PM
11	Vote itself out of existence. Gallatin has outlived its usefulness. We need to stop clinging to a form of government that no longer makes any sense. Who actually votes these people into power? Very few, if any. There is no real oversight. Local control here just means that those with the most wealth, self interest, and power get to run things they way they want.	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
12	Should be renewable/energy efficient. See other neighboring town plans (Chatham I believe is building a town hall, for example)	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
13	Being fair to people that are not "locals" in accessing and judging their property.	4/8/2022 10:27 AM
14	Place for classes-yoga, painting, book clubs	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
15	Donation center / community sharing/borrowing hub. Promote local businesses and workers.	4/6/2022 7:22 PM
16	employment center to help identify opportunities for training and employment in the area.	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
17	It could be the location of a farmer's market	4/4/2022 10:16 PM
18	We all have are own home we don't need the town hall to live in	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
19	Cell Tower, solar Should be "green" Building meeting benchmarks as an example for community.	4/4/2022 1:05 PM
20	Just needs to be clear that we are all welcome there, and when.	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
21	Put what the Town needs, but keep it low key and affordable. You add a lot of cost a lot, and it costs the residents a lot of money especially the seniors and low income people.	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
22	Town Library-Artifacts, History of Columbia County materials made available, movie nights.	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
23	Voting /polling- Need to work with the County to address locations as I live at the furthest point	3/31/2022 12:31 PM

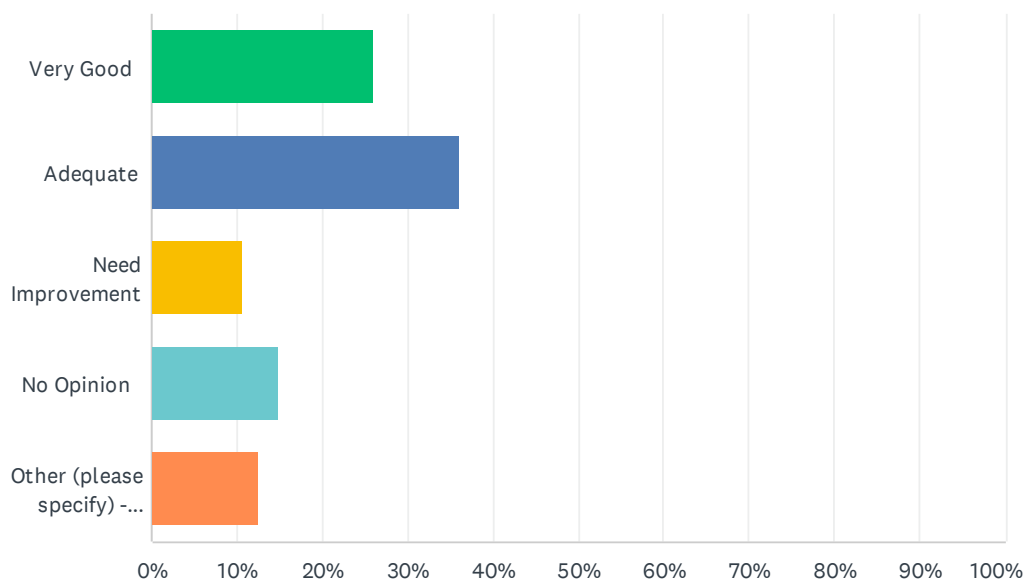
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of the town and pass 2 separate polling places to vote.

24	Access to free transportation to medical facility	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
25	I think your/our town hall is fine, every fits fine. We don't want unused space like Ancram Town Hall.	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
26	Just use it for what it has been used in the past. Why is there not a choice for this?	3/30/2022 7:46 PM
27	N/A	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
28	Teenage get togethers, concerts, dance, games.	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
29	No comment	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
30	Remodel for more offices & larger meeting room, bigger bathroom & kitchen area.	3/30/2022 9:10 AM
31	4H meetings Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts meeting space	3/30/2022 8:42 AM
32	Farmers market?	3/29/2022 4:13 PM
33	I think the town hall does what it needs to do. In general I don't think we need more services.	3/29/2022 1:35 PM
34	Tool library and other resources	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
35	Compile the listserv emails into one message per day/week.	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
36	things are just fine	3/28/2022 2:21 PM
37	Food pantry	3/27/2022 3:31 PM
38	It could be an Opportunity to demonstrate how Green Building can have long term cost saving and reduce the use of non renewable energy.	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
39	A place to go to and find information about current recreational activities, like hiking, biking and farmer's markets	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
40	Green zero-energy building and creative use of space as example of towns commitment to sustainable development (eg shared offices support different town service deliveries at different times in a smaller more efficient building)	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
41	list of contractors in the area to help with work around properties	3/21/2022 8:36 PM

## Q19 How well are Town services meeting your needs?

Answered: 208 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Good	25.96%	54
Adequate	36.06%	75
Need Improvement	10.58%	22
No Opinion	14.90%	31
Other (please specify) - Please name:	12.50%	26
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>208</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) - PLEASE NAME:	DATE
1	Roads department has damaged our road and has not filled in the part they closed	4/17/2022 9:37 PM
2	Properly maintain the roads, that should be it.	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
3	Too soon for complete review. Adequate/Needs Improvement. Building permit process was poor. Opportunity to improve timely communication of required documentation for successful submission, and clarity on timing for required inspections.	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
4	Many families some seniors all want our road paved, I have been unable to get our road paved.	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
5	My resonating thoughts, improve healthcare services, grow business, grow the local economy	4/12/2022 8:11 AM
6	The town website is so outdated as to be embarrassing, as well as (more importantly) difficult to navigate. I hope it will be updated in addition to the town hall!	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
7	I am not aware of what they are	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
8	Ruts in roads near driveways	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
9	I don't require much except good roads, which we have. I just need better internet and cell service.	4/8/2022 9:26 AM

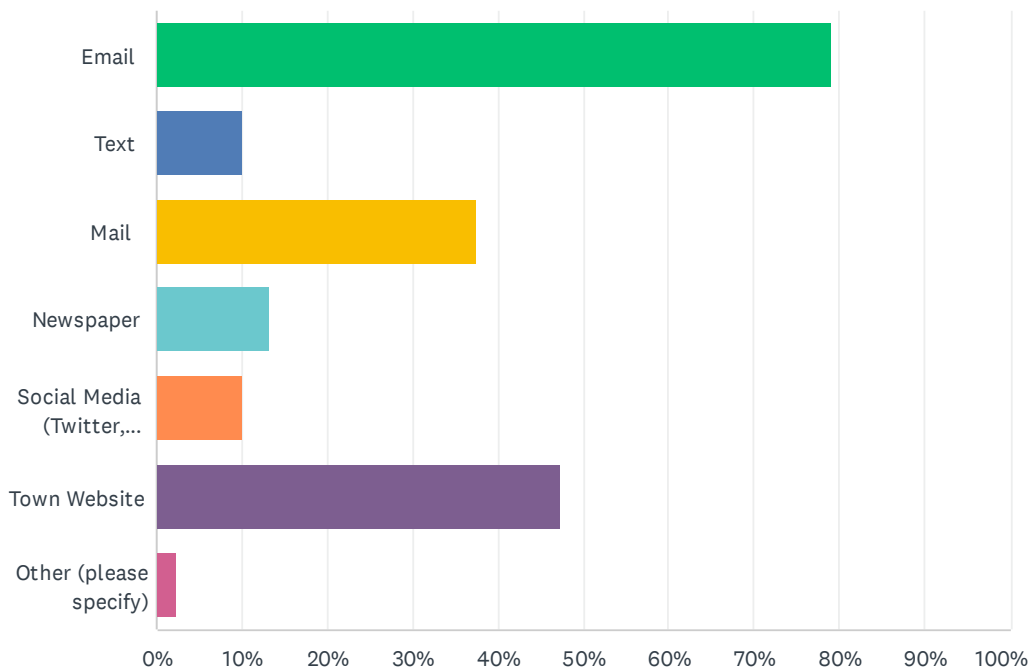
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10	I live on a county road, so therefore the town does nothing for me.	4/4/2022 8:02 PM
11	I'm fine with most of what the town has to offer but upset that it is unable to provide peaceful enjoyment of one's property due to lack of an enforceable noise ordinance.	4/4/2022 6:06 PM
12	I rarely travel to Gallatin living on the "border" and get my services from Pine Plains. I assume others get good services in Town.	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
13	The yearly disposal of household waste is so appreciated	4/4/2022 8:36 AM
14	The Dept of Building needs to actively address the number of zombie houses in the town.	4/4/2022 8:31 AM
15	They're doing an excellent job	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
16	What town services? There's no news either TV of papers of anything in town.	3/31/2022 1:02 PM
17	Live out of area	3/31/2022 12:38 PM
18	Roadway maintenance is excellent but not much else unless building permits are needed.	3/31/2022 12:31 PM
19	Hadn't attended	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
20	Good road maintenance like plowing, patching, lining. Poor maintenance of utility easements by Cen HUD.	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
21	Roads and bridges are horrific. Mill Hill Rd accident waiting to happen.	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
22	Don't know of any service provided to us.	3/30/2022 3:54 PM
23	I have not been aware of any services being offered.	3/30/2022 3:29 PM
24	Roads are a disaster.	3/29/2022 4:16 PM
25	Not at all, for over 20 years I have asked for help with our terrible road situation and received no physical help!	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
26	I don't have many needs that the Town needs to meet	3/23/2022 6:02 PM



## Q20 Where do you prefer to obtain information from or about our community? Check all that apply.

Answered: 211 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Email	79.15%	167
Text	9.95%	21
Mail	37.44%	79
Newspaper	13.27%	28
Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	9.95%	21
Town Website	47.39%	100
Other (please specify)	2.37%	5
Total Respondents: 211		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	This town website is unappealing and primitive, suppresses desire to use it. Contrast with websites of other towns which are inviting, flexible, where information is well presented and easily accessible.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
2	in person at Town Hall	4/15/2022 12:36 PM
3	I don't want to receive more paper mail. I'm not aware of any town presence on social media, but if there was one I'd feel more informed. As above, I wish the website had a more user-friendly interface too.	4/11/2022 9:01 PM

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4	Flyers at Town Hall public bulletin board	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
5	TV	3/31/2022 1:02 PM

## Q21 Are there new committees that you feel are important to be formed in Gallatin to meet community needs? If yes, please identify.

Answered: 47 Skipped: 173

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A committee tasked with finding innovative ways to improve the appearance of residential areas.	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
2	fiscal advisory committee, seniors support committee, neighbor to neighbor help committee (or charitable organization), food pantry committee (or charitable organization), Gallatin Day committee (at L Taghkanic?),	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
3	High-speed internet	4/17/2022 8:51 AM
4	I'm unaware of the current committees in place, so maybe some more visibility would be helpful?	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
5	We don't need any new committees in our small town of Gallatin (no town center). Just properly maintain our roads.	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
6	Farmers market	4/16/2022 9:54 AM
7	No	4/15/2022 12:36 PM
8	Community Events	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
9	Climate Smart	4/14/2022 12:42 PM
10	TBD	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
11	recreation committee	4/12/2022 9:24 AM
12	Recreation	4/12/2022 8:52 AM
13	I would like to see Gallatin become a Climate Smart Community as well as a Clean Energy Community.	4/11/2022 9:01 PM
14	Climate smart communities	4/11/2022 8:57 PM
15	diversity- equity and inclusion across town initiatives and offerings.	4/11/2022 6:11 PM
16	too early for me to have an opinion	4/10/2022 5:00 PM
17	1.A committee to investigate how the town can be dissolved out of existence or merged with other nearby towns. The interests of those who live here or own property here are not well served any longer by small town government. 2. A Committee to address how to improve the way we pay our school and property tax--allowing for different payment methods and schedules	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
18	zero waste	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
19	No	4/8/2022 10:27 AM
20	Senior needs/senior retention committee	4/8/2022 10:21 AM
21	Youth groups	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
22	Housing? Internet?	4/8/2022 9:26 AM
23	No	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
24	There may be some people who want a committee to do something with nature-like a fishing area or canoe area.	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
25	A committee to expedite the converting of private roads into public roads.	4/4/2022 12:54 PM
26	I think a committee that looks at existing and proposed industry that has an effect on the land	4/3/2022 5:52 PM

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and neighbors is key. This may be in place for environmental concerns, but the environment is the "felt" environment as well, and noise pollution is part of that.

27	Not sure what the current committees are.	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
28	No, leave it the way it is. Its working, just little changes.	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
29	No	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
30	No	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
31	No	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
32	No	3/31/2022 8:36 AM
33	What are the existing ones? And are they functioning effectively?	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
34	Not at the moment	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
35	No	3/30/2022 3:40 PM
36	Not at this time	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
37	No	3/30/2022 3:03 PM
38	No	3/30/2022 8:16 AM
39	Nope	3/29/2022 1:35 PM
40	Affordable Housing, Recreation	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
41	A Committee to look at the unfair distribution of town resources when it comes to roads, how come some have road maintenance while other have none?	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
42	renewable energy committee	3/24/2022 12:22 PM
43	No more committees!!!	3/23/2022 7:46 PM
44	Meals on Wheels instead of a town senior center? A bus/van that takes seniors to close-by senior centers instead of building something? A volunteer visiting program for seniors? Some of them DO NOT WANT to leave home and may prefer a visator (bearing gifts)	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
45	Town hall committee	3/23/2022 7:47 AM
46	A committee that meets once or twice a year, that residents can have access to, that addresses concerns in the community in a non-formal setting to bring up items that may need to be addressed by the Town.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM
47	Recent residents committee	3/20/2022 6:36 PM

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Answered: 46    Skipped: 174

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	already done	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
2	On file	4/17/2022 3:42 PM
3	Jenn.zimmerman7@gmail.com	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
4	cross124@icloud.com I do receive notifications - thank you!	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
5	Joe@topazhome.net	4/16/2022 12:42 PM
6	Teresalmcmanus@yahoo.com	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
7	Anastasja.e.robinson@gmail.com	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
8	Jlevitsky1@gmail.com	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
9	mukticerio@gmail.com	4/16/2022 9:54 AM
10	djcol2001@yahoo.com	4/16/2022 9:32 AM
11	Davidlevinehome@hotmail.com	4/16/2022 8:34 AM
12	I already have.	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
13	Mardituminaro@aol.com	4/13/2022 9:28 AM
14	lfb325@gmail.com	4/10/2022 5:00 PM
15	sylrodcase@gmail.com	4/5/2022 9:17 AM
16	ihslope@slomecapital.com	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
17	Rlw0568@yahoo.com	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
18	Thank you	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
19	alexisvlack@gmail.com	4/3/2022 5:52 PM
20	bec10027@gmail.com	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
21	georgelovesusa@hotmail.com	4/3/2022 11:45 AM
22	eszuch2@gmail.com, shawnfox@gmail.com	4/2/2022 10:09 AM
23	I receive e-mails presently	4/1/2022 6:04 AM
24	No	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
25	No computer	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
26	Some families do not have access to social media, cell phones or family to help them understand what is happening in town.	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
27	Am already receiving	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
28	r41751@aol.com	3/30/2022 10:41 AM
29	Already get it. It's excellent for information and really appreciate it.	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
30	ekperkins58@aol.com	3/28/2022 2:21 PM

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31	elizabethpipa88@gmail.com	3/27/2022 10:48 AM
32	rustowner@gmail.com	3/27/2022 10:43 AM
33	george@audienceresearch.com	3/26/2022 9:55 AM
34	Benjaminmaron@me.com	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
35	morris090604@yahoo.com	3/25/2022 3:14 PM
36	goldroadrose@gmail.com	3/24/2022 12:22 PM
37	Eslfoster@gmail.com	3/23/2022 8:19 PM
38	I'm on it, thanks. I think you do a great job communicating.	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
39	get them already	3/23/2022 6:02 PM
40	suzihanlon@yahoo.com	3/23/2022 3:03 PM
41	Peggyw34@aol.com	3/23/2022 2:35 PM
42	Ebuehrens@rcn.com	3/22/2022 9:18 AM
43	wioladario@gmail.com	3/21/2022 8:36 PM
44	siglera@us.ibm.com	3/21/2022 9:56 AM
45	Ericmiller30@yahoo.com	3/20/2022 6:36 PM
46	jenniferswagner@gmail.com	3/20/2022 6:31 PM

## Q23 Please share here any other comments you have about the Town of Gallatin or ideas of specific actions, projects, or changes needed to address the needs and issues facing the Town.

Answered: 66 Skipped: 154

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Curbside garbage and recycling pick-up!	4/22/2022 11:56 AM
2	I believe that the staff of the Town of Gallatin has been doing a very good job at responding to resident needs, especially given the limited resources at its disposal. Many of the initiatives under consideration will require additional resources, likely paid through higher property taxes. If these initiatives result in quality of life improvements and are clearly explained, in my opinion most residents will support them.	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
3	Improve or replace Gallatin Town Hall	4/18/2022 8:05 PM
4	Make changes so Town Court building could be used for meetings and events.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
5	I would like to thank all those who work for the Town of Gallatin, employed or as volunteers, making our community a more stable, thoughtful and hopeful place. Also, I would love to see an expansion in the recycling options available at the Town Dump!	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
6	I am a retired building inspector and builder. I would be more than happy to offer my services to the town with any projects that need help!	4/18/2022 11:01 AM
7	Please work on high speed internet.	4/17/2022 8:51 AM
8	I love the issues that have been brought forth already and can't wait to see what exciting changes take place!	4/16/2022 11:49 PM
9	I think the town of Gallatin is very well organized.	4/16/2022 2:15 PM
10	Driving services for elders that community members can volunteer for	4/16/2022 11:59 AM
11	Would be happy to help in any way you can think of: Jeff Jorve jeff@jorve.cc	4/16/2022 11:45 AM
12	Any new programs, projects or changes to our "Small Town", should require a vote from every taxpayer in our small town. No new buildings, etc. to line the pockets of any architect or engineer or contractor. Any new building should be on a volunteer basis; then you will see-no one will participate. Plain and Simple.	4/16/2022 10:50 AM
13	Gallatin should partner with neighboring towns such as Ancram, Ancramdale, Pine Plains, Taghkanic, West Taghkanic, Elizaville, and Milan. Gallatin was once a part of Ancram. We have shared goals. We should approach these towns to address common needs to improve and invest in shared resources. Then we would not have to use the natural resources of Gallatin to DUPLICATE the facilities (i.e., affordable housing and senior facilities) that others have already built. This is an opportunity to work together to make them even better! It shows me that Gallatin is at-risk of expending valuable resources (i.e., natural and financial) to reinforce SILO'ed THINKING, rather than collaborate with its neighboring towns. That would be disappointing, wasteful, and tragic. We have come to Gallatin for its UNDEVELOPED AND UNSPOILED qualities: for what it does NOT have. That is rare and hard to find. Don't ruin it. It's hard to UNDO development.	4/14/2022 2:40 PM
14	TBD	4/12/2022 10:29 AM
15	This is a lovely town, but in order to be a town we need to get proactive about connecting with our neighbors. Many of us live on busy roads without sidewalks. It is literally dangerous to socialize here. It is imperative that the town board follow the example of groups like the CAC, who are bringing folks together with common interests. I also think it is ridiculous that the town board has the power to decide who serves on the CAC committee. It is a committee, not a board. They have no power. The town should focus on creating a once a month farmers	4/12/2022 9:24 AM

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market, which would be great for the town and raise awareness about local businesses. The town should fix the town hall, so we can have somewhere to gather and support the seniors who live here.

16	More signage recording speeding on County Rte 2	4/12/2022 8:42 AM
17	Those of us in Gallatin side of Elizaville would like access to Elizaville Twin Lakes.	4/12/2022 7:48 AM
18	I do not doubt the good intentions that have gone into this but like so much that happens in Gallatin it misses the point. Look around, at times it seems every property is up for sale. And the people who have lived here the longest are those who seek to leave the quickest. And much of the reasons can be traced back to how this town has been run for far too long by the same people in charge who have done all they could to make things difficult and unfair to many who live here by their governance. Gallatin has become the place you move from, not the place you want to move to.	4/9/2022 6:15 PM
19	Researching, honoring, celebrating and preserving the history of the area and its natural environment-from insect to oaks, bees to waterways. What lives here, what is needed for the beneficiaries to survive and thrive - what threats are there to biodiversity and how should we be addressing them using best practices- and how do we involve the whole community in these efforts? Schools, seniors, farmers, conservation people, foresters, artists, bee keepers. Thank you and hope we continue to learn about efforts.	4/8/2022 11:20 AM
20	Youth centers	4/8/2022 10:13 AM
21	Does the community receive adequate benefit from the school board taxes that we contribute?	4/5/2022 9:02 AM
22	We need more access to food stores. We also need a directory of reliable contractors and service providers. Reliable affordable internet capability is essential.	4/4/2022 8:54 PM
23	We need to keep the town simple an not turn it into a city	4/4/2022 7:39 PM
24	The quality of life of our neighborhood is negatively affected by one unruly neighbor. This may be beyond the town's scope but could in the long run have an effect on property values as good neighbors may be forced to leave because of the actions of one disruptor who's ruining it for everyone around him.	4/4/2022 6:06 PM
25	I assume that some people in the center of Gallatin might want some services but given the current division of the town into multiple school districts, fire and police and emergency services, it seems that most residents have solved these problems by going to Ancram or Pine Plains. A project would need a bigger population to be attracted to it.	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
26	To make all residents of the town equal by having a committee to convert private roads to public roads as soon as possible.	4/4/2022 12:54 PM
27	Would love to see some type of free or discounted admission to Lake Taghkanic and Some tennis courts accessible to Gallatin Residents and maybe a swimming pool?	4/4/2022 8:36 AM
28	Just feel very lucky to be able to enjoy and share such a beautiful place!!	4/3/2022 5:50 PM
29	If you change Gallatin, it won't be like it used to be. The old Gallatin would only be a memory, to most residents. Once you lose the Gallatin feelings and landscapes, nature, environment changes (less progress in small towns works) Progress gives you a lot of problems. Leave Town alone and I think you all agree with me, just maintain it like you always did, very little change would be good. I hope who ever reads this survey lived in Gallatin for at least 10 years. And they will know what I am talking about. Keep Gallatin affordable and little change. Don't ruin the Town, Thank you.	4/1/2022 1:28 PM
30	Great Town to Live/Invest in.	4/1/2022 12:44 PM
31	The Town Hall is not centrally situated. A more central location should be located if additional services such as community center, heating/warming center, etc. The location of Town Hall is not convenient. Many of these services are available elsewhere, or should be.	4/1/2022 12:34 PM
32	Been stated previously-need some activities residents can participate in.	4/1/2022 11:31 AM
33	The best thing the Town of Gallatin could do is dissolve and be incorporated into the surrounding/adjoining towns. We may not get any added services(not that we have any now) but there would be one less cog in the bureaucratic wheel. The best thing about the town's	3/31/2022 1:02 PM



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government is Lisa DeLeeuw. After an election we have no idea who won. There's never anything in any paper of any outcomes-Its a black hole.

34	You're doing a great job!	3/31/2022 12:45 PM
35	Need to address derelict (abandoned) houses that create unhealthy, unsafe environment.	3/31/2022 12:17 PM
36	Continue Winter and Spring garbage disposal (clean up) for residents for free drop off	3/31/2022 10:59 AM
37	None in Mind	3/31/2022 10:35 AM
38	More bipartisan activities.	3/31/2022 8:57 AM
39	We should have a dispensary for recreational marijuana.	3/31/2022 8:48 AM
40	How will you fund all the above, especially structure repair/expansions? Do you plan to levy a tax (one time vs ongoing); get county/state funds; develop a volunteer project for renovation projects. Amish-style? Will you share the results of this survey?	3/31/2022 7:57 AM
41	When used for Election Day there should be folks who are more knowledgeable helping out.	3/31/2022 7:28 AM
42	No further comments to offer	3/30/2022 4:54 PM
43	Keep Gallatin-rural!	3/30/2022 3:40 PM
44	Don't waste money on nonsense.	3/30/2022 3:36 PM
45	So far. So good.	3/30/2022 3:12 PM
46	Please leave our Great Little Town alone. It's the reason people move here. If they want what they had before moving here they should have stayed where they were!	3/30/2022 3:03 PM
47	John, Lisa, Jake, Renee, Jack & his crew are amazing! Thank you for all for what you do each and every day Each one of you make our community a special place to live	3/30/2022 9:10 AM
48	I think Gallatin is very well run and I love the town.	3/30/2022 6:53 AM
49	Thanks to all for hard work!!	3/29/2022 6:35 PM
50	Affordable internet and reliable cell service	3/29/2022 2:13 PM
51	Improve town communication with regular monthly news letter, better web site, more in depth reporting of issues from meetings such as town hall needs and options.	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
52	Help with Hoefer rd, red Hook, ny 12571. We are almost 20 houses on this road. It considered private. We pay taxes, but town does do nothing to help us with this road. It is a hazard and \$ burden for all of us.	3/29/2022 1:12 PM
53	a community tag sale day!	3/28/2022 2:49 PM
54	Phone 8456257117	3/28/2022 2:21 PM
55	Beautiful town, would love to see it stay rural.	3/27/2022 3:31 PM
56	The town really has to make some long term plans to take care of the some of these past mistakes. How can it be that so many people are forced to live on substandard roads, while others have beautifully maintained roads? It is distributed by affluence and does not take in to account population and needs! Please look into it!	3/26/2022 9:08 AM
57	This concern is not specific to Gallatin, but I feel that all of those above ground power /phone /internet cables are a detriment to the beauty of the environment and the health of citizens.	3/24/2022 12:22 PM
58	As it was likely a common theme throughout, I frankly don't see the need to implement many of these proposed changes. While I may sound like a grumpy old man, continuing to raise my family in the town as it is currently constituted is important to me as it's the reason I moved here about 8 years ago. Some of the changes would only bring the Town closer to others like Red Hook, which has seen a dramatic change over the past decade. I'd much rather the focus of the Town government be keeping property taxes low and allowing for home based and farm based businesses to develop naturally to maintain the town's current culture and atmosphere.	3/23/2022 9:06 PM
59	I have experience in branding, advertising and design and would happy to help out with whatever I can - Sarah Foster, eslfoster@gmail.com	3/23/2022 8:19 PM

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60	Gallatin is a great little town. Rec areas are nice, but the majority of the town residents wouldn't use them. Definitely a waste of tax payer \$ for little gain. Gallatin has many elderly people. But Gallatin is not the town for large scale affordable housing. Affordable housing needs to be near things. Stores, entertainment, and services. Gallatin is just not the place. Michael Moran is awesome 😊😊😊	3/23/2022 7:46 PM
61	We are a family that inherited our property. The house is not used very often. Hence we do not require many services. We are considering AirBnB for income to offset out taxes.	3/23/2022 7:29 PM
62	Impressed by how the town has stepped up communication and engagement in the last 5 years. Keep going!	3/23/2022 6:11 PM
63	It's a great town. Let's keep it that way...or better	3/22/2022 8:41 PM
64	the trend of multi million dollar house construction will eventually make this town very different from what it is now, and not, in my opinion, for the good. These house will be for part time residents, who have a part time relationship to the community-	3/22/2022 10:28 AM
65	keep up the good work!	3/21/2022 8:36 PM
66	Please take note the town is doing nothing in the plan, that I see, that addresses the concerns that the Sigler Road residents have brought forth, at the previous town board meetings. The constant gunfire that has been occurring daily for 12 of the last 13 days is getting back to where it was, before we discussed it at length. My wife and I were hoping to see some movement on a nuisance law or other form of control over a resident, who shoots more than some licensed gun ranges are allowed to do, but alas, I have not seen any survey questions or itinerary in the plan that would address our concerns. Please feel free to reach out to us, if input is needed, or if I am missing information that is not shown here. While we can be dismissed as a problem, for the board to consider, the future of growth does not lie in allowing gunfire as recreational activity, to this extent, with the current landscape of gun violence in this country. Our is an abnormal situation compared to other areas of the state, who may have concerns about this, as this has been ongoing for 15 years. Other townships and counties have curbed this behavior and it is time for Gallatin and possibly Columbia County to address this. I have hunted for well over 50 years in this area and have never seen gunfire to this extent. Please re-consider this, and try to bring it into the "Plan", that some form of controls need to be set, as allowing this will only bring more gunfire and less investment in business. My wife's business has been directly affected by this and we have narrowly escaped injury, due to falling with elderly people, due to people being shocked by gunfire with very bad timing. Please consider that as a taxpayer along with my neighbors we would really appreciate some thought giving to this concern. Thank you.	3/21/2022 9:56 AM