

COMMUNITY SURVEYS

- **Agricultural Area Survey & Results / Comments**
- **Lake District Survey & Results / Comments**

Values and Priorities

Our goal in this section is to determine local values and priorities with regard to Agricultural land.

1. Please indicate whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree or have no opinion on the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The Town's rural character should be preserved.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The Town needs to expand and maintain its public water and sewer system.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The Town of Castile needs more residential development in the future.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
More retail business/industrial development is needed in the Town of Castile.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

2. Which are the top TWO most influential factors in your decision to live in Castile (Please select the top two reasons from the list below)?

	One	Two
Born or raised in Castile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small community/know neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desire to live in rural community/near agricultural lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenient to work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to recreation opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lakefront/Lakeview	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attractive location for agricultural		

markets in the area

Other _____

3. Please indicate if the Town of Castile should develop the following zoning and regulatory issues:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Preservation of scenic views in the Town	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Commercial development guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Stricter enforcement of property maintenance standards	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Land subdivision regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Water quality controls	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Areas set aside for energy production	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Natural gas extraction or exploration standards	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Light pollution standards	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Nighttime noise standards	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Air pollution standards	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The use of Eminent Domain Procedure Law for nongovernmental services (i.e. to 'take' property for corporate use)	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments:

4. Which of the following actions/services do you want to see happen in The Town of Castile (check all that apply)?

Attracting additional commercial and industrial development

Preserving historic buildings/sites

Acquiring parkland or additional permanent open space housing

Provide affordable housing

Improving the appearance of existing commercial areas

Improving roads for agriculture use (i.e. wider shoulders, increasing view at intersections, etc.)

Protecting natural features such as the Lake, wetlands, streams, etc

Develop additional recreational facilities such as ball fields or biking/walking trails

Protecting/Preserving active agricultural activities scenic views

Preservation of

Other (please specify) senior

Aging in place and housing

Provide affordable senior housing

5. Would you support a tax increase to pay for these additional services/actions?

Yes

No

6. Would you support a small Special District charge on your tax bill to improve the quality, the environment, and ecology of our sources of water (i.e. improving water flow around lake, dredging the lake, protection of wellheads and aquifers, etc.)?

Yes

No

7. If YES, how much of a Special District charge would be fair for taxpayers?

\$25/residence \$35/residence \$50/residence \$75/residence \$100/residence

8. TRANSPORTATION: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding if the Town of Castile should plan for these future transportation amenities.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Paving gravel and dirt roads.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Wider shoulders along roads to accommodate farm equipment,					

bikes, pedestrians etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Better signage to alert drivers of farm equipment, bike traffic, pedestrians, farm animals, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Improved safety conditions for motorists and pedestrians.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Installation and maintenance of sidewalks in hamlet areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Develop public transportation.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments:

9. ENVIRONMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding if the Town of Castile should plan for these future environmental issues.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Farmland preservation/protection	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Natural resources protection (streams, wetlands, soils, steep slopes, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Wildlife habitat protection.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Protection of ridgelines	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Mitigation of Impacts of Natural Gas extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ensuring Clean, potable water sources (i.e. Aquifers, well heads, Silver Lake)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Mitigation of Impacts of light pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Mitigation of Impacts of air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Mitigation of Impacts of increased nighttime noise (after 9PM)

Comments:

10.RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Town of Castile should plan for future residential development patterns.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Residential development concentrated around villages and hamlets	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cluster residential development (requires water and sewer extension)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Conservation Subdivision development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Large lot (10+ acres) rural residential (current zoning is 2 acres.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments:

11.ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Town of Castile should plan for future Economic Development.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
More retail development in hamlet areas	<input type="checkbox"/>				
More retail development along the highways	<input type="checkbox"/>				
More industrial development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
More professional office development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
More farm and farm support business development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
More tourism and recreation related businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>				

More higher education opportunities
(i.e. cooperative ventures with
SUNY Geneseo.)

Home based businesses & occupations
should be encouraged

Encourage Agriculture
business diversification

Health related facilities including
assisted living and nursing care

Comments:

ENERGY PLAN

This page asks questions about how the Town of Castile should view an energy plan for agriculture land, residences and agriculture/commercial buildings.

12.Should the Town of Castile develop the following? Please indicate your opinion.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Industrial Wind Turbines (200' +)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Small scale wind turbines (< 200')	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Waste to Energy facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Geothermal development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hydroelectric development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Solar field(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Solar panels on buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Impacts of Hydrofracking for gas/oil	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Low nighttime noise level after 9PM	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The protection of the nighttime sky (i.e. light pollution protection)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Protection from Eminent Domain by energy projects	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Local control of Town zoning regulations with regard to energy production and siting	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Water and Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Reasonable control over my property	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Protect farmland and farms from nonagricultural development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Roads accessible to farm operations	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Anaerobic Biodigesters	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Affordable solutions from the Town to lower energy costs	<input type="checkbox"/>				
On time farming operations (i.e. milk trucks, deliveries and harvesting operations without major delays)	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments:

13.I am concerned about the following with a LARGE (20 acres or more) energy producing facility (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual obstruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Air pollution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive noise before 7AM or after 9PM | <input type="checkbox"/> Hedge row destruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light pollution that affects the nighttime sky | <input type="checkbox"/> Disruption of environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in the rural character of my home/farm | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil compaction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil contamination | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of topsoil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop production | <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics of living in a rural area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy production/Harvesting operations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condition of roads to handle additional traffic (i.e. trucks) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative effects that may jeopardize the health and welfare of residents nearby | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On time farming operations (i.e. milk trucks being delayed due to traffic; trucks getting to/from fields) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Man Camps" (i.e. temporary housing for contracted employees) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

This section helps to identify the needs of the agricultural community.

14. What is your level of agreement for The Town of Castile residents' access to park facilities and recreation programming?

	Agree	Disagree	No
		Opinion	
There is enough parkland in the Town to meet residents' needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth are served well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teenagers are served well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults are served well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seniors are served well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

15. What is your opinion of The Town of Castile residents' access to Town facilities or services?

	Significant Improvement Needed	Some Improvement Needed	Adequate
Municipal offices (Town Hall)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community beautification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highway maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Code / Zoning enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication from Town government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special community events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Web site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state in comment area)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

16. What is your opinion of The Town of Castile residents' access to the adequacy of the services or facilities that are listed?

	Significant Improvement Needed	Some Improvement Needed	Adequate
Convenience goods (e.g. grocery, drug store)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other retail (home supply, clothing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal services (e.g. banking, insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional offices (e.g. doctor, dentist, architect and engineers, lawyers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business services (e.g. printing, office supplies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Automotive services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodations (e.g. inns, motels, hotels, bed and breakfast)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boating Services (e.g. marina, supplies, storage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Airport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify in comment area)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

17. Are you in favor of improving opportunities for public waterfront access in the Town of Castile?

Yes

No

20. Where is your primary residence located? Please choose one. A map is on the back page.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Front, Town of Castile | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know, but in the Town of Castile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake View, Town of Castile | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake district, Village of Perry, Town of Castile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Conservation, Town of Castile | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Perry, Town of Castile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Residential, Town of Castile | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake district, Town of Castile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Density Residential, Town of Castile | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Castile |

21. My residence is... (please choose one.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Duplex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town home | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

22. Do you rent or own your residence?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent | <input type="checkbox"/> Own |
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23. What is your gender?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male |
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24. What is your age?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 74 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 or older |

25. What is your occupation (if retired/unemployed, please indicate)?

26. Please take a few moments to share any additional thoughts, suggestions, or directions that the Town might take in our future.

Thank you.

Percentages for Agricultural Land

1. Please indicate whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree or have no opinion on the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The Town's rural character should be preserved.			11%	51%	38%
The Town needs to expand and maintain its public water and sewer system.	4%	13%	36%	33%	14%
The Town of Castile needs more residential development in the future.	4%	14%	39%	39%	4%
More retail business/industrial development is needed in the Town of Castile.	3%	10%	20%	50%	17%

2. Which are the top TWO most influential factors in your decision to live in Castile (Please select the top two reasons from the list below)?

	One	Two
Born or raised in Castile	16%	7%
Schools	8%	3%
Affordable housing	10%	10%
Small community/know neighbors	8%	18%
Desire to live in rural community/near agricultural lands	27%	17%
Convenient to work	7%	11%
Access to recreation opportunities	3%	5%

Lakefront/Lakeview	3%	1%
Family	14%	18%
Attractive location for agricultural markets in the area	1%	4%
Other	3%	6%

Other: Electric bills, business opportunity, very reasonable taxes, value for your tax \$, pretty location for house

3. Please indicate if the Town of Castile should develop the following zoning and regulatory issues:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Preservation of scenic views in the Town	1%	4%	22%	49%	24%
Commercial development guidelines	1%	3%	24%	54%	18%
Stricter enforcement of property maintenance standards	3%	12%	29%	38%	18%
Land subdivision regulations	1%	9%	43%	39%	8%
Water quality controls	1%	1%	17%	59%	22%
Areas set aside for energy production	8%	14%	32%	35%	11%
Natural gas extraction or exploration standards	10%	12%	25%	34%	19%
Light pollution standards	3%	8%	39%	35%	15%
Nighttime noise standards	1%	6%	28%	40%	25%
Air pollution standards	2%	4%	16%	52%	26%
The use of Eminent Domain	39%	28%	14%	9%	10%

Procedure Law for nongovernmental services					
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4. Which of the following actions/services do you want to see happen in The Town of Castile (check all that apply)?

Percentages based on total number of submitted surveys (150).

Attracting additional commercial and industrial development	53%
Acquiring parkland or additional permanent open space	19%
Improving the appearance of existing commercial areas	51%
Preserving historic buildings/sites	56%
Provide affordable housing	37%
Improving roads for agriculture use	55%
Protecting natural features such as the Lake, wetlands, streams, etc.	63%
Protecting/Preserving active agricultural activities	45%
Provide affordable senior housing	28%
Develop additional recreational facilities such as ball fields or biking/walking trails	25%
Preservation of scenic views	51%
Aging in place and senior housing	23%
Other	0% I believe the Federal Government has plenty of laws for this already primary business to protect agricultural activities.

5. Would you support a tax increase to pay for these additional services/actions?

Yes	No
26%	74%

Gas costs are killing rural areas. You can't raise residential taxes. Bring in business and increase tax base.

6. Would you support a small Special District charge on your tax bill to improve the quality, the environment, and ecology of our sources of water (i.e. improving water flow around lake, dredging the lake, protection of wellheads and aquifers, etc.)?

Yes	No
45%	55%

Let the lake people pay for the lake. The rest of us never see it and have no free access to it.

7. If YES, how much of a Special District charge would be fair for taxpayers?

\$0	\$25/residence	\$35/residence	\$50/residence	%75/residence	\$100/residence
2%	48%	13%	27%	3%	7%

8. TRANSPORTATION: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding if the Town of Castile should plan for these future transportation amenities.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Paving gravel and dirt roads.	7%	27%	38%	24%	4%
Wider shoulders along roads to accommodate farm equipment, bikes, pedestrians etc.	4%	15%	19%	48%	14%
Better signage to alert drivers of farm equipment, bike traffic, pedestrians, farm animals, etc.	4%	17%	32%	39%	8%
Improved safety conditions for motorists and pedestrians.	2%	9%	37%	43%	9%
Installations and maintenance of sidewalks in hamlet areas.	3%	16%	36%	39%	6%
Develop public transportation.	12%	30%	37%	17%	4%

9. ENVIRONMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding if the Town of Castile should plan for these future environmental issues.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly
Farmland preservation/protection	4%	6%	18%	49%	23%
Natural resources protection (streams, wetlands, soil, steep slopes, etc.)	1%	4%	10%	60%	24%
Wildlife habitat protection	.7%	5%	28%	47%	20%
Protection of ridgelines	2%	6%	52%	27%	13%
Mitigation of Impacts of Natural Gas extraction	4%	10%	40%	32%	14%
Ensuring Clean, portable water sources (i.e. Aquifers, well heads, Silver Lake)	.7%	1.3%	13%	54%	31%
Mitigation of Impacts of light pollution	2%	7%	44%	37%	10%
Mitigation of Impacts of air pollution	2%	7%	32%	49%	10%
Mitigation of Impacts of increased nighttime noise (after 9PM)	2%	9%	38%	38%	13%

10. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Town of Castile should plan for future residential development patterns.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Residential development concentrated around villages and hamlets	.7%	6.3%	34%	51%	8%
Cluster residential development (requires water and sewer extension)	4%	18%	40%	35%	3%

Conservation Subdivision development	1%	9%	59%	30%	1%
Large Lot (10+ acres) rural residential (current zoning is 2 acres.)	19%	25%	40%	15%	1%

11. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Town of Castile should plan for future Economic Development.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
More retail development in hamlet areas	2%	15%	25%	53%	5%
More retail development along the highways	5%	20%	35%	38%	3%
More industrial development	4%	15%	27%	44%	10%
More professional office development	2%	11%	40%	39%	8%
More farm and farm support business development	4%	6%	34%	43%	14%
More tourism and recreation related businesses	0%	9%	29%	48%	11%
More higher education opportunities (i.e. cooperative ventures with SUNY Geneseo.)	0%	6%	36%	48%	9%

Home based businesses & occupations should be encouraged	0%	4%	23%	60%	13%
Encourage Agriculture business diversification	1%	2%	37%	51%	9%
Health related facilities including assisted living and nursing care	0%	5%	36%	47%	12%

12. Should the Town of Castile develop the following? Please indicate your opinion.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Industrial Wind Turbines	33%	2%	20%	18%	13%
Small scale wind turbines	24%	15%	17%	29%	14%
Waste to Energy facilities	11%	6%	31%	41%	11%
Geothermal Development	8%	10%	40%	32%	10%
Hydroelectric development	7%	14%	31%	40%	9%
Solar field	9%	10%	33%	39%	9%
Solar panels on buildings	4%	4%	25%	52%	14%
Impacts of Hydrofracking for gas/oil	22%	8%	32%	28%	11%
Low nighttime noise level after 9PM	6%	7%	34%	41%	12%
The protection of the nighttime sky	2%	9%	45%	33%	12%
Protection from Eminent Domain by	4%	5%	17%	35%	39%

energy projects					
Local control of Town zoning regulations and regard to energy production and siting	1%	4%	24%	41%	29%
Water and Air pollution	1%	3%	20%	49%	26%
Reasonable control over my property	12%	17%	8%	29%	34%
Protect farmland and farms from nonagricultural development	6%	6%	22%	41%	25%
Roads accessible to farm operations	7%	8%	39%	40%	16%
Anaerobic Bio digesters	5%	6%	35%	37%	18%
Affordable solutions from the Town to lower energy costs	3%	1%	16%	54%	25%
On time farming operations	4%	6%	36%	39%	16%

13. I am concerned about the following with a LARGE (20 acres or more) energy producing facility (check all that apply):

Visual obstruction	47%
Excessive noise before 7AM or after 9PM	55%
Light pollution that affects the nighttime sky	46%
Water and Air pollution	65%
Hedge row destruction	36%
Disruption of environment	61%
Change in the rural character of my home/farm	53%
Soil contamination	57%
Crop production	23%

Dairy production/Harvesting operations	21%
Condition of roads to handle additional traffic (i.e. trucks)	55%
Cumulative effects that may jeopardize the health and welfare of residents nearby	59%
On time farming operations (i.e. milk trucks being delayed due to traffic; trucks getting to/from fields)	23%
“Man Camps” (i.e. temporary housing for contracted employees)	34%
Soil compaction	18%
Loss of topsoil	30%
Aesthetics of living in a rural area	48%
Other	3%

14. What is your level of agreement for The Town of Castile residents’ access to park facilities and recreation programming?

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
There is enough parkland in the Town to meet resident’s’ needs	73%	8%	19%
Youth are served well	47%	16%	37%
Teenagers are served well	38%	34%	38%
Adults are served well	52%	12%	36%
Seniors are served well	47%	15%	38%

15. What is your opinion of The Town of Castile residents’ access to Town facilities or services?

	Significant Improvement	Some Improvement Needed	Adequate
Municipal offices (Town Hall)	22%	28%	50%
Community beautification	9%	39%	51%
Highway maintenance	15%	36%	49%
Police protection	5%	18%	76%
Fire protection	2%	6%	92%
Ambulance	4%	19%	78%
Town parking	4%	9%	87%
Library	3%	7%	90%
Code/Zoning enforcement	5%	22%	72%

Communication from Town government	7%	36%	57%
Special community events	7%	22%	71%
Web site	5%	30%	65%
Other	0%	67%	33%

16. What is your opinion of The Town of Castile residents' access to the adequacy of the services or facilities that are listed?

	Significant Improvement Needed	Some Improvement Needed	Adequate
Convenience goods (e.g. grocery, drug store)	13%	38%	49%
Other retail (home supply, clothing)	16%	48%	36%
Parking	3%	10%	87%
Personal services (e.g. banking, insurance)	2%	8%	90%
Restaurants	23%	42%	36%
Professional offices (e.g. doctor, dentist, architect and engineers, lawyers)	11%	40%	48%
Business services (e.g. printing, office supplies)	14%	35%	51%
Automotive services	10%	26%	64%
Day care	9%	39%	59%
Accommodations (e.g. inns, motels, hotels, bed and breakfast)	19%	39%	47%
Boating Services (e.g. marina, supplies, storage)	2%	14%	47%
Airport	6%	5%	89%
Other	11%	11%	78%

17. Are you in favor of improving opportunities for public waterfront access in the Town of Castile?

Yes	54%
No	46%

18. What types of access is desired? (Check all that apply.)

Boat Docking or Boat Launch	16%
Public Fishing Access	24%
Waterfront Park	17%
Silver Lake Outlet Trail	16%
Public Beach	27%
Other (please specify)	0%

Please indicate where you do the majority of the following tasks (Check all that apply).

	Work Location	Shopping for Groceries	Location of Recurring Purchases	Location of Medical Services
Perry	31%	27%	18%	28%
Warsaw	14%	25%	235	27%
Other place in Wyoming County	14%	3%	6%	5%
Geneseo	8%	24%	19%	7%
Mount Morris	4%	3%	3%	1%
Other place in Livingston County	4%	15	2%	2%
Batavia	4%	6%	11%	12%
Other place in Genesee County	3%	1%	2%	1%
Greater Monroe County	13%	6%	12%	15%
Greater Erie County	5%	2%	5%	4%
Other	3%	2%	1%	1%

19. Are you a year-round (Y) or seasonal (S) resident?

Y (Year-round)	91%
S (Seasonal)	9%

20. Where is your primary residence located? Please choose one. A map is on the back page.

Lake Front, Town of Castile	2%
Lake View, Town of Castile	4%
Ag Conservation, Town of Castile	8%
Ag Residential, Town of Castile	21%
Low Density Residential, Town of Castile	6%
Village of Castile	7%

Don't know, but in the Town of Castile	5%
Lake district, village of Perry, Town of Castile	1%
Village of Perry, Town of Castile	20%
Lake district, Town of Castile	1%
Town of Castile	22%
Village of Perry	1%

21. My residence is... (please choose one.)

Single Family	92%
Town home	4%
Apartment	1%
Duplex	2%
Manufactured	1%
Other	1%

22. Do you rent or own your residence?

Rent	1%
Own	140%

23. What is your gender?

Female	47%
Male	53%

24. What is your age?

Under 18	0%
18 to24	4%
25 to 34	21%
35 to 44	23%
45 to 54	1%
55 to 64	6%
65 to 74	26%
75 or older	20%

25. What is your occupation (if retired/unemployed, please indicate)?

Retired	47%
Unemployed	16%
Nurse practitioner	5%
Data analyst	5%
Cemetarian	5%
Self employed	5%

Corrections Officer	5%
Municipal worker	5%
Dept. of Veteran affairs	5%

26. Please take a few moments to share any additional thoughts, suggestions, or directions that the Town might take in our future.

Bring in rural setting appropriate business, protect year round non-lake residents from “lake people” agendas, protection from Federal Government intervention, keep out rural setting rural, tax base will increase with new businesses and services will follow, support better internet access/ telecommunications, it is the future of rural areas.

Agricultural land

3. Q- Please indicate if the Town of Castile should develop the following zoning and regulatory issues:

Comments:

- Zoning should settle disputes between neighbors not create them. Zoning should not be able to exempt ag from the laws they make.
- Intersection visibility poor, growth of crops, bushes, weeds.
- Farmers shouldn't spread liquid manure close to residential homes. Our well water is no good due to 20% nitrogen due to this. Can't drink or cook with this water. Have to purchase water.
- Business and Industry development are crucial to increase the tax base for any community, this will also attract families to the area via job availability.
- We wish there could be something done to lessen the ammonia given off of fermented liquid cow manure prominently spread on agricultural land by Castile's agri-business.
- Keeping rural environment farms and lake working together

8. Q- TRANSPORTATION: Please give your opinion of the following regarding if the Town of Castile should plan for these future transportation amenities.

Comments:

- Wyoming County has public transportation. Enlarge it to cover more territory on a regular basis.
- Our population is growing and there will be a greater need to transport the senior population.
- Live in Village of Perry – Town of Castile, live on State Road. Come see all the “in town” things I have –S. Main – Perry
- If you don't have a car, you're stuck.

9. ENVIRONMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding if the Town of Castile should plan for these future environmental issues.

Comments:

- We live in a quiet area.
- I believe it is illegal to set off fireworks in NY State. How about enforcing this law around Silver Lake?
- On the 4th of July, people were still letting fireworks off at the lake to approximately 11:30 midnight for approximately 2-3 days after. I disagree with this for residents may be in bed including children and unable to sleep due to the noise.
- Try to find ways to save Castile's tax payers (already over taxed)! Some money rather than finding new programs to be paid for by new taxes and fees.

10. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the town of Castile should plan for future residential development patterns.

Comments:

- 5 acre lot for rural residential would be fine.
- No need for larger than 2 acres.
- 10 plus acres for rural residential development would certainly question the word "rural".

11. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Town of Castile should plan for Economic Development.

Comments:

- Tax farmers on new buildings starting when they are built, as the rest of us are taxed on new buildings.

12. Should the Town of Castile develop the following? Please indicate your opinion.

Comments:

- Farmers should have to obey weight and oversize limit laws to protect our roads and motoring safety!
- If farming is so important – Why ask!
- Most of the above things I am not familiar with.
- Town of Castile taxpayers should not be paying for agribusiness ventures.

14. What is your level of agreements for the Town of Castile residents' access to park facilities and recreation programming?

Comments:

- Would like to see camping on the lake with access to lake.
- Letchworth State Park is one of the nicest parks in New York State – residents should enjoy it!
- Our village park count stand some repair and maintenance work.
- As I live in Perry I feel I should be all in Perry – would be much easier to get things done.
- Summers are good.

15. What is your opinion of the Town of Castile residents' access to Town facilities or services?

Comments:

- Zoning and code books should be available to everyone and should be done in the town not the county.

- Code/Zoning is far over reaching now. Needs to be scaled back and returned to the community.
- Nice to see progress with the community center.
- As I live about 4 miles or more from Castile, none of these things mean a thing for me.
- Get the Perry Library parking lot finished, enough waiting around, move on.
- Town needs to concentrate on snow and ice removal from town roads.

16. What is your opinion of the Town of Castile residents' access to the adequacy of the services or facilities that are listed?

Comments:

- We don't really know the answer a lot of these questions as we're rarely in Castile, except to drive through. Some places of business like the marina or country club, people don't think of being in the Town of Castile even though they are.
- Again- Why am I paying taxes to Castile when I live in Perry? Should rezone.
- Need public restrooms.

18. What types of access is desired?

Comments:

- Are fortunate to have both a state boat launch and an excellent marina.
- My work location is anywhere from Buffalo to Rochester to Corning to Salamanca and anywhere in between and beyond.
- Put some more development into Silver Lake State Park.
- Have no opinion.
- Save you constituents, save money

Comments:

- Wherever I have to go for need health care.
- Cattaraugus, Erie, Monroe Counties for medical

25. What is your occupation (if retired/unemployed, please indicate)?

Comments:

- Clerk
- Industrial Electrician
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Superintendent
- Unemployed
- Retired
- Retired

- Employed
- Retired
- Laborer
- Union Carpenter
- Facilities and Maintenance
- Cabinet Maker
- Beautician
- Work at Park/ unemployed
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Transportation Coordinator
- Retired NYS parole officer
- Nurse/ Retired

26. Please take a few moments to share any additional thoughts, suggestions, or directions that the Town might take in our future.

Comments:

- No windmills
- Totally against wind turbines
- I used to live year round in Castile. Employment and distance forced a move to Genesee County. After living in both Wyoming and Genesee Counties, I will state that government is for more excessive burdensome and costly per capita in Wyoming County. I thought at one time to return full to the Castile area after retirement but the high taxes, burdensome government make that somewhat unlikely. Wyoming County needs to control government and lower taxes before there is nothing left except government employees, social services and retirees.
- Taxes should be lowered for retired senior citizens.
- Repair of Country roads on a timely basis such as Castile East Road, between Route 19 and Middle Reservation Road.
- Will be in Castile next week, would be happy to talk to you.
- Has anyone considered rewards for neat property appearance?
- The T.O.C. is a great place to raise a family. I am concerned with the longevity of the village/town without additional work opportunities for the youth.
- Get sewer water down.
- I believe the town of Castile needs a highway superintendent to give the department leadership and direction instead of wandering aimlessly as they do now. Also future highway dept. hires should be advertised and not handed to current employees unqualified children without the proper licenses.
- By all means you must protect William Psyor Letchworth's Legacy. Protecting Silver Lake and its water is a must. I would love to have all town employees to research agenda 21 and realize its final outcome if fully implemented. It would be great to get

the Fluoride out of the people's drinking water. Fluoride is strongly linked to bone cancer, brain damage and lower IQ's. Comes to out towns with skull and cross bones on label. Then we drink it. Does this make any sense? Our boards could vote this out and save townspeople money and health. It's a win, win situation. Please protect our cemeteries unlike what Perry is doing.

- In regard to Energy production, I really feel that the best practice would be to keep big energy companies out of our town, i.e. windmills, fracking. I have no problem if a homeowner wants to install a residential small windmill, solar, digester, geothermal energy project. Let's keep our rural, agricultural while at the same time promoting small family businesses and promoting our recreational areas- silver lake and letch worth park.
- After living in Perry all my life I find I very confusing when I need help on the State highway. No sidewalks, no curbs, no drainage from water on roads. Would be easier if town and village were the same. Sally Bowles, call 237-5518 for any other questions.
- We hate the way the County highway dug all these unnecessary ditches. It has destroyed the road edge and made our lawn mowing unsafe on the hill edge. It destroyed the looks of our lawn. The ditches are unsafe for motorists.
- I do not wish to have the cemeteries destroyed to make future commercial buildings.
- While the sewer and water upgrades are needed, it is essential the same upgrades are given to the power grid.
- You may wish to find ways to give Perry Village residents who also are part of Castile constituents some services for our tax contributions. Perhaps our water and sewer bills should be reduced by the amounts we pay to Castile town taxes? Maybe Castile could provide some maintenance money for Perry streets.
- Longtime resident. Love where I live would not live anywhere else. Happy with garbage pickup. Would like to see some lake cleanup of weeds.
- I think in regards to changes in Castile should be minimal as the "character" of a small rural town would be affected. Tourist drive out here looking for small town appeal, not big business.

Values and Priorities

Our goal in this section is to determine local values and priorities with regard to Lake District.

- Please indicate whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree or have no opinion on the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The Lake District rural character should be preserved.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The Lake District needs to expand and maintain its public water and sewer system.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The Lake District needs more residential development in the future.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
More retail business/industrial development is needed in the Lake District.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Do you want to maintain the Rural character of the Lake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- Which are the top TWO most influential factors in your decision to live in the Lake District (Please select the top two reasons from the list below)?

	One	Two
Born or raised in Castile/Perry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small community/know neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desire to live in rural community/ near agricultural lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenient to work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to recreation opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lakefront/Lakeview	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other _____

3. Please indicate if the Lake District should develop the following zoning and regulatory issues:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Preservation of scenic views at the Lake	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Commercial development guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Stricter enforcement of property maintenance standards	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Land subdivision regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Water quality controls	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Areas set aside for energy production	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Natural gas extraction or exploration standards	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Light pollution standards	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Nighttime noise standards	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Air pollution standards	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The use of Eminent Domain Procedure Law for nongovernmental services (i.e. to 'take' property for corporate use)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Consistent Zoning for the entire Lake District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Consistent Docking and Mooring Law for the entire Lake District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Comments:

4. Which of the following actions/services do you want to see happen in the Lake District (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting additional commercial and industrial development | <input type="checkbox"/> Preserving historic buildings/sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquiring parkland or additional permanent open space | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving the appearance of existing commercial areas | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting natural features such as the Lake, wetlands, streams, etc | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop additional recreational facilities such as ball fields or biking/walking trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting/Preserving active agricultural activities scenic views | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

5. Would you support a tax increase to pay for these additional services/actions?

- Yes No

6. Would you support a small Special District charge on your tax bill to improve the quality, the environment, and ecology of our sources of water (i.e. improving water flow around lake, dredging the lake, protection of wellheads and aquifers, etc.)?

- Yes No

7. If YES, how much of a Special District charge would be fair for taxpayers?

- \$25/residence \$35/residence \$50/residence \$75/residence \$100/residence

8.. ENVIRONMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding if the Lake District should plan for these future environmental issues.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Farmland preservation/protection	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Natural resources protection (streams, wetlands, soils, steep slopes, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Wildlife habitat protection.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Protection of ridgelines	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Mitigation of Impacts of Natural Gas extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ensuring Clean, potable water sources (i.e. Aquifers, well heads, Silver Lake)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Mitigation of Impacts of light pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Mitigation of Impacts of air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Mitigation of Impacts of increased nighttime noise (after 9PM)	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments:

9. .RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Lake District should plan for future residential development patterns.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Residential development concentrated around the lake	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cluster residential development (requires water and sewer extension)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Conservation Subdivision development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments:

10.ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Lake District should plan for future Economic Development.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
More retail development at the Lake	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments:

ENERGY PLAN

This page asks questions about how the Lake District should view an energy plan for agriculture land, residences and agriculture/commercial buildings.

11.What is your opinion of the following for the Lake District?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Industrial Wind Turbines (200' +)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Small scale wind turbines (< 200')	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Waste to Energy facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Geothermal development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hydroelectric development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Solar field(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Solar panels on buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Impacts of Hydrofracking for gas/oil	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Low nighttime noise level after 9PM	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The protection of the nighttime sky (i.e. light pollution protection)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Protection from Eminent Domain by energy projects	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Local control of Town zoning regulations with regard to energy production and siting	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Water and Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Protection of private property rights	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Protect farmland and farms from nonagricultural development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Roads accessible to farm operations	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Anaerobic Biodigesters	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Affordable solutions from the Town to lower energy costs	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments:

12.I am concerned about the following with a LARGE (20 acres or more) energy producing facility (check all that apply):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual obstruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Air pollution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive noise before 7AM or after 9PM | <input type="checkbox"/> Hedge row destruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light pollution that affects the nighttime sky | <input type="checkbox"/> Disruption of environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in the rural character of my home/farm | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil compaction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil contamination | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of topsoil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop production area | <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics of living in a rural area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy production/Harvesting operations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condition of roads to handle additional traffic (i.e. trucks) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative effects that may jeopardize the health and welfare of residents nearby | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On time farming operations (i.e. milk trucks being delayed due to traffic; trucks getting to/from fields) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Man Camps" (i.e. temporary housing for contracted employees) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

13. What is your opinion of the Lake District residents' access to Town facilities or services?

	Significant Improvement Needed	Some Improvement Needed	Adequate
Municipal offices (Town Hall)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community beautification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highway maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Code / Zoning enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication from Town government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special community events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Web site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state in comment area)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

14. What is your opinion of the Lake District residents' access to the adequacy of the services or facilities that are listed?

	Significant Improvement Needed	Some Improvement Needed	Adequate
Convenience goods (e.g. grocery, drug store)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other retail (home supply, clothing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal services (e.g. banking, insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional offices (e.g. doctor, dentist, architect and engineers, lawyers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Business services (e.g. printing, office supplies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Automotive services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodations (e.g. inns, motels, hotels, bed and breakfast)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boating Services (e.g. marina, supplies, storage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Airport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify in comment area)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

15. Are you in favor of improving opportunities for public waterfront access in the Lake District?

Yes

No

16. Please indicate where you do the majority of the following tasks (Check all that apply).

	Work Location	Shopping for Groceries	Location of Recurring Purchases	Location of Medical Services
Perry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warsaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other place in Wyoming County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geneseo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mount Morris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other place in Livingston County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Batavia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other place in Genesee County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Monroe County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Erie County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please use comment area)

Comments:

The survey is anonymous. The following information is necessary to assist with future planning efforts. Please take the time to answer the following questions.

17. Are you a year-round (Y) or seasonal (S) resident?

Y (Year-round) S (Seasonal)

18. Where is your primary residence located? Please choose one. A map is on the back page.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Front, Town of Castile | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know, but in the Town of Castile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake View, Town of Castile | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake district, Village of Perry, Town of Castile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Conservation, Town of Castile | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Perry, Town of Castile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Residential, Town of Castile | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake district, Town of Castile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Density Residential, Town of Castile | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Castile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out of County | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Perry/Town of Castile | |

19. My residence is... (please choose one.)

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Duplex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town home | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

20. Do you rent or own your residence?

Rent Own

21. What is your gender?

Female Male

22. What is your age?

<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64

65 to 74

75 or older

23. What is your occupation (if retired/unemployed, please indicate)?

24. Please take a few moments to share any additional thoughts, suggestions, or directions that the Lake District might take in our future.

Thank you.

Percentages for Lake Survey

1. Please indicate whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree or have no opinion on the following.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The Lake District rural character should be preserved	1%	1%	9%	29%	60%
The Lake District needs to expand and maintain its public water and sewer system	8%	6%	19%	30%	37%
The lake District needs more residential development in the future	24%	32%	30%	10%	4%
More retail business/industrial development is needed in the Lake District	33%	28%	18%	16%	6%
Do you want to maintain the Rural character of the lake	1%	2%	8%	74%	16%

2. Which are the top TWO most influential factors in your decision to live in the Lake District (Please select the top two reasons from the list below)?

	One	Two
Born or raised in Castile/Perry	8%	5%
Schools	1%	1%
Affordable housing	2%	4%
Small community/know neighbors	5%	14%
Desire to live in rural community/near agricultural lands	1%	12%
Convenient to work	5%	3%
Access to recreation opportunities	61%	24
Lakefront/Lakeview	12%	16%

Family	12%	18%
Faith based community	0%	1%
Other	1%	2%

3. Please indicate if the Lake District should develop the following zoning and regulatory issues:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Preservation of scenic views at the lake	1%	2%	7%	31%	59%
Commercial development guidelines	4%	4%	12%	42%	38%
Stricter enforcement of property maintenance standards	4%	6%	22%	41%	28%
Land subdivision regulations	3%	5%	27%	39%	25%
Water quality controls	1%	2%	3%	39%	56%
Areas set aside for energy production	22%	16%	24%	22%	15%
Natural gas extraction or exploration standards	20%	11%	22%	26%	22%
Light pollution standards	3%	7%	25%	37%	29%
Nighttime noise standards	2%	6%	20%	39%	33%
Air pollution standards	1%	4%	13%	46%	37%
The use of Eminent Domain Procedure Law for nongovernmental services (i.e. to 'take' property for corporate use)	53%	15%	9%	10%	13%

Consistent Zoning for the entire Lake District	2%	5%	17%	67%	8%
Consistent Docking and Mooring Law for the entire Lake District	4%	8%	22%	60%	6%

4. Which of the following actions/services do you want to see happen in the Lake District (check all that apply)?

Attracting additional commercial and Industrial development	7%
Acquiring parkland or additional permanent open space	30%
Improving the appearance of existing commercial areas	37%
Protecting natural features such as the Lake, wetlands, streams, etc	85%
Protecting/Preserving active agricultural activities	47%
Preserving historic buildings/sites	7%
Develop additional recreational facilities such as ball fields or biking/walking trails	59%
Preservation of scenic views	31%
Other	11%

5. Would you support a tax increase to pay for these additional services/actions?

Yes	25%
No	75%

6. Would you support a small Special District charge on your tax bill to improve the quality, the environment, and ecology of our sources of water (i.e. improving water flow around lake, dredging the lake, protection of wellheads and aquifers, etc.)?

Yes	62%
No	38%

7. If YES, how much of a Special District charge would be fair for taxpayers?

\$25/residence	30%
\$35/residence	14%
\$50/residence	36%
\$75/residence	3%

\$100/residence	18%
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8. ENVIRONMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding if the Lake District should plan for these future environmental issues.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Farmland preservation/protection	3%	4%	26%	42%	26%
Natural resources protection (streams, wetlands, soils, steep slopes, etc.)	.7%	.7%	7%	46%	46%
Wildlife habitat protection	1%	.3%	12%	45%	41%
Protection of ridgelines	.7%	1%	31%	33%	34%
Mitigation of Impacts of Natural Gas extraction	8%	6%	26%	30%	31%
Ensuring Clean, potable water sources (i.e. Aquifers, well heads, Silver Lake)	1%	1%	5%	40%	53%
Mitigation of Impacts of light pollution	2%	6%	18%	45%	29%
Mitigation of impacts of air pollution	2%	3%	24%	45%	26%
Mitigation of Impacts of increases nighttime noise (after 9PM)	4%	8%	23%	39%	26%

9. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Lake District should plan for future residential development patterns.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Residential development concentrated around the lake	15%	22%	23%	27%	13%
Cluster residential development (requires water and	19%	22%	25%	24%	10%

sewer extension)					
Conservation Subdivision development	11%	17%	41%	22%	8%

10. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Lake District should plan for future Economic Development.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
More retail development at the Lake	27%	28%	19%	19%	7%

11. What is your opinion of the following for the Lake District?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Industrial Wind Turbines (200' +)	65%	16%	11%	14%	6%
Small scale wind turbines (< 200')	44%	15%	13%	20%	7%
Waste to Energy facilities	16%	11%	28%	26%	8%
Geothermal development	25%	10%	38%	30%	9%
Hydroelectric development	22%	13%	36%	22%	8%
Solar field (s)	18%	12%	38%	23%	9%
Solar panels on buildings	9%	5%	32%	41%	14%
Impacts of Hydro fracking for gas/oil	37%	8%	24%	19%	12%
Low nighttime noise level after 9PM	10%	9%	17%	37%	28%
The protection of the nighttime sky (i.e. light	5%	4%	21%	41%	29%

pollution protection)					
Protection form Eminent Domain by energy projects	7%	4%	11%	29%	62%
Local control of Town zoning regulations with regard to energy production and siting	3%	4%	32%	30%	31%
Water and Air pollution	2%	3%	12%	42%	41%
Protection of private property rights	7%	0%	5%	31%	64%
Protect farmland and farms from nonagricultural development	2%	3%	21%	31%	44%
Roads accessible to farm operations	3%	3%	39%	35%	75%
Anaerobic Bio digesters	5%	6%	48%	25%	17%
Affordable solutions from the Town to lower energy costs	1%	3%	20%	38%	38%

12. I am concerned about the following with a LARGE (20 acres or more) energy producing facility (check all that apply):

Visual obstruction	67%
Excessive noise before 7AM or after 9PM	68%
Light pollution that affects the nighttime sky	62%
Change in the rural character of my home/farm	62%
Soil contamination	69%
Crop production area	39%
Dairy production/Harvesting operations	35%

Condition of roads to handle additional traffic (i.e. trucks)	60%
Cumulative effects that may jeopardize the health and welfare of residents nearby	65%
On time farming operations (i.e. milk trucks being delayed due to traffic; trucks getting to/from fields)	29%
“Man Camps” (i.e. temporary housing for contracted employees)	47%
Water and Air pollution	71%
Hedge row destruction	37%
Disruption of environment	64%
Soil compaction	36%
Loss of topsoil	47%
Aesthetics of living in a rural area	65%
Other	4%

13. What is your opinion of the Lake District residents’ access to Town facilities or services?

	Significant Improvement Needed	Some Improvement Needed	Adequate
Municipal offices (Town Hall)	14%	14%	72%
Community beautification	15%	36%	49%
Highway maintenance	16%	26%	58%
Police protection	5%	18%	88%
Fire protection	4%	16%	80%
Ambulance	7%	19%	74%
Town parking	2%	11%	86%
Library	4%	11%	85%
Code/Zoning enforcement	15%	26%	59%
Communication from Town government	13%	28%	59%
Special community events	7%	23%	70%
Web site	7%	23%	69%
Other (please state in comment area)	21%	3%	76%

14. What is your opinion of the Lake District residents' access to the adequacy of the services or facilities that are listed?

	Significant Improvement Needed	Some Improvement Needed	Adequate
Convenience goods (e.g. grocery, drug store)	9%	18%	73%
Other retail (home supply, clothing)	13%	29%	58%
Parking	3%	14%	83%
Personal services (e.g. banking, insurance)	3%	13%	84%
Restaurants	9%	23%	68%
Professional offices (e.g. doctor, dentist, architect and engineers, lawyers)	4%	19%	78%
Business services (e.g. printing, office supplies)	3%	23%	74%
Automotive services	1%	12%	86%
Day care	2%	16%	82%
Accommodations (e.g. inns, motels, hotels, bed and breakfast)	17%	16%	67%
Boating Services (e.g. marina, supplies, storage)	7%	20%	73%
Airport	5%	10%	85%
Other (please specify in comment area)	75%	0%	25%

15. Are you in favor of improving opportunities for public waterfront access in the Lake District?

Yes	38%
No	62%

16. Please indicate where you do the majority of the following tasks (Check all that apply).

	Work Location	Shopping for Groceries	Location of Recurring Purchases	Location of Medical Services
Perry	16%	33%	24%	15%
Warsaw	8%	21%	20%	23%

Other place in Wyoming County	7%	3%	3%	3%
Geneseo	6%	20%	15%	6%
Mount Morris	2%	2%	2%	.8%
Other place in Livingston County	2%	9%	1%	1%
Batavia	7%	6%	10%	10%
Other place in Geneseo County	7%	.7%	1%	2%
Greater Monroe County	26%	8%	15%	22%
Greater Erie County	23%	5%	8%	17%
Castile	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other (please use comment area)	70%	10%	10%	10%

17. Are you a year-round (Y) or seasonal (S) resident?

Y (Year-round)	39%
S (Seasonal)	61%

18. Where is your primary residence located? Please choose one. A map is on the back page.

Lake Front, Town of Castile	32%
Lake View, Town of Castile	16%
Ag Conservation, Town of Castile	0%
Ag Residential, Town of Castile	.4%
Low Density Residential, Town of Castile	0%
Out of County	27%
Village of Perry/Town of Castile	3%
In county, not Perry or Castile	2%
Don't know, but in the Town of Castile	.4%
Lake district, Village of Perry, Town of Castile	7%
Village of Perry, Town of Castile	.7%
Lake district, Town of Castile	4%
Town of Castile	.4%
Out of State	7%
Village of Perry, Town of Perry	.7%

19. My residence is... (Please choose one.)

Single Family	97%
Town home	.7%
Apartment	.4%

Duplex	.4%
Manufactured	2%
Other	0%

20. Do you rent or own your residence?

Rent	1%
Own	99%

21. What is your gender?

Female	37%
Male	63%

22. What is your age?

Under 18	0%
18 to 24	.3%
25 to 34	3%
35 to 44	5%
45 to 54	13%
55 to 64	46%
65 to 74	28%
75 or older	15%

23. What is your occupation (if retired/unemployed, please indicate)?

Dentist	3%
College Student	3%
Retired	63%
Sales	3%
Self Employed	3%
Controller	3%
Real Estate Agent	3%
Firefighter	3%
Teacher	9%
Management professional	3%
Semi Retired	3%

Lake District

1. Q- Please indicate whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree or have no opinion on the following:
2. Q- Which are the top TWO most influential factors in your decision to live in the Lake District (Please select the top two reasons from the list below)?
3. Q- Please indicate if the Lake District should develop the following zoning and regulatory issues:

Comments:

- No place to indicate preference for lower taxes. What is the “Lake district?”
- Please know many residents respect what the Town of Castile did to prevent wind farms (corporations) from invading the area. Many of us would love to help you tackle fracking, Eminent Domain issues, and other predatory corporation ideas!
- Yes, protect what we have here, and be prepared for proposed changes.
- Windmill farms should only be considered outside of view from lake front homes. That is what you are buying on silver lake.
- Property maintenance. Standards a must the lake area on the east side looks trashy due to laws not being enforced. Also if I was to sell my house it would be hard to get value due to the neighbor’s yards and houses on both sides.
- Keep regulations and taxes a minimum.
- Been at the lake for 54 years. Have seen the lake polluted, massive fish kills (lifeguard 3 years) with industrial discharges controlled and ag. Runoff collected and sanitary sewers the life and fishing have made an amazing turn around.
- We lakefront owners pay the highest taxes and receive the fewest town services! Our “open to the public” private roads are not maintained or plowed, change this!
- The already high tax rate for the Lake District should be used for this improvement. Improving water flow, dredging and protection of wetlands.
- The lake should be environmentally preserved and strengthened, no one wants to come to a weedy, polluted lake.
- Light pollution, night time noise standards, and air pollution standards should be developed for lake residents and town residents not for agricultural production. Consistent law. I have been on the lake for 34 years, my deed spell out that I have use of rite a way and use of a dock/etc. Twenty eight other families also have this right.
- Eminent domain procedure law not understood. Consider incomplete, stricter property maintenance standards presently conflict with town’s right to farm community standard.
- Water quality is of primary importance. Other lakes are experimenting with weed harvesting and herbicides. How much is caused by farm surface run off? And visiting boat traffic?
- I oppose fracking. My concern is that our wells will be threatened with chemical contamination. We should adopt a policy and effort to require, public water hook-ups
- “ruralness” of the Lake District implies a certain relaxed character with both allows and permits properties to have multiple characters reflective of rural

habitats. Nevertheless property owners should not be allowed to have multiple characters reflective of rural habitats.

- There needs to be a stricter standard for the condition and up-keep of homes in the Lake District. There are way too many homes that are run down or vacant and many that are unsafe and should be condemned.
 - Controlling the lake's water level, the land is eroding
 - Not sure of ramification of these decisions!
 - Limit the motor size on the lake, 90 H.P. maximum
 - Lot of the questions are too vague for me to understand completely.
 - Live here because of rural field and family atmosphere. Let's keep it that way.
 - With the amounts of taxes collected by the Town of Castile off this lake why is additional needed? What is the big overhead cost of running the Town of Castile? Why can't money be used to clean up the weed problem?
 - Is there something going on that the citizens of the Lake District should know about?
 - Clean water is a big issue. Control fertilizer in water shed control horsepower to boat side ratio support swim spots, fishing, biking and hiking support sports and competition related to above.
 - Stricter regulation on farmers with in five miles of lake.
 - No fracking, No more wind mills
 - To preserve the natural beauty and setting of the lake, very tough zoning, and restrictions regarding industrial and commercial development should be enacted.
 - Item 3 is quite confusing. For example
 - Old Orchard Beach needs water, as the well water contains sulphur, and is not drinkable. The sulphur is also damaging the pumps in the sewage treatment plant.
 - Visual view of country side, no windmill obstructions.
 - I think we need to be very careful about developments that could negatively affect the lake. Next to the park (letchworth) it's probably the country's nicest natural attraction
 - One size does not fit all- don't get caught up in the mentality that the lake should have one set of rules for zoning, docking, etc. The lake had different areas- institute, west side, south end, and there's nothing wrong with that. It would be a problem to come up with one set of rules.
 - I don't know what you mean by water control, we have a well.
4. Q- Which of the following actions/services do you want to see happen in the Lake District (check all that apply)?
 5. Q- Would you support a tax increase to pay for these additional services/actions?
 6. Q- Would you support a small Special District charge on your tax bill to improve the quality, the environment, and ecology of our sources of water (i.e. improving water flow around lake, dredging the lake, protection of wellheads and aquifers, etc.)?
 7. Q- Of YES, how much of a Special District charge would be fair for taxpayers?
 8. Q- ENVIRONMENT: Please give your opinion of the following regarding if the Lake District should plan for these future environmental issues.

Comments:

- So many issues to deal with! Yet, experience shows that thought, planning and effort are needed to prepare for changes. Use existing environmental groups as well as special study groups will probably be necessary.
- We moved here because of its beauty and peacefulness. We will work with you to preserve the beautiful area.
- 9 PM is too early to worry about noise. 11 PM is more reasonable.
- The lake is getting cleaner w/ the muscles. The lake just needs better flow at the outlets.
- Keep the Lake District rural. Allow energy development with the cost going to the developer and not the tax payer.
- A small lake like silver needs protection from spoilage.
- As far as nighttime noise, if there are any laws in effect, the Sherriff's Dept. doesn't do anything if we do call (I.E. barking dogs, loud parties)
- No drilling within 20 miles of Lake
- Light, air and noise for residents only, not for agricultural production.
- What chemicals are being applied to all the land surrounding the lake area.
- More dog control
- Good planning would include all of the above
- The day I learn motorcycles fall under "noise pollution" will be the day I rejoice.
- Fireworks don't start until 10:00, nobody likes the institute rules but those who make them
- What are you planning? This poorly written survey is very concerning.
- Special district charge applied to all property owners in town of Castile not just lake front property owners
- I agree with 9 PM night time noise during school, but in summer I think 10 or 11 and on holidays 12PM.
- Natural gas extraction has too many negative effects on the environment.
- 11PM should be enforced
- Not sure what that means. Except for holidays and country club, within reason.
- Lake district should be consistent with the 2 towns and village as enforcement would be much easier and Castile should be the lead agent as most of the Lake District is in the town of Castile.
- No fracking! Planning is always good!
- Don't do natural gas extraction.
- No fracking for natural gas.
- If this is about wind power, I am all for it, no mater the heights or location.
- 11:00 PM would be more reasonable
- Sounds like you want to protect the area and residents from industrial, and commercial development, which is good. This area should remain free of those types of development.
- Daytime noise as well
- I don't think noise is much of a problem, except for yelling kids during the day.
- I am "for" energy development including hydro fracking provided that all impacts are addressed adequately. A "plan" to address these opportunities should be interpreted as "opposition" to them.

9. Q- RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Lake District should plan for future residential development patterns.

Comments:

- Don't make too many rules.
 - The lake is packed enough. No residential developments need to be put up takes away from the character and charm of the old original lake houses.
 - This is a small lake. Don't try to overdevelop it.
 - Unclear what questions/responses mean.
 - The town houses at country club look so out of place.
 - Question is vague as: how to plan
 - We have too much concentrated residential development in several areas on the north and east sides already. I know it won't happen on the west side!
 - Again... how will development affect lake life. Not only lake side residents are affected by changes.
 - Don't know what most of these questions mean.
 - Lake front taxpayer, typically pay higher taxes and are seasonal users of the town's facilities, additional tax burden is unfair and counterproductive.
 - Residential development-Where do these developments get lake access, no lake access or do they just overtake lakefront owners property?
 - Planning is always good.
 - This is a small lake-which will dry up one day. There is no room for more houses on this lake.
 - Old Orchard Beach area residents need public water system.
 - Before you plan a development try to give the people drinkable water. You know the ones that are paying taxes and you salaries.
 - Existing process (town planning, zoning, etc) are adequate to review proposed development.
 - The town needs to plan for public water system on the west side of the lake starting now!
10. Q- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Please give your opinion on each of the following regarding how the Lake District should plan for future Economic Development.

Comments:

- Are there perceived needs? Patronize the businesses we have. Give input to shop owners.
- We want no retail development.
- More restaurants on lake.
- A small store would be nice instead of going to town just to get small items like milk, beer, etc. I believe all residents would like to see something like that.
- Perry, Warsaw, Batavia, Buffalo, Rochester, no more retail development. It is not needed.
- Try to plan it.
- Do you mean restaurants? If you build more, existing will go out of business. Look at the problems the country club has had.
- Businesses that attract tourists.

It would take business away from villages of Castile and Perry that are struggling already.

- Keep business in villages, lake is for relaxation, entertainment.
- Too much now.
- Retail development in the towns around the lake would be great. At the lake or on the lake probably doesn't make sense.
- Lake should remain residential
- Don't make it commercial
- Can't support the ones we have
- Where are you going to put it?
- Small scale ag mom and pop style store, ice cream, hot dog stand. Accessible by boat.
- However-need restaurants, gas, etc. Mac's no parking. Dumpsters, vents-not zoned or not zoned correctly.
- People have cars to get to stores. Keep the lake recreational needs parking and picnic areas.
- Entertainment facilities needed.
- Retail as in what?
- We have enough now.
- Retail developments have come and gone in the way of small stores. Perry used to be a flourishing town and is finally coming back, that is close enough for retail stores.
- No more retail development
- Small business around Lake are ok, not big business
- Not necessary, plenty of retail in village
- More retail in the surrounding areas might be good.
- More development brings more noise/partying
- Fix what you already have!
- Perry is 2 minutes away, Warsaw is 10 minutes away, Genesee is 15 minutes, Everything on would need.
- It is difficult to understand what is meant by "at the lake". Obviously we do not want "Walmart's" on the lake shore. A 5-10 mile radius is another matter.
- Restaurants; fuel for boats availability

11. Q- What is your opinion of the following for the Lake District?

Comments:

- No hydro fracking!! No wind mills!
- Any plans for energy development should be the border of energy companies and investors.
- Use cottage in summer, no energy (or minimum costs).

This survey is too long and it would be nice if you just used common sense instead

- Castile had a chance to lower taxes by allowing wind turbines but because of a minority of people ruling it was shot down or even through the majority of tax payers were for it. Once again, the biggest mouth and money rule.
- Eminent domain had already been used in our town for silver Lake State Park and protect private property rights in the Lake District from any further use of this statute for future trails and parkland.
- Keep Silver Lake recreational

- Again... cannot comment until there is more info. Where? How? Environmental impact?
- We are very concerned w/ the questions regarding fracking.
- No hydro fracking.
- Depends on what they are.
- No fracking
- Any energy development is worth evaluation Not all may prove to be feasible.

12. Q- I am concerned about the following with a LARGE (20 acres or more) energy producing facility (check all that apply):

13. Q- What is your opinion of the Lake District residents' access to Town facilities or services?

Comments:

- The lake area needs roads fixed and the community needs to clean up the area the old lake charm even in town looks dumpy.
- We get very few services for our taxes. Please, no more needless programs.
- I feel Castile looks the Lake District residents for taxes and blatantly had disregarded their input in the past Silver Lake is the premier hidden jewel of WNY: all residents should have access in Castile.
- Need less government and less cost.
- Need water district to enhance property values, assessments and resale.
- Taxes are too high at the lake for the services available, no brush or leaf disposal options, and poor lake road maintenance.
- Road maintenance for all roads in Lake District which is non-existent now even though the town has right of ways on all roads.
- Living on the lake on a seasonal basis requires use of services only 50% of the year. I don't get full use of the above services.
- Appreciate the accessibility of Steve Tarbell and communicability.
- Property tax assessment. – Don't raise assessments in a declining real estate market. Maybe you should lower assessments in a declining real estate market.
- Ambulance slow in response to real emergency and personnel did not seem able to handle situation.
- Need communication from town government (other than at tax time). Also need access to garbage, road plowing.
- Part-Time resident
- I am very hurt and disappointed w/ library and anyone that has anything to do with desecrated the cemetery. It's all about the money shame on you all I will never use Perry Library. You are wrong, and corrupt.
- Very poor service for very high taxes.
- Main St – Hole in the wall side of the street looks terrible! Buy some paint! I think it is the business owner's responsibility to maintain.
- I don't make much use of town facilities or services. My one contact with offices was concerning new assessments made on lake cottages. I had a very unsatisfactory outcome.
- Bike paths, hiking trails and swim parks Kayak and canoe parks. Parking and picnic areas.

- Our ambulance needs are handled by Perry, and they have been outstanding.
- Cottage addresses need significant improvement for police, fire and ambulance response.
- Being a seasonal resident I am over taxed and don't utilize any of these services being located on a private drive, I get maybe police, fire and over taxed.
- Town parking: a few public parking areas could increase safety – ie fire, ambulance access

14. Q- What is your opinion of the Lake District residents' access to the adequacy of the services or facilities that are listed?

Comments:

- Everything is good at the lake, don't make too many rules. Live and let live.
- The lake needs little stores and more parking, its hard to have people come visit due to lack of parking.
- The system is working very well without anymore government environment needed.
- Road maintenance/ plowing on lake's "private" roads.
- As stated earlier, poor road maintenance and brush removal options.
- These services are available with in reasonable commute from Castile. I have no problem driving a reasonable distance for listed services when I need them.
- With Geneseo 12 miles away and Warsaw just over the hill, we have easy access to anything we need. Wyoming county transit also helps.
- Mall, Garbage, etc.
- Don't use these
- Canoe and Kayak rental, Bike Rental
- Perry has an excellent bed and breakfast, but markets are very lacking.
- Need consistent daily boat gas availability

15. Q- Are you in favor of improving opportunities for public waterfront access in the Lake District?

16. Q- Please indicate where you do the majority of the following tasks (Check all that apply).

Comments:

- The Lake District is centrally located with easy access needed services and shopping.
- Need other banks "key".
- Owner-operator, Travel all over NY for work
- The village of Perry could use a retail clothing store but most everything else we can get close by.
- Live in Niagara County
- Stuben County
- Primary residence is in Bergen shop in Brockport or Chili
- Would like to support local business, but with high tax burden we have to purchase goods at lowest cost.
- When at Silver Lake we use local services. When in Rochester we use services there.

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17. Q- Are you a year-around (Y) or seasonal (S) resident?

18. Q- Where is your primary residence located? Please choose one. A map is on the back page.
19. Q- My residence is... (Please choose one.)
20. Q- Do you rent or own your residence?
21. Q- What is your gender?
22. Q- What is your age?
23. Q- What is your occupation (if retired/unemployed, please indicate)?

Comments:

- Nurse practitioner
- Retired
- Factory Worker
- Engineer/Business Owner
- Military/ Business owner in Perry
- Claims Examiner
- Retired Teacher
- Nurse- Professional Executive Sales
- Environment/ Civil Engineer
- Retired
- Medical Field
- Business owner
- Accountant
- Various
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Equipment Operator- water/sewer maintenance
- Public Education
- Regional Vice President – Northeast Division
- Resource Specialist – New York Farm Bureau
- Retired
- Developer
- Part-time Paralegal
- School Bus Attendant
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Government Official
- Retired
- Machinist, Credit Manger
- Retired
- Fire Chief
- Social work
- Accountant
- Retired
- Mechanic
- Retired

- Engineer
- Retired Educator
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Firefighter/Teacher
- Retired
- Education
- Sales
- Professionals MA degrees
- Registered Nurse
- Retired
- Part-time Teacher
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Self-disabled/ Husband-retired
- Product manager for a electric distributor
- Realtor
- Retired
- Retired-School bus driver (part-time)
- Owner-operator
- Retired Nurse
- Retired in New York, run a business in Florida
- Business Owner
- Retired
- Engineer
- Retired
- Medical
- Education
- Retired/Tutor
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired/ Part time truck driver
- Retired
- Retired
- Manufactory manager
- Retired
- Retired Broker
- Own my own business
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired

- Financial Services
- Sales
- Retired
- Retired
- Professor
- Retired
- Engineer
- Educator
- Work for a company
- Retired
- Mechanical designer for imax Rochester
- Health Care
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired/Part time work
- Realtor
- Finance
- Teacher/ Husband is a carpenter
- Retired
- Retired
- Retired

24. Q- Please take a few moments to share any additional thoughts, suggestions, or directions that the Lake District might take in our future.

Comments:

- Weed control in the lake has been a problem for all of my 56 years. It would be great to figure out a solution to that issue.
- Developing recreation is great, anything to bring in tourists. Especially if it is nature oriented. Developing small businesses on the main streets of Perry, Warsaw and Castile is great, but not on the lake front.
Some homes on the Silver Lake institute are in shambles. It would be nice to enforce the zoning and have them fixed up.
- I encourage the Lake District to have home owners be responsible for keeping garbage around home cleaned up, enforce painting laws where homes are totally neglected. I encourage business near the lake, but not on the lake, for tax revenue.
- We want the lake area preserved. We love it here and have attracted others to purchase here, It is a special area that needs protection from corporations whose only intent is greed – NOT the good of the people who invest in this area. There are good people here. There is a special way of living here. We support the Town of Castile in preserving the area. Keep the lines of communication WIDE OPEN and you will get a lot of people to help you!! You are not alone. You earned our respect when you stopped the wind farms yet allowed individual farms wind energy within your set standards. Thank you for all that you do!
- Appreciate your thoughtful comprehensive survey. Have done my (our) best to complete. Our Lake District is very special as it is and should be guarded/preserved for its beauty and “quiet” for its residents and for those who access it through boating, restaurants, the Institute lakefront and events. One possibility, development of the state

boat launch with board walks over to the marsh area with some seating built into railings. Perhaps cultivation of more plant life? Or access from the East Lake Road?

- Don't make too many rules. It takes all the joy out of living. If a person wants to let their property run down that is up to them. As long as it is not a health hazard to others.

- The weeds in the lake detract from homes values they must be curbed. Thank you for your efforts to receive input.

- I feel as a home owner and my husband as a small business owner in Perry that if there is a way to bring business to the lake it should be a small shop for whatever you may need, a better recreation areas more people will come to the lake and not only that but bring business back to the community that we all leave for due to the lack of hire. Also with beautification people will want to come to the lake see the old Art Gallery. If we had a better park families could picnic and relax instead of paying at state land or going to letchworth. One reason I choose to live at the lake is the charm it used to have.

- The Lake District is a beautiful area to recreate and visit. Let keep it that way.

- The lake is just fine the way it is, the slake institute is an amazing place.

- Lake front tax payers are underwriting the balance of the town's costs via high tax rates and poor services. Very important.

- Need to improve roads around lake, put up street signs/speed limit signs, water runoff control, need consistent water, take properties not cared for and sell them to those who will.

-Basic needs are to keep lake safe, speed limit signs, pave dirt roads, force structures to be fixed.

-We currently pay exorbitant taxes on Silver Lake but do not receive services in return. The taxes seem to be supporting the rest of Castile, who pay very low taxes. It is an extremely unfair dispersal.

- In certain areas it would be nice to have public water due to the poor water quality of many wells. Try to keep taxes and assessments affordable so people aren't forced from their places, only the very rich will be able to afford a cottage if things keep going on there present course.

- Give something for our tax dollars! We pay as much or more in taxes as homeowners on maintained roads yet receive absolutely nothing (no road repairs, plowing etc.). We can't burn brush/ leaves so what do we do with them (no brush/leg pickup). For the tax dollars Castile receives, (especially from Lake District), where is it spent? When you look at the condition of town roads, apparently not on road maintenance.

- Protect private property from the use of Eminent Domain for trails, parks and private economic projects.

- Preserve the natural beauty of the lake.

- I believe that agricultural production is the most important industry in the Town of Castile and all of Wyoming County. It is very important to preserve and protect this industry.

- We will need to encourage controlled development of commercial business if only to slow down or reverse the out flow of population in the area. If jobs cannot be created than it will be difficult to accomplish anything else. For the lake residence the town concerns seem to be taxes, and quality of the lake.

- Water quality of Silver Lake needs significant improvement. Curious if there are some places that empty sewage to lake instead of public sewer systems. Plus too much

agricultural runoff. From fertilizer and pesticides, are these amounts controlled or regulated?

- Have the lake controlled by one town or village.
- Parks Commission overextending their jurisdiction by patrol boat on lake. Parks commission charging fee for non boat launching access to lake, Public access to lake meaning no fees. Strive to improve tax assessment for lake community with conservation to town services not available to our community. Stop garbage pick up points on others property.
- Better control of agricultural runoff to the lake.
- We need help repairing dirt roads and road signs. The lake needs to have a sea weed program.
- Difficult to justify and taxes with almost no services.
- Why no municipal water supply around the lake. It is ridiculous to have well water when the lake in front of each house is the water supply for Perry.
- Strongly suggest public water for E. Lake, Old Orchard Rd.
- Properties at silver lake institute grounds are over assessed.
- Lower Taxes, More Services
- Water quality of the lake continues to degrade. More weeds and poor quality is keeping people from returning to the lake.
- Keep Lake District residential and recreational. Maintain reasonable balance between agricultural and lake recreation. Solve or at least improve water quality.
- Let the lake grow naturally making good choices of how to enhance opportunities it help the town grow and earn an income to use town building and staff.
- Significant improvement needed in housing in villages of Castile and along East Lake Rd in Town of Castile.
- Would be real nice to get municipal water as I have been at the lake for 31 years and the well water is horrible.
- Clean up lake and public water access for lake residents
- Lake needs a weed cutting program!
- This is one of the most beautiful lakes in NY State. It is not crowded, even on busy holidays. Everyone we have met in WNY had a memory of Silver Lake. Please help us keep it as a lovely, recreational, peaceful place.
- Need to clean up lake (weeds/scum)
- I would like to see more homes that are “eye-sores” cleaned up that aren’t on the lake. I would like to see more locally owned retail/restaurants, if you build it they will come and support the local business!! Continued clean up of Main St. Perry. Take a look at solutions for the continuing sea-weed problem in the lake.
- Resident’s at the Lake District pay extremely high taxes, but receive little to no services in comparison. It would appear that Lake District residents are supporting the entire area. We would like to see the lake area continue to grow, yet still maintaining its character as a family, country Lake. The questions regarding the environment and “energy plans” (ie: fracking and wind turbines) is very concerning.
- Property assessment is not equitable lakefront properties asset at rates not equitable with similar properties in Castile not lakefront.
- Services must be relative to what can be currently afforded. More ridiculous tax increases will make it prohibitive for seniors to live on the lake. Do what you can afford

at current tax rates not what you “dream about”. As a part time resident we really did not thoroughly understand most of the questions. They needed to be more specific, less vague. Consequently it was hard to answer many of the questions.

- Fix up and open then beach.
- Conserve present small community atmosphere quaint appearance
- I have lived at the lake for 66 years and have never joined the cottage owner association because I don't believe they do enough for the lake its self.
- You need to clean up lake (dredging) causes problems for out boat, you need more of anything to attract people to lake and Perry or people will eventually leave – Nothing here to really do. If the lake doesn't get taken better care of that will be gone. You need things to bring people here and keep them talking about the town and lake.
- Moving Towards alternative energy production is desirable as long as it is not too intrusive.
- Paved, maintained roads are critical for development and delivery of emergency services.
- I don't want any hydro-fracking on wind mills. I think solar is okay strict rules. Waste to energy might be okay with strict guide lines. Small business at lake would be nice too. Sewer hookups should be in place for all residents at Lake District. Farm land should be maintained with some common sense (nature and pesticides).
- Keep it simple, limit the access to the lake on some busy weekends. The lake is only so big and with fishing tournaments camp ground with multiple boats it gets a little crazy sometimes.
- Biggest problem at the Lake is the heavy concentration of weeds. I like going to Skaneateles Lake it is beautiful and weed free. I love the rural nature of Silver Lake: with farms and low density traffic to deal with. With NYS as the leading taxed state in the U.S. why do we need additional taxes, fees, surcharges to clean up our lake?
- Clean-up/clean out what you already have. So many homes are terrible. No large residential home groups-lake isn't large enough. Taxes are too high for no services.
- The rural historic character of the District should be preserved! Economic development should take place in the villages surrounding the Lake District. Water quality should be maintained at the highest possible level. This survey is somewhat confusing-what is going on here?
- Lake district should look into providing natural gas to all residents so that propane tanks and their dangers would be eliminated from this populated area.
- Work to control agricultural run off to try to keep sea wood under control. Monitor boats launching at state park to protect lake for invasive species.
- Strongly support the non-motorized recreational sports and pastimes. Allow wind energy facilities.
- Please keep the lake residential-recreational and not commercial. We have villages, Towns, and cities for commercial developments.
- Thank you for working on this new comprehensive plan for Castile.
- Improve clarity of lake, weed control solutions.
- Get ride of the weeds-gas driven boats, what size boats can be on lake. No farms with in five miles of lake. It's the only way to get the lake clean again
- This survey is vague and non-explanatory; and very difficult to understand. It definitely needs improvement.

- To Supervisor Tarbell and the Town Council of Castile. We reside on Silver Lake and are very happy here. However, our concern is the quality of the water. Whenever there is a wet spring, the water is so much worse than the dry springs. We don't have the means or expertise to determine factually why, but common sense tells us that it is due to run off. When the local farmers spread manure in the fall after they harvest their crops they don't plow or till the fields. Therefore, when the ground freezes in the winter, the manure cannot be absorbed into the soil. Then the snow melts in the spring and the manure runs off into the lake. I have read articles on the effects of cow waste, even the gas that is passed by them. Our suggestion, of course, would be to insist that those farms that are in the Silver Lake watershed area be made to use ecofriendly methods to aid in less pollution of the lake. Don't misunderstand that my concern is only with the dairy farms, but also with the home/cottage owners surrounding the lake and the not so ecofriendly pesticides and fertilizer used which also leach into the lake. I know for a fact that many, if not majority of us, do use the ecofriendly methods. Do the farmers use these???
- Better private roads. Help from the town concerning these roads (fill the holes). Look at possibility of developing water districts. Providing water to cottages, we are a supplier to towns surrounding the lake but the lake residents draw off wells. Better control of vacant cottages to spruce up the area.
- Limit the size and number of motor boats. Wave action over the years has eroded our beach. Allow the lake level to lower during the season naturally. In past years, it flushed out some of the weed growth. I realize the outlet needs dredging.
- We need more recreation for teen's, fix the public beach, make bike paths around lake for safety of residents walking and kids on bikes. Walker Rd up to Village Park and all the way around the lake.
- Castile has been made the area it is by common hard working people (ie. Farmers) and should be kept as close to rural as possible.
- Fire the tax assessor
- Stop farm run-off into the lake
- Program to harvest aquatic weeds from silver lake
- Extend water district around entire lake
- Number one concern is water quality and preservation. Number two is open to windmills and solar panels.
- Please work to retain the natural setting. Do not allow heavy industry to encroach on this recreational, peaceful area.
- Get the weeds under control. Maintain adequate water level of silver lake year round.
- Water around the lake would be nice in the next 10 years. Also taxes are way too high for lake property where we don't live year round and don't vote there. School and town are reaping money from lake property owner just because they can.
- We need a tax assessor that is knowledgeable without assistance from a "local" board in making a "estimate" on homes in our area. There seems to be a "good old boy" feeling in the tax assessment on homes and cottages.
- The lake is Green. Looks like a gold course in front of break wall for 60 years. This is lowering property values.
- Maintenance of the lake, dredge, run off, weeds, etc.
- Seem well covered in above if concerned/wishes are considered

- We live in Leroy and have owned a house at Silver Lake which we rent or 30 years. We pay a lot of taxes (including institute) but have no say in anything since we can't vote in Perry or Castile. There is no communication from Perry or Castile and, since they are small municipalities, the newspapers and TV rarely report on anything related to either town or the institute. It is difficult to have a connection with either community because of this.
- Develop public water system for West side of the lake. Make it a priority.