

1. Which of the following pertains to you? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Employed in the Township		8.3%	3
Employed outside the Township		27.8%	10
Not employed		2.8%	1
Retired		55.6%	20
Property Owner		94.4%	34
Renter		0.0%	0
Seasonal resident		0.0%	0
Year round resident		75.0%	27
		answered question	36
		skipped question	0

2. Please indicate your age group.

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than 20		0.0%	0
20 to 40		5.6%	2
41 to 50		5.6%	2
51 to 59		19.4%	7
60 and over		69.4%	25
		answered question	36
		skipped question	0

3. To assist in making future land use decisions, Chocolay Township planning staff has conducted an inventory of the existing character of Township development. All properties have been classified into categories based on existing character. This information will be used to plan for future redevelopment, growth, production, conservation / recreation and managed areas, and to evaluate appropriate regulations for these areas. Please help us by clicking the Neighborhood Map link and identifying the neighborhood in which your property / place of residence is located. If you own more than one property, choose your primary one. Please contact the Township at 906.249.1448 if you cannot locate your property area. In which area is your property located?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		0.0%	0
2		0.0%	0
3		0.0%	0
4		0.0%	0
5		100.0%	36
6		0.0%	0
7		0.0%	0
8		0.0%	0
9		0.0%	0
10		0.0%	0
11		0.0%	0
12		0.0%	0
13		0.0%	0
14		0.0%	0
answered question			36
skipped question			0

4. The Chocolay Township Planning Commission wishes to gain public input about the appropriate scale or intensity of animal homesteading activities (the keeping of animals) based on the information above. Please indicate your opinion about whether the following activities should be allowed in your neighborhood.

	Agree	Disagree	Maybe	I don't know	Rating Average	Rating Count
The keeping of less than ten small animals such as chickens, rabbits, turkeys, in a portable or fixed cage (similar to a dog pen with a shelter and run)	35.3% (12)	55.9% (19)	5.9% (2)	2.9% (1)	1.74	34
The keeping of one or two potbelly pigs as pets like dogs	26.5% (9)	64.7% (22)	5.9% (2)	2.9% (1)	1.56	34
A chicken coop 100 square feet or less (10' by 10')	32.4% (11)	61.8% (21)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	1.65	34
Free-range poultry (not contained in an enclosure at all times)	17.6% (6)	76.5% (26)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	1.35	34
The keeping of a couple of sheep or goats to control the growth of vegetation	14.7% (5)	73.5% (25)	8.8% (3)	2.9% (1)	1.35	34
The keeping of medium size animals such as sheep, alpacas, and goats	14.7% (5)	79.4% (27)	2.9% (1)	2.9% (1)	1.29	34
The keeping of larger animals such as cows, pigs, llamas, and emus	11.8% (4)	88.2% (30)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.24	34
The keeping of horses	15.2% (5)	81.8% (27)	3.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.33	33
Do not regulate the raising of animals except to control general nuisance such as sanitation	19.4% (6)	67.7% (21)	6.5% (2)	6.5% (2)	1.39	31
Do not permit the raising of animals	28.1% (9)	53.1% (17)	9.4% (3)	9.4% (3)	1.56	32
				Other comments		10
				answered question		34
				skipped question		2

5. Which of the following uses do you think are appropriate for the neighborhood in which your property is located? Assume that there are appropriate regulations to reduce the potential for nuisance impacts (i.e. proper setbacks, buffers, appropriate scale or intensity of use) and there are appropriate septic / sewer and water facilities to support the development.

	Yes	No	Maybe	I don't know	Rating Average	Rating Count
Detached accessory housing units (second home on owner-occupied parcels)	28.1% (9)	62.5% (20)	9.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.66	32
Two unit attached single-family (duplexes)	34.4% (11)	46.9% (15)	18.8% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.88	32
Three to five unit attached single-family (small apartment buildings, townhouses, condominiums)	15.6% (5)	81.3% (26)	3.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.34	32
Six or more unit attached single-family (apartment buildings, condominiums)	6.3% (2)	84.4% (27)	9.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.22	32
Clustered cottage communities with internal roads and preserved permanent open space	18.8% (6)	65.6% (21)	12.5% (4)	3.1% (1)	1.47	32
Buildings with retail or office on the first floor and apartments above (such as a live/work unit)	15.6% (5)	78.1% (25)	6.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.38	32
Small local retail shops (convenience, gifts, food, beverage)	28.1% (9)	68.8% (22)	3.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.59	32
Small manufacturing (indoor activity only)	18.8% (6)	62.5% (20)	18.8% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.56	32
General manufacturing (indoor and outdoor activity)	3.1% (1)	84.4% (27)	12.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.19	32
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles on vacant parcels	28.1% (9)	56.3% (18)	15.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.72	32
Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles accessory to a residence	34.4% (11)	40.6% (13)	21.9% (7)	3.1% (1)	1.88	32

Vacation rentals of single-family homes (transient occupancy)	45.2% (14)	29.0% (9)	25.8% (8)	0.0% (0)	2.16	31
Outdoor wood boiler	50.0% (16)	18.8% (6)	25.0% (8)	6.3% (2)	2.19	32
Other comments						5
answered question						32
skipped question						4

6. In your opinion, which of the following are appropriate uses for Township-owned property? (check all that apply)

	Yes	No	Yes, as long as it doesn't cost the taxpayers money	Rating Count
Lease land for public use for food production (community garden or public greenhouse)	62.5% (20)	12.5% (4)	25.0% (8)	32
Lease land for communication towers	28.1% (9)	43.8% (14)	28.1% (9)	32
Lease land for alternative energy structures (wind, solar, geothermal, etc.)	34.4% (11)	34.4% (11)	31.3% (10)	32
Lease land for other commercial use	22.6% (7)	48.4% (15)	29.0% (9)	31
Forest management (tree sales)	58.1% (18)	19.4% (6)	22.6% (7)	31
Sell excess land	48.3% (14)	37.9% (11)	13.8% (4)	29
Other comments				4
answered question				32
skipped question				4

7. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower at the Silver Creek Recreation Area?

	Yes	No	Maybe	I don't know	Rating Average	Rating Count
	35.5% (11)	29.0% (9)	29.0% (9)	6.5% (2)	1.94	31
	Comments					2
	answered question					31
	skipped question					5

8. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower near Green Garden Road?

	Yes	No	Maybe	I don't know	Rating Average	Rating Count
	48.4% (15)	22.6% (7)	25.8% (8)	3.2% (1)	2.19	31
	Comments					2
	answered question					31
	skipped question					5

9. Please indicate your level of support for the following regulations. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to “Very supportive” and 1 equal to “Not supportive”.

	5 - Very supportive	4	3	2	1 - Not supportive	Rating Average	Rating Count
Require larger lot widths along streams and lakes (to limit impact on water quality)	41.9% (13)	25.8% (8)	19.4% (6)	9.7% (3)	3.2% (1)	3.94	31
Require structures to be set back 100 feet from lakes and streams	53.1% (17)	28.1% (9)	6.3% (2)	6.3% (2)	6.3% (2)	4.16	32
Control alterations to the dunes along Lake Superior	54.8% (17)	22.6% (7)	9.7% (3)	9.7% (3)	3.2% (1)	4.16	31
Require removal of dilapidated, unsafe structures	68.8% (22)	12.5% (4)	9.4% (3)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	4.38	32
Require basic property maintenance (exterior)	53.1% (17)	21.9% (7)	15.6% (5)	6.3% (2)	3.1% (1)	4.16	32
Control the number of inoperable cars and other scrap parts that can accumulate outdoors on a property	65.6% (21)	9.4% (3)	12.5% (4)	9.4% (3)	3.1% (1)	4.25	32
Require screening/fencing/vegetative buffers for outdoor storage of accumulated equipment, scrap metal, and junk	61.3% (19)	9.7% (3)	9.7% (3)	6.5% (2)	12.9% (4)	4.00	31
Limit outdoor storage of accumulated equipment and junk	62.5% (20)	12.5% (4)	3.1% (1)	15.6% (5)	6.3% (2)	4.09	32
Limitations on the number of accessory buildings	50.0% (16)	9.4% (3)	25.0% (8)	9.4% (3)	6.3% (2)	3.88	32
					Other comments		5
					answered question		32
					skipped question		4

10. Listed below are current recreation opportunities available in the Township. In the first two columns, indicate if your household uses the opportunity by checking either "Yes - use" or "No - use". In the next three columns, rate your level of satisfaction with the facility on a scale of 1 to 3, with 3 equal to "Very satisfied" and 1 equal to "Not satisfied". In the last two columns, indicate your support for funding improvements for an opportunity by checking either "Yes - fund" or "No - fund".

	Yes - use	No - use	3 - Very satisfied	2	1 - Not satisfied	Yes - fund	No - fund	Rating Count
Baseball / softball fields	26.7% (8)	70.0% (21)	26.7% (8)	13.3% (4)	6.7% (2)	50.0% (15)	33.3% (10)	30
Basketball courts	13.3% (4)	80.0% (24)	16.7% (5)	3.3% (1)	10.0% (3)	46.7% (14)	33.3% (10)	30
Biking / walking trails	70.0% (21)	23.3% (7)	53.3% (16)	16.7% (5)	10.0% (3)	66.7% (20)	23.3% (7)	30
Boat with motor launch	23.3% (7)	70.0% (21)	26.7% (8)	10.0% (3)	3.3% (1)	56.7% (17)	23.3% (7)	30
Boat / canoe / kayak launch (no motor)	26.7% (8)	60.0% (18)	30.0% (9)	13.3% (4)	6.7% (2)	53.3% (16)	30.0% (9)	30
Cross-country ski trails	31.0% (9)	62.1% (18)	31.0% (9)	13.8% (4)	6.9% (2)	44.8% (13)	37.9% (11)	29
Covered pavilion	13.8% (4)	79.3% (23)	17.2% (5)	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	37.9% (11)	41.4% (12)	29
Disc golf	6.9% (2)	86.2% (25)	20.7% (6)	10.3% (3)	10.3% (3)	27.6% (8)	51.7% (15)	29
Fishing / ice fishing	20.7% (6)	69.0% (20)	20.7% (6)	17.2% (5)	3.4% (1)	31.0% (9)	48.3% (14)	29
Fishing piers	17.2% (5)	75.9% (22)	24.1% (7)	13.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	51.7% (15)	31.0% (9)	29
Hiking / nature trail	44.8% (13)	48.3% (14)	31.0% (9)	20.7% (6)	3.4% (1)	55.2% (16)	31.0% (9)	29
Horseshoe court	3.4% (1)	93.1% (27)	13.8% (4)	17.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	31.0% (9)	41.4% (12)	29
Hunting	20.7% (6)	79.3% (23)	10.3% (3)	17.2% (5)	3.4% (1)	20.7% (6)	58.6% (17)	29

Ice skating / hockey	34.5% (10)	65.5% (19)	13.8% (4)	17.2% (5)	6.9% (2)	51.7% (15)	31.0% (9)	29
Kayak locker	3.4% (1)	93.1% (27)	13.8% (4)	13.8% (4)	3.4% (1)	20.7% (6)	55.2% (16)	29
Meeting room	13.8% (4)	86.2% (25)	10.3% (3)	13.8% (4)	3.4% (1)	34.5% (10)	37.9% (11)	29
Open space	41.4% (12)	55.2% (16)	27.6% (8)	13.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	34.5% (10)	44.8% (13)	29
Picnic locations	13.8% (4)	82.8% (24)	17.2% (5)	6.9% (2)	10.3% (3)	37.9% (11)	41.4% (12)	29
Playgrounds	34.5% (10)	65.5% (19)	10.3% (3)	17.2% (5)	10.3% (3)	58.6% (17)	24.1% (7)	29
Primitive camping	6.9% (2)	89.7% (26)	6.9% (2)	10.3% (3)	3.4% (1)	20.7% (6)	55.2% (16)	29
Restroom facilities	42.9% (12)	53.6% (15)	14.3% (4)	10.7% (3)	10.7% (3)	64.3% (18)	17.9% (5)	28
Small bed community garden (5' x 16' beds)	13.8% (4)	82.8% (24)	13.8% (4)	10.3% (3)	3.4% (1)	44.8% (13)	27.6% (8)	29
Soccer fields	24.1% (7)	72.4% (21)	20.7% (6)	13.8% (4)	6.9% (2)	48.3% (14)	31.0% (9)	29
Snowshoe trails	13.8% (4)	82.8% (24)	10.3% (3)	17.2% (5)	6.9% (2)	41.4% (12)	31.0% (9)	29
Swimming areas	13.8% (4)	82.8% (24)	17.2% (5)	10.3% (3)	6.9% (2)	34.5% (10)	41.4% (12)	29
Tennis courts	25.0% (7)	71.4% (20)	17.9% (5)	10.7% (3)	7.1% (2)	53.6% (15)	28.6% (8)	28

Other (please specify) 6

answered question 30

skipped question 6

11. Listed below are recreation opportunities currently not available in the Township. Please indicate if you or any member of your household anticipates a use for the recreational opportunities by checking either "Yes - use" or "No - use" in the first two columns. Please indicate your support for funding of the opportunity by checking either "Yes - fund" or "No - fund" in the last two columns.

	Yes - use	No - use	Yes - fund	No - fund	Rating Count
Additional motorized trail connections	32.1% (9)	67.9% (19)	21.4% (6)	71.4% (20)	28
Additional non-motorized trail connections	42.9% (12)	57.1% (16)	46.4% (13)	42.9% (12)	28
Adult fitness / aerobics classes, weight training	33.3% (9)	66.7% (18)	25.9% (7)	63.0% (17)	27
Aquatic / splash park	14.8% (4)	85.2% (23)	7.4% (2)	77.8% (21)	27
Bike polo	11.1% (3)	88.9% (24)	7.4% (2)	77.8% (21)	27
BMX biking	11.1% (3)	88.9% (24)	14.8% (4)	70.4% (19)	27
Community events	51.9% (14)	48.1% (13)	33.3% (9)	51.9% (14)	27
Community recreation center	37.0% (10)	63.0% (17)	44.4% (12)	44.4% (12)	27
Equestrian trails	11.1% (3)	88.9% (24)	11.1% (3)	74.1% (20)	27
Geocaching	11.1% (3)	88.9% (24)	7.4% (2)	74.1% (20)	27
Historic sites and museums	29.6% (8)	70.4% (19)	18.5% (5)	63.0% (17)	27
Indoor public spaces for community / private gatherings	37.0% (10)	63.0% (17)	40.7% (11)	48.1% (13)	27
Inline skating / roller blading trails	22.2% (6)	77.8% (21)	25.9% (7)	66.7% (18)	27
Large bed community gardens (20' by 40' beds+)	14.8% (4)	85.2% (23)	18.5% (5)	66.7% (18)	27
Mountain biking trails	29.6% (8)	70.4% (19)	29.6% (8)	63.0% (17)	27
Off-leash dog park	32.1% (9)	67.9% (19)	25.0% (7)	67.9% (19)	28
Outdoor swimming pool	18.5% (5)	81.5% (22)	11.1% (3)	74.1% (20)	27
Pickleball	14.8% (4)	88.9% (24)	7.4% (2)	74.1% (20)	27

Pre-school or early childhood recreation programs	22.2% (6)	77.8% (21)	59.3% (16)	29.6% (8)	27
Senior citizen recreation programs	51.9% (14)	48.1% (13)	51.9% (14)	44.4% (12)	27
Skateboarding area	14.8% (4)	85.2% (23)	18.5% (5)	66.7% (18)	27
Sledding hill	35.7% (10)	64.3% (18)	32.1% (9)	57.1% (16)	28
Small neighborhood park	26.9% (7)	73.1% (19)	26.9% (7)	65.4% (17)	26
Small bed community gardens (5' by 16' beds)	25.0% (7)	75.0% (21)	17.9% (5)	67.9% (19)	28
Summer camp programs	14.8% (4)	85.2% (23)	22.2% (6)	63.0% (17)	27
Using school facilities for basketball / volleyball	37.0% (10)	63.0% (17)	48.1% (13)	40.7% (11)	27
Youth programs (such as dance, art, and gymnastics)	25.9% (7)	74.1% (20)	40.7% (11)	48.1% (13)	27

Other (please specify) 2

answered question 29

skipped question 7

12. Compared to other priorities for the Township (such as police, fire, streets), how important do you think it is for the Township to fund improvements for recreation facilities and opportunities?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	Not sure	Rating Average	Rating Count
	20.7% (6)	48.3% (14)	31.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	1.90	29
	answered question					29
	skipped question					7

13. Please enter your additional comments or concerns regarding recreation in Chocolay Township.

	Response Count
	10
answered question	10
skipped question	26

**14. How important are the following potential new public improvements and amenities?
Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to “Very important” and 1 equal to “Not important”.**

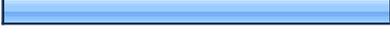
	5 - Very important	4	3	2	1 - Not important	Rating Average	Rating Count
More attractive landscaping in public areas	16.7% (5)	20.0% (6)	30.0% (9)	16.7% (5)	16.7% (5)	3.03	30
Historic art mural in pedestrian tunnel	6.7% (2)	3.3% (1)	10.0% (3)	13.3% (4)	66.7% (20)	1.70	30
Wayfinding signs for local attractions	20.0% (6)	20.0% (6)	16.7% (5)	13.3% (4)	30.0% (9)	2.87	30
Township newsletter/information flyers	26.7% (8)	26.7% (8)	20.0% (6)	6.7% (2)	20.0% (6)	3.33	30
Visitor maps of local attractions	23.3% (7)	20.0% (6)	30.0% (9)	10.0% (3)	16.7% (5)	3.23	30
Benches along trails	24.1% (7)	20.7% (6)	20.7% (6)	17.2% (5)	17.2% (5)	3.17	29
Trash cans / pet refuse bags along trails	26.7% (8)	13.3% (4)	33.3% (10)	20.0% (6)	6.7% (2)	3.33	30
Expanded sewer supply area	20.7% (6)	24.1% (7)	17.2% (5)	10.3% (3)	27.6% (8)	3.00	29
Public water supply in selected growth areas	23.3% (7)	16.7% (5)	23.3% (7)	6.7% (2)	30.0% (9)	2.97	30
Improved public transportation options	16.7% (5)	26.7% (8)	23.3% (7)	16.7% (5)	16.7% (5)	3.10	30
New transit station (public buses)	13.3% (4)	16.7% (5)	16.7% (5)	16.7% (5)	36.7% (11)	2.53	30
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) along US-41	16.7% (5)	20.0% (6)	30.0% (9)	13.3% (4)	20.0% (6)	3.00	30
Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) with new development	16.7% (5)	30.0% (9)	20.0% (6)	13.3% (4)	20.0% (6)	3.10	30
					Other (please specify)		2
					answered question		30

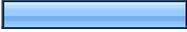
15. How important are the following issues facing Chocolay Township in either the near or distant future? Rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to “Very important” and 1 equal to “Not important”.

	5 - Very important	4	3	2	1 - Not important	Rating Average	Rating Count
Preserve wildlife habitat	56.7% (17)	23.3% (7)	13.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (2)	4.23	30
Protect environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, steep slopes, dunes)	53.3% (16)	33.3% (10)	10.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (1)	4.33	30
Protect water resources	80.0% (24)	13.3% (4)	3.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (1)	4.67	30
Preserve public access to water resources	56.7% (17)	20.0% (6)	13.3% (4)	6.7% (2)	3.3% (1)	4.20	30
Preserve agricultural lands for farming activities	37.9% (11)	34.5% (10)	20.7% (6)	3.4% (1)	3.4% (1)	4.00	29
Anticipate risks due to climate fluctuations	20.0% (6)	26.7% (8)	20.0% (6)	16.7% (5)	16.7% (5)	3.17	30
Inadequate water drainage or flooding	26.7% (8)	26.7% (8)	26.7% (8)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (6)	3.40	30
Limitations for development because of water supply issues	30.0% (9)	30.0% (9)	23.3% (7)	10.0% (3)	6.7% (2)	3.67	30
Create more job opportunities in the Township	26.7% (8)	36.7% (11)	23.3% (7)	6.7% (2)	6.7% (2)	3.70	30
Attract more businesses	33.3% (10)	20.0% (6)	26.7% (8)	6.7% (2)	13.3% (4)	3.53	30
Attract more residents	16.7% (5)	20.0% (6)	33.3% (10)	0.0% (0)	30.0% (9)	2.93	30
Attract young families	16.7% (5)	30.0% (9)	26.7% (8)	0.0% (0)	26.7% (8)	3.10	30
Senior services	26.7% (8)	43.3% (13)	20.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	10.0% (3)	3.77	30
Community health	24.1% (7)	13.8% (4)	31.0% (9)	10.3% (3)	20.7% (6)	3.10	29

Affordable housing	24.1% (7)	24.1% (7)	27.6% (8)	6.9% (2)	17.2% (5)	3.31	29
Maintain or improve road conditions	43.3% (13)	40.0% (12)	13.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (1)	4.20	30
Protect and enhance the local food supply	26.7% (8)	23.3% (7)	33.3% (10)	6.7% (2)	10.0% (3)	3.50	30
Maintain curbside recycling services	80.0% (24)	13.3% (4)	3.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (1)	4.67	30
Improve curbside recycling services	33.3% (10)	26.7% (8)	23.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (5)	3.60	30
Maintain existing public facilities	40.0% (12)	26.7% (8)	26.7% (8)	3.3% (1)	3.3% (1)	3.97	30
Improve or provide new public facilities	13.3% (4)	20.0% (6)	26.7% (8)	10.0% (3)	30.0% (9)	2.77	30
Maintain existing police & fire services	66.7% (20)	20.0% (6)	6.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (2)	4.40	30
Improve police & fire services	26.7% (8)	23.3% (7)	26.7% (8)	3.3% (1)	20.0% (6)	3.33	30
Control nuisance activities (noise, accumulation of junk / rubbish / garbage)	60.0% (18)	16.7% (5)	6.7% (2)	13.3% (4)	3.3% (1)	4.17	30
Keep taxes at or near present levels	70.0% (21)	23.3% (7)	6.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.63	30
Raise taxes for new / improved facilities or services	6.7% (2)	10.0% (3)	26.7% (8)	16.7% (5)	40.0% (12)	2.27	30
Lower taxes and decrease services	20.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	31.0% (9)	10.3% (3)	37.9% (11)	2.55	29
Locate alternate funding for desired improvements	46.7% (14)	30.0% (9)	23.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.23	30
					Other (please specify)		5
answered question							30
skipped question							6

16. In reference to Chocolay Township, what does rural character mean to you? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Places to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature		82.8%	24
Large wooded lots with plenty of privacy between neighbors		75.9%	22
Subdivisions of homes with landscaping and mowed lawns		55.2%	16
Stately homes with well maintained lawns and park-like open spaces		13.8%	4
Quiet country roads fronted by farms and single-family homes		69.0%	20
Homes screened from neighbors and streets by natural areas which are not mowed		41.4%	12
Cleared lots with homes built close to the road		3.4%	1
Small hobby farms		37.9%	11
Traditional commercial farms with equipment and buildings		27.6%	8
Living in a place where you don't have to deal with a lot of government regulations		37.9%	11
Large areas of tilled fields, orchards, or pasture land with occasional houses		24.1%	7
Living with the sights, sounds, and smells of farm animals		20.7%	6
Quiet neighborhoods with no farm animals		58.6%	17
Commercial areas with ample, well-lit parking lots		20.7%	6

A place where homes and small country stores could be next to each other		27.6%	8
Dark areas that let you see the stars		48.3%	14
Clustered areas of small businesses		37.9%	11
Large, busy retail strips		0.0%	0
Access to outdoor recreation		79.3%	23
Hiking / biking trails		72.4%	21
	Other (please specify)		2
answered question			29
skipped question			7

17. Which one of the following statements best represents your views toward Township taxes and services? (Please check only one box which best represents your views)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Keeping taxes low is important, so we should not add any new services or facilities if it means raising taxes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.4%	6
I realize that some small property tax increases may be necessary, within reason, to provide a few additional services or community facilities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	67.9%	19
Chocolay Township should offer similar services and facilities as the City of Marquette and I am willing to pay higher property taxes, if necessary, for those services and facilities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.6%	1
Lower taxes, which may require reducing public services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.6%	1
I am undecided.	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.6%	1
		answered question	28
		skipped question	8

18. How do you get information on what is happening in the Township? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Contact Township staff		21.4%	6
Newspaper		60.7%	17
Radio		21.4%	6
Social media (such as Facebook)		10.7%	3
Talk to an elected or appointed official		7.1%	2
Television		35.7%	10
Township Hall message sign		35.7%	10
Township web site (www.chocolay.org)		32.1%	9
Word of mouth		67.9%	19
	Other (please specify)		0
answered question			28
skipped question			8

19. Please add your additional master plan comments or concerns.

	Response Count
	6
answered question	6
skipped question	30

Page 3, Q4. The Chocolay Township Planning Commission wishes to gain public input about the appropriate scale or intensity of animal homesteading activities (the keeping of animals) based on the information above. Please indicate your opinion about whether the following activities should be allowed in your...

1	last 2 questions are unclear	Oct 2, 2013 6:49 AM
2	The last two questions are poorly worded - confusing - not sure how to answer.	Oct 2, 2013 6:18 AM
3	I wouldn't mind people having their own animals as long as they are kept within their property line. It would be more acceptable to me to have that sort of thing going on than what currently happens in our neighborhood, which is people having dogs and letting them run all over and defecate in my yard!	Sep 24, 2013 7:44 AM
4	The keeping of horses depends on acreage	Sep 17, 2013 12:10 PM
5	I believe that in a neighborhood like the one I live in, with homes very closely adjacent to one another, the only animals allowed should be those that are considered "house pets" such as dogs, cats, gerbils, hamsters, etc. Even dogs and cats should not be housed outdoors year round in a neighborhood like the one I live in because of barking nuisances, smells from feces, and so on.	Sep 17, 2013 11:57 AM
6	raising "farm" animals should be delegated to areas where there is 10 or more acres of land available to properly care for them	Sep 13, 2013 8:05 AM
7	I have seen Bellingham, Wa. allow chickens to be raised inside the city. Now they are trying to cancel that with much difficulty. I have no problem with raising animals outside traditional neighborhoods as is the case now in the township. Hold to what you have working now. We have a dog barking problem in the high 300s on Lakewood Lane. We have dogs running loose now that we have new owners at Mr. Voet's place. The dogs are on the beach, and the people don't own beach property. If they can't be controlled, what makes anyone think we will be able to control other less managable situations once they get started.	Sep 10, 2013 8:21 AM
8	I support the ability to have chickens in my neighborhood (Harvey proper). I would keep them for eggs and probably share with my neighbors. I would also use the chicken poop as manure for my garden.	Sep 9, 2013 11:58 AM
9	Only permit the raising of farm animals when the property owned is 3 or greater acres,	Sep 9, 2013 10:54 AM
10	No animals other than dogs /cats in a neighborhood of lots. With exception of no more than 4 rabbits in a closed pen. No chickens, ducks, or other small animals due to noise and odor in a residential area. (Houses on lots)	Sep 7, 2013 1:47 PM

Page 4, Q5. Which of the following uses do you think are appropriate for the neighborhood in which your property is located? Assume that there are appropriate regulations to reduce the potential for nuisance impacts (i.e. proper setbacks, buffers, appropriate scale or intensity of use) and there are appropr...

1	permit construction of garage/accessory building (w/o residence) on vacant lot	Oct 2, 2013 6:51 AM
2	I think our neighborhood is conducive to a lot of these things listed above. There are definitely some properties that could be torn down or renovated to help increase the value and desire to live here.	Sep 24, 2013 7:47 AM
3	Again, my neighborhood has homes in 50 foot frontage lots, and there is not room for large, several unit buidings or for manufacturing. Families should not have to deal with the traffic either for retail shops or for manufacturing. Seasonal occupancy of r.v.'s might attract drug trafficking as would "vacation rentals."	Sep 17, 2013 12:02 PM
4	the burning of garbage is a problem in our neighborhood--smell is awful esp. in the summer when windows are open. The 250 foot ban on garbage burning is not enforced by the township and should be so neighbors don't have to police each other.	Sep 13, 2013 8:14 AM
5	We have TeepeeVillage on Lakewood Lane. How's that working? If you need to grandfather situations, fine, but don't allow anything in addition to those. Having a guest house on a large lot or an RV plugged in for the summer for personal use shouls also be OK.	Sep 10, 2013 9:38 AM

Page 5, Q6. In your opinion, which of the following are appropriate uses for Township-owned property? (check all that apply)

1	leased land for communication tower - maybe on remote located land - not Silver Creek, Marina Lions Field etc. lease land for other commercial use - such as ? sell excess land - put "excess" land to good public use	Oct 2, 2013 6:54 AM
2	Let's do what's best for the township and its' residents!	Sep 24, 2013 7:49 AM
3	Would like to see a dog park. Commercial use depends on what it is. Alternative energy structures take up alot of room and would not be in favor of windmills due to the abundance of wild life in the area (geese, ducks, eagles etc.)	Sep 13, 2013 8:29 AM
4	A tower may be OK depending on if it's out far in the rural township.	Sep 10, 2013 9:40 AM

Page 5, Q7. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower at the Silver Creek Recreation Area?

1	My cell phone reception is horrible, but this is a known fact and at least my cell phone company (I'm not sure about the others) will provide a booster free of charge.	Sep 24, 2013 7:49 AM
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Page 5, Q7. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower at the Silver Creek Recreation Area?

2	Only if it is necessary to enhance "coverage" of an area. As far as I know, there are no "black out" areas here.	Sep 13, 2013 8:29 AM
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Page 5, Q8. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower near Green Garden Road?

1	same as above	Sep 13, 2013 8:29 AM
2	ditto	Sep 10, 2013 9:40 AM

Page 6, Q9. Please indicate your level of support for the following regulations. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to "Very supportive" and 1 equal to "Not supportive".

1	Limitations on the number of accessory buildings - depends on what "limit" is.	Oct 2, 2013 6:56 AM
2	Should not be equipment, junk or scrap metal in any areas.	Oct 2, 2013 5:29 AM
3	We are very supportive of anything and everything that will impact our environment. Please do all you can to make these changes! We also support regulations to prevent people from having a junk yard in our neighborhood. This not only decreases the value of their property, but all of the properties around it, much less being a terrible eye sore to those of us who enjoy being outside of our homes!	Sep 24, 2013 7:50 AM
4	Nothing more frustrating than working very hard to make sure your property is clean and well maintained and an asset to your family and neighborhood and then your neighbor fails to mow his grass or keeps junk cars outside or piles of filled garbage bags in a heap outside the house--I think you get the picture. Rentals are some of the worst--landlords should be put on notice that they must keep the outside property neat and clean just like everyone else. Should set up a complaint/warning system where a complaint may be made to the township and a warning issued to the property owner. After 3 warnings, a ticket is issued and a fine is applied. We have several rental properties in our area that need attention.	Sep 13, 2013 8:44 AM
5	100 ft set back from the Chocolay is not practical. The lots are not deep enough. Ely allows 50ft to the high water mark. Until the meeting at the Silver Creek School many years ago when Joan Duncan came, I thought we had dune protection. At the time I thought we should, but over the years the wind and water have pushed the sand higher than it was in the 80s. Although I don't agree with cutting the dunes level, I understand why in some cases it is done. People pay for the view.	Sep 10, 2013 9:46 AM

Page 7, Q10. Listed below are current recreation opportunities available in the Township. In the first two columns, indicate if your household uses the opportunity by checking either "Yes - use" or "No - use". In the next three columns, rate your level of satisfaction with the facility on a scale of 1 to 3, w...

1	I didn't even know that all of these things were available! The township should do a better job of advertising all of these wonderful opportunities for its' residents. I would support funding for improvements of all of these things. We have one of the lowest tax rates in the area, so if that was raised a little to allow for better facilities, I would be all for it!	Sep 24, 2013 7:58 AM
2	Improvements and maintenance of biking trails can be funded by bike license fees and usage fees	Sep 20, 2013 7:19 AM
3	i am a 78 year old widow with several physical limitations so I don't take advantage of most outdoor recreation activities, but I have lived in the township since 1958, and raised 5 children here, and we did take advantage of many of the outdoor recreation areas when raising our family.	Sep 17, 2013 12:12 PM
4	Would like to see a dog park	Sep 13, 2013 9:05 AM
5	I think the areas of funding would have to be areas of direct use buy tnp residents. Woods, etc can take care of themselves without our involvement.	Sep 10, 2013 10:00 AM
6	I would love to see part of the current hike/bike/snowmobile trail be designated 'non-motorized' in the winter so that it could be used for cross country skiing	Sep 9, 2013 12:21 PM

Page 7, Q11. Listed below are recreation opportunities currently not available in the Township. Please indicate if you or any member of your household anticipates a use for the recreational opportunities by checking either "Yes - use" or "No - use" in the first two columns. Please indicate your support for fu...

1	We may not have immediate use for some of these activities, but we are raising a family and just recently moved to the area, so our needs will be changing over time. Please bring more community activities to the area. We would love to stay in our area and spend the money here rather than putting all of it into the city.	Sep 24, 2013 7:58 AM
2	We have plenty of outdoor space and activities in the county and city now. If a group wants individual attention, have them fund it as a group.	Sep 10, 2013 10:00 AM

Page 7, Q13. Please enter your additional comments or concerns regarding recreation in Chocolay Township.

1	Number of facilities is reasonably good. Focus on improving/expanding. Disc golf users generally rude & interfere.	Oct 2, 2013 7:05 AM
2	For being a relatively small area, the township has a lot to offer. Please make sure that residents are aware of this, especially people like us who just recently moved here. A flyer in the mail or emails to residents would be a great way to disseminate it.	Sep 24, 2013 7:58 AM
3	i don't understand why you allow snowmobiles on bike path/old railroad tracks and not 4 wheelers and UTV's,,	Sep 23, 2013 6:26 PM
4	All recreation should be funded by usage fees.	Sep 20, 2013 7:19 AM
5	Let ATV's use the snowmobile trails until enough snow falls for use of snowmobiles.	Sep 17, 2013 7:58 AM
6	Concern: There are still snowmobiles running around at all hours of the night in our neighborhood during the winter. We have a hill on our street which is a magnet for kids on roller blades, skate boards etc. We are concerned that the children (who ride down the middle of the road) are in danger of injury as there are residents in the area that speed. We have expressed this concern before and have been ignored. We need a "children at play" sign or "short sight" sign at the top of the hill --something to warn these drivers. Could also identify areas of concern for child safety and send out warnings to residents to monitor their childs play.	Sep 13, 2013 9:05 AM
7	There are plenty of opportunities in the area for people to use unique facilities if they care to drive. We have a ski hill in the city, skate board park, rinks, school activities galore, mtn biking that's nationally recognized, x country skiing everywhere. We still can't ride 4 wheelers ion the tnp roads or sholders. I would like that changed, but not allowed on the beach.	Sep 10, 2013 10:00 AM
8	Obviously, police, fire, streets, etc. are most important; but rec. facilities and opportunities can attract people to the township and provide activities for both youth and seniors within the community (especially for those who don't drive)	Sep 9, 2013 12:21 PM
9	I would fully support funding an increase in parks and hiking trails - the bike paths are very nice but currently my family has to leave the township to do any serious hiking (for example, the South Trails or up 550). Can the township acquire the area above and around the Rock Cut for such trails?	Sep 9, 2013 12:13 PM
10	Not sure if I coded my house area. I live on Jean Street.	Sep 7, 2013 2:01 PM

Page 8, Q14. How important are the following potential new public improvements and amenities? Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to "Very important" and 1 equal to "Not important".

1	For the amount of people using the tunnel a mural would be foolish to spend money on.	Sep 20, 2013 7:20 AM
2	Orange Beach, Al. has 6000 acres of woods for walking and biking. Snowbirds donate benches. Pet owners should be picking up after their pets AND keeping them leashed, We have a tourist center at the rock cut. Infrastructure for new development should follow current or improved standards and paid for by those that profit by them.	Sep 10, 2013 10:05 AM

Page 9, Q15. How important are the following issues facing Chocoley Township in either the near or distant future? Rate on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 equal to "Very important" and 1 equal to "Not important".

1	more control regarding dogs running loose.	Oct 2, 2013 5:56 AM
2	I would love to see all of these things happen and we will support it!	Sep 24, 2013 8:07 AM
3	Maintain police and fire services	Sep 17, 2013 12:42 PM
4	recycle program seems to be working well--wish I didn't have to store material for two weeks tho--any chance of dropping the alternating weeks of fiber and recyclables and do both every week?	Sep 13, 2013 9:14 AM
5	When I used number 3, it's because I don't think there is a priority or we are doing enough now. There are grants for improvements the residents don't want to increase taxes for.	Sep 10, 2013 10:09 AM

Page 10, Q16. In reference to Chocoley Township, what does rural character mean to you? (check all that apply)

1	We have lived on Lakewood Lane for 31 years. Not much has changed except some of the neighbors. Farms are where farms belong. Businesses are where they traditionally have been. Self interest keeps them there. We need road improvement on Lakewood Lane for most of the 5 miles. I would like to see a walking/bike path on it. When I started walking in 1987, there were only 2 of us. Now there are dozens of walkers and bikers. It's too narrow with dangerous shoulders.	Sep 10, 2013 10:15 AM
2	Not living in the midst of sprawl like the kind that is happening on US 41 in MQT Township	Sep 9, 2013 12:21 PM

Page 11, Q19. Please add your additional master plan comments or concerns.

1	Survey way too long.	Oct 2, 2013 5:36 AM
2	Less government regulations.	Sep 17, 2013 8:00 AM
3	Not all that interested in change.	Sep 17, 2013 6:55 AM
4	For the most part, property owners in Chocolay care about their neighborhood. I feel that the improvements made since we moved here have been good and that the area is attractive. Some property owners however, do not care for their property and that should be addressed as best you can and that includes vacant land or wooded areas.	Sep 13, 2013 9:31 AM
5	I have enjoyed living in Harvey, but that may have to do with living on the beach. I like having woods between neighbors. I like my neighbors. The new fire/rescue building is a good improvement, and I very much appreciate that service. Businesses should stay on the 41/28 corridor new the center of Harvey. Animals should be raised in the country, and pet owners should be more responsible. We raised two very active kids in 31 years. They did not want for any services other than were offered by the township. Over the years certain areas that were traditional eye sores have been improved. We need tighter ordinances to keep them that way. We have several dead cars on Lakewood Lane-no tags and flat tires. Most of the badly maintained houses have come around. We walk and bike the entire 5 miles and into the Riverside neighborhoods. Lakewood Lane has many more bikers, and if we are going to keep them safe, we need a bike/walking lane. No one wants to walk or bike on gravel. Rocks get in your shoes, and grit gets in the chains and sprockets. I would like to be able to 4 wheel from my house to the trail on Kabawgum legally along the shoulder of the road. Keep up the good work. Marv DeMilio 443 Lakewood Lane.	Sep 10, 2013 10:25 AM
6	What will keep Chocolay Township unique is to maintain/increase a natural, rural, and sometimes wild, bedroom community just outside of Marquette. Increased condos and chain stores will only make Chocolay look like anywhere and everywhere. My family moved from Marquette to Harvey specifically because of the wooded spaces, sights, and stars right out our front door. We make our money in Marquette but we generally spend it right here.	Sep 9, 2013 12:28 PM