

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

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| Employed in the Township |  | 3.0% | 3 |
| Employed outside the Township |  | 36.0% | 36 |
| Not employed |  | 11.0% | 11 |
| Retired |  | 45.0% | 45 |
| Property Owner |  | 79.0% | 79 |
| Renter |  | 3.0% | 3 |
| Seasonal resident |  | 4.0% | 4 |
| Year round resident |  | 68.0% | 68 |
| | | answered question | 100 |
| | | skipped question | 1 |

2. Please indicate your age group.

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| less than 20 |  | 2.0% | 2 |
| 20 to 40 |  | 6.1% | 6 |
| 41 to 50 |  | 17.2% | 17 |
| 51 to 59 |  | 25.3% | 25 |
| 60 and over |  | 49.5% | 49 |
| | | answered question | 99 |
| | | skipped question | 2 |

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 | | 0.0% | 0 |
| 6 | | 0.0% | 0 |
| 7 |  | 100.0% | 101 |
| 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 | | | 101 |
| 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) | 57.4% (54) | 33.0% (31) | 8.5% (8) | 1.1% (1) | 2.22 | 94 |
| The keeping of one or two potbelly pigs as pets like dogs | 35.1% (33) | 52.1% (49) | 8.5% (8) | 4.3% (4) | 1.74 | 94 |
| A chicken coop 100 square feet or less (10' by 10') | 54.3% (51) | 36.2% (34) | 8.5% (8) | 1.1% (1) | 2.16 | 94 |
| Free-range poultry (not contained in an enclosure at all times) | 27.2% (25) | 54.3% (50) | 16.3% (15) | 2.2% (2) | 1.68 | 92 |
| The keeping of a couple of sheep or goats to control the growth of vegetation | 35.5% (33) | 49.5% (46) | 12.9% (12) | 2.2% (2) | 1.82 | 93 |
| The keeping of medium size animals such as sheep, alpacas, and goats | 23.7% (22) | 62.4% (58) | 9.7% (9) | 4.3% (4) | 1.53 | 93 |
| The keeping of larger animals such as cows, pigs, llamas, and emus | 12.9% (12) | 75.3% (70) | 7.5% (7) | 4.3% (4) | 1.29 | 93 |
| The keeping of horses | 20.9% (19) | 68.1% (62) | 6.6% (6) | 4.4% (4) | 1.44 | 91 |
| Do not regulate the raising of animals except to control general nuisance such as sanitation | 18.9% (17) | 64.4% (58) | 10.0% (9) | 6.7% (6) | 1.41 | 90 |
| Do not permit the raising of animals | 23.0% (20) | 64.4% (56) | 8.0% (7) | 4.6% (4) | 1.49 | 87 |
| | | | | Other comments | | 23 |
| | | | | answered question | | 96 |
| | | | | skipped question | | 5 |

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) | 37.0% (34) | 34.8% (32) | 25.0% (23) | 3.3% (3) | 1.96 | 92 |
| Two unit attached single-family (duplexes) | 26.9% (25) | 62.4% (58) | 8.6% (8) | 2.2% (2) | 1.60 | 93 |
| Three to five unit attached single-family (small apartment buildings, townhouses, condominiums) | 6.5% (6) | 83.9% (78) | 6.5% (6) | 3.2% (3) | 1.16 | 93 |
| Six or more unit attached single-family (apartment buildings, condominiums) | 5.4% (5) | 89.2% (83) | 3.2% (3) | 2.2% (2) | 1.12 | 93 |
| Clustered cottage communities with internal roads and preserved permanent open space | 21.7% (20) | 63.0% (58) | 12.0% (11) | 3.3% (3) | 1.52 | 92 |
| Buildings with retail or office on the first floor and apartments above (such as a live/work unit) | 10.8% (10) | 78.5% (73) | 9.7% (9) | 1.1% (1) | 1.30 | 93 |
| Small local retail shops (convenience, gifts, food, beverage) | 22.6% (21) | 71.0% (66) | 5.4% (5) | 1.1% (1) | 1.49 | 93 |
| Small manufacturing (indoor activity only) | 17.2% (16) | 60.2% (56) | 20.4% (19) | 2.2% (2) | 1.53 | 93 |
| General manufacturing (indoor and outdoor activity) | 8.6% (8) | 83.9% (78) | 5.4% (5) | 2.2% (2) | 1.20 | 93 |
| Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles on vacant parcels | 30.1% (28) | 48.4% (45) | 19.4% (18) | 2.2% (2) | 1.77 | 93 |
| Seasonal occupancy of recreational vehicles accessory to a residence | 36.2% (34) | 42.6% (40) | 19.1% (18) | 2.1% (2) | 1.89 | 94 |

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|---|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|------|-----------|
| Vacation rentals of single-family homes (transient occupancy) | 47.8% (44) | 28.3% (26) | 22.8% (21) | 1.1% (1) | 2.17 | 92 |
| Outdoor wood boiler | 44.6% (41) | 32.6% (30) | 17.4% (16) | 5.4% (5) | 2.01 | 92 |
| | | | | Other comments | | 11 |
| | | | | answered question | | 94 |
| | | | | skipped question | | 7 |

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) | 68.8% (64) | 7.5% (7) | 23.7% (22) | 93 |
| Lease land for communication towers | 39.8% (37) | 41.9% (39) | 18.3% (17) | 93 |
| Lease land for alternative energy structures (wind, solar, geothermal, etc.) | 54.9% (50) | 27.5% (25) | 17.6% (16) | 91 |
| Lease land for other commercial use | 22.2% (20) | 57.8% (52) | 20.0% (18) | 90 |
| Forest management (tree sales) | 54.9% (50) | 28.6% (26) | 16.5% (15) | 91 |
| Sell excess land | 48.9% (44) | 42.2% (38) | 8.9% (8) | 90 |
| | | | Other comments | 13 |
| | | | answered question | 94 |
| | | | skipped question | 7 |

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 |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | 45.2% (42) | 19.4% (18) | 26.9% (25) | 8.6% (8) | 2.09 | 93 |
| | Comments | | | | | 9 |
| | answered question | | | | | 93 |
| | skipped question | | | | | 8 |

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 |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | 51.1% (47) | 14.1% (13) | 25.0% (23) | 9.8% (9) | 2.17 | 92 |
| | Comments | | | | | 10 |
| | answered question | | | | | 92 |
| | skipped question | | | | | 9 |

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) | 56.0% (51) | 8.8% (8) | 19.8% (18) | 5.5% (5) | 9.9% (9) | 3.96 | 91 |
| Require structures to be set back 100 feet from lakes and streams | 54.9% (50) | 7.7% (7) | 17.6% (16) | 11.0% (10) | 8.8% (8) | 3.89 | 91 |
| Control alterations to the dunes along Lake Superior | 64.8% (59) | 7.7% (7) | 13.2% (12) | 3.3% (3) | 11.0% (10) | 4.12 | 91 |
| Require removal of dilapidated, unsafe structures | 66.7% (60) | 14.4% (13) | 4.4% (4) | 2.2% (2) | 12.2% (11) | 4.21 | 90 |
| Require basic property maintenance (exterior) | 47.3% (43) | 29.7% (27) | 6.6% (6) | 4.4% (4) | 12.1% (11) | 3.96 | 91 |
| Control the number of inoperable cars and other scrap parts that can accumulate outdoors on a property | 74.7% (68) | 8.8% (8) | 8.8% (8) | 3.3% (3) | 4.4% (4) | 4.46 | 91 |
| Require screening/fencing/vegetative buffers for outdoor storage of accumulated equipment, scrap metal, and junk | 75.8% (69) | 13.2% (12) | 5.5% (5) | 2.2% (2) | 3.3% (3) | 4.56 | 91 |
| Limit outdoor storage of accumulated equipment and junk | 67.8% (61) | 16.7% (15) | 8.9% (8) | 3.3% (3) | 3.3% (3) | 4.42 | 90 |
| Limitations on the number of accessory buildings | 35.2% (32) | 16.5% (15) | 27.5% (25) | 6.6% (6) | 14.3% (13) | 3.52 | 91 |
| | | | | | Other comments | | 10 |
| | | | | | answered question | | 92 |
| | | | | | skipped question | | 9 |

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 | 8.0% (7) | 92.0% (80) | 17.2% (15) | 26.4% (23) | 1.1% (1) | 52.9% (46) | 21.8% (19) | 87 |
| Basketball courts | 3.4% (3) | 95.4% (83) | 9.2% (8) | 21.8% (19) | 4.6% (4) | 47.1% (41) | 26.4% (23) | 87 |
| Biking / walking trails | 84.1% (74) | 17.0% (15) | 51.1% (45) | 25.0% (22) | 4.5% (4) | 77.3% (68) | 6.8% (6) | 88 |
| Boat with motor launch | 24.1% (21) | 75.9% (66) | 18.4% (16) | 23.0% (20) | 5.7% (5) | 46.0% (40) | 24.1% (21) | 87 |
| Boat / canoe / kayak launch (no motor) | 54.0% (47) | 46.0% (40) | 26.4% (23) | 32.2% (28) | 4.6% (4) | 59.8% (52) | 17.2% (15) | 87 |
| Cross-country ski trails | 60.2% (53) | 39.8% (35) | 25.0% (22) | 33.0% (29) | 9.1% (8) | 65.9% (58) | 13.6% (12) | 88 |
| Covered pavilion | 12.6% (11) | 86.2% (75) | 5.7% (5) | 28.7% (25) | 5.7% (5) | 46.0% (40) | 24.1% (21) | 87 |
| Disc golf | 2.3% (2) | 97.7% (85) | 6.9% (6) | 21.8% (19) | 6.9% (6) | 24.1% (21) | 43.7% (38) | 87 |
| Fishing / ice fishing | 32.6% (28) | 67.4% (58) | 17.4% (15) | 31.4% (27) | 0.0% (0) | 22.1% (19) | 45.3% (39) | 86 |
| Fishing piers | 20.5% (18) | 78.4% (69) | 9.1% (8) | 26.1% (23) | 6.8% (6) | 44.3% (39) | 26.1% (23) | 88 |
| Hiking / nature trail | 74.7% (65) | 25.3% (22) | 29.9% (26) | 31.0% (27) | 6.9% (6) | 64.4% (56) | 14.9% (13) | 87 |
| Horseshoe court | 4.7% (4) | 95.3% (82) | 8.1% (7) | 22.1% (19) | 2.3% (2) | 27.9% (24) | 36.0% (31) | 86 |
| Hunting | 23.0% (20) | 75.9% (66) | 12.6% (11) | 28.7% (25) | 2.3% (2) | 14.9% (13) | 55.2% (48) | 87 |

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|--|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------|----|
| Ice skating / hockey | 19.5% (17) | 79.3% (69) | 11.5% (10) | 25.3% (22) | 4.6% (4) | 42.5% (37) | 27.6% (24) | 87 |
| Kayak locker | 8.0% (7) | 90.8% (79) | 11.5% (10) | 23.0% (20) | 2.3% (2) | 28.7% (25) | 35.6% (31) | 87 |
| Meeting room | 21.8% (19) | 77.0% (67) | 13.8% (12) | 29.9% (26) | 2.3% (2) | 44.8% (39) | 25.3% (22) | 87 |
| Open space | 49.4% (43) | 50.6% (44) | 17.2% (15) | 32.2% (28) | 4.6% (4) | 43.7% (38) | 26.4% (23) | 87 |
| Picnic locations | 24.4% (21) | 75.6% (65) | 17.4% (15) | 27.9% (24) | 2.3% (2) | 52.3% (45) | 20.9% (18) | 86 |
| Playgrounds | 20.9% (18) | 79.1% (68) | 14.0% (12) | 32.6% (28) | 2.3% (2) | 60.5% (52) | 16.3% (14) | 86 |
| Primitive camping | 5.8% (5) | 94.2% (81) | 8.1% (7) | 23.3% (20) | 4.7% (4) | 23.3% (20) | 45.3% (39) | 86 |
| Restroom facilities | 39.1% (34) | 60.9% (53) | 14.9% (13) | 26.4% (23) | 8.0% (7) | 63.2% (55) | 17.2% (15) | 87 |
| Small bed community garden (5' x 16' beds) | 18.6% (16) | 81.4% (70) | 10.5% (9) | 22.1% (19) | 5.8% (5) | 44.2% (38) | 30.2% (26) | 86 |
| Soccer fields | 18.4% (16) | 81.6% (71) | 13.8% (12) | 27.6% (24) | 1.1% (1) | 54.0% (47) | 17.2% (15) | 87 |
| Snowshoe trails | 38.4% (33) | 59.3% (51) | 16.3% (14) | 31.4% (27) | 3.5% (3) | 39.5% (34) | 34.9% (30) | 86 |
| Swimming areas | 25.6% (22) | 72.1% (62) | 12.8% (11) | 24.4% (21) | 3.5% (3) | 40.7% (35) | 31.4% (27) | 86 |
| Tennis courts | 19.3% (16) | 79.5% (66) | 8.4% (7) | 26.5% (22) | 7.2% (6) | 39.8% (33) | 36.1% (30) | 83 |

Other (please specify) 12

answered question 88

skipped question 13

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 | 11.5% (10) | 86.2% (75) | 17.2% (15) | 65.5% (57) | 87 |
| Additional non-motorized trail connections | 63.2% (55) | 34.5% (30) | 56.3% (49) | 27.6% (24) | 87 |
| Adult fitness / aerobics classes, weight training | 20.9% (18) | 77.9% (67) | 20.9% (18) | 61.6% (53) | 86 |
| Aquatic / splash park | 11.6% (10) | 87.2% (75) | 10.5% (9) | 70.9% (61) | 86 |
| Bike polo | 4.7% (4) | 92.9% (79) | 5.9% (5) | 75.3% (64) | 85 |
| BMX biking | 2.3% (2) | 96.5% (83) | 14.0% (12) | 66.3% (57) | 86 |
| Community events | 53.6% (45) | 44.0% (37) | 56.0% (47) | 32.1% (27) | 84 |
| Community recreation center | 38.8% (33) | 60.0% (51) | 52.9% (45) | 31.8% (27) | 85 |
| Equestrian trails | 9.3% (8) | 89.5% (77) | 15.1% (13) | 66.3% (57) | 86 |
| Geocaching | 21.2% (18) | 77.6% (66) | 11.8% (10) | 65.9% (56) | 85 |
| Historic sites and museums | 37.6% (32) | 61.2% (52) | 35.3% (30) | 49.4% (42) | 85 |
| Indoor public spaces for community / private gatherings | 35.3% (30) | 63.5% (54) | 42.4% (36) | 40.0% (34) | 85 |
| Inline skating / roller blading trails | 17.4% (15) | 81.4% (70) | 19.8% (17) | 60.5% (52) | 86 |
| Large bed community gardens (20' by 40' beds+) | 17.4% (15) | 81.4% (70) | 34.9% (30) | 47.7% (41) | 86 |
| Mountain biking trails | 47.1% (41) | 51.7% (45) | 47.1% (41) | 40.2% (35) | 87 |
| Off-leash dog park | 24.4% (21) | 73.3% (63) | 29.1% (25) | 55.8% (48) | 86 |
| Outdoor swimming pool | 10.5% (9) | 88.4% (76) | 14.0% (12) | 69.8% (60) | 86 |
| Pickleball | 7.1% (6) | 91.8% (78) | 5.9% (5) | 72.9% (62) | 85 |

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|---|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|----|
| Pre-school or early childhood recreation programs | 16.3% (14) | 80.2% (69) | 39.5% (34) | 46.5% (40) | 86 |
| Senior citizen recreation programs | 29.1% (25) | 67.4% (58) | 55.8% (48) | 33.7% (29) | 86 |
| Skateboarding area | 7.0% (6) | 91.9% (79) | 17.4% (15) | 64.0% (55) | 86 |
| Sledding hill | 36.0% (31) | 62.8% (54) | 41.9% (36) | 46.5% (40) | 86 |
| Small neighborhood park | 34.1% (29) | 65.9% (56) | 37.6% (32) | 44.7% (38) | 85 |
| Small bed community gardens (5' by 16' beds) | 24.4% (21) | 74.4% (64) | 43.0% (37) | 38.4% (33) | 86 |
| Summer camp programs | 10.5% (9) | 89.5% (77) | 25.6% (22) | 55.8% (48) | 86 |
| Using school facilities for basketball / volleyball | 33.3% (29) | 64.4% (56) | 51.7% (45) | 31.0% (27) | 87 |
| Youth programs (such as dance, art, and gymnastics) | 22.4% (19) | 75.3% (64) | 43.5% (37) | 40.0% (34) | 85 |

Other (please specify) 9

answered question 88

skipped question 13

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 |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | 32.2% (28) | 44.8% (39) | 18.4% (16) | 4.6% (4) | 2.05 | 87 |
| | answered question | | | | | 87 |
| | skipped question | | | | | 14 |

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

**Response
Count**

20

answered question

20

skipped question

81

**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 | 23.5% (20) | 29.4% (25) | 34.1% (29) | 3.5% (3) | 9.4% (8) | 3.54 | 85 |
| Historic art mural in pedestrian tunnel | 0.0% (0) | 7.0% (6) | 23.3% (20) | 12.8% (11) | 57.0% (49) | 1.80 | 86 |
| Wayfinding signs for local attractions | 14.0% (12) | 31.4% (27) | 30.2% (26) | 18.6% (16) | 5.8% (5) | 3.29 | 86 |
| Township newsletter/information flyers | 14.0% (12) | 32.6% (28) | 26.7% (23) | 18.6% (16) | 8.1% (7) | 3.26 | 86 |
| Visitor maps of local attractions | 14.1% (12) | 27.1% (23) | 34.1% (29) | 14.1% (12) | 10.6% (9) | 3.20 | 85 |
| Benches along trails | 17.9% (15) | 34.5% (29) | 31.0% (26) | 8.3% (7) | 8.3% (7) | 3.45 | 84 |
| Trash cans / pet refuse bags along trails | 37.2% (32) | 34.9% (30) | 15.1% (13) | 5.8% (5) | 7.0% (6) | 3.90 | 86 |
| Expanded sewer supply area | 23.5% (19) | 16.0% (13) | 28.4% (23) | 12.3% (10) | 19.8% (16) | 3.11 | 81 |
| Public water supply in selected growth areas | 25.0% (21) | 26.2% (22) | 26.2% (22) | 8.3% (7) | 14.3% (12) | 3.39 | 84 |
| Improved public transportation options | 33.3% (28) | 23.8% (20) | 21.4% (18) | 8.3% (7) | 13.1% (11) | 3.56 | 84 |
| New transit station (public buses) | 19.8% (17) | 23.3% (20) | 26.7% (23) | 9.3% (8) | 20.9% (18) | 3.12 | 86 |
| Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) along US-41 | 28.2% (24) | 17.6% (15) | 28.2% (24) | 9.4% (8) | 16.5% (14) | 3.32 | 85 |
| Underground utilities (electric, cable, telephone) with new development | 37.2% (32) | 23.3% (20) | 23.3% (20) | 8.1% (7) | 8.1% (7) | 3.73 | 86 |
| Other (please specify) | | | | | | | 12 |

answered question 87

skipped question 14

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 | 62.4% (53) | 21.2% (18) | 11.8% (10) | 0.0% (0) | 4.7% (4) | 4.36 | 85 |
| Protect environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, steep slopes, dunes) | 64.7% (55) | 17.6% (15) | 10.6% (9) | 3.5% (3) | 3.5% (3) | 4.36 | 85 |
| Protect water resources | 81.2% (69) | 12.9% (11) | 1.2% (1) | 3.5% (3) | 1.2% (1) | 4.69 | 85 |
| Preserve public access to water resources | 67.1% (57) | 24.7% (21) | 8.2% (7) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 4.59 | 85 |
| Preserve agricultural lands for farming activities | 50.6% (43) | 25.9% (22) | 18.8% (16) | 1.2% (1) | 3.5% (3) | 4.19 | 85 |
| Anticipate risks due to climate fluctuations | 36.5% (31) | 21.2% (18) | 20.0% (17) | 10.6% (9) | 11.8% (10) | 3.60 | 85 |
| Inadequate water drainage or flooding | 35.4% (29) | 24.4% (20) | 25.6% (21) | 9.8% (8) | 4.9% (4) | 3.76 | 82 |
| Limitations for development because of water supply issues | 36.9% (31) | 21.4% (18) | 23.8% (20) | 9.5% (8) | 8.3% (7) | 3.69 | 84 |
| Create more job opportunities in the Township | 25.0% (21) | 21.4% (18) | 29.8% (25) | 13.1% (11) | 10.7% (9) | 3.37 | 84 |
| Attract more businesses | 21.7% (18) | 30.1% (25) | 22.9% (19) | 9.6% (8) | 15.7% (13) | 3.33 | 83 |
| Attract more residents | 22.6% (19) | 14.3% (12) | 32.1% (27) | 14.3% (12) | 16.7% (14) | 3.12 | 84 |
| Attract young families | 24.1% (20) | 22.9% (19) | 26.5% (22) | 12.0% (10) | 14.5% (12) | 3.30 | 83 |

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| Senior services | 32.9% (28) | 25.9% (22) | 24.7% (21) | 9.4% (8) | 7.1% (6) | 3.68 | 85 |
| Community health | 22.4% (19) | 23.5% (20) | 30.6% (26) | 10.6% (9) | 12.9% (11) | 3.32 | 85 |
| Affordable housing | 10.8% (9) | 15.7% (13) | 37.3% (31) | 15.7% (13) | 20.5% (17) | 2.81 | 83 |
| Maintain or improve road conditions | 54.1% (46) | 28.2% (24) | 16.5% (14) | 1.2% (1) | 0.0% (0) | 4.35 | 85 |
| Protect and enhance the local food supply | 32.9% (27) | 20.7% (17) | 26.8% (22) | 8.5% (7) | 11.0% (9) | 3.56 | 82 |
| Maintain curbside recycling services | 77.4% (65) | 20.2% (17) | 2.4% (2) | 0.0% (0) | 0.0% (0) | 4.75 | 84 |
| Improve curbside recycling services | 44.8% (39) | 23.0% (20) | 19.5% (17) | 8.0% (7) | 4.6% (4) | 3.95 | 87 |
| Maintain existing public facilities | 43.5% (37) | 32.9% (28) | 21.2% (18) | 0.0% (0) | 2.4% (2) | 4.15 | 85 |
| Improve or provide new public facilities | 17.3% (14) | 22.2% (18) | 29.6% (24) | 14.8% (12) | 16.0% (13) | 3.10 | 81 |
| Maintain existing police & fire services | 59.3% (51) | 20.9% (18) | 12.8% (11) | 2.3% (2) | 4.7% (4) | 4.28 | 86 |
| Improve police & fire services | 26.5% (22) | 24.1% (20) | 24.1% (20) | 7.2% (6) | 18.1% (15) | 3.34 | 83 |
| Control nuisance activities (noise, accumulation of junk / rubbish / garbage) | 60.0% (51) | 17.6% (15) | 12.9% (11) | 5.9% (5) | 3.5% (3) | 4.25 | 85 |
| Keep taxes at or near present levels | 61.9% (52) | 17.9% (15) | 13.1% (11) | 3.6% (3) | 3.6% (3) | 4.31 | 84 |
| Raise taxes for new / improved facilities or services | 6.2% (5) | 16.0% (13) | 27.2% (22) | 18.5% (15) | 32.1% (26) | 2.46 | 81 |
| Lower taxes and decrease services | 12.3% (10) | 12.3% (10) | 22.2% (18) | 22.2% (18) | 30.9% (25) | 2.53 | 81 |
| Locate alternate funding for desired improvements | 44.0% (37) | 36.9% (31) | 15.5% (13) | 3.6% (3) | 0.0% (0) | 4.21 | 84 |

Other (please specify)

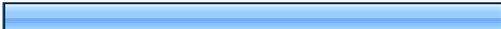
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16. In reference to Chocolay Township, what does rural character mean to you? (check all that apply)

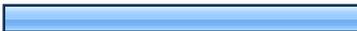
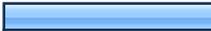
| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
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| Places to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature |  | 93.0% | 80 |
| Large wooded lots with plenty of privacy between neighbors |  | 86.0% | 74 |
| Subdivisions of homes with landscaping and mowed lawns |  | 15.1% | 13 |
| Stately homes with well maintained lawns and park-like open spaces |  | 8.1% | 7 |
| Quiet country roads fronted by farms and single-family homes |  | 73.3% | 63 |
| Homes screened from neighbors and streets by natural areas which are not mowed |  | 62.8% | 54 |
| Cleared lots with homes built close to the road |  | 1.2% | 1 |
| Small hobby farms |  | 59.3% | 51 |
| Traditional commercial farms with equipment and buildings |  | 25.6% | 22 |
| Living in a place where you don't have to deal with a lot of government regulations |  | 55.8% | 48 |
| Large areas of tilled fields, orchards, or pasture land with occasional houses |  | 47.7% | 41 |
| Living with the sights, sounds, and smells of farm animals |  | 24.4% | 21 |

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| Quiet neighborhoods with no farm animals |  | 41.9% | 36 |
| Commercial areas with ample, well-lit parking lots |  | 10.5% | 9 |
| A place where homes and small country stores could be next to each other |  | 32.6% | 28 |
| Dark areas that let you see the stars |  | 75.6% | 65 |
| Clustered areas of small businesses |  | 39.5% | 34 |
| Large, busy retail strips |  | 1.2% | 1 |
| Access to outdoor recreation |  | 83.7% | 72 |
| Hiking / biking trails |  | 86.0% | 74 |
| | Other (please specify) | | 7 |
| answered question | | | 86 |
| skipped question | | | 15 |

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 |
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| Keeping taxes low is important, so we should not add any new services or facilities if it means raising taxes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 28.2% | 24 |
| 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"/> | 52.9% | 45 |
| 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"/> | 9.4% | 8 |
| Lower taxes, which may require reducing public services. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5.9% | 5 |
| I am undecided. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3.5% | 3 |
| | | answered question | 85 |
| | | skipped question | 16 |

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

| | | Response Percent | Response Count |
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| Contact Township staff |  | 40.0% | 34 |
| Newspaper |  | 54.1% | 46 |
| Radio |  | 16.5% | 14 |
| Social media (such as Facebook) |  | 4.7% | 4 |
| Talk to an elected or appointed official |  | 17.6% | 15 |
| Television |  | 31.8% | 27 |
| Township Hall message sign |  | 36.5% | 31 |
| Township web site (www.chocolay.org) |  | 45.9% | 39 |
| Word of mouth |  | 64.7% | 55 |
| | Other (please specify) | | 9 |
| answered question | | | 85 |
| skipped question | | | 16 |

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

| | Response Count |
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| | 17 |
| answered question | 17 |
| skipped question | 84 |

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...

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| 1 | If someone has a farm of 20 acres or more, perhaps then animals are allowed. | Oct 1, 2013 2:24 PM |
| 2 | The keeping of horses - not in residential areas but in the farming parts of Township might be ok. I would love to have miniature donkeys, but do not think they belong in my neighborhood. | Oct 1, 2013 11:26 AM |
| 3 | Housing density too high in this area for farm animals. | Oct 1, 2013 6:18 AM |
| 4 | Only if enforced. | Sep 30, 2013 7:42 AM |
| 5 | Raising animals near Lake Superior would be impractical, due to poor soil conditions and lack of grazing land. Also unsightly in a vacation environment setting. | Sep 29, 2013 11:49 AM |
| 6 | If I wanted to live in farm country I would live in Skandia. We are a community, not a hippie commune. Farm animals, small or large, will lead to the issues of waste management, nuisance phone calls, extra work for the already taxed and burdened police department and disputes amongst neighbors over property damage. | Sep 28, 2013 1:07 PM |
| 7 | People should have the rights to raise animals as long as it won't impact the wildlife, which may prey upon these animals (ie. fox, owls, raptors). A caveat of raising such animals should be (if it doesn't exist already) that they cannot kill predators. | Sep 22, 2013 7:32 AM |
| 8 | We have plenty of land zoned for AG, that's where these activities belong. Areas of dense development are and should remain protected from issues that arise in AG, commercial, industrial areas. I think the township caters to the vocal few whiners all too often. We the people have a responsibility to research acceptable land uses of properties we may be interested in and seeing if our desires align with that before choosing a home. Not trying to change the rules after the games has begun. | Sep 20, 2013 2:44 AM |
| 9 | There is too much potential for ground water contamination from poor animal husbandry and the associated waste. The property density is such that even residential septic systems have the risk of over loading the ability for the ecosystem to maintain a safe water supply. In addition to the water contamination concern is the challenge to the air quality from an odor perspective at least. If I wanted to live next to a farm animal situation I would move next to a farm not have the farm move next to me. | Sep 17, 2013 12:23 PM |
| 10 | land size would be the deciding factor. | Sep 16, 2013 1:13 PM |
| 11 | I would not want them where I live. However, it may be more appropriate in a different area from where I live. | Sep 16, 2013 9:55 AM |
| 12 | I live in an area where the lots are 100 feet wide and some are almost 900 feet long along Lakewood Lane. Large and medium sized animals seem inappropriate in such an area. We would smell them for sure! It seems like lot size & acreage needs to be considered. | Sep 15, 2013 6:49 PM |
| 13 | I do not want farm animals on the lake front lots. If the lots were 10 acres and the | Sep 15, 2013 2:02 PM |

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| | livestock was in the center of the lots sure, not a problem but not in this location. | |
| 14 | Noise is our biggest concern. | Sep 15, 2013 12:04 PM |
| 15 | Great idea to keep the type/number of animals proportional to available land/lot size. | Sep 13, 2013 8:57 AM |
| 16 | We have foxes that raise their young on our property every year. I am concerned that chickens and other small animals will be potentially targeted by the foxes. They help keep the rodent, vole, and rabbit population in check. I fear that people will shoot them to protect their chickens. Are residents allowed to shoot a predator? | Sep 11, 2013 4:58 PM |
| 17 | Size of the lots in this neighborhood and the privacy of the lots varies extensively. Therefore, what is appropriate on one lot (say, 10 chickens) may not be appropriate on another that has a smaller lot, with neighbors more closely situated. | Sep 10, 2013 4:04 PM |
| 18 | I do not want farm animals in my residential area. If I wanted to have farm animals or live by farm animals I would live in an agricultural area. We have zoning so that people can know what is allowed when they move into a community. By allowing farm animals in my residential area you are changing the character of my neighborhood. We are on a well & the township needs to prevent activities that will impact our drinking water systems. If people want to live with farm animals they should live in an area or a community that allows farm animals. There are many important issues that have been before the Township for years that have not been addressed. I would prefer that the Township address the outstanding issues before moving on to this new matter. The Township has a difficult time in willing to enforce the existing ordinances, so why would you the Township want to add more enforcement responsibilities upon themselves. The above question, "Do not regulate the raising of animals except to control general nuisance such as sanitation." is an example of the difficulty the Township will impose upon themselves. How would the general nuisance as sanitation be determined. Would I as a neighbor of property w/ farm animals have to prove an impact to my water supply, my soils, or plantings? How would the Township deal with the issue of odors? Who would make the decision that an odor is acceptable or not? The State of Michigan's Right to Farm Act was not created to allow individuals to farm anywhere they want in the State of Michigan. The Township's proposal to allow farming activities through the Township in essence eliminates the need for zoning. Based on the Township's responses to special interests I suggest that the Township eliminate all zoning which in turn could allow the Township to substantially reduce the number of staff which would allow us to decrease out taxes. | Sep 10, 2013 12:36 PM |
| 19 | Small animals seem fine but there is not enough room in our neighborhood(Lakewood Lane) for larger animals like horses. | Sep 10, 2013 5:53 AM |
| 20 | Please consider also including in this conversation the idea of requiring extra regulation of power dog breeds such as Pit Bulls. A city such as Royal Oak, MI, has just put in special regulations regarding these breeds. We would appreciate if you would look into it. I would live next to chickens and pigs, but would never | Sep 9, 2013 5:16 PM |

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...

live next to someone who owned a Pit Bull.

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| 21 | Most of the practices above should only be allowed on larger tracks of land which are not in neighborhood settings. Parcels of at least 10 acres. Except the following: 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) | Sep 9, 2013 1:28 PM |
| 22 | Should not allow the raising of animals in areas not currently designated as farm usage. | Sep 8, 2013 8:17 AM |
| 23 | I completely support the idea of residents being able to raise (limited numbers) of chickens or ducks for eggs and/or meat. Any animals larger than a goat I can see becoming a nuisance, either because of noise, smell, or both — this especially applies to cows and pigs. I also have concerns of medium-sized to larger livestock being raised in the vicinity of the Chocolay River — runoff from their waste would definitely impact the river ecosystem in a negative fashion. | Sep 7, 2013 9:54 AM |

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...

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| 1 | Outdoor wood boiler - air pollution would be impossible for me. I need inhalers now when neighbors have beach fires that they allow to smolder for several days. Asthma is a problem with wood smoke. | Oct 1, 2013 11:27 AM |
| 2 | Shot Point is a residential (only) area and should be limited to single family dwellings. Junk ordinances are NOT being enforced. | Sep 30, 2013 7:45 AM |
| 3 | Keep seasonal vacation setting. Do not spoil with commercial development or apartment buildings. | Sep 29, 2013 11:49 AM |
| 4 | Boats are okay on vacant parcels | Sep 24, 2013 9:19 AM |
| 5 | Seems like most of the single family homes in my area are vacation rentals already. At least the don't have chickens too. | Sep 20, 2013 2:47 AM |
| 6 | Outdoor boiler no - fire hazard, too far away from station and more time with volunteer firemen | Sep 17, 2013 8:33 AM |
| 7 | Depends where they are located.I live where I live to be away from Commercial Enterprise,and noise. | Sep 16, 2013 10:02 AM |
| 8 | What is an outdoor water boiler? | Sep 15, 2013 6:53 PM |
| 9 | Rentals should be two week minimum, not like hotel (party) usage. | Sep 12, 2013 11:03 AM |
| 10 | Wood smoke often fills our house at night due to wind direction or lack of wind. We have to keep windows shut at times in the summer to reduce smoke in the house from neighbors upwind. | Sep 11, 2013 4:59 PM |
| 11 | I would not mind if there were vacation rentals in single family homes along the lake and in our neighborhood, if the amount of people at a rental was controlled, and they would not be allowed to rent to people planning large functions (weddings, 100+ parties, etc.) I'm fine with my neighbors doing it, but its not comfortable when it is a non owner, who is profiting off of the function. It is destroying the peace of our neighborhood, and is prompting me to consider selling because of it. (When the rules state they have to rent to only "1 family", whose to say how big that family is. So that rule is not functionally useful.) | Sep 9, 2013 5:24 PM |

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

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| 1 | Sell land, spend money, nothing remains. | Oct 2, 2013 5:54 AM |
| 2 | None of these above should be near private residences. | Oct 1, 2013 2:25 PM |
| 3 | Lease land for alternative energy structures (wind, solar, geothermal, etc.) - maybe Forest management (tree sales) - maybe - I need more information. | Oct 1, 2013 11:29 AM |
| 4 | Leasing land for commercial use is a concern. Commercial use could include unsightly noisy polluting businesses that could destroy the landscape and make it unbearable to live in our neighborhood. For example, several years ago a sand and gravel business was planned without township knowledge, bulldozing a road to M28 through protected wetlands. The road came onto M28 just across from my property and would have caused extensive noise and road damage with large gravel trucks constantly entering the highway. The development was stopped; however, they never did return the wetlands to their previous condition and the road they built still prevents the natural flow of water through the area. | Sep 29, 2013 12:19 PM |
| 5 | Towers already all around us. It's for the benefit and use of it's property owners and tax payers. | Sep 25, 2013 12:44 PM |
| 6 | ** Lease Land for other commercial use - only if land is zoned previously commercial use. | Sep 24, 2013 12:04 PM |
| 7 | Keeping land owned by the township which has no other long range or master plan use identified should not be kept off the tax rolls but rather should be sold to investors according to the appropriate zoning. | Sep 17, 2013 12:46 PM |
| 8 | Sell excess land depending on buyer use. | Sep 17, 2013 8:33 AM |
| 9 | would need more information. | Sep 16, 2013 10:04 AM |
| 10 | Communication towers are visually unappealing and all efforts by the Township to regulate their placement to less obtrusive sites would be greatly appreciated. Additionally, the siting of towers should take into consideration their proximity to avian flyways, of which several exist in Chocolay. The further from the flyways, the better. An additional issue is the lighting of these towers, but that is something that the Township has little control over. | Sep 10, 2013 4:11 PM |
| 11 | If the Township has excess land that was acquired and we do not need it and it is not part of our master plan for development than we should look at selling it. | Sep 10, 2013 12:42 PM |
| 12 | Alternative energy structures depends on issue of "sight pollution" (e.g. large windmills) | Sep 8, 2013 8:52 AM |
| 13 | The reason we live out in Chocolay is because it's a lot more wooded. We enjoy all the nature. I can see developments occurring along the highway, but otherwise I think these areas should remain the way they are. | Sep 7, 2013 9:33 AM |

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

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| 1 | No problems in our area. | Oct 1, 2013 6:21 AM |
| 2 | Our landscape throughout the U.P. is already polluted with cell phone towers and blinking lights, why not add a few more for the convenience of users. | Sep 30, 2013 7:48 AM |
| 3 | At this time our cell phones do not work at our home. Maybe an additional tower will help our cell phone reception. | Sep 20, 2013 8:48 AM |
| 4 | Even though I am also a cell phone user the landscape is becoming blighted with communication towers. There is not a direction one can look anymore which does not have a tower with blinking lights on it. Except so far at least Lake Superior. | Sep 17, 2013 12:46 PM |
| 5 | Need to know more... | Sep 15, 2013 6:55 PM |
| 6 | See 6 above | Sep 10, 2013 4:11 PM |
| 7 | THIS IS BADLY NEEDED | Sep 10, 2013 6:51 AM |
| 8 | I believe we need to embrace current technology | Sep 8, 2013 8:19 AM |
| 9 | So long as it does not impact the route of migratory birds and is not a complete eyesore. | Sep 7, 2013 9:57 AM |

Page 5, Q8. Would you support the placement of a cell phone communications tower near Green Garden Road?

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| 1 | If nearby residents all okay it. | Oct 1, 2013 2:25 PM |
| 2 | No problems in our area. | Oct 1, 2013 6:21 AM |
| 3 | See # 7 | Sep 30, 2013 7:48 AM |
| 4 | Eye sore on top of the hill. | Sep 25, 2013 12:44 PM |
| 5 | towers are non-invasive | Sep 23, 2013 7:01 PM |
| 6 | Same answer as in question seven. | Sep 17, 2013 12:46 PM |
| 7 | See 6 above | Sep 10, 2013 4:11 PM |
| 8 | This is BADLY NEEDED | Sep 10, 2013 6:51 AM |
| 9 | There should be cell phone coverage for safety reasons throughout the UP. A Green Garden Road tower would help relieve a huge "dead zone" of coverage. We, who are out past Shot Point on 28, only have cell phone coverage if we stand in the middle of the highway (not an option), or out on the beach. During very bad weather, neither is a very good option. | Sep 9, 2013 5:28 PM |
| 10 | So long as it does not impact the route of migratory birds and is not a complete eyesore. | Sep 7, 2013 9:57 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".

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| 1 | I don't want BIG government getting into private residences; except for fire safety, etc. | Oct 1, 2013 2:26 PM |
| 2 | - Require removal of dilapidated, unsafe structures - if it is enforced - Control the number of inoperable cars and other scrap parts that can accumulate outdoors on a property - absolutely - Require screening/fencing/vegetative buffers for outdoor storage of accumulated equipment, scrap metal, and junk - NO JUNK etc. I wish you would enforce the junk car regulations that we have | Oct 1, 2013 11:32 AM |
| 3 | Many of these regulations concerning unlicensed vehicles and other junk are already on the books but not enforced. (See 2060 M-28, property next to Scenic turnout, and property on unoccupied side of Shot Point Dr., for example). The later contains trailers, dilapidated truck camper and boat that has not been moved in over 20 years. | Sep 30, 2013 7:53 AM |
| 4 | their should be no outside storage of inoperable cars,scrap metal. junk etc | Sep 27, 2013 5:05 PM |
| 5 | **Control alterations to the dunes along Lake Superior - already in place. No one from Township checks existing regulations, Lake Superior shoreline, many violations occur with no enforcement. | Sep 24, 2013 12:09 PM |
| 6 | Enforce regulations | Sep 20, 2013 7:41 AM |
| 7 | These questions are too broadly written to be able to make a definitive response. Some areas would be more impacted than others in some of these examples. | Sep 17, 2013 12:51 PM |
| 8 | Control number of inoperable cars and scrap!! | Sep 17, 2013 7:18 AM |
| 9 | Question 9- 1. Require larger lot widths along streams and lakes (to limit impact on water quality). Larger than what? How can you change existing lot widths? I am unaware of numerous parcels of land for sale in Chocolay that can be subdivided. This sounds like a property owner could not sell their property unless they make their parcel larger and does not make sense. | Sep 10, 2013 12:48 PM |
| 10 | Recognize you are in the UP, and leave things alone. | Sep 9, 2013 5:30 PM |

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...

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| 1 | Horseshoe court - bocci ball also I believe anything that helps people be active should be funded if possible Bocci courts | Oct 1, 2013 11:38 AM |
| 2 | Biking / walking trails - Improve by clearly marking access areas so we can access trail at different points, especially in neighborhoods. | Oct 1, 2013 8:00 AM |
| 3 | Boat launch is nice but not helpful if mouth of Chocolay River is not open or dredge for access to Lake Superior. Kawbawgan Road nature trail near Magnum Rd is completely overgrown and inaccessible. Why have recreational facilities if they are not open and maintained? | Sep 30, 2013 8:25 AM |
| 4 | We need more year-round restroom facilities. We also need more opportunities for input into senior citizens facilities and activities. | Sep 27, 2013 5:47 PM |
| 5 | we need more soccer fields. we need access locations and signs to indicate how we can get on the Iron Ore heritage trail | Sep 18, 2013 12:01 PM |
| 6 | Since we (at our age) don't use most of the facilities, I'm very satisfied. I would like to see the "Heritage Trail" blacktopped to Kawbawgam Road. | Sep 17, 2013 8:27 AM |
| 7 | How about developing a shooting range? I think a lot of people would like that. | Sep 16, 2013 10:22 AM |
| 8 | We went cross country skiing a few times at Kawbawgam and it was very easy to get lost as there were no maps showing "You are here". | Sep 10, 2013 1:54 PM |
| 9 | unaware of any public "Swimming areas" in chocolay. please advise us so that we the pubic could use them. | Sep 10, 2013 1:29 PM |
| 10 | A door on the bathrooms at Beaver Grove would be great! | Sep 10, 2013 6:10 AM |
| 11 | Many of these items, I did not know were available in our township... where are you hiding them and why? | Sep 9, 2013 5:42 PM |
| 12 | The township needs to upgrade the playground equipment at the Silver Creek area. | Sep 8, 2013 8:29 AM |

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...

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| 1 | - Sledding hill - cool idea. - Preschool rec program/Senior citizen rec program/Youth programs - At Township or Silver Creek School??? | Oct 1, 2013 2:01 PM |
| 2 | - Bike polo - Maybe fund - Pickleball - Maybe fund - Sledding hill - Maybe use, maybe fund - Small neighborhood park - Maybe use, maybe fund | Oct 1, 2013 11:38 AM |
| 3 | We are not the city of Marquette where most of these facilities are available and within a reasonable distance. Why duplicate and/or compete? Chocolay is basically a rural area with much room for most of these activities on private property. I would suggest that available funds be used for improving streets, roads, and overall aesthetic appearance and condition of the township rather than "luxury" and/or recreational opportunities. Again, enforcement of trash ordinances would improve the appearance and reputation of our area. | Sep 30, 2013 8:25 AM |
| 4 | I am in favor of recreational activities that are "silent," that is, non-motorized. Snow mobiles and other motorized recreational vehicles create noise pollution over a great distance. If you were to fund activities for motorized vehicles, they should be contained in areas that are not residential or used for non-motorized activities. The other concern I have is allowing three-wheelers on Lake Superior beaches. Those vehicles have been known to climb dunes, causing erosion and dune destruction. I would be sure to prohibit that activity. | Sep 29, 2013 12:19 PM |
| 5 | Several of these programs are fads (e.g., pickleball, bike polo) that won't be of interest in a few years. We enjoy the rural atmosphere and don't want to see our area turn into a typical urban suburb. | Sep 28, 2013 5:19 PM |
| 6 | we need a community & senior center | Sep 18, 2013 12:01 PM |
| 7 | I would like to see a shooting range or a skeet range. We already have a fitness place.ANYTIME FITNESS.WE NEED TO SUPPORT IT. | Sep 16, 2013 10:22 AM |
| 8 | The township needs to spend serious effort on senior issues. transportation, a senior center. | Sep 10, 2013 1:29 PM |
| 9 | Mount doggie cleanup baggies on a post at every possible access to the bike path along the railroad grade, with an encouraging sign. Good example is the Noquemanon Trail post at the start of the Animoosh trail. people use it there. | Sep 9, 2013 9:06 AM |

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

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| 1 | Although sewage is not in the area of recreative, it should be included for those living on Lakewood Lane (more than 200 feet). | Oct 2, 2013 6:29 AM |
| 2 | So much land - so little parks - unattractive commercial area in Harvey. Does not promote recreation - need master redesign. | Oct 1, 2013 9:19 AM |
| 3 | Please keep the current recreation facilities and improve access points to Iron Ore Heritage Trail along route (i.e. signage and marking points of access). | Oct 1, 2013 8:00 AM |
| 4 | See comment following question 11. | Sep 30, 2013 8:25 AM |
| 5 | We enjoy and feel the township should maintain or encourage nature-based outdoor activities, which are good for the mind, body, and soul, rather than sports. Recreation that involves concrete and buildings as infrastructure are not of interest to us and costly to develop and maintain. | Sep 28, 2013 5:19 PM |
| 6 | After dollars spent for road repair, maintenance, bike trails, snow, building maintenance, etc. bring in tourist \$ money | Sep 25, 2013 12:50 PM |
| 7 | trails and gardens important | Sep 22, 2013 7:31 AM |
| 8 | Community physical activity is good. Further off road vehicle traffic is noisy, dusty, and not needed. Snowmobiles do not need to come through residential areas. It is important to keep the peace in our neighborhoods. | Sep 20, 2013 12:32 PM |
| 9 | Heritage Trail is providing adequate rec opportunities | Sep 20, 2013 7:51 AM |
| 10 | we should not be part of the recreation authority. We should support Cuppad. the township should be applying for money from the state of Mi recreation passport program for further development of the the existing recreation areas. rec | Sep 18, 2013 12:01 PM |
| 11 | We ride our bikes on the highway (M-28) as everyone else, and it's dangerous. Finish the "Heritage Trail" by black-topping it. | Sep 17, 2013 8:27 AM |
| 12 | Keep our young people busy. | Sep 17, 2013 4:55 AM |
| 13 | I think it would be very important for children to have better opportunities here. Also senior citizen day programs, and recreational programs. | Sep 16, 2013 10:22 AM |
| 14 | Please keep all motorized trails away from residential but near commercial. | Sep 15, 2013 3:06 PM |
| 15 | Certainly, police, fire, streets, water/sewer are important and necessary. That said, recreational facilities and programs are a large part of the Quality of Live that makes Chocolay a desirable place to live; these should be funded also. I take a somewhat different view of "TAXES" than a lot of people do. My belief is that LOCAL taxes are really "FEES FOR SERVICES" that I either require or desire. Therefore, tax payments become less onerous by realizing that the money is going for services that I want. | Sep 10, 2013 4:24 PM |
| 16 | A lot of the recreation facilities could be paid out of pocket by the people who use them. In regards to Marquette City's off leash dog park, we had to pay money if we were going to use it. Although to be honest I don't know if the City kicked in some funds above what the users paid as well. | Sep 10, 2013 1:54 PM |

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| 17 | The township needs to better manage the facilities they have with the existing dollars they have. | Sep 10, 2013 1:29 PM |
| 18 | Much of the recreation we do in the township comes from the natural features - swimming in Lake Superior, hiking/ hunting in the woods, blueberry picking on forest land, fishing in lakes and streams. We like the natural character of the township. I don't think alot of money needs to be put into making recreational opportunities; they are available all around us. Other activities like dance and art for kids is easily accesible in Marquette. | Sep 10, 2013 6:10 AM |
| 19 | The bike path should be continued all the way to the end of Marquette County. Why does it only go so far, and why is it not available to those not living immediatly in the city of Harvey? It should be paved all the way out to the Marquette/Alger County border. | Sep 9, 2013 5:42 PM |
| 20 | We need economic growth in the township when it pertains to businesses. We are losing businesses to Mqt Twp. Something needs to be done to bring more businesses to the area without the use of taxpayer money. | Sep 8, 2013 8:29 AM |

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".

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| 1 | Underground utilities along US 41 - everywhere | Oct 1, 2013 11:39 AM |
| 2 | Expanded sewer supply area - Lakewood Lane! Public water supply in selected growth area - Lakewood Lane! | Oct 1, 2013 9:20 AM |
| 3 | Underground utilities along M-28. | Sep 30, 2013 8:27 AM |
| 4 | Try to mow less grass please, as it promotes the rural character and is better for the environment. | Sep 28, 2013 5:22 PM |
| 5 | Chocolay Township is becoming a retirement community in various neighborhoods. Public transportation is a must. | Sep 26, 2013 2:05 PM |
| 6 | establish higher standards for: exterior planning and design, commercial buildings upgraded with historic theme like Lower Harbor, etc. NO - public water supply in selected growth areas NO - new transit station (public buses) | Sep 25, 2013 12:52 PM |
| 7 | Marq Tran is over capacity - we need NO new transit | Sep 24, 2013 12:29 PM |
| 8 | Historic art mural in pedestrian tunnel - have kids help with artist so they'll have ownership. Emphasis on Expanded sewer supply area and Public water supply in selected growth area. | Sep 17, 2013 9:08 AM |
| 9 | The Township operates as though each resident looks at the Township web site each day to know what the Township is suppose to tell us. Whether it has to do with garbage pick up, recycling or other surveys. If the information is important enough for the township to convey to us, the Township needs to greatly improve the manner in which they share information with us residents. Further, many of our residents don't necessarily have internet access, therefore individuals are excluded from information. The township should use normal media, to convey info in a timely fashion. The Township should work with the existing utility companies to get utility lines buried within our community. This would provide a safer & more aesthetic community. | Sep 10, 2013 1:29 PM |
| 10 | Township needs to look into wayter system improvements in areas with poor well water. Kawbawgam, M-28 areas in deeton aquafir | Sep 10, 2013 6:59 AM |
| 11 | I love the trees that were planted along US 41/28. Maintaining these to maturity will make that commercial corridor so much more attractive. | Sep 10, 2013 6:12 AM |
| 12 | I cannot repeat enough how important it is to have trash cans/pet refuse bags along the trails! Please, please take this into consideration! | Sep 7, 2013 10:05 AM |

Page 9, Q15. 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".

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| 1 | - Improve curbside recycling services - curbside is GREAT as is. Thank you. | Oct 1, 2013 2:04 PM |
| 2 | - Protect and enhance the local food supply - What local food supply? - Improve or provide new public facilities - What might these be? Hard to answer without knowing. | Oct 1, 2013 11:41 AM |
| 3 | The Fire Department is needed and appreciated however I question the need to support a township Police Department when County and State agencies are available and well equipped. Tax dollars collected for township police should be diverted to State and County for additional protection services eliminating duplication and raising level of professionalism. | Sep 30, 2013 8:34 AM |
| 4 | I am happy to see you are addressing all these concerns. | Sep 29, 2013 12:19 PM |
| 5 | Neighborhood roads particularly in the east end of the Township are dire need of repair. | Sep 26, 2013 2:09 PM |
| 6 | Taxes too high now!!!! Never lowered when economy was down for last 5 years and now still raising. Grants, community fund raising, private investors | Sep 25, 2013 1:21 PM |
| 7 | I HATE the density of Bayou Court Condominiums! People choose Chocolay Township over Marquette City because it is a sleepy bedroom community. If we want to have tall multi unit housing and heavy manufacturing, why not just annex ourselves to Marquette and consolidate our local governments? | Sep 25, 2013 8:44 AM |
| 8 | Control nuisance activities more! | Sep 17, 2013 7:26 AM |
| 9 | OUR TOWNSHIP DOES NOT HAVE A PLACE TO GET RID OF EXCESS ITEMS LIKE THE OTHER TOWNSHIPS.THEY HAVE A NIGHT A WEEK, YOU CAN GO AND THROW THINGS AWAY.MAYBE WE COULD GO TO MQT. OR MQT. TOWNSHIP,OR SANDS TOWNSHIP.PEOPLE WHO WORK HAVE LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAN UP,EVEN SMALL ITEMS.IT'S A HASSLE.YOU TALK ABOUT KEEPING PROPERTY NEAT;THEN THEIR NEEDS TO BE EASIER MEANS TO DO SO. | Sep 16, 2013 10:31 AM |
| 10 | Please re-surface Shot Point Drive...I'm certain it has not been done in a generation | Sep 12, 2013 9:01 AM |
| 11 | If property taxes are lowered than the community might be able to increase the diversity of residents and bring in younger individuals. These individuals would be able to afford to buy the houses and pay the property taxes. Based on the fact that the most recent census showed that the Township population decreased to less than 6000 residents the Township should look to decrease the number of employees, services and hours of operation. And over the years individuals are attached to live in communities where property taxes are low/reasonable. Look at the numbers of individuals that overwhelmingly passed Headlee. The high end properties in Chocolay do not typically sell for 2 times the assessed value. | Sep 10, 2013 1:29 PM |
| 12 | The fire and police services area of no use to us. There is no hope they would get to our house for a fire, we would be better off if we could have Deerton come out for it, and the only thing the police force does is give speeding tickets out | Sep 9, 2013 5:55 PM |

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here. They do not respond to issues when called. As for taxes, there should be an active process of getting grants and other private funding to make the community a real community as opposed to the bedroom community it is. Plant some more trees, put up lights, make the corridor of Harvey look like a real place as opposed to a drive by/through place. Some of that could be done without the use of union, city employees.

13 Improve police services, please. Please don't close up at 5PM. Sep 7, 2013 10:08 AM

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

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| 1 | Clean water supply | Oct 1, 2013 9:21 AM |
| 2 | Quality roads that make driving and enjoying the area a pleasure. | Sep 30, 2013 8:36 AM |
| 3 | I can pee in my yard | Sep 23, 2013 7:18 PM |
| 4 | I'm so glad that we don't look like Marquette Township. | Sep 20, 2013 12:38 PM |
| 5 | Public access to Lake Superior and the Chocolay River | Sep 10, 2013 4:31 PM |
| 6 | My definition of Rural would like to include, "the Large wooded lots with plenty of privacy between neighbors," but this option does not exist and can not exist in Chocolay. | Sep 10, 2013 1:37 PM |
| 7 | All of these checks apply to "rural living", but does not apply to the city of Harvey. Harvey should be a real town, which it is not right now. The rest of the area should be recognized that it is a natural place in the UP. | Sep 9, 2013 5:59 PM |

Page 11, Q18. How do you get information on what is happening in the Township? (check all that apply)

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| 1 | CABA newsletter is helpful and could be merged with a Township newsletter perhaps quarterly. | Sep 30, 2013 8:54 AM |
| 2 | mailer | Sep 29, 2013 12:20 PM |
| 3 | Please provide plenty of i.e. at least two weeks, notice before community events. | Sep 27, 2013 5:59 PM |
| 4 | Township Newsletter | Sep 25, 2013 1:24 PM |
| 5 | Chocolay business newsletter that I can pick up free of charge. | Sep 15, 2013 3:15 PM |
| 6 | flyers or mailings | Sep 11, 2013 6:43 PM |
| 7 | Volunteering at various funtions/boards | Sep 10, 2013 4:33 PM |
| 8 | read the township minutes of meetings. | Sep 10, 2013 1:49 PM |
| 9 | We get nothing. We utilize the township as little as possible. | Sep 9, 2013 6:01 PM |

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

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| 1 | There is no back space. | Oct 2, 2013 5:54 AM |
| 2 | I enjoy living in Chocoday and I am satisfied with Township governing and services. | Oct 1, 2013 1:49 PM |
| 3 | Work out a deal with Marquette to extend city sewer and water to the rest of Lakewood Lane. | Oct 1, 2013 9:22 AM |
| 4 | Township officials should be more familiar with the area by driving around and looking at the surroundings with "new eyes." There are many areas of accumulated junk, abandoned cars, poorly maintained roads and roadsides. We are close to a major city and do not need to duplicate or compete with their facilities. I believe it is important to maintain "laid-back" agricultural, residential community offering only those services that are necessary to it residents. We do not want to become another Mqt. Township which has prioritized businesses and hyperactivity. I am still questioning why Dana Lane, Riverside Dr. and other roads in good condition were resurfaced while portions of Lakewood Lane, Ormes Rd., Shot Point Dr. and other high paying tax areas remain in terrible condition including un-mowed shoulders and ditches that have not been cut or cleaned in years. These unsightly conditions affect the property values, create safety issues and affect the overall perception of the Township as a whole. Efforts to bring this to the attention of both Township and County officials have been completely ignored. | Sep 30, 2013 8:54 AM |
| 5 | It is a fine line between regulations and hampering business growth. Also, the township needs to insure it is not harassing its citizens (Tom Lakenen) vs. embracing creativity, ie. Lakenenland. | Sep 27, 2013 5:59 PM |
| 6 | I am of the opinion that services in the Township focus on the immediate Harvey area and the neighborhood clusters in Harvey. Chocoday Township, as you know, is much, much larger than the Harvey area and those of us in the hinterlands are somewhat isolated. Our greatest need in the outlying areas is public transportation. We finally have DSL Internet thanks to TDS Telecom. There was no effort made by the former Township supervisor or trustees to initiate any new technology. We live outside of the high traffic area due to health conditions, but the Internet, use of cell phones and public transportation are essential. The corner of U.S -41 and M-28 is one of the most dangerous traffic hazards in the County. We cannot take a left from Cherry Creek Road (i.e. from Jack's Superstore) to go north to stop at Snyder Drugs for prescriptions without risking an accident. It is almost impossible to get into the right lane on U.S.-41 to be able to turn right into Snyder Drugs. I noticed there were no questions in the survey that addressed traffic patterns and the risks of such businesses as the Holiday Station located too close to this dangerous intersection. | Sep 26, 2013 2:29 PM |
| 7 | No. 17 - Use money wisely to add smaller ticket item services and vote for additional large ticket items/services, like fire station or large service. Two words - Beautification of township and face-lift upgrade of commercial buildings is key. Keep up the roads | Sep 25, 2013 1:24 PM |
| 8 | -Do not raise the height allowance for buildings. When the structures get higher than the trees, it changes the whole character of the community. -Limit density for housing. Bayou Court is a disgrace and should not happen again. -Perhaps there should be some tax incentives for using and remodeling current | Sep 25, 2013 8:59 AM |

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

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| | commercial properties instead of building new (which is frequently cheaper). Vacant commercial properties make a community look sad and unhealthy. | |
| 9 | We would like help with erosion control along the chocolay river by either the county, the dnr, or the state. We have contacted all 3 agencies and have had no luck. DNR did work in the 1970's which is no longer functioning. It is important to take care of this very important asset in the township. Once a year it would be helpful if the township would provide seedling trees to residents. There is a need for "parkway" trees in some areas to bring the area back to a more natural setting. | Sep 22, 2013 7:59 AM |
| 10 | I like that we are not busy with many stores like Marquette Township. | Sep 20, 2013 12:40 PM |
| 11 | Improve to township boat launch. It slopes beyond the water line. | Sep 20, 2013 9:28 AM |
| 12 | COLLABORATE WITH OTHER TOWNSHIPS,AND THE CITY OF MARQUETTE FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITIES;LIKE GETTING RID OF RUBBISH,OLD WHATEVER IN AN EVENING LIKE THE OTHER TOWNSHIP'S DO. GETTING TOGETHER WITH THEM RE' HIKING TRAILS.BEING ABLE TO GO TO MQT. TO RECYCLE OR GET COMPOSTED SOIL. | Sep 16, 2013 10:42 AM |
| 13 | We don't need to compete with Marquette we should be synergistic and share resources. I'm not a fan of all these townships trying to duplicate services. Seems like a waste of time and resources. What we need to be is unique not try to be our neighbor that does what it is doing extremely well!! | Sep 15, 2013 3:15 PM |
| 14 | We are happy you are noting what neighborhoods respondents are from. | Sep 12, 2013 11:25 AM |
| 15 | In January 2013 we moved out of the City to get away from "it all". The City was getting too big and we didn't need all that it had to offer. Even though these stores are in Marquette Township and not the City itself, we didn't need to expand with a PetSmart, T.J. Max, Best Buy. Chocolay Township offers what we need, a grocery store, gas stations, fire/police department services... We like to sit on our deck and enjoy our coffee or wine in peace and quiet. | Sep 10, 2013 2:15 PM |
| 16 | Based on the fact that the township failed to follow the results of the 2010 comprehensive survey and proceed as if the citizens had not been asked, I have to wonder why i bothered to take this recent survey. The 2010 results showed that about 75% of the respondents wanted Improvements/maintenance of existing roads and greater than 45 % responded that road maintenance was the largest negative to living in the Township. Instead the Township diverted \$1/2 million dollars of the road funds to cover the cost overruns for the new fire hall. This is an example of staff and elected officials failure to properly mange taxpayers money. | Sep 10, 2013 1:49 PM |
| 17 | It is always appreciated when everyone in the township is treated equally and in accordance with the same rules. | Sep 9, 2013 5:47 PM |