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1	I like the rural atmosphere of Rush. This town is about the closest you can come to Rochester while still maintaining the agrarian feel. Many of the families have been here for generations, and there is always a friendly and safe feel to the town.	Very little. I definitely don't want to see more industrial development. This area is blessed with good soil, a tmperate climate, and a wonderful quality and quantity of fresh water. I know the farmers have worked hard to tame and maintain the land, and I hope we keep it going, and as a town, support the farmer's efforts.	Mail	
2	I like the fact we are minutes from pretty much anything, but still have housing with decent lots and subdivisions with spacing and nice homes open spaces and farmland. "Not a Henrietta".	I would like to see a better option for a convenience store where the old Big M was and another gas station some where in town. Sugar Creek has no competition and in turn bends you over for everything. Have to drive to get options.	Mail	
3	I love the rural atmosphere! Please let's not have these big housing developments like on East River Road!	Wwe need something down on the corner where Big M was a few years back! Prferably a smallll grocery but anything would be good. Also Solar is important in areas not suitable for farming.	Mail	
4	Rural landscapes. Large, private backyards - we moved here in 2020 because of it. Small town feel/community.	Town unity. Community events/food drive through pending COVID	Mail	
5	It's Rural! No industries!	Have a grocery store!	Mail	
6	Festival and carnivals for families. The Rush Newsletter with Community Updates.	Before more land development for housing is approved. We would like to be connected to Public Monroe County Water. Living on West Henrietta Road with development of Madelynes Way & Honey Hill allll with wells. Many homeowners buy water. Please take into consideration. Farm lannd with high chemicals on crops going into wells.	Mail	

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7	The pavilion is great! Lov the spring cleanup and dump. Carnival fireworks are a great way to bring community together.	Taxes - need more businesses. I'm not saying to crazy, just get more. Plowing is terrible! Henrietta Roads are often clear and Rush NOT! Promote more business to come and stop making it so hard.	Mail	
8	Rural Area.	No sewers. Limit development.	Mail	
9	It's an agricultural community - keep it so no housing developments. Where to start: 1 stop light. True. Agricultural Community. Many denominations represented, a multigenerational community. Post Office in the Former School, Family Business only one Franchise. No Suburban Development. Gerry's Road side Stand, Exclent. Highway Department and Community Center. Honeoye Creek Falls.	Practical use/development of former Lambert Corner property and (Bock's) building. No further franchises (i.e. Duncan Donut), 7/11 is helpful. A softball team.	Mail	
10	Safe area with low crime rate.	Sewers in the vottage and Route 15 f/ T/L to Minn's Corners.	Mail	
11	Farmland/open space/nature	The town is dumpy! We have a pretty town building and park, but then a super dumpy bar, overgrown lots, etc. What about a nice coffee shop or café? Something to make it look nice! The surrounding towns such as HFL, Lima are much more pleasing to the eye! Also, stop allowing building - preserve farmland.	Mail	
12	Access to nature. Wildlife. Low amount of traffic.	We need shops at 15A & 251. A general store (quaint) and a coffee shop, for example. No chains! Quaint. A sharedj septic system could attract these. The septic could be installed and paid for by the town.	Mail	

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13	So far, the open lands and views. Seek to encourage more land preservation. We are active in several organizations, such as the seniors, Rush Historical Society, RFD, Veterans Park Supporters, Rush Historian Office. So glad there are NO General Dollar or Box stores. The current small farms are a beauty and a real treasure in Rush. The Land trusts created by several farms (Chase, Mulligan) are preserving the best of our area.	Continue the charett vision. We participated. Take advantage of the Rush Dam/Veteran's Memorial area; put a canoe launch. Create the Rush Historical Society's Vision of the 1911 property; nothing else will or can go there, and the people want it. Town employees should NOT be on boards, this is a conflict of interest, and that's including goals for this moving forward. Improve Stoneybrook pond & park area. I taught many young folks how to fish there; wouldn't take much to keep it clean.	Mail	
14	Balance between agricultural and residential properties. Limitations on areas for commercial/light industrial development. Easy access to services in a highly educated and professional metropolitan area. Very safe community with policing at county level.	Many water wells in Rush are of poor quality. I would like to see public, Monroe County, water lines brought to more areas.	Mail	
15	Rural atmosphere; low population density. I do not want Rush to become a Henrietta! Lack of highly commercialized tract housing.	Court Byrne Dairy to fill old Big M site.	Mail	
16	The rural nature; quiet environment; open space. Relative lack of commercial development -- no strip malls, billboards, etc. No light pollution. Attractive town hall, recreation fields & multi-use building. Excellent local library. Chase's farm Market. Friendly neighbors who have each other's backs.	Would like to see Byrne Dairy locate at site of former Big M!	Mail	

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17	We must moved to Rush. Love the Rush Town Newsletter. Glad to hear Pickle Ball Courts are available :)	Love to see the "55 Speed Limit" sign removed on Pinnacle Road 2,200 vehicles are going 75!! Replace street sign (faded, hard to read) "WILLIAMS"/Clover Rt 65. Thank you!	Mail	
18	I would like Rush kept rural, and keep farm land!	--	Mail	
19	Not much -- We need seniors and places to congregate.	Leadership!! Supervisor listens to a small portion of people. You can't even call him unless you have his personal phone #. He can't decide on what is best for all the people, not just his friends. Give us sewers!	Mail	
20	Good combination of country living -- which equates to farming in and about Rush.	More businesses so we don't have to go to neighboring towns for everything. Even Honeoye Falls has a Dunkin Donuts and a bowling alley, hardware store, liquorstore.	Mail	
21	Love our DPW. Brush collection, snow removal, grass cutting, etc., etc. Mail delivery, Town Hall, Fire & Ambulance coverage! Our quiet peaceful streets!	Would love, love one refuse collector so many now everyday! Would love to see grocery/meat market go back in the corner of 15A & 251. Would give them business over always going to Wegmans. Drive thru coffee/bank on corner of 15 & 251. No left turns. Keep traffic flow saffe or put where park n' ride is? So many have to get their coffee in Henrietta or wait 'til at work. Not even be a chain store if possible. Some place to build >55 retirement community. Nothing huge but close to village or bus route. Solar farms please reduce electric bills.	Mail	
22	Good neighbors. Open spaces.	A grocery store and prohibition on motorcyces with loud or no mufflers.	Mail	
23	Small town community, friendly, happy place to live, no big businness on large Industrial Parks, Rural atmosphere.	Larger & Better Senior Center with meals (like Henrietta) more sidewalks on Rt 251. Need a store, bank, especially for seniors that cannot drive. A Welcome Wagon theme restarted for new residents. Restart Rush Business Association.	Mail	

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24	Our property next to a thriving horse farm. Open spaces between neighbors. Senior Citizens Club & it's activities. Welcoming Rush United Methodist Church.	A larger convenience store would be nice. A better tax rate with some businesses allowed in and some affordable Senior housing. "Big M" eyesore restored. A swimming pool in some recreational faculty!! – big wish.	Mail	
25	Rural character, open spaces, low traffic noise, wildlife, low commercial development	Keep roads well maintained. Lower cost of Pavilion.	Mail	
26	I met my dream 20+ years ago, and purchased 9 beautiful acres. I love Rush, and all the wonderful folks at the Town Hall. You are all so nice, and so easy to talk with. I wish I could attend the meeting but I have to be at work. Thank you for always communicating!	All is great!!!! I just NEVER want the solar farm, as it would be right next to me. Thank you so very much for the negative vote. I pray it stays that way.	Mail	
27	Out rural atmosphere -- let's keep it that way!	More brush pick ups. Ex. One in Spring and one in Fall eliminates need for small fires to clean up.	Mail	
28	For the same reason I moved here in 1975! Farmland, spacious properties, few developments, proximity to Mendon Ponds park, ability to keep horses.	Absolutely nothing!	Mail	
29	We recently moved to Rush because we wanted to be in the country. We enjoy being surrounded by farmland and busy neighborhoods. We love the quick access to trails and parks and the quiet village. We enjoy the peace and quiet of living in the coountry, which we would not get living in an area with more commercial and industrial sites.	Public Sewer access. More patrol on car speed on are main road.	Mail	

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30	We moved to Rush for the Rural Ambiance - 30 years later we would still like to see that preserved. We do not enjoy the increaase in traffic nor would or could we support an increase in commercialism.	More side walks especially in higher speed areas. No rezoning until the Plan is completed - you cannot shape mistakes. Listen to residents that LIVE here and not outside entities. Consider that Rush is a "Drive Thru" town.	Mail	
31	The open spaces.	Hanging flower baskets like Honeoye Falls. A new place where the Big M used to be.	Mail	
32	We like the peace and quiet. The wildlife. The country feel.	Would like a small grocery. Maybe a barber. A breakfast place.	Mail	
33	The rural character yet access to areas for shopping etc. The smallness which allows for one to know many residents. Quiet residential streets and public workers who care about the town are also great. I like zoning which allows for groth or commercial business in only limited areas. I've lived here 50+ years and want to stay here as long as I can.	I am elderly, still living in my home, but should I need to move, there are no apartment complexes in Rush or any other senior living choices. I would like a zoning area that would allow for this. I realize that this would requiire sewers which Rush doesn't have and many not want to have.	Mail	
34	Proximity to services in Henrietta.	Woud like to see a progressive, business-friendly approach to future development. Form a "Welcome Wagon" organization to seek accetable businesses and services. This was looked into during the Teri Schmidt regime.	Mail	

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35	The rural community that is still not too far away.	I would like it to be a little friendlier to small businesses other than farm stands. It is impossible to open a small business. Nothing is zoned commercial other than the town village and some industrial sites. If you want to open a small business in your home "a use variance" is never granted except for farm stands. Rush is too strict about development unless you're a farmer. It would be nice to develop Rush similar to quanit small towns like Avon.	Mail	
36	Rural nature. Limited large commercial or industrial development. Spaced out residential without large residential housing complexes.	Grocery store like the old Big M on the vacant property where Big M used to be, even if it required significant tax subsidies to be offered.	Mail	
37	Little traffic, space between houses, good snow removal. Friendly town hall personnel.	Would like the corner of E. Henrietta & Rush-Mendon Road cleaned up. Area looks unkept, especially as the main 4 quarters. Post Office - stepp stairs to get into office. I mainly use Henrietta PO as its easier to enter. What will be done with the old Foster Brooks property on E. Henrietta Road?	Mail	
38	I like living in a rural setting but having quick access to stores, theatre, etc.	It would be really nice if we had a more active hamlet. We do need to leave town for every little thing.	Mail	
39	Everything!	Fix the old B-M property, do something with it!	Mail	
40	I like aving deer and corn as niehgbors, but being only 10 minutes away from Wegmans!	Would be nice to have sewers. I wouldn't mind a little more development to see my taxes go down!	Mail	
41	Reasonable C.O.L. Small Town Feel. Country Feel. Quiet.	Nothing ... Keep the town as is.	Mail	
42	The rural nature of the community; farmlands! Feels like country living but close to all suburban and city activities	Would love to have lesser taxes ut that's probably not possible . :)	Mail	

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43	The peacefulness.	We need an actual market! Gas stations are not grocery stores! And YES, to local solar power. Keep the drug dealers out! Josh Toomey.	Mail	
44	It's quiet, has farmland, open space housing (less tracts of homes on 'small lots').	Require minimum of 1 acre to a new house being built, but less than 5 acres (so kids have friends nearby)... and so families have privacy too. That homes being built are not near the road - say 50' or greater back from road. To keep an eye on trees being planted near roads if too close, it costs \$\$ to the town to trim back. (cost savings?) (people often forget little trees become BIG trees). To build upper Main Street. I miss the small grocery store. A place for people to sit and have coffee (including Seniors) and chat.	Mail	
45	I like the library best of all. The library offers a lot of great programs for the people of Rush. The library offers the meeting room to the public's use, as well as the Pavilion. The library is a very special place in our town.	I would like to have some more businesses in Rush such as a grocery store, coffee shop and ice cream shop. I would also like to have a park area with benches near the creek for us to enjoy. The playground by the Pavilion should have some trees to provide shade on hot sunny days.	Mail	
46	We moved to Rush 7 years ago as we got closer to retiring. We love the rural like setting yet being not too far to anything. The space between homes is very nice. We really like the non-commercialized setting. No large/chain businesses. Small family-owned is very nice and would be nice if there were more in the village. Keeping the town quaint!	As times change, we realize the impact that brings. However, it's very hard to turn the clock back once a big/important decision is made. Changing the town landscape is huge. We came here because it's beautiful and the nature it houses is incredible. Please don't let that change! Looking at solar panels, windmills, commercial/industrial buildings is not what Rush is.	Mail	
47	The location.	Do something with the empty lot in the village - it is an eye sore. A restaurant would be a nice addition in that location.	Mail	

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48	My wife and I enjoy the semi-rural aspect of Rush. We have quick access to several amenities in Henrietta, but live in a quieter, safer town with a few smalll businesses (Chase's, Werner's, Montesanto's, Colby's) that we support, also. Love the 'small town feel!!!'	Perhaps a few more smalll businesses in the village. All/most farmland should be preserved. Our town does not need any more industrial development, except in inudstry-zoned areas (Hi-Tech Drive, etc.	Mail	
49	Close to shopping but still in country. Peaceful, quiet, low crime, nice people.	Lower Taxes, decreased big government from state. More push back on Cuomo agendas. No industrial solar.	Mail	
50	Rural living w/farming being a large part of that. Being fairly close to most of our needs but being just far enough away from it all.	How about town water to those of us still on well water. 37 years on Rt. 15 and still waiting! Something to bring people into town. Rus has beome a "pass through" town,, just an intersection on the way to Limaor Honeoye Falls. We used to have a Big M, Bocks Grocery, Repair Shop, now ... not so much. Maybe a coffee shop/deli ... ice cream store ... something to walk to wkids & grand kids!	Mail	
51	Quiet, peaceful, rural nature, good town services. Little Road traffice.	Town board interested in Preserving our rural heritage.	Email	

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52	<p>When I was working full time as a tax partner in a regional public accounting firm, I would drive home from downtown Rochester, approximately a 30 minute drive. I always considered this a nice transition from a high stress, incredibly busy office to my home in Rush. I could always feel the difference as the landscape transitioned from a busy roadway, to the rural agricultural/residential one surrounding my home. I loved coming home. I love sitting in my kitchen looking out back and seeing deer, birds and other occasional wildlife passing by. It is so serene and beautiful. When we first moved here almost 30 years ago and before we bought our house, I really did not know one area from another and would literally drive around with my street atlas (pre GPS!) trying to get a sense of the community. I always gravitated toward Rush where the land started to show some hills. I found a home here on Five Points Road and still enjoy every day out here. This is why we moved here...for this! My husband and I actually decided to buy our home even before going into the house. You can change aspects of a house, but not the land surrounding it. That is what sold us.</p>	<p>I would like to see the Comprehensive Plan have more emphasis on preservation versus development. Sure, smart development is important, but it should not be looked at in a vacuum. That has been the problem as far as my experience in the town. These concepts should go hand in hand. There should always be preservation of our town's natural resources as the foremost consideration when considering any development opportunities. Limited development and improvement of the hamlet should be our number one development priority in this town. In my almost 30 years of living here, it has been the topic of conversation at board meetings during this entire time. We must find a way to accomplish this without compromising our heritage as a rural agricultural, residential community. Now that I am semi-retired and have more time to participate in non-work related activities, I have been able to attend a few of the Senior lunches. I am so impressed with this very large, active group. The town needs to strongly support this group with a permanent location to meet.</p>	Email	

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54	Country living.	Get something on that main intersection corner, and why was that beautiful tree cut down on my way to Honeoye Falls, you the one?	Mail	
55	Easy access to Lehigh Valley trail and Rush Creek. No big chain stores. Like that it's a farming community - farm stands.	Rush Creek is a great resource. It would be nice to have a decent canoe/kayak launch a above the falls, possibly near the parking lot for the Lehigh Valley Trail. The Artisan coffee shop in Scottsville is such a nice place to relax. If a business were to put a shop in the old Big M space it would be great.	Mail	
56	Quiet, few businesses. Houses aren't close together. Volunteer fire dept. is great and important to have!	We need senior housing complex, so people who are established and have lived here a long time can continue to stay and enjoy this town. NOTE: I am not a senior, but think this is important. Keep the farmland, don't lose it. It adds beauty to this small town. Add hanging baskets through the center of town. We need more community involvement, working together to help each other. Increase town office hours and availability of staff.	Mail	

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58	I've lived here almost my whole life - it's familiar! I love the open spaces and fields but the close proximity to other towns, the city, and expressways. We have a beautiful town hall, library and rental Pavilion, but... (refer to comments on changes). FD is great too! Snowplowing is also excellent!	...nothing else in town :(How has nothing ever been done with Big M lot? We have so much traffic through the town and it's sad. Lima, Avon, HF are all much prettier and more appealing. Why is our town so... sad - looking? We have a lovely waterfall and creek but flowerbeds in town and approaching town are pitiful (the corner of 15 and 251 is frankly embarrassing ... especially since there is a sign announcing the Garden Club? (or something). Make our town appealing to business... think of new ideas ... don't be so restrictive on zoning and planning. How can we perk up our town? Help the residents help you - this is a good start!	Mail	
59	Country feel, but close to everything else.	I like it the way it is.	Mail	
60	Location.	I would like to see more areas designated as commercial/light industrial zonings.	Mail	
61	The lack of track housing such as Riverton or Salzer Heights. Development along 390 corridor like the Avon and Lakeville exits.	I would like to see a more vibrant village with some much needed amenities.	Mail	
62	-	A store in hamlet or near Rt 390 so travel to Henrietta is not always required. Senior housing.	Mail	
63	The small town, close-knit community people are friendly and helpful. We like the open spaces and farmland. We don't want Henrietta type of housing and development. We need to keep Rush a rural community.	Nothing, we have a good thing now why change it.	Mail	

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64	Proximity to services of Rochester and Henrietta	Need controlled development. Development of Moore property by 390. Sewers to Hamlet and targeted areas.	Mail	
65	The rural feel of a small town while only being minutes from everything I need. The current feeling and lifestyle we have and share with our niehgors. Rolling hills and farm fields not buildings and trucks. Controlled development!	1. To end political agendas and behind door dealings. No major changes or projects should be kept or discussed behind closed doors. Any substantial change such as sewers should be up for a town-wide vote. 2. Beautify the hamlet, especially the old Big M property such as a park or small farmer's market. 3. Beautification of 390 exit ramp.	8/9/2021	
66	Rural Characteristics - wide open spaces, wooded areas and rolling hills and small population.	The old Rush 'Big M' parking lot renovated - maybe a small convenient store.	8/9/2021	
67	That I can surround myself with the sounds of nature without driving to a dedicated preserve.	More streamlined, easy-access, publicized, celebrated, and widespread awarrence of Rush history, the amazing nattural area we live in, and the importance of preserving natural space. More drive to implement sustainable farming pratices with emphasis on education and grassland conservation, particularly in south part of the town where vulnerale habitat exists.	8/9/2021	
68	I like Rush's small-town friendly atmosphere. Our neighbors are very friendly. I'm glad we have trails that one can hike, bikd and cross-country ski on. I enjoy all the open and quiet spaces. Our library and it's staff is great! Children in our town benefit from successful schools.	I wish our representatives on the town board wouold survey the citizens more frequently to find out what they want and don't want. It would be convenient if there was a store in town that sold more items than 7-11, maybe a Dollar Store.	8/9/2021	

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69	The friendliness of the people.	A small plaza with a drugstore and hardware store. We have to protect our productive farmland. If we don't, we may be eating all hot house fruits and vegetables. Once houses cover the production farms it is irreversible.	8/9/2021	
70	I like Rush because it is still a small town and farming community. I like where people know each other and the people in Rush are great and so is our neighborhood. There is also less crime because you know people. I do not want to see condo's in Rush, where people are moving in and out.	I would like more information sent to us and the people of Rush about someone building or changing something on property near us or someone else. Everyone should know of changes in their neighborhood.	8/9/2021	
71	Quiet	More vibrant hamlet - businesses to attract residents and visitors alike. Rec. facility to provide more opportunities for residents to meet, gather and enjoy activities together. Environmental Reforms - sewers for clean land and water, solar power, composting on community level. More diversity - planned growth to invite people to our community. Senior housing, low income housing, housing for people with disabilities.	8/9/2021	
72	The appeal Rush has for me is the result of its rural/farming atmosphere. I can live in the country and be in downtown Rochester in 20 minutes. That's a unique capability for any community.	I'd like to see limited development in the village. Whatever comprehensive plan is adopted, the town board must be held accountable for abiding by it. Arbitrary changes in zoning are unacceptable.	8/9/2021	

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74	The open land, farms, agriculture, trails, hiking, easy access to meet ur needs.	What is the very near future for the farm land acres 1106 Rush W Rd my view!!	8/9/2021	
75	The rural feel and space. I moved here 18 years ago because I wanted to live in the "country", surrounded by farmland and wildlife. But I'm only 15 minutes to Wegmans. The best of all worlds -- living in the country but only a few miles to shopping/dining/entertainment.	Slow down the development! In the past 18 years seven new homes have been built on my rural road (2 miles long). Most of the residents moved here because of the rural character.	8/9/2021	
76	Like rural atmosphere. Keep farming the land.	More taxable businesses done in a contained manner near 390.	8/9/2021	
77	It's a small town with nice people and it is not Henrietta. It is a place people want to live and raise their kids.	I would like to see the town make money from all the truck traffic we see each day.	8/9/2021	
78	Pam & Shelly are helpful, friendly and knowledgeable in town office. Librarian staff very nice.	Sewers and water in town. Increase industry to help with taxes	8/9/2021	

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79	I love the amount of rural we are - the perfect mix of farms and village all whille being close to the city. My wife and I are new to the area and specifically picked Rush because of the right to farm. Local food and farming will become more and more important in the coming years so we need as much available space ass possible - as a community - for these necessary activities. We also love the small town/village feel here in Rush and as COVID becomes less of a thread we look forowawrd to being very active withini our local community!	On the whole, I would like to see Rush remain very much the same Our whole reason for moving here was the town was getting so much right already. We should continue to encourage alternative energy sources, especially on the household level, encourage existin and new farms/farmers. 15A should be sloweer, especially near to town as we haveve new neighbors with young children. And we need to work to keep some of our surroundings wild. Thank you!	8/9/2021	
80	I love that it's not really suburban, or urban. I feel like 1 hour in the country, but we're lucky to live close to everything we need. Rush is quiet, charming, and importantly, sustainable. Farming is a define of Rush, and I'll be heartbroken to see that change.	It anything we can take steps to reduce speed limits. There are families with children living off of 15A at 55 mph - very dangerous. I'd be happy to see more small, local businesses setting up shop downtown.	8/9/2021	
81	Rural - wooded - open spaces. No public sewers - discourages subdivisions. Close to amenities in other towns so retail and commercial businesses are not needed here. Town is not transient. People tend to live out their lives here. "Aging population" is not a problem because their properties WILL be purchased when they pass on.	Beautify Main Street. A small grocery store would be useful. A small familyl diner would be nice. Amend zoning laws to further discourage high density subdivisions - possibly require building lots to be at least 4 acres. Amend zoning laws to discourage any business development not related to farming, agriculture, or that does not enhance small town living.	8/9/2021	

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82	<p>I like living in Rush because it is possible to buy a house with enough land to have vegetable gardens, fruit trees, woods, and quiet. I appreciate that we are close to the Lehigh Valley trail and the Genesee Greenway trail, which allows wonderful opportunities for walking, biking and cross-country skiing. I appreciate that we are close to Honeoye Creek and the Genesee River which offers opportunities for canoeing kayaking, and tubing.</p>	<p>The Comprehensive Master Plan needs to emphasize preservation and to be very clear about where development can occur and where it cannot and offer opportunities for community input about this. The Comprehensive Master Plan needs to emphasize recreation. People are attracted to small towns that have recreational opportunities. The town was gifted 100 acres along the Genesee River deeded for park and recreation (in addition to another 215 acres also gifted for park and recreation. These parcels are situated between the NYW Transportation Museum and the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Museum. There is great potential for making this a destination for environmentalists, hikeres, fishermen, and women, bird watchers, kayakers, canoers, and cross country skiers, researchers and more. Opportunities for for canoe/kayak/cross country ski rental would bring more people into our town to frequent Colby's, Farm stands, etc. The 100 acre parcel of the Rush Riverside Refuge has sections of old growth forests, vernal pools, and native wildflowers and trees. The Rush Recreation and Park Association has been working for the last 5 years to help the town create this as a definition. They have already succeeded in planting 10 acres in native pollinators and warm season grasses, to increase bird habitat. We need continued town government and community awareness and ssupport to make this happen.</p>	8/9/2021	

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84	The agricultural, bucolic, treed and field landscape. Low density residential (this is why I moved here). No multi-residential.	More retail/commercial in Town Center. Commercial/industrial limited to Town Center to 390 allong 251.	8/9/2021	

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88	The peace and quiet of being surrounded by woods and only half an hour from the city.	A clarification of the placement and size of commercial property and use.	8/9/2021	
89	The Town of Rush has always been a beautiful "country" setting that is why we moved here. We love the "country" setting and enjoy the wildlife.	The Town of Rush has maintained the same "country" setting for years and we have no desire to see that changed. We do not want to see our town changed for industrial and/or commercial purposes. Also, we do not want to see our farmlands and beautiful "countryside" marred by big solar projects. We don't see any need for changes in our town.	8/9/2021	
90	I like the peace and quiet and the rural atmosphere. I like the farms and open space. I like the fact that a wide variety of kinds of people live in Rush - some are professional, some are blue collar or self-employed. I like the fact that Rush is non-pretentious.	I wish that people would stop knocking on the door, both from inside and outside Rush, for big developments - dense housing, commercial "light" industrial. So this is really about what I would like to see stay the same - Rush. As the climate and environment deteriorate and worsen, communities like Rush will seem like the wave of the future, as we preserve open space.	8/9/2021	

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91	Open Space! We need to conserve the assets we have in Rush by protecting our open space and green space from development for commercial, limited industrial, and dense residential. No rezoning to allow outside developers and commercial interests from damaging our quality of life and rural character.	It would be great to see an EV charging station. I am glad to see it on the Town Board meeting agenda for the 8/11 meeting. It would be great in itself, and would also score us points towards being a Clean Energy Community and Climate Smart Community.	8/9/2021	
92	Space. We moved to Rush from West Brighton to get away from urban stack-up. Outside the center of town, Rush is a farming community with spaced out single family homes. Our rural feel is the key draw to this area. Please protect our farmland and avoid the housing track/commercial development that threatens it.	We have lived here for about six years. In that time, I can't say there is anything I would want to see changed. I should become more involved with what is going on since as a resident I have been very disconnected to date. I am interested to learn more about the 'Comp Plan' moving forward. Thank you for this opportunity to connect.	8/9/2021	
93	The mix of suburban, rural with easy access to 390 and 90. Small town feel. Friendly folks. Lehigh Trail. Library! And Fire Dept!	Extend Genesee River Trail down to Golah-Honeoye Creek @ Genesee River. Grocery Store.	8/9/2021	
94	The beautiful rural setting with open space, yet close enough to shopping and downtown Rochester. Limited but effective government.	The 15A/251 intersection where the Big M used to be needs a decent-looking building on the site. Fewer requests to rezone land for commercial development.	8/9/2021	
95	Open Space. Rural environment, small town atmosphere.	I would like us to have a community swimming pool.	8/9/2021	

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97	Rural, agricultural landscape. Large open spaces of nature. Commitment of previous and current administrations to respect the town's history and vision.	4 corners/intersection of East Henrietta Road and Route 251 be developed to provide a welcoming, inviting blue print as in the charette report.	8/9/2021	
98	I like living in Rush because it is quiet and peaceful. I love that I can be in Henrietta or Avon within 10 minutes and then drive home to Rush where open spaces and rural character is appreciated and preserved. I like that Rush is different than most of the other towns in Monroe Country and that is why I moved here.	I want to see the corner house (1911) repaired and used for the Rush Historical Society and other small gatherings of residents. Why didn't past Town Boards repair town (assets) buildings? The main four corners (251 & 15A) need to be enhanced to be welcoming to the hamlet by visitors, residents and those passing through.	8/9/2021	
99	Pastoral setting. Limited traffic. Rolling Terrain. Proximity to Rochester and Finger Lakes. Healthcare, Shopping, Arts, Education. Lehigh and Greenway trails, 100 acres Park	Controlled business development to address vacant space (Big M lot), contained sewers NOT large scale sewers. More code enforcement on Pappa's Auto. More information and community access (parking/walking trails) to 100 acre park.	8/9/2021	

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100		<p>Do our part to eliminate urban sprawl. Recall the importance of trees and grasses to replenish the world's decreasing oxygen levels. Encourage alternate energy sources – wind, solar and hydro. Encourage mixed income neighborhoods. Discourage "rumble strips" down 15A, south of Rush. Protect our Genesee River boundary. Emphasize economic development that will lead to measurable community benefit, not simply passive tax revenue. Primarily, keep Rush, Rush.</p>	Email	
101	<p>*the community feel *the rural character *the wildlife *the library *that a park is being created on the Genesee River *attractive town hall setting -BUT it is large enough and I don't see a need to add additional buildings *established small local businesses- Chase's Greenhouse, Creekside, etc</p>	<p>*small solar areas, possibly next to Industrial area(s) Thank you for providing the opportunity for me to share my thoughts, *guidance and encouragement to use solar panels on individual homes (possible town involvement in organizing a contractor to do this at a reduced "town" rate) *selective light industrial on limited acreage to generate tax revenue *very limited or no sewer lines installed or extended (possible location would be in commercial areas or Monroe Co Fair area) As a necessity not for commercial developers to use so that they can build high density housing. *smaller town board and/or town government</p>	Email	

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102	<p>here are the principles I believe are critical for good quality of life and smart growth in the Town of Rush:</p> <p>All decisions, in all ways, now and forever going forward, must be made with the health of the environment first priority in everyone's mind. Reduce, reuse, recycle. Sustainability must be built into every decision for the good of Rush and the planet.</p> <p>Rush is a farming community. We need our farms and our farmers. Taking #1 into consideration first, then decisions need to be made to support our famers and use of their land for the most sustainable, productive good.</p> <p>The health, happiness and support of our citizens and families take next priority.</p> <p>Examples of things the community could do to improve this include assuring everyone has enough to eat, everyone has access to healthcare, open space for recreation, programs for children – all with an eye toward better public transportation so our rural citizens have similar access to the wealth of these things already present in the Rochester community – not far away, but not walking</p>	<p>Examples therefore of what we do not need:</p> <p>We do not need more big stores. We do not need high rise and other large home developments. We do not need more urban sprawl. We do not need tax breaks to large companies so they will build here! We do not need changes to zoning and adjustments to laws to bring more development.</p> <p>What we should have:</p> <p>Smart growth that meets the needs of the existing community. (Ex. Solar and or wind power. Smart grids, community power. Composting. Low energy lights all pointing downward. Reduced light pollution.) Sustainable, affordable housing growth, only. (No sewer approvals to allow high concentration building.) No big building without public transportation for residents. Small business development that employs our local people. (CSAs, Corn mazes, healthcare, dentistry, farming, golf, xc ski center, wedding venues, small restaurants, etc.) Access to our wonderful natural resources including our parklands. (Develop trails and maintain them (Walking, biking, skiing, horses). Improve water quality of Honeoye Creek. With RRPAs, work to establish a canoe/kayak livery at 100 Acres on the Genesee River.)</p>	Emailed	

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105	The churches. They all get along and work together to support and better the community.	the town board - They are not working together to better the community. For the most part there is too much back fighting and little support. They should be more prepared for town board meetings by reading documents given out and being prepared to comment at the meeting.	Mail	
106	The open underdeveloped character active farmlands and wooded hillsides.	Some business in town to offset our high tax rate. Senior apts/townhouses. Revitalize hamlet.	Mail	
107	It's not Rochester, yet! The crime of the inner city will move to Rush	No commercial growth. Not even a grocery store. We are more concerned about fracking and promoting solar. (Come on, let's be real, in 15 years all these panels will be decaying..) No opportunities for kids. No real plan to make Rush an excellent place to live!	Mail	
108	Small town in rural countryside. So close to everything (but it's not here in town!) Good municipal services. Not a lot of industrial areas. Retains historic character.	Better control of land use through the plan and varied defined zoning control of housing development (and ensure it's not visible if we have to have it) and approval of design of new buildings. Town support for climate change initiatives (housing standards, green space, residential solar, etc.)	Mail	

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110	I love the rural feel in the town of Rush wherer homes are not densely packed together. I enjoy having the opportunity of being able to own a home with some acreage around it and that Rush has remained a "Right to Farm" community.	I am open to the idea of a forced sewer to serve the businesses in the hamlet only. I would not want a sewer system that would encourage high density development, that in my opinion, has ruined many areas in Henrietta.	Mail	
111	Rural Atmosphere. Good town government.	Subject: Vacant lot corner of Rt. 251 and Rt. 15A Comment: Wrequire owner to clean up the lot. Alternate suggeststion: Rush Highway Dept. Clean up the lot and Rush places a lein on the lot.	Mail	

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112	It's peaceful, low industry, low traffic volume. Love the farmland.	Please! Make public water available throughout the town for all to use, so no wells are needed. The center of town, while small, is an eyesore. Add more flowers and hanging baskets, like Mendon and Honeoye Falls. This would make it more welcoming. Improvements are needed at the cemetery - fix and install more fencing, especially along the road. Mow more frequently. The "grass" on the "old" side is very poor weedy. Pave the potholes on the "main entrance" road. Provide funds to clean the headstones. There's a lot of history there, and so many cannot be read. It's sad.	Mail	
113	Protected farm lands. Quiet country living. Friendly Neighbors.	We moved here November 15, 2019. Love our neighborhood - 24 Farmcrest Drive. Electronic speed control/alerts on Rush-Scottsville Rd. from W. Henrietta Rd to village.	Mail	
114	The country feel of the town. Farmland preservation. Very little industrial sites. All the open land and no congestion.	Not letting any more industrial sites be built. Stop any back door agreements by town board members. No favoritism that has been seen by residents for town committees and board members. Keep honest with Rush residents.	Mail	
115	Rural but close to activities.	The ability to replace outbuildings without having to appeal to board for approval.		
116	Small town atmosphere, but close to everything. Not all built up like Henrietta. No major traffic problems. Love the scenic views, open farmland.	Would like to see some business to help offset taxes. Area of Route 390 and Route 15 for some commercial development (controlled). Finish filling high tech drive area with businesses. Some type of grocery store, not necessarily in the old Big M area, Possibly in area of Route 390 and Route 15/Route 251 area.		

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117	People are great and the government seems very concerned and transparent now. Nice change. Up until recently it was the rural atomsphere. I also love the sense of history.	We live on Five Pts. Road the gravel trucks are constantly roaring by. Why is this allowed in a residential area? I realize some traffic is due to CWC construction but most are trucks cutting through from the gravel pit on #6 road. All our wildlife has been run over and the noise and dust is awful.		

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118	<p>I used to live in a house that was separated from a fairly densely developed community by a small two-acre farm. I remember my sigh of relief as I pulled into my driveway along that farm and left the development behind. I have a similar feeling when I enter Rush. If we compare for a moment, the difference in intensity between entering the Town of Rush and our neighbor Henrietta, along Rte. 15 (either from the north or the south), there simply is no comparison. Rush is a beautiful relief from the congestion. I am not sure if terms like "commuter town" or "bedroom community" are considered to be suboptimal, but in considering this characterization, we must consider that we live near highly commercialized areas like Rochester and Henrietta. So, there are plenty of work opportunities within a reasonable commute. This is an extreme benefit for us. We do not need all the development. We are not suffering from high taxes. Our taxes are moderate and, in fact, many Rush folks would be willing to pay a little more to protect our town character.</p>	<p>The Comprehensive Master Plan needs to more clearly state that it is about preservation as well as development. This distinction needs to be emphasized as it has been missed by Town board members. Apparently, the highlighted statement on the first page of the executive summary is not enough, i.e.: "The Comprehensive Plan is to be used as a basis for Town decision-making and a strategy for balancing the two competing interests of land development and land preservation." The "Hamlet" area of town needs enhancement. Sewers should be brought in to serve this area only. This will provide opportunity for appropriate commercial development. The Town needs to get behind and provide more support for recreational areas in town. Support of the Rush Recreation and Park Association is a good start. We have an incredibly rich resource in our access to the Genesee River. It should be easily available to our public. Other recreational facilities do need to be provided, enhanced and maintained. This can be done in our small town. Parks, picnic areas, playgrounds, a pool?!?! – These are all good things for our town to have.</p>	Email	

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119	Not much anymore. There used to be a lot in town because the town wouldn't change with the times, we hae lost it all stores, shops and business due to the zoning laws.	I think we need better leadership. Sewers in the Hamlet and the Industrial parks to give us some tax base that wew need. Rent the farm lands at BOCES. Install water lines.	Mail	
120	I love the rural environment. I moved here decase agao to escape housing developpments, traffic, parking lots, shopping malls, noise, etc.	The determination by certain town officials to spend taxpayer dollars on unwanted and unnecessary building projects. Preserve the rural character of Rush!	Mail	
121	The peaceful, quiet, rural community. Right now, there is no massive solar and we do not want it in our community.	We would like the old Rush Market lot cleaned up. The automobile repair shop/used car lot has gotten out of control, needs to be regulated. A breakfast diner would be fantastic.	Mail	
122	There is a great deal of oppen, undeveloped space. Still land available for hunting and other outdoor activities.	Put a stop to rezoning that permits further development. Thee is a reson why the current zoning laws were put in place and those reasons are more important today than every before. Don't turn our town into another Henrietta!	Mail	
123	I like my properrty and my privacy. Wodded or wide open spaces without dense development/traffic (though there are a lot of "drive-through's). Not much reason to stop.	More climate action - EV chargers, solar, etc. More encouragement and less red tape for solar. Be proactive!! Not old fashioned. Allow development around 390 corridor. (Esp. solar) @251, anywhere. Need a small grocery (like a Byrne Dairy) in town or at 15/251 intersection. Walkability/parks need attention. Not enough sidewalks and crosswalks in village to walk between dam and playground saffely. RRR is an amazing but hugely underutilized resource. I want a place I can take my kid(s) without having to go to Mendon, Henrietta, Caledonia. (our playground is nicce though!) Would liike a meeting space that isn't a church. Note: No opinion on 1911 house.	Mail	

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124	Small town (relative) Lack of traffic	Encourage business, improve condition of state highway (potholes) R Downtown flooding conditions, allow business development to assist in lowering/stabilizing taxes.	Mail	
125	The rural nature of the town. And not commercial and industrial sites are located in the hamlet area, on 15 & 15A	I hope the town has a plan for reevaluating the assessed value of homes once the real estate bubble collapses. More solar installations in unused fields.	Mail	
126	The rural character of the community, while being close to the conveniences of Henrietta and the city. Amenities like the Fire's Carnival and Ladies Auxiliary dinners, the Rush Seniors, and the town library. The availability of the brush recycling facility, and the annual brush pick up.	The ambiance of the Hamlet has too much of a shabby appearance. Particularly three of the four corners at 251 and 15A (you pick the three), and the park by the creek. Unfortunately, it's probably impossible to change the attitudes of the vocal minority who do not embrace change. That said, some steps need to be taken to encourage the progress some new development could bring. This could include revisiting the solar project that is needed to combat climate change; the addition of new small to medium size businesses; and the building of new homes to support the tax base. I don't think sewers would ever be added, but in time perhaps we can add alternative broadband access to the town. Hopefully, when we get past the pandemic, we can get back to the traditional community events and amenities, and also add some new ones (like a second brush pick up event).	Mail	
127	-	Develop the Rt. 390 corridor to expand our tax base. Allow sewers developed in town. Some in-town businesses for the people of the town. Town board needs to encourage good development.	Mail	

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128	We love the small town, rural feel, without being too far from the city and surrounding shopping in Henrietta.	Dilapidated properties cleaned up! A small "Rush Meadows Market" (like Mendon Meadows in Mendon) to replace our once upon a time small grocery store. The abandoned property looks like trash. Especially next to the car repair.	Mail	
129	I really like the people of Rush. Our kind of town seems to attract very down to earth and nice people. I love the open space of Rush, the trees, the farmland. I love the parks. I appreciate the creek and the river. I want to see the preservation of farmland and green space. If there were to be development, it should happen in the hamlet. Any development if the neighbors want it, should directly serve the citizens of our community. We are close to amenities in Avon, Honeoye Falls and Henrietta. We do not need development. The absence of development is what makes our town beautiful. I rather have green space than lower taxes. Development won't lower our taxes much. On another note, I appreciate the library! I like the brush dump. I appreciate the Rush RPA (Rush Recreation and Park Association) and their service to our town.	One refuge company for all of Rush - less expensive and more environmentally sound. Town hall campus needs work. It can serve us better to bring more community together. Add more trees, need more shade (trees), add picnic tables. Re-establish the trail behind the town hall garage and pavilion that leads to the creek. The fields behind the town hall garage are under utilized. Add tennis courts, trail, skating rink? More pickle ball to this area. Keep basketball separate so it will be more accessible for basketball and youth. The town needs a place for the historical society and museum. Honor our heritage. Please help to make the town hall grounds more beautiful. Expand brush pick up to 4 times per year quarterly.	Mail	

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130	The small town feel. Close proximity to restaurantts, golf courses, stores, other towns and friends. Close to expressway. Beautiful farm land and wildlife. Incredible library and fire Dept.	Do something to improve vacant lot at corner of E. Henrietta and Rush-Scottsville Road. Even if just to rip up pavement and make into a green area. Make process easier for businesses to locate in Rush.	Mail	
131	The green spaces, nature proximity, trail network. Quiet. Country atmosphere but closee to city activities. Friendly people. Community gardens.	The vacant lot where the Big M used to be!! Sewers in town would allow for appropriate commercial development and amenities. That store was where you saw your neighbors, etc. And it provided a strong community connection. That intersection does not show the bbest side of Rush. Too many cars always at Papa's Auto. Cars speeding through the town - don't follow 35 mph speed limit - discourages walkers, bikes.	Walk-In	
132	Wide open spaces, pitch black nights, beautiful views, laidback atmosphere, wooded areas, wildlife, quiet, solitude, crop farming, farm stands, no sewers, limited industrial only in very limited areas, no manufacturing plants or truck depots, no industrial-sized solar facilities.	Small businesses within the hamlet only - i.e., coffee/back shop, retail, antique store, quilt shop -- no chains or drive thru's.	Mail	

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133	<p>Rush has been our home for the passt 33 years and what wee like best is that it's peaceful, beautiful and safe. We love that the majority of Rush is farmland, our home is surrounded by planted fields. We love using the trail system and the parks, ordering our Montesano Pizza, meeting friends at Creekside for a drink and good food. The 7-Eleven is a great convenience for gas and mini- market items. Our church is in Rush ass well as many other houses of worship. It is great to be able to purchase flowers at Chases and fresh produce, pumpkins, etc., at other farm stands in Rush. Each year, the Rush Carnival and parade was a well loved event for our familly. We enjoy golfing and dining at the beautiful Wild Wood Country Club. The Rush library offered many programs for our kids. We love the rural living Rush offers while being minutes from area towns and shopping. There are many other things we like about Rush, I could go on and on.</p>	<p>Some things to change about Rush would be the corner where the Big M used to be. Maybe just clean it up, how about making it a little park with a train carr ffrom the transportation museum? Too many cars parked at Papa's, please neaten things up there. Bring back the Rush Carnival and parade! Improve residential lighting ordinances and keep our Rush skies dark and night. Restore and reuse old buildings and keep improving the quaintness of our hamlet.</p>	Mail	
134	<p>Love the thousands of acres of solar panels coming soon!</p>	<p>Senior housing - does not exist in Rush! Affordable houosing - does not exist in Rush!</p>	Mail	
135	<p>The wide open spaces. The fact that we do NOT have high density housing and no big industrial businesses.</p>	<p>Revitalize town center while keeping Rush a rural farming community. No sewers. No high density housing.</p>	Mail	

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137	Peace, quiet, farms, open space, no city/urban ills. Zoom with chat at Town Board meetings. Appreciate that citizeens volunteer to plant Town gardens to save \$(money).	Julia L. said it best: No rezoning for a few at expense of many -- Foster Brooks/Moore. Town Board meetings -- documents to be discussed on website BEFORE meeeting for all to see. Reasons given to stopp Tree City are sparious. PW & RL want to stop citizen input and committees. Why?	Mail	
138	Peaceful setting.	The eyesore when you enter town. Former Big M - it's an embarrassment - when I have people/relatives visit me, I cringe. Is there nothing that can be done?	Mail	
	Preserve rural character		Poster 8/9/2021	19
	Open Space & Green space, not pretentious		Poster 8/9/2021	19
	Preserve Parks and farmland		Poster 8/9/2021	20
	Peaceful place to live		Poster 8/9/2021	16
	Convenient to urban areas, not duplicate them		Poster 8/9/2021	24
	Feeling safe		Poster 8/9/2021	11
	No sewers - discourages subdivisions		Poster 8/9/2021	6

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	people stayhere		Poster 8/9/2021	4
	woodlands		Poster 8/9/2021	6
		A few more businesses in Hamlet Only	Poster 8/9/2021	10
		Do something with Big M Lot. Business or park, not vacant space-eyesore.	Poster 8/9/2021	13
		Brew Pub -- Wine bar (Have Creekside develop to meet these goals)	Poster 8/9/2021	4
		Coffee shop - small restaurant (Have Creekside develop to meet these goals)	Poster 8/9/2021	13
		Brush Pick up 1 time per month	Poster 8/9/2021	1
		Brush Pick up 2 times per year	Poster 8/9/2021	1
		swimming pool in Town Park for residents	Poster 8/9/2021	4
	Comp Planning is about Preservation as well as Development.	Comp Planning is about Preservation as well as Development.	Poster 8/9/2021	8
		If addressing climate change, need to prpreserve green belt around Rochester. Rush is and cshould toninue to be part of green belt. Let's preserve green space and open space.	Poster 8/9/2021	6
		Install EV charger, maybe near 390 entrance/exit. Town earns points toward being a Clean Energy Community and a Climate Smart Community. Leads to more and more benefits for Rush.	Poster 8/9/2021	4
		Develop 1911 House into a Museum celebrating the history of Rush	Poster 8/9/2021	10
		Internet expansion	Poster 8/9/2021	9
		Reduce Truck usage of residential roads	Poster 8/9/2021	5
		Extend trail from 100 acres south to Golah area where creek meets river.	Poster 8/9/2021	5
		Floating docks near dam - canoe/kayak access	Poster 8/9/2021	2
		Make Pavilion acoustically pleasant	Poster 8/9/2021	3

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		Accommodate some gathering space by expanding the Pavilion Building	Poster 8/9/2021	2
		Expand recreational opportunities at 100 acres/Rush River side Refuge	Poster 8/9/2021	1
		Create native grasslands at 100 acres	Poster 8/9/2021	3
		Beautify hamlet	Poster 8/9/2021	3
		small grocery store	Poster 8/9/2021	2
		discourage high density zoning - min. 4 acre lots	Poster 8/9/2021	8
		discourage business development that's incompatible with small town living	Poster 8/9/2021	6
		Peanut trail maintenance - Town? Or Funding?	Poster 8/9/2021	1
		Add sewers in Hamlet	Poster 8/9/2021	5
		Add sewers in Hamlet, and within 1 mile of the Henrietta line	Poster 8/9/2021	2
		More industrial-commercial zoning/development	Poster 8/9/2021	4
		Expand/add water lines	Poster 8/9/2021	3
		High density zoning that welcomes affordable housing in specific zones within the town.	Poster 8/9/2021	1
		More speed limit signs on West Henrietta Rd & R-H TL Rd. It's residential!	Poster 8/9/2021	1
		Purchase development rights to preserve wild areas and farmland	Poster 8/9/2021	5
	Retain historic character and charm	Retain historic character and charm	Poster 8/9/2021	6
		Removal of 1911 house and replace with multi-use facility for historical society	Poster 8/9/2021	3
		Environmental changes such as clean energy, e-vehicles for town vehicles, community composting, solar energy	Poster 8/9/2021	2
		Solar farms to support farmers, decrease dependance on fossil fuels	Poster 8/9/2021	3

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		Tighten zoning to allow only certain uses in specific areas (ag, res. Etc.) and specify what is allowed.	Poster 8/9/2021	3
		Encourage a few businesses in hamlet that would encourage residents to gather.	Poster 8/9/2021	2
		Add the option for the Town Board to lead a Planned Development District to encourage/restrict appropriate residential development	Poster 8/9/2021	1