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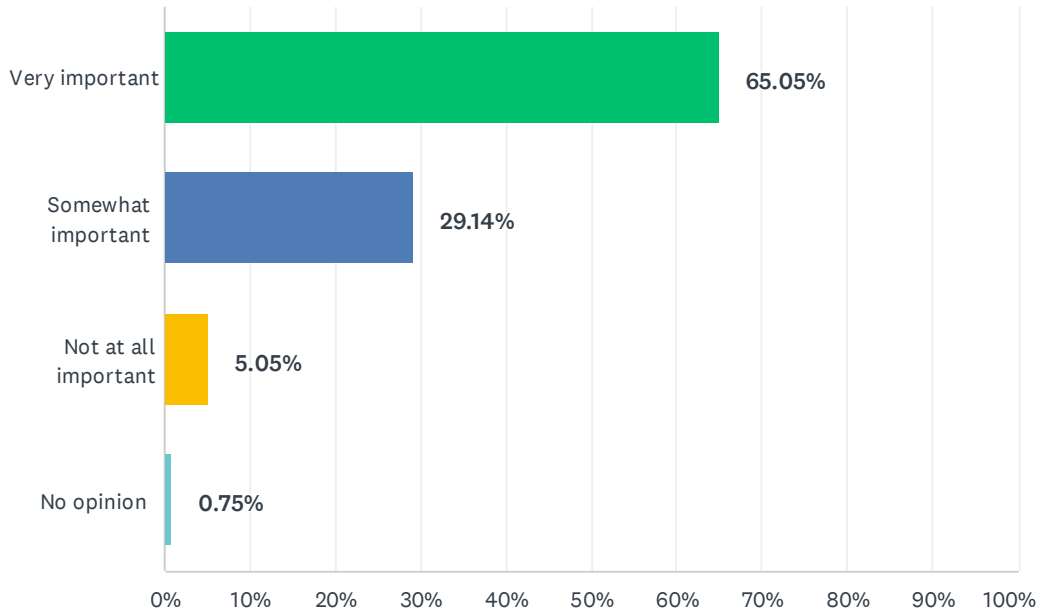
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Q2 If you did not receive a paper survey in the mail or do not have your Survey ID, please enter your name here. (Note that your responses will be confidential.)

Answered: 26 Skipped: 914

Q3 Keep the Town's rural character.

Answered: 930 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	65.05%	605
Somewhat important	29.14%	271
Not at all important	5.05%	47
No opinion	0.75%	7
TOTAL		930

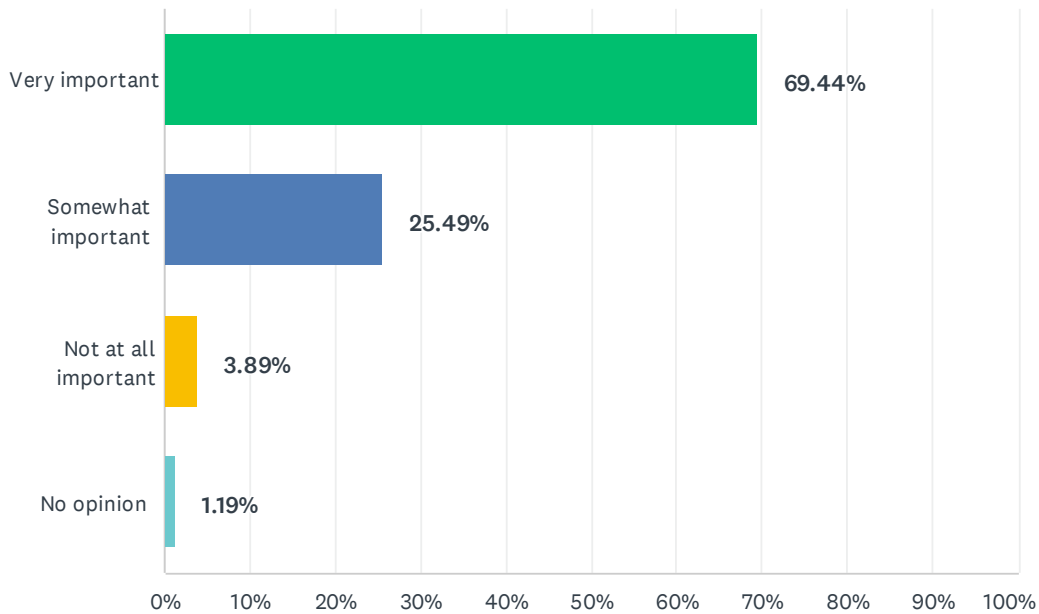
#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Housing done responsibly to repllace farmland is acceptable	3/6/2023 12:11 PM
2	My wife and I moved here specifically because of Rush's rural character and the fact that it is a right to farm community. We absolutely love our little town!	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
3	Not sure we have a character. We are not a destination for anything. I have lived here over 25 years and basically have reason to go into town, twice a year... to pay my taxes at the town hall.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
4	I don't feel that there is significant danger of destroying the Town's rural character in the next 10-15 years, and the phrase "rural character" is undefined enough that it doesn't help me distinguish this goal from the goal of preservation of Open Space below.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
5	Rush's rural character is one of THE primary reasons we moved to Rush 25 years ago. This is a critical attribute which has contributed to our quality of life and living.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
6	I'm not sure how you can interpret this question/answer. It seems to me like you are going to use people's responses to further whatever your own agenda is. I do think we need a balance of development vs. not but I think the town's opposition to practically all development is impractical.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM

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7	This is important - why I chose to live here.	2/20/2023 6:04 PM
8	I do not mind the rural character but I would not want it to preclude necessary services that are currently lacking in the town.	2/20/2023 10:22 AM
9	See my notes on the last page.	2/16/2023 3:07 PM
10	If having some urban feel will lower my property taxes significantly (more than 25%), I'm OK with it	2/10/2023 4:42 PM
11	It's a beautiful town that has no character because it is so rural. It needs something other than "ruralness".	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
12	Too many houses being built in surrounding towns and increased traffic. We don't need that here	2/3/2023 9:46 AM
13	This is why many of us like living in Rush.	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
14	Rush needs more businesses and convenience stores, like a diner, shopping, and sundries. The automobile service station in the middle of town is an eye sore. It looks like a used car lot rather than a service station.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
15	One of the reasons I moved here 5 years ago, and a reason to stay	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
16	I like the historical homes in the hamlet. Building stores and homes with contemporary architecture would not fit well into Rush.	1/27/2023 6:44 PM
17	People and live in Rush for its rural character. This is the most important in future planning	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
18	That's the main reason we moved out here	1/27/2023 9:10 AM
19	One of the main reasons we moved to Rush.	1/25/2023 12:42 PM
20	1. The topmost image on this survey is a natural wooded area, no homes, no businesses -- just the woods. If that is someone's image for Rush, hooray. It is the antithesis of horseshoe solar, business establishments, cluster developments, etc. Henrietta is full of those -- Rush does NOT need them. Only developers, who would not live in the town, want to build such entrapments.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
21	I like living where there are farm fields and woods.	1/24/2023 4:16 PM
22	I love the farm lands but I also love growth we need a grocery store and a family diner	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
23	The town needs clearer stated policies on conservation.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
24	Promoting more small businesses and perhaps some focus on developing the falls area would be great.	1/23/2023 2:38 PM
25	Love rush for what it is.	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q4 Maintain the viability of agricultural operations in the Town.

Answered: 926 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	69.44%	643
Somewhat important	25.49%	236
Not at all important	3.89%	36
No opinion	1.19%	11
TOTAL		926

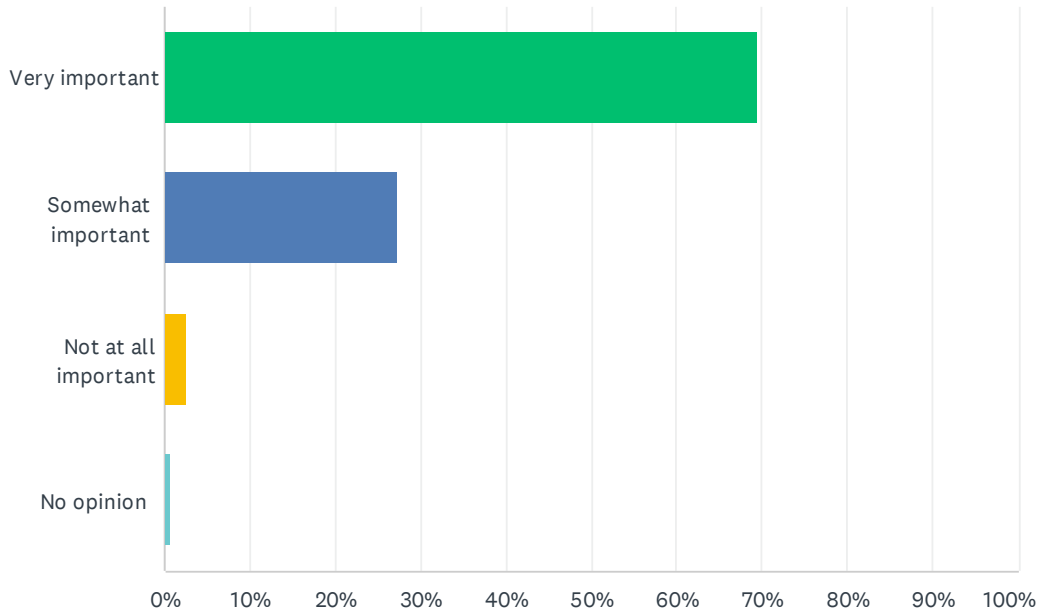
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1	In town???	3/16/2023 10:50 AM
2	extremely	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
3	Maintaining agricultural operations in my humble opinion is far more important than we can really imagine. Viable farm land - along with people who best know how to utilize it - is disappearing much too quickly from our nation. In this time period of disrupted supply chains and compromised soils, the ability to have local, fresh, healthy food will be of paramount importance in the upcoming decades - perhaps more than it has in the last fifty years.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
4	I think the farmers, not non-farm owners, should have the main voice in what it means to "maintain the viability of agricultural operations" in the Town.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
5	I feel agriculture should have a higher weight factor when comparing changes, somewhat equal to maintaining it's rural character.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
6	What does this even mean, "maintain the viability"? Do you mean financially, biologically, something else? If you want farms to remain viable you need to loosen up your solar restrictions, for one.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
7	Ag and development are not mutually exclusive. We need SMART growth, and not remain	2/21/2023 9:32 PM

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	stagnant	
8	Farms and open space are very important and make the town the great place that it is.	2/20/2023 6:04 PM
9	Farmers should also be given the option to use their land for dormant activities (ones that do not have a constant industrial impact) as they see fit if it means maintaining land parcels in their ownership	2/20/2023 10:22 AM
10	If farming and farmers are still viable in the area that's great. If farmers decide to sell their land for non-farm use that should be up to them.	2/19/2023 5:56 PM
11	I'm not sure what this means - what agricultural operations?	2/10/2023 4:42 PM
12	They should be retained to the extent that is realistic. Farming does not support anyone in Rush. There are no "farmers" in Rush. There is a an agri-business or two that does farming, but there are no farmers in a traditional sence (which was the norm since the town was founded.)	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
13	As long as these agricultural operations are of the small, traditional variety and not modern large scale industrial ag operations.	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
14	We must support our farmers!	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
15	Maintaining the viability of agriculture in the Town and surrounding areas does not seem important to the owners of this land, since they got in bed with the solar panel companies, why should it be important to me.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
16	I like being part of an agricultural community and try and support them as much as I can	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
17	We all rely on farmers!!!	1/27/2023 6:44 PM
18	Monroe County keeps getting built on. Rush understands the importance of being a farming community. This is for our local farmers, not just the huge, multi-million dollar farming operations that own land in Rush and do not live in Rush.	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
19	BUT PLEASE REDUCE THE STINK OF THE PIG SH*T!!!	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
20	Farming is very important in our town	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
21	The importance of prime agricultural land with respect to global climate change needs to be recognized and stated	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
22	This message here is not to ignore resident feedback by simply rubber stamping every proposed solar project. I'm not against solar but it should not be wiping out massive parcels of farmland and fencing out wildlife. Find a way to install it down the middle of 390.	1/23/2023 7:19 PM
23	Farmers produce the food. We need food to survive	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q5 Preserve open space.

Answered: 924 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very important	69.48% 642
Somewhat important	27.38% 253
Not at all important	2.49% 23
No opinion	0.65% 6
TOTAL	924

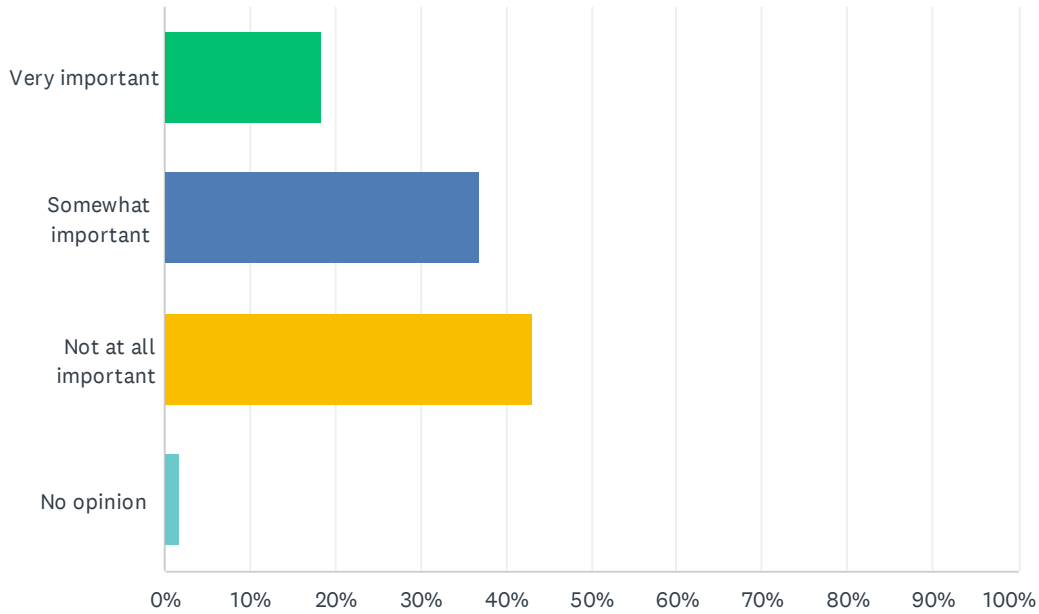
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1	Smaller farms yes No huge farm operation	3/15/2023 11:53 AM
2	In keeping with any of the above, you have to think about the future and \$\$ who will pay to keep it the same and what farm families will stay and be able to prosper	3/8/2023 3:29 PM
3	Existing space not well maintained	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
4	Yes, we need room for humans and wildlife and the option to develop more farming not only to help our immediate community but the surrounding communities.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
5	I need a definition or example to comment on this. The "open space" at the corner of 251 and 15A is an embarrassment. Should have been cleared and maintained by the town by now. People who travel through this busy intersection every day must believe we have no pride in our town.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
6	My comment below makes a suggestion for how additional development in the town could be concentrated in particular areas, allowing for the preservation of open space in the rest of the town.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
7	Open space contributes to Rush's rural character. Preservation of open space is one thing, but learning how to take advantage of what this has to offer and how to promote Rush in and of	2/22/2023 7:53 PM

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	itself.	
8	Again this question is too qualitative. Yes, I think open space is important. But I hesitate to say "very important" because based on previous experience people in this town will take that to mean that there should be no changes, anywhere, ever. I think that nature is important.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
9	Open space that is accesible to the public is very important. Acres of mown lawns covered in pesticides is unsupportable and unnatural.	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
10	Helps maintain habitat.	2/20/2023 6:04 PM
11	Public access to more trails for recreation (running & cycling) would be great. something similar to crescent trails in perinton & victor trail networks.	2/20/2023 4:22 PM
12	Parks are available but need some attention and maintenance	2/20/2023 10:22 AM
13	Biking and running trails and river access are very important.	2/19/2023 5:56 PM
14	What does "open space" mean here? I don't think there's a great need to acquire more public (e.g.) park land or require new builds to have larger lots	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
15	Improve/create safe non -motor-vehicle accessibility (pedestrian & bike) between all zones and RH (see map on last page).	2/13/2023 4:04 PM
16	Mostly against any future tract housing type of development. I'm not opposed to solar projects (in moderation) for land that is not being used for farming.	2/11/2023 3:55 PM
17	You can't be any more "open" than Rush is now. If anyone want's anything built anytime soon, some open space needs to be sacrificed.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
18	Open space as well as farmland is important to the character of the town.	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
19	I do not want to see huge neighborhoods in Rush but do not mind houses being built here and there	1/29/2023 9:42 AM
20	I do not mind losing open space if it is otherwise devoted to recreation and ecological enhancement	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
21	Again, this is the reason we live in Rush and not other towns and villages.	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
22	I know some houses will be built, but I don't want to see any big housing developments.	1/27/2023 2:30 PM
23	A significant method to accomplish this would be to disallow the horseshoe solar implementation which will turn out to be a cancer for Rush, a windfall for Michael Polsky, and a placard for the NYS Governor.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
24	Our area is incredibly beautiful. Nature provides that endless sustainable beauty	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q6 Encourage more development.

Answered: 921 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	18.35%	169
Somewhat important	36.81%	339
Not at all important	43.11%	397
No opinion	1.74%	16
TOTAL		921

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Do not take a rural town and urbanize it. DO NOT	3/20/2023 2:26 PM
2	Keeping Rush small & rural is the most mportant factor for my family	3/20/2023 12:54 PM
3	Encourage solar and stores but less housing developments	3/17/2023 3:38 PM
4	Development is always good in the context of keeping rural culture	3/17/2023 1:19 PM
5	Areas that are already busy should be allowed to develop - Example corner lot by 390	3/15/2023 11:15 AM
6	Fully against further development Maintain rural character	3/13/2023 10:55 AM
7	Open space as farmland. I don't need parks with my large lot	3/10/2023 11:12 AM
8	Grocery store would be nice	3/9/2023 3:18 PM
9	I support development in Rush if new buildings match town character	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
10	I would hate to see Rush turned into a Henrietta	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
11	Very limited development	3/9/2023 8:28 AM

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12	Allow small business to operate throughout the town	3/9/2023 8:16 AM
13	For example, the old Big M space. Can be utilized, as well as, other unused space! We need other businesses to help with tax burden.	3/8/2023 2:28 PM
14	Limited development should be encouraged	3/8/2023 1:31 PM
15	I moved here because Rush was a rural town - hate to see that changed!!!!	3/8/2023 12:59 PM
16	Develop zoned industrial areas only	3/7/2023 12:56 PM
17	Utilize the area of Rt 15 and Rt 390 from Fishell Rd to R H Townline Rd for commercial use	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
18	Rush offers the best of small town life. Lets keep it that way!!	3/7/2023 11:03 AM
19	Need limited "smart" development to finance trails and waterway access	3/7/2023 9:52 AM
20	1. Overall Land Use, Conservation & Development - I have no opinion on keeping the rural character because I'm not sure that is how Rush is perceived by outsiders. Yes we do have farm land but we do not have major agricultural operations in town. Three farm families operate small to moderate sized operations and growth is discouraged. Any potential development has been squashed over and over. To keep this Town affordable, we need to encourage development.	3/7/2023 9:36 AM
21	It's possible to encourage development and maintain the rural nature of our community	3/6/2023 2:52 PM
22	Development limited to appropriate zoning & locations	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
23	Encourage more development is an ambiguous statement. What kind of development? I would encourage development, both business and housing that is restrained in size and fits within a rural landscape. Business: Nothing that generates parking lots full of cars. Housing and Business: Nothing several storeys tall.	3/3/2023 2:54 PM
24	Smart methodology to update long-range planning on a regular basis that maintains integrity of town and takes climate change into consideration.	3/3/2023 2:31 PM
25	What kind of development We hear some empty commercial space that need to be developed	3/3/2023 11:40 AM
26	Encourage entrepreneurs in agro-tourism (eg tasting rooms) It's possible to maintain/achieve all these goals	3/3/2023 9:19 AM
27	I don't want more development!	3/2/2023 5:33 PM
28	I didn't move to Rush so that it could be another Henrietta.	3/2/2023 5:20 PM
29	Limited development near 390 exit, if carefully planned, would benefit town.	3/2/2023 4:47 PM
30	Leave everything alone!!	3/2/2023 4:29 PM
31	Encourage/support local businesses. Define "rural character"	3/2/2023 11:48 AM
32	I am in favor of finding a business/ to use the former Big M site.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
33	Businesses or House development - define	3/1/2023 9:15 PM
34	I like to see vegetables - fruit stand in Rush area every year. We need to keep open space for agricultural. Every town has NONE.	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
35	The reason I moved here and live here is because it is a special country setting with beautiful views because of the countryside, trees, habitat, clean air, a quiet place with parkland, trails forested land, etc. It is a beautiful place and close to amenities.	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
36	depends on kind of development & where	2/28/2023 5:27 PM
37	depends on type of development & where	2/28/2023 5:21 PM
38	You have too allow people options to live.	2/28/2023 5:12 PM
39	Rush needs some convenience businesses - ex.: Bryn Dairy, Pharmacy, updated town center!	2/28/2023 4:40 PM
40	# 1 I choose to live in Rush because it has tremendous natural assets. They are treasures and need to be protected from encroaching development which will destroy them. Land that is developed permanently loses its intrinsic value of supporting the natural environment. Unlike	2/28/2023 4:25 PM

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other ways of developing the land, agriculture maintains, even creates, the characteristics of a rural community, which is what I (and I am not a farmer), and everyone I know, wants to protect in Rush. Agriculture thrives in Rush. We have the highest quality of soil and as a Right To Farm community, the importance of farming has been affirmed in our town. Open space which is not actively farmed is also important. But unless it is parkland, or otherwise owned by local, county or state government, it is privately owned. So the landowners hold the decision-making power regarding whether their land will remain open. We all benefit when landowners decide to protect their own open land. There is a mistaken belief that bringing in new housing will give us a healthier tax base. It's wrong, because residential development demands a variety of services, all of which cost more. Agriculture and unfarmed open land do not require services, so do not add to costs and raise our taxes.

41	Additional common-sense, restricted development and the resulting increases in revenue to the Town are very important.	2/28/2023 4:17 PM
42	Development should not compromise the quality of rural character of Rush.	2/28/2023 3:40 PM
43	Would like to see some "classier" additions to Rush Town Center. Look at Canandaigua on a smaller scale, of course.	2/28/2023 3:21 PM
44	#1	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
45	I like the rural character of the town but some modernization with small stores & industries would be nice.	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
46	It would be nice to have a business where the Big M used to be.	2/28/2023 2:29 PM
47	Should be a balance of all 4 goals to achieve a vibrant town.	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
48	Wherever owns & pays taxes on the land should decide what they do with it	2/24/2023 2:39 PM
49	Keep Rush a farming community Moved here 8 years ago to be away from Henrietta	2/24/2023 11:31 AM
50	Whatever may bedone to spur	2/23/2023 12:23 PM
51	To support the town in the long-term, we need to have a secure tax base. Smart development, which might include multifamily housing, businesses and other targeted development (for example, within 1 mile of the Henrietta Town line or within a 1-2 mile radius of the Hamlet) can help diversify and secure our tax base.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
52	Smart development should be encouraged. I honestly cannot say that large development will lower property taxes -- hogwash. Development that aligns to maintaining Rush's rural character, agricultural perspectives and priorities and open space preservation should always be considered, but via strict guidelines to maintain what we have should always be critical to the evaluation process. Continue to listen to your residents, not the squeekly wheel and overly vocal singletons who want to benefit without upholding critical tenents that make Rush what it is today.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
53	Rural character can be maintained with adding business	2/22/2023 3:41 PM
54	The Chase-wolover Fence Act is detrimental to residents who do not male over \$10K per year in "agriculture". If you don't already make \$10K per year there is no way to expand or begin.	2/22/2023 3:32 PM
55	a happy medium between maintaining our roots & accommodating new generations.	2/22/2023 2:18 PM
56	Rush is a residential, agricultural town.	2/22/2023 11:45 AM
57	There needs to be a balance. So far everything has been opposed. I would have liked to see the type of development at 251 & 15 that was proposed about a decade ago, for example. But I don't want housing developments. Serve the community vs. serve single families. Solar is preferable to housing. Honestly I find solar preferable to normal farming operations (fertilizer, chemicals, loud machinery).	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
58	Again - smart development. We need more in the Hamlet to bring people together and have a reason to go there. A coffee shop, a community center, etc. Somewhere that residents can actually meet each other and find an opportunity to create a real Rush community, inclusive of all residents, young, old, new, or lifers.	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
59	I see no problem with having additional semi-industrial development in areas in the northern end of the town, convenient to the expressway entrance.	2/21/2023 6:36 PM

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60	Need planned growth	2/21/2023 5:05 PM
61	A town that doesn't plan to grow will die & Rush is dying. I don't see how you can maintain agricultural if farmers want to sell, let them.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
62	Eye sores in the center of town! Encourage a small Mendon Meadow Market type grocery store - remodel Pepa's Auto.	2/21/2023 4:34 PM
63	Maybe some development where grocery store use to be in town center.	2/21/2023 4:16 PM
64	*Seniors that want to downsize and stay in town should have that option. Encourage development of senior housing in the hamlet area.	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
65	Concentrate non Development when development exists - Maintain undeveloped areas as undeveloped	2/21/2023 3:34 PM
66	If it is consistent with Town's rural character.	2/20/2023 8:09 PM
67	A few more businesses in the hamlet or Dunkin' on the corner or exit 11 wouldn't hurt	2/20/2023 7:14 PM
68	Would change character of the town.	2/20/2023 6:04 PM
69	We can have both character and commerce. This town could have character (small restaurants, shops, etc.). Now it has none.	2/20/2023 3:10 PM
70	Only in town like across from 7-11	2/20/2023 2:22 PM
71	Aesthetics is somewhat important. A compromise can be met while maintaining historic value.	2/20/2023 2:17 PM
72	Try to join Henrietta to reduce tax burden on Residents. Development is important to reduce tax burden on Residents.	2/20/2023 2:08 PM
73	Especially in terms of needed services like groceries, gas and dining.	2/20/2023 10:22 AM
74	Maintaining the rural character of Rush is my #1 priority!!	2/17/2023 5:20 PM
75	No large scale solar!!	2/17/2023 4:28 PM
76	In Hamlet!	2/17/2023 1:08 PM
77	Some development. All of the above are important - NEED TO BALANCE.	2/17/2023 9:09 AM
78	The important thing to me is to maintain a balance, keeping the Town's overall rural character while encouraging a small but important hub of businesses	2/17/2023 8:13 AM
79	Solar development should happen	2/16/2023 4:43 PM
80	Would love a grocery here and festivals.	2/16/2023 4:39 PM
81	Any services needed are nearby. I like it quiet here.	2/16/2023 4:33 PM
82	depends on the type of development	2/16/2023 4:08 PM
83	Don't make Rush look like Henrietta!!	2/16/2023 3:04 PM
84	Build up not out	2/16/2023 11:55 AM
85	Rush is a residential/ agricultural town	2/16/2023 10:54 AM
86	I know development is inevitable, but I can't encourage it.	2/16/2023 10:29 AM
87	Prefer no solar farms.	2/16/2023 10:01 AM
88	Love the rural character - OK with some new development.	2/16/2023 9:19 AM
89	Conservation acreage, perhaps reduced assessments on naturalized or wild spaces.	2/15/2023 5:41 PM
90	We need at least some essential businesses.	2/15/2023 5:05 PM
91	I want Rush to stay agricultural & rural.	2/14/2023 5:05 PM
92	I just moved here to GET AWAY from development!	2/14/2023 4:58 PM
93	Do you mean industrial development? Not important.	2/14/2023 4:52 PM

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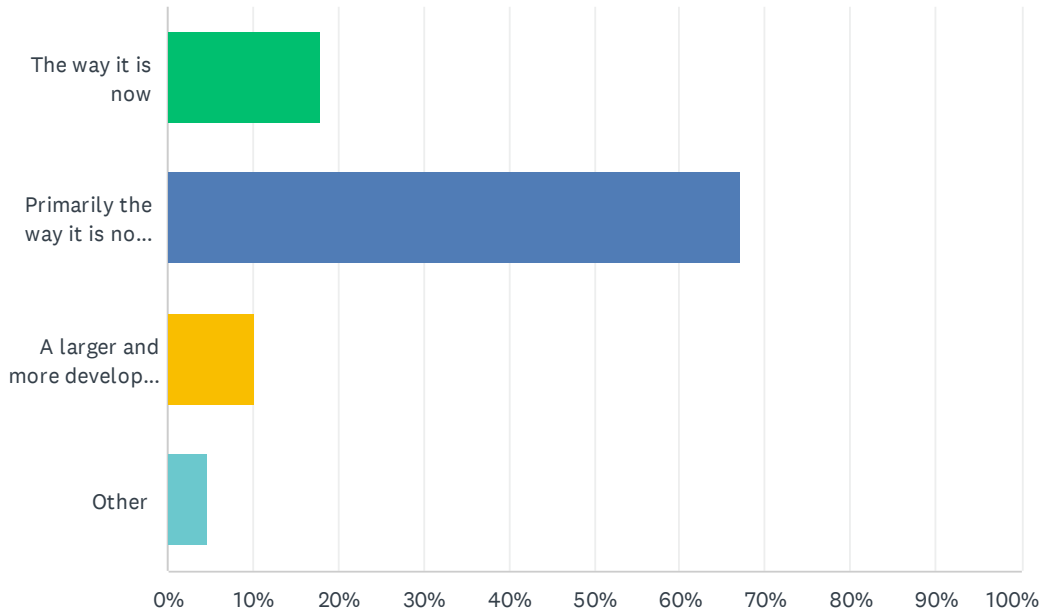
94	The Town's rural character will become so much more important in the years ahead - do NOT allow indiscriminate development - it will INCREASE taxes for everyone!	2/14/2023 4:37 PM
95	Need to bring in business to lower taxes	2/14/2023 2:22 PM
96	Ruch is a mostly great little town, current state. Why we are here.	2/14/2023 2:03 PM
97	There is no balance with the character and agricultural maintenance, there has be ZERO development. This is not "Balanced".	2/14/2023 1:35 PM
98	Would like to see 'residential' vs Industrial Development.	2/14/2023 1:18 PM
99	Rural character and open space are essential for Rush's identity and its desirability as a place to live. Prime agricultural land must be preserved for the future, where it will be a critical need in the face of climate change impacts. But Rush as a community is greatly in need of smart development as well. The hamlet would greatly benefit from the right kind of development. But the greatest need is for the development of diverse housing. Smart development (emphasis on "smart") and rural preservation are not mutually exclusive. On the contrary, it is the path forward for a strong evolving community.	2/13/2023 4:13 PM
100	Development should be encouraged on all vacant commercial/industrial properties.	2/13/2023 3:30 PM
101	What are agricultural operations? Encourage old (old Dorshel corner, corner of W Henrietta and 251) existing development - revamp the hamlet, previous Big M old buildings. Not new or more development, just existing.	2/13/2023 3:20 PM
102	Regarding development, housing and infrastructure is very important with community building businesses.	2/13/2023 1:54 PM
103	Rural character is past. Town needs to purchase all land to preserve open space and not dictate owners bare burden.	2/13/2023 1:22 PM
104	We need business in town to helpout with taxes	2/13/2023 10:48 AM
105	Everything you want is in Henrietta 5 miles away. Keep it simply stupid.	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
106	Keep the town small but healthy	2/13/2023 10:15 AM
107	No subdivisions	2/13/2023 8:53 AM
108	This is addressed in the next question.	2/11/2023 3:55 PM
109	Corner of 251 & W Henrietta Rd - make that green space on empty lot.	2/10/2023 5:21 PM
110	If development leads to lower property taxes, than I'm OK with it	2/10/2023 4:42 PM
111	Define rural character & explain what is meant by development - unclear.	2/10/2023 4:24 PM
112	The Rush town center needs more attention, more places to gather - grocery store, coffee shop, etc.	2/10/2023 3:16 PM
113	Moreso in the center of town than more rural areas...	2/8/2023 9:40 AM
114	Do we really have any real farmers in Rush toda? How many and total revenue from farmers?	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
115	Places like the old Big M lot are crying out for redevelopment.	2/5/2023 2:39 PM
116	Rush should make small steps towards being an affordable community for the people who have always lived there (until the 1980s that is.) Mainly, working class people with families, not just college educated professionals that need to commute to a job. Some jobs need to be creted in Rush that are within walking/short drive distance from people who can afford to live in town.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
117	Rush could seriously use more housing development. That development should be controlled in designated areas. Rush needs to expand its tax base so that it can afford to bring in public water for residents who are suffering from bad well water.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
118	In fact, it is hard to see how encouraging more development is in line with preserving the rural character. Some very select development could fit in.	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
119	We should NOT encourage more development, except perhaps in a few specific locations.	1/29/2023 6:22 PM

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120	Housing developments I do not want to see in Rush	1/29/2023 9:42 AM
121	See above comments.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
122	I am not clamoring for more development except in a very restricted area near the Hamlet itself - and maybe along 251 to 15	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
123	More homes and small businesses would be welcome.	1/27/2023 6:44 PM
124	Development in the right locations and the right size. Not impacting those that bought homes being surrounded by residential zoning.	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
125	I would love to see some small businesses, shops and cafes in the hamlet.	1/27/2023 2:30 PM
126	I wouldn't want to halt development entirely, but I don't want Rush to turn into Henrietta or Greece where it's nothing but housing tracts and storefronts	1/27/2023 9:10 AM
127	Rush's rural nature should be preserved.	1/26/2023 3:09 PM
128	What about "allow" more development? It doesn't need to be encouraged. It'll happen if we let it.	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
129	Development to help the town, not housing tracts.	1/25/2023 1:02 PM
130	I would like a few more places to eat, shop and gather	1/25/2023 11:57 AM
131	Not only important to NOT invite, but important to AVOID!	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
132	We need a grocery store 7/11 is terrible and a family diner the pizza place, Colby's and creek side do not count as family diners	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
133	Any development should happen only after involvement of residents and second opinions by independent experts. Communication and outreach have historically been inadequate.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM
134	While some development might be convenient, Rush has a moderate tax rate and development for the sake of reducing taxes is unnecessary	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
135	depends upon WHAT the development is and how big the company is	1/24/2023 12:14 PM
136	The vacant and unused commercial spaces are an eyesore and steps should be taken to encourage, aid and stimulate productive use and development of these spaces.	1/23/2023 8:39 PM
137	Outside of improving the hamlet and adding minor amenities and conveniences no.	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q7 1. Which of the following represents your vision for the best future of Rush Hamlet?

Answered: 927 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The way it is now	17.91% 166
Primarily the way it is now — but with more small businesses	67.21% 623
A larger and more developed hub	10.25% 95
Other	4.64% 43
TOTAL	927

#	OTHER	DATE
1	A couple, not a lot (cafe, or coffee shop, nothing else)	3/20/2023 2:26 PM
2	Sewers in town	3/20/2023 2:13 PM
3	More beautification	3/16/2023 2:34 PM
4	Would like to see shops and/or a diner	3/15/2023 11:00 AM
5	A little more housing	3/14/2023 9:49 AM
6	Medium grocery store	3/9/2023 3:18 PM
7	Historical improvements	3/9/2023 10:31 AM
8	I want continuing support to our agriculture base - we have rich precious land customize to our soil	3/8/2023 1:59 PM
9	The way it was before special interests got nvolved	3/8/2023 12:59 PM
10	More organized and consistent planned approach No historical consistency on what theme do	3/6/2023 3:15 PM

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	you model	
11	Bank - grocery store	3/6/2023 11:38 AM
12	Small grocery store	3/3/2023 3:06 PM
13	Grocery store	3/3/2023 1:43 PM
14	Clean up vacant properties	3/3/2023 8:31 AM
15	Some small business & some housing development	3/2/2023 11:29 AM
16	Combination, with more sidewalks & pedestrian way around neighborhood	3/1/2023 8:21 PM
17	We need a grocery store	2/24/2023 12:09 PM
18	Please... do something to encourage small business to invest in our community. Tax breaks, low cost loans, grants.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
19	Somewhere between "with more small businesses" and "a larger & more developed hub". Concentrating development - to include more concentrated/multifamily housing and businesses in a walkable (or safely bike/ebike-able area could really enhance the community.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
20	Not sure it has to be larger but certainly more developed.	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
21	Renovate existing developed area; minimal new construction.	2/22/2023 1:59 PM
22	Add a dog park by the town hall area/land thru Monroe County	2/22/2023 11:28 AM
23	With small businesses, but also a community center that we can all get together for all sorts of fun activities. I love our library, but their meeting room is very small, and we have nowhere to go for a meeting of more than 8-10 people unless we want to RENT the pavilion.	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
24	Usage of space at 251 & 15A with a food vendor	2/21/2023 4:11 PM
25	Walkable town center	2/17/2023 9:27 AM
26	A diner and/or grocery store would be ok on the corner where the grocery store used to be.	2/16/2023 4:33 PM
27	Opportunity for small businesses that serve local residents without jeopardizing rural character of Rush.	2/16/2023 4:20 PM
28	In between "Primarily the way it is..." and "A largerhub"	2/14/2023 1:35 PM
29	Mainly the way it is new, but with more businesses (not necessarily "small" per Small Business Administration definitions)	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
30	The residents could benefit from a few more small businesses/services if they were available on a small scale.	2/11/2023 3:55 PM
31	Do something with the old grocery store empty lot. Let the current owners of the Bock Store gave business on the 1st floor with apartments on the 2nd floor.	2/10/2023 3:36 PM
32	dry cleaner/ laundromat, coffee shop	2/6/2023 12:22 PM
33	A small grocery store would be great!	2/3/2023 9:16 AM
34	Rush really needs a grocery or supermarket, much like the Big M or larger. However for that to happen it needs to be able to provide public water and a sewer system.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
35	I would like to see more small businesses, but with a few anchor larger businesses so the residents of Rush don't have to go to Honeoye Falls or to Rochester to get the best prices for merchandise and groceries.	1/30/2023 7:33 PM
36	I grew up in Rush. I remember going to the Rush Big M. I remember the beautiful shop on the corner that sold furniture and other items I remember the craft sales near the water falls. I remember how much I loved seeing the families I grew up with and hanging with them and their children at the ice cream counter at the Big Moo. What made Rush special then was the community. It gave us a sense of home and belonging. We had that for many years and it did not change the rural beauty of Rush. It doesn't have to. Small businesses add character and bring communities together. It allows a place for our elders to gather and tell and share stories. I have been to all the towns that surround us, Honeoye Falls, Scottsville, Mendon, Pittsford. I	1/29/2023 9:42 AM

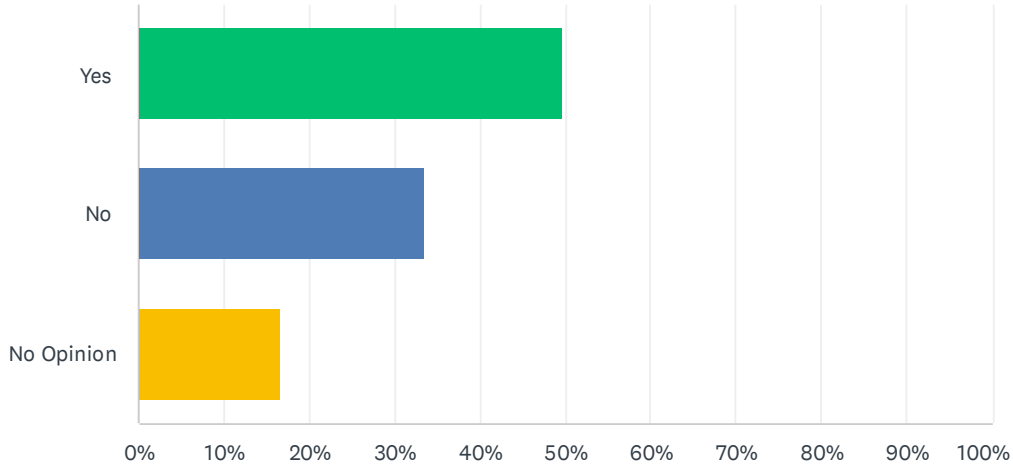
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go there now because I love the quaintness, the breakfast delis where people know each other and if they don't they treat you as a new friend I love the little shops or bakeries. They add to the community if they are done right. They do not take away from it. I would love to see our town have these things again. So many people I've known over the years have wished for it. It's time

37	It would be so nice to be able to access more activities in Rush. The library is my hub for classes but would welcome more opportunities that are within walking distance or just a short drive.	1/27/2023 6:44 PM
38	Would like to see the old Big M space occupied	1/26/2023 10:35 AM
39	What does "more small businesses" mean?	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
40	I would love to see the empty old big M lot have a small grocery store and a diner there but I've heard unless the drainage is fixed nobody wants in there so fix it properly we pay enough town taxes we deserve a store and diner because what else are we truly paying for in this town it has nothing at all worth staying here for we need hometown days back in the park not at the fireman's field where they hardly get any vendors it's a joke	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
41	It would be nice to have a few businesses in the hamlet: coffee shop and small grocery store or the like. But even just small business offices to help would be fine .	1/23/2023 4:56 PM
42	Enforce a standard so the buildings do not look so run down	1/23/2023 7:41 AM
43	Promoting and creating opportunities for small and locally owned businesses is a priority. We dont want large corporations.	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q8 2. Do you think the Town should require the appearance of new construction and building renovations within Rush Hamlet to be consistent with the hamlet’s historic buildings?

Answered: 904 Skipped: 36



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.78%	450
No	33.52%	303
No Opinion	16.70%	151
TOTAL		904

Q9 Other comments:

Answered: 152 Skipped: 788

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We can not allow a select few to have absolute power over what happens	3/20/2023 1:33 PM
2	Would be nice to have small shops/stores	3/16/2023 1:36 PM
3	There is not presence of anything in the hamlet. We would have to tear down the Town Hall	3/15/2023 12:43 PM
4	We really need a grocery store just like the Big M was for us	3/15/2023 11:53 AM
5	Most of the houses and buildings look run down. Auto shop on corner is an eyesore.	3/15/2023 11:00 AM
6	Some business has to be build on the old grocery store lot	3/14/2023 9:09 AM
7	Not destroying the fields with windmills or solar panels	3/14/2023 7:51 AM
8	We are against new construction - all renovations should be consistent historical feel currently represented	3/13/2023 10:55 AM
9	It is not obvious what buildings are historic Don't let businesses use sidewalks as parking	3/10/2023 2:47 PM
10	More business 50 years ago	3/10/2023 1:12 PM
11	The Hamlet of Rush needs a facelift.	3/10/2023 12:48 PM
12	Hamlet buildings are not attractive. New construction should be attractive.	3/10/2023 11:12 AM
13	I am not sure what historic buildings you are talking about	3/9/2023 10:57 AM
14	Do something with our Town Center/ gas station/ conv store? Looks terrible	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
15	This is not Pittsford Get sewers in Hamlet for business oners to afford a business	3/8/2023 3:29 PM
16	I don't feel the historic buildings in the hamlet have been preserved up to the present, they are not especially attractive	3/8/2023 2:48 PM
17	Develop from 7-11 to the church at the split and areas west of 390 and High Tech Drive	3/7/2023 12:56 PM
18	What historic buildings? it is mostly residential. I'm not sure the hamlet is big enough for any real show stopper business. The Town Hall and two older large buildings (Bock's store) re really it. What else is there?	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
19	Rush Hamlet- Keeping the Hamlet small is preferred but until there are destination businesses to visit, it will always look run down. We are only a pass-through community. We have no reason for outsiders to stop. And as far as requiring buildings to be consistent with hamlet's historic buildings - WHAT HIS TORIC BUILDINGS??????	3/7/2023 9:36 AM
20	No historical consistency on them so what do you model?	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
21	Are we trying to make Rush a "Pittsford" not going to happen	3/6/2023 2:28 PM
22	Some upgrades	3/6/2023 12:46 PM
23	There is no consistent appearance in the hamlet; no consistency currently exists.	3/3/2023 4:09 PM
24	There is no consistent Hamlet appearance - it varies now - tough question.	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
25	Grocery store	3/3/2023 3:27 PM
26	I'm sure an architect could describe the hamlet's historic buildings, giving them some architectural term. While I do want the sense of the hamlet to be maintained and do not want glaring renovations, I also do not want to be so restrictive that it causes potential renters/owners from choosing the hamlet I would be in favor of zoning that permits a building to be both a small business as well as a second story living space. I would be supportive of	3/3/2023 2:54 PM

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"accessory" additions or modifications to barns and/or garages to make them friendly to small businesses. But again, the small business cannot have lots of parking needs. Joele's is ideal, from my perspective in terms of parking behind the shop. The shop is not historical in appearance and if it were to be remodeled externally, I would ask the owner to consider a more historical "feel" for the external remodel.

27	Pharmacy drug store	3/3/2023 1:55 PM
28	Not sure which buildings are considered historic	3/3/2023 1:52 PM
29	What are the historic buildings?	3/3/2023 1:47 PM
30	But we are not Pittsford or Victor as yet to a degree	3/3/2023 11:40 AM
31	There are no historic building in the hamlet	3/3/2023 8:05 AM
32	few historic buildings	3/2/2023 5:12 PM
33	Would love to see a cafe, small retail shops and/or pharmacy.	3/2/2023 11:10 AM
34	Use Big M site. Re #2: within reason	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
35	Need a senior center	3/1/2023 9:20 PM
36	Please handicapped access to post office	3/1/2023 9:11 PM
37	Hopeful former Big M in vacant lot can be repurposed or restored to natural landscape.	3/1/2023 9:02 PM
38	What historic buildings?? ?? such as the 7-11? Papa's auto? It is a pass through - nothing more. Hair salon?	3/1/2023 8:33 PM
39	This is a would be nice but not highest priority.	3/1/2023 8:21 PM
40	But would love the Big M back	3/1/2023 5:26 PM
41	The area near exit 11 is better suited to development than the hamlet. Parking and traffic make it challenging to visit small businesses in hamlet.	3/1/2023 5:09 PM
42	Re #1 - Need more services - restaurants, stores, grocery stores - keep the look Re #2 - to a degree. Don't stifel Bus. Dev - keep as close to look - lite other rustic comm.	3/1/2023 4:55 PM
43	We need a store	3/1/2023 4:26 PM
44	What historic buildings? The hamlet, though nice, does not have any special places.	3/1/2023 4:19 PM
45	People can do small business out there homes.	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
46	The Rush hamlet could use bike lanes, lower speed limits, safe crossing lanes, street trees, perhaps benches. We do not need sewers to achieve development. Sewers will bring unwanted development. We can still have nice places without sewers,	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
47	grocery store, restaurant	2/28/2023 5:27 PM
48	grocery store, restaurant	2/28/2023 5:21 PM
49	Land owners should be required to take care of their properties. The apartments with junk in front of them should be removed. The corner lot in town (Big M) should be cleaned up a least require grass.	2/28/2023 5:12 PM
50	Changed "require" to "promote". BYRNE DAIRY where B-M was!	2/28/2023 4:58 PM
51	# 1 The hamlet offers everything that we need. Anything else we might want is just minutes away in neighboring towns. There is no sense in duplicating what is already so easily available. It would end up bringing more traffic and harming the essence of our town as we lnow and love it. And it would make Rush less attractive to new people who want to live away from the type of identical chain businesses that are pretty much everywhere else. If businesses thought they could succeed in the hamlet, they would certainly take action to establish themselves there. A number of businesses have opened, only to close when they did not succeed here. Some examples: dry cleaner, bookstore, hardware store, liquor store, gift shop, coffee shop, kayak/canoe rentals, computer services, to name a few. There are at least two empty storefronts now in the hamlet, plus the vacant lot where the Big M closed many years ago. If Rush would be a desirable business location then businesses would pursue Rush as a place	2/28/2023 4:25 PM

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where they can profit. #2 It would generally be good for buildings to maintain the hamlet's historic characteristics when possible.

52	I'm not sure what is meant by the "hamlet's historic buildings." What are the historic buildings? Is there any architectural style/type or look currently in the hamlet that is consistent with the other, much less having new construction or renovation be consistent with it??	2/28/2023 4:17 PM
53	Kayak & canoe launch area from parking area on trail.	2/28/2023 3:40 PM
54	Kayak & canoe launch. Improve biking trail road markings.	2/28/2023 3:21 PM
55	Only the library. Nothing else is very attractive. It is not very historic looking now.	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
56	In particular, the site at the NE corner of 251 & 15A is an example of a lack of will to improve the Rush Hamlet - an embarrassment.	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
57	I have no idea what historic buildings are in the Hamlet. The Hamlet is very run down and dead feeling. Coffee shops other small businesses?	2/24/2023 2:39 PM
58	Encourage commercial development in designated areas	2/24/2023 2:17 PM
59	Buildings should somewhat match	2/24/2023 12:24 PM
60	Some of our local buildings, like the Town Hall, the post office and the building that was formerly the Rush Trading Post have such wonderful character. One of America's greatest innovations was the small walkable town. Revitalizing our small town while having buildings that are both attractive and fit the existing structures would be something to enjoy for local residents but also something to attract others here throughout the year.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
61	Need sewers to encourage non business	2/23/2023 2:26 PM
62	Yes so long as development is not hindered	2/23/2023 12:23 PM
63	No McDonalds type buildings	2/23/2023 12:08 PM
64	Also a few more residential developments	2/23/2023 11:06 AM
65	Please identify? What historic bldgs?	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
66	I don't view the Hamlet as having any sort of consistent "historic character" to the buildings that are already there. This seems like a nuisance rule/regulation designed to discourage development in an area that is already struggling to attract businesses.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
67	I say Yes to ensure it is consistent with what every may need to be documented, architecturally. Some liberty needs to be given to new, small town focused type of businesses and development, but please don't give in to developers who do not respect Rush's character.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
68	Do something with the old Big M.	2/22/2023 3:48 PM
69	but in a way that makes new construction/renovations "?" (Henrietta NY)	2/22/2023 2:18 PM
70	Honestly our hamlet is so lacking in character or identity at this point, I think it's ready for a total makeover.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
71	Requirements should present a consistent them, that is pleasant and welcoming with a vintage look. The current theme seems to be a mostly 1960's rundown theme, I wouldn't want that to be the approach.	2/21/2023 6:36 PM
72	There is no "historic" look to Rush	2/21/2023 5:05 PM
73	What historic buildings? This town is not self-sufficient. A store is needed.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
74	I love the small town feel but wish we didn't need to leave town for basic items.	2/21/2023 4:47 PM
75	It would be nice if new construction matched the architecture of some of the Victorian, Geek Revival, & Federal style buildings in Hamlet.	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
76	Each project proposal should be evaluated as not there are not that many historic structures.	2/20/2023 8:09 PM
77	Take advice from villages like Fairport and Pittsford. Even smaller like Mandon!	2/20/2023 3:10 PM
78	Bring back Big-M	2/20/2023 2:56 PM

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79	It would be nice to have a full service town diner.	2/20/2023 1:39 PM
80	It doesn't have to be strict, but some attempt to fit into the aesthetic of the town would be nice for new businesses	2/19/2023 5:56 PM
81	The Colby's building on 251 is an example of the type of appearance we could do without. I am 100% against development!	2/17/2023 5:20 PM
82	#2 comment - yes, but within reason to encourage small business not discourage.	2/17/2023 4:43 PM
83	Not aware of any obvious historic buildings	2/17/2023 2:09 PM
84	Quality is more important than style.	2/17/2023 9:09 AM
85	Small business such as retail establishment (small coffee shop, for example). Use existing space.	2/17/2023 9:00 AM
86	I would like Rush to be more than just a crossroads but never a bustling hub (which it would likely never be anyway, this close to Henrietta) some architectural restoration's make sense, but not too much.	2/17/2023 8:13 AM
87	We need a grocery store!	2/16/2023 4:39 PM
88	small grocery store, family diner	2/16/2023 4:27 PM
89	Do something with the old Big-M lot (Big M).	2/16/2023 3:53 PM
90	Small grocery store	2/16/2023 3:36 PM
91	Let's face it, there aren't many "historic" buildings now.	2/16/2023 3:04 PM
92	Would love a coffee shop or family restaurant.	2/16/2023 2:57 PM
93	Have to go outside of town to HF, Avon or Geneseo for any conveniences, even post office because Rush PO stinks	2/16/2023 2:33 PM
94	I don't like going to Henrietta all the time	2/16/2023 11:55 AM
95	I don't see much historic appearance currently.	2/16/2023 10:01 AM
96	We need more development done properly (tastefully, tastefully).	2/16/2023 9:45 AM
97	Get rid of the eye sores like the old Big M site.	2/16/2023 9:35 AM
98	Need a grocery, like the old Big M.	2/15/2023 5:41 PM
99	Replace the Big M	2/15/2023 5:30 PM
100	Former Big M lot is a disgrace.	2/15/2023 1:47 PM
101	Fill in space where Big M was - corner that has nothing.	2/15/2023 1:42 PM
102	Need something where the Big M was.	2/15/2023 1:18 PM
103	Don't need more business. Historic requirement will make hamlet better (not bigger!)	2/14/2023 4:37 PM
104	Tha Hamlet is not exciting and nothing to be proud of. The Big M lot is an eyesore. We understand its hard to bring in business as working with town is a nightmare.	2/14/2023 2:22 PM
105	Big M parking lot needs work	2/14/2023 2:12 PM
106	Teh Auto Repair shop is a huge eyesore.	2/14/2023 1:53 PM
107	Please upgrade the current character of Rush Hamlet by developing the empty grocery lot.	2/14/2023 1:46 PM
108	The Hamlet is an eyesore with no 'character'. Honeoye Falls & Pittsford Village are desirable examples.	2/14/2023 1:18 PM
109	Better utilization of Honeoye Creek area	2/13/2023 4:49 PM
110	1. "Primarily the way it is now but with more small businesses" is not a viable economic model in this day and age. That boat has long sailed. The hamlet needs its own comprehensive development plan. 2. While some prescribed design parameters are appropriate for any renovations or new construction in the hamlet, the historic buildings themselves do not as a	2/13/2023 4:13 PM

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group constitute enough of an architectural statement to serve as the determining factor for such parameters.

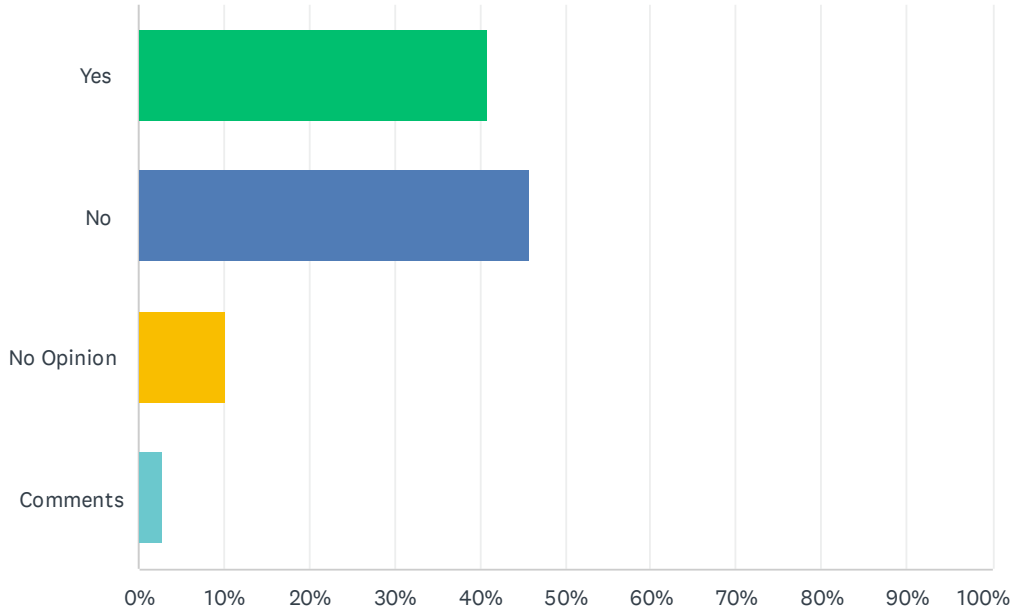
111	Coffee shop, small grocery store	2/13/2023 4:04 PM
112	The current buildings are ugly and decrepit (many of them)	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
113	within reason	2/13/2023 3:30 PM
114	More inviting, welcoming. Small town feel with access to shops, businesses, store fronts, boutiques.	2/13/2023 3:20 PM
115	within reason	2/13/2023 1:54 PM
116	Drug store	2/13/2023 1:30 PM
117	Town Boards have already ruined the appearance. Look at 4 corners.	2/13/2023 1:22 PM
118	Need to tie to sewers to develop town center	2/13/2023 10:41 AM
119	This is not Pittsford. We don't need more Gov't regulations.	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
120	Work with owner of old Big M prop. (Develop, Landscape)	2/13/2023 10:00 AM
121	But with in reason of the expense to the business owner.	2/11/2023 3:55 PM
122	Provide guidelines for a somewhat uniform appearance/theme.	2/11/2023 11:45 AM
123	The businesses in the town need a common style/look.	2/10/2023 8:59 PM
124	Have a unifying style to the business buildings and signs.	2/10/2023 8:50 PM
125	It would be nice to have a consistent look/style to the businesses/signs/etc.	2/10/2023 8:43 PM
126	Uniform presentation suitable for a rural town.	2/10/2023 6:17 PM
127	Consistent "theme", appearance.	2/10/2023 6:13 PM
128	2-lane road seems hazardous.	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
129	Whatever the style is. R.H. is not that consistent now but worth avoiding a modern or industrial look.	2/10/2023 4:24 PM
130	I think that I need to understand Rush historic buildings.	2/10/2023 4:13 PM
131	- Require some uniformity of appearance and signage.	2/10/2023 4:12 PM
132	"New life" needs to be added to the town.	2/10/2023 3:16 PM
133	What do we have in terms of historic bldg...maybe 3	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
134	Buildings shold not be cookie cutter, truss type, modern box buildings, unless their inner structure can be decorated with an appealing outer design.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
135	Not sure what the hamlet's historic buildings are to be consistent with.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
136	Keeping an accurate historical appearance will make the hamlet more appealing to newcomers and tourist. Also, when new construction changes the look of the historical era/period of the hamlet, decade to decade, it makes the location look pieced together and actually run down.	1/30/2023 7:33 PM
137	Otherwise, we are not preserving our rural and historic character.	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
138	The hamlet has a number of historic buildings that should be respected in new development	1/30/2023 1:40 PM
139	Unless it is necessary for them to be safe and useful buildings then no I do not. I do believe every building we have for the public should be handicap accessible	1/29/2023 9:42 AM
140	I'm not aware of that many historical buildings in Rush. My perception of Rush is rural and farm lands.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
141	I would not be too militant on this but some consistency I think would be attractive	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
142	Benches, flower planters and holiday decorations throughout the hamlet	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
143	I had not thought about this before, but it does make sense to have an architechtual review	1/27/2023 2:52 PM

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	board.	
144	Rush seems to be a "drive through" town. Not sure if additional business would be successful.	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
145	Within limits. No one is going to build using the materials and techniques from the nineteenth century. But I'd prefer not to have box stores that will disintegrate in a decade or two.	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
146	I don't know which buildings are considered historic so I can't really answer this question.	1/25/2023 1:02 PM
147	Currently the Hamlet does not have an overall consistent look so I am unsure what historic sites we are trying to copy	1/25/2023 11:57 AM
148	None of the buildings on the outside even look historic anymore even the town hall and library look newer	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
149	The hamlet needs to become more amenable to pedestrian traffic. Parks, benches, tables, and control of automobile traffic need to be considered.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
150	If restrictions inhibit small business development, it shouldn't be required. That said, appropriate size and general town appearance should leading practice.	1/23/2023 2:38 PM
151	We also need to beautify existing structures - the hamlet would greatly benefit from additional upkeep to homes and buildings that currently look worn, rundown, or empty.	1/23/2023 7:52 AM
152	There should definitely be some guidelines to keep the historic small town feel.	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q10 1. Do you think that there should be a wider variety of housing options in the Town of Rush?

Answered: 915 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	40.98% 375
No	45.90% 420
No Opinion	10.27% 94
Comments	2.84% 26
TOTAL	915

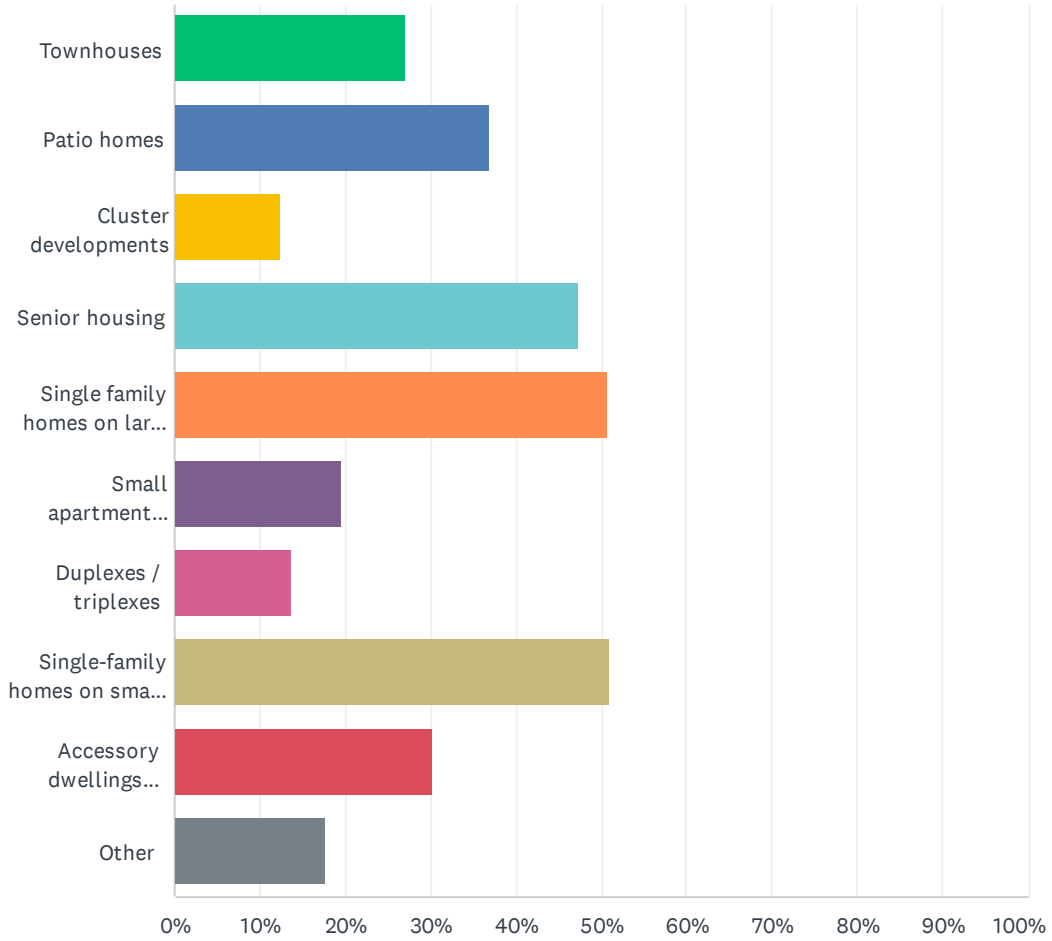
#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	there already are. Wide variety within 1 mile of my home: shacks dilapidated farmhouses and million-dollar mansions	3/15/2023 3:07 PM
2	None - the reason people move to rural areas is because they want rural and less developed	3/13/2023 10:55 AM
3	Other town with sewers are water are better quipped for housing variety	3/10/2023 11:12 AM
4	Seems to have quite a few apartments	3/9/2023 3:18 PM
5	This isn't a retirement community	3/7/2023 11:17 AM
6	Homes in Rush - Absolutely should be more variety - by offering a variety of options, we would encourage our more senior population to remain, by adding cluster developments we allow families to enjoy a neighborhood setting, and single-family homes on smaller lots allows for that spread out feel those moving from more densely populated suburbs are seeking.	3/7/2023 9:36 AM
7	Build the home yu want	3/3/2023 2:15 PM
8	Please NO developments or townhomes	3/3/2023 10:25 AM

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9	Keep Rush rural and green. No more solar	2/24/2023 11:31 AM
10	More housing options help everyone in a time when affordable housing can be difficult to obtain. We have a duty to help others and not only look out for ourselves.	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
11	I believe there exists a variety today. Would not want to see apartment bldgs or town home complexes. Restrict construction to single std homes.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
12	Single-family homes or small, moderate or large sized lots (Foster Brooks' property for example) should be considered but not at the expense of damaging Rush's rural character, agricultural prioritization and open space preservation. I oppose Townhouses or Patio Homes or Cluster Developments or large scale (5+) apartment complexes or Duplexes/triplexes.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
13	Options should be open to all walks of life and potential housing types. I would not want to preclude anyone who owns a parcel of land that is adequate for their needs from building a home as they see fit.	2/20/2023 10:22 AM
14	Limited	2/17/2023 9:09 AM
15	Please no cluster developments!!	2/10/2023 3:52 PM
16	Businesses get up to date	2/6/2023 2:08 PM
17	Absolutely! Rush needs to widen its tax base with more and diverse housing.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
18	YES! what options are there? I would think driving thru, there were only houses to purchase and maybe a few apartment options.	1/30/2023 7:33 PM
19	I think we already have a good variety. The only possible additions might be patio homes and ADU's, if the current infrastructure will support it.	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
20	Yes and No- this is a tough question. It would be good for possible small apartments grouping in the hamlet, around the 390 interchange	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
21	Depends on type.	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
22	In the hamlet or along Rt15	1/24/2023 6:39 PM
23	Yes there needs to be affordable living in Rush but people who apply for it need to be screened big time and Rush residence should get first dibs at it	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
24	do you mean big apartment dwellings? Then no.	1/24/2023 12:14 PM
25	I was sorry the developers of the Foster- Brooks weren't able to build the condensed version of the development they offered. That type of housing with open space for all to share is needed here and is desirable to me.	1/23/2023 4:56 PM
26	I am against large track housing developments	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q11 2. If yes, what types of housing options would you like to see in the Town? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 517 Skipped: 423



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Townhouses	27.08%	140
Patio homes	36.94%	191
Cluster developments	12.38%	64
Senior housing	47.39%	245
Single family homes on large rural lots	50.68%	262
Small apartment buildings (4-8 units)	19.54%	101
Duplexes / triplexes	13.54%	70
Single-family homes on small or moderate-sized lots	51.06%	264
Accessory dwellings (added apartment in a single-family home or garage/ barn)	30.17%	156
Other	17.60%	91
Total Respondents: 517		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Senior housing would be nice but so much available in surrounding areas.	3/20/2023 2:33 PM
2	I would be ok if a couple of homes were built but nothing more	3/20/2023 2:26 PM
3	We need people to move in to help pay taxes	3/20/2023 1:33 PM
4	NO big housing complex	3/20/2023 1:22 PM
5	Adding apartments, townhomes would strongly alter the character of Rush	3/20/2023 12:54 PM
6	Senior housing but no "senior & affordable" housing	3/16/2023 2:30 PM
7	No apartment complexes. Single homes only	3/15/2023 11:26 AM
8	I support helping families and seniors live easier	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
9	Change your town code to how many young adults live home. How many adult parents need us instead of nursing homes.	3/8/2023 3:29 PM
10	Many are having t take care of aging parents, we would want the option -open for an in-law apartment if needed	3/8/2023 2:28 PM
11	Affordable housing will help	3/8/2023 2:13 PM
12	My vision includes safety and balanced use of our land: what about usage of the land - pesticides solar, etc.	3/8/2023 1:59 PM
13	On a small scale, give younger people a chance to stay in town. start out.	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
14	Need discussions here	3/7/2023 9:52 AM
15	No changes away from single family residential until sewers are installe	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
16	Since we do not have public water and sewers development f sizable projects is difficult.	3/6/2023 11:33 AM
17	Adding to a home for a family member needing homecare	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
18	I am strongly opposed to dense housing in Rush. Therefore typical townhouses, patio homes, and cluster developments are not what I want to see. However, there can be very attractive duplexes/triplexes like the development on East Avenue where houses are linked in a semi-oblong arrangement. Single family homes on small or large rural lots are more a function of the owners' financial state as well as the land sellers' willingness to sell portions of land. I am in favor of accessory dwellings- attached, barns or garages. I think these are what Rush Seniors	3/3/2023 2:54 PM

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want, not "senior housing" based on frequent discussions at the Rush Seniors meetings. So many of our children have returned to Rush to raise their families, returning from all over the US after moving away. They can now "work from home" and home is Rush.

19	Rush is beautiful as it is open land and t rees	3/3/2023 10:25 AM
20	No developments or sub divisions!!	3/2/2023 5:20 PM
21	Encourage free market investment	3/2/2023 4:54 PM
22	Develop multi-dwelling options only if mass transit is available to occupants.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
23	Acre minimums :)	3/1/2023 9:05 PM
24	I do not favor clustor developments	3/1/2023 5:26 PM
25	A mix of many options is best	3/1/2023 5:09 PM
26	anything to help taxes	3/1/2023 4:26 PM
27	Where? The hamlet is small w/no services (stores) especially for senior living!	3/1/2023 4:19 PM
28	We don't need clusters in Rush area.	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
29	Small development	2/28/2023 5:16 PM
30	Multicultie (?) housing would be a forward idea.	2/28/2023 5:12 PM
31	Not unless there is a sewer system in place for the town.	2/28/2023 4:53 PM
32	AOU's Please!	2/28/2023 4:35 PM
33	<p># 1 There is already a wide variety of housing options in Rush. There are existing homes that are small, modest, more affordable homes, as well as mid-range, medium size homes, and very large "McMansions" which are found both in developments such as Boulder Creek and Thunder Ridge, as well as in settings where they stand alone. Some, but not all, are on large parcels of land, which raises the cost. The same is true of smaller homes - those which are on large amounts of land cost much more. "For Sale" signs are in front of a number of very nice, existing homes on small lots which would be affordable. We could think about the possibility of adding multiple dwelling choices in areas where the infrastructure would support them. There are sewers on state land at the Industry school. If that school is downsizing or maybe even closing, that could be a place to put multiple dwelling homes. The lack of transportation and other seivices has to be considered for people who could live in those units. #2 Senior housing: Any new housing, for any population, but especially for senior citizens, has to be carefully thought out. It makes absolutely no sense to build new homes where there are not necessary services, such as transportation, access to goods and services, etc. Seniors aren't going to want to live where they are left without any way to get to things they want and need. They have to be able to easily get to a grocery store, bank, drug store, etc. If they are not on a bus line, and don't drive, they will be stuck in a place without the necessities. That doesn't make sense for them or anyone in town. We are really lucky to have Pinehurst in Honeoye Falls and the Legacy at Erie Station. They are both just a few minutes away, and they are very established with responsible management. We should never let developers who have no experience with good senior housing and all of the services that seniors need build housing that won't meet the needs of the seniors, and will probably be too expensive anyway. More dense development: This does not make sense for a town without sewers, and sewers should not be added because they would result in suburban sprawl. It becomes more and more difficult for farmers to continue to farm in a suburban setting. As a town and as a region, smart growth means developing areas which have the necessary infrastructure and which can accommodate more dense development without threatening the surrounding ecosystem and changing the character of Rush.</p>	2/28/2023 4:25 PM
34	We need additional housing that is more accessible for seniors and more affordable for younger, growing families.	2/28/2023 4:17 PM
35	New starter homes are needed in NY but put them on brown field sites nearer city centers where public transportation is practical.	2/28/2023 3:54 PM
36	Where will people in town houses shop? No food store in town.	2/28/2023 2:08 PM
37	Small number of various types of housing in keeping with the size of the Town of Rush. Ability	2/28/2023 1:53 PM

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for Rush residents to continue to live here as their housing needs change.

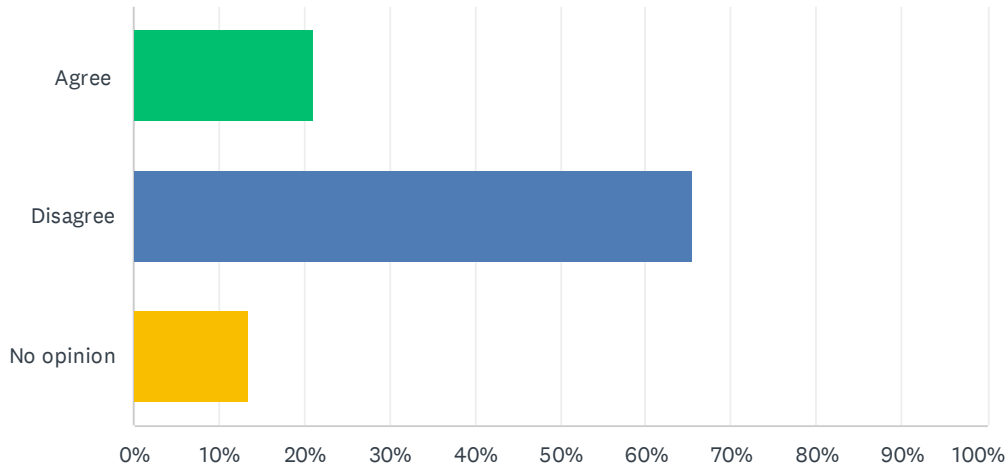
38	Again, whoever owns the land should have a BIG Say	2/24/2023 2:39 PM
39	I think co-location and dwellings for extended family members will be very important and useful for our community with the continued economic turmoil. I also think exploring non-traditional structures and materials - eg. earth ships, aircrete, wofati's could be a huge benefit to our local community and encourage both younger adventurous people to move here as well as being a draw/ provide accommodations for regional and agro-tourism.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
40	Home ownership should remain a goal	2/23/2023 10:33 AM
41	I think we need a much wider array of available housing options to attract young people and young families to the the town. And in order for those to be attractive they should also be concentrated in a way that children could play, streets in a development could have sidewalks, and so that the housing is connected to any sort of small businesses in the town - make things attractive by making them walkable/bikeable. Also, if the town is serious about Senior housing, there would need to be infrastructure that allowed for public transportation to Henrietta for shopping, pharmacies etc.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
42	There should be room for all types of housing to allow more of our families to live in Rush.	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
43	Re Single family on large rural lots: Already have "lots" of this! Re Senior Housing: Maybe if there were more local services in a walkable community. Rush is beautiful, but neither bike - nor pedestrian - friendly (Hamlet excluded).	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
44	Affordable options for people to live in a rural area w/out overwhelming the environment w/ large apt. buildings.	2/22/2023 2:18 PM
45	Rush is the smallest town I believe in Monroe County. NO NEDD TO OVERBUILD. But we NEED some shops in town.	2/22/2023 11:28 AM
46	Affordable housing	2/21/2023 5:05 PM
47	As a current renter we want to buy a home in Rush, but there are few options available in our price point.	2/21/2023 4:47 PM
48	Upkeep on the current properties. Some are very badly kept! Bad for all of us!	2/21/2023 4:34 PM
49	Single family homes on large rural lots waste alot of open land & agricultural land. Large lots = very destructive to farm operations.	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
50	Developers should be welcome to meet demands and property owners have a right to use their land based on zoning. Should not be limited to 4-8 units	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
51	individual one floor homes (condo?)	2/20/2023 2:17 PM
52	None of the above	2/17/2023 4:28 PM
53	We need affordable housing to attract young people	2/17/2023 1:06 PM
54	Patio homes - few Senior Housing! Small apartment - few	2/17/2023 9:09 AM
55	Townhouses & patio homes - small clusters (4-6)	2/17/2023 8:56 AM
56	Maintain current mix of options	2/16/2023 5:36 PM
57	No low income housing.	2/16/2023 4:39 PM
58	Require all electric and net zero (solar)	2/15/2023 5:41 PM
59	I would like to see the rural community preserved.	2/15/2023 5:22 PM
60	Townhouses - Not Patio homes - Not Cluster Develop - Not Senior Housing - Maybe Small Apartment - Not Duplexes/Triplexes - Not	2/14/2023 5:05 PM
61	Townhouses, Patio Homes, Cluster Developements, Senior Housing - these are developments	2/14/2023 4:58 PM
62	Townhouses - NO Patio Homes - NO Cluster Developments - Absolutely NO Duplexes/triplexes - NO	2/14/2023 4:52 PM
63	see back page	2/14/2023 4:37 PM

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64	Rush needs diversity which likely means affordable housing.	2/14/2023 2:03 PM
65	I moved to Rush to get away from Development & people.	2/14/2023 1:53 PM
66	No Senior Housing, Apt bldgs, duplexes.	2/14/2023 1:20 PM
67	There are few to noe 'smaller' housing options for empty nesters looking to 'size' down with less yard.	2/14/2023 1:18 PM
68	Building Moratorium!	2/14/2023 1:17 PM
69	Affordable housing for elders and younger adults/young families should be part of the plan.	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
70	No Senior Housing, Apartment Bldgs, Duplexes	2/13/2023 4:52 PM
71	I do not wish to see high rise buildings or closely packed housing developments.	2/13/2023 4:25 PM
72	The housing situation in Rush is highly unfavorable to diversity in the community. What we have here is a de facto gated community perpetuated by the lack of housing options. This town needs to open its mind to the possibilities of all manner of housing options as a way of strengthening the community and the economic base through a much more diverse population, and this is why I have selected all options on the survey. If housing development is done right (again, emphasis on "smart"), our current population can share what we love about Rush with people living in a variety of housing situations - including down-sized seniors who have been longtime Rush residents!	2/13/2023 4:13 PM
73	Landowners should have the right for adding to their properties.	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
74	None of the above - no more housing developments	2/13/2023 3:20 PM
75	Go to Henrietta	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
76	Keep town rural	2/13/2023 10:15 AM
77	Moderate sized lots but not concentrated development.	2/11/2023 3:55 PM
78	What is this (Senior Housing)? How does this (Cluster Developments) not include Townhouses & Patio homes??	2/10/2023 4:24 PM
79	Can small apt building operate on septic	2/10/2023 4:13 PM
80	There are too many single family homes now. They are wasteful and too expensive for the people who should be encouraged to live in Rush.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
81	Being over 65 I am especially interested in the idea of down sizing to senior housing somewhere in the Town of Rush. I would love to enjoy all that Rush has to give me (nature and open spaces) in senior housing such as duplexes and triplexes.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
82	Homes on 1+ acre lots	1/30/2023 1:34 PM
83	I would much rather see the town plan on expanding affordable housing rather than solar panels.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
84	No "cookie-cutter" developments. The only townhomes/apartments should be specifically created for senior only living; small development project only. It would be nice if it could somehow be located in the hamlet within walking distance of the library and pavilion. Does the Fire Department have excess land which could be used for this?	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
85	single-family homes on moderate-sized lots. The option above does not qualify what a "small" lot would be, so difficult to select that option.	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
86	Small maintained homes	1/25/2023 1:02 PM
87	May be nice to have a few affordable townhouses, but no major developments.	1/25/2023 11:57 AM
88	Mobile homes	1/24/2023 3:42 PM
89	Affordable income based apartments	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
90	large housing tracts would detract from the beauty of Rush	1/24/2023 12:21 PM
91	Accessory dwellings would be a very easy way to allow current homeowners to develop their properties.	1/23/2023 2:38 PM

Q12 3. Do you think that concentrated housing development, such as patio homes or townhouses, is consistent with the rural character of the Town?

Answered: 894 Skipped: 46



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	21.03%	188
Disagree	65.44%	585
No opinion	13.53%	121
TOTAL		894

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	No, but Rush needs revitalization. Its time for a change. We don't mind to be "known" as a rural town.	3/15/2023 11:00 AM
2	This a misleading question, implying you can't keep a rural character with clusters of patio homes	3/14/2023 9:09 AM
3	These are not consistent with current rural character	3/13/2023 10:55 AM
4	If nicely done not too many	3/9/2023 3:18 PM
5	NO	3/9/2023 10:50 AM
6	Depends on location	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
7	Why not...our median income is high	3/8/2023 3:29 PM
8	NO	3/8/2023 2:48 PM
9	The appearance should fit in with our historical structures	3/8/2023 2:28 PM
10	Generally no, but limited new development would be acceptable	3/8/2023 1:31 PM
11	Not consistent with rural character	3/8/2023 12:22 PM
12	Confusingly written i.e. concentrated housing development NOT consistent with rural character.	3/8/2023 11:17 AM
13	I think if it is done properly it could be blended in. Not stand out.	3/7/2023 12:36 PM

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14	If done properly and maintain integrity of land (keep trees, etc)	3/6/2023 2:52 PM
15	Do not concentrated housing!	3/6/2023 12:55 PM
16	I'm not suggesting "concentrated".	3/3/2023 3:24 PM
17	Could be if it's wisely thought out.	3/3/2023 2:31 PM
18	In moderation	3/3/2023 2:25 PM
19	This question doesn't make sense, yes or no question. Would prefer they are built outside of hamlet.	3/2/2023 4:47 PM
20	If placed in the hamlet with transportation and shopping.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
21	Could be done really nicely w/ rural character.	3/1/2023 8:21 PM
22	It can be, You don't need to overdo it but keep it smaller but yes	3/1/2023 4:55 PM
23	smaller developments could be consistent.	2/28/2023 5:16 PM
24	Bad question. Makes reasonable planning sense.	2/28/2023 4:58 PM
25	That is a mute point without a public sewer system.	2/28/2023 4:53 PM
26	Wording is bias.	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
27	Ok as long as they do not overwhelm the area in which they are built - in appropriate numbers.	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
28	Not sure - more agree than disagree.	2/28/2023 2:08 PM
29	No	2/24/2023 1:45 PM
30	May not be but we need to look to the future - we have enough farmland and if we can generate more tax dollars for the town then let's do it!	2/24/2023 1:12 PM
31	If designed appropriately	2/24/2023 11:57 AM
32	People should have options for housing. If we can help, we should. We have plenty of space to help, even if it is in limited spaces	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
33	This question reads as a leading question - it sounds like the writer of the question would disagree with the statement and is prompting me to disagree.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
34	Impossible to answer.	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
35	If done thoughtfully I think they can be. Even skyscrapers can be built to let light make it to the ground. A builder should be able to design & construct a spacious community harmonious with the land.	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
36	This question is pretty loaded. That said, concentrated housing developments is one of the few things I would specifically like to NOT see in most of Rush.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
37	This is really an biased question - unbelievable. You, patio homes and townhouses can be consistent with Rush. Are the mega-mansions consistent with the rural farms and small old building and houses in our town? PLEASE don't go there.	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
38	This would again be a case of proper appearance, design and color coordination.	2/21/2023 6:36 PM
39	It can be	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
40	If in the right location	2/21/2023 4:37 PM
41	Absolutely not!	2/21/2023 4:34 PM
42	in R-20 areas or next to R20 areas of the Hamlet or West Rush. Not all over the township.	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
43	Depends upon where they are to be built	2/21/2023 3:34 PM
44	I think a patio home development with about 6 houses surrounded by natural open spaces would still be in keeping with the rural nature of the town. I would be appalled by a large development of 100 buildings like the one being constructed in Honeoye Falls.	2/20/2023 4:56 PM
45	Without clear cutting the property.	2/20/2023 3:10 PM

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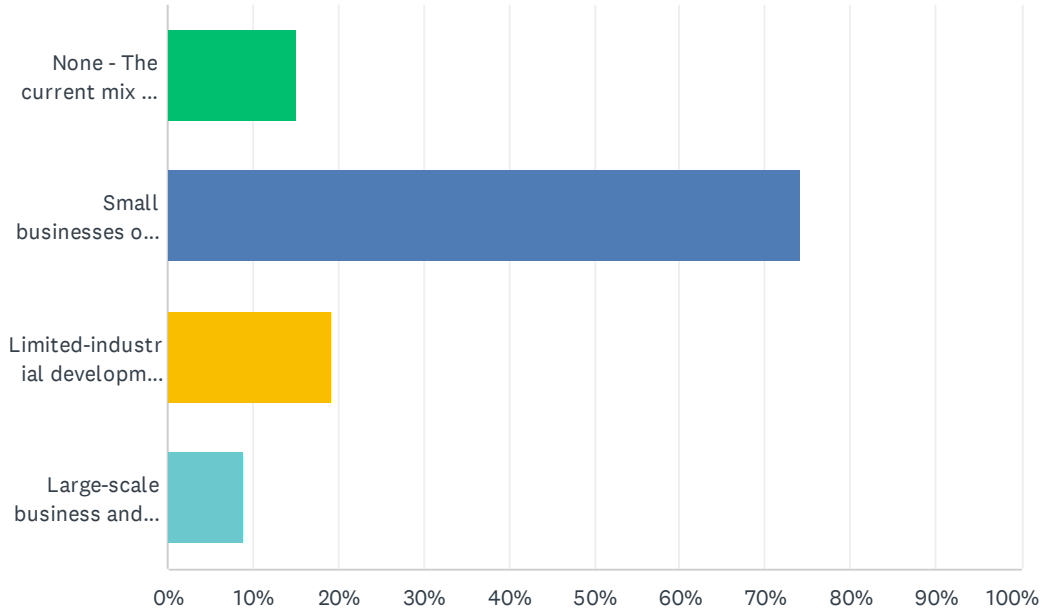
46	Affordable housing is what is consistent with rural living, as opposed to only \$300K plus McMansions being built on large lots.	2/19/2023 5:56 PM
47	NO	2/17/2023 4:28 PM
48	Depends on where they are	2/17/2023 2:51 PM
49	No	2/17/2023 2:09 PM
50	Without sewers - very challenging	2/17/2023 1:48 PM
51	If done right	2/17/2023 11:05 AM
52	But limited in scope.	2/17/2023 9:09 AM
53	Strongly disagree	2/17/2023 9:00 AM
54	circled "concentrated"	2/17/2023 8:56 AM
55	I don't want anything like that anywhere near here.	2/16/2023 4:33 PM
56	NO	2/16/2023 4:27 PM
57	limited developments acceptable	2/16/2023 4:20 PM
58	You are fooling yourself if you think the town has a rural character - strip development is not rural	2/16/2023 2:33 PM
59	Could be depending on location & layout.	2/16/2023 10:01 AM
60	If done properly.	2/16/2023 9:45 AM
61	NO!	2/15/2023 5:30 PM
62	NO	2/15/2023 1:42 PM
63	These are NOT consistent	2/14/2023 5:05 PM
64	This question is hard to understand. Patio and townhomes are NOT rural.	2/14/2023 4:58 PM
65	Absolutely inconsistent	2/14/2023 4:52 PM
66	Could be - depends on design.	2/14/2023 2:03 PM
67	If done with aesthetics in mind.	2/14/2023 1:18 PM
68	Yes - in a limited way, e.g., for senior housing, to provide more affordable housing for those with lower paying jobs.	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
69	Do not think these are consistent with the character of Rush.	2/13/2023 4:25 PM
70	Badly worded question. Yes, it can be consistent if well designed.	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
71	Do you think this is a blatantly slanted question? Yes	2/13/2023 3:30 PM
72	Hard NO!	2/13/2023 3:20 PM
73	If done well, yes.	2/13/2023 1:30 PM
74	This is a Yes or No question with no answer. It is obvious that townhouses are not rural.	2/13/2023 1:22 PM
75	That means no.	2/10/2023 4:24 PM
76	I really don't understand the question. If allowed near the hamlet or in existing developed areas, I think that the rural character of the town would not be affected. This area could be define by new zoning .	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
77	What a biased way to phrase a question with the obvious intent to influence the answer. "Concentrated" can be made attractive and appealing by zoning requirements. Your choice of the word "concentrated" is going to influence the way people asnwer this question. Why didn't you ask, "Do you think a concentrated housing development designed in character with the rest of the town would be appealing?" You should cover up. Your bias is showing.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
78	This is probably inconsistent with rural character, but not everyone can afford single-family	2/3/2023 10:34 AM

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	homes.	
79	There is no reason why Rush cannot have designated areas of denser housing development as long as it is controlled. Why not? Of course these areas would require public water and sewer systems.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
80	Yes, what makes a town appealing is to have a "theme" of what all housing has to follow, so there is uniformity and consistency and to offer different housing types at all income levels.	1/30/2023 7:33 PM
81	If done to maximize the preservation of open space. In other words, in conjunction with clustered development along the lines of the defeated proposal for the Foster Brooks estate. Look at the clustered homes/buildings and hamlets in the [rural] European countryside as examples of preserving open space and rural character, while creating human-scaled communities -- the opposite of 1-, 2-, 5-, or 10-acre lots of mowed lawns and single-family homes, which totally destroy a "rural character".	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
82	We would need a sewer system in Rush.	1/30/2023 1:34 PM
83	Could be, if done properly and not to large.	1/30/2023 1:19 PM
84	Townhouses are not consistent with the rural character, patio homes might be with landscaping, open space, etc.	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
85	NO	1/29/2023 9:42 AM
86	The answers should be Yes, No or No Opinion.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
87	The ONLY exception, as stated above, would exclusively be for senior housing within the hamlet.	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
88	It's not a yes or no question. It depends on the design & layout. Why are you trying to force a black & white dichotomy?	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
89	If the concentrated development is very limited it could fit in for those no longer able to care for home maintenance.	1/25/2023 11:57 AM
90	Maybe in the Hamlet	1/24/2023 6:39 PM
91	Proposals should always be invited. When plans and track record warrant further consideration, residents should be involved early and often.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM
92	While they may not be consistent with the rural character of the town, constructions such as those listed above could easily be integrated into certain areas with no negative impact on the rural character of the town.	1/23/2023 8:39 PM
93	This type of housing helps to conserve open space instead of large homes on large lots.	1/23/2023 4:56 PM

Q13 1. What types of businesses would you like to see more of in the Town of Rush?

Answered: 876 Skipped: 64



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None - The current mix of businesses is just about right.	15.07% 132
Small businesses of all types that do not need public sewer service.	74.20% 650
Limited-industrial development (e.g., distribution centers and manufacturing) that do not need public sewer service.	19.29% 169
Large-scale business and industrial development that would require the introduction of sewers into the Town.	9.02% 79
Total Respondents: 876	

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Bring back the Big M (small grocery store in that lot)	3/20/2023 2:26 PM
2	Something need to go where big M was!	3/20/2023 1:01 PM
3	A small supermarket or Dunkin Donuts	3/17/2023 2:31 PM
4	A supermarket would be great!	3/17/2023 2:24 PM
5	Don't know	3/16/2023 3:40 PM
6	Face it-We need sewers	3/13/2023 11:12 AM
7	Need a grocery store	3/13/2023 10:58 AM
8	We are close enough to Henrietta and Victor so that traveling to these more developed locations serves our needs	3/13/2023 10:55 AM
9	It is only large-scale business needed for sewers or could we have sewers for some housing also? i.e. townhouses, patio homes senior hoousing	3/13/2023 10:20 AM

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10	Easier to attract with sewers in Town	3/10/2023 1:17 PM
11	More access to restaurants, small stores	3/10/2023 12:48 PM
12	Small coffee shop style business would be nice	3/10/2023 8:55 AM
13	Small businesses even if they need sewers	3/9/2023 2:29 PM
14	Keep nationwide brands out/no fast food	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
15	A decent convenience store would be nice another gas station	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
16	Small grcery like the old Big M	3/9/2023 10:31 AM
17	What businesses survive without it? \$\$\$ Wake up!	3/8/2023 3:29 PM
18	Balanced mix of both selected	3/8/2023 2:28 PM
19	Need coffee/sandwich shops for gathering together	3/8/2023 1:41 PM
20	I don't see a need to forbit public sewer and still limit development	3/8/2023 1:31 PM
21	I'm not totally against sewers, West Henrietta Road near Rt 390	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
22	NO dollar stres	3/7/2023 11:29 AM
23	A market would be nice	3/7/2023 11:23 AM
24	Maybe a nice restaurant/grocery store	3/7/2023 11:17 AM
25	4. Business & Economic Development - Why did you have to qualify this category with the "that do not require sewer" - this angers me - you have just made a statement that sewers will never be allowed. To bring in MUCH needed tax revenue, limited-industrial and small business must be allowed to explore that option.	3/7/2023 9:36 AM
26	We have just about no businesses in town. The community would benefit from something	3/6/2023 2:28 PM
27	Manufacturing should be accepted, but not distribution. Different job and economic benefit No benefits with distribution.	3/6/2023 1:54 PM
28	Everything needed is in Henrietta	3/6/2023 12:55 PM
29	Town won't support it	3/6/2023 12:46 PM
30	NO SOLAR FARMS!	3/6/2023 12:28 PM
31	Everything I need is in Henrietta	3/6/2023 11:45 AM
32	Proper zoning for in home businesses for no traffic, office home. This has scared people & should not jack up high assessments.	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
33	Re Small business: crossed out "that do not need public sewer" Re Limited-industrial: crossed out "that do not need public sewer service" Re Large-scale business: crossed out "that would require the introduction of sewers into the town"	3/3/2023 3:24 PM
34	A small grocery store.	3/3/2023 3:01 PM
35	My first criteria for the type of business and economic development is NO SEWERS NEEDED. After the pandemic, working from home is possible, desirable by many, reduces traffic and congestion, permits more flexible hours, etc. Therefore, we should allow small business to exist in rural homes as long as there are not parking needs, noise, external lights, etc. The challenge comes when a small business is of limited concern to neighbors but successfully grows, wants to expand in place and outpaces neighbors' acceptability.	3/3/2023 2:54 PM
36	RT 15 corridor	3/3/2023 1:58 PM
37	Please do something w/ the old Big M lot at 15A & 251.	3/2/2023 5:20 PM
38	Very slanted POOR question. No option for sewers except "Large Scale" businesses that will negatively impact the town. Sewers are NOT evil.	3/2/2023 5:12 PM
39	Do something w/ the NE corner @ the light in Rush.	3/2/2023 5:05 PM
40	This question is loaded. I do not connect Business & sewers. But I do support both.	3/2/2023 4:37 PM

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41	Sewers are a separate question	3/2/2023 1:24 PM
42	would still want public sewer services	3/2/2023 11:10 AM
43	Re Small businesses....: Hamlet Re both Industrial check boxes: OK at 390/15	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
44	No comment	3/1/2023 9:20 PM
45	sewers could also benefit small businesses that wasn't an option	3/1/2023 8:55 PM
46	What does the comprehensive plan have to do with businesses coming to Rush?	3/1/2023 8:33 PM
47	Sewers would strongly benefit the hamlet & the water quality in the Hamlet.	3/1/2023 8:21 PM
48	unless the Big M came back	3/1/2023 5:26 PM
49	Best area fro development is route 15 near exit 11, both for current residents and available services to benefit new development.	3/1/2023 5:09 PM
50	Grocery stores, restaurants, bars, shops	3/1/2023 4:55 PM
51	grocery, bank, drug store, dollar store	3/1/2023 4:36 PM
52	Specialty shops - bakery - coffee would be nice, but where?	3/1/2023 4:19 PM
53	Maybe depending on what they are.	3/1/2023 3:58 PM
54	Small business person can do things from home also on small things. There's NO ROOM in Rush area to build homes, business.	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
55	We do not need more industrial or limited industrial land. We have plenty now ready to build on. Pease do not build industrial projects in our front yards we do not want them. I moved here for the country we are not Henrietta and we don't want to be. If you want sprawling development move to Hmrietta/greece or the other nearby towns.	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
56	There is nothing rural about a car dealer with 50 cars in front or business that are not open.	2/28/2023 5:12 PM
57	It would be nice to have a small diner or shop(s) showcasing local made wares. We need a public sewers system first before we Can even begin to think of anything else and I would not want to see mfg or large scale business here even if we had sewers in place.	2/28/2023 4:53 PM
58	Downtown looks rough. Sewers, coffee shops. Make 7-11 & Papa's cleanup.	2/28/2023 4:35 PM
59	We have everything we need in Rush and anything else is just minutes away, as long as you have your own transportation, which goes back to why new residential development has to be very carefully planned. There are vacant storefronts which prove that Rush is not a desired setting for businesses.	2/28/2023 4:25 PM
60	Talk about asking leading questions designed to skew results!! ... Regardless of the "sewers issue", Rush needs small businesses to come into town as well as properly located, limited industrial enterprise in order to expand our dwindling tax base.	2/28/2023 4:17 PM
61	yes, we need public sewer service. Small shops, wine bars, coffee houses. Industry outside of the town/village area. Set back is fine.	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
62	Small businesses of all types & limited industrial development that would use public sewer service. Raised-bed leach fields are unsightly.	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
63	Require sewer	2/28/2023 2:00 PM
64	Don't know why sewers are considered a bad thing.	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
65	If someone is willing to spend the ridiculous amount of money required to open a business in NY State, welcome them with open arms.	2/24/2023 2:39 PM
66	Any commercial business should have sewer services	2/24/2023 2:17 PM
67	Limit industrial with sewers if necessary - small business	2/24/2023 1:12 PM
68	I believe keeping our local businesses small and flexible will greatly benefit our town. Also, the more infrastructure we install the more that will need to be maintained and hence the more	2/23/2023 9:57 PM

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funding that will need to be collected and the with our disrupted supply chains maintaining and repairing may become difficult.

69	Allow roadside and home-based retail business on residential land	2/23/2023 2:12 PM
70	Let people use their property for business! Roadside stands, etc.	2/23/2023 2:00 PM
71	A veterinarian office small shops better restaurants	2/23/2023 11:06 AM
72	WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING WITH THE FORMER BIG M LOT!!	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
73	Small grocery, specialty foods, coffee shop, retail, recycled goods, places that resell donated used goods with sales benefitting seniors, brewery, weekend open air market with participation discounts for Rush owned businesses.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
74	This question strikes me as being about sewers, not about businesses. My answer is small businesses and limited-industrial development - regardless of sewer requirements. There are strong economic (business) and environmental reasons to encourage the extension of sewers from Henrietta into the Town of Rush (since we missed the opportunity to develop our own sewer system sometime in the Historic past). Why would businesses (of almost any size, but maybe especially small businesses) decide to set up shop in our town where they are required have the space and maintain a septic system when they could choose any of the neighboring towns that would offer them a sewer hook up. We could limit the sewer connection to Henrietta to something like within 1-1.5miles of the Henrietta town line, concentrate new housing and development, and not lose the overall rural character/open space feeling of the town.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
75	What a disingenuous formulation. Small businesses can use sewers too.	2/22/2023 8:10 PM
76	I'm all for small businesses not needing public sewer services as long as they contribute to and enhance Rush's rural character.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
77	I think public sewer service is important to attract any business.	2/22/2023 3:41 PM
78	Again - we should be able to have a diversity of businesses in the right places - our town is large with major roads & intersections where development is reasonable and expectul "?".	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
79	You could do a "Livingston Office Park" thing close to 390 or by Cantel on 15. They need sewer? Give 'em sewer, make their subsidizing it part of the deal. Why would it be closer to town? Companies love easy expressway access anyhow. Restrict it to , say, 390 to R-H TI Rd to complement the development on the east side of 15. A coffee shop and the return of a small grocery would be nice.	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
80	No large developments!	2/22/2023 1:59 PM
81	Rush does not need big business if it only has 1 stoplight, how about small businesses and not chains	2/22/2023 1:07 PM
82	The town needs a tax base that is not wholly based on the residents.	2/22/2023 12:10 PM
83	Too late	2/22/2023 11:41 AM
84	Needed to help keep taxes down	2/22/2023 11:39 AM
85	Re Limited-industrial: Not near town - but it would help Rush taxes & provide jobs	2/22/2023 11:28 AM
86	The questions of types of businesses vs. the questions of sewers need to be separate, or at least provided with better context. I'm not sure how to answer this question accurately. I'd love to see something like a Byrne Dairy in town, which I don't consider limited-industrial or large-scale but it does probably require sewer.....??? We need an ice cream stand and I would love a microbrewery, and a cafe/bakery.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
87	Again - the choices are obviously skewed in one direction. Reasonable, smart development. Small businesses, yes. But we DO need sewers to support development and save our environment	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
88	I think that the addition of not needing sewers above is short sighted. Additions of restaurants or even a microbrewery could be a nice draw for other small businesses.	2/21/2023 6:36 PM
89	But we need sewers	2/21/2023 5:05 PM
90	A breakfast/lunch restaurant built to look like a General Store, also antique/gift shop, bakery.	2/21/2023 4:05 PM

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91	A small grocery.	2/21/2023 3:33 PM
92	Limited industrial with sewers	2/21/2023 3:24 PM
93	Most businesses would need to consider the creek. How many could be able to use a septic system?	2/20/2023 8:09 PM
94	More businesses will interfere with farming/rural feel and I am told it really wouldn't affect the tax base, when you do the numbers.	2/20/2023 6:04 PM
95	A small store here Big-M was would by nice.	2/20/2023 2:53 PM
96	Sewers should not be the issue for development options for the future - the future should not be limited by a lack of sewers.	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
97	Public market weekly or...	2/20/2023 2:20 PM
98	Not knowledgeable enough about addition of sewers, specifically installation & cost of.	2/20/2023 2:17 PM
99	A full service Town diner would be nice.	2/20/2023 1:39 PM
100	Limited small unique businesses - not national franchises / cookie cutter businesses	2/18/2023 11:37 AM
101	grocery store options	2/17/2023 5:26 PM
102	Something like a Dollar General where the old grocery store was	2/17/2023 11:05 AM
103	Build retail in the old Big M site, even if you need to subsidize it or give tax breaks.	2/17/2023 10:36 AM
104	Do whatever it takes to put something in the old Big M site, grocery store, hardware store, etc.	2/17/2023 9:47 AM
105	There can/should be sewers w/out "large scale" businesses.	2/17/2023 9:27 AM
106	Miss having a full grocery store here	2/17/2023 8:56 AM
107	I live in the hamlet so I can only speak for where I am.	2/17/2023 8:13 AM
108	None of these - bring sewers for small businesses in hamlet	2/16/2023 4:50 PM
109	Grocery store	2/16/2023 4:43 PM
110	Grocery store, both small & large busineses	2/16/2023 4:39 PM
111	small businesses that serve local residents (e.g. restaurants, retail, etc.)	2/16/2023 4:20 PM
112	Small grocery store	2/16/2023 3:36 PM
113	Need sewers	2/16/2023 3:36 PM
114	question poorly worded - biased	2/16/2023 3:11 PM
115	The linkage of businesses and sewers biases this question	2/16/2023 2:33 PM
116	A central hamlet septic system/sewage system may be an option	2/16/2023 11:41 AM
117	Industrial development depending on location	2/16/2023 10:01 AM
118	Would like a grocery store & more small shops. If sewer is needed, then so be it.	2/16/2023 9:45 AM
119	Sewers are needed.	2/16/2023 9:35 AM
120	Replace the Big M. Rooftop solar only!!!	2/15/2023 5:30 PM
121	A few more restaurants, grocery, legal/medical offices.	2/15/2023 5:05 PM
122	I believe none of this choices are ok. We should develop the Hamlet of Rush to have sewers while keeping a rural look, but not overly developing.	2/15/2023 4:55 PM
123	Access to 390 should be attractive to distribution centers.	2/15/2023 1:47 PM
124	Just put something where Big M was on the corner.	2/15/2023 1:42 PM
125	Develop the Hamlet, restaurants, brewery micro. Limited Industrial... - NO Large-scale business... - NO	2/15/2023 11:11 AM

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126	This question concerns the town, not the Rush Hamlet, correct?	2/15/2023 10:44 AM
127	I do not want sewers!	2/14/2023 4:58 PM
128	No sewers Large scale business... - NO	2/14/2023 4:52 PM
129	Hamlet or beyond? Not very well thought out.	2/14/2023 4:21 PM
130	The town is too old-fashioned. Make it more modern.	2/14/2023 2:22 PM
131	A small chain store or eatery would be nice to have.	2/14/2023 1:53 PM
132	Not a fan of Limited Industrial development too close to residential housing due to noise & light pollution. If done, should be restricted to 'South' of exit ramp on 15A.	2/14/2023 1:18 PM
133	I do not know in detail what kinds of development require sewers and so cannot speak to that piece.	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
134	Businesses should be confined to the central town area of Rush and not among the private homes of the town.	2/13/2023 4:25 PM
135	There is a fallacious assumption in this question that makes it impossible to answer as written. This assumption is that only large-scale business and industrial development would need sewers. Whoever put this question together on the survey simply doesn't understand business operation. Virtually any small business would prefer to have a sewer hookup, and many would need one to be able to operate properly unless they were situated on a very large lot. Furthermore, the absence of sewers in the hamlet is not only an unacceptable situation because of the conditions there (antiquated septic systems combined with the flood risk and the pollution risk to the creek). It is an obvious barrier for any prospective modern small business in the hamlet - most significantly with the former Big M lot, but really any modern business that would significantly enhance the hamlet business community.	2/13/2023 4:13 PM
136	Coffee shop, small grocery store/farm market	2/13/2023 4:04 PM
137	Misleading question. I am pro-sewers but for homes and small businesses. There is no option for this. It is a very badly worded question. I don't like the idea of storing septic waste all over town.	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
138	Crossed out "that do not need public sewer service". We'd love to see a grocery store or restaurant, bring sewers if needed!	2/13/2023 3:30 PM
139	Regardless of the need for sewer, businesses need to be community minded, not merely here for the traffic.	2/13/2023 1:54 PM
140	Under Large scale - as long as developer pays for it.	2/13/2023 1:30 PM
141	Grocery store, bank	2/13/2023 10:57 AM
142	We need to start sewer's in the nourth part of town	2/13/2023 10:48 AM
143	Coffee shops downtown that would require public sewage.	2/13/2023 10:45 AM
144	Less Government, less taxes	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
145	Like a nice diner	2/13/2023 10:15 AM
146	Sewer service is ok	2/13/2023 10:03 AM
147	New businesses/grocery store/farm stand/ coffee shop at old Big M site	2/13/2023 8:59 AM
148	This is too limiting. I'd be in favor of limited sewer service to support a wide variety of business - supermarket, lught mfg, etc.	2/10/2023 4:49 PM
149	This question is not about business, it's about sewers.	2/10/2023 4:24 PM
150	Groceries	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
151	need to offer people more with price of gas, Town has no transportation. Hard to meet people make friends ; more activities	2/6/2023 2:08 PM
152	No one is coming to Rush mostly because of no water in come places and no sewer	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
153	Again, more bias. Where is a choice for "Small businesses of all types that *need* public	2/4/2023 6:26 PM

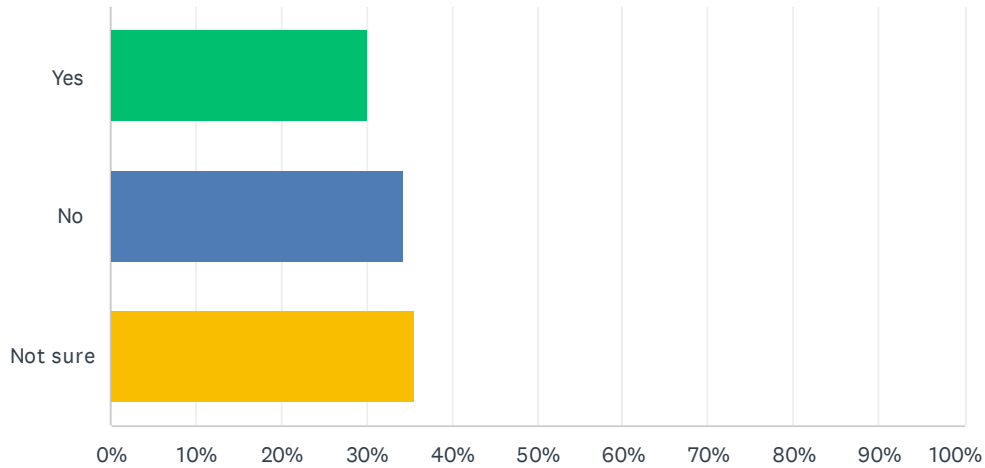
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sewer service. Why does sewer service immediately imply large scale industrial development. I get it. Scare the natives.

154	This is unclear. I do not understand the implications of adding a sewer vs. no public sewer. Would this increase taxes? Would industrial development add noise or traffic?	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
155	Would love to see something in place of the old Big M	2/3/2023 9:46 AM
156	Rush definitely needs a grocery/supermarket store. For that to happen, the town would have to provide public water and sewer service. No business like that could come to Rush without a sewer and public water hookup.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
157	I didn't realize public sewer was such a big thing. I would love to see a Walmart Green in Rush, which other states have. They are the original style Walmart that only offers groceries at low costs. And I would love to see a Dollar Tree, so residents have a low-cost store to get the basics and essentials all without having to leave Rush.	1/30/2023 7:33 PM
158	It would be great to have a coffee shop.	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
159	The Town and surrounding areas NEED sewers, this has gone on long enough.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
160	I don't understand the correlation sewer and small business. Sewer is my preference with small businesses	1/27/2023 10:18 PM
161	like small businesses with or without sewers	1/27/2023 5:03 PM
162	Small businesses would be good, but I am in favor of sewers.	1/27/2023 2:30 PM
163	Our Town Center should have sewers to promote businesses and services in a walkable Town Center. The creek and drainage make septic systems difficult or environmentally unacceptable.	1/27/2023 11:33 AM
164	See above comments about business success.	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
165	Small businesses of all types on public sewer service in the hamlet.	1/26/2023 10:01 AM
166	I think if a business were to open that needed public sewer service it should be allow to apply for/be approved for sewers especially if the Town residents could benefit from/connect to the sewer system.	1/25/2023 12:01 PM
167	If you have a car, access to facilities around Rush is sufficient. Perhaps a bus service would be helpful to some.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
168	Sewers should have been added to the town years ago when it was far cheaper to do	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
169	small business or another restaurant would be nice, but no large businesses with enormous buildings or parking lots	1/24/2023 12:21 PM
170	Any business that would enrich the available amenities to residents and visitors. If sewers are needed, so be it.	1/23/2023 8:39 PM
171	I am not anti sewers	1/23/2023 4:56 PM
172	I am very strongly against sewers!	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q14 1. Are sewers needed in the hamlet?

Answered: 910 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	30.00% 273
No	34.40% 313
Not sure	35.60% 324
TOTAL	910

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Depends on the use. Homes, small business, no bars/restaurants, large scale employees	3/20/2023 1:12 PM
2	Only in the hamlet	3/16/2023 11:50 AM
3	No opinion	3/15/2023 11:03 AM
4	No opinion on this	3/15/2023 11:00 AM
5	If it helps appropriate small business to open	3/14/2023 9:09 AM
6	Progress is needed	3/10/2023 12:48 PM
7	Lots too small for septic and near creek	3/10/2023 11:12 AM
8	Sewers should be added to increase sanitation but not to support big business	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
9	Not for development	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
10	but never happen	3/6/2023 12:46 PM
11	Not the end of the world	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
12	Sewers would be a welcomed asset to all of Rush	3/3/2023 3:24 PM
13	As I've stated clearly, NO SEWERS! So the question of whether the Hamlet needs sewers is unnecessary. There is talk of pollution on Honeoye Creek but no proof. Is there a homeowner or business whose septic is not properly sized or in poor repair? Have the Health Department do an inspection along the Creek and cite any infractions and remediate them at the property owners' expense. I believe that once sewers enter the town, our rural nature will be lost as developers will eagerly seek sewers for their development plans. Henrietta is building at an	3/3/2023 2:54 PM

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incredible rate so all kinds of homes are available close by. People have many housing options in Henrietta while sharing the combined school district. I do not want to give up our rural nature so that people can have a 14543 zip code.

14	Sewers Please!!	3/3/2023 2:03 PM
15	Everyone or no one	3/3/2023 1:49 PM
16	Wondering what is happening with the proposed water districts	3/3/2023 1:47 PM
17	Health	3/3/2023 1:43 PM
18	Tasting rooms, general country store, etc would not need sewers. Many in other places in our area do not	3/3/2023 9:19 AM
19	"?" connect	3/2/2023 4:37 PM
20	Business need?	3/1/2023 9:02 PM
21	Septic systems in Hamlet leak	3/1/2023 8:33 PM
22	Not sure of extent of pollution caused by current residents - if extensive & not able to be remedied by upgraded septic systems, sewers may be needed, Current polluters must be required to connect,	3/1/2023 5:09 PM
23	If Dev. is brought in	3/1/2023 4:55 PM
24	Septics are fine	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
25	LOL Sewers are never coming. Live here for 70 years. let it dies, would love them but the ship has sailed.	2/28/2023 5:12 PM
26	They have been needed for a long time!	2/28/2023 4:53 PM
27	For the love of God its 2023. Sewers please.	2/28/2023 4:35 PM
28	# 1 Sewers would bring suburban sprawl which is unhealthy for the entire region at a time when we know that we have to take steps to reduce global warming. It is very strange when some people want to convince others that sewers are the way to go environmentally as compared to septic systems. That is, of course, true in densely developed areas, but not in less developed areas. It is not true that sewers could be established in a limited area and never allowed to extend beyond that area. This would not hold up in court. People who want sewers extended to develop their land will sue the town saying it is arbitrary and capricious to allow sewers for some but deny sewers for others. Sewers have their own set of drawbacks, even beyond the destruction of habitat which results from more dense development. Storms and other situations (tree roots, etc.) cause sewer lines to rupture, backup into people's homes, and more. I know this first-hand from friends and relatives who have had the disgusting situation of sewage seeping into their modern, well-kept homes. I've had floodwater and no one wants that in their home, but storm water is a whole different thing from having sewage get into your home. Sewers should not be brought to Rush.	2/28/2023 4:25 PM
29	The note at the beginning of this question is entirely out of line! It is argumentative and misleading! It certainly exposes the manipulative nature of this committee. This is also seen in the prior question. Sewers are needed in the hamlet, but also should be seriously considered for limited areas of small industrial or residential development. The Town of Rush will NEVER "turn into Henrietta" as professed by some of our local fear mongers, who, by attaching the "Note" to this question are just perpetuating their nonsense.	2/28/2023 4:17 PM
30	I don't live in the hamlet.	2/28/2023 3:54 PM
31	Yes	2/28/2023 3:11 PM
32	I do not like the note above in relation to question #1	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
33	My taxes going up?	2/28/2023 2:08 PM
34	Why not?	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
35	If it alleviates the flooding problems in the hamlet - yes	2/24/2023 1:12 PM
36	If an environmental issue	2/23/2023 10:33 AM

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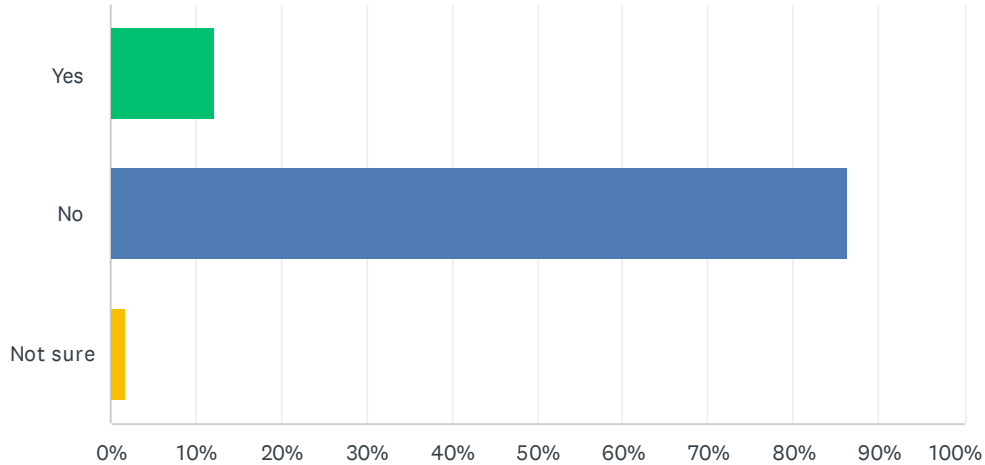
37	The residents of the town are aging out and new residents need to be attracted. Changes need to be made to this town and if it means bringing in sewers to get more people to want to be here and eventually take over local government positions, then so be it	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
38	I don't live there.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
39	And the sewers should be available between Henrietta and the Hamlet	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
40	As long as protective measures are in place to prevent damaging or impede Rush's rural character.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
41	to attract business	2/22/2023 3:41 PM
42	I don't live in the Hamlet, so I don't particularly care. Really dislike being on septic, tho, and would 100% support installation of sewer services TOWN-WIDE.	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
43	Do not raise taxes if people do not want sewers or city water.	2/22/2023 1:59 PM
44	Sewers will bring a cascade of development and will be the end of our magical town.	2/22/2023 12:31 PM
45	Sewers needed	2/22/2023 11:32 AM
46	I am not well informed enough here to have a valid opinion.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
47	I could see benefit, if possible, to extending sewers from Henrietta along the main north/south routes north of the creek.	2/21/2023 6:36 PM
48	Should have done a long time ago.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
49	Tired of septic!	2/21/2023 4:34 PM
50	no needed currently	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
51	Rush had a chance for funded sewers but the politicians blew it	2/21/2023 3:34 PM
52	Business development may require sewers.	2/20/2023 8:09 PM
53	No need for sewers, and having them would seriously mess up the future of our town.	2/20/2023 6:04 PM
54	Some valid for sewers especially new builds	2/17/2023 2:51 PM
55	Other solutions/options	2/17/2023 2:09 PM
56	N/A	2/17/2023 1:33 PM
57	Not for me but I'm not opposed	2/17/2023 8:13 AM
58	Sewers & drinking water are independent therefore biasing this question also.	2/16/2023 2:33 PM
59	YES!	2/16/2023 9:35 AM
60	Seems like the Hamlet could use better waste water management.	2/15/2023 1:47 PM
61	Probably in the future	2/14/2023 4:45 PM
62	Sewers here inevitably. Open doors to sewers elsewhere - and development - throughout the town.	2/14/2023 4:37 PM
63	I don't have any knowledge of the Hamlet.	2/13/2023 5:09 PM
64	No brainer.	2/13/2023 4:13 PM
65	see above comment	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
66	Re #1 -> this seems a matter of fact vs opinion. What does an engineer say?	2/13/2023 1:54 PM
67	One way or the other who's paying?	2/13/2023 1:22 PM
68	Only if all of Rush	2/10/2023 4:00 PM
69	Any small business needs sewer service in the hamlet if they have a quantity of visitors. Want a small restaurant or a coffee shop? A doctor's office? A butcher shop? It would be quite near impossible for a small business to exist without a sewer in the hamlet. Probably why there hasn't been any real businesses in the hamlet since the EPA has existed (1970's).	2/4/2023 6:26 PM

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70	It would be impossible for any economic development to happen in the Hamlet without sewers.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
71	I don't have data on the runoff or leakage of septic systems in the hamlet into Honeoye Creek. If pollution of the creek is an issue, my answer would be "yes".	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
72	I think sewers in the hamlet would be a advisable, but am not willing to introduce them if it would be possible for the service to expand beyond the hamlet. If there were a way to guarantee that they would not, I would change my answer to yes.	1/30/2023 1:40 PM
73	Not my area of expertise	1/29/2023 9:42 AM
74	Positively YES. They should have been installed 30 years ago when the costs were reasonable.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
75	I think it would be good for the hamlet and new small businesses but worry it is the think edge of the wedge and once built the request for extensions and expansions seems to naturally occur	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
76	Commercial opportunities can be encouraged WITHOUT having to bring in sewers.	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
77	If there is still a concern for flooding in the hamlet, it would be beneficial.	1/27/2023 6:44 PM
78	Would sewers be beneficial in order to have a vibrant hamlet?	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
79	I don not live in the Hamlet but if residents feel there is a need to connect to sewers they should be able to have that option available to them.	1/25/2023 12:01 PM
80	This sounds like a a method of worming developers into the town.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
81	No evidence exists that there are sewage-related problems in the hamlet. This has been confirmed by both the NYSDEC and the Monroe County Department of Health.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
82	would be nice to get off of the septic systems	1/24/2023 12:21 PM
83	If sewers are introduced, we should not involve Henrietta. Rush could build a limited sized system that would service the hamlet.	1/23/2023 2:14 PM
84	Absolutely not. Unless the town opens itself up to industrial or commercial development (which I hope it does not) a sewer is a costly, unnecessary burden with the potential to compromise not only the pocketbooks of Rush residents , but the health and water quality in the town.	1/23/2023 7:52 AM

Q15 2. Do you have issues with drinking water quality or quantity at your home?

Answered: 919 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.08%	111
No	86.29%	793
Not sure	1.63%	15
TOTAL		919

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Well water	3/16/2023 3:40 PM
2	Have well water	3/16/2023 3:36 PM
3	On public water	3/16/2023 1:43 PM
4	Quality ok, but need much needed equipment	3/10/2023 11:12 AM
5	We have county water	3/9/2023 11:01 AM
6	On public water	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
7	We need a water system phone system is the issue	3/6/2023 2:21 PM
8	Well water	3/6/2023 1:54 PM
9	I have public water.	3/6/2023 11:33 AM
10	\$4,000 water treatment system	3/3/2023 2:25 PM
11	Well water is treated filtered and soften	3/3/2023 1:58 PM
12	ie. have to use filtered and bottled water for consumption	3/2/2023 11:10 AM
13	we love our water.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
14	Treated water deemed unsafe by County	3/2/2023 9:52 AM

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15	we have Culligan water so not sure	3/1/2023 8:55 PM
16	on public water. share (?) new septic	3/1/2023 8:21 PM
17	Would love water but cost is just too high compared to other counties.	3/1/2023 4:19 PM
18	June-July, August - low water	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
19	Awful water, but I don't want to pay long term loan; already have treatment system	3/1/2023 3:09 PM
20	Since new homes have gone in the pressure is lower.	2/28/2023 4:53 PM
21	#2 Safe water for drinking and general household use is obviously a necessity. However, it is not fair to have the town extend water lines which will result in expenses to families who do not need or do not want the water and cannot afford the exorbitant costs over the next three decades and maybe longer. This is the opposite of affordable housing! Like sewers, extending water service will create suburban sprawl, which harms the environment and everyone. New homes should definitely not be built where there is not adequate safe water available from a well if not on a public water line. People who want to build have to be fully aware of their own personal decision in this regard. Developers have to be honest and held accountable. When they are dishonest the town has to hold them accountable. But once there are new residences without safe and adequate water, serious damage has already been done.	2/28/2023 4:25 PM
22	Water is not an issue at our home ... we have public water.	2/28/2023 4:17 PM
23	Of course.	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
24	Our water is excellent (connected Town water)	2/28/2023 2:17 PM
25	Water pressure an issue.	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
26	Our water tastes great!!! I have lived all over the world and grew up on well water and our water here - even unfiltered is some of the best tasting water I've ever had.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
27	I have connection to county water in my home.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
28	Water here is awesome! I drink from the tap and do not filter my drinking water.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
29	I love my well water	2/22/2023 3:32 PM
30	What does this have to do with land use?	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
31	Would welcome cheaper better options	2/22/2023 12:52 PM
32	Public water system expanded	2/22/2023 11:32 AM
33	We use a filtering pitcher for drinking water	2/21/2023 4:47 PM
34	Our water is excellent.	2/21/2023 4:34 PM
35	on Monroe Cty water	2/21/2023 4:21 PM
36	Hemlock Lake water way	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
37	Buy all my water, expensive	2/21/2023 3:18 PM
38	High Iron and Manganese require softener and filtration.	2/20/2023 8:09 PM
39	We were not in the scope of the water project. We were one of 4 houses that got missed on 5 points rd. I'd love city water but I'm not paying for someone else to get it.	2/20/2023 7:14 PM
40	We have to treat our well water (filter, Iron Worker machine and softener). We've been doing this for many years and we're satisfied with the quality of the water. We have never had a problem with the quantity of our well water.	2/20/2023 4:56 PM
41	low water pressure	2/17/2023 9:12 AM
42	Low water pressure is a PROBLEM in north	2/17/2023 9:09 AM
43	off well for 20+ years.	2/17/2023 8:56 AM
44	Well	2/16/2023 4:20 PM
45	Current well water quality is VERY POOR. All homes should have public water, please!!	2/16/2023 4:06 PM

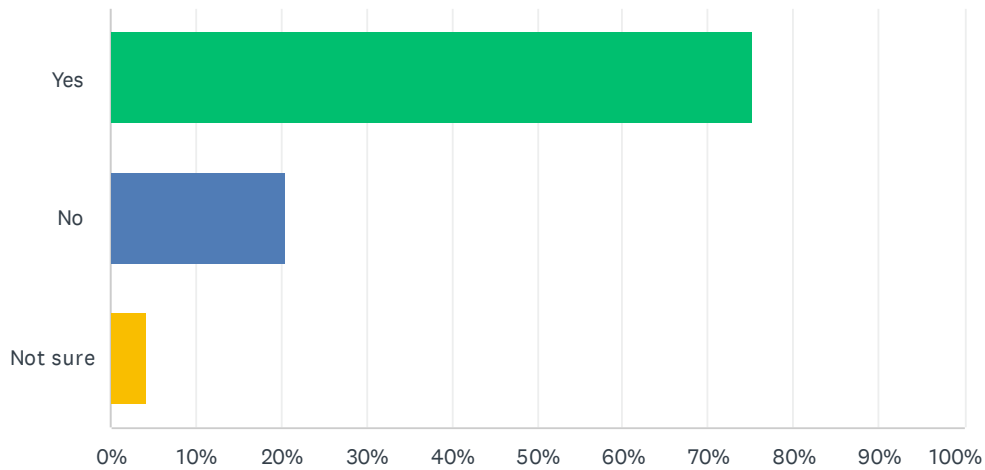
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Please address this - so important for health & environment.

46	So I put in a water filter.	2/16/2023 3:53 PM
47	desire water at road.	2/16/2023 10:34 AM
48	Well water here.	2/16/2023 10:29 AM
49	We have a well.	2/15/2023 5:30 PM
50	Have MCWA water	2/14/2023 4:21 PM
51	Tastes like dirt.	2/14/2023 11:59 AM
52	Very good public water.	2/13/2023 5:09 PM
53	Currently our drinking water quality and quantity is adequate. However, because we are on a well, that statement requires the qualification, "so far, so good." A well is simply not a resource that can be counted on indefinitely, especially now that we have entered a time when natural water resources are failing in many areas of the country. And in light of the fact that there are severe well problems in Rush. Public water is the only long-term dependable solution.	2/13/2023 4:13 PM
54	Bacteria	2/13/2023 2:59 PM
55	Are water quality and flooding issues in the Hamlet?	2/13/2023 1:54 PM
56	We have good quality water but need a softener & other processing to drink the water	2/13/2023 10:01 AM
57	Quality of well water.	2/11/2023 3:55 PM
58	Well water has coliform	2/10/2023 5:04 PM
59	Hardness is very high	2/10/2023 4:55 PM
60	Extremely hard water	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
61	My houses are on public water. People on wells are no so lucky.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
62	Who can tell if and when our well could run out.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
63	We have county water.	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
64	I have well water, and there are issues with both quantity and quality.	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
65	Rust, hard water, sulfur, etc	1/28/2023 3:44 PM
66	I am concerned about those residents who do have problems.	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
67	Not at this time	1/27/2023 10:23 AM
68	Iron, extreme hardness	1/27/2023 9:10 AM
69	I have public water, not on a well	1/26/2023 10:01 AM
70	The fact that there is public water available in the more "rural" parts of Rush (which aren't so rural anymore) and that residents are consistently met with resistance when trying to hook up to public water is ridiculous. Living in Monroe County, residents should be able to have access to public water.	1/25/2023 12:01 PM
71	While the availability of potable water is a worldwide issue, it tends to be overlooked in the US because of our first-world status. However, it is critical. Our town should take responsibility for identifying and regulating areas in which potable water supply is unavailable.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
72	We have great water, right out of Hemlock lake.	1/23/2023 2:14 PM
73	Not great water pressure	1/22/2023 4:12 PM
74	I have town water	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q16 3. Does internet service at your home meet your needs?

Answered: 909 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.25%	684
No	20.46%	186
Not sure	4.29%	39
TOTAL		909

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Cell service is bad too	3/20/2023 1:33 PM
2	Need Greenlight	3/20/2023 1:01 PM
3	Frontier fiber is a cheaper/better option to Spectrum	3/20/2023 12:21 PM
4	Frontier	3/16/2023 1:43 PM
5	Cell phone service has given long-term difficulties	3/16/2023 10:50 AM
6	Bring in Greenlight	3/15/2023 3:07 PM
7	Just switched to Frontier Fiber optic works great so far.	3/15/2023 11:03 AM
8	Just switched to frontier fiber optic. Works great so far.	3/15/2023 11:00 AM
9	My wifi is not consistently strong	3/14/2023 9:09 AM
10	Regarding internet - limited options so at the mercy of high costs	3/13/2023 1:45 PM
11	Would like to see fiber optic	3/13/2023 11:03 AM
12	Now that Frontier as fiber	3/10/2023 1:17 PM
13	A bit expensive would like other options	3/10/2023 12:17 PM
14	Greenlight would be nice	3/10/2023 10:49 AM
15	More than Spectrum - Greenlight	3/10/2023 9:13 AM

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16	Too expensive	3/9/2023 2:29 PM
17	Need faster internet - Greenlight	3/9/2023 2:03 PM
18	so one sided this comp plan is. Ask only questions you want answered.	3/8/2023 3:29 PM
19	Internet is horrible! Make working from extremely difficult. We need fiber optic internet options available to us!	3/8/2023 2:28 PM
20	Need	3/8/2023 2:13 PM
21	We would need a relay station close to us	3/8/2023 1:59 PM
22	Can be slow/loose service at time	3/7/2023 12:56 PM
23	Another provider for competitive prices would be good.	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
24	I now have paid internet service. What town service be available to house?	3/7/2023 9:52 AM
25	Infrastructure & Utilities - By adding your *Note* you have just negated this question. Are sewers needed - YES or NO ! - Do you have issues with water quality - YES or NO ! - do you have adequate internet service - YES or NO ! - what purpose does you *Note* serve?	3/7/2023 9:36 AM
26	Frontier fiber installed Jan 2023	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
27	Need more internet options, Spectrum has a monopoly	3/6/2023 2:05 PM
28	Only one option, need more	3/6/2023 1:54 PM
29	limited/expensive	3/6/2023 11:38 AM
30	just switched to Frontier	3/3/2023 4:11 PM
31	Greenlight internet would be better.	3/3/2023 2:58 PM
32	Too slow inconsistent	3/3/2023 2:15 PM
33	Expensive	3/3/2023 1:55 PM
34	N/A	3/3/2023 1:47 PM
35	We have home cellular internet @ home which does not require wires fiber optic/ hook up etc.	3/3/2023 11:33 AM
36	Wireless home internet no infrastructure required	3/3/2023 11:11 AM
37	No internet	3/3/2023 9:43 AM
38	Get Greenlight	3/3/2023 9:25 AM
39	It's fair.	3/2/2023 5:20 PM
40	Greenlight would be great!	3/2/2023 5:12 PM
41	Greenlight please	3/2/2023 4:56 PM
42	Trying Frontier	3/2/2023 4:37 PM
43	More choice is needed	3/2/2023 1:24 PM
44	fails too often, need to reboot	3/2/2023 11:29 AM
45	Who cares	3/2/2023 10:34 AM
46	However we would prefer a choice. We are hostage to Spectrum.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
47	too slow	3/1/2023 9:11 PM
48	sometimes patchy	3/1/2023 9:05 PM
49	just switched to Fiber optic	3/1/2023 9:02 PM
50	trying to replace w/ faster	3/1/2023 8:21 PM
51	to expensive	3/1/2023 4:26 PM
52	fiber would be a plus	3/1/2023 4:11 PM

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53	To high priced	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
54	Even with Spectrum newly installed not adequate	3/1/2023 3:09 PM
55	I am not always able to send attachments from my home because of my internet. I have also had to leave Zoom meetings because of lost connection.	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
56	better cell service would be nice	2/28/2023 5:27 PM
57	better cell service would be nice	2/28/2023 5:21 PM
58	It is very slow.	2/28/2023 4:53 PM
59	Hopefully, Frontier fiber is an improvement, testing now.	2/28/2023 3:40 PM
60	Happy to see Frontier fiber was installed in Rush for faster service.	2/28/2023 3:21 PM
61	Internet stinks.	2/28/2023 3:11 PM
62	Now that we have an option. What does the note above have to do with these two? (Starred #2 & #3)	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
63	Yes, now that we are on the Federal Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). Prior to that, we only had Frontier DSL (slow), then regular Spectrum (expensive).	2/28/2023 2:17 PM
64	Is it environmentally necessary	2/28/2023 2:08 PM
65	Would like alternative to Spectrum.	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
66	Would like to have a fiber internet option	2/26/2023 10:51 PM
67	Spectrum is a joke constant price increases	2/24/2023 2:17 PM
68	No internet or computers in our home	2/24/2023 1:38 PM
69	I consistently work from home and my wife will from time to time telecommute for her work meaning we are both online and streaming data. We have yet to have a problem with our Spectrum internet. (except for the time a squirrel had a good chew into internet cable coming down the pole which allowed so much water to get in to the line that when the tech dumped it out there had to be at least a cup in there. Country life - wouldn't have it any other way!!)	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
70	Spectrum is interesting sometimes	2/23/2023 12:23 PM
71	Get fiber into town	2/23/2023 12:08 PM
72	I would like better speed and reliability - Greenlight	2/23/2023 11:06 AM
73	Spectrum is too problematic. We need Green Light!	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
74	Yes, but sure would like a little competition among companies offering internet	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
75	Most definitely, especially after Frontier installed Fiber Optic network capabilities! I was a Spectrum customer prior to switching to Frontier's Fiber Optic service, and it too was more than adequate for us. Cellular connectivity and reliability, well, that's a different story. That can always be improved.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
76	slow & sporadic	2/22/2023 3:32 PM
77	Would I like more service providers? Spectrum sucks. I "love " paying out the nose.	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
78	Greenlight needs to be a priority.	2/22/2023 12:10 PM
79	Ned decent Internet. Please help	2/22/2023 11:45 AM
80	Cell service is spotty with several dead zones	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
81	However not reliable	2/21/2023 5:09 PM
82	Slow, no choices. Expensive, unreliable.	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
83	Need competition. \$ - expensive now.	2/21/2023 3:28 PM
84	I would love to see more options for Internet service.	2/21/2023 3:09 PM

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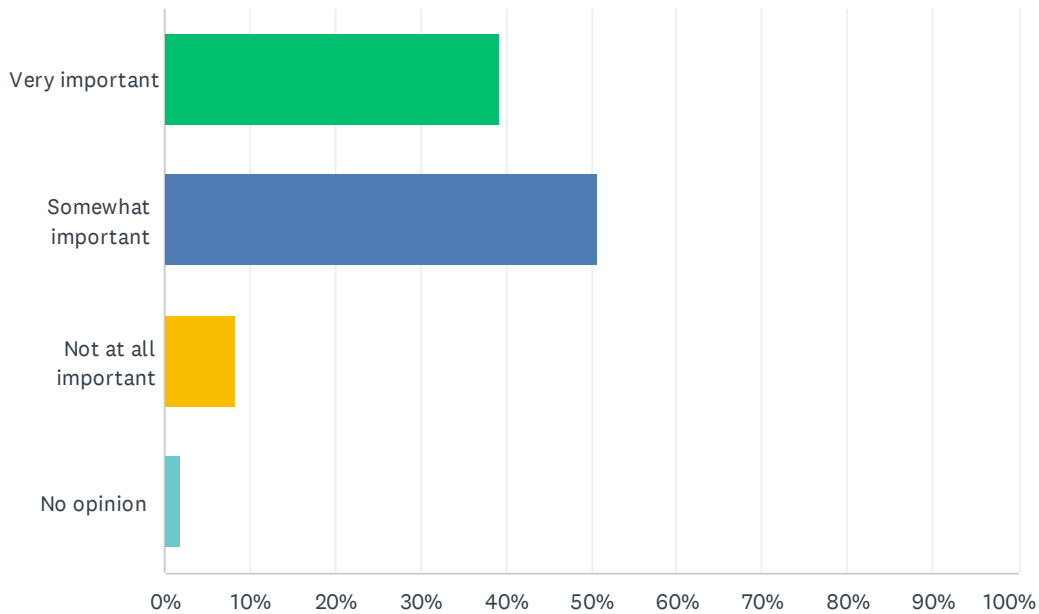
85	Faster would be better but its more expensive.	2/20/2023 2:17 PM
86	"?" need some contractor to provide economical internet service. Paying extremely high cost for internet/phone.	2/20/2023 2:08 PM
87	But more options would be good	2/19/2023 8:55 PM
88	We were an exception for Spectrum -otherwise I would answer no	2/17/2023 2:09 PM
89	More options needed	2/17/2023 1:33 PM
90	I would like more companies to go against Spectrum - like Green Light	2/17/2023 10:57 AM
91	Minimal - would like more choices.	2/17/2023 9:23 AM
92	But higher speed better	2/16/2023 4:43 PM
93	Service sometimes goes out and it can be slow	2/16/2023 4:27 PM
94	Other internet providers are needed	2/16/2023 4:11 PM
95	Would like Greenlight	2/16/2023 3:28 PM
96	Spectrum is spotty.	2/16/2023 3:22 PM
97	Sometimes	2/16/2023 3:14 PM
98	Very Expensive	2/16/2023 12:59 PM
99	We need better reliable internet	2/16/2023 10:59 AM
100	Please get more internet services. I use dish for tv and my mobile phone hot spot for internet & need MORE.	2/16/2023 10:54 AM
101	poor value for cost.	2/16/2023 10:34 AM
102	We need more internet options	2/16/2023 10:32 AM
103	No internet here, hard to work without it so I pay \$ for a jet pack! That doesn't always work.	2/16/2023 10:29 AM
104	Would like Greenlight	2/16/2023 10:05 AM
105	N/A No internet	2/16/2023 9:54 AM
106	N/A	2/16/2023 9:49 AM
107	Still waiting for Greenlight Internet!	2/15/2023 1:22 PM
108	Could have more competition besides Spectrum	2/15/2023 11:11 AM
109	Terrible service for kids and those working from home.	2/14/2023 4:13 PM
110	Frontier just installed fiber optic!	2/14/2023 4:06 PM
111	Now that Frontier Fiber is here, yes. Bring in Greenlight.	2/14/2023 2:22 PM
112	Most cost effective Internet svc options would be nice.	2/14/2023 1:18 PM
113	Better infrastructure for high-speed internet should be a priority.	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
114	Hot Spot on phone - no good provider but I have few needs.	2/13/2023 5:09 PM
115	More options like Greenlight would be nice	2/13/2023 4:49 PM
116	Fiber recently installed (before that MANY problems).	2/13/2023 4:13 PM
117	no more large cell towers please	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
118	Where's Greenlight?	2/13/2023 1:54 PM
119	Add Greenlight	2/13/2023 10:41 AM
120	Telephone lines are lousy	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
121	Greenlight needed.	2/10/2023 5:33 PM

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122	need Greenlight as an option.	2/10/2023 5:25 PM
123	Internet currently meets need w/ intro of T-Mobile Wireless Home Internet. Frontier fiber coming?	2/10/2023 4:49 PM
124	Could use Greenlight.	2/10/2023 4:41 PM
125	Faster or more options for Internet providers would be good.	2/10/2023 4:29 PM
126	Could use Greenlight	2/10/2023 4:00 PM
127	Prefer Fiber Optic speeds and reliability Also provides for more competitive suppliers	2/7/2023 9:19 AM
128	For the most part phone freezes up	2/6/2023 2:08 PM
129	If you are on a well you have water issues	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
130	Low speed compared to the rest of the country.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
131	Frontier recently installed fiber optic internet service in my neighborhood, and it has proven to be a significant improvement over Spectrum.	2/3/2023 9:00 PM
132	It could be better- pricing is a bit too high. Would like more options besides Spectrum.	2/3/2023 3:09 PM
133	MORE OPTIONS WOULD HELP ON iNTERNET	2/3/2023 12:45 PM
134	Have issues with the connection freezing up, especially during storms and/or high winds.	1/30/2023 7:33 PM
135	I say yes, but just barely. Fiber would be greatly appreciated.	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
136	Need Greenlight	1/30/2023 1:34 PM
137	Just got Frontier	1/28/2023 7:19 PM
138	Need improvements and enhancements to bandwidth and speed.	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
139	Expensive, no choices besides Spectrum	1/27/2023 9:56 PM
140	It would be nice to have another besides Spectrum.	1/27/2023 11:33 AM
141	Sewers are a necessity, it would be better in the long run.	1/27/2023 10:43 AM
142	New Fiber optic is here!	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
143	Internet service does meet our needs but at an expensive price. If Greenlight were available it would be a more affordable option	1/26/2023 10:35 AM
144	Only recently since Frontier fiber optic became available, Spectrum was raising rates at an unjustified rate and will now have to compete	1/26/2023 10:01 AM
145	If the "town" can implement high-speed, low, or zero-cost internet access, it would bring Rush to the top of the list of cities and towns that have the interests and concerns of the citizens foremost.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
146	Little competition available. Frontier is not a reasonable alternative tonSpectrum and Greenlight won't b here for some time .	1/24/2023 6:39 PM
147	We need more affordable options	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
148	Affordable internet is a national as well as local need. The Town should take the lead to partner with a service who will help give access to all town residents.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM
149	We have reoccurring connectivity problems.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
150	There is room for improvement.	1/23/2023 4:56 PM
151	Options would be nice.	1/23/2023 2:38 PM
152	At this time we are switching to Frontier which we will believe will significantly improve our internet quality.	1/23/2023 7:52 AM
153	Would like 2 servicers though so prices are competitive	1/22/2023 4:12 PM
154	Spectrum But green light or a fiber option would be better	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q17 1. How important is preserving historic buildings and sites?

Answered: 920 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very important	39.24% 361
Somewhat important	50.65% 466
Not at all important	8.26% 76
No opinion	1.85% 17
TOTAL	920

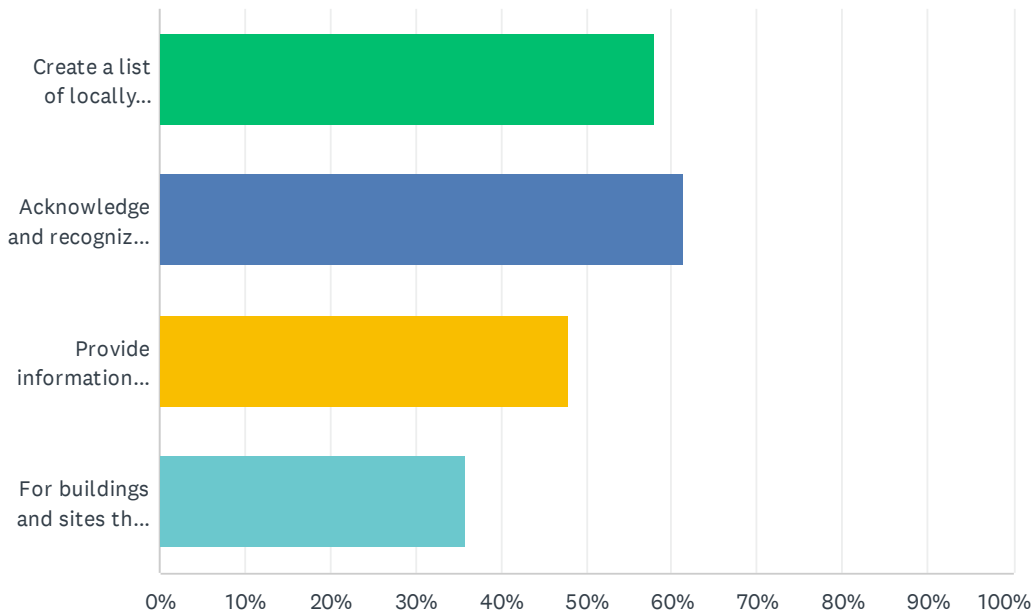
#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Money is ard t get. Don't spend it on old building	3/13/2023 11:16 AM
2	I can't think of a single building that looks like it would be worth preservation - needs a major facelift	3/10/2023 12:48 PM
3	Other than one building next to Creekside I am not even aware f historic buildings	3/10/2023 12:17 PM
4	I do not see any buildings that need preservation	3/9/2023 2:29 PM
5	What buildings?	3/9/2023 10:57 AM
6	Historic Preservation - We have no historic buildings in the Town. Historic sites were pillaged long ago. There is no preserving something that doesn't exist.	3/7/2023 9:36 AM
7	Would love to see upkeep of historic bldgs or landmarks w/	2/28/2023 3:21 PM
8	No idea what buildings are historic. Not much going on in the Hamlet.	2/24/2023 2:39 PM
9	Leave it to the property owner to determine	2/24/2023 2:17 PM
10	Needs to be better	2/24/2023 1:12 PM

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11	Historic building are treasures. They have stood the test of time and are well suited for our climate.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
12	Don't restrain property use based on other people' esthetic sense	2/23/2023 2:00 PM
13	I would want to have input on project selection (voting) assuming tax dollars would be spent.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
14	This is a pretty low priority for me.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
15	Historic building preservation should be weighed depending on the property and the condition of the property. If the property presents threats to public safety, other measures should be taken.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
16	I don't know if it is the Town's responsibility to do these activities.	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
17	Please define "historic". At face value, this seems important. But then this concept gets used to preserve places like the "1911 house" which is ridiculous.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
18	If they are on the National Registry, an official historic site, then definitely need to preserve if possible. If it's a building that just has sentimental value or has been around a long time, I don't think it needs preservation if the cost of repairing/maintining it does not meet the needs of the community.	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
19	When someone purchase property they should be able to do what they want with it	2/16/2023 3:53 PM
20	So many great building have been either taken down or lost in a disaster. I think we need to preserve what is left.	2/14/2023 6:18 PM
21	Which historic buildings are you referring to? The 1911 House? Bulldoze - too expensive to repair. Fix up Papas Garage - it looks like trash.	2/13/2023 3:20 PM
22	If the amount to fix/maintain/upkeep is viable and paid for, then yes. Otherwise maybe replacement is needed. There isn't much "historic" save for some specific residences (old farm houses or such.)	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
23	How will anyone know there is a long time history of a town if the visual appearance doesn't give that as a first impression.	1/30/2023 7:33 PM
24	Most residents in Rush are NOT aware fo the historic properties in Rush. The west side of Rush, along the river has Elm Place and Meadowood. Historic barns can also be found in Rush, that most just drive by and see as just a barn.	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
25	Depends on amount of taxpayer dollars that would be spent.	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
26	I say somewhat because I am not sure which buildings these are.	1/25/2023 11:57 AM
27	Not sure there are any left here; HSS will be demolishing historic Indian remains.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
28	I'm not sure what historic buildings are in Rush.	1/24/2023 4:16 PM
29	Preserve those that remain in good and useable condition, don't waste town resources on those that are not.	1/23/2023 8:39 PM
30	Preserve the towns history	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q18 2. How should the Town best protect its historic buildings and sites?

Answered: 828 Skipped: 112



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Create a list of locally significant historic buildings and sites in the Town.	57.97% 480
Acknowledge and recognize building owners who preserve or restore the historic character of their buildings.	61.47% 509
Provide information about how to repair historic buildings while maintaining their historic character.	48.07% 398
For buildings and sites that may be designated as historic by the Town, require a permit for building improvements to ensure that they meet standards.	35.75% 296
Total Respondents: 828	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	There are not many	3/15/2023 12:43 PM
2	It depends on the cost to do so	3/14/2023 9:09 AM
3	By overall US standards, Rush history is late and not very significant	3/10/2023 11:12 AM
4	encourage proper restoration w/out punishing people	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
5	We do not have a lot of historic buildings to be concerned with	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
6	Permitting process not needed renovation in exact keeping with standards can be prohibitively expensive	3/8/2023 11:17 AM
7	Some people refer to 1911 Rush Scottsville as historic; nt sure about that! Way too much money to spend on it to use it a little.	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
8	Need to establish guidelines for a town character/theme	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
9	Recognize them as they currently do; with a sign in the front yard	3/6/2023 2:28 PM
10	Honeoye Falls 5 pts Road floods due to unmaintained dam agricultural run offs a concern	3/6/2023 1:54 PM

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11	What makes the standard?	3/3/2023 8:10 AM
12	DO WE HAVE ANY??	3/3/2023 8:05 AM
13	What re the historic buildings?	3/1/2023 2:42 PM
14	The historic buildings should be registered, have a plack on the building indicating such and possibly a posted plack giving a brief history.	2/28/2023 4:53 PM
15	Under "Create a list...": must be legit, significant historic buildings. Who designates? Under "For buildings and sites...": maybe - are legally/legitimately. Who in the town designates what buildings are historic? What are the permit requirements? How restrictive are they?	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
16	Depends on the cost to restore however	2/24/2023 1:12 PM
17	As a home owner with a passion for historic homes, forming a local group/ committee to meet, assist with work and offer help and information to home owners working to preserve these structures could be an asset to all involved - especially our town and new home owners!	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
18	Don't restrict property use based on other people's esthetic sense	2/23/2023 2:12 PM
19	As long as it's not too much oversight	2/23/2023 11:06 AM
20	There is not a "no action needed" option here - seems to lead us to choose some action even if "no opinion" or "not at all important" was chosen in the last question.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
21	Permits should not just be for improvements but also removal. Make demolition difficult and require reclaiming/recycling first (demo should be a last resort)	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
22	National Registry. All the options listed above are great, but when push comes to shove, if it's not officially declared historic by the national registry, is it really? If the town wants a list for informational purposes, and owners what to share their home's history etc, that's fine. But if that homeowner sell, the purchaser shouldn't be denied changes he/she may want to make based on a previous owner's care of the place.	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
23	Requirement of a special permit is going too far.	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
24	Too many permits (fee) now	2/21/2023 3:34 PM
25	I would not want to hinder any maintenance of an existing home due to some historic regulation, thus supplying owners with information is a positive step but requiring special permits is over the line.	2/20/2023 10:22 AM
26	All great ideas	2/17/2023 2:09 PM
27	I am in favor of historic preservation but I don't want to discourage homeownership by adding restrictions	2/17/2023 8:13 AM
28	For buildings and sites... - this would need to be done with care so as not to make it so burdensome.	2/16/2023 4:33 PM
29	However, do not make the requirements so prohibitive that people cannot afford to take care of the buildings	2/16/2023 4:27 PM
30	None of the above	2/16/2023 2:33 PM
31	same as anyone else!	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
32	Preserve what we have with redeeming value. Don't burden the tax payers with resurrecting the dead.	2/13/2023 3:30 PM
33	What is worth preserving? What happened here that is so significant to be preserved?	2/13/2023 1:54 PM
34	Who's money will be used?	2/13/2023 1:22 PM
35	They shouldn't	2/13/2023 10:35 AM
36	None	2/13/2023 10:21 AM
37	Give a tax break for those who have remodeled or restored to historical requirements of their property.	1/30/2023 7:33 PM

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38	Let the Historical Society or Town Historian make a recommendation to the Town Board.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
39	Provide a cost analysis to see if it's cheap enough to maintain the history	1/28/2023 2:02 PM
40	"Designate", "permit" and "standards" sounds like a process that could easily be abused.	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
41	Promote these sites online and regular pushing on social media platforms.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM
42	Permit related charges for preservation of historical buildings should be waived.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
43	very important to protect our history	1/24/2023 12:21 PM

Q19 Other comments:

Answered: 31 Skipped: 909

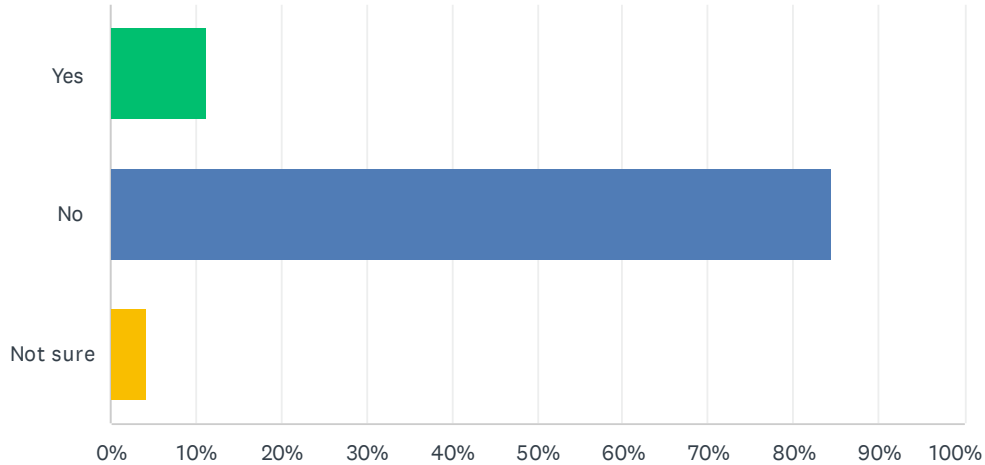
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Take the historical nature of Rush seriously we need to monitor what's being done. We believe its possible to maintain old with new to fit the appearance of our beautiful town	3/8/2023 2:28 PM
2	But first: have an existing set of standards	3/3/2023 4:09 PM
3	Make it easier to improve historic homes, don't create a burden	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
4	Another option should have been given: create the list of locally significant historic buildings and sites in town and then create a historic district if there is a notable density of these historic resources. I'm not sure if there is a density that warrants a district but if one were to consider Rush Henrietta Town Line Road on the westside of town plus Henrietta's cobblestones there, perhaps a district is worthy of consideration in both towns.	3/3/2023 2:54 PM
5	I'm not big on government mandates to private property owners.	3/2/2023 5:20 PM
6	No comment	3/1/2023 9:20 PM
7	there doesn't seem to be historic buildings in Rush with inherint charm	3/1/2023 8:55 PM
8	Designate Meadowood as a historic place. The homes were designed by renowned architect - Claude Gragdon. What can the Town do to help preserve cobblestone homes in Rush and other historic homes?	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
9	We have historic buildings? Downtown looks awful.	2/28/2023 4:35 PM
10	Acknowledging and recognizing locally "historic" buildings and properties is important, but I strongly disagree with the concept of the town telling people what they can and cannot do with their own property "to ensure that they meet standards".	2/28/2023 4:17 PM
11	What ones? I don't see any quaint historic buildings. The library is nice.	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
12	It is fine for the Town Historian to create a list of locally significant buildings & sites. I don't think anything else is necessary.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
13	Re "ensure that they meet standards": They would already require a permit.	2/22/2023 3:35 PM
14	Are there historic buildings? Where?	2/22/2023 3:32 PM
15	I am aware of at least two antique barns in Rush purposefully burned down as opposed to being restored or AT LEAST reclaimed (despite how valuable barn wood is). Shameful.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
16	Aren't permits required for most building improvements, historic or not?	2/21/2023 6:36 PM
17	Too many already torn down	2/21/2023 5:05 PM
18	A historic stone home on Rush Lima Rd was gutted then torn down ad now is just an empty lot. How does that serve any purpose?	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
19	How? plenty of info available	2/21/2023 3:34 PM
20	None of these answers have anything to do with future planning - we should allow property owners to make their own decisions in these matters.	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
21	This should be addressed through town meetings. Preservation vs cost is a factor to be considered.	2/20/2023 2:17 PM
22	Progress should not be impacted for historical reasons.	2/20/2023 2:08 PM
23	NOt historic - 1911 House should be tore down	2/13/2023 10:41 AM
24	We don't need a house for historic	2/13/2023 10:33 AM

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25	People should be able to do what they want with their own property.	2/13/2023 10:25 AM
26	What is considered historic?	2/10/2023 4:24 PM
27	Not sure there are very many historic buildings in town.	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
28	Drainage ditches and swales in many areas of the town have not been maintained or cleared in several years.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
29	It would be nice that once organized there could be historical tours/videos etc for educational purposes	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
30	I'm happy to leave things the way they are.	1/24/2023 4:16 PM
31	It's ok for the town to get involved but not to over step their boundaries. The town does not own your property and the town tries to step in to much over petty stuff especially the code enforcement officer	1/24/2023 3:40 PM

Q20 1. Has your property been affected by flooding (within the past 10 years)?

Answered: 922 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.28%	104
No	84.38%	778
Not sure	4.34%	40
TOTAL		922

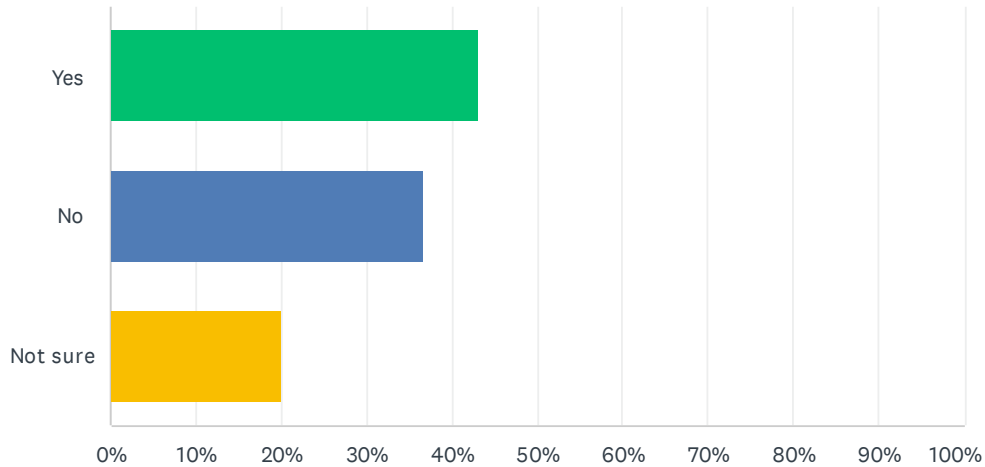
#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Part of our property is protected wetlands. The house is not affected by flooding.	3/2/2023 1:01 PM
2	Haven't been here long enough but unlikely based on where our home sits.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
3	A very little bit	2/23/2023 11:06 AM
4	Removing trees for housing developments has resulted in water runoff through our property and an annual increase in sump pump activity and flooding through our property... impacting the daily use of our property in the spring and fall. Environmental impact assessments should be required on new bldgs/homes/structures... results published publically.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
5	Probably	2/14/2023 11:40 AM
6	Some flooding in the woods backing on to the creek but doesn't cause any damage.	2/5/2023 2:39 PM
7	Not in the lifetime of the buildings (one building over 100 years old, the other over 50 years old.)	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
8	The drainage om the County Road does not work	2/3/2023 1:41 PM
9	When there is a severe storm our electricity generally goes out. When that happens our sump pump no longer functions. We have had flooding in our basement as a result.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
10	But there are large amounts of standing water behind my house in the spring or after many days of rain since the drainage ditches have not been maintained.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
11	Our land has flooded behind our home.	1/27/2023 6:44 PM

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12	but only in the 10 year flood zone	1/25/2023 6:17 PM
13	Our driveway was flooded out and we had to repair because the ditches couldn't handle the amount of water. It needs to be better maintained.	1/23/2023 7:35 PM
14	Every spring backyard has very poor drainage - soupy	1/22/2023 4:12 PM
15	My property line is honeoye creek its a farm field but when the creek overflows a part of the field floods.	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q21 2. Are you concerned about the impacts of flooding elsewhere in the Town?

Answered: 915 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.17%	395
No	36.72%	336
Not sure	20.11%	184
TOTAL		915

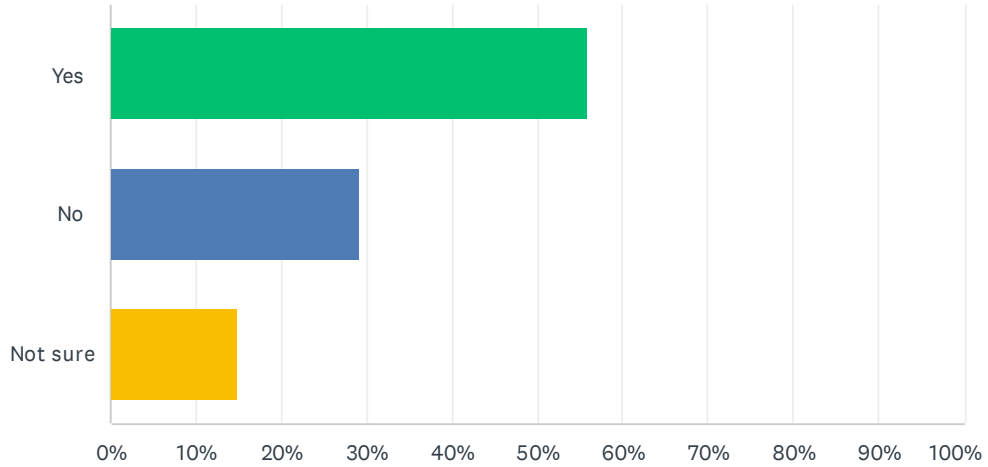
#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	I flood once or twice a year, but it is not a problem. I am concerned for those properties in the hamlet that flood	3/15/2023 2:59 PM
2	Flooding on R-H Townline due to industrial parks	3/10/2023 12:48 PM
3	Not aware of any flooding is Rush	3/6/2023 12:55 PM
4	Is there flooding in Rush?	3/6/2023 11:45 AM
5	Flooding fields is not a concern, only when the integrity of homes is challenged	3/3/2023 2:25 PM
6	Somewhat	2/23/2023 11:06 AM
7	I'm not aware of areas in the Town that have been flooded recently (unlike whole neighborhoods in Avon), but I do recognize that precipitation patterns are changing with more of the precipitation coming in "big" events that have the potential for flooding. I would want to know more about the parts of the Town that are in designated flood zones, and if the zoning is being updated.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
8	There is a lot of flooding in the town.	2/20/2023 6:04 PM
9	too many farming practices /erosion	2/20/2023 4:22 PM
10	My yard has flooded a few times a year	2/17/2023 10:57 AM
11	I've had not problems	2/17/2023 8:13 AM

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12	in the Hamlet	2/16/2023 4:27 PM
13	Thing that are built near the Creek or River other small stream are in danger of flooding because of climate change. Plans should be made to curb development and provide a path for those effected to be relocated (Town to help them move and buy their land so no one else can build.)	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
14	I`m not sure where it has been a problem	1/30/2023 7:00 PM
15	I am concerned about flooding damage to homes and property mostly - flooding per se is natural and should not be interfered with	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
16	THe hamlet, with run-off from the north. Fishell Rd and West Henrietta Rd	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
17	I am not aware of any major problems with flooding since we have lived here.	1/27/2023 2:30 PM
18	not aware	1/26/2023 9:33 PM
19	Don't bui;d in the flood plain????	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
20	In the hamlet, along the creek.	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
21	The town is on a significant creek. I haven't been around long enough to experience a memorable flooding event, however it is possible. The town should facilitate management of that risk where possible.	1/23/2023 2:38 PM

Q22 3. Are you concerned about water quality of Honeoye Creek, Genesee River and other water bodies in the Town?

Answered: 913 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.97%	511
No	29.13%	266
Not sure	14.90%	136
TOTAL		913

Q23 Please explain your response:

Answered: 166 Skipped: 774

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Flooding only effects a very small area in Rush. I want to keep Creek clean	3/20/2023 1:33 PM
2	Minor flooding in backyard with rain	3/20/2023 1:01 PM
3	The homes and small businesses bordering the creek and are low lying	3/17/2023 3:21 PM
4	When it rains, water runs down our driveway from the road	3/16/2023 2:08 PM
5	I own property in flood plain	3/15/2023 12:43 PM
6	We live on the creek but our home is high enough that flooding does not reach Others downstream do get flooded	3/15/2023 11:15 AM
7	Creek in back of lot flood. Property - but very far from house so not concerning	3/14/2023 10:27 AM
8	Rush has a very moist environment and while flooding across town properties may not be an issue. Future development should take existing property owners land into consideration	3/13/2023 1:45 PM
9	My yard gets a little swampy in spots but no significant damage - not sure about others in the area	3/13/2023 1:35 PM
10	I'm concerned that some leach fields may run off into streams, etc.	3/13/2023 10:20 AM
11	When you say water quality. I think of added pollution. I wouldn't want us adding pollution to creek.	3/10/2023 12:17 PM
12	I am not affected by sewage or flooding but if it affects the natural water it should be addressed	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
13	Storm water control due to lack of town drainage maintenance	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
14	I am concerned about salt left on roads that are in close proximity to tributaries	3/8/2023 2:48 PM
15	Flooding within the Rush hamlet	3/8/2023 2:28 PM
16	Bottom of hill, yard always floods	3/8/2023 1:41 PM
17	The town needs t step up and get after NY State about the hamlet flooding	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
18	Hamlet flooding	3/7/2023 11:39 AM
19	E Henrietta Rd in town floods from time to time	3/7/2023 11:17 AM
20	Do not want development to contaminate waterways	3/7/2023 11:07 AM
21	I would not want water quality to be negatively affected by any activities or development in the Town of Rush.	3/7/2023 11:03 AM
22	River and creek water quality should be monitored regularly and results reported to community members	3/7/2023 10:49 AM
23	Need to press/litigate flooding caused by Army Corp and state work done on Rt 15A	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
24	We are not in a flood plain, but streets near us do and the little dam near us is not in good shape. Water quality can always be improved.	3/6/2023 2:05 PM
25	Don't build n flood zones	3/6/2023 12:46 PM
26	Honeoye is fine, The Genessee is green and runoff of fertilizer maybe problematic but a trade off for having agriculture.	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
27	Water quality is largely a matter of agricultural runoff I believe. So I want to encourage farming operations as a basic goal and hope the farmers are judicious in their fertilizer and	3/3/2023 2:54 PM

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pesticide/herbicide usage. There are few "animal" farms (dairy, meat) so animal waste is not an issue in our town. The Genesee River originate south of us and drains many area where "animal" pollution occurs, but Rush cannot legislate for that. Horseshoe Solar is a different matter as it plans to have sheep and possibly PFAS runoff that will enter the Genesee.

28	Our property floods every spring beavers or a blockage down stream?	3/3/2023 1:32 PM
29	Honeoye Creek floods every year	3/3/2023 11:47 AM
30	There is flooding on property not at house or near	3/3/2023 11:11 AM
31	Not in the last 5 years which is when I moved in	3/3/2023 10:25 AM
32	Flooding in low areas by creek caused by silt erosion fallen trees and beavers	3/3/2023 10:02 AM
33	Town culvert empties onto my land and floods it	3/2/2023 3:33 PM
34	Get rid of the liquid chemical dump that leaks into the river	3/2/2023 1:06 PM
35	no concerns	3/2/2023 11:10 AM
36	The Creek is clearly badly polluted. Find the source(s) and stop it.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
37	preserve fresh natural water sources	3/1/2023 9:05 PM
38	definitely a lot of standing water on my property when it rains	3/1/2023 8:55 PM
39	Water quality is far easier to maintain than to repair after it deteriorates. Runoff from farmland and residential places causes more issues than commonly known.	3/1/2023 5:09 PM
40	Cost	3/1/2023 4:05 PM
41	On heavy rain many drain ditches have over flowing due to ditches not all cleaned out from over growing.	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
42	Our town has been flooded at least 4 times in recent years. We need a direct and systematic plan to address this. For starters the wetlands of any size need t be preserved to accommodate run off. Other remediation plans will need to be researched and implemented. Please think of our residents who deal with flooding issues on a regular basis. I know of these issues in the hamlet We need the Town to be aware of the problems and be willing to work on preventative measures and remediation.	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
43	not aware of flooding prob in Rush	2/28/2023 5:27 PM
44	Flooding has occurred in center of town & Honeoye Creek has threatened homes.	2/28/2023 5:16 PM
45	I have seen sawdust and white foam & soap like bubbles in the stream behind us whenever there is a large runoff in the Spring or after storm.	2/28/2023 4:53 PM
46	Yes, my property floods and the water at times causes significant damage. My neighbors' properties also flood. We all have to pay the costs to repair damages. There is every indication that flooding will increase. This is a serious concern for us now and even more serious for the future. Flooding in the hamlet has already been very serious. People's homes have been damaged. The area of the four comers at Rt. 251 and Rt. 15A badly flooded and has had to be closed to traffic. We can only expect flooding to increase. We owe it to both present and future residents of Rush to work on ways to control the flooding. Not approving building upstream of vulnerable areas is an important way to protect people and property. Sewers would not make a difference with this concern. It is saturation of the ground and storm water runoff that causes flooding. Sewers won't prevent flooding, but flooding will threaten the sewers as noted above, and then the sewers will threaten our homes and health.	2/28/2023 4:25 PM
47	We are not directly affected however concerned for others with affected areas near creek.	2/28/2023 3:40 PM
48	Concern for others, but we don't have issues.	2/28/2023 3:21 PM
49	I live 4 houses from the town hall. My backyard floods out 4-5 times a year.	2/28/2023 3:11 PM
50	#3: Of course.	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
51	underlined Genessee River	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
52	I do not know anything about it.	2/28/2023 2:17 PM

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53	I believe water quality should be a top priority.	2/27/2023 7:09 PM
54	Over reach by town government, there are sufficient county, state, federal rules and regulations in place	2/24/2023 2:00 PM
55	In the Hamlet and proper maintenance of creeks & waterways to alleviate blockage	2/24/2023 1:12 PM
56	What is the condition at the hazardous dump on Rt 251	2/24/2023 12:24 PM
57	Septic tank ordors in Spring	2/24/2023 12:09 PM
58	Never had any flooding and the waterways will be fine as long as business don't dump in the waterways.	2/24/2023 11:31 AM
59	Yes, I am always concerned about water quality. I love to fish but it is my understanding that most of our bodies of water and too polluted to do that safely. I would love to see that again become an activity that citizens can safely engage in.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
60	I believe water quality can always be improved	2/23/2023 12:23 PM
61	During significant rain water flows toward my house causing flood in my yard	2/23/2023 11:06 AM
62	Raw sewage not allowed in waterways	2/23/2023 10:33 AM
63	We need to be more concerned about our environment and our abuse of it.	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
64	These rivers and creeks are subject to non-point source pollution from run-off from farms, roadways that are salted heavily in the winter, lawns and poorly functioning septic systems. One of the primary environmental reasons to install sewers is to maintain the quality of freshwater sources. If the town aims to expand development in the Hamlet, sewers are an important way to continue to protect these freshwater sources. Because these rivers/creeks flow into Lake Ontario, also impact the quality of drinking water for residents of Monroe County, and though Rush residents' county water doesn't currently come from Lake Ontario, it could in the future.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
65	1- I'm on high ground, not a flood plain. 2-Is this even a thing? 3-Yeah, I mean, as long as people aren't dumping crap into the waterways, we're jake, right? What am I missing?	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
66	The dam/waterfall needs more maintenance.	2/22/2023 12:10 PM
67	Clean out the debris in the creek. Stop the flooding.	2/22/2023 11:23 AM
68	I am concerned about farm runoff of topsoil and also fertilizer and pesticides.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
69	Septic system seepage into our waterways. Our systems are mainly very old, and the homes along waterways often have "cheat pipes" so if the tank gets too full, it drainsdirectly into the water - YUCK!!!	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
70	Concerned in the broad national and statewide sense. Having a right to farm doesn't mean a right to pollute the environment.	2/21/2023 6:36 PM
71	Even farming has a negative environmental impact via run-off.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
72	We rent near the creek and frequently see litter near and in the creek.	2/21/2023 4:47 PM
73	I know people who have flooded near the creek.	2/21/2023 4:37 PM
74	the hamlet needs drainage badly. Do you guys see it floodingZ?	2/21/2023 3:34 PM
75	I wish the water ways supported wildlife better than they do.	2/21/2023 3:31 PM
76	Heavy rain farm fields flood	2/21/2023 3:18 PM
77	Water quality always matters	2/21/2023 12:48 PM
78	No Sewers limit options to septic tanks. Septic tanks need space to work. Hamlet could impact water quality if not properly managed.	2/20/2023 8:09 PM
79	The creek and river are great natural resources for our region. We have to keep watch.	2/20/2023 6:04 PM
80	I am not aware of any problems, but it is vitally important to monitor these waterways that are crucial to a healthy environment.	2/20/2023 4:56 PM

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81	farm runoff, wouldn't think about eating a fish from any waterway in the town	2/20/2023 4:22 PM
82	These are impaired waterbodies.	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
83	I've seen 15A flood after heavy rain in front of Town Hall (drainage issue)? Also creek and river water quality is important.	2/20/2023 1:39 PM
84	As a fisherman Water Quality is always a concern. I have no issue with it now, but worry about the future.	2/20/2023 11:12 AM
85	I do consider the riverways as a vital resource that needs to be cared for in terms of what goes into the river and more careful attention to the runoff managements for farms and roadways.	2/20/2023 10:22 AM
86	They are important waterways that offer character to our town, keeping clean and aesthetically looking good is important	2/19/2023 8:55 PM
87	Rising water never affects the house.	2/17/2023 4:48 PM
88	Water quality? Need better explanation.	2/17/2023 4:31 PM
89	I understand septic/sewage was going into the creek	2/17/2023 2:09 PM
90	I think we should always be concerned about the quality of water bodies - at the very least for environmental purposes	2/17/2023 8:39 AM
91	Creek rises over the lawn but has not affected the house	2/17/2023 8:23 AM
92	Yes - sewers needed to prevent flooding in hamlet into creek	2/16/2023 4:50 PM
93	Should be kept clean, free of debris. Is the water quality in Rush tested? If so, what are the results from creeks & Gen. River flowing here?	2/16/2023 4:06 PM
94	Plan for the town to stop flooding, also I think we should clean up log jams in Creek.	2/16/2023 3:19 PM
95	I love the creek, I wish more drains were added on Park Lane. Heavy rains get bad	2/16/2023 12:59 PM
96	70% of my land is DEC wetlands	2/16/2023 12:14 PM
97	Concerned about flooding in hamlet.	2/16/2023 10:22 AM
98	I am not familiar with activities in the Town that impact these water bodies.	2/15/2023 6:21 PM
99	Need protection, restoration, perhaps limits on agricultural abuses, excessive useless turf	2/15/2023 5:41 PM
100	I think streams are protected by the DEC already.	2/15/2023 1:22 PM
101	Help keeping them clean, remove the over growth on the banks, within reason.	2/15/2023 11:11 AM
102	Honeoye Creek has several log blockages causing flooding/water backup. Note: Is the town dam necessary?	2/15/2023 10:54 AM
103	All bodies of water should be protected.	2/15/2023 10:38 AM
104	I don't currently know why the water quality is in these locations.	2/14/2023 6:18 PM
105	Whenever it rains hard our yard floods	2/14/2023 5:11 PM
106	We expect our creek-side land to flood, but are concerned when the hamlet and roads are flooded.	2/14/2023 4:37 PM
107	Imperative that any development take into consideration the integrity of current owners land which is some areas is over saturated especially in the Spring.	2/14/2023 1:18 PM
108	Better flooding prevention and water management measures are needed.	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
109	I know there has been flooding in town. Would be nice to find a solution. Clean water is important and haven't seen pollution around in Rush but need to be watchful.	2/13/2023 5:09 PM
110	Flooding in teh central area of town should be addressed. There have been serious problems there in the recent past.	2/13/2023 4:25 PM
111	Town drainage is flawed in spots - creates standing water, flooding when rain hard/long.	2/13/2023 4:04 PM
112	Culvert between 119 W Rush Rd & 139 is old and inadequate causing flooding of 119 WRR	2/13/2023 3:49 PM

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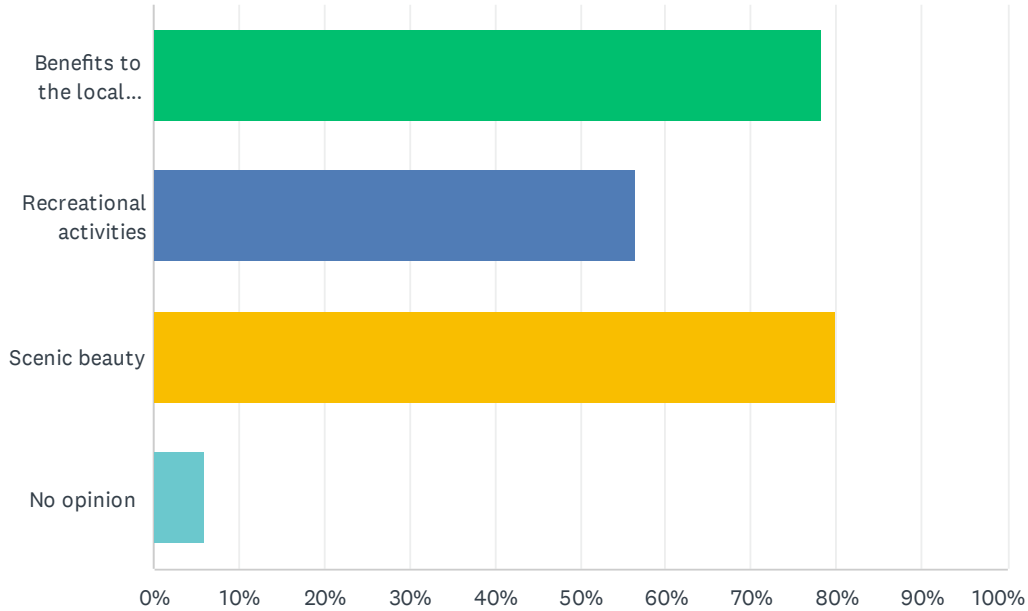
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113	Water quality in Honeoye Creek is suspect.	2/13/2023 3:30 PM
114	The Honeoye Creek water is disgusting. I live on the creek and I'm not sure what's in the water.	2/13/2023 3:20 PM
115	Clean water must be available for all living creatures.	2/13/2023 2:40 PM
116	Stoney Brook park pond needs to be redug out and restocked.	2/13/2023 1:46 PM
117	Don't build in a flood plain	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
118	Not enough knowledge on the subject to comment, but anything that could impact water quality is concerning.	2/11/2023 3:55 PM
119	has never been a known issue where I live	2/10/2023 4:49 PM
120	We're flooded every year.	2/10/2023 4:41 PM
121	For #3, common sense approach. No direct dumping and limit town and farm runoff.	2/10/2023 4:29 PM
122	Flooding that overflows septics & water ways is a problem	2/10/2023 4:24 PM
123	The creek above the dam gets plugged & floods.	2/10/2023 4:00 PM
124	How will you attract businesses/people to the Hamlet if it is periodically flooded from the creek.	2/10/2023 3:36 PM
125	Since new homes built acrss from me my basement is most always wet & flood.	2/10/2023 3:28 PM
126	The corner of Rts 15A & 251 and the adjacent homes flood in rainstorms - this needs to be rectified.	2/10/2023 3:16 PM
127	The town's septic systems over time fail and need to be repaired and kept up to date to today's standards to prevent pollution of our waterways. Farm and construction sites need to treat storm water runoff to prevent siltation and sediment from entering our water ways.	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
128	No sewers means all waste goes into the ground. More people means more waste into the groundwater. It's logical that this has an effect on the environment. More single family homes with nice yards require grading that effects runoff. Big pretty lawns that replace natural abandoned fields usually need chemicals to make them look nice. Water and chemicals run down hill to the rivers. Parking lots or other hard surfaces make the water not flow into the ground as fast (lack of water for the aquifers) and the run off gets into the rivers and streams quicker leading to possible flash flooding.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
129	This survey seems to hint at increased development in Rush. I would not want development if it negatively impacted local nature, like bodies of water around town.	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
130	They are a great resource for the town for boating, fishing or just walking along. In fact it would be nice if the Genesee river quality was improved	1/30/2023 7:00 PM
131	I have concern for all our precious water bodies, but no specific issues at this time. Development that adds more impervious surfaces (roofs, parking lots, etc.) must include mitigation to protect property from flood risk and these bodies of water from pollution.	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
132	I'm not aware of any water quality issues in Honeoye Creek or the Genesee River that the town can impact.	1/30/2023 1:40 PM
133	Had a wet yard from Water Authority pipe sox broken for years and they kept denying it.	1/30/2023 1:34 PM
134	It would be nice to be able to swim in the creek	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
135	Should I be? Water quality is important to me.	1/28/2023 7:19 PM
136	preservation of clean water	1/28/2023 5:36 PM
137	I am always concerned about water quality - especially as it affect wildlife in the watershed. The Genesee River seems to me to be especially concerning	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
138	We should always be concerned about water quality. The Honeoye Creek feeds into the Genesee River which feeds into Lake Ontario!	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
139	What is the water quality of Honeoye Creek and the Genesee River?	1/27/2023 6:44 PM

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140	Hamlet and possible septic leaching into the creek.	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
141	I'm concerned about water quality everywhere!	1/27/2023 2:30 PM
142	Our property is on the creek. The creek is an asset with lots of wildlife and paddling opportunities. The dam must be maintained	1/27/2023 11:33 AM
143	In going with the rural character of the area, I would prefer keeping waters as pristine as possible for fish and wildlife	1/27/2023 9:10 AM
144	we should do what we can to keep toxins out	1/26/2023 9:33 PM
145	We should work to preserve water quality in our sphere to encourage the world around us to do the same.	1/26/2023 3:09 PM
146	Both environmentally and recreationally. (See next question.)	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
147	I think the water is mostly in good condition	1/25/2023 6:17 PM
148	As long as they stay the same , I'm no concerned.	1/25/2023 12:42 PM
149	water quality affects wildlife/ecosystem	1/25/2023 12:01 PM
150	I would like to know that these water bodies are not being polluted either by persons or businesses.	1/25/2023 11:57 AM
151	Clean water is important. Should encourage diverse wildlife as well.	1/25/2023 11:50 AM
152	i would like them to be less polluted	1/25/2023 10:56 AM
153	Some homes and businesses run their outflow directly to these sources of water. Agricultural run-off constitutes a serious source of contamination of river and ground water.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
154	The water quality seems fine I just wish there was better shore access fishing by putting all those huge boulders with rebar sticking out of them by the Rush dam it made it dangerous and hard to fish there and the drain tunnel needs to be fixed before it collapses it's crumbling	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
155	Waterbody protection should be, in part, a municipal responsibility.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
156	we want to keep all our water sources as clean as possible. Although it is not used for a drinking source, water sports and fishing are important	1/24/2023 12:21 PM
157	I don't know what the quality is now	1/24/2023 12:14 PM
158	There is no problem with the QUALITY of the water	1/24/2023 10:51 AM
159	The quality of water flowing in Honeoye creek is suspect.	1/23/2023 8:39 PM
160	If it pertains to runoff and pollution that would harm animals and people	1/23/2023 7:35 PM
161	With the exception of road salt there should be zero contaminants entering water ways.	1/23/2023 7:19 PM
162	I believe we should do whatever we can to protect the waterways and help keep them clean.	1/23/2023 4:56 PM
163	Maintaining pollution free waterways should be one of our highest priorities	1/23/2023 2:31 PM
164	I'm concerned but the DEC and EPA already have regulations in place that should protect our creeks and rivers.	1/23/2023 2:14 PM
165	While I do not currently have concerns, water quality is a critical asset that cannot be replaced. Therefore it should remain a priority for the town in both overall maintenance and preventative care for all future planning re: town developments.	1/23/2023 7:52 AM
166	Want to keep it as clean as possible	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q24 4. What is important to you about Honeoye Creek, Genesee River and other waterbodies in the Town? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 921 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Benefits to the local ecosystem	78.18% 720
Recreational activities	56.46% 520
Scenic beauty	80.02% 737
No opinion	5.97% 55
Total Respondents: 921	

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	clean water is desirable	3/20/2023 3:25 PM
2	NO SOLR FARMS THAT YOU CAN SEE!	3/20/2023 1:22 PM
3	Huge commercial farms - huge problem	3/15/2023 11:53 AM
4	Preserving farmland and water access	3/15/2023 11:26 AM
5	Habitat for plants and animals	3/14/2023 10:27 AM
6	Overdevelopment impacting wildlife	3/13/2023 11:25 AM
7	Limit use of public pesticides and chemicals	3/10/2023 1:50 PM
8	Town looks terrible clean water some businesses	3/10/2023 1:12 PM
9	NO solar or wind	3/9/2023 3:23 PM
10	Ad diverse ecosystem and clean/safe water for fields and agriculture	3/9/2023 2:03 PM

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11	Energy use, pollution	3/9/2023 9:46 AM
12	Quality land and water preservation as well ad wildlife and farming preservation.	3/8/2023 2:28 PM
13	Concerned	3/8/2023 1:59 PM
14	Water quality of Genesee Rivers offer water bodies, lower pesticide use , greenhouse gases	3/8/2023 11:17 AM
15	Keep solar stuff out f our town UGLY!	3/7/2023 11:17 AM
16	Too much development damaging the environment.	3/7/2023 11:07 AM
17	Water quality	3/7/2023 10:49 AM
18	Preservation of native species. Water quality	3/6/2023 2:05 PM
19	No septic's by water	3/6/2023 11:38 AM
20	Limiting development along the shorelines	3/3/2023 2:25 PM
21	Preserving green space, global warming	3/3/2023 1:47 PM
22	I support solar and appose frocking	3/3/2023 1:32 PM
23	Keeping costs down	3/2/2023 4:47 PM
24	Garbage on trails, @ parks, etc.	3/2/2023 4:37 PM
25	Tick population explosion in the area	3/2/2023 3:33 PM
26	Preventing pollution from residential and commercial facilities as well as farmland.	3/1/2023 5:09 PM
27	Clean potable water	3/1/2023 2:58 PM
28	Reasonable requirements to preserve drainage, trees, waterways. No opressive rules.	3/1/2023 2:50 PM
29	Heavy use of road salt!!!	3/1/2023 2:42 PM
30	Pollution has impaired our water bodies. How do we address that pesticide and herbicides and fertilizers are nonpoint sources of fun off pollution. I would like the town to address ways to keep the farm pollutants out of the river and creek. Also the spraying on bridges goes directly into the water bodies. (streams and tributaries). We can work together to hep the creek and the river. Perhaps add more buffers. We we willing to try to do things to help? This becomes drinking water for many and habitat for others. We care about and appreciate the farmers. Can we work together with them on this?	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
31	Pollution from farms. Pollution from pesticides	2/24/2023 2:39 PM
32	If the town is concerned with environmental issues then do something with the house on Honeoye Falls and Points Rd that looks like a garbage dump - #115 I believe	2/24/2023 2:17 PM
33	Settlements have always traditionally been set close to bodies of water. There is no easier or cheaper way to transport people and goods. I regard our waterways as one of our state's greatest assets. I believe putting in a small local boat launch would be an excellent way for residents and guests to become better acquainted with our water ways and what a beautiful place we live in.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
34	Low priority. Maintain the park bldgs we already have.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
35	Benefits to regional & national ecosystem - the Great Lakes fresh water.	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
36	Scenic beauty	2/22/2023 2:02 PM
37	Let's do more to make the Rush Riverside Refuge accessible and inviting. What an opportunity, and an underutilized resource.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
38	Mostly small private ponds	2/21/2023 3:34 PM
39	Get rid of all the dead foliage, 2 week a year.	2/21/2023 3:09 PM
40	Area quality; lack of green space	2/17/2023 2:51 PM
41	Clean water, scenic beauty	2/17/2023 2:09 PM

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42	Maintaining water	2/17/2023 10:57 AM
43	I enjoy the outdoors and I like having a "healthy" cree in my town	2/17/2023 8:13 AM
44	Green spaces, trees, supporting native plants, supporting wildlife as needed.	2/16/2023 2:57 PM
45	Pollution	2/16/2023 2:35 PM
46	Global warming	2/16/2023 11:55 AM
47	Land and water preservation and conservation, green space, agricultural lands.	2/15/2023 5:22 PM
48	Open space, animal pathways, no big solar	2/14/2023 5:05 PM
49	Water Quality	2/14/2023 4:16 PM
50	Enviromental drivers of climate change	2/13/2023 4:13 PM
51	Clean water	2/13/2023 2:18 PM
52	Not falling for the climate change grift	2/13/2023 11:20 AM
53	Preserve green space, clean water	2/13/2023 11:14 AM
54	Clean water, enforce recycling	2/13/2023 10:57 AM
55	Not important	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
56	Clean soil, NO SOLAR	2/10/2023 4:49 PM
57	When rains or melting snow, sump pump runs a great deal of time.	2/10/2023 3:28 PM
58	The polluted land on 251 at the School of Industry and Genesee River	2/3/2023 1:41 PM
59	Clean water, clean air	2/3/2023 12:50 PM
60	Nature, trees, Keeping waste off trails	1/31/2023 4:48 PM
61	.	1/27/2023 10:44 AM
62	Protection of farmland and openspace, air quality	1/27/2023 10:23 AM
63	Good communications	1/26/2023 11:45 AM
64	Quiet space (no speed boating), wildlife.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
65	Safe and easy fishing access	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
66	Promote and educate about these sites.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM

Q25 5. What environmental issues are most important to you?

Answered: 342 Skipped: 598

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Don't want solar farm across street	3/20/2023 3:25 PM
2	N/A	3/20/2023 2:40 PM
3	Pollution, animal preservation	3/20/2023 2:33 PM
4	Maintaining our local ecosystem	3/20/2023 2:16 PM
5	Maintaining our local ecosystem	3/20/2023 2:03 PM
6	Clean water and air	3/20/2023 1:59 PM
7	Fix the roads	3/20/2023 1:33 PM
8	Wildlife and natural conservation	3/20/2023 12:54 PM
9	Water quality, access	3/20/2023 12:21 PM
10	Pollution and garbage dumping along roadways	3/17/2023 3:38 PM
11	Preservation of our rural area and wildlife that live there	3/17/2023 3:21 PM
12	Local water pollution. Our family enjoys the waterways	3/17/2023 1:03 PM
13	It should be safe to eat fish caught in local streams	3/16/2023 3:36 PM
14	Clean water no landfills	3/16/2023 2:38 PM
15	Green spaces forever wood	3/16/2023 2:30 PM
16	Projects in sensitive land areas	3/16/2023 1:43 PM
17	Healthy creeks and rivers; healthy wildlife and ecosystems	3/16/2023 10:50 AM
18	Keep it clean, undamaged	3/15/2023 3:07 PM
19	Preservation of open land. Hospitable to wildlife, esp Honeoye Creek	3/15/2023 2:59 PM
20	Bee decline	3/15/2023 12:43 PM
21	Ground water (well) quality	3/15/2023 11:34 AM
22	Keeping habitat	3/15/2023 11:15 AM
23	Air quality, global warming	3/15/2023 10:43 AM
24	Open space for wildlife	3/14/2023 10:34 AM
25	Fishing - they are healthy in my opinion	3/14/2023 9:49 AM
26	Sustainability fresh water	3/13/2023 11:12 AM
27	Clean air and water	3/13/2023 10:58 AM
28	Clean waterways, visual pollution of outside storage of materials and visibility of large solar fields that may com.	3/13/2023 10:20 AM
29	Land	3/10/2023 2:51 PM
30	The spread of invasive moths and caterpillars	3/10/2023 1:41 PM
31	Garbage collection/ Wind Solar Power Littering	3/10/2023 1:29 PM
32	Looks good no garbage. No pollution added oils, waste, etc)	3/10/2023 12:17 PM

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33	Protection of environmentally sensitive features	3/10/2023 11:12 AM
34	Clean air	3/10/2023 10:49 AM
35	Clean water	3/9/2023 3:18 PM
36	Keeping waterways clean and promote wild life	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
37	Being able to hunt the lands that will allow that we all own	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
38	Access to creek and river Deer management = #1 concern	3/9/2023 8:28 AM
39	Protection of wetlands, preserving woodlands and overuse of salt	3/8/2023 2:48 PM
40	Air and water quality	3/8/2023 2:13 PM
41	Soil and preserving air ad water qualities for all	3/8/2023 1:59 PM
42	Pollution, clean water	3/8/2023 1:41 PM
43	Covering open land with solar panels is stupid -don't encourage it don't subsidize it	3/8/2023 1:31 PM
44	Clean water	3/8/2023 1:21 PM
45	Ecosystem maintenance	3/8/2023 1:13 PM
46	Clean water, air, land, global warming	3/8/2023 1:09 PM
47	Too many pesticides and herbicides - light pollution	3/8/2023 12:22 PM
48	I think most people want a clean safe environment	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
49	air, water and soil quality What is story with farmer land fills?	3/7/2023 9:52 AM
50	Need more smart management of resources not strict environmentalism. More balanced tourism.	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
51	Invasive species	3/6/2023 3:00 PM
52	clean water	3/6/2023 2:56 PM
53	Contamination of the air, land and water	3/6/2023 2:34 PM
54	Air and water	3/6/2023 2:21 PM
55	Containing contamination from failing septic systems	3/6/2023 1:31 PM
56	Water Quality	3/6/2023 1:26 PM
57	Avoid hazardous spills and runoff from any sources	3/6/2023 12:55 PM
58	Keep Rush rural	3/6/2023 11:45 AM
59	Clean water and air	3/6/2023 11:33 AM
60	flooding	3/3/2023 4:11 PM
61	Don't let Jack Moore or Howlett buy up our farmland	3/3/2023 4:09 PM
62	Acess to water is the new World problem. This can only help for recreational & beauty	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
63	None in particular	3/3/2023 2:58 PM
64	Preservation of open lands	3/3/2023 1:52 PM
65	Cost of all town buildings converting to all electric	3/3/2023 11:40 AM
66	High, plane traffic military (not Mercy Flights) helicopters road traffic, ATV's on roads	3/3/2023 11:33 AM
67	Planes, helicopters and ATVs on road traffic create high noise levels at times and I dislike drones flying around our property	3/3/2023 11:11 AM
68	Keeping the open fields & trees, now new building	3/3/2023 10:25 AM
69	Soil erosion	3/3/2023 10:02 AM

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70	QUIET! Cut downs motorcycle loud pipes	3/3/2023 9:25 AM
71	Rural, ag. restore habitats	3/3/2023 8:19 AM
72	wildlife	3/2/2023 5:01 PM
73	Hunting land/freedoms	3/2/2023 3:26 PM
74	Water Quality, wildlife	3/2/2023 3:15 PM
75	Maintaining the rural character & farmers; supporting the ecosystem by removing invasive species; culling the deer population.	3/2/2023 1:01 PM
76	Maintenance of neighbors' buildings and grounds	3/2/2023 11:48 AM
77	Need to encourage more tree planting	3/2/2023 11:29 AM
78	Clean air/drinking water	3/2/2023 11:10 AM
79	1 - renewable energy. Why is a town answer not yet in place?? 2 - Sustainable practices.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
80	Clean water & air	3/1/2023 9:20 PM
81	wildlife	3/1/2023 9:17 PM
82	land preservation - no major development	3/1/2023 9:05 PM
83	bank erosion, farland runoff	3/1/2023 9:02 PM
84	Safe water for plants/animals, safe farms and for growing food.	3/1/2023 8:55 PM
85	Pollution of our water and air	3/1/2023 8:45 PM
86	Sewage in lawns in the Hamlet after a rain storm.	3/1/2023 8:33 PM
87	Maintaining the ecosystem	3/1/2023 8:28 PM
88	Clean air	3/1/2023 8:24 PM
89	water quality, traffic safety, reduced flooding	3/1/2023 8:21 PM
90	There are 8 billion people on Earth. As the midwest faces drought and other farming areas are experiencing drought or flooding, it is important to keep fertile land for agriculture and not develop it with businesses when we are a stones throw from restaurants, shops, etc. along Jefferson Rd. Keep our farmland farmable.	3/1/2023 5:26 PM
91	Maintain beauty	3/1/2023 5:15 PM
92	Air, noise, water pollution	3/1/2023 4:36 PM
93	No opinion	3/1/2023 4:22 PM
94	Open land, local farm, fresh food, open space for wildlife.	3/1/2023 4:19 PM
95	preservation of woods/forest and bodies of water	3/1/2023 4:11 PM
96	Preservation of woods, trails & nature	3/1/2023 4:08 PM
97	No opinion.	3/1/2023 4:05 PM
98	Clean air and water	3/1/2023 4:02 PM
99	Keeping pharmaceuticals out of water supply	2/28/2023 5:28 PM
100	Clean safe water	2/28/2023 5:16 PM
101	Flooding & the need for a public sewer system in the town. The ground seems over saturated & water table seems to have changed with the addition of new residential properties up the road from us.	2/28/2023 4:53 PM
102	Open space with natural resource conservation.	2/28/2023 4:40 PM
103	Theres a giant cell tower on our town hall. (They cause cancer at close range)	2/28/2023 4:35 PM
104	Habitat	2/28/2023 4:25 PM

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105	The quality of all our surface waters, air and land resources are all very important. The Town should make sure that adhering to established Federal, State, and County environmental, health and building codes, laws and regulations is a priority in all of its planning efforts.	2/28/2023 4:17 PM
106	Clean water, open space	2/28/2023 4:06 PM
107	Deforestation, global warming, water quality	2/28/2023 3:57 PM
108	Locally, maintain woodlands & reduce need for more cars on the road.	2/28/2023 3:54 PM
109	No waste or trash in the creeks.	2/28/2023 3:48 PM
110	They are a mess.	2/28/2023 3:11 PM
111	Pollution & its affects on humans & wildlife.	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
112	See my response to #4 above. Also, I would like as little as possible of 1) vehicular traffic sound 2) light pollution in the sky at night.	2/28/2023 2:17 PM
113	Clean/non-toxic/eco-friendly	2/28/2023 2:08 PM
114	Habitat for birds and wildlife and the beauty of the area.	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
115	Water quality Ecosystem	2/24/2023 1:12 PM
116	Air quality good option for recycling	2/24/2023 11:57 AM
117	without living ecosystems all life dies. Stop putting solar over farmland.	2/24/2023 11:31 AM
118	Natural environment low density of housing and healthy ecosystem	2/24/2023 10:11 AM
119	Keep clean	2/24/2023 9:21 AM
120	It is important to me to work toward a balance between cultivated land for food production and human interaction with open space and wild land that leaves room for other animals and nature. I think we all need to be very cautious of the current 'green technology movement' and actually assess the inherent costs in those technologies.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
121	Garbage	2/23/2023 2:44 PM
122	Conservation & recreation	2/23/2023 2:12 PM
123	Conservation and recreation	2/23/2023 2:00 PM
124	Climate change water and air quality animal rights	2/23/2023 12:23 PM
125	Preserving lands from industrial solar - eye sore energy	2/23/2023 11:14 AM
126	Protecting forests and wildlife pollution	2/23/2023 11:06 AM
127	Making sure our trees are well taken care of.	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
128	Please support the use and installation of solar panels.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
129	Creating a community-wide set of solutions to problems related to climate change. That would include encouraging renewable energy production and use in the Town, developing the infrastructure for more walking and biking to allow people to get to destinations like businesses, the library, sports facilities (not just to use the trails the in town), and encourage connections to public transport within and outside of the town.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
130	We are so fortunate that we have an abundant supply of clean, fresh water. I'm not all that concerned about that. Air, noise and light pollution are my biggest concerns.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
131	water quality, pollution	2/22/2023 3:41 PM
132	Climate change, protecting soil, reducing pollution in our waterways, reducing use of chemicals in farming.	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
133	SOLAR ENERGY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED	2/22/2023 3:08 PM
134	Clean air, clean water, not getting cancer, things of that nature.	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
135	Habitat loss, pollution, overuse of pesticides, invasive species	2/22/2023 2:27 PM

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136	Solar farm - impact on the environment	2/22/2023 2:21 PM
137	Preservation, pollution	2/22/2023 2:18 PM
138	Preserving wild land, encourage organic farming.	2/22/2023 1:59 PM
139	Health and safety	2/22/2023 12:31 PM
140	Clean water & clean green space.	2/22/2023 12:10 PM
141	Keep farming. Dev paths by creeks & rivers. Solar on indust zone land	2/22/2023 11:45 AM
142	Fix the dam holes before the it come down.	2/22/2023 11:39 AM
143	Water quality	2/22/2023 11:32 AM
144	Disposing of chemicals & solids illegally.	2/22/2023 11:31 AM
145	Climate change; renewable energy; habitat preservation.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
146	Eliminating all pesticides and harmful chemicals used in our town; Removing invasive/non-native plants, and replacing them with native plants that can support our local ecosystem	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
147	Climate change.	2/21/2023 6:36 PM
148	Preserving lands for animals/plants, ecosystem	2/21/2023 5:09 PM
149	Run-off & leakage of sewage	2/21/2023 5:05 PM
150	Flooding in the Hamlet. Noise at night & large bonfires. Need a noise ordinance. Loud fireworks should be prohibited at homes and only allowed at public events.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
151	More opportunities for recycling	2/21/2023 4:47 PM
152	Clean water	2/21/2023 4:37 PM
153	Kepp it natural. Assistance with overgrowth in the creek. We cannot afford to do it or our own, and the flooding is horrific!	2/21/2023 4:34 PM
154	Forest management	2/21/2023 4:23 PM
155	The town uses way too much salt on the roads!	2/21/2023 4:21 PM
156	Clean Air & water, natural habitats for local plants & animals.	2/21/2023 4:11 PM
157	Alot of the water quality issues - with the Honeoye Creek & Genesee River unfortunately are caused up stream from soil erosion off farm fields & highly fertilized lawns.	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
158	Merely supporting local wildlife	2/21/2023 3:31 PM
159	Keeping out the solar fields. The panels degrade and [poison the ground and water.	2/21/2023 3:24 PM
160	Water Quality	2/21/2023 12:48 PM
161	Lack of water. Might have to dig a deeper well.	2/20/2023 7:14 PM
162	Air and water quality. Recycling.	2/20/2023 4:56 PM
163	clean water	2/20/2023 4:22 PM
164	Pollution from manufacturing	2/20/2023 3:32 PM
165	Noo toxins! Respect for the beauty of the environment!	2/20/2023 3:10 PM
166	Quantity of clean water, litter pickup, keeping the environment healthy for the variety of wildlife that lives in Rush.	2/20/2023 2:49 PM
167	No one has been allowed to develop our waterfront areas and invest in needed infrastructure.	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
168	N/A	2/20/2023 2:29 PM
169	Improved access to the creek by the dam.	2/20/2023 2:24 PM
170	Keep them clean.	2/20/2023 2:20 PM

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171	Clean air, water, preservation of land & parks.	2/20/2023 2:17 PM
172	Keeping the town as natural as possible. A nice rural area to live, with very conservative development.	2/20/2023 1:39 PM
173	Someone should remove the dead trees & brush from creek.	2/20/2023 1:35 PM
174	River water quality.	2/20/2023 1:30 PM
175	Maintaining wildlife habitat.	2/20/2023 11:12 AM
176	Global warming and water quality. We need to promote the use of renewable resource capture. Better guidelines to farmers for control of farm runoff and possible regulations about proper setbacks (as defined by EPA) should be implemented.	2/20/2023 10:22 AM
177	Open space to enjoy the outdoors	2/19/2023 5:56 PM
178	Greater fluctuations in weather patterns causing more flooding	2/19/2023 10:14 AM
179	preserving habitats for local wildlife	2/19/2023 10:08 AM
180	No sewers	2/18/2023 3:17 PM
181	Clean water, wildlife	2/17/2023 5:20 PM
182	Not having public water. Have no idea what is going into my well.	2/17/2023 5:09 PM
183	NO WIND OR SOLAR ON LARGE SCALE.	2/17/2023 4:41 PM
184	Clean air and water.	2/17/2023 4:38 PM
185	Global warming. Address the problem with real solutions, not solar panels that will be trash in 25 years.	2/17/2023 4:22 PM
186	Waste & plastic	2/17/2023 1:53 PM
187	Preserve natural resources	2/17/2023 1:48 PM
188	Litter on roadways; forest preservation	2/17/2023 1:33 PM
189	River is an open sewer all towns along river dump into it.	2/17/2023 1:22 PM
190	No more large scale Solar companies taking up precious farm lands.	2/17/2023 9:35 AM
191	Residents should be incentivized to use solar/wind power.	2/17/2023 9:27 AM
192	Be logical & not knee-jerk.	2/17/2023 9:23 AM
193	Maintaining natural eco systems and habitats.	2/17/2023 8:39 AM
194	Water bodies to support local wildlife, both aquatic and those on land	2/16/2023 5:36 PM
195	Require new homes to have solar, keep open land, plant trees	2/16/2023 4:50 PM
196	Preservation of open space and land that supports wildlife	2/16/2023 4:20 PM
197	Man made climate change.	2/16/2023 3:31 PM
198	Solar	2/16/2023 3:28 PM
199	Emissions/solar	2/16/2023 3:22 PM
200	I think we should clean up log jams in Creek so we could use it for recreational activities. And to stop flooding.	2/16/2023 3:19 PM
201	Keep solar out of the beautiful Genessee River plains area. This area should be designated farmland preservation. OK solar on rooftops, yards, and expressway medians, only!	2/16/2023 3:04 PM
202	Maintaining wildlife and eco systems	2/16/2023 2:43 PM
203	water	2/16/2023 2:38 PM
204	Global warming	2/16/2023 2:33 PM
205	I wish you could drain the wetlands on Honeoye Falls Five Point Rd near Rte 15	2/16/2023 12:14 PM

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206	CO2 emissions; eutrophication	2/16/2023 11:41 AM
207	Keeping creeks and river 2 water	2/16/2023 11:21 AM
208	Keep the waterbodies from being polluted	2/16/2023 11:12 AM
209	Keeping solar farms out of Rush	2/16/2023 10:59 AM
210	Preservation of watersheds.	2/16/2023 10:58 AM
211	Not having horseshoe solar eat up the agricultural land.	2/16/2023 10:54 AM
212	Not polluting, keeping some land in the natural state.	2/16/2023 10:46 AM
213	Keeping solar farms out of Rush	2/16/2023 10:32 AM
214	Green space.	2/16/2023 10:29 AM
215	Need small forest/tree restoration program.	2/16/2023 10:17 AM
216	Small forest reforestation/preservation. Limiting large solar installs.	2/16/2023 10:13 AM
217	Pesticide & decline in pollinators & poor food quality due to poor farming practices - no nutrients in soil.	2/16/2023 10:01 AM
218	Clean water - maintaining - some undeveloped land.	2/16/2023 9:19 AM
219	Pollution	2/16/2023 9:13 AM
220	Wildlife rights. Maybe hunting restrictions.	2/15/2023 5:41 PM
221	Grew up with Honeoye Creek in my backyard.	2/15/2023 5:30 PM
222	Land & water conservation	2/15/2023 5:08 PM
223	Wildlife areas	2/15/2023 5:05 PM
224	Quality drinking water, which is a concern with large solar farms.	2/15/2023 4:55 PM
225	Preservation	2/15/2023 1:47 PM
226	Geese and house sparrows need to go!	2/15/2023 1:29 PM
227	Preserving small town charm	2/15/2023 10:57 AM
228	Rush should implement a ban of motorized boats on Honeoye Creek.	2/15/2023 10:54 AM
229	Air/water/soil quality	2/15/2023 10:38 AM
230	Climate changes are very concerning!	2/15/2023 8:42 AM
231	Protection of water quality, erosion, eco-system protection	2/15/2023 8:33 AM
232	Protecting the waters, eco systems, soil conservation, air quality	2/15/2023 8:29 AM
233	Renewable energy sources for the town	2/14/2023 9:49 PM
234	Water pollution, keeping water clean	2/14/2023 5:11 PM
235	Preservation of open spaces & wetlands to preserve habitat.	2/14/2023 4:37 PM
236	Waste, plastic, appearance	2/14/2023 4:13 PM
237	Land preservation, maintaining natural water ways & nature trails, no commercial land development.	2/14/2023 4:06 PM
238	Keeping public outdoor like walking paths and waterways clean	2/14/2023 2:07 PM
239	Climate change, safe energy, clean air and water.	2/14/2023 2:03 PM
240	Tree health	2/14/2023 1:53 PM
241	Water quality	2/14/2023 1:35 PM
242	Pollution/Best water. Usage by business.	2/14/2023 1:18 PM

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243	Loss of habitat.	2/14/2023 1:17 PM
244	Transitioning away from coal, gas, natural ga, and nuclear power. What can the town do the facilitate communal adoption of solar & other low-carbon power sources? It would also be great to see a public electric vehicle charging starts (or several).	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
245	pollution, air quality, quality water management.	2/14/2023 12:10 PM
246	Maintaining Rush as is.	2/14/2023 11:59 AM
247	I kayak and hike frequently and nature abounds in the waterway.	2/13/2023 5:09 PM
248	Use of herbicides and pesticides on farmland. There should be a regulation about informing residents about planned use of these things by farmers when they are in use close to residents' homes. Businesses in the town should not be of the type that use toxic materials or emit these into the local environment.	2/13/2023 4:25 PM
249	Diversity, containing invasives, health of our environment = our health.	2/13/2023 4:04 PM
250	Bring sewer systems to remove septic waste from lawns in the town and to encourage small business development. It need not be feared for bringing large development if correct laws are in place.	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
251	Clean water & air	2/13/2023 2:40 PM
252	Water quality. Minimize erosion.	2/13/2023 2:30 PM
253	Maintaining natural beauty of the land.	2/13/2023 2:28 PM
254	None. Spend no money on these waterbodies.	2/13/2023 2:24 PM
255	Scenic beauty and benefits to the local ecosystem	2/13/2023 2:15 PM
256	ground water doesn't get contaminated.	2/13/2023 2:03 PM
257	Preservation of existing forest and reforestation of vacant farm fields.	2/13/2023 1:46 PM
258	Litter, pollution both noise and air	2/13/2023 1:30 PM
259	Open space/wooded areas, places to hike	2/13/2023 1:26 PM
260	Maintaining the wild life we have	2/13/2023 11:04 AM
261	No trash along roadways	2/13/2023 11:00 AM
262	Allowing wildlife to prosper in environmental areas	2/13/2023 10:45 AM
263	Low cost electric rates and fuel	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
264	Cheap diesel fuel + coal	2/13/2023 10:21 AM
265	Surley NOT climate change! Its happening by itself!	2/13/2023 10:15 AM
266	Water quality, production of energy (finally getting solar sites in Town)	2/13/2023 10:01 AM
267	Clean water, Air soil	2/13/2023 10:00 AM
268	Pollution	2/13/2023 8:53 AM
269	Noise, smells, ...	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
270	Contamination from solar farms that will affect downstream & Lake Ontario.	2/10/2023 5:25 PM
271	Air quality, tree health, diversity of wildlife	2/10/2023 5:04 PM
272	Love the wildlife	2/10/2023 4:41 PM
273	Human population limits	2/10/2023 4:29 PM
274	Pollution from wastewater & fertilizer runoff, monocultures, treated lawns (big ones)	2/10/2023 4:24 PM
275	Clean energy, clean air, clean water. Clean air is most important.	2/10/2023 4:13 PM
276	Wildlife preservation	2/10/2023 4:00 PM

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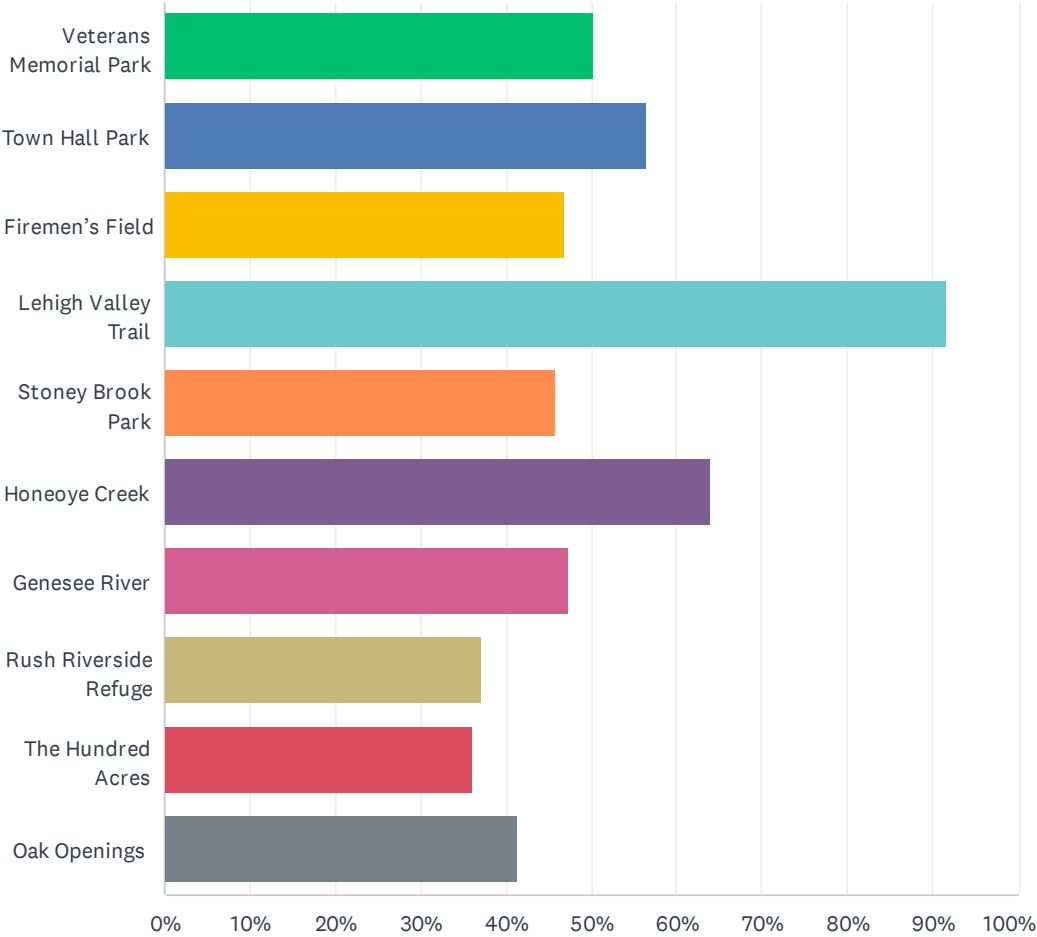
277	Clean air	2/10/2023 3:28 PM
278	Creation of more public parks and green space for resident usage.	2/10/2023 3:23 PM
279	Clean air, clean water, nature preservation, responsible use of natural resources.	2/10/2023 3:16 PM
280	Tree care, pruning as needed to protect power lines and roads	2/10/2023 3:01 PM
281	clean air and water	2/8/2023 11:37 AM
282	Dead trees deteriorating woodlands	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
283	Keeping our trees	2/6/2023 12:31 PM
284	Water and air quality	2/6/2023 11:29 AM
285	Water quality of Honeoye Creek and the Genesee River and their tributaries.	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
286	Clean water and air. Maintaining ecosystems for native wildlife.	2/5/2023 2:39 PM
287	Get rid of cars and traffic. Reduce pollution by concentrating people closer together and let them walk or take some public transit or short range electric transport instead of more cars, more roads and more parking. Put in a sewer to prevent more human waste water getting into the ground.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
288	I fully support solar power projects in the town, and really don't see any difference in rural character between a solar farm and a pasture. I regularly walk and drive by the solar installation at the Sunshine Campus and am not bothered by it at all.	2/3/2023 9:00 PM
289	Limiting development of forested land; planting more trees; utilizing green energy.	2/3/2023 3:09 PM
290	Water quality air quality	2/3/2023 12:45 PM
291	Widespread use of pesticides should be discouraged Water quality is important Reduced use of plastic in general	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
292	No large solar farm	2/3/2023 9:46 AM
293	Planting trees refuse clean up waste management	2/3/2023 9:16 AM
294	Climate Change.	2/2/2023 1:23 PM
295	overall maintenance of our environment to protect it from human damage	1/30/2023 7:33 PM
296	Clean water Getting away from oil-based energy sources	1/30/2023 7:00 PM
297	Loss of habitat for wildlife.	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
298	Nature and trees Keep waste off trails	1/30/2023 1:45 PM
299	Clean air, water and sewer spill	1/30/2023 1:34 PM
300	Preservation of natural habitat for native animals and plants.	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
301	That we do not run businesses that pollute our environment or risk our water or cause increased air pollution, noise pollution or increased traffic that comes with big businesses	1/29/2023 9:42 AM
302	Air and water quality	1/28/2023 7:19 PM
303	Preservation of natural habitats; encouraging sustainability; providing alternative energy sources; do what we can locally to slow global warming	1/28/2023 5:36 PM
304	Clean air, water and the environment.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
305	I like the preservation and encouragement of native species and ecosystems. I think reforestation is a good idea or otherwise rewilding any vacant property	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
306	Preserving prime agricultural farmland. It is a valuable resource which should not be rezoned to allow other uses.	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
307	air pollution	1/27/2023 6:44 PM
308	Agricultural run-off into wells and springs, creeks and river.	1/27/2023 2:52 PM

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309	The amount of trash in our landfills and oceans.	1/27/2023 2:30 PM
310	Good drinking water, Genesee River Basin. Water quality	1/27/2023 11:33 AM
311	Preservation of water quality and soil health	1/27/2023 10:44 AM
312	Curbing pollution and littering	1/27/2023 9:10 AM
313	don't want development of green areas	1/26/2023 9:50 PM
314	maintaining wild areas pollution	1/26/2023 9:33 PM
315	Water quality and wildlife.	1/26/2023 3:09 PM
316	Clean and safe water	1/26/2023 12:13 PM
317	Loss of agricultural and woodland to development	1/26/2023 11:42 AM
318	Land preservation	1/26/2023 10:35 AM
319	Environmentally friendly, runoff from farm fields should be controlled	1/26/2023 10:01 AM
320	Reduction of dependence on fossil fuels, such as by adopting solar and wind power.	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
321	preserve open space	1/25/2023 6:17 PM
322	Clean water	1/25/2023 12:42 PM
323	Clean water	1/25/2023 12:04 PM
324	Maintaining the natural resources in the town of Rush ... farmland, parks and forests for wildlife.	1/25/2023 11:57 AM
325	clean air and water	1/25/2023 10:56 AM
326	Wild space, wildlife, no industrial or agricultural pollution.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
327	The environment does best with the fewest people impacting it.	1/24/2023 4:16 PM
328	The open land and wildlife.	1/24/2023 3:42 PM
329	Pollution	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
330	Conservation, pollution, toxic site identification and pressure for state and federal help in removing when found.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM
331	Acknowledging the vital relevance of balancing development with our supporting ecosystem is essential.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
332	keeping unsightly solar and wind power farms away	1/24/2023 12:21 PM
333	Preserving open land and nature trails	1/23/2023 7:35 PM
334	Preservation of habitat and water quality	1/23/2023 7:19 PM
335	Clean air and water. Protection from ground contamination from industry.	1/23/2023 4:56 PM
336	Air and ground water pollution	1/23/2023 2:38 PM
337	We need to keep our air and water free of pollution	1/23/2023 2:31 PM
338	Water quality and availability is critically important. Air quality similarly is extremely important. We are lucky enough to have both in Rush, and they should be protected at all costs. Additionally, preserving open space for wildlife and natural growth is critically important. Rush has a beautiful balance that should remain a priority.	1/23/2023 7:52 AM
339	Keeping Rush peaceful, quiet, open spaces, hiking and biking trails	1/23/2023 7:41 AM
340	Preventing solar companies - impacts rural character	1/22/2023 4:12 PM
341	MAINTAINING TREE COVER	1/22/2023 1:35 PM
342	Sustainability	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q26 1. Which of the following parks, trails, or sites do you value for recreation? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 868 Skipped: 72



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Veterans Memorial Park	50.35%	437
Town Hall Park	56.57%	491
Firemen's Field	46.89%	407
Lehigh Valley Trail	91.59%	795
Stoney Brook Park	45.85%	398
Honeoye Creek	63.94%	555
Genesee River	47.35%	411
Rush Riverside Refuge	37.10%	322
The Hundred Acres	35.94%	312
Oak Openings	41.36%	359
Total Respondents: 868		

Q27 2. What improvements would you like to see at the parks listed above?

Answered: 359 Skipped: 581

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Mow more, have better trails upkeep; controlling the weeds helps control tick population in warmer months	3/20/2023 2:26 PM
2	Trail along river at Riverside Refuge	3/20/2023 1:42 PM
3	They are all pretty good. Well kept	3/20/2023 1:33 PM
4	bETTER PARKING AT LEHIGH TRAIL	3/20/2023 1:22 PM
5	Additional trail maintenance to address consistently wet/flooded areas	3/20/2023 12:54 PM
6	Maintain hiking trails from falling trees but also poison ivy growing by benches	3/17/2023 3:38 PM
7	Keeping more land wild	3/17/2023 3:21 PM
8	Recreationcenter	3/16/2023 2:30 PM
9	user friendly and updated better walking along roads throughout al roads in Rush	3/16/2023 2:15 PM
10	User friendly and updated	3/16/2023 2:08 PM
11	Canoe launch on Honeoye Creek	3/16/2023 1:43 PM
12	N/A	3/16/2023 10:50 AM
13	(None, current is fine)	3/15/2023 3:07 PM
14	Maintenance of trail surface - a few more benches along trails would be nice	3/15/2023 2:59 PM
15	Restrooms	3/15/2023 12:43 PM
16	Just maintain paths	3/15/2023 11:34 AM
17	Better access to the Genesee River	3/15/2023 11:26 AM
18	Keep horses and snow mobiles off hiking trails	3/15/2023 11:15 AM
19	The trail needs to be maintained better (i.e. needs more gravel, trees fall down across the trail, need to be cut & removed)	3/15/2023 11:00 AM
20	Better maintenance including mowing the entire width to cut down ragweed, etc. and elevating flooding	3/15/2023 10:43 AM
21	Landscaping, benches, some lighting	3/14/2023 10:34 AM
22	Connect Rush Refuge and park in Henrietta via trail along Genesee River	3/14/2023 10:27 AM
23	Improve lake level/depths at Honeoye Park. The pond is too low to maintain a healthy fish population.	3/14/2023 9:49 AM
24	Basketball hoops at Rush Riverside Refuge need new nets. The trails at Rush Riverside Refuge are not maintained well. Grass is long and paths do not drain well.	3/14/2023 9:42 AM
25	Rest rooms near the Lehigh Valley Trail	3/14/2023 9:09 AM
26	Access area on Honeoye Creek for canoeing and kayaking	3/13/2023 11:03 AM
27	Keep up with park maintenance - mowing, plant control gardening	3/10/2023 1:50 PM
28	Dog walking	3/10/2023 1:12 PM
29	Areas of Lehigh Trail get flooded/ iced over	3/10/2023 12:59 PM

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30	Waste less money on them - fewer is better	3/10/2023 12:55 PM
31	Might rather see large areas return to tax base and reduce taxes	3/10/2023 11:12 AM
32	Use a compact roller to compress surface of Lehigh Valley Trail, each spring	3/10/2023 10:58 AM
33	More maintenance	3/10/2023 10:33 AM
34	Information (written) about parks located in Rush	3/9/2023 3:18 PM
35	Bathrooms. Oak Openings - cleaned up more visible trail markings - marked oak trees that are significant to the area	3/9/2023 2:03 PM
36	None	3/9/2023 1:26 PM
37	Not familiar with Hundred Acres or Riverside Refuge	3/9/2023 1:16 PM
38	I live on Genesee River and want to be keep it as clean as possible	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
39	Stoney Brook is a mess - swamp land It needs to be cleaned, pond kept maintained	3/9/2023 10:57 AM
40	Open Rush Riverside Refuge and 100 Acres for limited deer hunting (Permits by lottery)	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
41	We just moved here, so I am excited to enjoy and explore these this summer too	3/9/2023 9:46 AM
42	More access to creek and river for fishing, kayak, canoes, small boats	3/9/2023 8:28 AM
43	Clearly marked hiking trails	3/9/2023 8:16 AM
44	Where is Rush Riverside Refuge exactly - is there a sign?	3/8/2023 3:29 PM
45	I'd like to see trails developed at the Hundred Acres and Oak Openings. I'd also like to see better access to the creeks and river for kayaking	3/8/2023 2:48 PM
46	Too much poison ivy @ Oak Openings Rush Riverside could develop a dock and or launching spot and could hook up with existing trails along the Genesee. Would like RRR to develop public building with running water, bathrooms, etc.	3/8/2023 1:59 PM
47	Cabin in Rush Riverside restored Trail near golf course, wet impossible area fixed	3/8/2023 1:41 PM
48	Parking bathrooms	3/8/2023 1:21 PM
49	Better kayak access, trail maintenance	3/8/2023 1:09 PM
50	Water access on the Genesee River and Honeoye Creek	3/8/2023 12:22 PM
51	I would like to see continued town support for planting and trail development at Hundred Acres plus bird program at Rus Riverside Refuge,	3/8/2023 11:17 AM
52	Trail maintenance/upkeep - more trails Kayak launch	3/7/2023 12:56 PM
53	The Fireman's Field is important for the Fire Department fundraising activities. It is owned by the Fire Department	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
54	Provide facilities for winter sports (sledding) on the hill at Riverside Refuge. Use existing cottages at Riverside Refuge for historical society. Dispose of 1911 building.	3/7/2023 11:45 AM
55	DON'T GO TO ANY OF THEM. OWN A 70 ACRE FARM AND ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF THE LAND i LIVE "ON"	3/7/2023 11:17 AM
56	extend walk trails from 100 acres, perhaps to Golah Maintain the Lehigh Valley Trails Area East Henrietta Rd Post Office is Poorly drained often flooded	3/7/2023 9:52 AM
57	Actually maintain and promote them - put Town Hall park bridges back in re move dangerous trees and fix/improve creek bank	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
58	Better trails that are maintained	3/6/2023 3:00 PM
59	Keep clean and safe	3/6/2023 2:34 PM
60	Haven't been to them enough to suggest improvements	3/6/2023 2:28 PM
61	Ban hunting. It makes these areas unsafe and unusable during desirable times of year. Ticket	3/6/2023 2:05 PM

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people who park on the street at Oak Openings when there is a parking lot.

62	A ban on hunting in park spaces. Oak Openings is unusable in the fall due to a high number of hunters. It is unsafe	3/6/2023 1:54 PM
63	None-maintain	3/6/2023 11:45 AM
64	Picnic areas - restrooms	3/6/2023 11:38 AM
65	Continued maintenance	3/6/2023 11:33 AM
66	None, just keep them open	3/3/2023 4:16 PM
67	Re: Firemen's Field: is this actually a public park? This is a joke; it's listed as the Monroe County Fair, but they don't OWN it!!	3/3/2023 4:09 PM
68	Somehow canoe or kayak to Honeoye. I was there when it was explained about safety & the dam. The creek behind town hall is impassible.	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
69	ample parking	3/3/2023 3:27 PM
70	Parking lot on East River Rd for Lehigh Valley Trail needs improvement.	3/3/2023 3:13 PM
71	Would like the Lehigh Valley Trail to be better maintained.	3/3/2023 3:10 PM
72	Clean up Stoney Brook Park	3/3/2023 3:01 PM
73	Haven't lived here long enough to know.	3/3/2023 2:58 PM
74	Firemens Field needs further upgrades - (?) - Public Bathrooms.	3/3/2023 2:18 PM
75	The Firemens field needs upgrades	3/3/2023 2:14 PM
76	0	3/3/2023 2:11 PM
77	None	3/3/2023 2:09 PM
78	Trail maintenance	3/3/2023 1:55 PM
79	Stoney Brook Park needs updating. Maybe dredge the pond so people can fish again.	3/3/2023 1:47 PM
80	What the general people want.	3/3/2023 1:43 PM
81	More info about them since I didn't know about the last 3 More trees at the playground	3/3/2023 1:32 PM
82	Some kind of signage at each site for activities which are available trails etc.	3/3/2023 11:33 AM
83	Clear signage indicating what is available at parks	3/3/2023 11:11 AM
84	Maintain trails rail to trails; bath rooms; bicycle repair store for public use	3/3/2023 9:25 AM
85	Better maintenance of the surface and verges of the Lehigh Valley Trail	3/3/2023 9:19 AM
86	Open the Lehigh trail to snowmobiling	3/3/2023 8:52 AM
87	Dog waste bins	3/3/2023 8:41 AM
88	Paved bike trails; kayak or small boat launch	3/3/2023 8:35 AM
89	The pond at Stoney Brook Park has usually been a filthy mess over the past 25 years.	3/2/2023 5:20 PM
90	Dedicated Pickleball courts; canoe/kayak launch to Creek	3/2/2023 5:14 PM
91	Re Oaks Openings: Where is this?	3/2/2023 4:37 PM
92	Lehigh Trail clean up	3/2/2023 3:33 PM
93	Improved drainage to keep trails from flooding	3/2/2023 3:15 PM
94	I haven't used most of the parks, but having the Lehigh Trail maintained for walking is a great benefit.	3/2/2023 1:01 PM
95	No opinion	3/2/2023 11:48 AM
96	Keep trails clean	3/2/2023 11:29 AM

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97	The trail is well maintained!	3/2/2023 11:13 AM
98	Public restrooms, playgrounds for children under 5, playground enhancements, trash cans, dog poop bags available.	3/2/2023 11:10 AM
99	More outdoor pavillions with tables to rent	3/2/2023 10:39 AM
100	Trail with more gravel. Very muddy when wet.	3/2/2023 10:32 AM
101	A - signage B - safe parking C - restoration/preservation of wild public spaces - meadow/woods/waters.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
102	Off leash dog areas	3/2/2023 9:52 AM
103	Better walking trails	3/2/2023 9:50 AM
104	The parks are good. We don't use them.	3/1/2023 9:20 PM
105	Canoe/kayak ramp on Honeoye Creek	3/1/2023 9:15 PM
106	Benches 3for seniors who can't walk far	3/1/2023 9:11 PM
107	open space for nature enjoyment	3/1/2023 9:05 PM
108	none - they are all in decent shape. I see people on the trail, but its not overly used. The Refuge I rarely see anyone.	3/1/2023 8:55 PM
109	Why did you destroy Stone Brook Park???	3/1/2023 8:33 PM
110	Trash cans - bathroom upgrade as added & parking	3/1/2023 8:28 PM
111	Safety, clean usable restroom, children's playground	3/1/2023 8:24 PM
112	Boat launch on honeoye creek	3/1/2023 5:28 PM
113	There nice	3/1/2023 5:15 PM
114	Paved/"?" trails. A little more night lights, emergency boxes, paved in some cases	3/1/2023 4:55 PM
115	Stonybrook - remove pavilion - not used Stonybrook - clean pond, open parking lot	3/1/2023 4:36 PM
116	Open Lehigh Valley to snowmobiles	3/1/2023 4:26 PM
117	more posted hiking/walking trails	3/1/2023 4:11 PM
118	More posted hiking/biking/walking trails	3/1/2023 4:08 PM
119	Trail maintenance Lehigh Valley.	3/1/2023 3:58 PM
120	This all depends on money we have?? Tennis court, Basketball courts, bike trails maintained.	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
121	A basketball court; a tennis court	3/1/2023 2:58 PM
122	Lighting improvements; filling in low areas or walking areas	3/1/2023 2:50 PM
123	Find and implement ways to protect overall river quality. Please invest a little money into our parks and trails. These are among Rush's greatest assets. Stoney Brook Park is an asset. I see people there all the item. The sough side appears to be too wet to install a recreation field. I would recommend planting trees in that field so that the town does nt have to continue mowing it. It does not appear to be used because of the wet. Plant trees. It will be beautiful. Maybe then you could install a short trail. Also, thank you for the park at the river	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
124	Porta pottys	2/28/2023 5:16 PM
125	1 - 4 Only three of the "parks" listed to the left are shown on the map. Of those three, Stoney Brook needs improvement...it looks like it would be a wonderful place to visit, except it is not maintained well, the facilities are falling apart, and the pond is a mess in the summer. Is there a "Town Park" on Golah Road, as shown on the map or is it just a piece of town property? The "Public Fishing Area" shown on the map is a NY State DEC Access point that has fallen into disuse ... what would our comprehensive plan propose for areas like this that the town doesn't own or control? As well, Oak Openings, the Genesee River and Honeoye Creek are controlled/regulated/overseen by the State of New York, not the Town of Rush, with the water bodies now having Federal oversight thrown in. If our "comprehensive planners" are thinking	2/28/2023 4:17 PM

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about very specific projects like these, perhaps they should also be thinking about how revenues will be generated to make them happen. For instance, a swimming pool would be a very costly proposition in terms of construction, staffing, maintenance and liability. Besides, it would only be useable 2 or 3 months a year.

126	Rush Riverside and 100 Acres continue to develop trails & greenery.	2/28/2023 4:06 PM
127	More trees and trail improvements at 100 Acres and Rush Riverside.	2/28/2023 3:57 PM
128	Continued improvement in trails & tree planting in the Hundred Acres.	2/28/2023 3:54 PM
129	Canoe/kayak launch beside L.V.T. at park behind Post Office. Lehigh Valley Trail going east from Rush Town has frequent muddy spots and water -> some stones/mulch something to help drainage.	2/28/2023 3:40 PM
130	On Lehigh Valley these are area that need better drainage for walking and biking. We use often.	2/28/2023 3:21 PM
131	They look nice. The highway dept are doing a good job.	2/28/2023 3:11 PM
132	Veteran's Memorial: I like to visit but there are no recreation opportunities that I am aware of. Not on map. Rush Riverside: What is this used for? Hundred Acres: What is this used for? Oak Openings: Not on map. What is this? Build a recreation center.	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
133	Better access	2/28/2023 2:29 PM
134	I would like the larger pieces of cinder removed (raked off to the side) of the trails for better bicycling and walking with light shoes.	2/28/2023 2:17 PM
135	Fresh water, seating - grill for cooking. Restroom?	2/28/2023 2:08 PM
136	Although I do not use many of the parks for recreational purposes I believe they are very important to the community.	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
137	I would like to see the Lehigh Valley Trail resurfaced. There are a number of sections that are not passable during certain times of the year due to water/mud. The parking lot at River Rd additionally has lot of water collecting pot holes.	2/25/2023 1:15 PM
138	Some playground equipment at Stoney Brook park would be nice	2/24/2023 2:39 PM
139	None of the above we travel to Letchworth, Mendon Pond, Stoney Brook, Watkind Glen	2/24/2023 2:17 PM
140	Maintenance pond at Stoney Brook needs to be kept up	2/24/2023 2:03 PM
141	Keep them clean	2/24/2023 1:54 PM
142	Would like the Lehigh Valley Trail better maintained	2/24/2023 1:27 PM
143	Proper maintenance -mowing snow removal for access ways	2/24/2023 1:12 PM
144	Perhaps solar lighting at park place	2/24/2023 12:24 PM
145	Signage at the Veterans Park! Long overdue.	2/24/2023 12:17 PM
146	Lehigh Valley Trail is too wet to go very far. Needs more gravel on trail or grading	2/24/2023 12:09 PM
147	Trail maps on Town and RHS , other websites	2/24/2023 11:57 AM
148	Keep them clean, safe and open	2/24/2023 11:31 AM
149	Remove garbage	2/24/2023 9:21 AM
150	Haha - lower school taxes so I can work less and have more time to get out and enjoy all of our amazing parks!	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
151	Keep clean	2/23/2023 2:44 PM
152	More creek access	2/23/2023 2:12 PM
153	More creek access for	2/23/2023 2:00 PM
154	Get a hold of Monroe County Parks and get the Lehigh Valley Trail upgraded	2/23/2023 11:14 AM
155	Just that they are protected and maintained	2/23/2023 11:06 AM

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156	More family playgrounds and spaces	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
157	Public relations... I don't know what 4 of these even are? Please promote their use and value... feature 2 of them each month in the Town newsletter, for example.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
158	Doggy bags & disposal sites provided	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
159	N/A	2/22/2023 3:41 PM
160	need more pavilions & a recreation center, like other towns have. (or - share a rec center with another town)	2/22/2023 3:32 PM
161	Oak Openings is a state DEC park = again not sure what these have to do with the Comp. Plan Update - we need to protect & increase parks	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
162	They all seem nice. I think they're all valuable. I've just never used a single one. Would need to go see them & get back to you. Would need to go see them & get back to you. Bathrooms are always a plus, though. If there aren't bathrooms, that should be fixed. You know, even if you out in pit toilets "like HFL's Monroe Village Park", at any outdoor rec area, it's amazing what you can accomplish with an electrical run for a times motion sensor for LED lighting and radiant heating elements. Year-round utility.	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
163	Vet. Mem. Park: more tress/shrubs. wildflowers, places to sit. Stoney Brook: more athletic equip like bases & pitcher's mound. 100 Acres: more natural setting with simple trail & wetlands, educational signs. Creek & River: more recreation opportunities, paddle boarding, kayaks, guides.	2/22/2023 2:27 PM
164	I haven't used the above	2/22/2023 2:21 PM
165	Maintain the soccer/baseball field at Stoney Brook Park. Re written ? on Fireman's Field, Rush Riverside, 100 Acres, & Oak Openings: ?'s are areas I'm unfamiliar w/ & would like to know more.	2/22/2023 2:18 PM
166	Clean up refuse, maintain prohibitions where applicable.	2/22/2023 1:59 PM
167	Less people and bike riders on trails	2/22/2023 1:07 PM
168	My family and I have kayaks and would like to kayak in the river and the creek.	2/22/2023 12:31 PM
169	Definitively more maintenance & STRICT enforcements of no motor vehicles.	2/22/2023 12:10 PM
170	Clear Honeoye Creek of debris so we can kayak.	2/22/2023 11:45 AM
171	Continue low impact development and modernization, a needed.	2/22/2023 11:32 AM
172	The playground needs some TLC and some shade. There need to be sidewalks and crosswalks to connect Veterans Memorial Park and Town Hall Park besides just the one at the Creekside. The Lehigh Valley trail needs upkeep. I wish there was a way to utilize the buildings at the Riverside Refuge (they are actually quite charming and could have many community uses). In general I wish there were more places to take strollers/wagons/tricycles and kids - most young families (ours included) go to places like Honeoye Falls because our own town is not very family friendly or walkable.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
173	Signage, parking, maintenance (Lehigh trail often becomes flooded, and unsafe when path is on a hill)	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
174	Firemen's Field is privately owned! Picnic tables, benches.	2/21/2023 5:05 PM
175	Re Fireman's Field: You realize that is private property, not public? You listed the Fireman's Field that is NOT public property and requires permit to use. Benches in Veteran's Park & along Lehigh Trail.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
176	Public trash and recycling receptacles to reduce littering opportunities would be appreciated.	2/21/2023 4:47 PM
177	Fireman's field pavilions could look nicer.	2/21/2023 4:34 PM
178	Reach out to Scouts for Eagle projects for improvements.	2/21/2023 4:21 PM
179	Additional land purchased at Oak Openings by DEC. If additional is avail. - active burning- to maintain area.	2/21/2023 4:05 PM

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180	The parks ae fine ad they are now.	2/21/2023 3:34 PM
181	You could add a splash pad for the Spring & Summer on/for those hot days.	2/21/2023 3:09 PM
182	More trails & easements to connect different parks. trail along the Genesee river connecting rush riverside to Lehigh valley trail and to breese park for both hiking and biking. hard surface pump track at the town hall park. dock and usable trail to waters edge above the dam to load and unload canoes/kayaks	2/20/2023 4:22 PM
183	More accessible trails	2/20/2023 3:35 PM
184	Nature trails	2/20/2023 3:32 PM
185	These all seem to be well-maintained.	2/20/2023 3:10 PM
186	Rush Riverside Refuge should be open to public - not a private horse farm business. Citizens Park Association should be allowed to develop parks to support future growth and development based on needs & interest.	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
187	General maintenance	2/20/2023 2:29 PM
188	Park benches for rest, historic information or references to other parks/ trails in the area - unchecked areas, not familiar with.	2/20/2023 2:17 PM
189	Restrooms at Stoney Brook Park.	2/20/2023 1:35 PM
190	n/a	2/20/2023 11:04 AM
191	For Hundred Acres and Oak Openings I would mostly like to see a nice trail map showing major routes around and indicating the boundaries of the property to ensure safety of hikers. Additionally, proper posting of when hunting season is allowed on these properties is necessary.	2/20/2023 10:22 AM
192	Trails connecting to roadways or other trail systems	2/19/2023 5:56 PM
193	Bathroom access	2/19/2023 10:14 AM
194	It would be wonderful if ATVs etc. could be kept off the Lehigh Valley Trail.	2/17/2023 5:20 PM
195	Rest rooms	2/17/2023 4:22 PM
196	Parking 100 acres, easier access to viewing waterfall and river @ VMP picnic tables at VMP, pond cleaning/ maintenance at Stoney Brook	2/17/2023 2:09 PM
197	N/A Have not visited yet.	2/17/2023 1:33 PM
198	Keep the grass cut	2/17/2023 1:22 PM
199	Larger variety of programs, environment Bike trails are paved	2/17/2023 10:57 AM
200	Allow nature, keep clean and green	2/17/2023 9:35 AM
201	None necessary.	2/17/2023 9:27 AM
202	Kayak access	2/17/2023 9:12 AM
203	More fish introduced?	2/17/2023 9:12 AM
204	Most of the suggestions made during the Workshop would make the areas above more useful to us.	2/17/2023 9:09 AM
205	None, just maintain trails	2/17/2023 9:00 AM
206	Maintenance of trails/grassy areas	2/17/2023 8:39 AM
207	I understand a parking area is now available at The Hundred Acres. Thank you!	2/16/2023 4:50 PM
208	When not in use, use Fireman's Field for drive in movies with inflatable big screen movie screen and do a movie series.	2/16/2023 4:39 PM
209	pickleball courts	2/16/2023 4:20 PM
210	4 dedicated pickleball courts at the town hall	2/16/2023 4:11 PM

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211	Besides crushed stone for some parking at the Fireman's Field nothing needs to be improved.	2/16/2023 3:53 PM
212	Kept natural	2/16/2023 3:31 PM
213	Less ticks at Oak Openings	2/16/2023 3:28 PM
214	None	2/16/2023 3:22 PM
215	Clean up Stoney Brook pond and Honeoye Creek log jams	2/16/2023 3:19 PM
216	I would like to see a simple stairway to a canoe/kayak launch on the south side of Honeoye Creek in Veterans Park, upstream of the dam.	2/16/2023 3:04 PM
217	Tree plantings	2/16/2023 2:57 PM
218	Plant more trees	2/16/2023 2:43 PM
219	Just maintain them to a usable level	2/16/2023 2:38 PM
220	Referring to Oak Openings - this is DEC & not w/in Rush control? Improvements Comment - none	2/16/2023 2:33 PM
221	Unsure of the one's I did not check.	2/16/2023 12:59 PM
222	More benches for older people to sit and rest; more bike and jogging paths	2/16/2023 12:14 PM
223	Pickleball court; better playground; kayak launch	2/16/2023 10:59 AM
224	Greenway Trail. Many people walk their dogs on "?" - no horseshoe solar bldgs & enlargement of electrical grid power station. Honeoye Creek should be cleared on trees so we could kayak.	2/16/2023 10:54 AM
225	Parking area at Rush Riverside	2/16/2023 10:46 AM
226	Playgrounds, paved trails, splash park	2/16/2023 10:39 AM
227	No improvement required.	2/16/2023 10:34 AM
228	Boat/kayak launch; better playground; pickleball court	2/16/2023 10:32 AM
229	Let's draw positive attention to our beautiful waterfall - maybe a historic marker?	2/16/2023 10:29 AM
230	Kayak/canoe access on river.	2/16/2023 10:05 AM
231	Fix-repair all trails (grade - level, install more stone dust where needed). Every 5 years or when needed.	2/16/2023 9:40 AM
232	More hiking trails.	2/16/2023 9:19 AM
233	Stoney Brook - new swings/playground, add trash cans, clean the pond.	2/16/2023 9:16 AM
234	Better maintained - infrastructure & Lanscaping	2/16/2023 9:13 AM
235	Better trails, improved playground and recreational facilities. Riverside Refuge has lots of potential.	2/15/2023 5:41 PM
236	Limit amount of hunters at Oak Openings - (way OVERCROWDED). Cut the grass on the trail at Oak Openings.	2/15/2023 5:30 PM
237	Allow horses on Lehigh Valley Trail North-South	2/15/2023 5:22 PM
238	Additional horse trails including access on Lehigh Valleu Trail (North/south Trail)	2/15/2023 5:08 PM
239	Shelters for walkers/runners along the rails, these are good Eagle Scout projects.	2/15/2023 5:05 PM
240	Stoney Brook has become gross. Bird feces all over & no bathrooms. Keep Oak Openings trimmed.	2/15/2023 4:55 PM
241	Fix the wet spots on Lehigh Trail.	2/15/2023 1:47 PM
242	Remove the geese.	2/15/2023 1:29 PM
243	Lights	2/15/2023 1:18 PM
244	Ticks are a huge problem on the Lehigh Trail. Brush management needs to be improved on the paths. Stony Brook Park is a mess.	2/15/2023 10:54 AM

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245	I am new to the area, I haven't been to the other parks yet.	2/15/2023 10:38 AM
246	None at present time	2/15/2023 8:42 AM
247	Trail improvement & maintenance	2/15/2023 8:33 AM
248	None	2/14/2023 9:51 PM
249	Yoga places	2/14/2023 9:36 PM
250	I'd like to see more people know about them and feel comfortable accessing them. I'd also like to see a dog park at one of these locations.	2/14/2023 6:18 PM
251	Places to sit and relax. Nature viewing areas.	2/14/2023 5:11 PM
252	Better access to creek and river would be very helpful.	2/14/2023 4:37 PM
253	Safe parking	2/14/2023 4:16 PM
254	General upkeep. Better playground at Stoney Brook and clean up the pond.	2/14/2023 1:53 PM
255	Connect Lehigh Valley Trail to Honeoye Falls.	2/14/2023 1:46 PM
256	Better restroom facilities.	2/14/2023 1:35 PM
257	Build some tennis courts, pickleball courts	2/14/2023 1:20 PM
258	Better information about public access to some of the sites on this list. Better boat launch facilities (i.e., for kayaks, canoes) would be appreciated.	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
259	Community pool	2/14/2023 11:59 AM
260	If I knew an Eagle Scout I would recommend project to map Oak Openings trails and clear a few more.	2/13/2023 5:09 PM
261	Basic trail maintenance & interconnectivity via foot or bicycle.	2/13/2023 4:04 PM
262	I have proposed acquiring the land circled above (Area near Genesee River map label) to join to 100 Acres to Lehigh Valley Trail (Trail also marked). This would also come from the State as did the 100 Acres and RRR.	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
263	More trails and useable facilities at the Riverside Refuge.	2/13/2023 3:30 PM
264	Better maintained	2/13/2023 3:27 PM
265	Veterans Park - Nothing to do there. Bring back Hometown Days! Stoney Brook - It's been vacant for 20 years! I'm pretty sure its gated off at the entrance. Rush Refuge & 100 Acres - These are like opening Pandoras box for the Rush residents! Hot topic issue! Oak Openings - Where is this? More space for the annual carnival - it was impossible to move, get on a ride, etc. In years past, more space. Love this weekend. It's my favorite weekend of the year!	2/13/2023 3:20 PM
266	Remove fallen trees from Honeoye creek. Do not allow motorized vehicles on Lehigh Valley Trail	2/13/2023 3:08 PM
267	No vehicles on trail clear the creek of downed logs, etc.	2/13/2023 3:03 PM
268	N/A	2/13/2023 2:59 PM
269	More info on the parks available, maybe programs	2/13/2023 2:40 PM
270	Some limited hunting opportunities. Maybe bike trails.	2/13/2023 2:30 PM
271	None	2/13/2023 2:24 PM
272	Well maintained	2/13/2023 2:15 PM
273	All parks should have a restroom and a drinking fountain. Playground & picnic spaces at Stoney Brook need repair/ refurbishment.	2/13/2023 1:54 PM
274	Planting of more trees (oaks, hickory) in the Rush Riverside Refuge in the meadowy parts. Removing invasive honeysuckle.	2/13/2023 1:46 PM
275	Trails.	2/13/2023 1:40 PM

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276	Good trails - parking	2/13/2023 1:37 PM
277	ADA Access	2/13/2023 1:30 PM
278	Well marked and maintained trails.	2/13/2023 1:26 PM
279	Stoney Brook pond is full of debris!! Shold be cleaned up. Community members would help!	2/13/2023 10:57 AM
280	Better maintainence	2/13/2023 10:45 AM
281	Allow the Hundred Acre & Riverside Refuge to be farmed and take the tax savings	2/13/2023 10:41 AM
282	public restrooms	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
283	Public bathrooms	2/13/2023 10:25 AM
284	None, Let the county deal with the parks	2/13/2023 10:21 AM
285	Keep them maintained so they are usable to the public. Too much "human improvement" changes too much!	2/13/2023 10:15 AM
286	Land scape island at STony Brook Park. Move log cabin from Riverside, repurpos or remove BOCES bld's at Riverside	2/13/2023 10:00 AM
287	Trail maintenance	2/13/2023 8:53 AM
288	Ensure adequate access, parking (if applicable) & maintenance.	2/10/2023 5:47 PM
289	Accommodate electric vehicles	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
290	no opinion	2/10/2023 5:36 PM
291	Trails, markers, more Rush organized sports for kids, a public pool would be great.	2/10/2023 5:33 PM
292	Trails, markers, bathrooms, organized sports for kids	2/10/2023 5:25 PM
293	I would like to see the cabin located in The Hundred Acres restored and developed into a nature center.	2/10/2023 5:14 PM
294	Cabin restored in 100 Acre. Could be a great nature center.	2/10/2023 5:10 PM
295	None	2/10/2023 5:04 PM
296	Rush Riverside refuge & Hundred acres: Prevent truck/cars from accessing trails.	2/10/2023 4:55 PM
297	Don't know about many of them. VERY POORLY promoted. When I lived in Henrietta, I received regular information on parks and features.	2/10/2023 4:49 PM
298	Continued mowing and trail maintenance.	2/10/2023 4:29 PM
299	More development with trails and parking for Oak Openings and the Hundred Acres.	2/10/2023 3:23 PM
300	The Lehigh Valley Trail between Rte 251 & Pinnacle is not well maintained - as is the rest of the trail which is mowed and trimmed frequently.	2/10/2023 3:16 PM
301	Annual bush & tree pruning, grass cut	2/10/2023 3:01 PM
302	easy access	2/8/2023 11:37 AM
303	Many/ safety; cleaned out of brush better	2/6/2023 2:08 PM
304	Maintain what we have	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
305	No comment	2/6/2023 12:31 PM
306	Another cabin or two to rent, benches on trails - woodchips	2/6/2023 12:22 PM
307	More information on what's available to the public in the all of the Town parks. This could be accomplished through information listed on the Town's website.	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
308	Keeping waterways clear to allow for kayaking. Keeping trails clear for biking. Filling in wet areas on trails.	2/5/2023 2:39 PM
309	Veterans Park - Sell it. Make it a restaurant or other small businesses. Use the money to fix up other open areas. Town Hall Park - Fix up the 1911 house into a recreational	2/4/2023 6:26 PM

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building/repitory for historical information/youth center. Make a comfortable space for residents to socialize (until some businesses can be attracted that do the same). Think, "a library like environment where you can talk louder than a library and drink coffee and hang out." Fireman's Field - Convert some of it into retail space. Not an ugly strip mall, but some form of commercial use. It's a huge lawn used once a year (or so) for a carnival. Not much else can be done with it without investment. Take the money from the sale and fix up other open areas. Lehigh Vally Trail - Work with Scottsville and Honeoye Falls to make the trail more of an attraction. Encourage a bike rental business and shutttles between the towns (Drive to Scottsville, rent a bike, stop in Rush for a Beer or Ice Cream or Pizza or whatever, ride to Honeoye Falls, have dinner, return the bike and get a ride back to your car in Scottsville.) Like this. Lots of planning and work needed to make something like this work. Create the infrastructure that supports it and encourage private businesses to come. (Of course you need public bathrooms for this kind of thing, which probably means a sewer alongside the creek...) Enough good ideas from me for today.

310	The confluence of the Lehigh Trail, Honeoye Creek, various local parks, easy parking and EV charging, and local businesses in the hamlet is an underutilized opportunity. That section of the Lehigh Trail is already popular but I think some additional development and connection that ties all of these together, especially with the waterfront, could really make this area a destination for recreation and local business.	2/3/2023 9:00 PM
311	Designated snow mobile access areas	2/3/2023 1:41 PM
312	Improved pathways	2/3/2023 1:00 PM
313	More fishing access on Honeoye Creek and the Genesee River	2/3/2023 12:50 PM
314	Better parking and better access to Honeoye Creek and Genesee River	2/3/2023 12:45 PM
315	maybe a trash can at entrances? I know all are carry in and carry out but you do sometimes see debris left in parking areas	2/3/2023 9:46 AM
316	Keep motorized vehicles off trails used for bikers and walkers, etc.	2/3/2023 9:16 AM
317	More trees, picnic options	1/31/2023 4:48 PM
318	just to maintain the parks and trails from litter and human deterioration	1/30/2023 7:33 PM
319	Looking forward to the proposed trail in Rush riverside refuge and 100 acres More trees and plants in 100 acres better boating access to Honeoye creek Better drainage back part of stonybrook	1/30/2023 7:00 PM
320	Better trail markings and maps, especially where trails and parkland border private property.	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
321	More picnic areas	1/30/2023 1:45 PM
322	Easy access for canoes and small boats.	1/30/2023 1:34 PM
323	Dedicated pickleball courts, perhaps as Stoney Brook Park as there is not much housing in that area.	1/30/2023 1:19 PM
324	Better marked trails at Rush Riverside Refuge and Hundred Acres, have water available where the Lehigh Valley Trail crosses the hamlet	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
325	Ensure Dam in town does not fail	1/29/2023 4:56 PM
326	Seating	1/29/2023 9:42 AM
327	Splash pads. No rubber mulch. Shade around play areas.	1/28/2023 7:19 PM
328	Simple preservation and maintenance	1/28/2023 5:36 PM
329	Better periodic maintenance of the Lehigh Valley trail, regular brush and grass cutting, better drainage in certain parts of the trail in Rush and a better trail bed. Install NO PARKING signs at the area where the trail crosses Veteran Memorial Park and the roadway north of Montesano's Pizza near the boulders. Cars often park there making it difficult to transition from the trail to the road.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
330	Continued support for the 100 Acres - it is a gem in the making for future generations	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
331	Independent tennis/pickle ball courts at the Town Hall Park. Keep the basketball court	1/28/2023 11:44 AM

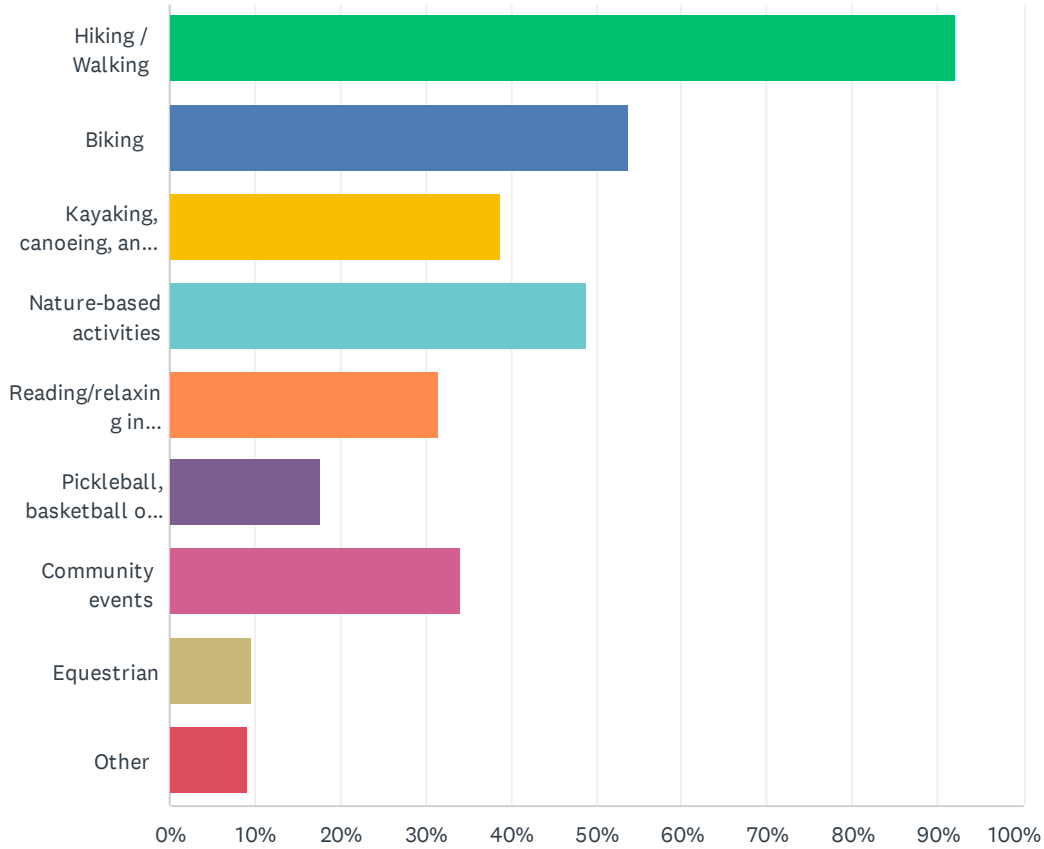
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separate. ALL the town parks are a valuable asset for the town to be used by residents. Keep them as parks forever.

332	Many more trees planted at the Town Hall Park.	1/27/2023 6:44 PM
333	Rush Riverside Refuge buildings being maintained and repaired. Water to the Rush Riverside Refuge for bathroom facilities and drinking water for visitors and those leasing the property. Stoneybrook Rd Park pond needs to be cleaned up and could be a huge fishing location for residents, soccer and baseball camps	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
334	Improved mowing and trail maintenance for the Lehigh Valley and Rochester Junction Trails. The Rush sections are notably poorer then others.	1/27/2023 11:33 AM
335	Trail signage at Hundred Acres	1/27/2023 9:10 AM
336	I think we do a pretty good job.	1/26/2023 3:09 PM
337	None, especially if there are added taxes for upkeep.	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
338	Cleaned	1/26/2023 11:45 AM
339	None that I can think of	1/26/2023 10:35 AM
340	Trails	1/26/2023 10:01 AM
341	I haven't been back to Stoney Brook Park because I wasn't impressed with it. The front portion of Hundred Acres is just an unused farm field. Can that be converted to an Oak Openings type of field?	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
342	none, they are fine	1/25/2023 6:17 PM
343	More crusher run on Lehigh Valley Trail were it needs it.	1/25/2023 12:42 PM
344	Clean pond at Stonybrook park. Add fencing for dog park	1/25/2023 12:04 PM
345	Drainage and cleaning up Stoney Brook pond	1/25/2023 11:57 AM
346	NO dumping, NO motorized vehicles, NO snowmobiles!	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
347	Leave things alone to minimize impact on wildlife.	1/24/2023 4:16 PM
348	I wish stony Brook park was still accessible. It is so grown over and not kept up at all. It used to be so nice to have a picnic there.	1/24/2023 3:42 PM
349	Bathrooms, picnic tables, charcoal grills, safe better fishing access	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
350	I have lived here since 1954 and this is the first time I've heard of Oak Openings. Education, information, promotion.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM
351	The town should protect parks, trails, and sites from pollution, abuse, development, etc. Parks should be declared not subject to development.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
352	keep them as they are, maybe dredge the pond at Stoney Brook to make it a littel deeper and better to fish	1/24/2023 12:21 PM
353	No improvements needed. Just maintain	1/24/2023 10:51 AM
354	More and better maintained walking trails at the refuge. Maybe some picnic areas, bathrooms, electricity in areas that are not currently occupied by paying tenants.	1/23/2023 8:39 PM
355	Bathrooms or portable bathrooms	1/23/2023 2:31 PM
356	I'd love to see more access points to the creek; specifically a kayak drop in. At Town Hall Park, would love the addition of a tennis court and/or pickle ball courts	1/23/2023 7:52 AM
357	Kayak drop in, NO SNOWMOBILES ON LEHIGH TRAIL!!! They are dangerous and ruin the trail. Add a tennis court for a league	1/23/2023 7:41 AM
358	Better info about where these are. We are new residents (from 2020) and don't know all of these!	1/22/2023 4:12 PM
359	Honeoye creek better accessibility	1/20/2023 6:25 PM

Q28 3. Which are your preferred forms of recreation on public lands and facilities in Rush?(Check all that apply)

Answered: 901 Skipped: 39



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking / Walking	92.01%	829
Biking	53.72%	484
Kayaking, canoeing, and other water-based activities	38.73%	349
Nature-based activities	48.72%	439
Reading/relaxing in park/natural spaces	31.52%	284
Pickleball, basketball or other sports	17.65%	159
Community events	34.07%	307
Equestrian	9.54%	86
Other	9.21%	83
Total Respondents: 901		

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1	Fishing	3/14/2023 9:49 AM
2	Snowmobiling	3/13/2023 10:55 AM
3	Hunting	3/10/2023 2:51 PM
4	Dog walking	3/10/2023 1:12 PM
5	Rent for family gatherings	3/9/2023 10:50 AM
6	Hunting Rent facilities	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
7	Children's playground	3/8/2023 2:37 PM
8	Access to creek with a kayak	3/8/2023 1:41 PM
9	Playground	3/8/2023 12:59 PM
10	Snowmobiling	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
11	This list neglects fishing hunting other rural activities	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
12	Fishing Hunting	3/3/2023 11:33 AM
13	Hunting & fishing	3/3/2023 11:11 AM
14	Farmland along creek	3/3/2023 10:02 AM
15	Hunting	3/3/2023 9:25 AM
16	Hunting fishing	3/3/2023 8:15 AM
17	Playgrounds	3/2/2023 11:10 AM
18	Happy to support (Equestrian). Skiing. Birding.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
19	Not Gov't's Business!!	3/1/2023 8:33 PM
20	Table tennis	3/1/2023 8:24 PM
21	Cross country	3/1/2023 4:55 PM
22	Summer programs	3/1/2023 4:36 PM
23	No opinion	3/1/2023 4:05 PM
24	All	3/1/2023 4:00 PM
25	Sadly we go to other towns.	2/28/2023 5:12 PM
26	Hunting	2/28/2023 3:11 PM
27	Under Kayak/Canoe: Honeoye Creek has TOO MUCH CURRENT.	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
28	I do not participate in all the above but think they should be available for those that do.	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
29	Gardens	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
30	None	2/24/2023 2:17 PM
31	Friends and farm visits	2/24/2023 1:54 PM
32	LOVE the pavilion that is available to rent. A fabulous option made available to town residents.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
33	this is not complete or relevant	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
34	Fishing	2/22/2023 2:18 PM
35	Picnicking. Just because I don't prefer doesn't mean options should be limited.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
36	Playground	2/21/2023 3:20 PM
37	This is not a good question for Comp Plan. All types of programs.	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
38	Bird watching, historic info	2/20/2023 2:17 PM

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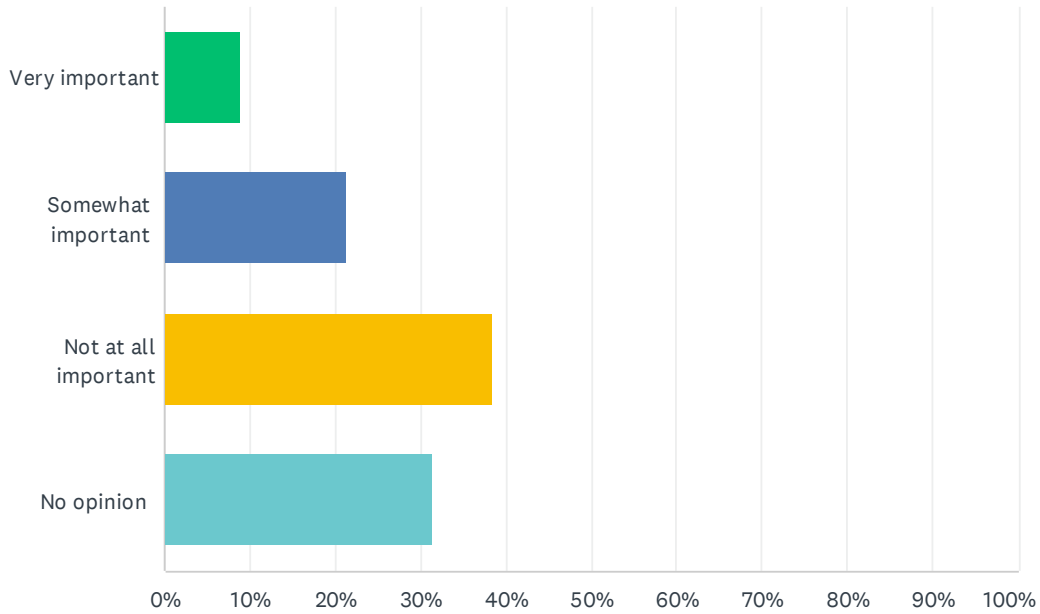
39	Running	2/19/2023 5:56 PM
40	Hunting	2/17/2023 5:22 PM
41	Snowmobile & quads	2/17/2023 2:19 PM
42	4-wheeler trails	2/17/2023 9:23 AM
43	Fishing	2/16/2023 4:20 PM
44	ALL	2/16/2023 3:31 PM
45	none- Rush is not of value in this regard	2/16/2023 2:33 PM
46	Snow mobileing	2/16/2023 12:59 PM
47	Cross country skiing	2/16/2023 11:55 AM
48	Hunting	2/16/2023 11:05 AM
49	snow sports	2/16/2023 10:39 AM
50	Playgrounds	2/16/2023 9:13 AM
51	Fishing, hunting	2/15/2023 5:33 PM
52	Fishing	2/15/2023 1:37 PM
53	Hunting	2/14/2023 9:51 PM
54	Birding	2/14/2023 5:05 PM
55	hunting	2/14/2023 3:15 PM
56	visiting playground with children	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
57	I play pickleball in Henrietta - better facilities. That's ok.	2/13/2023 5:09 PM
58	Fishing	2/13/2023 3:14 PM
59	None	2/13/2023 2:24 PM
60	Birding	2/13/2023 1:46 PM
61	Hunting , fishing	2/13/2023 10:48 AM
62	Hunting	2/13/2023 10:41 AM
63	ATVs, Hunting/fishing	2/13/2023 10:21 AM
64	None of these	2/13/2023 10:15 AM
65	Sports	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
66	Too old for canoeing and biking now	2/10/2023 5:14 PM
67	county fair, parades	2/10/2023 4:49 PM
68	Playground	2/10/2023 3:16 PM
69	Need a draw...maybe a zipline	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
70	I'm a landlord, so I'll answer for my tenants who are nature people and hike. I think all of these things (above) would be important for the younger residents of the town (and would attract people who want to preserve the character of a town that supports these kinds of things.)	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
71	Cross-country skiing	2/3/2023 1:41 PM
72	Fishing and hunting	2/3/2023 12:50 PM
73	Hunting and fishing	2/3/2023 12:45 PM
74	Geocaching	2/3/2023 9:46 AM
75	snowmobiling	1/30/2023 1:56 PM

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76	Playing with grandchildren.	1/30/2023 1:40 PM
77	running	1/26/2023 9:50 PM
78	running, dog walking	1/26/2023 9:33 PM
79	Hunting	1/26/2023 11:42 AM
80	We need more events throughout the town not just at the town hall and fireman's field	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
81	I support all of these ways to appreciate our beautiful, (still) unspoiled flora and fauna.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM
82	Cross country skiing, snowshoeing	1/23/2023 6:10 PM
83	Walking dogs	1/22/2023 4:12 PM

Q29 Additional pickleball courts

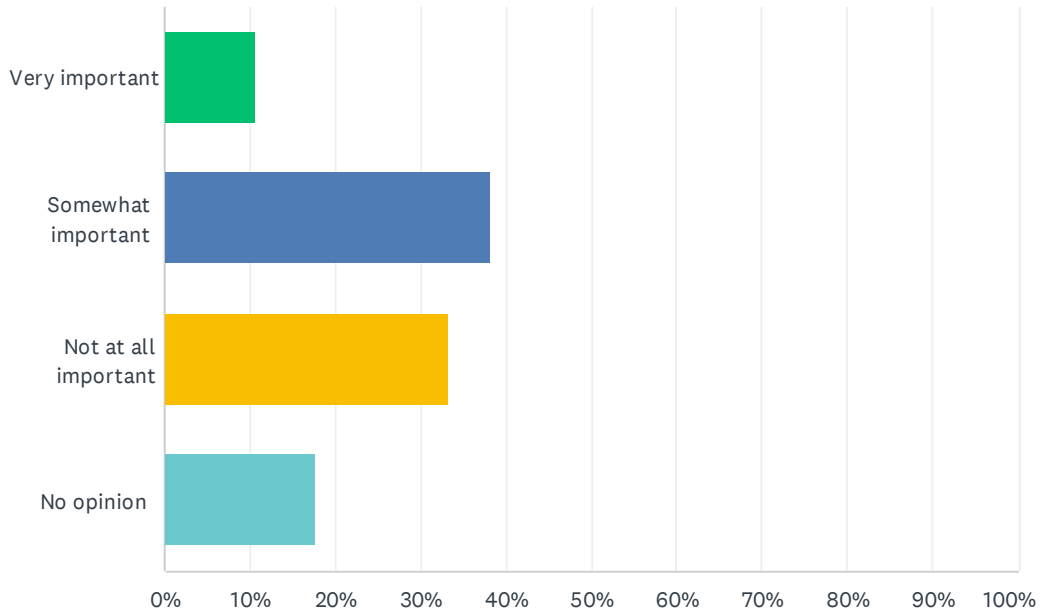
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	8.91%	80
Somewhat important	21.27%	191
Not at all important	38.42%	345
No opinion	31.40%	282
TOTAL		898

Q30 A small community center with meeting rooms

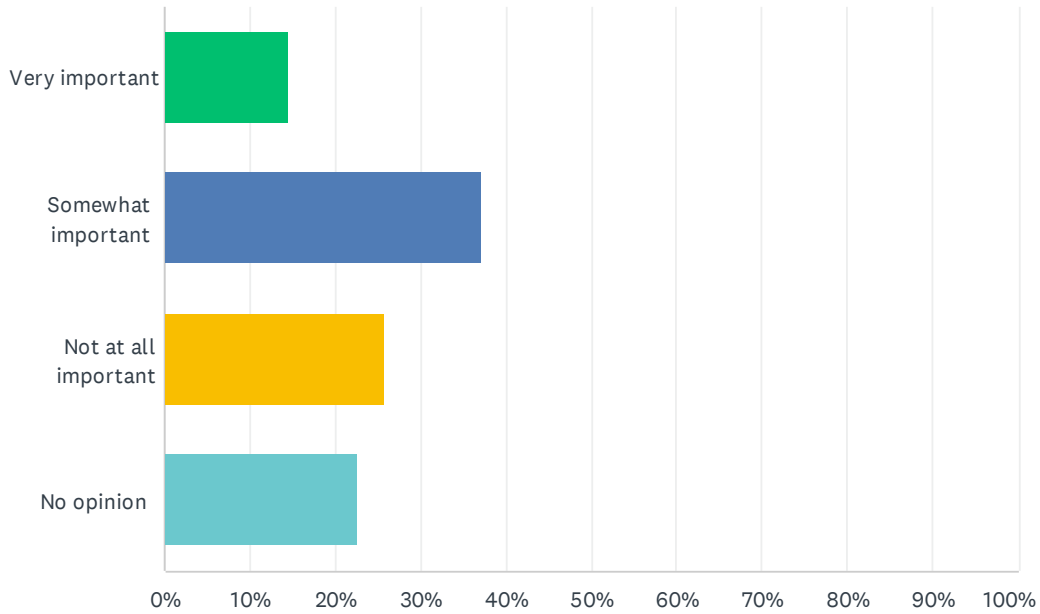
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	10.70%	95
Somewhat important	38.18%	339
Not at all important	33.33%	296
No opinion	17.79%	158
TOTAL		888

Q31 Construct a more accessible boat launch

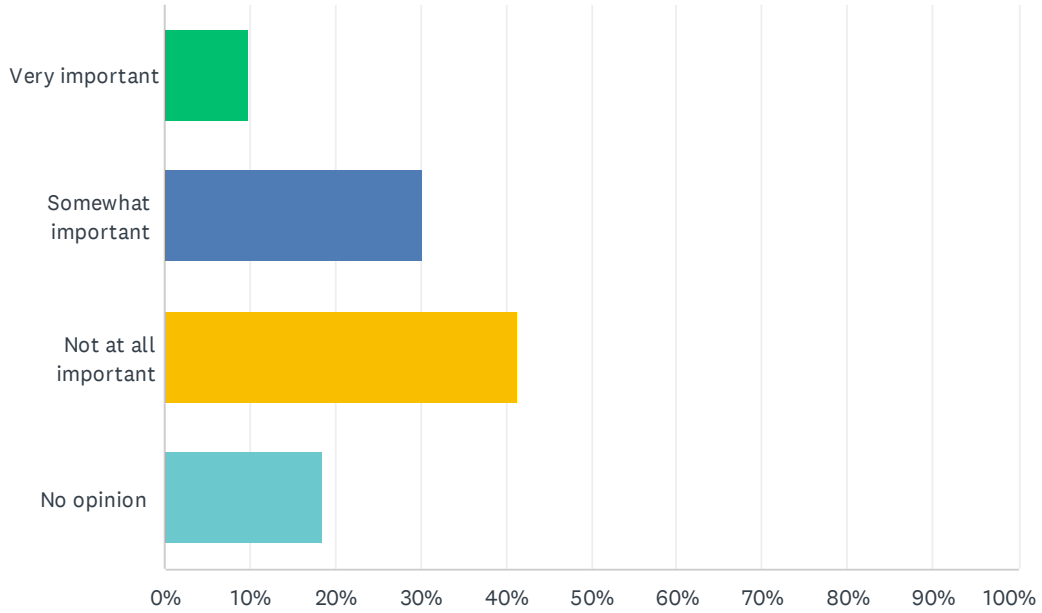
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	14.57%	131
Somewhat important	37.04%	333
Not at all important	25.81%	232
No opinion	22.58%	203
TOTAL		899

Q32 Make snowshoes, kayaks or other recreational equipment available for use at Town parks

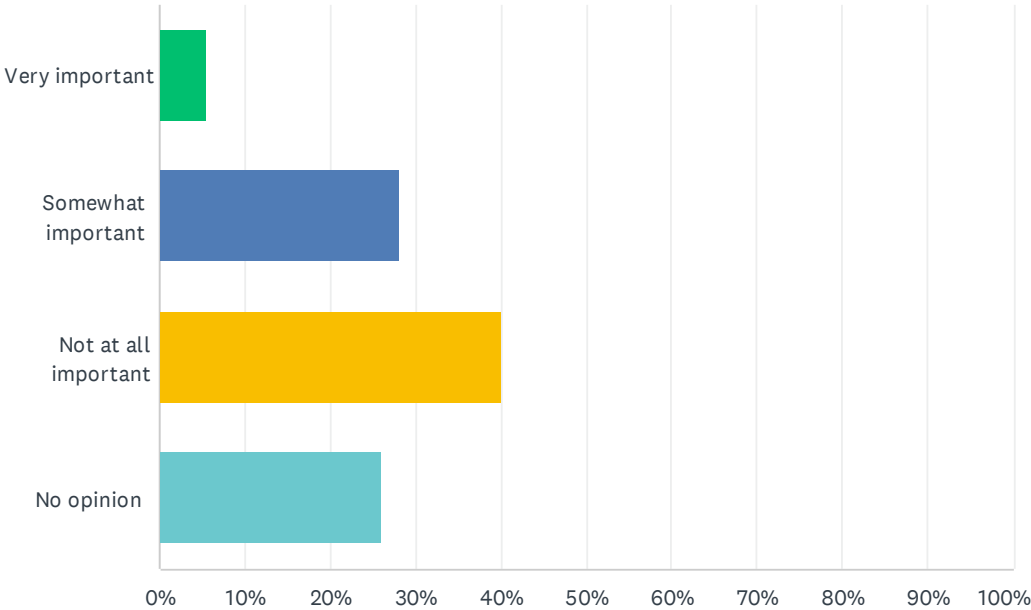
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	9.78%	87
Somewhat important	30.22%	269
Not at all important	41.46%	369
No opinion	18.54%	165
TOTAL		890

Q33 Tennis courts

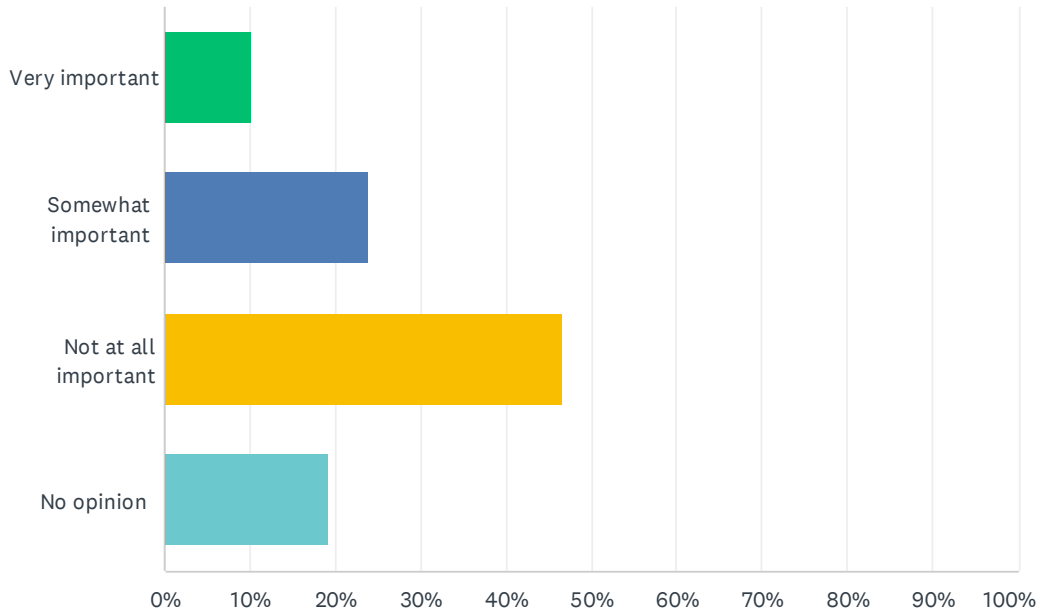
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very important	5.58% 50
Somewhat important	28.24% 253
Not at all important	40.07% 359
No opinion	26.12% 234
TOTAL	896

Q34 Swimming opportunities/ swimming pool

Answered: 898 Skipped: 42



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	10.13%	91
Somewhat important	23.94%	215
Not at all important	46.77%	420
No opinion	19.15%	172
TOTAL		898

Q35 Comments

Answered: 161 Skipped: 779

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Put more effort in the trails! It will promote more trail use!	3/20/2023 2:26 PM
2	I'm in favor of summer recreational program for children, day camp style, which would include transportation to swimming opportunities weekdays for a limited number of weeks in the summer...outside of Rush	3/20/2023 2:03 PM
3	Keeping our town beautiful clean and safe is my priority	3/20/2023 1:22 PM
4	Ice skating rink would be nice	3/17/2023 3:24 PM
5	A large senior citizens center	3/17/2023 3:16 PM
6	rec center with kitchen facility with indoor/outdoor access	3/16/2023 2:30 PM
7	That would be nice	3/16/2023 1:55 PM
8	A floating canoe/kayak platform would be nice on the river	3/15/2023 11:15 AM
9	If we had a community center I would welcome indoor pickleball courts	3/14/2023 10:27 AM
10	Too expensive to build and maintain	3/14/2023 9:09 AM
11	I feel that currently available locations should be utilized (i.e. schools/library) rather than building new facilities - better utilize the space we already have	3/13/2023 10:55 AM
12	Lived in Ruth 74 years - it is an embarrassment to see what it has become	3/10/2023 1:12 PM
13	Keep improvements simple to keep taxes done	3/10/2023 10:49 AM
14	Multi sport/multi use fields/courts No need to choose 1 or another	3/10/2023 8:25 AM
15	Good idea Love living here Love the library Would like a local grocery store	3/9/2023 3:18 PM
16	People should own and maintain their own equipment why should tax payers pay for equipment they don't use	3/9/2023 1:26 PM
17	The town should provide clean safe access to the water and community center. Heated pool for learning and swim and dive teams. No big slides	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
18	Don't build what you can't support.	3/9/2023 10:50 AM
19	Don't construct things you can't maintain or justify	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
20	Splash pad	3/9/2023 9:39 AM
21	More basketball courts, independent of tennis and pickleball	3/9/2023 8:28 AM
22	What about opening trails to peaceful, law abiding snowmobilers - isn't this country?	3/8/2023 3:29 PM
23	While a public swimming pool would be lovely, the costs associated with building, maintaining and insurance would be prohibitive.	3/8/2023 2:48 PM
24	A community swimming area would be wonderful	3/8/2023 1:21 PM
25	Above the dam in the hamlet. Community Center. Tear down 1911 rush Scottsville Road and build an attractive Community Center. It would be a better use of money and would bring people into the Hamlet and Town Hall/Library	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
26	Taxes are high enough - don't need any extra in this "farming community" leave it alone!	3/7/2023 11:17 AM
27	Let's develop and maintain trails, creek access Genesee Access!!! Pickleball, tennis swimming pool likely to be expensive!! Use what have for Community Center.	3/7/2023 9:52 AM

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28	8. Parks, Trails, & Recreation - I have not used any of the listed areas in the last 5 years. Once you no longer have children in the house there is no need. You ask what improvements - most of the listed areas (Genesee River, Honeoye Creek, Oak Openings, Fireman's Field, Lehigh Valley Trail) do not belong to the Town of Rush. Why would we spend taxpayer dollars on areas that are not ours? And to even contemplate a swimming pool we'd need SEWERS!	3/7/2023 9:36 AM
29	Kids would enjoy a pool	3/6/2023 3:00 PM
30	No pools - too high maintenance costs	3/6/2023 12:55 PM
31	NO swimming pool. Keep costs down	3/6/2023 11:45 AM
32	re recreational equipment: bring your own Swimming & things need to rent by the town are costly. To few to serve at this time.	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
33	Do not want taxes raised to accomplish these enhancements.	3/3/2023 3:06 PM
34	We seem to have enough space for group activities. I am at an age where these active choices are not an option.	3/3/2023 2:25 PM
35	Make the director of recreation position full time with benefits - It's a big, busy, Job!	3/3/2023 2:18 PM
36	water park	3/3/2023 1:59 PM
37	Environmental awareness activities nature walks, etc.	3/3/2023 11:33 AM
38	Having guided nature walks	3/3/2023 11:11 AM
39	While building may be covered by grants, the long term maintenance and upkeep usually costs taxpayers	3/3/2023 10:48 AM
40	Spray park	3/3/2023 8:10 AM
41	Spray park for kids	3/3/2023 8:05 AM
42	Keep expenses down as we are close to other opportunities for swimming, boat launch. Have enough small meeting rooms within town already - churches, fire house, pavilion, library. Could have pickleball/tennis court like Martin Rd park has, where nets can be lowered or raised.	3/2/2023 4:47 PM
43	A public swimming pool would be wonderful!	3/2/2023 1:01 PM
44	Lets get the town established on a sound footing and take it from there	3/2/2023 11:48 AM
45	More pickleball courts please!! Indoor would be GREAT!!	3/2/2023 11:29 AM
46	-Additional children's activities. -Would like additional community events, times and spaces to work @ during the day: ie. library rooms, cafes, etc.	3/2/2023 11:10 AM
47	Re Community Center: Already have it - to me. Re Recreational Equipment: Not our current job. Re: Boat Launch: at 100 Acres! See the kayak launches on the river in Rochester. Outstanding accessibility and paid for = NYS funds! Maintain through schools.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
48	not sure what pickleball is	3/1/2023 9:11 PM
49	Re Meeting rooms: Already have at Library and building out back. Re pool: Big waste of \$	3/1/2023 9:02 PM
50	There is already a community room behind library. Many tennis courts & pools available in neighboring towns (Henrietta, Honeoye Falls) so we don't need.	3/1/2023 8:55 PM
51	Table tennis @ the recreation facilities very important	3/1/2023 8:24 PM
52	Need better water quality in order for me to be interested in water sports in town.	3/1/2023 8:21 PM
53	I guess if one tennis court area w/ pickleball was built on Town Hall area that would be fun.	3/1/2023 5:26 PM
54	I would like sand "?" volleyball courts	3/1/2023 4:43 PM
55	Re Boat Launch: Genesee River Re Pool: We need indoor pool All ages benefit from a pool - we need one!! Need programs for students year round.	3/1/2023 4:36 PM
56	So many other options in nearby towns.	3/1/2023 4:19 PM
57	Many people have swimming pool, that have them, high cost to maintain pools and insurance	3/1/2023 3:54 PM

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cost. Something with tennis court, basketball courts gets people out doing things and kids need it than videogames, as kid it was, I looked ofr. Keep kids out trouble.

58	Make the swimming pool available to all citizens with lifeguards	3/1/2023 2:58 PM
59	Please build a boat launch in town and one at the river - Cox Ferry site. When planning for town meeting space please keep in mind UTILIZATION and DUPLICATION. We do not need another town meeting space - we have access to other community buildings. Rush Methodist Church is a great place/resource to all in Rush. For a small fee we can use and support the church, Great space there	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
60	Community center large enough for Sr citizens & larger groups.	2/28/2023 4:55 PM
61	We need sewers. We need the town to not scare away new businesses.	2/28/2023 4:35 PM
62	Pickleball seems more popular now. people prefer to buy their own (equipment). Maybe access to loaner bikes at Town Hall for access to bike loop if people do not have bikes. No real valid place to swim. focus on canoe/kayak launch.	2/28/2023 3:40 PM
63	We own our own equipment but might be nice to have a few items available for others who don't. Contact Rush United Meth church who have loaner kayaks.	2/28/2023 3:21 PM
64	Boat launch: Where?	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
65	A recreation center with a walking track, BB court/multipurpose gym, pool, weightroom, meeting rooms would be great.	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
66	Lap swimming pool would be great.	2/28/2023 2:17 PM
67	Important to the character of the community but not important to me personally.	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
68	Where is there a boat launch?	2/24/2023 2:39 PM
69	Lower the Town/County taxes	2/24/2023 2:17 PM
70	Swimming pool upkeep and maintenance can be very expensive.	2/24/2023 1:42 PM
71	Keep what we have working all will be good.	2/24/2023 11:31 AM
72	Although I like a number of these possible additions, anything we add will not only need to be built but maintained. We need to be very conscious of taking on more debt and financial responsibilities at a time when our economy on the whole is shrinking.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
73	Bike trail upgrade with a stopover with/water & rest rooms	2/23/2023 11:14 AM
74	All of these are available ear us. So other than community center none of it seems crucial	2/23/2023 11:06 AM
75	Bldgs and services/transportation for seniors.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
76	Adding these amenities only seems to make sense if we are also going to expand and diversify the population base of the town (by expanding & diversifying housing options)	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
77	Add dog poop bags / trash cans on parks and trails.	2/22/2023 8:10 PM
78	Why rent out kayaks? There is no place to kayak without waterfalls, shallow water, and rocks. Too much liability exposure.	2/22/2023 3:32 PM
79	This question is not complete - I may personally want some of these improvements but I may not be willing to increase my taxes to pay for them - very confusing questions that have little to do with planning land use.	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
80	Lehigh V. Trail & Oak Openings are good as they are. R Snowshoes, etc: I'd like to see a rental business in town but don't feel this is the Town's responsibility.	2/22/2023 2:27 PM
81	Maintain basketball courts	2/22/2023 2:18 PM
82	Do not raise taxes for recreation purposes.	2/22/2023 1:59 PM
83	Please leave Rush in it's integrity We pay enough in taxes to eliminate more free places for others to ruin. KEEP OUT BIG BUSINESS	2/22/2023 1:07 PM
84	Tennis - yes	2/22/2023 11:45 AM

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85	A mixed use court (s) at Town Hall Park would be nice	2/22/2023 11:32 AM
86	Splash park, MAYBE - a pool would be ridiculous. That money would be better spent on an indoor recreation center. We use Henrietta's frequently - it would be nice if there was some sort of partnership b/w Henrietta and Rush with regards to recreation fees and sign up schedules. A lot of programs fill up before non-Henrietta residents are allowed to register, and Rush has no alternative of its own.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
87	Why do you say "small" instead of just a community center? There's no option to select a "large" community center. We need a community center - whether it's small or not. Didn't even know we HAD a boat launch! Guess it needs to be better lol Recreational equipment and swimming area would be marvelous in the hamlet! Great attraction for residents	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
88	I grew up in this town. It needs to grow & offer more. There is nothing to keep the younger generation here. My mother thought it was backwards back in the 1960s. She was right in some ways. It is stagnant.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
89	keep the tax base low	2/21/2023 4:21 PM
90	It would be nice if Rush residents had use of Henrietta Rec Center at same cost as Henrietta residents.	2/21/2023 4:11 PM
91	Many of these examples are either not needed or available in nearby towns - Every town does not need every type of facility	2/21/2023 3:34 PM
92	One Hundred Acres helps protect the Genesee River. We need to support this park and Rush Riverside Refuge -- other towns float bonds to try to buy places like this! Nice to see horses at BOCES. Also, a swimming pool is a bad idea -- expensive to build and maintain, too many liabilities. We have a pool at Sperry. We don't need more meeting rooms, we have them.	2/20/2023 6:04 PM
93	Close parks & schools available for these activities. We need LOWERED taxes! If not, we will be moving from Rush ("sad face")!	2/20/2023 3:10 PM
94	All of these questions have nothing to do with the Comp Plan - all of these amenities come with growth and development - they are not up for vote for current residents.	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
95	A swimming pool is a nice to have not a must have. It's a lot to maintain for a small community.	2/19/2023 5:56 PM
96	I would like to be able to launch my kayak via a ramp ontp Rush creeks.	2/17/2023 5:20 PM
97	Didn't use tennis courts. Too much upkeep to have a pool.	2/17/2023 4:31 PM
98	Rental of equipment makes sense. It would be nice to have a real baseball field	2/17/2023 2:51 PM
99	Keep Rush a farming community. No large scale housing. Trees and flowers.	2/17/2023 9:35 AM
100	Area to walk dogs off-leash.	2/17/2023 9:00 AM
101	Already have a pavilion	2/17/2023 8:56 AM
102	Making equipment available is nice idea but I would like to see wider funding ("County, State)	2/17/2023 8:13 AM
103	Would like to have a bigger community center available for indoor recreation and walking. There's no space available for residents during the colder months & rainy weather. We need more space that's available for both children & adults. We could meet other residents & get to know *others in our community. This used to be a "tight-knit" community. -Not as much now. - Sad.	2/16/2023 4:06 PM
104	I think we need a accessible boat launch above the dam for small boats and canoes & kayaks	2/16/2023 3:19 PM
105	I'm retired and would like to see more community classes like yoga, etc. I don't want to have to drive into Rush schools.	2/16/2023 3:14 PM
106	Canoe launch right north of trailhead parking area on Lehigh St ("Rush Station Parking")	2/16/2023 3:04 PM
107	Rush lost it's community feel years ago - there is better service for all these aspects in neighboring towns. Why try now to reclaim lost opportunity?	2/16/2023 2:33 PM
108	There are plenty of courts around. Pickleball is very loud. A small boat launch would be amazing	2/16/2023 12:59 PM

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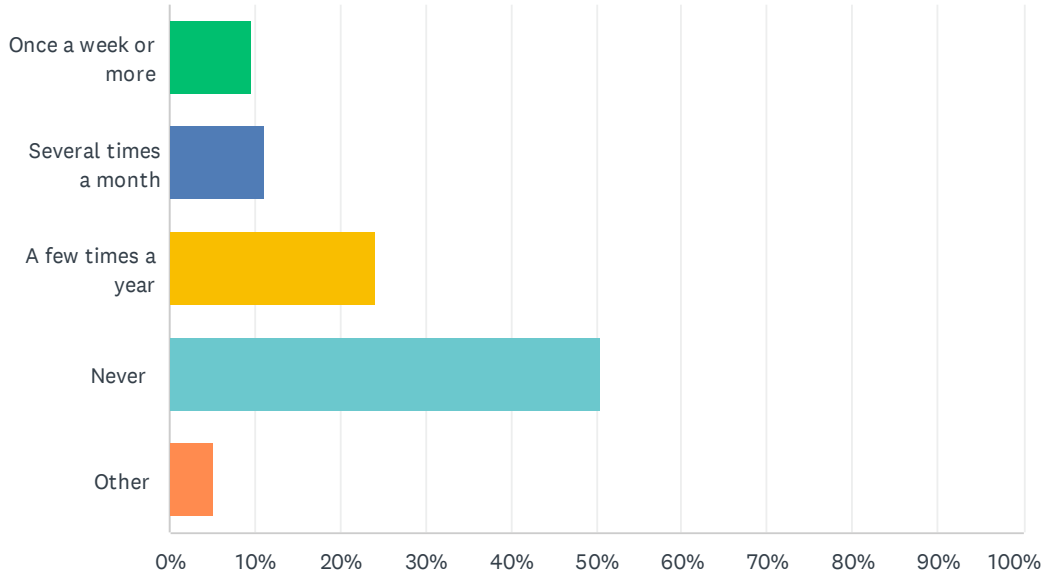
109	Due to my age (87) further sports activities are of no use to me. We do need small stores, shops, a bank, small grocery store with summer treats, cones and shakes.	2/16/2023 11:21 AM
110	indoor gym & turf field	2/16/2023 10:59 AM
111	boat launch - on the Genessee River	2/16/2023 10:54 AM
112	An indoor gym and turf field	2/16/2023 10:32 AM
113	Cost & safety - let them swim at school.	2/16/2023 10:29 AM
114	-Build wider shoulders on rural roads for walking safety; -Enforce speed limits; -Limit trucking on residential roads.	2/16/2023 10:17 AM
115	It all comes down to cost & maintaining property cost. If more revenue comes in via business, it may be possible - no tax increase at this time.	2/16/2023 10:01 AM
116	What more could Wildwood offer?	2/16/2023 9:35 AM
117	Wild and undeveloped but accessible spaces are important.	2/15/2023 5:41 PM
118	Why are there no free meeting spaces available?	2/15/2023 1:47 PM
119	Ban motorized watercraft on Honeoye Creek. It has a negative impact on nesting waterfowl & shore birds.	2/15/2023 10:54 AM
120	It's important to keep all sporting activity places current	2/15/2023 8:42 AM
121	The pool in Henrietta is sufficient and easily accessible to Rush residents.	2/14/2023 6:18 PM
122	Consider the costs of these things vs # of people who will use them	2/14/2023 5:05 PM
123	Who will pay for these things?	2/14/2023 4:52 PM
124	The pavilion by the library works well as a meeting area if needed	2/14/2023 4:45 PM
125	100 Acre Park is great!!	2/14/2023 4:37 PM
126	Pickleball is a great activity for all ages. More courts would be great.	2/14/2023 2:22 PM
127	Cost/benefit considerations- all ideas are fine, don't happen to apply to my own interests, which is fine - these are community assets.	2/14/2023 2:03 PM
128	Please consider a dog park for off-leash exercise; they're sorely lacking in the county and I often see dogs inappropriately being run off-leash in parks, rail trails, etc.	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
129	Honestly these are things that we do not value. That does not mean that we don't think that it is important to other community members & needed.	2/14/2023 12:10 PM
130	I love sports & outside activities, but I don't expect Rush to provide facilities. I would like Rush to work with Henrietta to make using their facilities & RH schools more available to Rush. We pay school taxes but use of school grounds prohibited. Henrietta Rec Center easy to use - maybe include Rush residents.	2/13/2023 5:09 PM
131	Boating can be dangerous especially in the Genessee River. Building shoulders on the roads for bike safety is important. E River Rd is particularly dangerous. My wife was almost injured by a giant truck there.	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
132	We have a town hall library and pavilion for "meetings" . Boats are easily launched at the fishing area.	2/13/2023 3:30 PM
133	Boat Launch - God NO! Rec Equipment - NO! Pool - Gross! NO!	2/13/2023 3:20 PM
134	Meeting Room - rooms available at library & pavilion. A gymnasium of sort would be nice for families to gather.	2/13/2023 1:54 PM
135	Kayak launch both above & below the dam in the Hamlet. Clean up the tree blockages along the Honeoye Creek.	2/13/2023 1:46 PM
136	Had them before. Not used. Not maintained.	2/13/2023 1:22 PM
137	Tear down 1911 House & build community center w/ pickleball courts	2/13/2023 10:41 AM

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138	Stop trying to find way to increase my taxes	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
139	Recreational equipment -Buy your own Put in toilets	2/13/2023 10:25 AM
140	Permanent net for pickleball	2/13/2023 10:03 AM
141	Would love a public pool	2/13/2023 8:59 AM
142	Sidewalks	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
143	We have a boat launch? Where?	2/10/2023 4:49 PM
144	Anything added should be low maintenance and not require attendance of a town employee.	2/10/2023 4:29 PM
145	I think investment in a swimming pool will be a financial issue. If there is a desire for a community space expand UDICIOUS Pavilion + add a meeting room and improve acoustics + a better floor for exercise.	2/10/2023 4:13 PM
146	Beginning Pickleball leagues.	2/10/2023 4:00 PM
147	What the hell pickleball?	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
148	Cross country trail setting rail biking (fantastic) but do we have any rails still accessible for tis sport.	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
149	Most people have their own equipment	2/6/2023 12:50 PM
150	There are many tennis/pickle ball courts in the surrounding areas and at the schools. There are pools at the high school and at the Y and JCC. There are beaches on Lake Ontario and the Finger Lakes. Some areas of Honeoye Creek are suitable for swimming. We currently kayak on the creek, putting the kayaks in above the falls(near the kiosk and parking area for the Lehigh Valley trail) and paddle up stream for 45-60 minutes until it becomes too shallow. This requires hauling the boats up and down a steep, slippery slope. Below the falls is more prone to blockage(I've gone this way from my house and can only go 15 - 30 minutes at best). A boat launch above the falls would enable us to kayak more often.	2/5/2023 2:39 PM
151	I don't think that the Town (as it is now) should get involved in more funding for things like this. I think they should creat better infrastructure that encourages more businesses and people. When people want something, and there is the infrastructure to provide it, then the government should encourage it -- not fund it. The people who are residents who want it will find a way to get what they want. I don't think building more recreational facilities will endure more people to the town. I think the town needs to endure more people by providing infrastructure which provides prosperity (which leads to the revenue and resources to add or improve recreational facilitites.)	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
152	This town is not big enough for community pool and would be a waste of money	2/3/2023 9:46 AM
153	There are plenty of under-utilized tennis courts at Roth Sperry and Martin park	1/30/2023 7:00 PM
154	I grew up belonging to Thunder Ridge country club. It was affordable for everyone. Many memories. A pool in a community provides a way of exercising for all. Especially the elderly or those who can not do traditional exercise	1/29/2023 9:42 AM
155	Develop trails at the Hundred Acres.	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
156	Since the creek is already there, a boat launch could be a doable project. Having kayaks, snowshoes etc. available would be nice if there is a convenient place for distribution. Building and maintaining a swimming pool seems very expensive.	1/27/2023 2:30 PM
157	Added equipment etc. would only add to our tax bill. If you want to kayak-bring your own.	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
158	I wouldn't use the phrase "Somewhat important". Nice to have. I checked Pickleball above because I'd like to be able to play in Rush, but it's not practical currently.	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
159	a) "other recreational equipment"...? what is this b) potential liabilities for town-furnished equipment c) Henrietta "Y" has indoor pool with lifeguards - why duplicate?	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
160	Need information about swimming? Who isn't for swimming?	1/24/2023 2:37 PM
161	This would be nice!	1/23/2023 7:35 PM

Q36 1. In the past year, how often did you walk, bike, take public transportation, or use an alternative form of transportation (skating, scootering, etc.) to get to a destination in the Town of Rush?

Answered: 916 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Once a week or more	9.50% 87
Several times a month	11.03% 101
A few times a year	24.02% 220
Never	50.44% 462
Other	5.02% 46
TOTAL	916

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Everyday	3/17/2023 1:15 PM
2	Car for church, gas, town activities	3/16/2023 11:50 AM
3	I like to bike, unusual year (2022)	3/15/2023 3:07 PM
4	Weekly during spring - fall	3/14/2023 10:34 AM
5	Driving and walking	3/9/2023 3:18 PM
6	Never - there is no place to go in the town!	3/9/2023 10:57 AM
7	We just moved here	3/9/2023 9:46 AM
8	Weather	3/9/2023 9:39 AM
9	Several times per year will be more upon retirement	3/9/2023 8:28 AM

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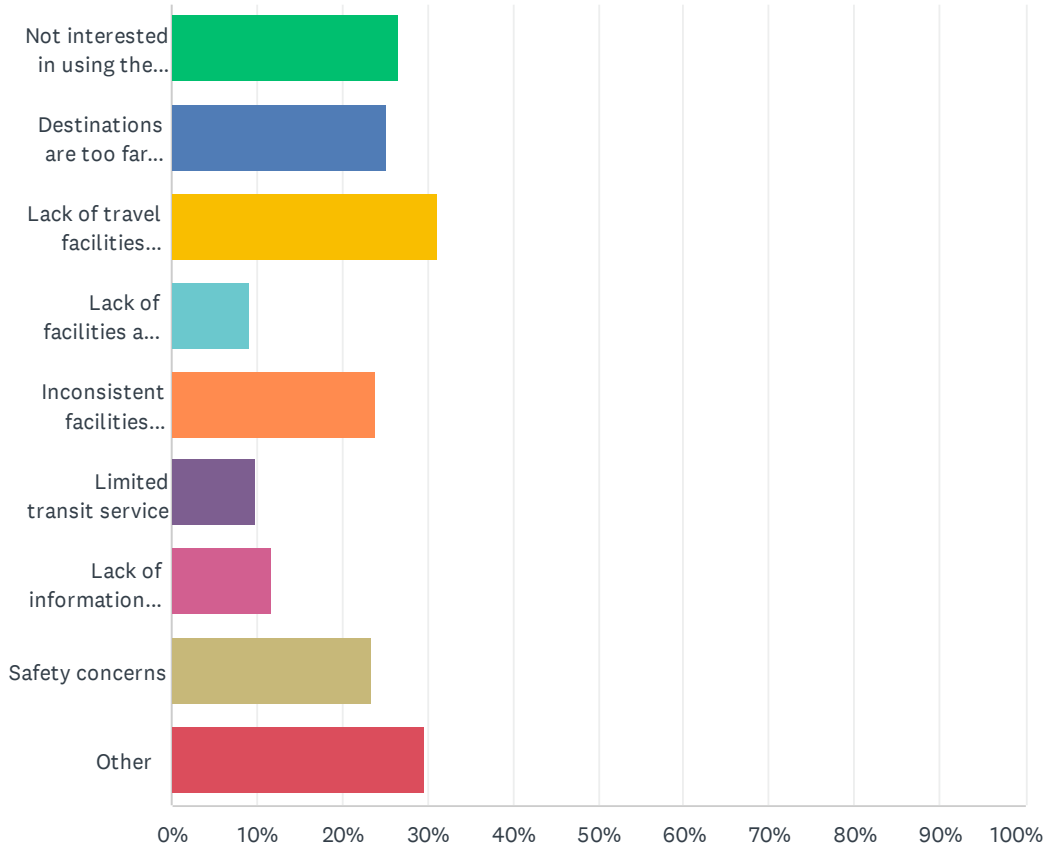
10	I enjoy biking tot he library via the Lehigh Trail	3/8/2023 2:48 PM
11	Ebiks are great	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
12	Not interested in bus stops in Ruxh	3/6/2023 12:11 PM
13	I walk to homes on our street but the town is too far away.	3/3/2023 2:25 PM
14	it's hard to get an Uber in Rush	3/1/2023 8:55 PM
15	I walked, biked for recreation ~ 20-30 x/yr	3/1/2023 8:21 PM
16	We need to lower speed limits in the hamlet and in residential areas in our town for safety.	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
17	Not possible in most rural areas	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
18	Once. Last summer. Walked to the Post Office for exercise... used the Lehigh Trail to get there... then risked my life walking home, North on 15A. But did appreciate the wide shoulders on 15A.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
19	Is this question a joke?	2/22/2023 8:10 PM
20	Never - HAHAAHAHAHAHAHA -no bus network -no sidewalks beyond the Hamlet -speeders seemingly everywhere	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
21	Can't do anything without starting in a car	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
22	Nothing is close enough to go to unless you live in the hamlet and need to go to the library or get a bite to eat. Farmstands are great, but spread out. Rush doesn't have much else to offer so I have to drive to other towns.	2/21/2023 9:32 PM
23	No sidewalks	2/17/2023 2:51 PM
24	Walk the LeHigh daily	2/17/2023 11:05 AM
25	Take public transportation.	2/17/2023 9:35 AM
26	Walk	2/16/2023 3:31 PM
27	Daily	2/16/2023 12:14 PM
28	Check "Never". Comment: Other than picking up pizza or buying gas, Rush never a destination.	2/14/2023 2:03 PM
29	Impossible to do walking & bicycling safely in Town of Rush, except for Lehigh Valley Trail.	2/13/2023 4:04 PM
30	Daily	2/13/2023 3:03 PM
31	Daily	2/13/2023 11:04 AM
32	Buy a car. Get a job	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
33	Town hall too far away and no businesses downtown that have anything I need, easier to drive.	2/10/2023 5:33 PM
34	I walk our dog every day and Rush Henrietta TLRD is dangerous.	2/10/2023 4:13 PM
35	Public transit!?! Have you ever been to Rush? No such thing.	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
36	When the Big M and Big Moo and library were located in town, we often walked or biked to town. However the speed of traffic on 251 makes it too dangerous anymore. No one goes the speed limit.	2/10/2023 3:16 PM
37	I drive my car	2/6/2023 12:31 PM
38	Again, I'm not a resident, but as a child I rode my bike everywhere in Rush. In my time living there during several months of the year in the last 5 years, I saw very few children or other using bikes as transportation. Some brave souls in spandex and helmets would ride down my road, but no one uses a bike as a form of transport. Cars move too quickly on the state roads (251-15A-15) and these are the roads leading to the hamlet (where the Lehigh Trail -- for bikes) runs. Without safety provisions or more sidewalks there will be few brave enough to ride the streets of Rush.	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
39	Would like to do more	1/29/2023 9:42 AM

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40	During cycling season, I used the Lehigh Trail 4-5 times a week.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
41	I only walk into town when needed because of the fast traffic on Route 15A. It is dangerous!	1/27/2023 6:44 PM
42	I walk and bike around town and the trail, but I don't think I've actually ever gone to a destination!	1/27/2023 2:30 PM
43	Typically not to get somewhere. Where is there to get to in Rush? I walk or ride to enjoy the walk or ride.	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
44	E bikes	1/25/2023 12:42 PM
45	I don't understand the question. I drive to the library and church. I walk some trails daily, after driving to them.	1/24/2023 4:16 PM
46	I support more transportation options in town.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM

Q37 2. What prevents you from walking, biking, taking transit, or using alternative transportation to get to a destination in the Town of Rush? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 820 Skipped: 120



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not interested in using these transportation modes	26.59%	218
Destinations are too far away	25.24%	207
Lack of travel facilities (sidewalks, trails, bike lanes, etc.)	31.10%	255
Lack of facilities at destination (bike racks, water fountains, etc.)	9.15%	75
Inconsistent facilities (sidewalks, trails, bike lanes start and stop)	23.90%	196
Limited transit service	9.88%	81
Lack of information about trails and other options	11.83%	97
Safety concerns	23.41%	192
Other	29.63%	243
Total Respondents: 820		

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#	OTHER	DATE
1	I own my own car	3/20/2023 2:26 PM
2	No sidewalks heavy traffic	3/20/2023 2:16 PM
3	Heavy traffic, fast moving on 15A	3/20/2023 2:03 PM
4	Don't police enough	3/20/2023 1:22 PM
5	Easier access for criminals	3/17/2023 3:24 PM
6	We need more sidewalks	3/17/2023 3:16 PM
7	Trucks on #6 Rd	3/17/2023 2:24 PM
8	Nothing	3/16/2023 2:30 PM
9	Arthritis knees	3/16/2023 2:21 PM
10	Old age	3/16/2023 2:18 PM
11	I have a car. I walk on the road in front of my house.	3/16/2023 1:55 PM
12	Time	3/16/2023 1:36 PM
13	If thephamlet had accommodations to create a destination/bathrooms/points of interest	3/15/2023 12:43 PM
14	No one obeys the speed limits. Dangerous to be walking or biking on roads	3/15/2023 11:26 AM
15	Nothing stops me fromwalking to town	3/15/2023 11:15 AM
16	Traffic is fast, no sidewalks	3/15/2023 10:37 AM
17	Traffic	3/14/2023 8:01 AM
18	Traffic	3/13/2023 11:25 AM
19	Few places to walk to	3/13/2023 11:12 AM
20	Nothing	3/10/2023 1:50 PM
21	No shoulders on roads	3/10/2023 1:29 PM
22	I drive where we want to go	3/10/2023 1:12 PM
23	15 A traffic	3/10/2023 12:42 PM
24	Busy traffic	3/10/2023 8:55 AM
25	A lot of this does not apply to us -- Age 18-82	3/9/2023 3:18 PM
26	Road traffic	3/9/2023 2:12 PM
27	I drive my car everywhere	3/9/2023 1:11 PM
28	Trail is muddy and flooded for biking	3/9/2023 8:28 AM
29	No sidewalks	3/8/2023 3:29 PM
30	Age 80-90	3/8/2023 1:59 PM
31	Cycling on 15A is very scary	3/8/2023 1:41 PM
32	Weather - too cold and dark for seven months	3/8/2023 1:31 PM
33	Bikes competing with cars on 15, 15A and 251	3/8/2023 1:21 PM
34	Traffic	3/8/2023 1:09 PM
35	No sidewalks on 15A north of 251	3/8/2023 12:59 PM
36	Limitee bike lanes	3/8/2023 12:22 PM
37	No destinations to go to	3/7/2023 12:56 PM

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38	Lack of a destination stores entertainment	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
39	Safe interactions (3/7/2023 10:49 AM
40	Could be better organized	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
41	Gravel trucks	3/6/2023 3:00 PM
42	Speed limits are high on residential roads No sidewalks	3/6/2023 2:05 PM
43	High speed limits	3/6/2023 1:54 PM
44	I own a car	3/6/2023 12:55 PM
45	I own a comfortable car	3/6/2023 11:45 AM
46	There isn't anything pehaps better paths via sidewalks	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
47	Fast traffic - speed limit too high	3/3/2023 3:24 PM
48	No bike paths from my house to town	3/3/2023 3:06 PM
49	None	3/3/2023 2:05 PM
50	Have a club membership	3/3/2023 1:58 PM
51	Nothing	3/3/2023 1:55 PM
52	Fast cars, road traffic No sidewalks outside of hamlet no convenient trails leading to the hamlet	3/3/2023 11:33 AM
53	Road traffic on 15A No sidewalks/trails leading into hamlet	3/3/2023 11:11 AM
54	No sidewalks and cars speed on my road, its 45 but they go 65- Rush Scottsville Rd	3/3/2023 10:25 AM
55	Nothing prevents me	3/3/2023 8:52 AM
56	E Hen Rd should not be 55 mph	3/3/2023 8:31 AM
57	No sidewalks high speed limit	3/3/2023 8:10 AM
58	N/A	3/2/2023 5:33 PM
59	Nothing prevents me.	3/2/2023 5:23 PM
60	I usually drive there if I don't walk or bike. Nothing prevents me other than inclement weather. :)	3/2/2023 5:20 PM
61	No sidewalks	3/2/2023 3:33 PM
62	No street lights	3/2/2023 3:26 PM
63	No lighting	3/2/2023 3:22 PM
64	Don't want to carry all my stuff home	3/2/2023 3:15 PM
65	W henrietta Rd	3/2/2023 12:26 PM
66	safety concerns regarding walking and biking	3/2/2023 11:48 AM
67	No opinion	3/2/2023 11:29 AM
68	Need more sidewalks	3/2/2023 10:30 AM
69	Speeding cars	3/2/2023 10:25 AM
70	No time	3/2/2023 10:22 AM
71	We live on 15A with less safe access to trails & bike lanes. Need safer bike routes & enhanced access to trails.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
72	old age	3/1/2023 9:20 PM
73	we have a car but when we can't drive transportation will be a problem	3/1/2023 9:08 PM
74	too simple to drive. Re Safety: walk or bike from Jeffords via E. Henrietta	3/1/2023 9:02 PM

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75	Old age	3/1/2023 8:45 PM
76	Shoulders on 15A and Pinnacle too narrow	3/1/2023 8:21 PM
77	Traffic	3/1/2023 5:30 PM
78	lack of destinations in hamlet that are appealing to visit.	3/1/2023 5:09 PM
79	No reason to go to the town - no services to use. No restaurants, stores, etc.	3/1/2023 4:55 PM
80	need to be accompanied.	3/1/2023 4:36 PM
81	old age	3/1/2023 4:26 PM
82	Lack of destinations	3/1/2023 4:19 PM
83	My wife drives	3/1/2023 4:05 PM
84	walking on Rush West Rush Rd can be dangerous no shoulders	3/1/2023 3:58 PM
85	I live 3 miles so I drive. Keep bike trails open many ride them. I been on them myself.	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
86	Weather	3/1/2023 3:02 PM
87	Personal limits	3/1/2023 2:58 PM
88	Traffic is too fast; lack of bike lanes	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
89	Need sidewalks on Middle Road.	2/28/2023 5:12 PM
90	Need to walk on road (Rt 251 or Pinnacle)	2/28/2023 4:40 PM
91	LOL. This is impossible.	2/28/2023 4:35 PM
92	No sidewalk & fast traffic	2/28/2023 3:57 PM
93	Maybe create a mini "bike loop" Lehigh Valley Trail to Rt15 bridge north to Rush Scottsville Rd. Re #1: Recreational use L.V.T to Mendon or to Greenway Trail.	2/28/2023 3:40 PM
94	Safety: areas with no sidewalk. #1: we bike & walk for pleasure only to Lehigh Valley Trail.	2/28/2023 3:21 PM
95	People here drive. Winter.	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
96	Walk for exercize regularly. Will not walk alone on the Lehigh Valley Trail.	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
97	Sidewalks	2/28/2023 2:26 PM
98	Variable trail conditions (See #2 previous page); also puddles and drainage challenges.	2/28/2023 2:17 PM
99	I have to walk on 15 or 15A, very busy	2/24/2023 2:39 PM
100	Sometimes drivers are not looking for walkers, bikers etc. in the town because of 15A and 251	2/24/2023 1:54 PM
101	Time I would like to take advantage of all the Town has to offer	2/24/2023 1:42 PM
102	Walking on busy highways	2/24/2023 1:12 PM
103	Road traffic texting	2/24/2023 12:17 PM
104	I drive or walk there	2/24/2023 11:31 AM
105	I live on 15A which is just completely unsafe to bike down. I love the thought of biking down to the library but would not risk it on 15A especially taking in to account the horrible accident back in November.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
106	Speed limit 55 mph	2/23/2023 2:12 PM
107	55 mph zone a my house	2/23/2023 2:00 PM
108	Maintain the LVT	2/23/2023 11:14 AM
109	Walking along most roads is dangerous	2/23/2023 10:33 AM
110	Drivers on roads do not respect bikers	2/23/2023 12:35 AM

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111	Limited destinations in Town. Where am I going... the 7-11? No public restrooms, unless you count the library... which is acceptable, if it's open.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
112	There is no infrastructure in Town to support getting anywhere from anywhere else by any means other than a car. To use a park or trail, I have to drive my car to the trailhead/park and return to my car to return home. There is no concentration of destinations that would attract the same cohort of people within the very small area of the Hamlet that has sidewalks (eg. the people going to the Library and the Creekside or Montesano's are generally not the same people), so the little somewhat safe infrastructure that is present isn't really serving people. The sidewalk has no real separation from the road so I would hesitate walking with small children there. There also aren't wide enough shoulders/bikelanes available to make biking safe and accessible to a variety of ages/abilities.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
113	Lack of destinations to get to.	2/22/2023 8:10 PM
114	Lack of information about available transit services.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
115	walking the dog. more sidewalks or wider shoulders	2/22/2023 3:48 PM
116	Traffic and no sidewalk	2/22/2023 3:43 PM
117	Lack of sidewalks	2/22/2023 3:37 PM
118	Idiots doing 72 on 251 - can't bike/walk reliably safely here. Lack of sidewalks - OOH that's a biggie.	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
119	More trail options besides LVT. Re Safety: Walking on main roads w/ traffic. Need more options to explore & view nature (i.e. trails & walking paths)	2/22/2023 2:18 PM
120	Nothing just getting older	2/22/2023 2:02 PM
121	Speed limits are too high	2/22/2023 12:31 PM
122	Lack of sidewalk in twon	2/22/2023 11:39 AM
123	Vehicles speeding and no or little shoulder on road	2/22/2023 11:32 AM
124	Re above question: But could walk there if something to do in town.	2/22/2023 11:28 AM
125	People drive too fast through town.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
126	There is none. I'm fine when I walk or bike.	2/21/2023 4:37 PM
127	Health Issues	2/21/2023 3:47 PM
128	Use a bike as exercise - Not transportation	2/21/2023 3:34 PM
129	illness	2/21/2023 3:33 PM
130	Time	2/21/2023 3:31 PM
131	Speed limits too high on rural roads.	2/21/2023 3:24 PM
132	Busy highway	2/21/2023 3:14 PM
133	Traffic	2/21/2023 3:09 PM
134	No real reason to travel to the town except for mail, library and town hall.	2/20/2023 8:09 PM
135	Nothing	2/20/2023 3:10 PM
136	Crime	2/20/2023 2:56 PM
137	Bad people	2/20/2023 2:53 PM
138	Re: transit service - There is no service to the hamlet Re: #1 - There are no safe routes for any of these options.	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
139	walking or biking alone	2/20/2023 2:20 PM
140	Limited lighting.	2/20/2023 2:17 PM
141	Look at average age of Rush Residents & then decide about above issue.	2/20/2023 2:08 PM

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142	No sidewalks here. Busy road.	2/20/2023 1:35 PM
143	Age - too old.	2/20/2023 1:28 PM
144	time	2/20/2023 11:04 AM
145	Lights	2/17/2023 5:09 PM
146	Very busy!	2/17/2023 4:50 PM
147	Too busy working - hoping to do more once retired.	2/17/2023 4:48 PM
148	I'm old.	2/17/2023 4:46 PM
149	Road traffic. Age related health concerns.	2/17/2023 4:41 PM
150	Need to walk on 15A and 251	2/17/2023 2:51 PM
151	No crosswalks or pedestrian signals, limited sidewalks	2/17/2023 2:09 PM
152	Walk on trails	2/17/2023 1:48 PM
153	Not comfortable walking alone	2/17/2023 1:06 PM
154	more online & MOBILE aware	2/17/2023 9:23 AM
155	Age	2/17/2023 9:12 AM
156	Motor vehicles too close to edge of roads -> almost been hit several times just getting mail at our mailbox!	2/17/2023 8:56 AM
157	WE are old	2/17/2023 8:23 AM
158	I work in Rochester and live in the "hamlet" and typically stop to or from work	2/17/2023 8:13 AM
159	Health	2/16/2023 5:29 PM
160	Drive several times a week to Henrietta Track -indoor	2/16/2023 4:43 PM
161	\Do not feel safe on bike on 15 or 15A rods with way drivers use these roads.	2/16/2023 4:20 PM
162	This is not a big town - I can drive anywhere in Rush (post office, town hall, trails-not far) takes 5 minutes!	2/16/2023 4:06 PM
163	Trails should be sprayed to kill ticks.	2/16/2023 3:53 PM
164	I have enjoyed the walking but now cannot walk well.	2/16/2023 3:36 PM
165	Don't want to walk on busy highways	2/16/2023 3:14 PM
166	Difficult to travel w/ young children - will probably do more often when they're older.	2/16/2023 2:57 PM
167	Road traffic	2/16/2023 2:38 PM
168	not interested in using Rush services, even by car	2/16/2023 2:33 PM
169	I am disabled and would like more benches to sit and rest	2/16/2023 12:14 PM
170	Nothing worth walking /biking to	2/16/2023 11:55 AM
171	Age	2/16/2023 11:21 AM
172	ATV or dirt bike trails	2/16/2023 10:59 AM
173	Bike riding on busy roads	2/16/2023 10:46 AM
174	No destinations of interest	2/16/2023 10:39 AM
175	No shoulder ATV/dirt bike trails	2/16/2023 10:32 AM
176	Traffic	2/16/2023 10:13 AM
177	Traffic	2/15/2023 5:41 PM
178	We drive.	2/15/2023 5:30 PM

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179	Senior citizen	2/15/2023 5:05 PM
180	There is none available	2/15/2023 4:55 PM
181	Drivers exceed limits & pass in "no passing" zones.	2/15/2023 1:47 PM
182	Speeding cars.	2/15/2023 10:54 AM
183	Age	2/14/2023 4:16 PM
184	I do not live near village, question is N/A	2/14/2023 4:06 PM
185	I either go for a bike ride on a country road, or I drive to town to head towards a destination.	2/14/2023 2:03 PM
186	Middle Road has no shoulder. Speeding on 251.	2/14/2023 1:53 PM
187	Narrow road shoulders, lack of sidewalks.	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
188	Biking for exercise and enjoyment. Danger from both commercial and private vehicles. Lack of sufficient room on shoulders of roads where biking is common creates a dangerous situation for bikers and also walkers.	2/13/2023 4:25 PM
189	What transit service? Forced to walk or bike on roads, which are fast and people are careless.	2/13/2023 4:04 PM
190	see previous comment	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
191	Speed of traffic on 251	2/13/2023 3:30 PM
192	Walking and biking, people speed like crazies on 251 and in town. It's not safe sometimes to walk or bike. Speed limit is 35 and cops do nothing when they sit at the "?" Dept.	2/13/2023 3:20 PM
193	Being alone Traffic	2/13/2023 3:14 PM
194	Recreational only	2/13/2023 3:08 PM
195	N/A	2/13/2023 3:01 PM
196	Busy roads, no where to go....	2/13/2023 2:40 PM
197	safety concerns - see lack of travel facilities	2/13/2023 2:34 PM
198	one bus/day & eve? Crossing 15, 15A, no sidewalks on 251 west of 390	2/13/2023 1:54 PM
199	No time	2/13/2023 10:48 AM
200	High speed traffic	2/13/2023 10:41 AM
201	Drive like an American	2/13/2023 10:21 AM
202	Lack of bike lanes on 251/15A	2/10/2023 5:47 PM
203	2-lane roads and high-speed vehicles, especially huge TRUCKS!	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
204	People drive like maniacs.	2/10/2023 5:33 PM
205	I am disabled.	2/10/2023 5:18 PM
206	shoulders on main roads	2/10/2023 5:10 PM
207	Road traffic	2/10/2023 4:55 PM
208	Riding in a SS zone? No thank you.	2/10/2023 4:49 PM
209	Nothing	2/10/2023 4:37 PM
210	Nothing	2/10/2023 4:35 PM
211	no comment written	2/10/2023 4:33 PM
212	Nothing	2/10/2023 4:29 PM
213	Fast Roads	2/10/2023 4:24 PM
214	Roads such as Rush Henrietta TLRD is a speedway.	2/10/2023 4:13 PM
215	No shoulders. High speed roads. Don't feel safe biking/walking.	2/10/2023 3:49 PM

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216	Safety	2/10/2023 3:28 PM
217	Time	2/6/2023 11:54 AM
218	Rabid animal - mugged	2/6/2023 11:43 AM
219	Illegal snowmobile usage on the Lehigh Valley Trail makes that trail very unpleasant to use (and live next to) in the winter. Also, I would really like to bike from the hamlet to Mendon Ponds or Henrietta, but 15A and 251 are impossible to avoid and feel unsafe on a bike, it would be amazing to have some sort of bike/pedestrian connection between the hamlet and (for example) the North Branch of the Lehigh Trail.	2/3/2023 9:00 PM
220	I drive	2/3/2023 2:04 PM
221	Not enough space on shoulder of roads	2/3/2023 12:50 PM
222	Not many business options to go to	1/31/2023 4:48 PM
223	Not many business options to go to	1/30/2023 1:45 PM
224	Road traffic - road shoulders widened	1/30/2023 1:34 PM
225	Limited destinations in the Town of Rush	1/30/2023 10:48 AM
226	Available time	1/29/2023 4:56 PM
227	Time and safety	1/29/2023 9:42 AM
228	Lack of sidewalks and lighting. There should be some street lights near houses on roads. Sidewalks near Lehigh Valley Trail entrances would be nice too.	1/28/2023 7:19 PM
229	none	1/27/2023 9:56 PM
230	I live on 15A and the traffic travels way above the posted speed limit.	1/27/2023 6:44 PM
231	I live in a very secluded area of town and the only way to get somewhere is on a County or NYS road	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
232	There are not many destinations in town. Also, we live a couple miles out from the hamlet. If I go into town for a few grocery items or a pizza I couldn't get them home on my bike.	1/27/2023 2:30 PM
233	It doesn't stop me from running or biking but it's not always safe	1/26/2023 9:50 PM
234	Health problems contributing to physical immobility	1/26/2023 3:09 PM
235	Roadsides are not well-maintained causing safety concerns for walkers, runners and bikers. Speed limits are excessive in our neighborhoods.	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
236	Many roads have minimal shoulders	1/26/2023 10:01 AM
237	Not interested in the destinations. Also the weather isn't always conducive. But I guess there's nothing you can do about that, is there? :-)	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
238	There are not enough sidewalks to walk on to get anywhere.	1/24/2023 3:42 PM
239	There is no public transportation in this town	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
240	Most town destinations are far enough from Middle Road to not be a regular option to get to hamlet. I walk 4-5 times a week in my neighborhood.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM
241	Nothing.	1/23/2023 7:19 PM
242	There aren't many destinations in Rush.	1/23/2023 2:38 PM
243	Main light is dangerous to walk dogs at because people drive crazy	1/22/2023 4:12 PM

Q38 3. What are your primary concerns related to traffic and transportation in the Town of Rush?

Answered: 256 Skipped: 684

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Cars go to fast in town -speed limit needs to be lowered to 30comin in all directions	3/20/2023 2:33 PM
2	Too much traffic in center of town, dangerous speeding around blind driveways	3/20/2023 12:54 PM
3	None	3/17/2023 3:21 PM
4	the high speed of the trucks	3/17/2023 2:24 PM
5	More sidewalks	3/16/2023 2:08 PM
6	They fly by at 60-70 mph all the time. Speedlimit is 35 mph	3/16/2023 1:55 PM
7	Must have a car for day-to-day, this is rural community	3/15/2023 3:07 PM
8	None - We are a pass thru community	3/15/2023 12:43 PM
9	Speed limits ignored. It's hard to even cross the road to get mail.	3/15/2023 11:26 AM
10	Amount of traffic and noise	3/14/2023 8:01 AM
11	Many of the main routes are hazardous in winter	3/13/2023 1:45 PM
12	Road conditions and crumbling infrastructure and topping roads with gravel	3/13/2023 10:55 AM
13	There really are limited transportation services in the town. Bus service is too infrequent and only hamlet has sidewalks. Too dangerous to walk on most roads.	3/13/2023 10:20 AM
14	Business that block sidewalks and require backing into/out of driveways/parking lots	3/10/2023 11:12 AM
15	None	3/10/2023 10:49 AM
16	Safe access sidewalks	3/10/2023 10:43 AM
17	Speed within the town area and enforcement of	3/9/2023 2:03 PM
18	Increase bike access and place safety lights in key locations	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
19	Trail is flooded, needs drainage and elevation	3/9/2023 8:28 AM
20	No bike lane, speeding cars	3/8/2023 1:41 PM
21	Route is "speedway (West Henrietta Rd)"	3/7/2023 9:52 AM
22	Transportation - as I said in #2 - Rush is a Pass-through community. There would never be an extension of public transportation here, there are no destination businesses, and being a rural community, anything other than automobiles as a means of transportation is ridiculous.	3/7/2023 9:36 AM
23	Road conditions and pothole repair!!	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
24	Too many construction vehicles using back road shortcuts	3/6/2023 3:00 PM
25	Safety, speed limits	3/6/2023 2:34 PM
26	The speed limits are too high on residential roads No sidewalks available,	3/6/2023 2:05 PM
27	High speed limits in residential areas 55 mph 45s are too common	3/6/2023 1:54 PM
28	Lack of sidewalks and crosswalks	3/6/2023 1:31 PM
29	There's already too much traffic, we don't need more houses or businesses.	3/3/2023 4:16 PM
30	lack of sidewalk	3/3/2023 4:11 PM

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31	The main road are highways & fast traffic. Not safe.	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
32	Speed limit	3/3/2023 3:24 PM
33	None	3/3/2023 3:06 PM
34	None	3/3/2023 3:01 PM
35	None	3/3/2023 2:58 PM
36	I thought the session on changes that could be considered for slowing down traffic and making Hamlet more welcoming were wonderful and am glad the planning grant came through.	3/3/2023 2:54 PM
37	Public transportation (long-range planning), electric buses. More sidewalks/trails	3/3/2023 2:31 PM
38	I bike on Lehigh Valley Trail for health reasons - ne real place to lock my bike up safely.	3/3/2023 2:18 PM
39	To fast	3/3/2023 2:11 PM
40	To fast	3/3/2023 2:09 PM
41	Vehicle speed 15A school - deer crossing needed	3/3/2023 1:55 PM
42	Speed in all areas.	3/3/2023 1:43 PM
43	Speed limits are too high	3/3/2023 11:11 AM
44	Speed of cars in areas of town	3/3/2023 8:28 AM
45	It's fine the way it is.	3/2/2023 5:20 PM
46	Vehicles going to fast on our roads, speeding	3/2/2023 5:05 PM
47	none	3/2/2023 5:01 PM
48	Need sidewalk along 251 (north side, to east of traffic light)	3/2/2023 4:47 PM
49	Speeding!	3/2/2023 4:37 PM
50	Need to repave 251 up to 15	3/2/2023 4:29 PM
51	the speed limit after the merge on W Hen coming sough from 251	3/2/2023 12:26 PM
52	None	3/2/2023 11:29 AM
53	It would be great to have the transit (bus) system more available.	3/2/2023 11:13 AM
54	Tough to walk anywhere due to busy roads.	3/2/2023 11:10 AM
55	Painted crosswalks are needed.	3/2/2023 10:39 AM
56	Speeding cars on rural roads. Noisy big dump trucks on neighborhood roads.	3/2/2023 10:25 AM
57	Poor bus service. Poor access to mass transit, need safe bike lanes, lower speed limits to 45 up to 1-2 mi out of town.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
58	Would appreciate a bus route to the city	3/1/2023 9:15 PM
59	speeding through town, unsafe passing	3/1/2023 9:11 PM
60	Rural/dark/speeding Roads!	3/1/2023 8:33 PM
61	Lack of sidewalks & bike lanes.	3/1/2023 8:28 PM
62	Speed	3/1/2023 5:30 PM
63	No sidewalks from my house - danger.	3/1/2023 4:55 PM
64	No opinion	3/1/2023 4:22 PM
65	high speed/traffic roads	3/1/2023 4:11 PM
66	High speed roads	3/1/2023 4:08 PM
67	None	3/1/2023 2:42 PM

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68	Speed limits are too high in many areas of town. The intersection is very dangerous on Rush Henrietta Townline Rd and West Henrietta Road. Please help to make this intersection safe There Have been many accidents there...one fatal!	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
69	Buzzed drivers	2/28/2023 5:28 PM
70	East River Rd has become almost intolerable - SO MANY TRUCKS - loud - can't enjoy a convo on front porch!	2/28/2023 5:27 PM
71	Loud truck traffic on East River Rd has become intolerable!	2/28/2023 5:21 PM
72	Sidewalks	2/28/2023 5:12 PM
73	Speed limits on Rt 251& speed limit on Pinnacle before curve.	2/28/2023 4:40 PM
74	We don't have any sidewalks. LOL	2/28/2023 4:35 PM
75	This is a rural town with a small hamlet, but it is also a major "crossroad" for daily commuter traffic moving from parts of Rush, Lima and Mendon toward the 1-390 corridor. We don't need better transportation, we need incentives for people to stop as they pass through i.e., more small, attractive businesses (destinations).	2/28/2023 4:17 PM
76	High speeds through town and 15A, 251 close to town.	2/28/2023 4:06 PM
77	Lack of public transport, pollution, noise	2/28/2023 3:54 PM
78	The speed limit on E. Henrietta Rd between Town and Leary.	2/28/2023 3:48 PM
79	Roundabout at 15A - 251 intersection.	2/28/2023 3:40 PM
80	Roundabout may work well at Main intersection (251 & 15A)	2/28/2023 3:21 PM
81	Reduce the deer population for safer driving.	2/28/2023 3:11 PM
82	1 - Traffic flow - 15A @ "rush hour". 2 - Very few obey 35mph.	2/28/2023 3:05 PM
83	None.	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
84	Need more road shoulder space for walking/jogging/biking on some area roads.	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
85	None	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
86	Lack of sidewalks and safe bike areas	2/27/2023 7:09 PM
87	The intersection of 15A and Rush West Rush Rd is a bit challenging during rush hours.	2/25/2023 1:15 PM
88	None	2/24/2023 2:17 PM
89	None	2/24/2023 2:00 PM
90	Speed limits people ignore them	2/24/2023 1:12 PM
91	Speeding and texting	2/24/2023 12:17 PM
92	Put an exit off 390 onto #6HF Rd	2/24/2023 12:09 PM
93	None	2/24/2023 11:31 AM
94	15A is just too fast!	2/23/2023 10:46 PM
95	15A. Just too fast with too much rage driving. My wife has been in contact with the NY State Department of Transportation regarding reducing the speed on that stretch just south of the hamlet but they stated that reducing the speed would only cause more rage driving and people to speed more. An easement to the trail along Honeoye Creek would be amazing to allow some residents to quickly cross 15A and then be on a secluded trail down in to town and possibly over to Honeoye Falls - eg. Erie Canal Trail.	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
96	Keep snow mobiles off sidewalks - Plow in winter	2/23/2023 2:26 PM
97	None	2/23/2023 2:12 PM
98	How EVs will be supported, effective charging access	2/23/2023 12:23 PM
99	Poor maintained roads - Rt. 15 for example - I know its a county road	2/23/2023 11:14 AM

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100	Most people do not know how to drive, respect laws, stay off phones therefore make roads unsafe	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
101	Is there transportation? I have no expectation of providing transportation in our small town.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
102	Access to public transport to business centers (eg. Henrietta)	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
103	Enforcement of speed limits.	2/22/2023 8:10 PM
104	Road conditions and pot hole maintenance :)	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
105	Lots of speeding through our areas.	2/22/2023 3:48 PM
106	Speed on 251	2/22/2023 3:41 PM
107	Lack of sidewalks & speeding w/ impunity on 251/RSR.	2/22/2023 2:56 PM
108	Traffic speed	2/22/2023 2:27 PM
109	Excess speeding esp. on 15A	2/22/2023 1:59 PM
110	Safety and speed too high	2/22/2023 12:31 PM
111	15A is a motorcycle speedway.	2/22/2023 12:10 PM
112	"?" wide walks	2/22/2023 11:39 AM
113	Speeding traffic, no shoulder to walk or bike	2/22/2023 11:32 AM
114	None	2/22/2023 11:31 AM
115	Too much speeding on rural roads that are hilly and curvy with lots of wildlife. Neighbors try to walk their dogs or their children and it's just not safe.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
116	None	2/21/2023 6:36 PM
117	Roads in and out of town are busy	2/21/2023 5:09 PM
118	Too many speed.	2/21/2023 5:05 PM
119	As above. they slow near curve by St Joseph's then gun it & speed after.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
120	There is a significant amount of traffic through the bend on 15A, which leads to several accidents or close calls.	2/21/2023 4:47 PM
121	I will not try to ride a bicycle on the white line of the roads in this town. That's just crazy.	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
122	People drive too fast on rural roads.	2/21/2023 3:24 PM
123	Reduce speed limit on Rt 15 to 45mph	2/21/2023 3:03 PM
124	Speed limit too high.	2/21/2023 3:00 PM
125	no comment	2/21/2023 12:48 PM
126	Lack of local business, everyone is just passing thru	2/20/2023 7:14 PM
127	Cars going dangerously fast on some roads.	2/20/2023 6:04 PM
128	standing water on Lehigh valley trail, and unstable peanut line trail	2/20/2023 4:22 PM
129	I don't really have a need to go to the hamlet unless I'm getting gas or paying our dog license, since there are no small businesses there.	2/20/2023 2:49 PM
130	Again these are outcomes of a strong master plan - They are not driven by current residents and their needs & choices.	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
131	Excessive large vehicle traffic.	2/20/2023 2:17 PM
132	Tricky intersection of 15A & Rush W Rush Rd	2/20/2023 1:35 PM
133	Very little space exists for small children to learn to ride bikes, Better marking near the veteran's memorial park would make for a safe space between there and the Lehigh trail head for practicing.	2/20/2023 10:22 AM

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134	Allow the flow of morning and afternoon traffic to happen smoothly.	2/19/2023 5:56 PM
135	Road maintenance	2/19/2023 10:14 AM
136	Speeding on 251	2/17/2023 4:50 PM
137	None at present.	2/17/2023 4:41 PM
138	None	2/17/2023 4:28 PM
139	Speed limit between Rush and Perry	2/17/2023 2:51 PM
140	Safety, speed, sidewalks	2/17/2023 2:09 PM
141	TRAFFIC. Cross walks mean nothing to vehicles!	2/17/2023 9:35 AM
142	15A has limited curb - BUSY	2/17/2023 9:23 AM
143	Intersection at W. Henrietta & Rush Henrietta TL Rd	2/17/2023 9:12 AM
144	1 - Intersection of Rush Henrietta Town Line Rd AND West Henrietta Rd!! 2 - Speed of traffic on RT 251 between W. Henrietta and E Henrietta Rd!	2/17/2023 9:09 AM
145	None	2/17/2023 9:00 AM
146	None	2/17/2023 8:39 AM
147	Speeding on 15A	2/17/2023 8:13 AM
148	Really no place to walk to except Linear Trail - restaurants too far away	2/16/2023 4:50 PM
149	none	2/16/2023 4:27 PM
150	We don't need bike lanes in this small town. Cars need to stop parking on corner of 15A/Rush W. Rush Rd, especially in the winter. I've seen many near miss accidents at that intersection.	2/16/2023 4:06 PM
151	Way too much traffic on Rush-Scottsville Rd and 45mph too high. Traffic consistently goes much faster than speed limit and too many semi trucks!!	2/16/2023 3:46 PM
152	Speen 251	2/16/2023 3:28 PM
153	Speed	2/16/2023 3:22 PM
154	I would like cars to reduce speed in hamlet	2/16/2023 2:43 PM
155	Speed & crazy drivers	2/16/2023 2:38 PM
156	Speed limits	2/16/2023 2:35 PM
157	Safety	2/16/2023 10:58 AM
158	Maintaining road surfaces, lines on roads.	2/16/2023 10:46 AM
159	None	2/16/2023 10:29 AM
160	See previous page - safety concerns	2/16/2023 10:17 AM
161	Speeding	2/16/2023 10:01 AM
162	Lack of sidewalks	2/16/2023 9:13 AM
163	Roadways are too dangerous for biking or foot traffic	2/15/2023 5:41 PM
164	None.	2/15/2023 5:30 PM
165	Lack of a bike lane along Rt 15A, North and immediately South of the Hamlet	2/15/2023 5:08 PM
166	None	2/15/2023 5:05 PM
167	Bike lanes, lack of	2/15/2023 5:01 PM
168	Inattentive drivers, speeding cars	2/15/2023 1:47 PM
169	No concerns	2/15/2023 1:33 PM
170	Speed	2/15/2023 1:18 PM

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171	Too much traffic on the roads, like E River Rd, Pinnacle, 15A & Rt 15	2/15/2023 11:11 AM
172	Traffic: Monroe County Sheriffs do not enforce speeding.	2/15/2023 10:54 AM
173	None	2/14/2023 9:51 PM
174	Not sure	2/14/2023 6:18 PM
175	Highly trafficed area. Everything is spread apart so a car is needed.	2/14/2023 5:11 PM
176	Hamlet traffic too fast	2/14/2023 5:05 PM
177	Speed limits are not honored.	2/14/2023 4:21 PM
178	Our plowing is TERRIBLE!! Roads in Henrietta are always better. The hill in Jeffords is often very slippery.	2/14/2023 2:22 PM
179	None	2/14/2023 2:03 PM
180	None	2/14/2023 1:35 PM
181	If Rush decides to approve building upscale living by golf course	2/14/2023 1:20 PM
182	Main routes should have reduced speeds especially because of residential properties on those routes & hazardous in Winter.	2/14/2023 1:18 PM
183	Really not since distances are often too far to walk/bike even with improved sidewalks/lanes, and traffic/parking are not a concern within town.	2/14/2023 1:15 PM
184	Walking not safe on 251.	2/14/2023 11:59 AM
185	RT 15 b/w Rt 251 & RHTL Rd - speeding & trucks	2/13/2023 5:09 PM
186	Walking only. Hamlet should be more pedestrian friendly.	2/13/2023 4:13 PM
187	Rte 251 is now busy & fast. Impossible to transit safely as pedestrian or cyclist.	2/13/2023 4:04 PM
188	Leave everything as is!	2/13/2023 3:01 PM
189	N/A	2/13/2023 2:59 PM
190	Many people walk daily on Middle Rd, Rt 251 to Townline. Cars drive past exceeding the speed limit. So unsafe.	2/13/2023 2:40 PM
191	None	2/13/2023 2:28 PM
192	Rt 15 & 251 too much traffic	2/13/2023 1:37 PM
193	Sidewalk availability	2/13/2023 10:45 AM
194	None. Less people - less traffic	2/13/2023 10:33 AM
195	251 shoule be 55 miles & many other roads	2/13/2023 10:25 AM
196	Raise the speed limits to 55 town wide	2/13/2023 10:21 AM
197	More residents means more traffic	2/13/2023 10:15 AM
198	None	2/13/2023 10:00 AM
199	Roads are too narrow. Heavy trucks speeding on 251.	2/10/2023 5:36 PM
200	during rush hours I would hate to be on foot, lots of people cutting through.	2/10/2023 5:33 PM
201	traffic and speed	2/10/2023 5:25 PM
202	None	2/10/2023 5:04 PM
203	Speeding on E River Rd	2/10/2023 4:49 PM
204	Speed control	2/10/2023 4:24 PM
205	There is a need for crosswalks and consistent speed control	2/10/2023 4:13 PM
206	None	2/10/2023 3:52 PM

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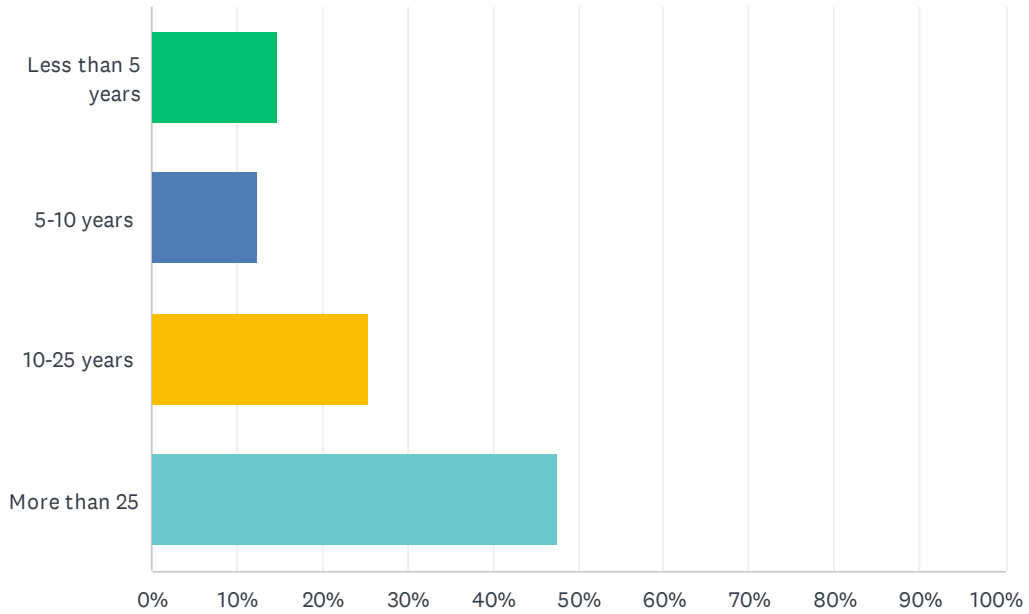
207	speed and lack of sidewalks on 251	2/10/2023 3:16 PM
208	none	2/8/2023 11:37 AM
209	People going too fast and not moving over for cyclists	2/6/2023 12:31 PM
210	Better control of speed limits.	2/5/2023 5:34 PM
211	Too many potholes. Patches only last until the first snowfall.	2/5/2023 2:39 PM
212	That there are major state highways running throught the town which are the main feeders to Rte 390. Anyone north of Avon coming home from Rochester comes through town to and from work. The state roads are wide and improved so the chance for speeding is great. Consult the recently completed Charette report that has statistics on the number of cars coming to 251 and 15A and continuing south. It is a huge number. The 1968 town plan talked about a possible 390 interchange at Works road to divert traffic away from the hamlet. But no one in Rush pays much attention to comprehensive plans...	2/4/2023 6:26 PM
213	Safety noise traffic	2/3/2023 2:04 PM
214	Speeding cars and trucks	2/3/2023 1:00 PM
215	Better sidewalks	2/3/2023 12:45 PM
216	Safety - availability of sidewalks and bike lanes on +35mph roads	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
217	none at this time	2/3/2023 9:46 AM
218	Mainly that 251 doesn't get too congested	1/30/2023 7:00 PM
219	Traffic goes to fast on Scofield Road. Should be marked with the same speed limit as the Mendon side and posted on the corner of 15A (Rush-Lima Road).	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
220	Fast moving traffic in areas where cars are moving in and out of parking lots, side streets, etc.	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
221	Can be hard to ride a bike from the outskirts of town when there are not consistent bike lanes	1/29/2023 9:42 AM
222	Safety	1/28/2023 7:19 PM
223	Minimize traffic	1/28/2023 5:36 PM
224	I am pretty content with the transportation network	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
225	Need sidewalks and crossings in the hamlet.	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
226	Lack of sidewalks on fast moving roads. The intersection at West Henrietta Rd and Rush-Henrietta Townline Rd where there is very restricted visibility.	1/27/2023 6:44 PM
227	In the hamlet, we need to have better crossing designations with crossing lights, crossing/pedestrian cones in the crosswalks.	1/27/2023 2:52 PM
228	Speeds on 251. Not safe to walk into town. Shoulders are too narrow for safe walking.	1/27/2023 11:33 AM
229	Busy roads with no safe shoulder to walk/run.	1/27/2023 10:44 AM
230	We wish that there were more sidewalks for people to walk safely on 251	1/27/2023 10:43 AM
231	I don't like to bike on Rt. 251 because of heavy traffic, esp. trucks.	1/27/2023 10:23 AM
232	speeding, lack of room on road shoulders	1/26/2023 9:50 PM
233	cars speeding	1/26/2023 9:33 PM
234	Cars use our road as a shortcut and tent to drive carelessly and travel at excessive speeds	1/26/2023 3:09 PM
235	See above	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
236	Way too much in town traffic and speeders	1/26/2023 11:59 AM
237	biking on the roads	1/25/2023 6:17 PM
238	None	1/25/2023 12:42 PM
239	Speeding	1/25/2023 12:04 PM

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240	Car drivers are oblivious to cyclists.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
241	None	1/24/2023 4:16 PM
242	Throughout the town the roads are extremely busy.	1/24/2023 3:42 PM
243	To much speeding traffic and only sidewalks on 15A nowhere's else	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
244	No sidewalks or shoulders makes it very dangerous for walkers and runners	1/24/2023 3:07 PM
245	Safety, noise pollution, road maintenance.	1/24/2023 2:37 PM
246	There appears to be little accommodation for pedestrians and bicyclists. Overwhelming auto traffic in the Hamlet at times.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
247	None	1/24/2023 10:51 AM
248	Constant excessive speed of traffic on Rush Mendon rd.	1/23/2023 8:39 PM
249	Deer accidents because their habitat is disappearing. I'd ride my bike more if the road side was bigger (more of a shoulder)	1/23/2023 7:35 PM
250	Honeoye Falls 6 rd. is an expressway for dump trucks during non-winter months.	1/23/2023 7:19 PM
251	Heavy commercial traffic (i.e. dump trucks, trailer trucks, heavy equipment trucks through RT 251, often not obeying speed limits)	1/23/2023 6:10 PM
252	None	1/23/2023 2:38 PM
253	None	1/23/2023 2:31 PM
254	People do not stop at the crosswalk in the hamlet!	1/23/2023 7:52 AM
255	Drivers do not stop for the crosswalk.	1/23/2023 7:41 AM
256	Main light at hamlet - hard to turn some directions - need turning lane; also the entrance ramp from 390 to rush needs either just 1 light or 2 lanes - some people think there is a left lane and a straight lane and are driving dangerously	1/22/2023 4:12 PM

Q39 1. How long have you lived in the Town of Rush?

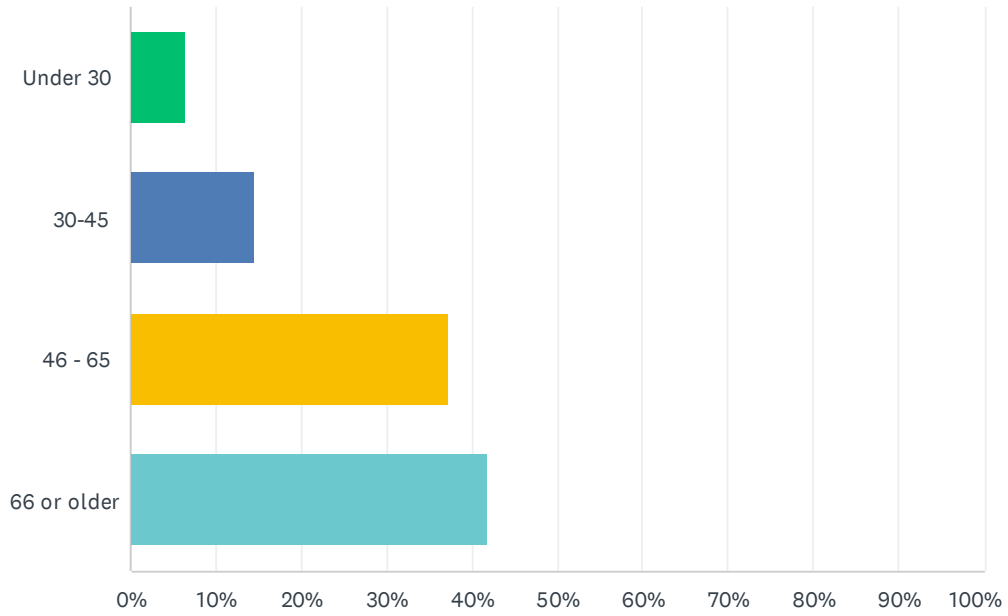
Answered: 913 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 5 years	14.68% 134
5-10 years	12.38% 113
10-25 years	25.41% 232
More than 25	47.54% 434
TOTAL	913

Q40 2. What is your age group?

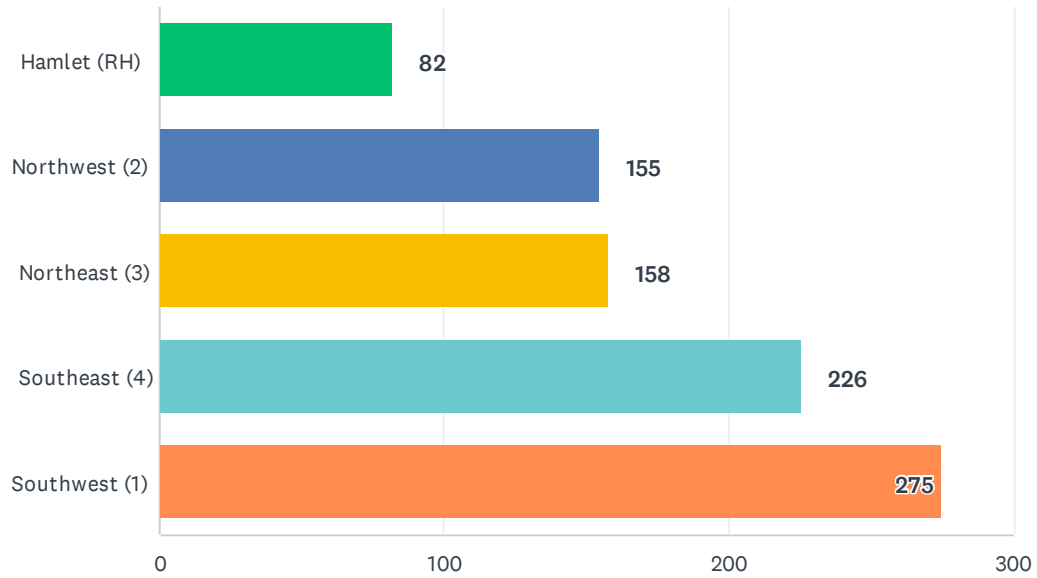
Answered: 862 Skipped: 78



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 30	6.38%	55
30-45	14.50%	125
46 - 65	37.24%	321
66 or older	41.88%	361
TOTAL		862

Q41 3. Where in Rush do you live? (Refer to map below)

Answered: 896 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hamlet (RH)	9.15%	82
Northwest (2)	17.30%	155
Northeast (3)	17.63%	158
Southeast (4)	25.22%	226
Southwest (1)	30.69%	275
TOTAL		896

Q42 Please share your suggestions and concerns to help shape the future of Rush. Feel free to mention any issues this survey has not covered and anything else you think we should know about.

Answered: 369 Skipped: 571

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Keep large solar developments out of Rush. it would be nice to have Tim Hortons or small business come to town.	3/20/2023 3:25 PM
2	Lower taxes hold more community events	3/20/2023 2:40 PM
3	No large big box store businesses - small independently owned - no commercial solar farms are not nice to look at and no information to residents as to who it benefits or owns them The rural/ country feel ad space is why we moved ere - we can drive 5 minutes for whatever we need - less cars & traffic the better	3/20/2023 2:33 PM
4	Let's get Greenlight internet; Spectrum sucks! Prioritize and have integrity about it being a farming community Upgrade the Fire Dept firehouse - its old and ugly and need updating -looks its the 80's /90's	3/20/2023 2:26 PM
5	Do something about the old market property at the 4 corners. We could use a grocery/hardware store there.	3/20/2023 1:59 PM
6	Rush is governed by people that don't care about the rest of us - do everything they can to stop development (Blain property) Rush is not going to turn into Henrietta not gonna happen. The four coiners s horrible you have a vacant lot (for many years) that is just getting wine in HF People spend their own money for years to block Dunkin Donuts then when it got built those people all go there - things need to be more fair!	3/20/2023 1:33 PM
7	I have one, a bit one, there is a spot on E River Rd and Rush, West Rush Rd that is 30/35 mile speed limit. Many homeowner walk, run and bike this area. However majority of vehicles do not slow down on E River Rd. The area has become too dangerous to continue walking dogs and running in the shoulder. Please please do something and enforce the speed limit. Thank you.	3/20/2023 1:22 PM
8	Sad to see the deterioration of the grocery store business. Having it was a treasure to many. Small business in town within walking would be beneficial to the town of a plan to attract was well worked out. Rush is a "drive through" town. it needs something for people to "stop" at. When we would take our car to ge inspected (at Danny Morse) but now at Poppas, there is always folks hanging around chatting -Small grocery w/sit down area deli or bakery. - Bakery/laundry mat or bakery/coffee shop/gift shop -Consignment shop - area by 390 (lad) but a bank? Something not creating heavy traffic Spa-small gym -Community pool -Small "auction" re-sale hub.	3/20/2023 1:12 PM
9	We enjoy the rural setting, but really need to fill spaces and businesses at Big M Site, such an eyesore! Also something at the corner of 15 & 251. Coffee shop? Gas and Grocery? These options are very limited on that side of town. It is ok to bring some "city" options to our town.	3/20/2023 1:01 PM
10	I moved to Rush specifically for its unique, small, rural character, & I sincerely hope that doesn't change. There is already increasing amounts of traffic funneling through the main town so adding to that would be detrimental to the Town's residents (with bus routes, apartments, etc.)	3/20/2023 12:54 PM
11	Keeping Rush as rural and wild as possible is the most important thing for me and other neighbors that I know. If development were to move in my family and I would be looking for a new place to live. Please preserve our beautiful town.	3/17/2023 3:21 PM
12	The largest concern that has drastically changed over the past 3-4 years is the increased travel of heavy gravel trucks NOTE this does NOT include Kavanuk Gravel or CWC Construction. The trucks are short cutting through side roads from Hansens gravel and the	3/17/2023 2:31 PM

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other gravel bed newly opened. It makes it dangerous to walk and bike and destroys the peacefulness of property owners. These trucks should be forced to stay n main roads or taxes should be lowered.

13	Like t see a bike land on #6 Rd Like to have a supermarket in the town	3/17/2023 2:24 PM
14	Some of the homes in the hamlet need to be cleaned up. Perhaps the home owners need help. Possibly for a task force to help the. i.e. landscape work, painting minor stuff.	3/16/2023 2:30 PM
15	Bring small shops town friendly Make the Town somewhere people want to go to like the Town of Pittsford	3/16/2023 2:15 PM
16	Bring in small businesses similar to what they have in Pittsford. Develop along the Honeoye Creek	3/16/2023 2:08 PM
17	Would like to see the town do something with the "classroom" buildings in the Rush Riverside Refuge. Expand the parking at the Lehigh trail East River Road location. Provide high sped internet availability for residents.	3/16/2023 1:43 PM
18	Understanding there are no sewers, the largest area of land in Hamlet is Fireman's Field (no tax). Could this be somewhat developed ad shared for parking during the carnival.	3/16/2023 1:36 PM
19	I would benefit the Hamlet of Rush to have a fast food restaurant; coffee (with drive-through for both businesses)	3/16/2023 10:50 AM
20	Rush is very special place. Thank you for listening	3/15/2023 3:07 PM
21	The lure that Rush offers is that it is a quiet, peaceful safe green town with excellent emergency services. That is virtually crime-free. No changes should be considered which would ot retain that essential character. It is a great place to grow up. I know because I did grow up here. The inconvenience of having to drive a few miles to shop is small compared to the ease of living in such a peaceful place.	3/15/2023 2:59 PM
22	Though I love my Town. It is dying community. There are no accommodations and anyone who is interested in developing anything is crushed. 50 years ago there was a concern about development but those people are dying or dead and our town in its preset form is the by-product. People want something to keep the town alive.	3/15/2023 12:43 PM
23	It's very important to me to keep our centers of town at 251 and 15A As a senior I worry about the lack of a transportation service for those of us who may not be able to drive in our aged years. Pittsford has Elderberry Express something like that would help out.	3/15/2023 11:53 AM
24	Everyone's voice should be heard and not by shouting over someone else. If you live in Rush - love septic systems, the smell of animals and gardens that feed you. Respect your neighbors rights t their property and to dowith it what they want to do.	3/15/2023 11:34 AM
25	The quiet, rural feel of rush is why we are here. Major development would be very disappointing.	3/15/2023 10:37 AM
26	I would like a grocery store	3/14/2023 10:34 AM
27	Dredge the pond/improve depth at Stoney Brook Park pond. If it does improve, make it catch and release only/ Its such a nice little park, that pond needs help	3/14/2023 9:49 AM
28	I've lived in Rush for 11 years and am very surprised no small business of any kind has opened in the Hamlet. My only conclusion concerning this is the Town has discouraged possible businesses from so.	3/14/2023 9:09 AM
29	Any limited industrial development - while not desirable - should be contained to 15 South of the 390 exits and not contribute to an light or noise pollution with regard to any personal residences co-located to this development. Do not want to exit the expressway to see commercial or industrial development be the first introduction to the Town of Rush.	3/13/2023 1:45 PM
30	We need senior housing (apts or patio or town homes) so tat seniors and/or our young adults can remain in town after seeing larger homes or moving away from parents. Town is becoming a haven for the wealthy and unaffordable for those with more limited incomes. Why not have sewers in some part of town to accommodate multiple housing on a smaller scale? This issue had been debated since I came to town 50+ years ago. Do something!	3/13/2023 10:20 AM
31	Need more action on getting water to Works Rd area. Many new homes in recent years and	3/10/2023 2:47 PM

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	water quality is poor without equipment and constant oversight.	
32	The Town is an embarrassment Hamlet looks terrible No store no business - too many homes Merge with Henrietta. The 4 comers need development	3/10/2023 1:12 PM
33	Sppend less oney on planning consultants who waste it on silly surveys, other nonsense Town officials are elected to do this work faster. Consultants have no value (You asked did you not?)	3/10/2023 12:55 PM
34	I would really like to see something replace the empy lot across from 7-11. Also, I know difficult/ expensive but would love to see some sort of beautification near the falls not sure what exactly but something. I appreciate you asking our opinions and having a voice	3/10/2023 12:17 PM
35	Consistent enforcement of town code Have reasonable use of LI districts More reasonable policy for home occupations on large lots with protections for more residents. Mixed uses flexibility in hamlet for both commercial and multiple family dealings Recognize maintain Rush's identify with RR-2 or RR-3 (acres) districts in southern 1/2 Allow and regulate B&Bs and short term rentals, maybe in R-20 R-MD and large lots	3/10/2023 11:12 AM
36	Preserve our natural dark sky by limit blasting commercial lights after business hours or after 8:00 pm We love to see the stars, especially in winter. Preserve our dark sky!!	3/10/2023 10:58 AM
37	Keep the farmland and stay rural	3/10/2023 10:49 AM
38	I think the town needs to support more small business and access nothing seems to change in the hamlet of Rush and would be great to see a more developed small town	3/10/2023 10:43 AM
39	Please develop empty lot at intersection in Rush or at least clean it up and make it extra parking for events at the fireman's field (carnival, fall fest etc.)	3/10/2023 10:33 AM
40	Lowering taxes while preserving the Rush Ambulance is necessary. While planning and preparation is important their free ambulance provides the most benefit to residents.	3/10/2023 9:13 AM
41	Please - NO solar or wind	3/9/2023 3:23 PM
42	Sewers would be nice	3/9/2023 3:18 PM
43	Promote the installations of sewers and natural gas lines	3/9/2023 2:29 PM
44	Continue the right t form and limit the amount of building of homes/subdivision. Allow small business to utilize their space effectively in town.	3/9/2023 2:03 PM
45	Keep the Hamlet historic and parklike clean are services. Remove regulations for homesteaders. Encourage small businesses to provide strategic services. Use underdeveloped land responsibly by investing in public fruit trees, beehives and ecological stability. I support solar. IF any electric cost decreases over the next 1-3 years. Plant native plants along roads and edible food in parks.	3/9/2023 1:06 PM
46	Rush offers so little to the residents, it hardly worth mentioning. A library is its biggest draw. A gas station - more expensive than others. A pizza shop - for p/u only NO seating for families. A playground - residents withut children or grown children have no use but our taxes are higher than other towns	3/9/2023 10:57 AM
47	Do something to improve our Town Center	3/9/2023 10:50 AM
48	Growing up and living here in Rush I have seen us loose a lot of business we used to have our Town Center is a mess with just about no services. One service station that looks like a junk yard, one convenience store. Gas station that gouge us. What a shame. Not all of our families can afford to stay. No affordable options for Housing.	3/9/2023 10:45 AM
49	Have been pleased with saving of the "House" in the hamlet, the upkeep of the trails and the administration the past several years.	3/9/2023 10:31 AM
50	I am concerned about al of the solar installations being proposed for the SW corridor of Rush. I feel that when all is completed, we will be located in the center of a solar city. Not good for my property value or rural way of life.	3/9/2023 10:06 AM
51	Allow a small grocery store to come to our town	3/9/2023 8:16 AM
52	Nowhere does the town board mention cost. In order to pay for the future you must have money. What's the median age in Rush? Many people today answering are older than? What age? How much longer will they be here to pay for everything you are spending now.	3/8/2023 3:29 PM

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53	Rush is a gem in Monroe County - maintaining the rural character of our town is of utmost importance therefore, I'm opposed to sewers. This would lead to overdevelopment. I'd also like to see small scale solar installations to address the energy needs of residents and town operations.	3/8/2023 2:48 PM
54	We need more business to assist with the tax base. But want any new construction to stay within the historical appearance at the Rush Township	3/8/2023 2:28 PM
55	What are the plans for solar. there is no indication that it exists! What happened to te finding of the solar committee	3/8/2023 2:13 PM
56	I feel that we should all be concerned with keeping our Town of Rush green - not cutting down destroying land and leaving open spaces. I am appalled that there is no place on the form to mention encouraging use of solar energy,. No way to mention financial support for our farmers. No asking about why people have availed themselves of solar energy - Town support for recycling? rules around use of pesticides.	3/8/2023 1:59 PM
57	I worry about my neighbors on Works Rd who can't use their well water. I wish I could get a gas line to my home on Phelps Rd Love the green spaces we have! Biggest wishes are public boat access to creek and pickleball court with lights	3/8/2023 1:41 PM
58	If you want to spend taxpayer money, please put sidewalks along Rt 251 from east and west of the intersection with Rt 15A - also extend sidewalks to cover Rt 15A north of the intersection with Rt 1251	3/8/2023 12:59 PM
59	Keep it agricultural with open land. Do not turn it into Henrietta with all the housing developments every where. A small convenience store like the old Big M and maybe a family restaurant in the hamlet could be nice	3/8/2023 12:34 PM
60	Preserving green space and open space in the Town of Rush is of paramount importance. We should also support, dedicate part of the town's budget to supporting pars such s Stoney Brook Park and the Hundred Acres Park.	3/8/2023 12:22 PM
61	To clarify comments made elsewhere in the survey. -Historic building - we should encourage preservation without making strict requirements/permitting as with the Nat Historic Register. It just discourages listing and is counter productive -Environmental values and concerns are of paramount importance to me, including preservation of green space and open space and support of Hundred Acres. Rush Riverside Refuge. We could have a grassland gird program (boblinks) with a farmer at Rush Riverside Refuge. I care about lowering greenhouse gases, light polluton & pesticide use by farmers.	3/8/2023 11:17 AM
62	Keep the rural feel but develop the industrial/commercial areas, create a "main street" feel (think Pittsford or College Town). Could also develop water front by Montesonos (like a Schoen Place in Pittsford)	3/7/2023 12:56 PM
63	Forget about scarring land with solar and wind farms.	3/7/2023 12:47 PM
64	Rush is a nice area to live not far from everything you need. It would be nice to have some businesses to offset the high taxes. The area of Rt 390 and Rt 15 would be an ideal area for this kind of development (from High Tech Drive to Fishell Rd). A nice community enter near the Ton hall would be nice in the future. Replace the 1911 building with a community center and use the money for that instead of trying to fix and bring that old building up to code	3/7/2023 12:36 PM
65	It is important to provide affordable housing for our youth and our senior citizens. Provide sewers for high tech drive and W Henrietta Rd from Henrietta Tow Line and the Honeoye Creek to support commercial and industrial development.	3/7/2023 11:45 AM
66	Need affordable housing for youth and senior citizens	3/7/2023 11:34 AM
67	The library is a fantastic resource for the people of Rush. A small market would be a welcome addition.	3/7/2023 11:23 AM
68	Need a nice grocery store in empty lot across from 7/11 - ugly center of town ruins it all! Close down that car lot/gas station across from town hall - ugly awful looking 4 corners in Rush won't change the problem of making Rush more attractive - Love the rural parts! No sidewalk, etc. hate how ugly 4 corners are - Town Hall looks out of place. It's nice but really shows how ugly the rest is.	3/7/2023 11:17 AM
69	Appreciate your excellent survey and important focus on community quality and interactions!	3/7/2023 10:49 AM

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(It's been a long time coming !!!!) Hats off to you Town Board Members!!!

70	This is a very good "first start" for future considerations. Hope it will stimulate discussions.	3/7/2023 9:52 AM
71	Rush needs to get a plan with clear direction and has to appreciate history without being constrained by it. We are not Pittsford or Henrietta and have a unique setting that has to be cultivated into something more that residents and visitors can both value.	3/6/2023 3:15 PM
72	Solar farms should not be allowed in our community. Besides the fact that they are unsightly, it unfair to your neighbors who have to look at them. They should be blocks 100% from view...not chain link fence with trees that will take 20 years to grow. I would move if I found out that one was being considered in my neighborhood	3/6/2023 2:52 PM
73	No one listens, the old people in this town balk at everything. If we dont change no young people will move in and the town will die. We have a 7-11, a pizza joint, a mechanic and a hairdresser in town. Far from a thriving town for sure.	3/6/2023 2:28 PM
74	We have nothing in town that we sue other than pizza place, garage and bar. Its an eyesore where the Big M used to be. We need more shops.	3/6/2023 2:21 PM
75	Most of the Town of Rush's priorities are very conservative and based on the older aging population. Rush will not be a thriving town of they do not recognize that they to be more appealing to bring in the younger generations and small businesses. The school district is fine, but truly need to do more to have young families move to the Town.	3/6/2023 2:05 PM
76	The town population is aging and the town caters to the older population. The town needs to accept more progressive development and plans to attract younger people to the Tow or t will face a continual dwindling tax base. Distribution facilities are common suggestion, but lack any high skill, well paying jobs. Manufacturing should b supported due to the opportunities it brings.	3/6/2023 1:54 PM
77	No solar farms! I would rather see housing in these areas. Additional residents would improve hamlet and allow for viable small businesses to thrive.	3/6/2023 1:16 PM
78	Keep us rural Minimize tax increases Please continue to support the Library	3/6/2023 12:55 PM
79	Keep Rush rural Don't raise taxes The Town is not responsible for my recreation. I would take advantage of a small grocery store in te hamlet	3/6/2023 11:45 AM
80	Rush is a great town just the way it is! That reminds me of the old adage "if it ain't broke don't fix it!" It is vital for the future f Rush that we keep the Town's rural character and preserve open space. Without these Rush would not be Rush.	3/6/2023 11:27 AM
81	I pay an obscene amount of taxes. In doing so I expect certain things. I want open spaces and farms, not any new development. If I wanted to pay lower taxes I would've bought a house somewhere else. We do NOT need any more houses, businesses, or community centers. And we dont need to cram any more crap over by the Town Hall and absolutely no patio homes or apartments.	3/3/2023 4:16 PM
82	We need to support the Rush Historical Society and their renovation of the 1911 House, because we need a physical site for our towns history that is accessible to the public.	3/3/2023 4:09 PM
83	Thanks for doing this. Use spaces for building the correct way. The moore proposal was over the top. Ludicrous big suggestions about massive rec hall. We can't live in the past but learn from it. Traffic is too fast, creating noise in town to enjoy Veterans park or cross the street. I attended almost every session & commented.	3/3/2023 3:46 PM
84	We need a grocery store	3/3/2023 3:27 PM
85	I believe some of these questions are worded to persuade some people to check specific items.	3/3/2023 3:24 PM
86	No to large scale solar hamlet could use improvement.	3/3/2023 3:13 PM
87	No large scale solar! Parts of the Hamlet are looking run down.	3/3/2023 3:10 PM
88	-Major concern - continued raising of property assessments -Would like to see property development at corner of East Henrietta Rd & 251 where old Big M used to be - it currently is an eye soar for the town.	3/3/2023 3:06 PM
89	Do not raise property assessment. Need to develop property at the north east corner of 15A & 251	3/3/2023 3:01 PM

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90	So far love it here! Public water/sewers would be nice. Also leaf pickup.	3/3/2023 2:58 PM
91	1. If the School at Industry is interested in divesting the property between the River and the RR tracks, the town should pursue it such that any deed does not have restrictions that lead to internal fights about farming/recreation as has happened with the BOCES property. Using that swath of land does not diminish ag as it is not used, has no residential occupation, etc. I don't think we need another park or forever wild designation. It does have a capped land fill. Supervisor Kusse has said it could be a solar installation and earn benefits for the town. 2. As the planning grant with Henrietta goes forward, we need to be mindful of the benefits of connecting various trails coming south from Henrietta along the River and connecting to the Genesee Greenway Trail using the bridge on Rt 251. 3. As previous Rush reports suggested years ago, perhaps we can put solar on town gov't roofs- especially the truck and equipment garages. Vehicles will become EV and as battery advances occur, powering town EVs from town roofs would be appropriate. Many thanks for the care taken in constructing this survey and the opportunity to add comments to more fully explain the quantitative responses.	3/3/2023 2:54 PM
92	I don't want to see the 'Henrietta' mentality of developing all open land for commercial or residential use, spread to Rush. Leave Rush as is.	3/3/2023 2:38 PM
93	My biggest concern is urban sprawl, and I'd like to see careful long-range planning and mindful zoning practices. Rush is a great community - peaceful and beautiful. I'm hoping it stays that way.	3/3/2023 2:31 PM
94	Rail Road back	3/3/2023 2:11 PM
95	Rail road back	3/3/2023 2:09 PM
96	Bringing water to those who do not have it. None of that mentioned in this survey. There has to be federal grants/loans available 2023 half of our town has no public water.	3/3/2023 1:58 PM
97	Deer crossing signs - from crest of 15A (north) pass the school -ancient deer trail - between Oliver's and Lipps	3/3/2023 1:55 PM
98	The vacant property in town across from the 7-11 could probably use a small strip 4 store mall. With the old fashioned fake front so it looks old west style.	3/3/2023 1:47 PM
99	Very upset with people who are related taking positions in the town. A recent situation was an individual "?" for years but was voted out (relatives).	3/3/2023 1:43 PM
100	A water district and solar would be great. Is there an update on the Lakeshore project Much nicer website!	3/3/2023 1:32 PM
101	Water district and solar. Thank you for the survey!	3/3/2023 11:47 AM
102	Very much dislike drones flying over our property. Not sure if this neighbors or governmental agencies flying over Heard a rumor that NYS was looking to taking over all local zoning activities - this is very concerning. Is there something our town can do to ensure that this does not happen???	3/3/2023 11:33 AM
103	I love living in Rush with all the open land and trees	3/3/2023 10:25 AM
104	NE corner of 15A/251 is an eyesore and detracts from the character of the hamlet. A small business such as a winery/brewery/ cidery tasting room run by an existing company such as Star "Cider (Canandaigua) or a country store - neither of which would need sewer connection - would fit in with the rural feeling of the hamlet	3/3/2023 9:19 AM
105	I went through same type of survey in Chili about 2006 developers wanted to buy land from The Father's House. Put in malls, subsidized housing and so on. That only invites crime!! Police came to hearing to comment and agree! DO NOT INVITE THIS into our town. Look at Henrietta, Greece, Irondequoit? Tell developers to get bent and leave Rush out of their desires!	3/3/2023 8:52 AM
106	1. Tear down 1911 corner house build a useful community center. 2. "Encourage large-scale solar	3/3/2023 8:15 AM
107	1911 house is a waste of time & money	3/3/2023 8:10 AM
108	Stop putting money into 1922 house that has no meaning. Promote large scale solar Community composting	3/3/2023 8:05 AM
109	I do not want to see Rush become an expansion of Henrietta. We are a right to farm	3/2/2023 5:01 PM

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	community and as such should focus on agriculture business & expansion.	
110	-Encourage investment by private business to increase tax revenue -Decrease tax burden for home owners - Do not let Sate take over farm land for use as solar farm.	3/2/2023 4:54 PM
111	Need paid EMT @ Fire Station. Not currently able to depend on getting prompt emergency medical care, needing to wait for mutual aid much of the time. Could be difference in life or death in many instances.	3/2/2023 4:47 PM
112	The fear of change because of sewer is mind boggling. Install the sewers, allow the town to grow or we become obsolete luddites. Town manning/mgmt is self serving & not helpful to the future. New rule - Must be under 62 to run! Town leadership is out of touch!!	3/2/2023 4:37 PM
113	Would like to see the hamlet become more established with small businesses, coffee shop, drug store, restaurant. Would like this town to be more than just a drive thru bedroom community. I believe the town needs to do more to support and promote these businesses when they do try to some here.	3/2/2023 4:26 PM
114	I'd like to keep Rush mainly residential, agricultural. Henrietta is minutes away for malls and big box stores. We don't need that. The rural character is why I moved here ad enjoy it here.	3/2/2023 3:15 PM
115	Southbound West Henrietta Rd is used as a drag strip during warmer weather. The speed limit of 55 at the merge, plus lack of radar enforcement, results in a dangerous stretch of road.	3/2/2023 12:26 PM
116	Town ofRush Comprehsiueve Plan 2023 Review Additional Information Spoiler Alert: I am 86 years old. I am a widower. I have lived in my home since moving in in 1973. I am retired from two careers (local industry and school bus driver for Rush-Henrietta CSD). I have been a member of the Rush Fire Department for 45 years. I served on two Town of Rush committees studying the need for senior citizen housing and one studying the future of the town hall. (The first housing study came to naught, because the then-supervisor opposed the idea and filed the report in his bottom drawer. The second because no land existed which met the criteria of the study). By way of background on the town, in the early 1970's a proposal was made to install sewers in the hamlet. The Federal government would fund 75% of the cost. The citizens turned down the proposal, because it would bring in "those people." At about the same time, the City ofRochster needed a location for a new landfill. The State of New York offered a site on unused property at the State School at Industry. As proven by the disaster that turned out to be, concerned citizens banded together to voice opposition. That resulted in creation of the RUSH Party- Rush United to Save our Heritage. This group attracted a considerable following and set the tone for governing the town for the next twenty-plus years - moving forward (if at all) looking backward. As a result, Rush has lacked a progressive vision, and progress has become a dirty word. In fact progress has leaped over Rush to take up residence in Honeoye Falls, Lima, Avon and East Avon. Fearing progress and change, successive administrations' handling local businesses has ranged between un-cooperative and hostile - Rick Dorschel, Duffy Restaurant Equipment, Townline Garage. Homeowners are forced to bear the brunt of the tax burden. A number of the "rural character" contingent have come to town with the expectation and objective of their environs forever remaining the way they were the day they moved in. This is a very unrealistic and, for the future of the town, dangerous view. The lack of sewers definitely hampers any hope of attracting new business in the hamlet - lot sizes are simply too small to accommodate leach fields of sufficient size. (Until forced by governmental authority, several house holders continued to direct their waste water into Honeoye Creek). This restriction includes barber and beauty shops, to specify size, but is particularly accute regarding development of the parcel formerly occupied by the Rush Big M. I would hope that this information could be considered in drafting the updated Master Plan in a way which allows the town to move forward in a positive direction. Wayne Burdett 2 Pine Tree Circle Rush, N. Y. 14543	3/2/2023 11:48 AM
117	I think a small amount of housing would be beneficial to help cut taxes. Farming is hard these days & if a family needs to sell land, they should have an option. I don't see where historical homes stick out, I am not sure where they are. Town also needs to stop fighting Dem vs Rep.	3/2/2023 11:29 AM
118	Thank you for sending this out to gather opinions & feedback! I would like to see Rush spend with new, small businesses and restaurant/cafe options. There is very little for a family to do in Rush, so we travel to Lima or HF often. Rush is run-down and could use a little TLC to make it the quaint/historic area people are proud of. Many younger families e moving in, so I hope enhancements can occur.	3/2/2023 11:10 AM
119	There needs to be a no dumping sign by the dam down to the trail head. There is a lot of	3/2/2023 10:39 AM

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garbage that collects there. In the village some properties allow their yard to grow over the sidewalk which is difficult to walk through.

120	Please add a new grocery store. Please add a Dunkin Donuts.	3/2/2023 10:30 AM
121	High speed internet to ALL areas of Rush.	3/2/2023 10:25 AM
122	In order of concern: 1 - Sustainable energy use, PLEASE!! 2 - Preservation of farms and open recreational space. 3 - Continue community events to promote community connections & civil discourse. 4 - Use a former BOCES building if a meeting space is needed. Don't build more. Update & use what is here.	3/2/2023 10:13 AM
123	Develop former Grocery store acreage. Develop former Bells Grocery building. Secure Post Office for the future of the community.	3/1/2023 9:15 PM
124	well done survey	3/1/2023 9:11 PM
125	It's shocking how high the taxes are in Rush. Seems like the farmers get agricultural tax benefits, and the other folks pay the majority, Small businesses bringing in revenue to the town could help with balance. Attracting businesses by adding sewers would be a small price for the tax payers in the long run.	3/1/2023 9:02 PM
126	*The is no "character" to the town of Rush - its basically farm land with old houses. *The Rush library is a shining star in this community. *Bringing small businesses to town won't change things drastically - for example, Dunkin Donuts in Honeoye Fall was a debate for years. Now its accepted and hasn't negatively impacted the town. Sewers would help small businesses come to Rush and survive. Something should be done with the eye sore parking lot (old Big M)	3/1/2023 8:55 PM
127	Business expansion similar to the village of Pittsford. environmental feel with priority of shops, restaurants, sporting events, Good use of water ways.	3/1/2023 8:28 PM
128	Develop the empty lot across the gas station with mom and pop convenience store.	3/1/2023 8:24 PM
129	I worry bringing in more shops & businesses would compete with what we already have. With Henrietta so close, I think developments would fail. I also want to keep our fertile farmable land intact and not put a bunch of houses or businesses on it. As climate change continues, our area will be very valuable for growing food and other agriculture.	3/1/2023 5:26 PM
130	You need to encourage & make it easier for businesses to come and flourish in the town. Need this for future.	3/1/2023 5:15 PM
131	-If you build it they will come! -No Biz- no reason to come here. -No grocery stores, restaurant worth visiting. -No attractions. -Love where I live but I have to travel to other suburbs or villages or towns to get other services - Pittsford, HF, Fairport? -Invest more into the community -No disrespect but the library is not our only focus. Expand what the residents need.	3/1/2023 4:55 PM
132	I think you could make better used of Stoney Brook Park.	3/1/2023 4:43 PM
133	1 - encourage Srs with appropriate housing & local grocery store. 2 - combine town gov't with another town to lower taxes.	3/1/2023 4:36 PM
134	When we moved here 37 years ago we enjoyed having the Big M, Bocks & even a liquor store available instead of having to run to Henrietta all the time. Since then, stores in Honeoye Falls & Avon have filled the void. Rush has become a "pass through" town. Nice place to live but little reason to go "into town". Lack of town water has us considering moving elsewhere. Rush is basically a 1 intersection town w/ little room to expand for shops or even parking!	3/1/2023 4:19 PM
135	I have enjoyed living in Rush since 1977. Laurence R. Tuckrells 1-25-2023	3/1/2023 4:05 PM
136	Lower our TAXES - cousie	3/1/2023 4:00 PM
137	Losing the Big M was hard. A small grocery store would be great.	3/1/2023 3:58 PM
138	For Rush town and area, keep trees trimmed away from wires, weather now higher winds. Power goes out in many areas, way weather is. Helps Rush area so power stays on when town's in state do not maintain tree cutting-trimming. Drive 15A south I see dead trees laying on lower wires been there OVER 8 MONTHS NOW. Just south Honeoye Falls 5 PTS Rd on 15A, left side road. Stay on electric companys. Replace telephone electric poles also.	3/1/2023 3:54 PM
139	It is vital that a plan for Rush is NOT so cumbersome that it discourages development both	3/1/2023 2:50 PM

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large and small scale. We have a tendency to take our rules too far and make Rush seem too difficult to deal with - that stunts our needed growth!

140	1 Maintain our bucolic environment 2 NO sewers! 3 Support agriculture	3/1/2023 2:42 PM
141	<p>am disappointed with the Rush Comprehensive Plan Survey. The survey appears to be short-sighted and agenda driven based on the current Town Board for a 5-year plan v. 20- year plan. My initial impression was the questions were swiped off the internet from some other town's survey. In some instances, the questions are too generalized or could have been incorporated into the detail questions. I would strongly suggest the planning committee review the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan https://www.monroecounty.gov/planforward-documents for long-term ideas and questions.</p> <p>1. Overall Land Use, Conservation and Development</p> <p>a. Keep the Town's rural character</p> <p>i. Why doesn't the town go back to the 1800's if they want rural character? Progress is the life blood of any municipality.</p> <p>b. Maintain the viability of agricultural operations in town</p> <p>i. What does this question even mean? Why would the town have any input to agricultural operations on private property? The old BOCES property now owned by the Town of Rush was previously leased for farming. Now the land is used for horses and trees. Is this the definition of agricultural operations?</p> <p>c. Preserve open space</p> <p>i. Another question without context.</p> <p>d. Encourage more development</p> <p>i. This question is too generalized and repetitious. There is a follow-up question on Business and Economic development later in the survey.</p> <p>2. Rush Hamlet</p> <p>a. Which of the following represents your vision for the best future of Rush Hamlet?</p> <p>i. For starters there is no definition of the Rush Hamlet? Is it just the 4 corners at 251 and East Henrietta Road? Or does this include property within: .5, 1.0, 2.0 miles of the Town Half. Hard to articulate a vision if we don't know the starting point</p> <p>b. Do you think the Town should require the appearance of new construction and building within Rush Hamlet to be consistent with the hamlet's historic buildings?</p> <p>i. This appears to be a duplicate question of "Keep the Town's rural character". Technology brings about improvements, e.g., vinyl siding, and why would a town want to be restrictive? And again, no definition of the hamlet.</p> <p>3. Homes in Rush</p> <p>a. Do you think that there should be a wider variety of housing options in the Town of Rush?</p> <p>i. Of course, I do, but there was no need for this question as the next detailed question could have been reworded to include no or no opinion.</p> <p>b. If yes, what types of housing options would you like to see in the Town? (check all that apply)</p> <p>i. I would check all the boxes. Senior living has been an issue for decades. The reality is people move to Henrietta because there is no option for senior living. Just ask the Town Recreational Supervisor why she moved to Henrietta? My ersonal opinion is the Town Board made a mistake by not allowing the old Foster Brooks property to hook up to the Henrietta sewer system. Look at the average age of a Rush resident. We will be moving to Henrietta in droves in the next few years because senior living housing isn't available.</p> <p>c. Do you think that concentrated housing development, such as patio homes or townhouses is consistent with the rural character of the Town?</p> <p>i. This question would have been answered in the detailed question above. You either check the box or you don't. No need to ask a generalized question when the detailed question provided the answer. Yes, I support all types of housing developments including tiny homes and an assisted living facility.</p> <p>4. Business and Economic Development</p> <p>a. What types of businesses would you like to see more of in the Town of Rush?</p> <p>i. Any business which could succeed! Why would a business want to locate to Rush? We don't have the population and the potential of imposing historical requirements for building exteriors is a major drawback for any business.</p> <p>5. Infrastructure & Utilities</p> <p>a. Are sewers needed in the hamlet?</p> <p>w. Why is the assumption a sewer would only serve property around the hamlet? Shouldn't the question be do you think sewers are needed? If yes, are you willing to pay higher taxes for a sewer system? This question seems to be disingenuous based the Board's refusal to grant sewer access to the Foster Brooks property.</p> <p>b. Do you have issues with drinking water quality or quantity at your home?</p> <p>i. This issue doesn't differentiate between residents on County Water v. well water. What is the point of this question without the additional necessary detail?</p> <p>c. Does internet service at your home meet your needs?</p> <p>i. This is a short-sighted question. Technology is ever changing and what applies today will not be applicable in the future. It reinforces my opinion this is not a 20- year plan.</p> <p>ii. This is a poorly worded question and assumes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone has internet Does not apply to businesses There are additional types of utilities/infrastructure which were not included in the question Solar power is an issue our Town Board has taken a NIMBY position. If this survey should reflect a 20-year plan then solar SHOULD be included bec.ause of 2030 mandates approved by New York State. Access to water via MCWA. Many residents still use well water. In the past few years there have been discussions about access to MCWA, but no action. Shouldn't this be included in a 20-year plan? <p>6. Historic Preservation</p> <p>a. How important is preserving historic buildings and sites?</p> <p>i. Not important at all.</p> <p>b. How should the Town best protect its historic buildings?</p> <p>i. This question assumes the survey taker agrees historical sites should be preserved.</p> <p>7. Natural Resources &</p>	3/1/2023 2:00 PM

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Environmental Protection a. Has your property been affected by flooding (within the past 10 years)? i. No. b. Are you concerned about the impacts of flooding elsewhere in the Town? ir Like when the Town Hall flooded? Is this the reason the Town Board would support sewers? c. Are you concerned about water quality of Honeoye Creek, Genesee River, and other water bodies in Town? i. Why is this question in a Town of Rush survey? Rush does not regulate water quality. d. What is important to you about Honeoye Creek, Genesee River and other waterbodies in the Town? i. This question assumes there is importance to the Town and the Town has the ability to regulate. e. What environmental issues are most important to you? .. Overreach by the Town Board for items on private property. 8. Parks, Trails, and Recreation a. Which of the following parks, trails, or sites do you value for recreation? i. I personally don't use any of the listed sites. b. What improvements would you like to see at the parks listed above? i. This question presumes improvements are needed. Ask an average taxpayer how much of a tax increase they would support to make improvements. c. Which are your preferred forms of recreation on public lands and facilities in Rush? i. This question presumes this is our preferred form of recreation. d. How important is it for the Town to advance the following improvements to the Town's recreational facilities programs? i. Does the Town want to get sued when someone has an accident on any of these proposed recreational improvements. Why does the Town believe they need to provide recreational programs? I would like to see a cost v. benefit comparison of the current and proposed programs. I am not willing to pay increased taxes for these programs. 9. Transportation a. In the past year, how often did you walk, bike, take public transportation, or use an alternative form of transportation to get to a destination in the Town of Rush? i. This question assumes the residents of Rush only need transportation within the Town of Rush. Every resident in the Town of Rush must go to another town for groceries; 7-11 is not a fully stocked grocery store. b. What prevents you from walking, biking, taking transit or using alternative transportation in the Town of Rush? i. Ditto of the answer above. c. What are your primary concerns related to traffic and transportation in the Town of Rush? i. Road noise. 10. Demographics a. How long have you lived in the Town of Rush?. i. More than 25 years b. What is your age group? .i. 46-65. Getting close to being a senior citizen and moving to Henrietta. c. Where in rush do you live? i. The map is unreadable I There are no identifiable-highways or landmarks. reside in and pay taxes to the Town of Rush. My biggest concern is overreach by members of the Town Board and commi: {te s associated with the Town of Rush. Since the printer added the ID and it has no purpose for the Town or LaBella Associates, I have removed the ID number from my survey.

142	At one point I heard that new houses paid a fee that specifically went into the parks. Does the money go directly into the parks? I hope it will! Rush is a beautiful special place! Please do not allow sewers as this would lead to much development and change our special place.	3/1/2023 1:53 PM
143	Keep out solar farms!	2/28/2023 5:28 PM
144	The truck traffic on East River Rd is terrible! It is loud enough to interfere with our conversation sitting on our front porch! And we are 300' off the road! All the construction trucks from Henrietta building projects have made living on Eat River Rd undesirable. It was quiet when we moved here 23 years ago.	2/28/2023 5:27 PM
145	The loud truck traffic on East River Rd has become consistently disruptive enough to make sitting on our front porch (which is 300' off the road) undesirable. You can't carry on a conversation. There are now more trucks than cars. It was a quiet Rd. when we moved in 22 years ago.	2/28/2023 5:21 PM
146	The town should help people take care of their property. Example apartments across from Veterans Park always have stuff in front eyesore. The former Bock's store looks wonderful. Should allow them to finish apartments. House on Middle Road split level two houses from farmcrest roof is caving in, safety hazard. Their are more around town. Across from town hall sign is dismantled. House needs work.	2/28/2023 5:12 PM
147	Everyone should have quality water.	2/28/2023 4:55 PM
148	We need better drainage systems in several areas. We should have a public sewer system.	2/28/2023 4:43 PM
149	Get rid of the ugly cell tower on town hall. Get sewers. Build up Main Street. Invest in solar. This town has done nothing progressive for 50 years. Time for a cute, functional town with a small infrastructure. Coffee shop. Its been downhill after Big M left. The 7/11 is gross. Papas is a junkyard. Build infrastructure & encourage small businesses. Be energy independent. DO something!	2/28/2023 4:35 PM
150	I'm very disappointed that this survey seems to be no more than a solicitation of	2/28/2023 4:17 PM

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predetermined answers based on some very tifted questions. In addition, I was told that non-resident business owners and property owners were not surveyed. This is a rank injustice, considering the large contributions of this group to the town and its residents. The implications of the survey and resulting Comprehensive Plan will generate new town zoning and code changes that could negatively impact many of them without their input. This is not acceptable.

151	It is important to keep the rural feel of Rush. I oved out here because it is rural, close to nature, and not overcrowded.	2/28/2023 3:57 PM
152	Bring back a little grocery store where the Byrne Dairy used to be, across from Papa's Auto!	2/28/2023 3:48 PM
153	11 Boulder Creek Dr, Ray Smith, raysm0317@gmail.com, 585-356-5309 Bike loop might be a low cost investment to advance some aspects of a complete streets project for some NYS funding possibly to help Town Parking behind Post Office with canoe/kayak launch & bike rack/signs ref loop L.V.T. West to 15 W Hen Rd -> create a paved path to Rt 15 North for "loop" bike lane on 15N to 152at Colby's ice cream stop w bike rack/signs. Ice cream is a mini stop on the loop. Bike lane markings on 251 to Town Hall roundabout at 251/15A with complete streets markings/pedestrian crossings possibly bike racks/stop at Rush cemetery with historic information about Rush settlement etc. Veteran's Mem is a stop also on the "loop".	2/28/2023 3:40 PM
154	Would love to improvements on a smaller scale of what Canandaigua did for added beauty of our town making it classier.	2/28/2023 3:21 PM
155	We need more businesses in town or on the outskirts of town to lower the tax base.	2/28/2023 3:11 PM
156	Please make this a beautiful village. Encourage small shops & restaurants. Put in a sewer system. Add larger industry outside of the village, set back away from the roads. Add more, change more & make it a village people want to visit, sit out & look at the creek, enjoy local craft wines, beers, local foods, etc. Boring & rather ugly village now. I can't buy anything here.	2/28/2023 3:02 PM
157	See comments throughout survey	2/28/2023 2:48 PM
158	As a long time resident of the Town of Avon and still very connected to Avon through my church, I believe they strike a good balance of maintaining rural character and providing all types of housing and a variety of large and small businesses. I know many older people there who have moved from larger houses to patio homes of apartments as their circumstances change. I believe that option should exist for Rush residents, so they can age and remain in the Town they love with people they know. Same seems true in Honeoye Falls, Lima, and Livonia. Fear of becoming Henrietta seems to hinder powers that be from improving Town of Rush.	2/28/2023 1:53 PM
159	We need to develop a portion of our town not only for tax reasons but because surrounding towns are taking advantage of growth while we let opportunity for growth, funding and resident value improvement pass us by while other towns benefit	2/24/2023 2:43 PM
160	We could use less power hungry good ol boys on town boards. The default position should be "It's your land that you pay taxes on, so what you want to with it is your business. The people who don't live in the "hamlet" get very little in the way of services for teir tax dollars.	2/24/2023 2:39 PM
161	Focus on public water/sewer lowering taxes, cutting spending, encouraging better internet @ reasonable price	2/24/2023 2:17 PM
162	Keep town taxes costs and budget low and do not create a situation where we as senior citizens long term residents can no longer afford to live here, for example we do not need public water in our area with the huge extra burden of the yearly cost of \$2400 + would impose on us.	2/24/2023 2:00 PM
163	Please listen	2/24/2023 1:54 PM
164	We could generate a lot more tax dollars for town if patio homes were emitted with sewers. "We need to look to future. Sewers could alleviate the flooding in the Hamlet. You say getting sewers sets a precedent - well if there are now sewers in the rural areas. The septic is still required. We constantly are applying for grants and other \$ from the state. What if they say no more - and Rush is made to join another township such as Henrietta or Avon. Let's got some more tax dollars and stop saying "no".	2/24/2023 1:12 PM
165	We should keep highways clean send Highway Dept out and clean up after car accidents. Why is old Big M store area not being put to use? Is Town preserving this?	2/24/2023 12:24 PM

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166	The cost to resolve the 19 house is excessive. It benefits very few people	2/24/2023 12:17 PM
167	I spend so much time and money on gas as I have to travel 8-12 miles each way to buy food, go to the bank, shop church or to the gym. If the town is concerned about protecting the environment, think how much car emissions are being produced by all of us by leaving Rush to do anything.	2/24/2023 12:09 PM
168	School and town taxes are too high. My house goes on the Market February 1st...Good bye.	2/24/2023 12:00 PM
169	Rush should remain rural. No more solar - can't eat solar panels Ecosystems effect the climate Rush is a right to farm community. Stop putting solar over farmland. Stand up to the State when making decisions about solar.	2/24/2023 11:31 AM
170	It is very important to my family and myself that Rush remain rural. We love Rush and the rural attributes it has.	2/24/2023 10:11 AM
171	I love our little town and I look forward to being able to be more active and involved - including volunteering and participating in more classes at the library - as my wife and I get more settled in to our home. Thank you very much and be well!	2/23/2023 9:57 PM
172	- Build more pickleball courts NOT share basketball - Plow sidewalks regularly to keep accessible for walking	2/23/2023 2:26 PM
173	Policies toward economic development, incentivizing real estate development lowering taxes, as well as green/clean investments	2/23/2023 12:23 PM
174	Keep the developments out and keep the zoning limitations to a minimum	2/23/2023 12:08 PM
175	Why is solar not mentioned once on this survey - That's telling. It's the biggest cancer coming to this town. If this isn't stopped I. don't care about the rest of this survey	2/23/2023 11:14 AM
176	I would love to see Rush enhanced while also preserving its rural nature. I Love Rush	2/23/2023 11:06 AM
177	- A balance of demographic needs must be considered - Transportation for seniors unable to drive Uber Lift taxi might be too costly - Right of ways to agricultural lands should be kept in tact when sale of parcels/lots would shut off access	2/23/2023 10:33 AM
178	Tradition is nice. Growth can be welcomed. If you want to thrive, sometimes you need both.	2/23/2023 12:35 AM
179	PLEASE PLEASE take some action on improving the vacant property at the corner of 251 and 15A. Over any other action or spending of money. It is an embarrassment to the town and will continue to overshadow any other proposals that could be raised.	2/22/2023 9:10 PM
180	The Town needs to think about ways to be welcoming to new people. This means creating livable spaces (where housing, transport, and recreation and other amenities are easily accessible for a wide range of ages, incomes and family-types). This might also mean supporting a diversity of events and businesses. We want a community that young people, seniors, and families will want to (and can afford to) live in. Finally, to make sure we are creating a community ready to meet the challenges of climate change, sustainability and more.	2/22/2023 8:20 PM
181	Please keep up the great work. Continue to listen to your residents. Transparency and keeping residents' best interests in mind is of utmost importance when being approached by or potentially influenced by individuals and entities who do not have Rush's best interests in mind.	2/22/2023 7:53 PM
182	Re map: cannot read map	2/22/2023 3:41 PM
183	This is a very nice survey. Thank you for sending it. Why are we (Rush) so focused on 'the Rural character of the Town'? *Please consider the climate smart community grant \$\$\$. *Please consider setting up a municipal trash service. Contract with one company - a low rate for all and less trucks/emissions.	2/22/2023 3:32 PM
184	Re Demographics: Not relevant. What about solar? Light industrial? Community commercial? Shopping for groceries, pharmacy, farmer's markets, agritourism, what are taxpayers willing or unwilling to support with tax increases. Why not a question about the library? Current recreation programs? What about increasing the variety of land use options - what is the cost? What are the benefits? To me the updates should focus on the projects that have been proposed with past two decades in our town - this survey is very limited in scope.	2/22/2023 3:24 PM
185	All the time, money & effort being put into this project - can't wait to see all the exciting,	2/22/2023 2:56 PM

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progressive changes and developments to come in such a conservative little enclave.

186	My wife and I lived in Henrietta ..."?". Owning our own home on a large plot of land was a goal of ours and were excited when the opportunity to do so presented itself in Rush. Our family is growing now and we are always looking for fun things to do with our children outdoors. Having a variety of ways to do that within Rush would be great! Alos, more to do within the Hamlet would be great for bringing the community together -> small shops, restaurants, etc.	2/22/2023 2:18 PM
187	Keep Rush rural & undeveloped in terms of industry & large projects. Do not bring city water & sewers unless unanimous consent. Scale back solar project - some solar & wind may work on smaller scale. Preserve wilderness areas at all cost!	2/22/2023 1:59 PM
188	Why is there no fall clean-up in Rush? That needs to be changed. Stop driving people into this area. I have lived here for 42 years, my entire age. We do not need more people to over develop. They can live in other areas. Raise our taxes instead. Where are the services for the aging population? Weatherization grants? etc. etc.	2/22/2023 1:07 PM
189	WAYS TO IMPROVE Rush has a unique opportunity to develop the hamlet into a "Hallmark" hamlet: 1) Town gardens need to be professional maintained - volunteers are great but the consistency in effort is not. 2) Take a look at the Village of Livonia and see what changes they have made to make that village a welcoming and beautiful area - Hanging plants, attractive benches for sitting, walkability 3) Rush has a reputation of not wanting progress. No sewers is a big issue. 4) Unfortunately Rush also has a reputation of being very "clique-ie" and not welcoming. That needs to change if you want people to move to Rush and develop a positive resident base. Rush needs to attract a younger resident base. 5) We need a grocery store/coffee shop - while I realize the old Big M lot is not conducive to development due to septic issues and spacing, why can't the house on the corner of 251 and 15A (owned by the Town) be sold as dedicated space to be developed as a small boutique grocery store/coffee shop. I know the historical society is being tapped for that but is that really a good use of that property? Sell it, get the benefit of a commercial tax base and make it something the town actually needs. I would bet that with the proper motivation, the building could be kept is and repurposed with some careful thought and planning. 6) As far as decorations for the town, I have been told that the town is waiting for National Grid to approve drops or something like that. Ok, stop waiting. Call every day if you have to get something done. 7) Greenlight needs to be ENCOURAGED to step up their presence. Why can't a Greenlight district be formed in the town to encourage their presence and get people on board. 8) Lots of people have great ideas but we need people who can implement these great concepts - we have a lot of wealthy people who live around the area who I am sure have resources to tap to sponsor certain recreation/pleasure spots in Rush. 9) GET RID OF THE OUTDATED FLAGS ON THE POLES. They promote business which do NOT exist and it is really embarrassing to the Town that those flags are still up. 10)Does Rush want to be known as a biker town? Need to really look at that. Not fun having hundreds of bikers stopping traffic because they feel they can during the summer. They do not obey the traffic laws and only spend money at the bar. So what do we really need them? The bar isn't thriving because of bad management, high prices, poor service and mediocre menu. 11)People need to behave with decorum at Town Board meetings. We are not back in high school. We don't need to be negative - we can find a way to work together. The attitude of the Town Board starts at the top and works its way down. Everyone should be on the same page - political party should not dictate one's performance on the Board. 12)Most importantly, the arrogance of the Town needs to change. Rush needs new blood. New ideas are crucial to its survival. We need to be open to new ideas and so what if something doesn't work, then you try something else!	2/22/2023 12:10 PM
190	Traffic and speeding enforcement; running red lights. Sewers in Hamlet w/ability to expand Expansion of Public Water. Preservation of "rural" character with some small business expansion.	2/22/2023 11:32 AM
191	There is nothing in Rush. Everyone dries through Rush to get north to shop and work. We should be more like Honeoye Falls with businesses and stores. Rush is a place you drive through to get somewhere else.	2/22/2023 11:23 AM
192	I wish there was more about sustainability - it would be great if any new builds above a certain size were required to have some amount of solar, for example. Incentives for geothermal, etc. I know it would never happen in a town as conservative as Rush... but know that there are progressives here, too.	2/21/2023 10:10 PM
193	People in Rush need to be friendlier. They need to appreciate the wants and needs of the whole community and future generations. I have often said the town has been held back by a	2/21/2023 6:36 PM

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vocal minority, focused on themselves and their own backyard.

194	Enjoy rural character of Rush. Some more development in the form of small businesses to offer more serious would be nice.	2/21/2023 5:09 PM
195	Need sewers in town. Some home lots in Hamlet likely have multiple dwellers just so they can afford to remain. If there was more business, that could improve the economic wellness of the town. Need a market (more than a convenience store), other small businesses.	2/21/2023 5:01 PM
196	I want to raise my family here. Rush has the small town feel with convenience to the city. I hope the town will continue to thrive and will bring new opportunities for young families. I would like to see continued support for the library - I use it frequently. I love the fire departments involvement with the parade and carnival. I hope that I will find a place in Rush to make my permanent home.	2/21/2023 4:47 PM
197	Re Map: Can't see the map! LOL! Our main concern is the center of town. 2 gas stations and an empty unkept lot where a grocery store used to exist. Also the properties on Rush Mendon Rd that are extremely unkept. The rental house next to us, the one with the blue metal roof, is a disgrace. frankly, makes our home look bad. We've put hundreds of thousands of dollars into improvements and to have that as a neighboring property is extremely distressful.	2/21/2023 4:34 PM
198	Promote local farms & services in town. Eat locally grown whenever possible and support farm to table open houses at farms growing seasonal fruits and vegetables. Re: like weekend dinners on farm with a chef, fresh produce & music after dinner - on the farm in the "?"	2/21/2023 4:05 PM
199	No more housing developments. Keeping wild areas.	2/21/2023 3:46 PM
200	We chose to live here because we like the town the way it is. No need to change. Thanks for asking!	2/21/2023 3:31 PM
201	It would be nice to have the center of town upgraded/improved visually. It has good resources related to the dam/river/bike trails, etc. And we NO use them. Nice to improve on what we have.	2/21/2023 3:28 PM
202	The solar fields are ruining the town. They are much more of an eye sore than a housing development would be. And you are poisoning our ground and water.	2/21/2023 3:24 PM
203	top priority hook people on wells to public water district. Farmland with chemicals. We don't have drinkable water.	2/21/2023 3:18 PM
204	I would like to see Rush kept rural. I would like to look out the window & see farmland. NOT housing units, business's, or industrial buildings. I would like my future kids to grow up & see farmland & have room to play. I think I speak as being part a part of the younger generation, we would like Rush kept how it is.	2/21/2023 3:09 PM
205	I would like to see the water pipeline extended on E River Rd	2/21/2023 12:48 PM
206	More recreation opportunities would be great. I wouldn't mind a small store for groceries but don't want increased traffic.	2/20/2023 3:35 PM
207	We moved to Rush from Henrietta because of open land and lack of development. Henrietta is ten minutes away and has all of the commercial and industrial needs. Farmland, parks, open spaces, minimal housing developments make Rush so enjoyable.	2/20/2023 3:32 PM
208	We need more commerce in Rush in order to offset our out of control taxes. (14,000+ per year). Unbelievable! If something does not change - we will move to a more affordable area. We pay as much as Pittsford residents with far fewer amenities. ENOUGH!	2/20/2023 3:10 PM
209	Bring some form of a small grocery/market store to the town. The old Big M space makes the town look dirty and run down.	2/20/2023 2:56 PM
210	Re: Demographics - This question has nothing to do with master plan. This survey is not asking questions about how much development; where should development be, and what is the vision for our town 5 years - 10 years from now. A master plan allows current and future/new residents a way to find out where they can live, open businesses, and what the future land areas will allow - It is all about land use - not pickleball - very expensive to try to update our master plan.	2/20/2023 2:47 PM
211	Educational establishments can be a clear divide toward growth. Is there anything specific to Rush that can promote tourism?	2/20/2023 2:17 PM

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212	Your map for #3 is not useful. I live on Thunder Ridge Dr. 14543 and like it the way it is - peaceful, all traffic is for the golf club, otherwise it is a quiet neighborhood.	2/20/2023 2:08 PM
213	It would be nice to have a paved walking trail around the perimeter of the town park.	2/20/2023 1:39 PM
214	The Lehigh Trail is nice but too sloppy a majority of the year. Better maintenance or stone (or paved).	2/20/2023 1:35 PM
215	My family moved to Rush in 2019 with the express purpose of getting out away from the city. We have been so pleased with the rural feel of this town while being still close to bigger shopping areas like Henrietta. I really don't care for the idea of apartments/townhouses/developments creeping in and taking over the rural feel.	2/20/2023 11:04 AM
216	I want the town to be able to maintain a functioning hamlet area while also working with farmers in the outlying areas to ensure their parcels remain viable for future generations of farmers.	2/20/2023 10:22 AM
217	Solar power generation is a perfectly acceptable use of land in Rush. Encouragement of other renewable energy building is a plus. Allowing variances for free standing solar closer to roads than the standard 150' setback should be allowed when the property layout is appropriate for it.	2/19/2023 5:56 PM
218	I hope the town of Rush will be actively looking for ways to preserve more open land. It seems like every week I see another house going up on what used to be a field, pasture or farm.	2/17/2023 5:20 PM
219	Brush pick up more than once a year.	2/17/2023 4:46 PM
220	I would like to see Rush stay a rural community. Farming is so important and we need to keep land free of houses!	2/17/2023 4:38 PM
221	No large scale solar! Simply drive by the new large scale solar array on W. Henrietta Rd. It's hideous AND covered in snow, producing almost 0 kw of energy most of the winter. Its only useful for about 4-5 months of the year. If large scale solar is installed ILLEGALLY in Rush, then the energy should be exclusively for residents of Rush until the supply exceeds that which is needed by Rush residents.	2/17/2023 4:28 PM
222	I like that our town reputation is rural and open. I would hate to see that change.	2/17/2023 1:53 PM
223	Need a better demographic in town - more places for renters, (affordable) for young adults	2/17/2023 1:06 PM
224	We are in dire need of better control of the speeding in the Hamlet, E. Henrietta Rd., Rush Lima Rd, Rush Mendon Rd "251". Need more ALERT signs at cross walks, passing on double solid lines in the Hamlet. NO safe crossings in Hamlet, NO school zone signs posted on 15A. Speeding is way above 45 MPH - 35 MPH to the R-H-T-L Road & into the Hamlet & out. Speed signs just do not make sense!	2/17/2023 9:35 AM
225	Leave town as is.	2/17/2023 9:16 AM
226	Please - no significant development. NO multifamily, NO industrial, no more agriculture.	2/17/2023 9:00 AM
227	I like Rush and don't want to see too much change. I am open to some development, including solar, but I think the overall mix is about right.	2/17/2023 8:13 AM
228	I would love to see senior housing development in Rush - preferably small homes which are eco-friendly (solar panels, heat pumps, etc.) - with walking paths nearby.	2/16/2023 4:50 PM
229	We NEED a grocery store. Also mor festivals like Rush-Days would be great. Take the Fireman's Field and do drive-in movie nights a couple times a month or every one weekend (Fir, Sat, Sun) a month in the summer with a range of different movies (throughout the summer)	2/16/2023 4:39 PM
230	I like Rush just the way it is (that's why we moved here). If you want or need goods and services, everything is an easy drive. There is no need to develop things here that duplicates what is already available nearby.	2/16/2023 4:33 PM
231	We, in Monroe County, are very fortunate to have a wide variety of living styles available to us: (Rochester - city living) (Greece - high density suburbia) (Henrietta - low taxes from constant development) (Rush -rural, agricultural laid back) No matter where you choose to lev, amenities offered by the other communities are only 10-30 minutes away. I do not see a need to make our community something other than what it already is.	2/16/2023 4:27 PM

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232	Light industrial and shops off 390 exit. small scal sewer system in Hamlet. Water access to Honeoye Creek along trail in Hamlet. Preserve farmland.	2/16/2023 4:14 PM
233	-There are properties that are an eyesore (2 are on 15A & Wardell Rd, but there are others). Enforce the town codes, please! -Put up Christmas decorations on the Main street oin winter. Hnag flower pots in spring/summer. Make "Main Street" more welcoming. (like other surrounding towns) -Bring a sense of pride back to our community.	2/16/2023 4:06 PM
234	Force the water authority to fix the leaking pipes from Hemlock to the water treatment center. The pipes have been leaking slowly for years. The pipes were fixed up to Jeff? Buf not past it. Keep roads repaired. Old Big M lot, coffee shop.	2/16/2023 3:53 PM
235	Before 390 was built I lived on Rush-Scottsville Rd as I do now. Route 251 was a rural road then and we often walked into town as children, no problem. As mentioned above (#3) the traffic is horrendous on our road now. It toally ruins the rural setting and also the speed limit is too high where I live at 45mph with people speeding constantly and large trucks rattling my home. Lower speed limits and police presence would definitely help! I love to walk but can't even cross the road safely the way things are right now.	2/16/2023 3:46 PM
236	Solar farm	2/16/2023 3:33 PM
237	100% convinced the solar farm in West Rush should continue.... It will have 0 impact on West Rush residents.	2/16/2023 3:31 PM
238	Invest in renewable energy.	2/16/2023 3:22 PM
239	Here is the bottom line - the town of Rush cannot even manage the eyesore as one enters the town - East Henrietta Rd & 251. It has been an eyesore and an embarrassment for years. If teh officials of the town of Rush cannot manage a small plot of land (a new business i.e. Bytrne Dairy or a park-like area) what makes me think this survey is nothing but an exercise in futility. Fix the entrance into our town, and then we'll talk.	2/16/2023 3:07 PM
240	Please resolve the "Big M Brownfield"; it is an eyesore in the 4-corners. Ask the owner to sell it or maintain it. It should look like a yard or garden.	2/16/2023 3:04 PM
241	Biggest thing is I'd LOVE a coffee shop or family restaurant in the hamlet. If we could work to attract suich a business (ideally in the ugly, empty lot where the Big M used to be) I think it would really improve the character & livelihood & connectedness of the town.	2/16/2023 2:57 PM
242	I feel very strongly about maintaining the open spaces and rural character of our town. I don't think people move here hoping we will get sewers industry and dense housing development. People move to Rush because they like what it is they are not it will soon become like Henrietta.	2/16/2023 2:43 PM
243	I believe better access to Honeoye Creek would be nice for kayaking. I would love more restaurants/bars. We have such a great opportunity to boost local business by allow snow mobiles into the Town from the greenway (Multiple restaurants and gas stations	2/16/2023 12:59 PM
244	More quaint small stores/shops and businesses in the hamlet would be nice - sort of like Pittsford and Honeoye Falls. 30 years ago there were more small stores in the Hamlet of Rush.	2/16/2023 12:14 PM
245	I'd love a general store and a diner and an upscale restaurant	2/16/2023 11:55 AM
246	the hamlet should be developed. One parking area with sidewalks & walkways. Bring Rush hometown days to this area.	2/16/2023 11:41 AM
247	I live near a large piece of land that has been put forth for townhouses (Foster Brooks property) Would not like many units to be built there. Nice houses on Birchstone Hillside of the property.	2/16/2023 11:21 AM
248	A grocery store of some type would be helpful. The vacant lot where the Big M was needs to be developed in some fashion - staying in the character of town.	2/16/2023 10:46 AM
249	Rush is falling behind the rest of New York State with respect to municipal water and internet. It is very hard to understand why the town has not found the means to provide municipal water throughout the town of Rush,	2/16/2023 10:34 AM
250	Solar only for homes - NOT for farmland increase in rec programs & faculties for our youth community	2/16/2023 10:32 AM
251	I love where I live. I know about being sustainable but I'd be happy if it never changed, What	2/16/2023 10:29 AM

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about daycare for families? A list of what's available might be good. Senior care? Do we have any? I have no idea. Also dog parks are very popular.

252	Would like to see coffee shop or diner - casual community meeting space.	2/16/2023 10:17 AM
253	Never heard a word about new solar farm next to/on Werner Farm on Rt 15.	2/16/2023 10:13 AM
254	Both surveys could have been mailed together to save tax \$.	2/16/2023 10:01 AM
255	We need to attract young families to the town - need a grocery store & more shops - Industry is fine if done properly - landscaped, off-the-road. No development will lead to eventual decline of the town.	2/16/2023 9:45 AM
256	-Public sewer would be greatly desired. -Population control for deer and coyote. -Lower taxes. At this point there isn't much benefit to living in Rush, my taxes rival what i would pay in Pittsford or Penfield - both having much better amenities and schools.	2/16/2023 9:13 AM
257	Open up the old peanut row (Rails to trails). Traffic is too dangerous, need interconnected paths everywhere.	2/15/2023 5:41 PM
258	Grew up in the village, would like to see the 1911 House kept. Put something where the Big M was. Limit the size of solar projects! Small single house size only. Oak Openings is dangerous due to overcrowding for hunting. NO MASSIVE solar - Horseshoe!	2/15/2023 5:30 PM
259	I so value being a resident of Rush. I truly appreciate the time and consideration that the Board and other committees dedicate to making changes and improvements. I moved to Rush to live in a rural community that preserves a country environment and values agriculture. Rush is a gem, and I would like to see stay that way.	2/15/2023 5:22 PM
260	I am opposed to more development. Would prefer to keep rural character.	2/15/2023 1:42 PM
261	Rush does not need sewers, high density housing, soar farms or windmills	2/15/2023 1:37 PM
262	Rush is a beautiful place to live with it's wide open spaces & farming. It would be a crime to turn Rush into another Henrietta. Keep it the way it is!!	2/15/2023 1:33 PM
263	Would like to see the Hamlet built up to bring people in. Clean up auto-shop in the intersection.	2/15/2023 1:18 PM
264	Keep out big business's, keep it rural, don't make it easy for the farm land owner to sell off their lands to be developed into industry.	2/15/2023 11:11 AM
265	Limited housing for younger population. Do not need affordable (subsidized) housing. - dedicated pickleball courts for residents would be a plus. -swimming pool survey is a horrible idea. Extremely expensive. -protect the Honeoye Creek and its ecosystem by banning motorized watercraft. Someone tried to launch a jetski last year. I have bald eagles, osprey, beavers, fishers & too many birds & waterfowl to enjoy.	2/15/2023 10:54 AM
266	My husband and I moved to Rush because of the open space and the small town feel. Please do not turn Rush into another Henrietta! We do not need the open space turned into sprawling housing developments. Rush is a treasure, keep it that way!	2/15/2023 10:44 AM
267	I moved here because I wanted to live in a small town.	2/15/2023 10:38 AM
268	Community garden space to involve group & children, composting encouragement, resources and help (education). *Electric vehicle charging stations. Farmers market.	2/15/2023 8:33 AM
269	I'm concerned that there is a post on the Rush Community FB page to fill out the survey and have "your kids fill in out". and it shows how to fill it out "incognito" . If people do that, it won't give an accurate account of what the residents of Rush want, but it will be what a few people who fill out multiple surveys think. I am so upset and concerned about this. It upsets me that people are like this here in Rush. (or maybe not even residents of Rush filling it out)	2/14/2023 6:18 PM
270	A comp plan is only as good as the government follows it. Henrietta redid their plan in last several years. Residents clearly said to pursue open space & farmland. But if you drive N on East River Rd & see all the development, you'll see why I moved out.	2/14/2023 4:58 PM
271	Keep sewers out of Rush. Jack More does not live in town. Foster Brooks people knew zoning when they purchased.	2/14/2023 4:52 PM
272	I don't know how to answer a lot of these questions. I would like to see the old Big M property developed but understand it is privately owned. I would like to see cause of flooding addressed	2/14/2023 4:45 PM

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in hamlet. I would like people to have good water supply and sewers if needed. I do not have any needed additional services. My septic works. I have good water.

273	The preservation of farmland and open space couldn't be more important - not just to Rush but to Greater Rochester. People have moved to Rush for its rural character - we should not allow that special character to change, despite what profit - not what developers would like to do. More houses will RAISE taxes, taking in/using more services than they give in taxes. Note: the Rochester regional population isn't growing! On Homes: Senior housing & affordable housing don't work when they are isolated from support services, public transportation, & stores.	2/14/2023 4:37 PM
274	If you listen to people respond you will hear them say they want something that never existed. Rush has never had a commercial business center in the hamlet that lasted. There have been several individual attempts but nothing sustainable as a collective group.	2/14/2023 4:21 PM
275	Not answering (above question). Don't trust Town Board. They have already made up there mind on what they are doing. I appreciate that this is being done (survey) but nothing will change with the current Supervisor and its members. They are arrogant, not diversified and don't want to listen to anyone's suggestions. To sit in on a Town Hall meeting is a joke and they are confrontational. Let's see if this survey can open some eyes.	2/14/2023 4:13 PM
276	I enjoy the small town feel and lack of commercial development. I prefer to not pay for water & sewer, that is part of country living. I do not wish to see townhomes/condos or appt's built here, as I believe that would only lead to more development down the road. People who live in those types of homes want amenities close by, that is not something country living offers. We are a farming community and I would like to see it kept that way.	2/14/2023 4:06 PM
277	Overall, Rush is considered to be a fuddy duddy town with old values. We need to modernize and bring in some businesses. The Hamlet is not very exciting and needs more small businesses. Growth is important to the future. If we don't modernize, I'm worried folks won't move here when the older crowd is no longer with us. The Rush post office needs some lessons in courtesy as well. I go to Henrietta as they are super friendly. I hope changes are coming!!!	2/14/2023 2:22 PM
278	It would be nice if the Hamlet had more small businesses (like restaurants) to draw in people.	2/14/2023 2:07 PM
279	Can't Read the MAP!!! Please do this electronically next time - my handwriting is poor, not enough space to write, plus tabulation expense! Sorry, this survey is VERY disappointing - feels not relevant to my life, no idea what value will come from it.	2/14/2023 2:03 PM
280	Zero development has been allowed. The town has no growth and no new businesses. "Stagnant" is the best word. All other Hamlets around us have a development plan that at least something changes. Rush is known to be opposed and shuts down all developmental activities. Rush is not attractive to young families. "Stale and Musty"	2/14/2023 1:35 PM
281	Homes on 15A in town should be kept up to standard. More town activities, festivals in Spring & Fall. We have all that land for parking next to Firehouse. Decorate our town during Christmas holiday. *Do something with the old Big M lot. Small restaurant, or coffee dessert with outdoor tables to bring community together.	2/14/2023 1:20 PM
282	Keep Rush rural with farm lands, agricultural. Don't turn it into another Henrietta.	2/14/2023 1:19 PM
283	Concern about noise & light pollution to residential properties co-located to any commercial/industrial /light industrial development.	2/14/2023 1:18 PM
284	I strongly oppose urbanization. We moved here for the rural character. I don't want to live in Henrietta v2.0.	2/14/2023 1:17 PM
285	We moved to Rush 45 years ago. We built our own house on a piece of property we have loved. We chose the location because it matched what we valued. We are Rush residents - but we value closeness to the City where we continue to work and enjoy opportunities offered. We also chose this property because of being in the Honeoye Falls School District. We have connection to water system which we have supported over 20 years ago the town to secure. We like rural character of the town, and being close to City, mall, and easy access to the expressway. The rural character of the town is important to us!	2/14/2023 12:10 PM
286	I am anxious to preserve agricultural nature of Rush, & to limit large industrial development - No distribution center or other large trucking concerns. I'm new to Rush, but lifelong Henrietta	2/13/2023 5:09 PM

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resident - let Henrietta provide commercial space & keep Rush more rural. If Rush has commercial development along RT15 I will leave Rush & move further South.

287	Town Center should be the 'hub' for Activity. Modeled like Honeoye Falls &/or Pittsford Village. Any Light Industrial development should be confined to 'South' of 390 exit ramp on 15A & not in backyards of established residential housing due to light and noise pollution.	2/13/2023 4:49 PM
288	Guessing. HAHA - could you make it smaller (referring to demographic map)	2/13/2023 4:43 PM
289	I am quite content with life in Rush and the character of the area. I do not wish to see it changed in any drastic manner. The combination of rural and residential character is in my opinion well-balanced and I do not wish to see that changed. Thanks to all who took the time to seek our opinions on these matters.	2/13/2023 4:25 PM
290	Thank you for organizing the webinars and running this survey. I hope to see it's results published. My own view = I value our history, the rural (agricultural) work in our town, our environment (natural) and the people who live here. I would like to see less reliance on cars/roads and improved pedestrian and bicycle access. An increase and quality of natural/green spaces is also welcome. Please DO NOT turn us into West Henrietta or Henrietta. Thank you!	2/13/2023 4:04 PM
291	1) Sewers in the Hamlet are needed. People are misleading others into believing it will bring big development. We need small business development. Control big development by other means. 2) Shoulders on roads should be improved. Especially River Rd. 3) Building at Rush Riverside Reserve are deplorable. They need fixing up and are an eyesore in Rush.	2/13/2023 3:49 PM
292	Steps need to be taken to encourage the growth of business and activities that will alleviate some of the tax burden town residents carry. The lack of transparency and accountability with finances is absurd. Rush has become stagnant and inefficient as a result of a vocal minority interested in serving their own interests. This town needs to learn to grow.	2/13/2023 3:30 PM
293	Happy to talk over the phone. Victoria - 585-747-0870	2/13/2023 3:20 PM
294	DO NOT TOUCH THE FARMLAND!	2/13/2023 3:01 PM
295	Rush used to be a tidy well taken care of town, homes and business properties were tended to. A number of homes in Rush have unkept yards, obvious unwanted machinery piled up, shutters falling, no repair...	2/13/2023 2:40 PM
296	Public water X 10!	2/13/2023 2:34 PM
297	We (family of 3) moved here last year. We chose Rush because of the space and land. We would hate if anything changed that.	2/13/2023 2:28 PM
298	Do not spend any tax money!	2/13/2023 2:24 PM
299	We had our house built in 1966. We love everything just as it is.	2/13/2023 2:20 PM
300	Need to hold farmers more accountable for ecoterrorism acts (destroying hedge rows, logging, and excessive pesticide use). Preservation of trees & nature space is the utmost importance.	2/13/2023 1:46 PM
301	Need to find common ground on use of solar & wind energy.	2/13/2023 1:30 PM
302	I grew up in a large suburb of Rochester. I moved to Rush to find an alternative to crowded neighborhoods. If the town intends to develop its open space for more housing, especially medium-to-high density units, my days in Rush will be over. Show me some backbone and resist the globalist mindset.	2/13/2023 11:20 AM
303	We value Rush for the space, privacy and small town atmosphere. We would consider moving out of Rush if housing developments, solar farms, etc in cringe on our green space and the small town feel. Improvements are good but we don't want to lose our small town.	2/13/2023 11:14 AM
304	I have concerns about how people do not maintain their property in the town. Branches hanging over sidewalk making it easy to get injured. Not raking leaves off sidewalks, causing sidewalks to be slippery.	2/13/2023 11:04 AM
305	We need truth, transparency, and need to stop the existing government nepotism & cronyism!	2/13/2023 10:41 AM
306	Let's try to lower the cost to live in Rush - try town with trash at a lower cost; Internet service fiber optic, or either electric rates	2/13/2023 10:33 AM

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307	I am concerned with the town wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars of tax payer money for personal vendettas and fights, politicians serving themselves vs the people they are elected to serve. I am concerned about the aging infrastructure at the highway department, we need to upgrade our infrastructure before it is falling apart.	2/13/2023 10:21 AM
308	Rush is a nice town. It has grown in population over the last 30 yrs that I have lived here. Not much crime which is a good thing. Would like to have a diner near by. But a rural town like this should be kept that way. Too much expansion means higher costs. maintain what we have to keep it nice. There are plenty of places within reach for support.	2/13/2023 10:15 AM
309	Good job on sur.	2/13/2023 10:00 AM
310	Old Big M site is an eye sore - we need this changed - farm stand, small grocery store, coffee shop	2/13/2023 8:59 AM
311	I was raised in Rush and still own 56 farmed acres that have been in my family for 70+years. My daughter and son in law recently built a home on about 3 of those acres. I do not currently reside in Rush but would like to move back there in the future. I did not answer questions that did not apply or wasn't knowledgeable on.	2/11/2023 3:55 PM
312	One bridge over Genesee - Rt 251. Very high traffic, especially huge trucks, high speeds. Not good walking on NY251. Name of NY251 is not clear!!	2/10/2023 5:43 PM
313	Drinking water, downtown resources, bank, supermarket, DR. offices, Greenlight, get on utility companies fro maintaining wires, easier growth and development all over town. Stop trying to get more town funding through outrageous reassessments.	2/10/2023 5:33 PM
314	>Rush Riverside Refuge staying open for equestrian activities. >More town activity at RRR (Fall festival, etc)	2/10/2023 4:55 PM
315	Please find a way to lower the property tax rates.	2/10/2023 4:42 PM
316	I have seen comments on Facebook about a Farmer's Market. It could be set up on the parking lot area UDICIOUS Pavilion. If there is an interest in a community center, expand UDICIOUS Pavilion. Add meeting rooms, plus improve acoustics and put in an appropriate floor for exercise activities.	2/10/2023 4:13 PM
317	Would love small hardware store, restaurants	2/10/2023 4:00 PM
318	What happened to public water?	2/10/2023 3:49 PM
319	Limit any commercial development to site that have already been rezoned and not used. If site is zoned light industrial and not developed for a period of say 10 years it is moved back to residential.	2/10/2023 3:23 PM
320	When we moved here 35 years ago, the town had 2 grocery stores and other small businesses along 15A. Then there was a gift shop, ice cream place, sport card store, etc. We met most of our neighbors at the Big M while shopping, eating at the deli, getting ice cream. There was a "community feel" that was lost when the store closed. A Byrne Dairy or similar would be great! The empty lot where the Big M was is an eyesore. It's depressing! It leaves a bad impression on anyone visiting or contemplating moving here.	2/10/2023 3:16 PM
321	Town resident use of 1911 house	2/10/2023 3:01 PM
322	Need businesses; grocery store etc. Town is stagnate; need for activities to meet other people festivals, etc. People need to grow and get more "worldly", more informed and not just small town minded, clicks need better religious options	2/6/2023 2:08 PM
323	We need a simple store for accessing food. Some small industry would be nice. We need to grow a bit we are dissolving, maybe consider merging with Honeoye Falls.	2/6/2023 1:45 PM
324	Nothing. I don't want someone else managing our trees.	2/6/2023 12:31 PM
325	The empty corner at 251 and W Henrietta Rd across from Park and Ride - coffee shop and drycleaner would be perfect - need sewers to entice small bushiness. Former BIG M site - eyesore another area for a laundromat and drycleaner small business - Spa - coffee shop/deli	2/6/2023 12:22 PM
326	I will probably be dead r moving in the next 15-20 years	2/6/2023 11:54 AM
327	I think I have blead enough. Read more here: https://rushecho.com	2/4/2023 6:26 PM

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328	I was surprised and pleased to see the installation of EV chargers at the town hall site, and have already utilized them.	2/3/2023 9:00 PM
329	Keep taxes down! I moved here for the rural quiet. Keep it that way.	2/3/2023 2:04 PM
330	The highly polluted land on 251 and Genesee River and School of Industry. What are you doing to clean up said land and stop polluting the Genesee River.	2/3/2023 1:41 PM
331	Limited development in the village would be nice	2/3/2023 12:45 PM
332	I am so thankful for brush clean up every spring! Thank you. Please do not offer excessive tax incentives for businesses to locate in Rush.	2/3/2023 10:34 AM
333	Would it be possible to publish another pamphlet including Rush businesses and residents as done years ago. We find (found) it was a good reference for businesses needs and local citizens.	2/3/2023 9:16 AM
334	We are concerned that soo many houses are taking over previous farm fields and these homes are not of distinction, good quality We do not know our neighbors and a compilation of business and residents would be helpful.	1/31/2023 4:48 PM
335	I have lived in 10 different places. What is the most appealing when looking for a place to live is if it offers a major grocery store, a discount merchandise store for the essentials such as dollar tree, and a gas station that keeps their prices low. Then, you don't have to a reason to leave your own town.	1/30/2023 7:33 PM
336	Please keep up the efforts to preserve our town's character while allowing enough of the right kind of change and evolution to keep it a great -- or even better -- place to live. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.	1/30/2023 5:23 PM
337	We are concerned that so many homes are taking over previous farm fields and that these homes are not of distinction, good quality. We do not know our neighbors and a compilation of business and residents would be helpful.	1/30/2023 1:45 PM
338	Thank you for facilitating this Comprehensive Plan review.	1/30/2023 1:40 PM
339	We need to get the truck traffic from the quarry moved from West Henrietta Road to I390. The passing zone on West Henrietta Road just before Rush West Rush Road needs to a no passing zone. Trucks and cars pass zoning through a busy intersection.	1/30/2023 1:34 PM
340	Just reemphasizing preservation of rural character. I believe that this is what the majority of residents want, but the minority is very vocal. We need to combat the mistaken idea that development lowers taxes.	1/29/2023 6:22 PM
341	A few more stores and restaurants would be nice but no housing developments or factories. Air and water pollution are a concern.	1/28/2023 7:19 PM
342	I am opposed to extension of public water system. It is too costly	1/28/2023 5:36 PM
343	On or about the 1990 the Town and surrounding area could have had sewers at a small cost but chose not to. This was a huge mistake and lacking foresight. Now 30 years later the town is looking at managing solar farms. My how far we have come but regressed.	1/28/2023 4:56 PM
344	I would like to thank the Committee for their work. I cannot state enough the value I place on the rural nature of the area and what I think is its uniqueness in Monroe County and the general Rochester area. I am very fortunate to be able at this point in my life to be willing to pay more taxes or otherwise participate in the Town and so that is not an issue for me. As far as development goes the primacy of preserving the rural character should trump any other developmental concerns (except for safety etc)...thank you for the opportunity to participate - Dave	1/28/2023 12:07 PM
345	The hamlet desperately needs a small market/coffee shop. The hamlet needs holiday lighting. Half the town does not have access to public water and it is desperately needed by some residents who have no potable water. This is a MUST HAVE. We do NOT need sewers.	1/28/2023 11:44 AM
346	Anything to be done at the old grocery store/gas station?	1/27/2023 9:56 PM
347	1. The speed limit on 15A at Leary School is 45. Then it increases to 55 for 1/2 mile, then decreases to 35 as traffic enters the hamlet. There are families with young children living on Rt. 15A. The speed limit should be 35 mph at Leary school and stay 35 all the way into the	1/27/2023 6:44 PM

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village. 2. The intersection on Rt 15 and Rush-Henrietta Town Line Rd has extremely limited visibility. I don't use this intersection any more because I can not drive onto 15 safely. It needs a traffic light to stop traffic on 15 or it needs to be rerouted. There have been deaths at this intersection. That should be more than enough information to make this intersection safe.

348	I love the rural character of Rush, but it would be nice to have some development in the hamlet.	1/27/2023 2:30 PM
349	We need to get creative about having services in the Hamlet. Where we can meet our neighbors and create a greater sense of community. The Big M served that role in Rush. Perhaps the days of small town grocery stores are gone, but a coffee shop, convenience store or something walkable would do much to improve the quality of life in Rush.	1/27/2023 11:33 AM
350	Love this town. Would support a local grocery if we got one like we used to have.	1/26/2023 9:33 PM
351	Affordable municipal water is very desirable as we advance in age.	1/26/2023 3:09 PM
352	Keeping the rural atmosphere of Rush is my #1 priority. I have lived here 43 years and absolutely love this town. If anyone wants more industry or housing choices they can easily move to Henrietta.	1/26/2023 12:13 PM
353	Am concerned that a few residents overpower the wishes of many. Also, as stated previously the board is not strong enough to oppose certain entities and stand up for the residents.	1/26/2023 12:00 PM
354	Too much 15A traffic from Honeoye Falls going through Town. They need their own exit on #6 Road.	1/26/2023 11:59 AM
355	Good maintenance. I LOVE RUSH	1/26/2023 11:45 AM
356	This survey appears to have been designed to justify the anti-solar agenda. Lots of questions about preserving the town's character, right up front. And despite the large amount of my tax money going towards preventing solar, there were no questions about that anywhere in the survey. This is the type of lack of transparency that needs to be eliminated from our town politics.	1/26/2023 9:26 AM
357	Rush should keep its rural character, let Mendon have all the big houses and Henrietta, Victor, Greece, Webster and Irondequoit have the new high density housing.	1/25/2023 6:17 PM
358	Do something with the lot on the corner of Rt 251 and E Henrietta. It is an eyesore. Look into alternative cash crops to help agricultural income.	1/25/2023 1:02 PM
359	Construction and existence of "Horseshoe Solar" will be an end to Rush's pastoral existence.	1/25/2023 10:38 AM
360	I don't want to pay for other people's water problems. No one helped pay for my water supply, except me. If you want services you should pay for your own. The library is outstanding, lots of activities and friendly staff. Thanks. Why is the town so divided at election time; it's hard to know who to believe on issues? The town missed the boat on water and sewers years ago...	1/24/2023 4:16 PM
361	The code enforcer has no compassion at all. He harassed me quite a bit. To sit in someone's driveway and then just back out.....Just looking for something to cause trouble. Rush used to have people that cared for others. Not anymore !!! The town needs something to bring people to it.	1/24/2023 3:42 PM
362	Code enforcement officer very rude and disrespectful, trespasses on your property without permission. Harasses you when trying to clean out a house after someone passes away and has no remorse for your loss. Makes up his own laws about a dumpster being used stating you can only have it for no more than 3-5 days (which is a lie) as stated the town needs to stop overstepping their boundaries. Town of Rush officials need to admit their mistakes they make and not harass so many long time residence. Rush needs growth in viable businesses. And also Rush needs to stop hiding the fact the Rush Fire Dept. hired 3 individuals to first respond to calls which is a waste of tax payers funds when they do not respond in Rush ambulance to transport they only first respond and they just stated in the town news letter that the Fire Dept. is full volunteer. Once they hired paid personal that makes them not 100% volunteer anymore and that needs to come off the side of each vehicle	1/24/2023 3:40 PM
363	I think the town could benefit from more small businesses to draw more attention and community involvement. I'd also love to see either shoulders widened, or sidewalks added to provide safety to walkers, bikers, and runners.	1/24/2023 3:07 PM
364	Since the Rush Hub does not offer a traditional gathering place for residents, it is essential to	1/24/2023 2:37 PM

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use 21st century options to more effectively reach, inform, educate and engage. Even though there are only 3,500 residents, many of us love living in Rush, but cannot be reached by the Pennysaver, local town newspapers, special mailers and even emails. The Town website has been notoriously unfriendly to users, either because of lack of proactive admin, stodgy design and the tendency for not being completely detail transparent out of fear of potential backlash. Promotion, education, information, advocacy, all of this can be done more effectively when complementing traditional methods to reach residents. This online survey could have included more information about everything to better inform our decisions and help us make a habit of regularly clicking for guidance, event dates, volunteer ambulance elections, ad infinitum. Thank you for the opportunity to participate even at this date in the process.

365	In-home business opportunities are needed. The town needs a market! The hamlet needs care and planning. The hamlet needs physical enhancement - dress it up! The hamlet Park/trail system needs to be developed. Sewers will provide a gateway to development-zoning will not stop it. Sewers must be prevented! Rush should not have homes without water! Existing homes need to be supplied. Investigation needs to be done prior to further development.	1/24/2023 1:00 PM
366	would love to get on a sewer system, maybe a family restaurant or convenience store	1/24/2023 12:21 PM
367	The survey is well constructed. Thank you.	1/23/2023 7:19 PM
368	We are absolutely opposed to any high density housing in Rush. Accessory apartments are OK, because they are limited.	1/23/2023 2:14 PM
369	Very strongly oppose any solar development that is not on roofs. For many reasons but detracts from rural nature of area (which is what attracted us to this area for our first home)	1/22/2023 4:12 PM