

7. Looking ahead to 2020, what aspects of living in Stow would be most important to you?

#	Response
1	Keeping it the same with subtle changes. changes are good if they don't change the appearance.
2	Diversity in housing stock to provide for young families and empty nesters. Sense of community for young and old - a community center.
3	reasonable growth without losing identity as small, rural community
4	more pedestrian/runner bike friendly, more diverse housing choices, more cultural diversity, transportation options to other areas, connections to bus and rail, improved lower village planning, gleasondale mill redevelopment, a completed Assabet river rail trail
5	Small town character, sense of "elbow room", maintaining agriculture, small scale businesses, low traffic
6	retaining the country feel of Stow while enhancing pedestrian and bike access and improving the services available to residents
7	Maintaining the rural character that makes Stow a desirable and pleasant town to live in.
8	retained small town feeling with diverse community with mixed cost housing choices
9	Open Space and agriculture.
10	maintaining rural character, feel of a small town
11	developing sidewalks so that we (and kids) can drive less, walk more and be safe
12	Avoid 117 clutter.
13	Quiet, friendly
14	lower taxes for seniors
15	Being able to isolate myself as much as possible on my small piece of property from the growth.
16	lower taxes
17	Lower property tax burden
18	Safer ways to move about town by walking or bicycle.
19	Building a better commercial base for shopping and restaurants. More developments like the Villages at Stow.
20	Addition of sidewalks (similar to Lincoln), and bike paths for bicycle commuting.
21	preserving open space and hisotic characteristics, including farms and older homes
22	Delivery of quality municipal services/ education with affordable taxes
23	Being mindful of keeping taxes in check, no "box stores" but welcoming more retail stores & restaurants, no strip malls, keeping apple orchards & golf courses.
24	bringing in more businesses and retail to offest the high cost of taxes residents pay. Improving the schools will always be a priority to me.
25	creating sidewalks and paths for pedestrians and bicyclists
26	New or renovated schools.
27	Accommodate need for lower carbon footprint transportation - more sidewalks, bike trails
28	sewage disposal for the how town; lower taxes
29	Rural feel. Orchards. Conservation land. Hiking trails. Farms. Small-town feel. Restaurants, coffee shops, pub etc. available withing walking reach.
30	keeping the rural, agricultural feel
31	Having my children and grandchildren continue to afford to live in this town

32	Open space more retail and cultural attractions such as entertainment or live music venues.
33	Open space: still seeing and hearing wildlife, still being able to go into a forest in town and not hear traffic noise.
34	keeping the rural feel
35	keep things as they are
36	Maintain small town feel/minimal or managed retail development. Minimal cluster high density development
37	ability to downsize to smaller home
38	Peace and quiet Rural character
39	Preventing overdevelopment
40	Assisted living and / or nursing home
41	Traffic patterns
42	Resist overdevelopment
43	continued development of town
44	As a retired person, keeping the property taxes "affordable" so we may stay in our home as long as we are functionally able to do so.
45	better tax situation
46	Diversity and semi-rural aspects, bike routes, good people
47	Maintaining the rural non commercial feel
48	cost
49	construction that fits into the town's village character; more affordable housing so that folks who work here can also live here
50	being able to get out of my driveway in the morning without having my blood pressure go up 30 points
51	1- Traffic control at the common in rush hour.
52	Improved, larger, better equipped Public Safety departments.
53	cost of owning a residence here, population density
54	To maintain my neighborhood (Gleasondale) and the schools
55	I do not think that I will be living here in 2020.
56	Open space, rural character
57	Safe and beautiful environment where convenient services and activities are available to residents.
58	Maintaining community & rural character
59	being able to afford to stay
60	Wisely buying more land as appropriate for conservation and useable recreational use.
61	retain rural character
62	Better educational facilities and more services such as restaurants, etc.
63	excellent school system, conservation of forrests/trees and recreation areas like Lake Boon and Delaney, town center with small shops and restuarants, etc.
64	Improving the school system, maintaining conservation land
65	keep as much rural area as possible. keep roads small and countrylike.
66	conservation, open spaces and continued support of the apple farms and such
	I may be unaware of the things that are available for retirees, but in two years I would probably

67	be looking for a community with many more very close-by services, such as restaurants, a tennis club, health services, scenic outdoor activities. Being within walking distance of these kinds of services would be ideal.
68	tranquil suburban living
69	Reasonable taxes, high quality schools/education.
70	Increased business, shopping, food
71	The ability for me to be able to continue to stay in my home for as long as I am able. This means property tax relief and access to services including some form of public transportation (even more taxis).
72	small town character; solid and incredibly reputable school system; rebuilt/renovated schools; community offerings and opportunities for everyone.
73	Limit housing growth / protect open space
74	Continued emphasis and commitment to the development of schools and education within Stow.
75	Good schools, new school building, a real downtown area with decent shops.
76	Better balance between development and preservation of open space. Affordability
77	Keeping the rural atmosphere yet having the conveniences close by
78	preserved open space;
79	Control over real estate taxes, or else the only people left living here will be young two income families.
80	Preserving rural, historic character.
81	Ask me in 2020. Tomorrow is never promised
82	improve commercial tax base while maintaining major rural aspects such as apple orchards and open space
83	School systems, low construction, conservation
84	more places to work locally so I don't have to drive 20 miles
85	Improvements to the schools' infrastructure and student performance. Creatively finding a way to fund initiatives without burdening those on fixed incomes.
86	Lack of traffic lights, lots of trees, apple orchards, quiet community, natural gas availability, improved school facilities
87	limiting population growth.
88	Lake boon and tax rate
89	Continuing with community-building events such as Springfest, and increasing the number of such events to include, perhaps, an Independence Day celebration and/or outdoor summer concerts on town property to facilitate community-wide participation and unity.
90	Improvement of school buildings
91	schools we can be proud of, local businesses successful
92	Stow is rapidly turning into a developed mess. A place where you can't make a left turn due to constant streams of traffic. A place where taxpayers are asked to upgrade town services (roads, water, sewer) because we've tried to (inappropriately) attract commercial and industrial development into the town. A rural town with no water, and no sewer, is not a place for dense development of any kind. And adding water and sewer to a rural town is unsustainably expensive due to the low density.
93	High standard of education Affordable retirement homes Well maintained streets
94	AFFORDABILITY, ABILITY TO MOVE ABOUT EASILY

95	retaining rural and open feel
96	Preservation of open spaces, farms, and small-town feel.
97	traffic
98	A vibrant community with mixed ages, with quality school buildings and a quality senior center.
99	affordable real estate taxes
100	rural nature
101	Having a grocery store, hardware store, some restaraunts and the small town feel that we have now.
102	Keeping the rural atmosphere, encouraging town residents to interact, controlling growth of both housing and businesses and dealing with the traffic on Route 117
103	increased walking paths improved school facilities
104	The same things mentioned in number 5 -- preserving as best we can what we currently have. I do not believe the conventional wisdom that increasing commercial development is desirable. It will not increase town revenues appreciably, and it will erode what rural character we have left.
105	Keeping the apple orchards and farms. Not adding to many traffic lights.
106	Being alive!
107	To maintain the green space for public use. To limit building of homes. To preserve the town's history for future generations.
108	Protection of farmland and open space. Make the town more walkable with sidewalks and paths.
109	lower taxes, rural living, quiet community, better services
110	1. No more growth and development than we already have--freeze building and development. 2. Enforce the speed limit. 3. Take care of conservation parcels and if possible, add to them. I'm happy to pay taxes for conservation land.
111	That there is not alot of construction between now and then. I want the country charm to still exist
112	I hope that our schools have been good to my kinds and improved their ability and chances to move on and succeed both in higher education as well as life. To me, every other aspect of Stow, can stay unchanged, if we can succeed with this.
113	Lower taxes, quiet roads,
114	continued good schools and green space
115	smart growth, transportation
116	senior services, being able to age in my home with support
117	maintain rural character, agriculture, open space
118	Keeping the rural and small town atmosphere, but improving the quality and "friendliness" of downtown.
119	Similar to now.
120	that we find a way to limit our tax burden. Increase spending here by letting a reasonable amount of large businesses open here so we and others can spend money here instead of surrounding towns.
121	Make it look better!!!!
122	Improvement of the physical structure of the schools, particularly Pompo and Center.

123	Preserving the scenic beauty, small town experience, open spaces and agricultural base - they are the lingering aspects of our community that make it unique from others, provide terrific quality of life, and will only become more precious with the passage of time.
124	Improved quality of schools, sidewalks and municipal water
125	New school; trails; low tax rates
126	Open space. Get more use out of land that Town owns
127	improving the physical structure of the elementary school; maintaining the rural character and open space
128	I'd like the town to stay like it is. If I wanted to live in a busier town I would have bought a home somewhere else.
129	1. To create more diversity of housing types, not just large single family homes on cul de sacs. 2. To keep preserving open space. 3. To create an attractive commercial center that is more than essentially a strip mall.
130	affordable housing for elderly
131	Better mix of businesses/residential housing which would attract young families and reduce tax burden.
132	Maintaining its rural feel. Minimizing McMansion development. Keeping the Geasondale area as a residential community.
133	Preserved country culture
134	A green community and eco friendly town
135	The school system - working to make it better and making sure that it doesn't get overcrowded.
136	variaous housing opportunities for retired people
137	Better school facilities, more retail
138	The people. The open space. The schools. I would hate to have many larger developments come in and take away the small town feeling.
139	Recreation, education
140	Economic development. Regardless of how much I like the rural flavor, the town needs some economic base that fits the community.
141	An additional of retail and/or food services.
142	High school; quality of life
143	Keeping rural character.
144	Maintaining the open space and farms. Good education.
145	Remaining rural and small
146	Retaining its rural character. Orchards, golf courses. Expanded and more modern library with an activist staff.
147	Continuing excellent schools, lowering taxes.
148	Creating more of a community center with a community center facility. Upgrading our school buildings and fire station
149	better access to a variety of stores
150	Improved Traffic Patterns
151	farming
152	A community where citizens realize that we all benefit when the least of us is helped, where growing businesses are welcome and our natural beauty protected and celebrated.
153	New schools, more community resources (fields, teen center, senior center).
154	New school buildings in progress and maintaining character of the town.

155	Sidewalks and traffic.
156	affordability, continuation of semi-rural character, good schools
157	Cost of living and traffic
158	I'd like to see a more attractive lower village with a park for people to gather.
159	Better schools, better sidewalks, safety on 117. A more established restaurant. A common walk area(with dogs), a place to go and listen to live music
160	That is a tough question, I would say having my children being successful in whatever they pursued for a career and spending the holidays and such back home with their ever so aging parents.
161	conservation and rural character of town
162	Somehow preserving what I like best about Stow (rural atmosphere) while cultivating a strong, centralized downtown retail community - by encouraging the smaller independent shops and rejecting the big box stores.
163	keeping the small town feel, the woods and fields and yet adding a little more of a place for residents to gather in the center of town. Of course, schools and places safe for our children to learn and play.
164	Smart growth, updated educational facilities, diverse and pedestrian scale Lower Village
165	Maintain rural character, maintain excellent schools.
166	Keeping Stow affordable for people who have lived here most of their adult life.
167	stay a small town
168	School system
169	same as above quiet
170	Sidewalks on some of the side streets leading off of 117. Harvard Rd gets so much additional traffic due to the homes being built that it isn't safe to walk anymore.
171	Stow's not a cow town anymore. Maybe your government needs to be reformed.
172	Build a Community Center in the Lower Village area and make it safe for pedestrians. Lower the speed limit on Great Road.
173	Good Schools!!!!
174	Have developed & implemented a plan to have acceptable public buildings (this could mean schools, senior center, fire station, etc.) Management of increasing traffic.
175	Schools, still having the apple orchards, more businesses in town
176	that it is not too busy and has still kept its charm
177	Keeping the rural nature
178	Sidewalks that are large enough to be effective, a complete renovation of the shopping plaza. Tearing down and rebuild of the south side of 117 around the shopping plaza.
179	My kids will be out of school by then and it is unlikely that I will still be living in Stow.
180	A town center or community center.
181	minimize growth of housing to limit growth of population. Increase local businesses for jobs and to share taxes
182	1)Allowing for income/population diversity of residents 2)Community recreation for school age children through high school
183	Good schools. If they don't improve VERY soon, we are moving as soon as the market allows.
184	Good schools. A better commercial base so all the town revenue doesn't need to come from property taxes.
	Getting the schools up to the level of the rest of the community. A bit of well-planned, light

185	retail/commercial added to the tax base.
186	Schools
187	More diversified tax base, new school facilities, a seniors facility and a town center.
188	Maintaining rural character.
189	conservation land and farms
190	Keeping the small town character. Adding some stores/restaurants similar to Maynard.
191	Too far ahead; probably won't be here.
192	Maintaining a rural quality to the overall feeling of living in town.
193	preserving character, preventing rampant development, ensuring a viable commercial district
194	maintaining the small town feeling
195	I would like to see it maintain its rural and small town atmosphere. Also, I'd like to see the school renovation completed to maintain Stow's desirability in the housing market.
196	Good schools, charming town, tax rate - similar to today
197	Taxes
198	#5
199	Community Center for ALL age groups to use - young and old. School buildings that are appropriate for learning and space to house the equipment (and children without crowding)so faculty can effectively teach children in this ever-changing society.
200	While I won't have children in the schools at that time, I would still like to see them rebuilt and be something the children of our community can be proud of.
201	Hopefully we won't still be fighting for new schools and new playing fields for the children. Sidewalks would be nice.
202	Again creating a "walkable" town is very important to us. So sidewalks along the major roads within a reasonable distance of the major town buildings is really critical.
203	I'd love to see the development of some small village centers. I'd love to see the school facilities be able to better meet the needs of the students. I'd welcome seeing a community center, or at the very least, a better space for seniors. I'd like the community to feel the same though - not especially more developed than it is now.
204	SCHOOL BUILDINGS REPAIRED OR REPLACED!!!! My children won't even benefit from it at this point. I would like sidewalks to make out town safer - there are so many fitness minded people in this town and we need a safe place to walk, run, or bike. Look at Lincoln, their sidewalks add to the character of the town.
205	Improving the schools
206	Conservation areas & trails, Good Schools, small town feel, great library, protection of open land, Continued support of Environmental Education, Continued support of Apple orchards, Appreciation and support for Historical buildings
207	More retail stores/restaurants
208	New Schools. Increase in retail shops and restaurants. Turn 117 (where shaws supermarket is) into a nice looking area with better retail shops, improved supermarket, restaurants.
209	Remaining un-"developed" land & rural character Encouragement of small business & enterprise Limits on increased traffic and population density
210	Facilities for aging residents (assisted living, rest homes)
211	good schools to maintain home values
212	open space
	More user friendly downtown. sidewalks/trails along roads for the safety of elders, families,

213	children. A town resource/rec center for elders, families, children
214	Maintaining Stow's small town appeal, expanding conservation lands and improving the public schools
215	to stay small, low cost , not give in to money making developers
216	access to quality medical care; being able to afford to live here
217	TREES
218	An active senior communitiy.
219	Small population, rural character
220	Good schools. Better look to the shopping areas, without expanding them to other areas. Maintaining the open areas.
221	lower costs of living - lower property taxes
222	Continue the country-suburb feel with an increase in public facilities and a small increase in retail (e.g., starbucks, etc).
223	Limit development
224	continued community feel,continued great school system, value of home
225	Maintain agricultural business, open space and conservation land. Create or maintain town centers with local walkable businesses, sense of community, mix of housing types.
226	Minimizing new construction.
227	A fiscally responsible town with a decent but stable tax base.
228	A town identity, something along the lines of Concord, where there is a definite town center , still very quaint and New England-ish, but still there is no doubt that it's a rural town.
229	Same as now
230	Maintain rural character while increasing commercial development and affordable housing.
231	Preserving the look of Stow as much as possible
232	Affordability
233	Keeping it a small town with open space and affordable
234	Rural character, open space, good schools, improved traffic patterns on 117
235	Rural, taxes
236	Taxes, not feeing urban
237	A quality school system, affordability, continued small town feel.
238	Growing, while preserving Stow's natural beauty
239	That we keep and add to conservation lands
240	Maintaining the character of town so many of us have enjoyed
241	Walking access to all part sof the town. Continued development of the schools. A sports complex to allow Stow children the opportunity to play in the town.
242	Good schools, safety, more community services relative to the property taxes paid
243	A good restaurant, more activities, a place to gather for music, bike paths, a downtown with little shops and restaurants
244	more sidewalks
245	town water & sewer
246	same as above -- Open space, rural character, operating orchards, golf courses, people
247	Village development, sidewalks, local shops, preserving open space
248	More pedestrian access, nicer places to eat/shop.

249	school system
250	Open spaces, Council on Aging, control of 117 traffic
251	Cotrolled residential growth
252	Open space preservation. Compact development near present (and past) built-up areas. Regaining control of growth and zoning to the town, by appropriately meeting the mandates of Chapter 40B and associated laws. Increasing the amount of town owned land available for any use. Library building, staff, budget, and number of books appropriate to the present population (it's too small on all of those measures right now.
253	Keep existing town land, but don't buy more. Allow new commercial development that provides shopping and local jobs. Don't allow all new development to just be residential. Increase reputation of the school system. Make it more convenient to get onto rt 2.
254	Maintaining rural qualities
255	To be proud of the schools and overall appearance of the town
256	Taxes
257	keeping it's rural character
258	Keeping rural character/having commuter rail
259	taxi service
260	Country setting
261	open space, land conservation
262	more available transportation
263	same rural character and smallness of town and senior housing and senior center
264	open space
265	maintaining a rural setting no codos next to main streets like Acton
266	continuing emphasis on protection of our open lands; would be nice to have a town service center that included gathering places, i.e., restaurants, tavern, shops.
267	open space; extension of THE RIDE; management of housing development; commercial district that is invites socialbility
268	balancing good schools and other services with affordable taxes
269	Building desperately-needed new elementary schools, a community center for our children and seniors so that we don't need to drive to all the surrounding towns to enjoy these benefits and can actually keep the money in our town, more recreational fields for our children and adults to play the sports that we're driving to so many other towns to play just to stay physically-fit, to revitalize and brighten the conditions and programs of our library to make it more exciting to attend (look at Hudson Public Library that so many Stow residents attend for ideas!), having a retail plaza that's worth shopping at with a full-service pharmacy, a reasonably priced grocery store with quality selection, restaurants to enjoy a night out and maybe even a clothing store to enjoy some local shopping. Essentially to enjoy the basics that almost every New Engalnd town already enjoys. Do we really need to wait another 11 years to see this?
270	Long term plans for municipal buildings & schools
271	elementary school improvements
272	School facilities need to be imporved
273	Get the schools fixed sooner rather than later
274	schools and keeping rural character
275	development of a well defined down town shopping area so we can support local commerce.
276	Building a new elementary school.
	maintain our rural character and other characteristics of what made us move here in the first

277	place: being surrounded by trees, nature, peace and quiet.
278	maintaining its rural character
279	Biking trail, sports center, more businesses to defer our taxes
280	Either lower taxes or better facilities
281	lower tax base continued small town feel
282	Schools and development of town center
283	maintain small town atmosphere, control building ,
284	Having places to walk/hike with our family, and let our dog run off leash. Having excellent schools (even though our kids will be out by then).
285	Maintaining the rural feel while improving the finances in the town by attracting some new businesses to the Rt117 corridor. Also, we should invest appropriately in the young Stow residents by improving our sports facilities. Our kids play soccer and many of the neighboring towns have far superior sports facilities than ours.
286	The sense of community Social and physical support Scenery
287	country living with access to more immediate shopping
288	Excellent school system and lower taxes.
289	Maintaining the qualities I enjoy most and ensuring high quality schools.
290	I would hope that it still will have its amazing base of volunteers and support systems for all residents to help everyone live comfortably. Hopefully the newer neighborhoods that are developed will be smart growth friendly. Perhaps the tax base will be supported differently also.
291	Sense of community, keep rural feel.
292	having more local businesses
293	Maintaining rural quality and resisting "improvements" such as sidewalks, water supply, that are more characteristic of suburbia.
294	Being here
295	That is remain rural, more pedestrian friendly and, hopefully, affordable enough to stay in my home.
296	By 2020 I will be 84, so services for elderly will be key.
297	afford to live here
298	Retain small town feel; preserve open space; manage traffic; limit noise pollution from intrusive airplanes.
299	Will I be able to afford living here
300	Maintaining diversity of economic strata of residents.
301	Infrastructure for youth programs (schools, sports, etc.)
302	Good schools, community activities for all ages
303	Keeping the taxes from increasing.
304	Preserving undeveloped land and rural areas; minimal development
305	Getting more commercial real estate to lower taxes, building out active recreation sports fields, tennis courts, walking trails, etc., building a new elementary school
306	Keep small town size, character
307	Protected open space, smaller homes, dark skies

308	We are a new school building away from being the Weston of middle Massachusetts.
309	New school building, keeping the apple orchards
310	All building buildings and "affordable housing" should be built to LEED standards of construction
311	maintain current town increase commercial/industrial tax base
312	A vibrant community-supported retail environment
313	Retaining or gaining conservation space. Limiting residential development. Renovating Center school to incorporate Pompo and Center Schools together. Making sure lower village has adequate water so we can support more businesses which would help the tax base.
314	Remake the shopping center to look like a quaint plaza with wooden clapboard not vinyl. Fill vacant stores with shops such as a deli/sandwich shop, tea shop, clothing, jewelers, Antiques and or Boutique type stores. NOT A DRIVE THRU CAR WASH!!!
315	Having the rail trail that is supposed to connect Hudson and other towns to Stow
316	Keeping the small town feeling, keeping the town government and school administration out of my homelife.
317	small town feel, open spaces
318	keeping the small community feel.
319	reduced taxes; the ability to take a right in order to go left; no more traffic lights; save the golf courses!
320	preserve open space
321	School quality
322	a sr community center, a robust and competitive public school system, non polluted lake, protection of conservation land and historic landmarks, certified organic orchards, a park/sports facility.
323	Maintain rural character, zone to keep population low!
324	Keep preserving open space and prevent Mac Mansions from being built. There should be a limit on how big a house can be and how many houses can be built in a certain area.
325	maintain and improve school system
326	I think we need to encourage the growth of small business. We need to bring in more income to the town without increasing taxes to the point that none of us can afford to live here. Our family does not live in a McMansion or new construction. It is an older home that has a layout appropriate for our family. My husband and I require both of our incomes to support this house. Both of us went back to school as adults in an effort to improve our quality of life. We both have, what I think are relatively good jobs. Despite this, our taxes have gone up to the point that an additional 200\$ each month is added to our mortgage for the past two years. Sadly, no increase in income accompanied this. Add to this the general increase in the cost of living. . .and well, frankly we are a bit overwhelmed. I have always been one to say that if a citizen wants services, they need to be ready to pay for it. But you can not increase our real estate taxes while the values of or homes are hitting rock bottom levels if for no other reason than it is unethical.
327	The new elementary school being successfully completed on time.
328	maintaining the farm country charm
329	rural character and preserved conservation land
330	convenient services for residents of all ages, strong schools
331	keep it simple, protect the environment and important resources - lake, river
332	better schools, lower taxes, more commercial enterprises to diversify the tax base, cohesive plan surrounding town owned land
333	Sense of community...being able to work with the varying constituencies to find solutions to the issues we face that we can all support.
334	Bike Trail, Sidewalks, and central location to do something.
335	Good schools, more stores and services available yet not too commercial.

336	Would like to see a somewhat higher level of townspeople organizing education or cultural/light sports activity for residents.
337	Land protection, farms, fields and forests. Protection of the Assabett River for scenic and recreation purposes. Active recreational facilities that support sports.
338	country living
339	Maintaining its current character
340	a densified pedestrian commercial center that would serve as Stow's social core.
341	Lower tax rate
342	more commercial, office type work reduce property taxes
343	Affordable housing, protect green space
344	Maintaining rural environment
345	A business district on 117 that has town infrastructure: water, sewer, electric, lights, etc.
346	Zoning bylaw enforcement (please!), attracting retail services to the LV, public safety and construction of "the roundabout," sidewalks, beautification of the LV
347	Keeping its small-town feel
348	Lower village development, taxes, infrastructure
349	Need for assisted living, nursing home facility.
350	Wider range of housing options
351	semi-rural character
352	Retention of the rural character and allowing for development in ways that are smart and controlled.
353	High property taxes, lack of shopping, education.
354	Schools, recreation.
355	Conservation space, no industrial development
356	Keep it as rural as possible, but improve access to other towns.
357	Keeping the vistas and historic landscapes while not allowing the cost of living to increase significantly
358	Rural character
359	Preserving the open spaces.
360	I would like to see the farms remain. Hopefully our town will do what it needs to do to encourage farming. Also I want Stow to maintain our 1.5 acre single family housing with our own private wells and our own private septic systems. Please promote this and encourage its preservation. These are the reasons that we moved her.
361	Preservation of aquifer water quality, volunteer government, rural character
362	Schools; taxes
363	Conservation and open land space and small town atmosphere retained, plus more housing for seniors (different types)
364	continued growth with major infusion of high quality retail - commercial industry and residential developments, thus increasing tax revenue
365	An outstanding school system, having more amenities in town so we don't need to go to other towns for them
366	No more huge houses being built. Conservation of animal habitats.
367	safer bicycling - rail trails, widening of roads on bad curves, etc.

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A community center that is open 24x7x365. Use key cards and cameras if security is an issue. Let's spend on the present and future; we do not "need" an Historical District!! Lower taxes, reduced police and fire expenses (we don't need police details at work sites). The town road repair and tree/brush removal crews don't use police details because of the expense!!