

Town of Somerset Residents Envision Keeping the Town's Rural Character

As part of an effort to update the Town of Somerset Comprehensive Plan, a public opinion survey was distributed by the Town Plan Commission last May to every landowner of an improved parcel within the Town. The survey and planning effort focuses on places, issues, and ideas specific to the unincorporated Town and does not include the Village. The Town Plan Commission was very pleased with the response, with 642 total surveys returned for a 44% response rate.

When asked "what do you like about living in the Town of Somerset" the majority of respondents liked that the community is a quiet place with a small town atmosphere, rural character, and open space that is close to the amenities of the Twin Cities

To find out what respondents like about living in the Town of Somerset and what the citizens want for the future, visit the Town's website.

Full survey results are available at the Town of Somerset website: <http://www.townofsomerset-wi.org/>. Community members are invited to share their comments on the survey results at the Town of Somerset Plan Commission meeting on September 17, 2014, at 6:30 PM at the Town Hall. The comments and survey results will aid and guide the Town Plan Commission during the comprehensive plan update. The updated draft plan is anticipated to be completed in early 2015, at which time a public hearing will be scheduled. The Town of Somerset Plan Commission thanks all community members who responded to the survey.

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