

What's Next Atkinson?
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Introduction

Outreach to the public plays a significant and influential role in master planning. A community vision for the future requires an inclusive public engagement process directly informed by a diversity of community members. Community priorities, desires, and feedback on key issues related to what Atkinson is today and what the community will be facing in the future helps to inform and develop the town's new Master Plan - What's Next Atkinson. This input and the resulting plan will then be a tool to help guide Atkinson to achieve what community members and residents hope to see in town. The following outreach techniques were used throughout the project to engage the public:

- One in-person, afternoon community forum event at the Community Center in April 2023
- One in-person, evening community forum event at the Community Center in April 2023
- An online version of the community forum event in April/May 2023
- Community group discussions at Atkinson Academy with grades 1-5 in March 2023
- Advertising of public participation opportunities through:
 - Mailer sent to all Atkinson residents
 - Email letter to Atkinson community groups including: Women's Civic Club, Garden Club, Historical Society, Youth Sports Team, Boy/Girl Scout Troops, and seniors at the Community Center.
 - Email letter to all Atkinson boards and committees including the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Water Committee, and Conservation Commission
 - School video of Atkinson Academy students
 - Public Access TV (ACTV)
 - Atkinson Facebook pages including: Master Plan Committee, Atkinson 411, and Atkinson, NH Friends Community, and Atkinson 03811
 - Town Website and Master Plan page
 - Flyers at town facilities, the Post Office, and the General Store
 - Project email subscriber list
 - Community events including: Candidate's night and a Senior Luncheon
 - Carriage Towne News article

Key Findings from Public Outreach

This section provides an overview of key findings collected during all public outreach activities completed during this project. Key findings were generated by identifying notable and reoccurring themes and topics reported by community members during public outreach. Community members identified the following as priorities for planning for Atkinson's future. Please note that these findings are not listed by order of importance.

Key findings from the responses collected included the following:

- One of the biggest **concerns among residents** is **overdevelopment** and the resulting **strain on resources, and loss of rural character**. There was desire among respondents for Atkinson to **maintain its rural character, open space and "small-town feel" by limiting commercial and industrial land use**.
- A segment of residents expressed that there is a **lack of affordable housing** to meet the needs of young families, fixed income households, and middle to low-income residents. **Respondents in support of different housing alternatives expressed interest in encouraging small lots with small "starter" homes, in-law apartments, or small multi-unit developments for young families and the elderly** while making conscious efforts to **preserve open space and conservation land**.
- **There is concern with water supply and water quality related issues**, and the impact on the town's other natural resources from existing and future development.
- The **current transportation system** was identified as **car-oriented** and **does not provide safe access for walkers and bikers**. Respondents were somewhat split on how to address this issue.
- There is general support for **additional land protection efforts** in Atkinson because **protecting land contributes to the town's character** and helps to **preserve natural resources** and provide **wildlife habitat**.
- There is a desire for more **preservation of the farms, farmland, and agricultural history** in town including **open space**.
- **The desire to maintain and improve town facilities** specifically a new Community Center and a new Police Station.
- There is a desire to create **more community events** and provide **more gathering spaces** in town for all ages to promote sense of community across multiple generations.
- There is a desire to create **more parks and recreation type programs for all ages** to encourage sense of community.
- There is **support for efforts** to make Atkinson's **public buildings and facilities** more **energy efficient and sustainable**.
- **Some respondents feel more businesses are needed** such as local businesses, restaurants, and convenience amenities. However, **other respondents want to limit commercial development** and do not want to see any more in the future. Although, respondents generally agreed **that if more new commercial development** were to occur, the area **along NH 111** was the location.

Summary of Results by Outreach Activity

Community Forum and Online Tool

Community Forum Event

On April 11, 2023, the Town of Atkinson held two community forum events (one in the afternoon and one in the evening) to inform community members of current information and data on Atkinson, and to learn what community member's perspectives, thoughts, and feedback are on the future of Atkinson over the next ten to twenty years. A brief presentation on the background of the project was given and participants were then encouraged to visit stations by topic to provide their feedback. These topics included:

- Population and Housing
- Economy and Land Use
- Transportation
- Historical and Cultural Resources
- Open Space, Conservation and Recreation
- Town Facilities and Services
- Natural Resources and Natural Hazards

Alternative Online Tool

To further engage community members who were not able to attend the in-person community forum events, an alternative online tool was presented to the wider community to increase participation. Approximately **450** community members participated in the forum event and the online tool combined.

The following section provides a summary of results by question from both the in-person forums and the alternative online tool. They are broken out by topic and the responses are summarized for each question the public was asked to consider. It should be noted that these findings per question were summarized based on raw feedback that was received and are not ordered by level of importance. A complete Survey Monkey report of raw comments and feedback provided by the public is included in the Appendix. Please note that the Appendix includes raw data directly from Atkinson community members, and the Atkinson Master Plan Committee and Planning Board are not responsible for the responses provided.

One Wish

What is your one wish for Atkinson?

Answered: 347

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The top themes that emerged include:

- Maintain the rural charter and “small-town feel” by limiting commercial and industrial land uses. Maintain the “bedroom community” character and open spaces.
- Maintain low tax rate.
- Create more parks and recreation type programs for all ages to encourage a sense of community.
- Construct sidewalks on some locations in town to provide for a more walkable, safe transportation system.
- Create more community events and provide more gathering spaces in town for all ages to promote a sense of community across multiple generations.
- Protect natural resources including water supply and quality and wildlife habitat.

Housing and Population

Do you think the needs of all community members are currently being met in Atkinson?

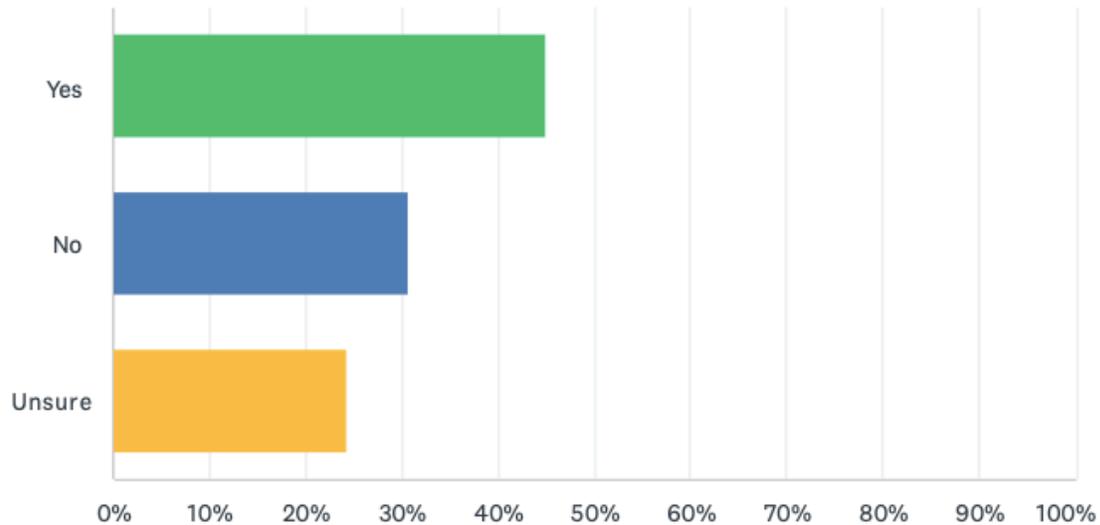
Answered: 365

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- Nearly half of all respondents (45%) think the needs of all community members are currently being met in Atkinson.
- 31% of respondents do not think the needs of all community members are currently being met, and
- 24% of respondents were unsure.

Do you think the needs of all community members are currently being met in Atkinson?

Answered: 365 Skipped: 77



Why or why not? Whose needs are not being met?

Answered: 196

Skipped: 246

Respondents highlighted the following:

- There is a lack of affordable housing to meet the needs of young families, fixed income households, and middle to low-income residents.
- While there are many good services to support the older residents in Atkinson such as Elder Services Transportation and programs, elderly housing needs are not being met. Transitional, down-sizing homes for elders aging out, and affordable housing for elders with fixed incomes are needed.
- There are not enough programs and activities offered in Atkinson for youth and residents in the 25-44 age cohort.

What are your thoughts or concerns about the future of housing in Atkinson?

Answered: 302

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The top concerns identified by respondents about the future of housing in Atkinson are as follows:

- More condo type development should not be encouraged, and affordable starter homes should be encouraged for young families.
- The biggest concern amongst residents is overdevelopment and the resulting strain on resources, and loss of rural character.
- Respondents expressed concern for elderly and youth being priced out of Atkinson. More affordable housing was identified as a need while balancing the protection of open space and providing needed infrastructure. This includes support for an increase in Police and Fire Department services.

The majority of housing units in Atkinson are owner-occupied single-family homes. Do you think Atkinson should encourage different housing alternatives to accommodate the growing and changing population?

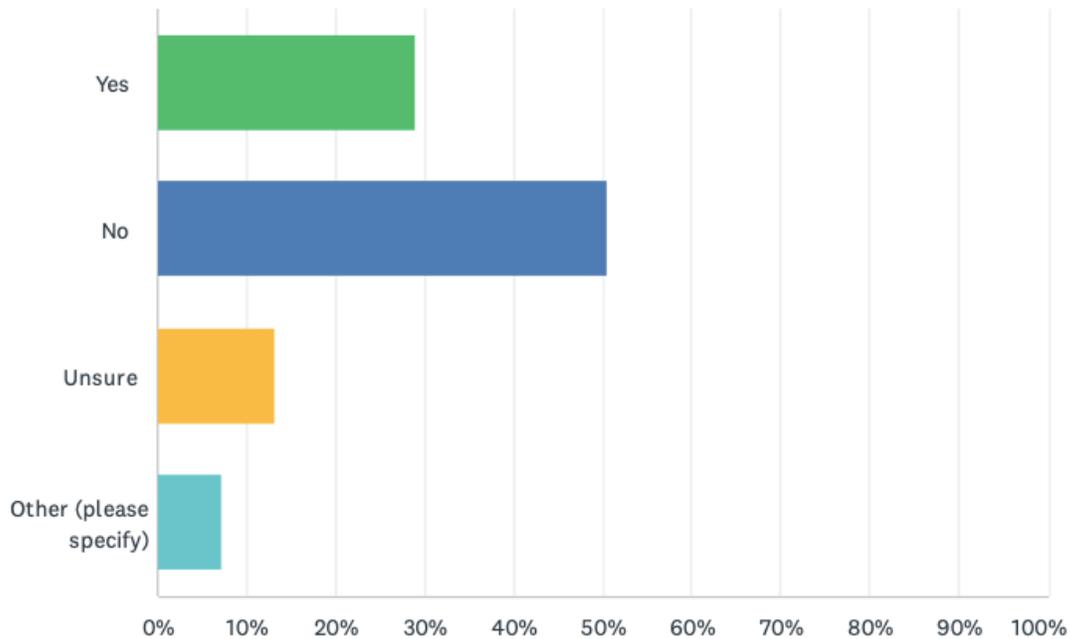
Answered: 358

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- 51% of respondents do not think Atkinson should encourage different housing alternatives. About one third of respondents (29%) expressed the town should encourage different housing alternatives.
- Other housing types that Atkinson residents think the town should encourage in the future include:
 - In-law housing/accessory dwelling units
 - Small lots with small “starter” homes or small multi-unit developments for young families and elderly depending on its location in town to preserve open space and conservation land.

Do you think Atkinson should encourage different housing alternatives to accommodate the growing and changing population?

Answered: 358 Skipped: 84



Why or why not?

Answered: 222

Skipped: 220

The top themes that emerged for why respondents would not support Atkinson encouraging different housing alternatives include:

- More demand on emergency services of Police and Fire.
- Strain on natural resources and diminishing the rural character.
- The need for implementation of infrastructure to support development and population growth.

The top themes that emerged for why respondents would support Atkinson to encourage different housing alternatives include:

- Young families, low-middle-, and fixed-income individuals cannot afford to live here. More housing options such as rentals and in-law apartments are needed to attract these individuals to maintain a diverse community.
- Overall, respondents seemed to be rather divided whether the community should encourage an assisted living facility or not.

- Respondents expressed the need for elderly transitional housing to support downsizing and make more homes available for families while providing appropriate size homes for aging elders.

If so, what types of housing? Select all that apply.

Answered: 192

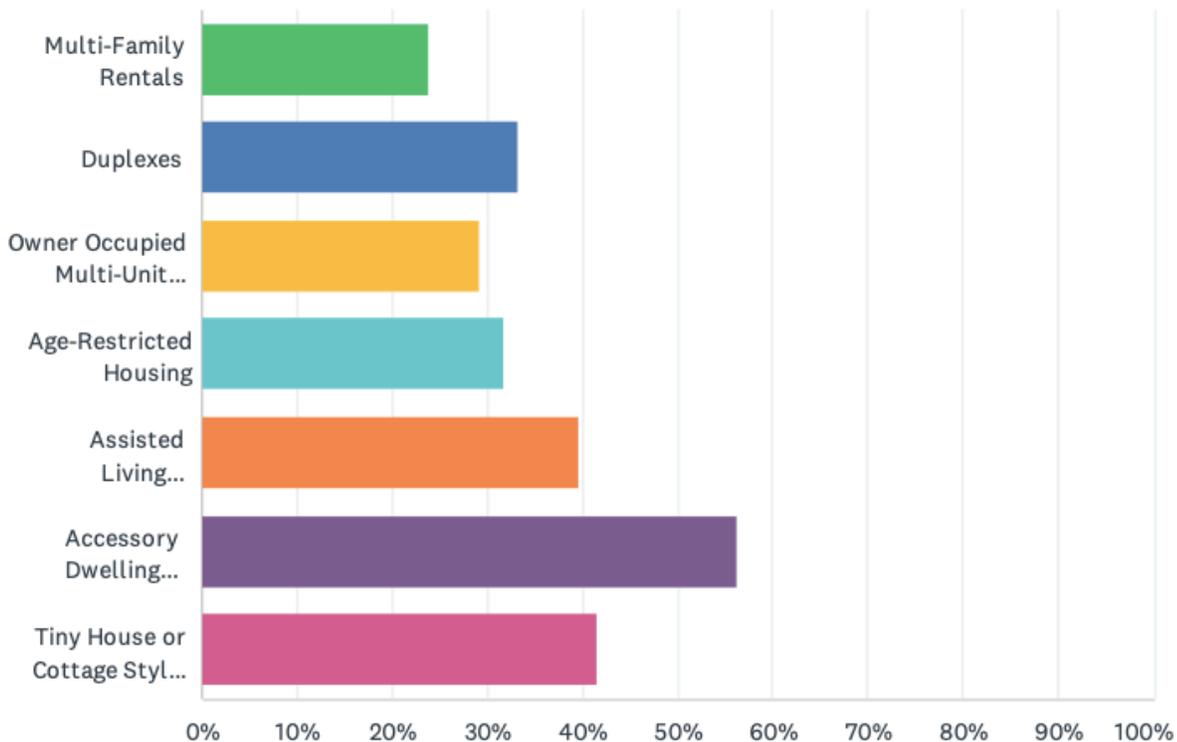
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Of the respondents that support encouraging different housing alternatives:

- 56% of respondents think Accessory Dwelling Units/In-law apartments should be encouraged,
- 42% of respondents think tiny house/cottage style developments should be encouraged,
- 40% of respondents think assisted living facilities should be encouraged, and
- There was also some interest in duplexes as a housing alternative.

If so, what types of housing? Select all that apply.

Answered: 192 Skipped: 250



Economy and Land Use

Picture Atkinson 10 years from now. What do you want the town to look and feel like? (Examples may include the overall landscape, types of development, infrastructure, facilities, and community spaces)

Answered: 275

Skipped: 167

The top themes that emerged include:

- More recreational areas and flexible spaces for community event programming.
- Retain Atkinson's small town, rural feel by protecting open spaces and conservation areas.
- There appears to be a divide among respondents related to commercial development in Atkinson. Some responses indicated that they feel more businesses are needed and should include local businesses, restaurants, and convenience amenities. However, other respondents want to limit commercial development and do not want to see any more in the future. In general, respondents agreed that if more commercial development were to occur, the area along NH 111 was the location.
- Maintain and improve town facilities specifically a new Community Center and a new Police Station.
- Respondents indicated they would like to see trails and bike paths connecting areas of town, and sidewalks in the town center for safe transportation alternatives.

Are you in support of additional commercial activity?

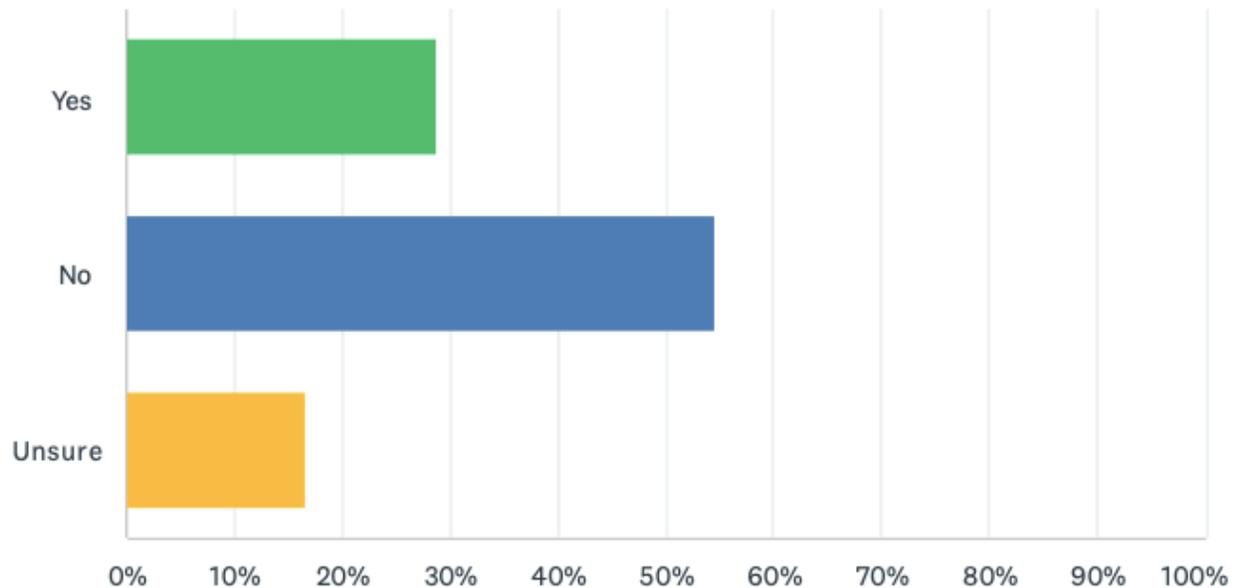
Answered: 341

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- 55% of respondents are not in support of additional commercial development activity.
- 29% of respondents are in support of additional commercial development activity, and
- 17% of respondents are unsure.

Are you in support of additional commercial activity?

Answered: 341 Skipped: 101



If yes, what types? Select all that apply.

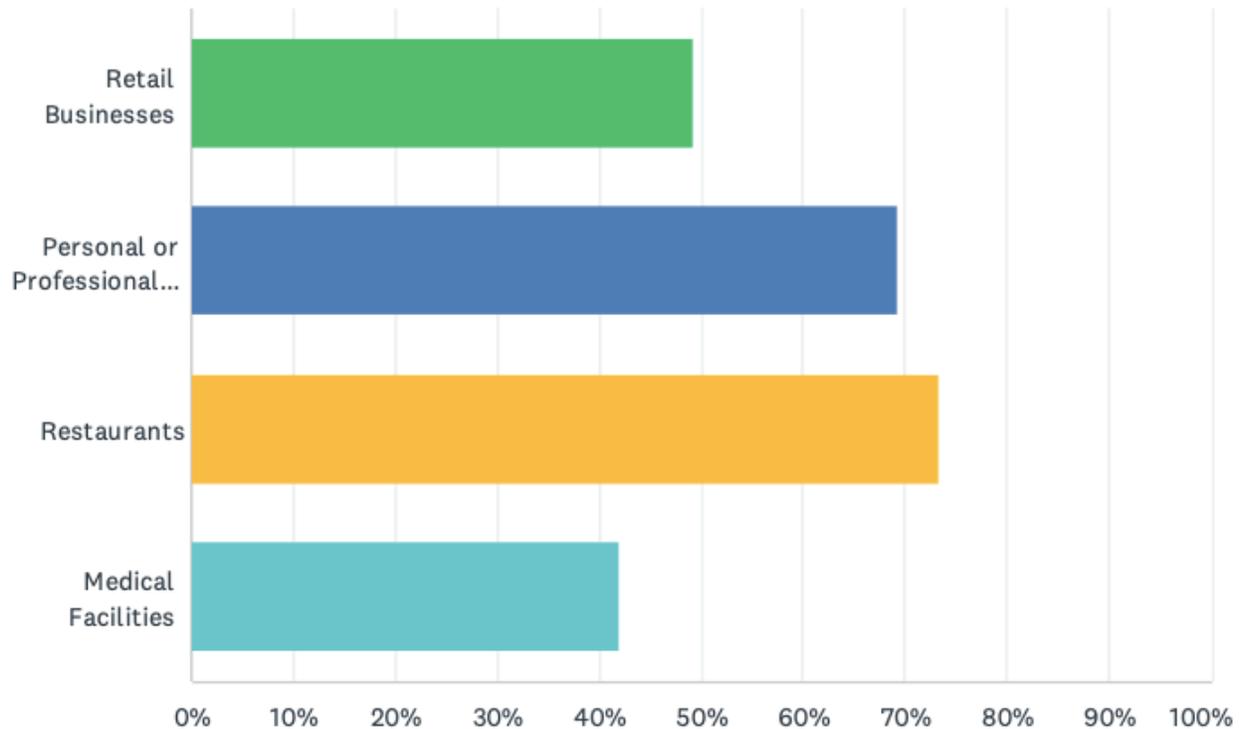
Answered: 124

Skipped: 318

- Only 28% of respondents identified types of commercial development activity they would support in Atkinson.
- Of these respondents, 73% would support restaurant commercial development, 69% would support personal or professional services, and 49% would support retail businesses.
- Other commercial development types and ideas that emerged were:
 - Nearly all respondents that indicated they would support additional commercial development activity expressed they would only support small, local businesses.

If yes, what types? Select all that apply.

Answered: 124 Skipped: 318



In Atkinson, there are currently some areas of commercial development. Are there any other areas in town that should be considered for commercial development in the future?

Answered: 221

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The following responses were commonly identified:

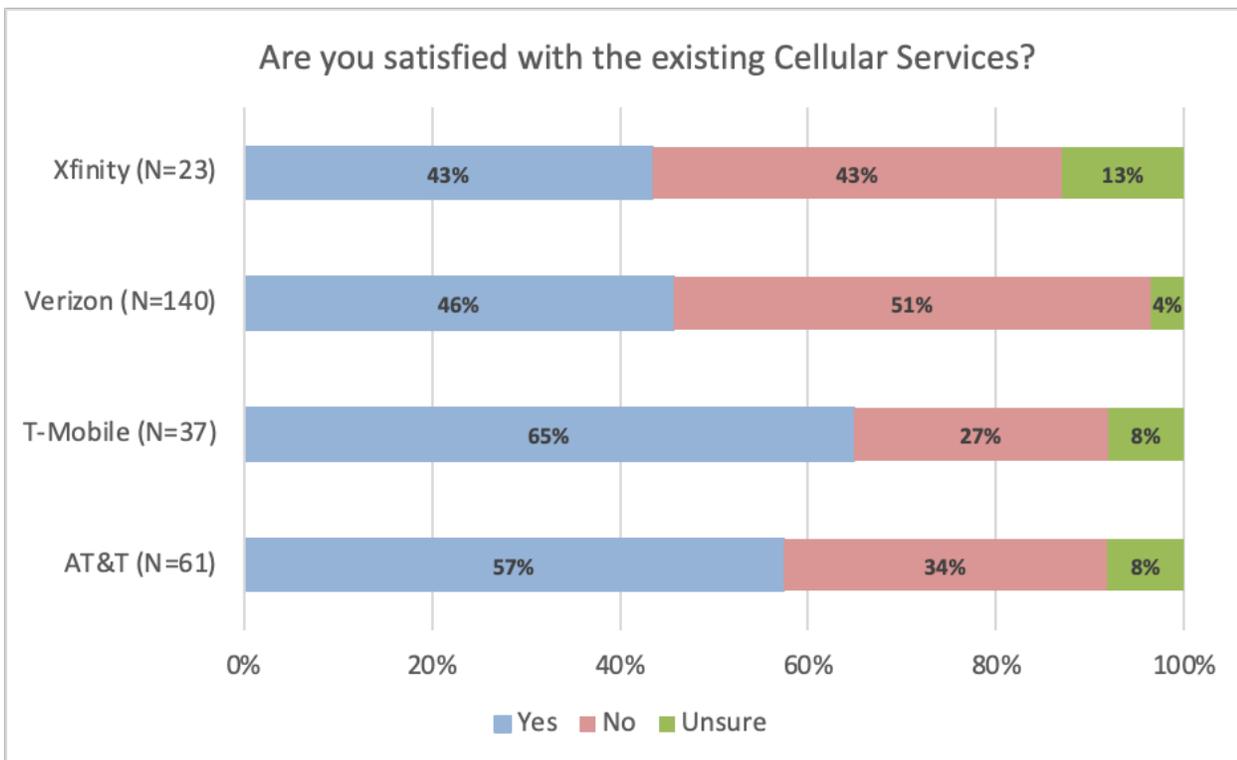
- There are no other areas in town that should be considered for commercial development.
- Respondents said they would only support small commercial development in existing or select areas on NH 111 and NH 121.
- Respondents also suggested near/at the Atkinson Country Club.

Are you satisfied with the existing cellular phone services within the town?

Answered: 337

Skipped: 105

- 52% of respondents are satisfied with the existing cellular phone services within the town.
- 42% of respondents are not satisfied with the existing cellular phone services in town.
- Respondents identified the following companies as their cellular phone service providers:
 - Verizon, T-Mobile, AT&T, Consumer Cellular, U.S. Mobile, and TFW Straight Talk
- Just over half the respondents who listed a cellular service provider have Verizon, and 51% of them are *not* satisfied.
- A small percent of respondents have T-Mobile, and they have the highest satisfaction at 65%.

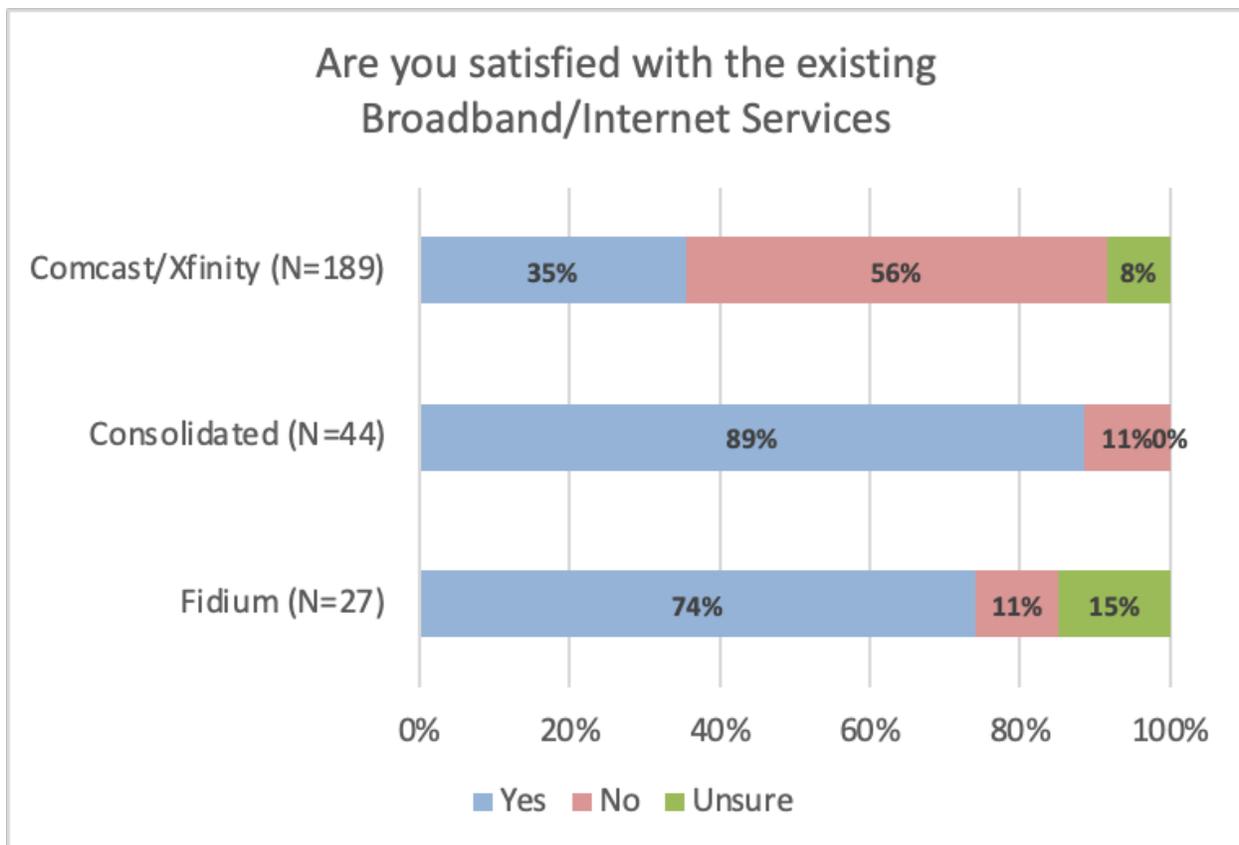


Are you satisfied with the existing broadband/internet services within the town?

Answered: 335

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- 50% of respondents are satisfied with the existing broadband/internet services within the town.
- 40% of respondents are not satisfied with the existing broadband/internet services within the town.
- Respondents identified the following companies as their broadband/internet service providers:
 - Xfinity, Comcast, Consolidated Communications, Fidium, FairPoint, Direct TV, T-Mobile.
- More than twice as many Consolidated and Fidium customers (~80%) are satisfied with Broadband/ Internet services compared to Comcast customers with 35% satisfaction.



Transportation

Are there specific areas of the existing transportation network (roadways, pathways, etc.) that need attention or future investment?

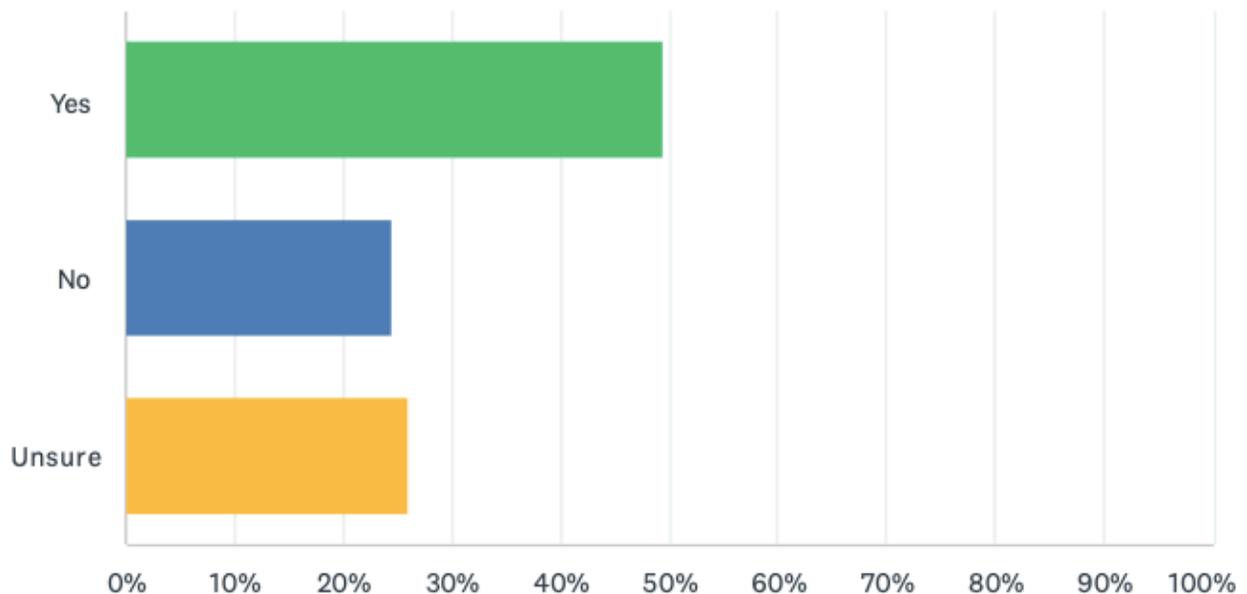
Answered: 319

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- 50% of respondents think there are specific areas of the existing transportation network that needs attention or future investment.
- However, 24% of respondents do not think there are specific areas of Atkinson's transportation network that needs improvement.
- A little over a quarter (26%) of respondents were unsure.

Are there specific areas of the existing transportation network that need attention or future investment?

Answered: 319 Skipped: 123



If yes, please describe below.

Answered: 160

Skipped: 282

The common themes that emerged from respondents regarding the existing transportation system include:

- A segment of respondents indicated that they would like to see Atkinson be more pedestrian and bicycle user friendly by implementing more pathways and sidewalks in town, particularly in the town center.
- A segment of respondents indicated they would like to see the addition of bike lanes or paths on main roads that connect to neighborhoods.
- However, other respondents were opposed to sidewalks and bike lane infrastructure and suggested widening more roads to accommodate these users rather than investing in specific infrastructure.
- In general, respondents supported the overall need to widen some of the narrower roads in town.

In your opinion, does the current transportation system in Atkinson serve all potential users effectively (users may include drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and others as well as specific populations such as youth, seniors, etc.)?

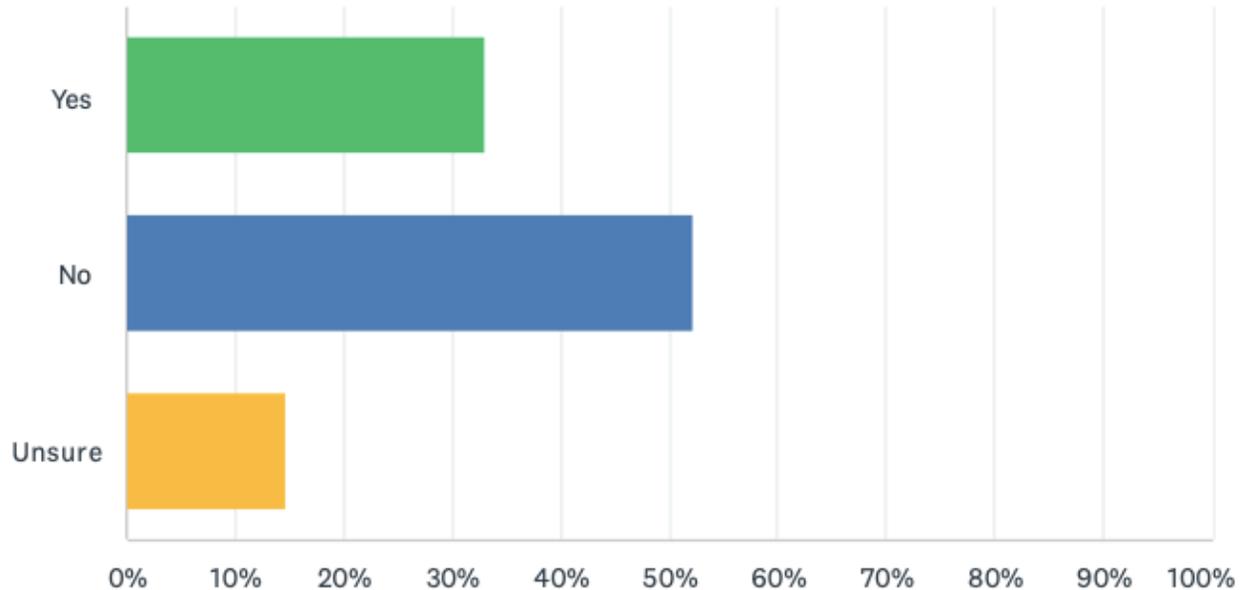
Answered: 318

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- 56% of respondents do not think the current transportation system in Atkinson serves all potential users effectively.
- 33% of respondents think the current transportation system in Atkinson does serve all potential users effectively.
- 15% of respondents were unsure.

Does the current transportation system in Atkinson serve all potential users effectively?

Answered: 318 Skipped: 124



Why or why not?

Answered: 200

Skipped: 242

- Respondents identified that the current transportation system in Atkinson is car-oriented and does not provide safe access for walkers and bicyclists. Many would like to see infrastructure implemented to address this such as sidewalks and bike paths.
- However, other respondents also expressed that pedestrian pathways would also be beneficial.
- Speeding on roadways and lack of patrol was indicated as a concern among respondents.

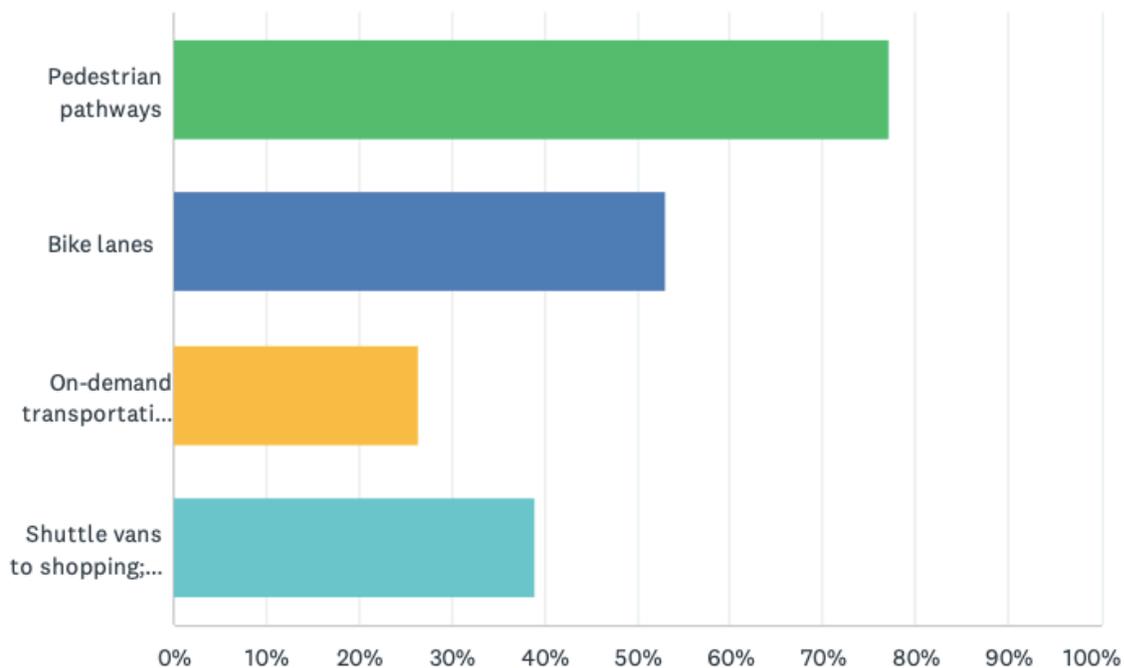
Nearly all of Atkinson's transportation system is designed for automobiles. How can we increase safe and convenient transportation options in town? Check all that apply.

Answered: 262
Skipped: 180

- While only 262 respondents answered this question, 60% of them identified how Atkinson can increase safe and convenient transportation options in town.
 - 77% of respondents would support pedestrian pathways,
 - 53% of respondents would support bike lanes,
 - 39% of respondents would support shuttle vans to shopping, medical services, and regional transportation and
 - A little over a quarter (26%) of respondents would support on demand transportation options such as Uber and Lyft.
- Other methods to increase safe and convenient transportation options in town identified by respondents include:
 - Expanding Elder Services transport
 - Widening the shoulders of roadways in town
 - However, some respondents were opposed to improvements to the transportation system at all.

How can we increase safe and convenient transportation options in town? Check all that apply.

Answered: 262 Skipped: 180



Historical and Cultural Resources

How do Atkinson's cultural and historic resources contribute to the community's character and make it unique from other communities?

Answered: 180

Skipped: 262

The following themes emerged:

- Respondents believe the local farms and education history contribute to the small-town rural character and New England charm.
- Respondents also indicated that the community events are significant.

Are you aware of cultural or historic resources in Atkinson that are not adequately recognized or protected?

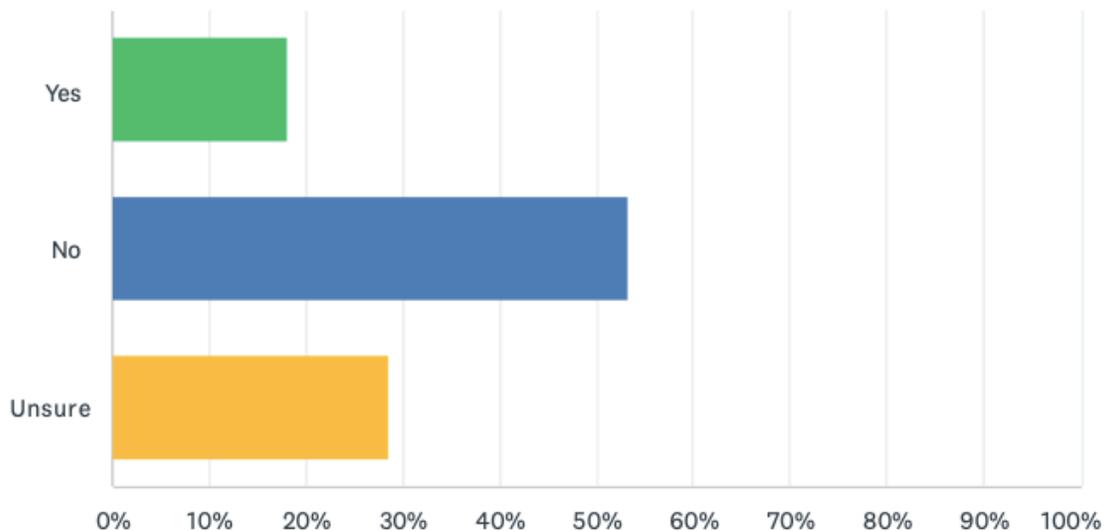
Answered: 287

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- 53% of respondents were not aware of cultural and historical resources in Atkinson that are not adequately recognized or protected.
- Almost one third of respondents (29%) were unsure.

Are you aware of cultural or historic resources in Atkinson that are not adequately recognized or protected?

Answered: 287 Skipped: 155



If so, which resources?

Answered: 51

Skipped: 391

The following historical and cultural resources were identified by respondents as being not adequately recognized or protected:

- Center School
- Atkinson Academy
- Kimball House

Do you have other ideas or concerns related to Atkinson's historic and cultural resources?

Answered: 102

Skipped: 340

Respondents identified the following ideas and concerns related to Atkinson's historical and cultural resources:

- More preservation of the farms, farmland, and agricultural history is desired in town including open space.
- More funding was suggested for Historical Society programs and to preserve and maintain historic buildings.

Open Space, Conservation, and Recreation

Are you satisfied with the amount of conserved land in Atkinson?

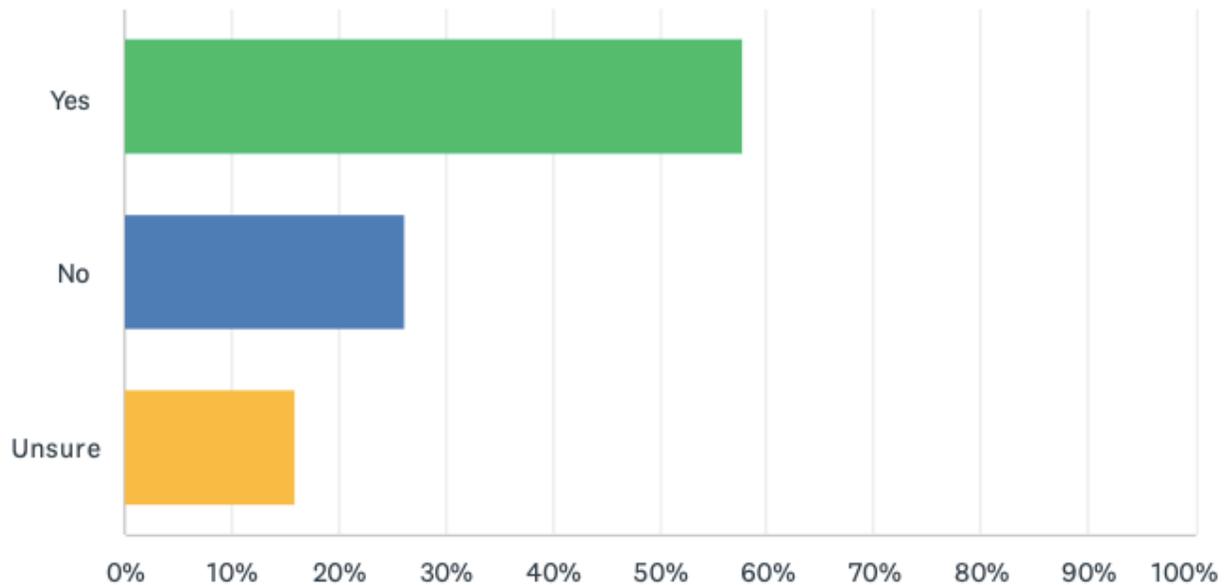
Answered: 324

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- 58% of respondents are satisfied with the amount of conservation land in Atkinson.
- A little over a quarter (26%) are not satisfied with the amount of conservation land in Atkinson.
- 16% of respondents are unsure.

Are you satisfied with the amount of conserved land in Atkinson?

Answered: 324 Skipped: 118



Why or why not?

Answered: 163

Skipped: 279

- Respondents are generally satisfied with the amount of conservation land Atkinson already has, however, a there is interest in securing more or at the very least, maintain the conservation areas the town has now.
- Other respondents expressed that the conservation lands are underutilized, and more funding and attention should be given to creating more youth recreation programs and activities.

Are you in favor of additional land protection efforts in Atkinson?

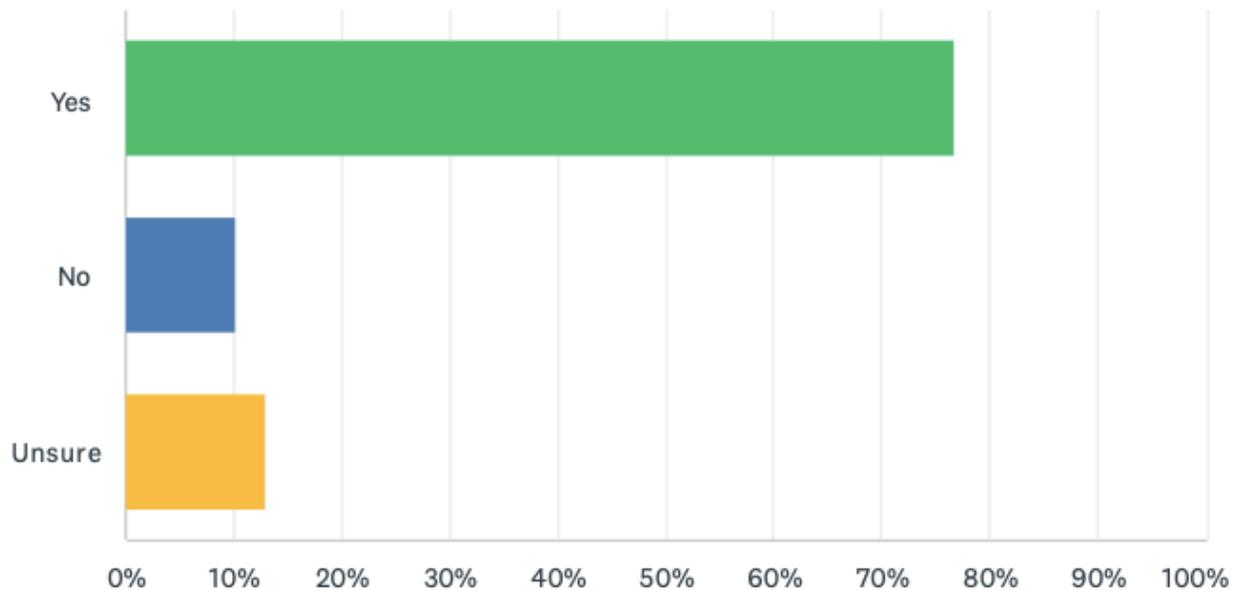
Answered: 323

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- The majority of respondents (77%) are in favor of additional land protection efforts.
- 10% of respondents are not in support of additional land protection efforts.
- 13% of respondents are unsure.

Are you in favor of additional land protection efforts in Atkinson?

Answered: 323 Skipped: 119



Why or why not?

Answered: 151

Skipped: 291

- The majority of respondents are in favor of additional land protection efforts in Atkinson because they do not want Atkinson to become overdeveloped like surrounding communities.
- Respondents also expressed that protecting land contributes to the town's character and helps to preserve natural resources and provide wildlife habitat.
- Other respondents indicated that they feel protected land should have more public access and recreational uses.

Are there any existing parks, conservation lands, open spaces, recreational resources, or facilities that need attention or future investment from the town?

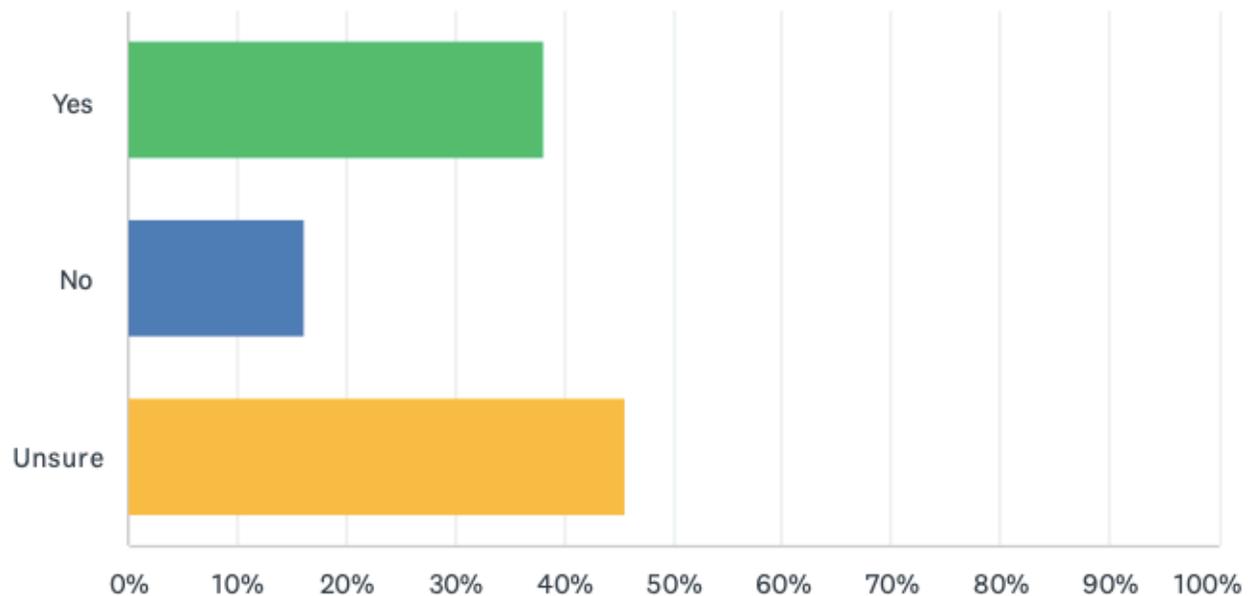
Answered: 302

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- Nearly half of the respondents (46%) are unsure if there are any existing parks, conservation lands, open spaces, recreational resources, or facilities that need attention or future investment from the town.
- 38% of respondents believe there are, and
- 16% of respondents believe there are not.

Are there any existing parks, conservation lands, open spaces, recreational resources, or facilities that need attention or future investment from the town?

Answered: 302 Skipped: 140



If yes, please describe these spaces, lands, or facilities below.

Answered: 119

Skipped: 323

Respondents identified the following areas as needing attention or future investment from the town:

- Expansion of Woodlock Park and Collins Park and improvements to the existing fields at these facilities. Other respondents indicated that

benches/bleachers, bathroom facilities, and a concession stand at Woodlock Park would be beneficial. Also, proper bathroom facilities at Collins Park.

- Pope Field was identified as needing improvements.
- Respondents also expressed the addition of a dog park in Atkinson is desired.

Are you aware of new recreation activities or facilities that should be accommodated in Atkinson? Please describe them below.

Answered: 131

Skipped: 311

Respondents identified the following recreational facilities and activities they would like in Atkinson:

- A dog park
- A new community center and/or an indoor recreation facility with indoor basketball courts, a gym, and a community pool.
- Bike path
- Pickleball courts

Are you aware of new recreation programs that should be planned for in the future in Atkinson? Please describe them below.

Answered: 94

Skipped: 346

Respondents identified the following recreational programs that should be planned for in the future in Atkinson:

- More programs for youth and children and working adults.
- More art, music, and cultural community gathering events.
- Walking groups, hiking tours, and historical tours.

Town Facilities and Services

Do you think Atkinson's existing municipal facilities and services efficiently serve community members?

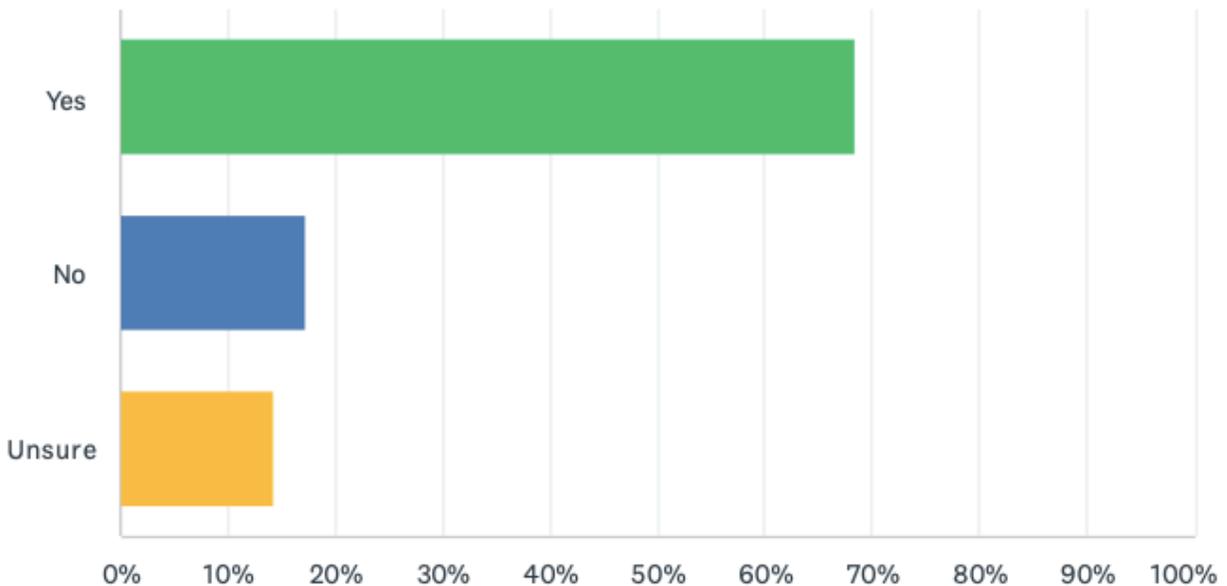
Answered: 313

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- 68% of respondents think Atkinson's existing municipal facilities and services efficiently serve community members.
- 17% of respondents do not think the town's existing municipal facilities and services efficiently serve community members, and
- 14% of respondents are unsure.

Do you think Atkinson's existing municipal facilities and services efficiently serve community members?

Answered: 313 Skipped: 129



Why or why not?

Answered: 127

Skipped: 315

The following themes emerged when respondents were asked if Atkinson's existing municipal facilities and services efficiently serve community members:

- The existing town facilities and services adequately serve the population now, but respondents believe that if the population continues to increase, more services and improvements to facilities will be needed.
- More annual maintenance needs to be implemented for town facilities and services.
- An increase in Fire and Police services and responses/patrol is needed in Atkinson.

Are there specific town facilities that need investment in the coming decade? Please specify.

Answered: 184

Skipped: 258

Respondents identified the following town facilities that need investment in the next ten years:

- The Police Station does not efficiently serve the Atkinson Police Department and town demands.
- The Community Center needs more space, facility upgrades, and ADA accessibility. Many respondents were in favor of a new community center building.
- The Town Hall does not provide enough meeting space and the offices need updating.

Are there specific town services that need investment in the coming decade? Please specify.

Answered: 121

Skipped: 321

Respondents identified the following town services that need investment in the next ten years:

- The Atkinson Fire and Police Departments need more staffing (personnel and patrolmen) to keep up with the existing demand in town.

- Extended funding for more programming for the Elder Services Department is needed.
- More programming and staff for the Recreation Department is needed.

Would you support efforts to make Atkinson’s public buildings and facilities more energy efficient and sustainable?

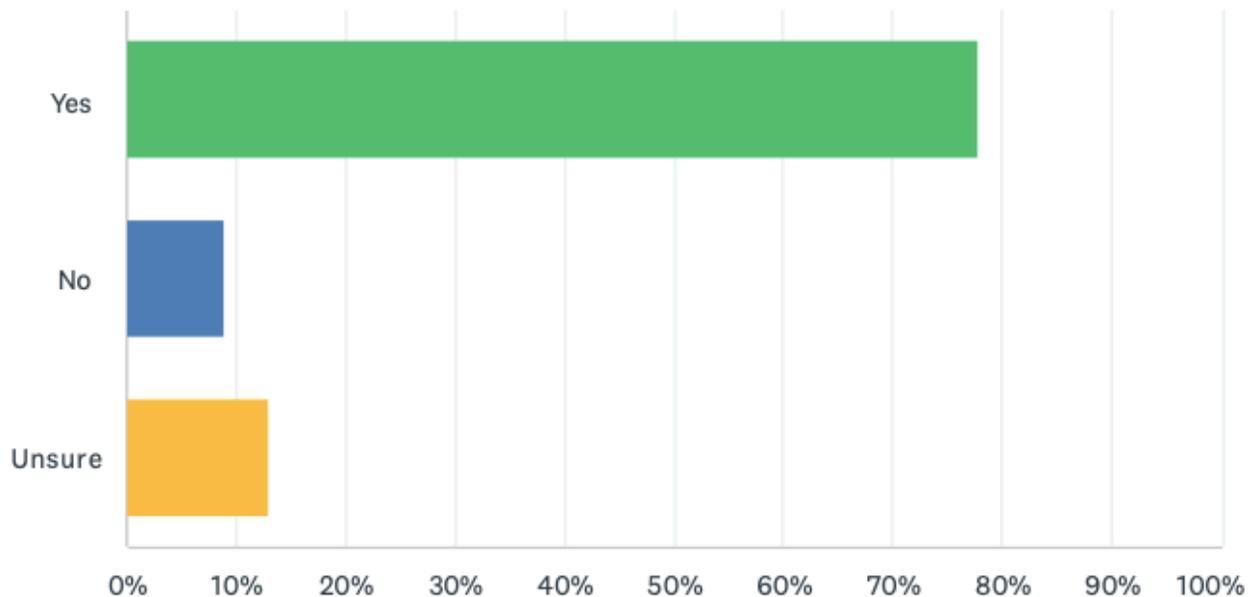
Answered: 299

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- 78% of respondents would support efforts to make Atkinson’s public buildings and facilities more energy efficient.
- 13% of respondents were unsure, and
- 9% of respondents would not support efforts to make Atkinson’s public buildings and facilities more energy efficient and sustainable.

Would you support efforts to make Atkinson’s public buildings and facilities more energy efficient and sustainable?

Answered: 299 Skipped: 143



Why or why not?

Answered: 145

Skipped: 297

Respondents would support efforts to make Atkinson's public buildings and facilities more energy efficient and sustainable because:

- Making Atkinson's public building and facilities more energy efficient and sustainable will provide cleaner energy for the environment and save on energy costs.
- Respondents would also support this if there were enough financial benefit without too much up-front cost, or too long before Return on Investment.
- Other respondents indicated that existing buildings should be made more energy efficient by changing to LED lightbulbs and making other improvements.

Natural Resources and Natural Hazards

Do you think Atkinson is balancing the protection of natural resources with development needs?

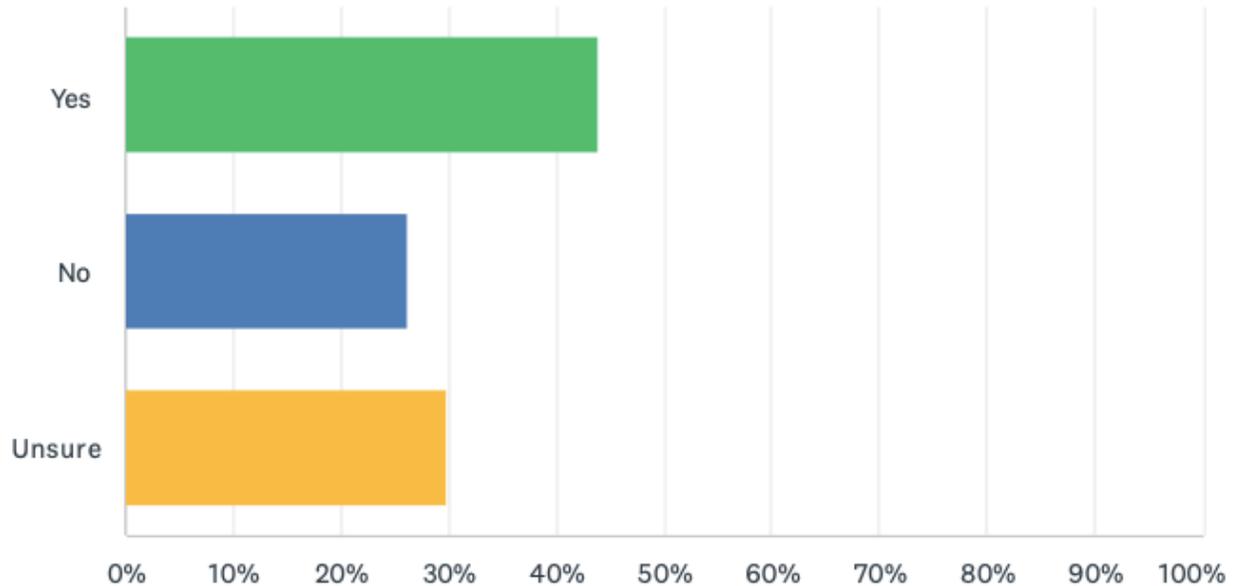
Answered: 298

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- 44% of respondents think Atkinson is balancing the protection of natural resources with development needs.
- 26% of respondents do not think the town is balancing natural resources with development needs and
- 30% of respondents are unsure.

Do you think Atkinson is balancing the protection of natural resources with development needs?

Answered: 298 Skipped: 144



Why or why not?

Answered: 129

Skipped: 313

The following themes emerged from respondents:

- Respondents are concerned with water supply and water quality related issues, and the impact on the town's other natural resources.
- Respondents noted that Atkinson is currently balancing the protection of natural resources with development needs, however, there is concern with overdevelopment should more building occur.
- Other respondents also indicated that in the past few years, they feel development has occurred too rapidly in a short time.

Are you aware of any natural resources in Atkinson that need further protection? (i.e., wetlands, streams, agricultural lands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

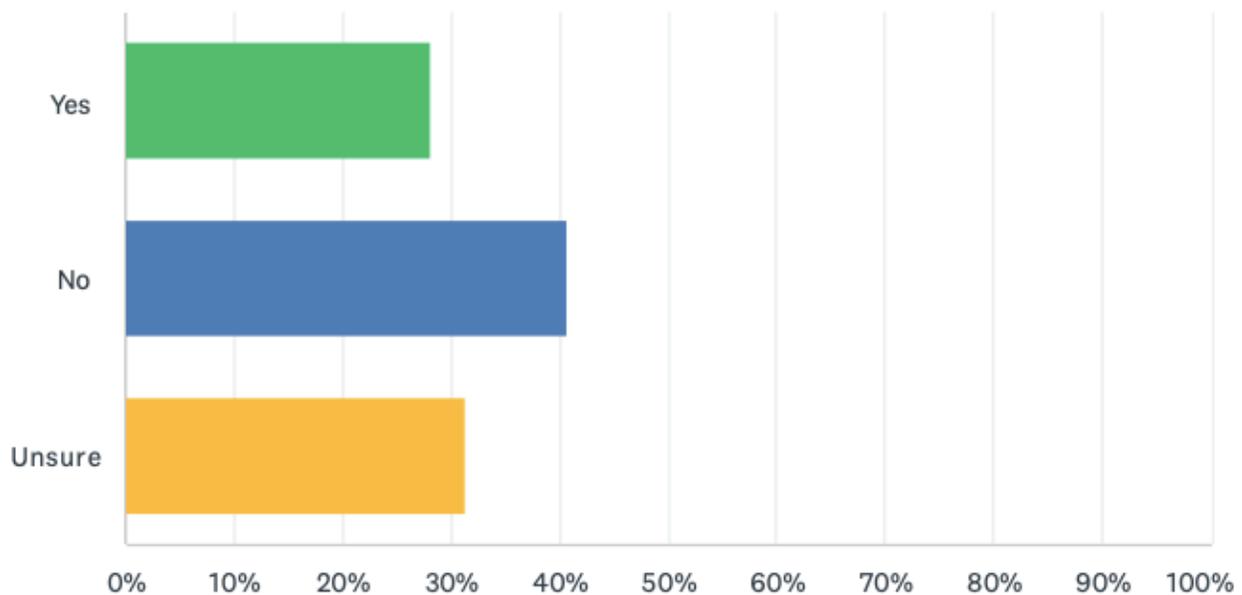
Answered: 278

Skipped: 164

- 41% of respondents are not aware of any natural resources in Atkinson that need further protection.
- 28% of respondents are aware of some natural resources in town that need further protection, and
- A little over one third (31%) of respondents are unsure.

Are you aware of any natural resources in Atkinson that need further protection?

Answered: 278 Skipped: 164



Please describe below.

Answered: 77

Skipped: 365

The top themes that emerged when respondents were asked to identify natural resources in town that need further protection are as follows:

- All of the natural resources listed (wetlands, streams, agricultural lands, wildlife habitat) should have further protections.
- There was interest from respondents in water supply protection from depletion and contamination.
- Respondents also emphasized that further protection is needed for wetlands.

**What potential threats to our drinking water concern you most?
Check all that apply.**

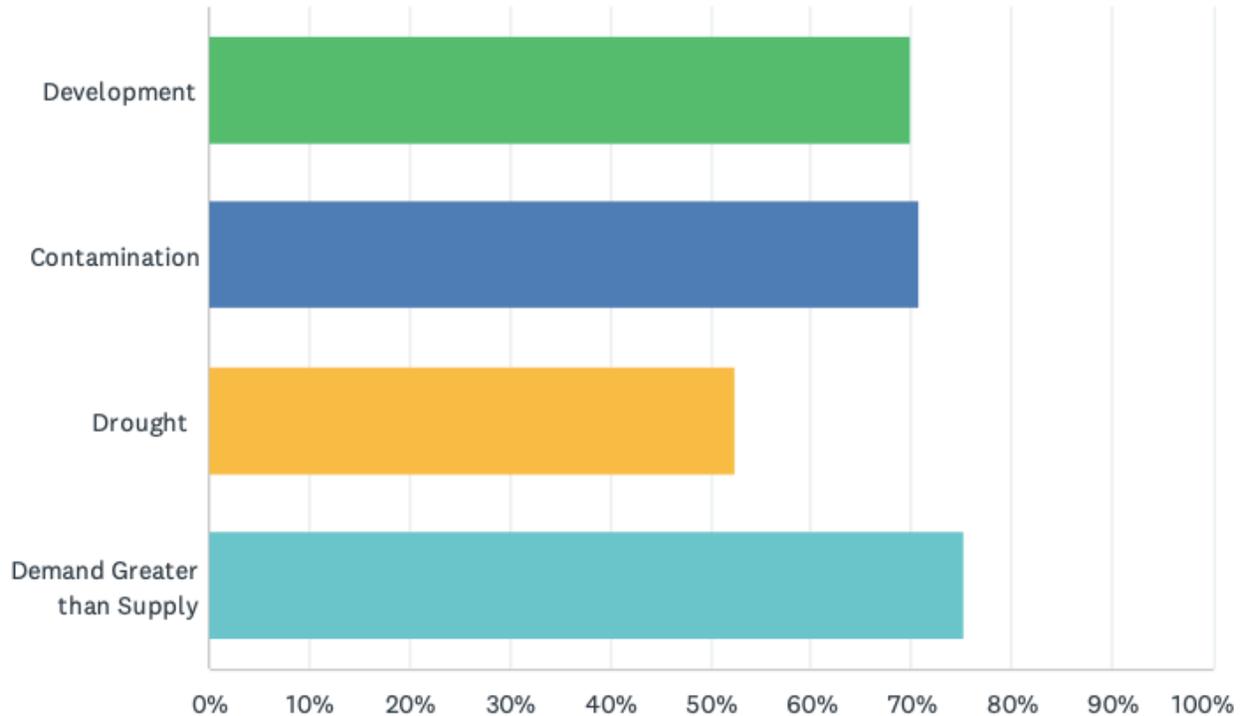
Answered: 290

Skipped: 152

- When respondents were asked what potential threats to Atkinson drinking water concern them most, all options received high percentages.
 - 75% of respondents are concerned with demand being greater than supply,
 - 71% of respondents are concerned with contamination,
 - 70% of respondents are concerned with development, and
 - 52% of respondents are concerned with drought.
- Other themes that emerged related to concerns to drinking water in Atkinson are as follows:
 - Over development.
 - Private ownership of water supply/distribution.

What potential threats to our drinking water concern you most? Check all that apply.

Answered: 290 Skipped: 152



Which natural hazard(s) concerns you the most? Check all that apply.

Answered: 260

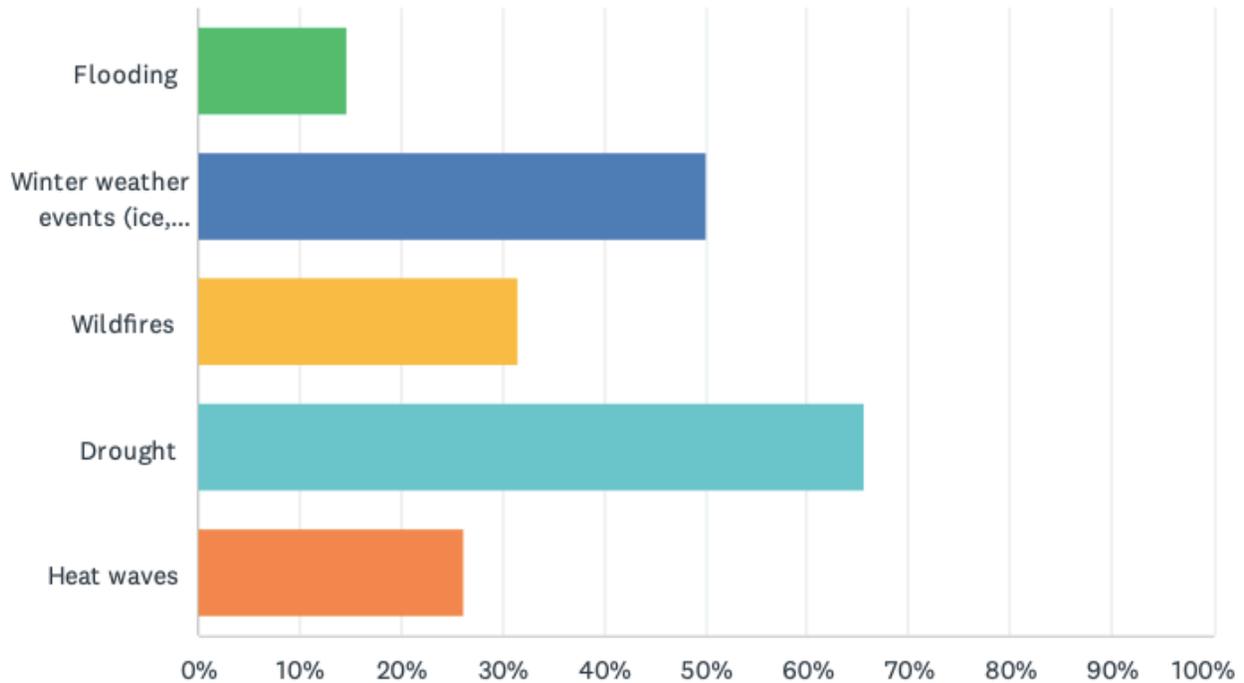
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The top three natural hazards that respondents identified as concerns are:

- 66% of respondents are concerned with drought,
- 50% of respondents are concerned with winter weather events, and
- 32% of respondents are concerned with wildfires.
- Respondents also identified the following additional natural hazard concerns:
 - High winds and power outages,
 - Trees along roadsides during high winds that create power outages from falling on power lines, and
 - Hurricanes and tornadoes.

Which natural hazard(s) concerns you the most? Check all that apply.

Answered: 260 Skipped: 182



What actions do you think the town should take related to natural resources, natural hazard(s), and water resources? Please describe them below.

Answered: 145

Skipped: 297

Respondents identified the following themes as actions the town should take related to natural resources, natural hazards, and water resources:

- Limit growth and development in town,
- Protect groundwater supply from depletion and contamination,
- Use less road salt that contributes to runoff and monitor runoff in surface waters, and
- Manage trees over powerlines and remove dangerous trees.

Demographics

I moved to Atkinson because...

Answered: 309

Skipped: 133

The following themes emerged from respondents when they were asked why they moved to Atkinson:

- They had family that was here, a spouse that grew up here, or they grew up here.
- They moved to Atkinson because they liked the rural small town feel and New England character of the community.
- The location of Atkinson was ideal for commuting to their workplace.

What is your employment status?

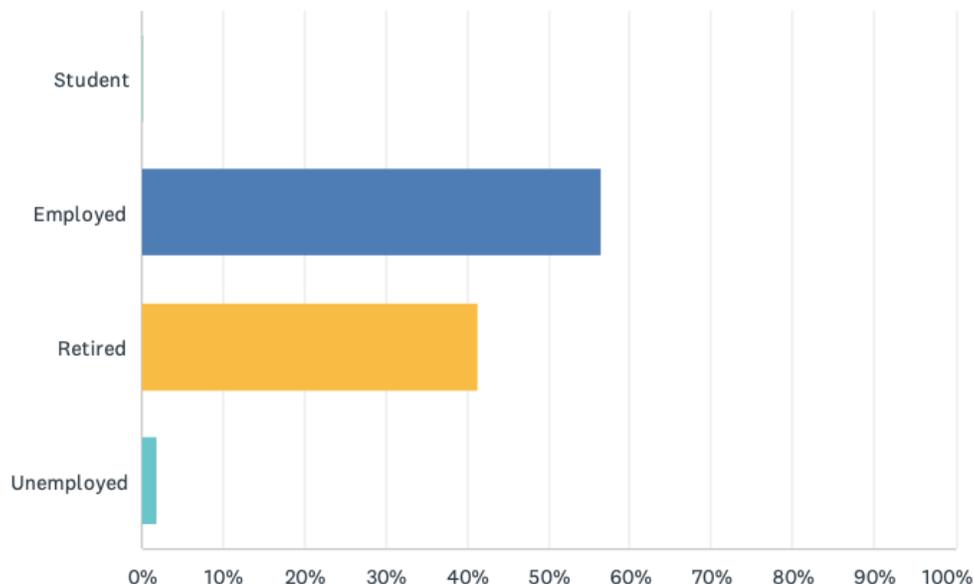
Answered: 322

Skipped: 120

- 56% of respondents are employed and 41% of respondents are retired.
- Some respondents indicated that they are self-employed or work part-time.

What is your employment status?

Answered: 322 Skipped: 120



What age group do you fit into from the following?

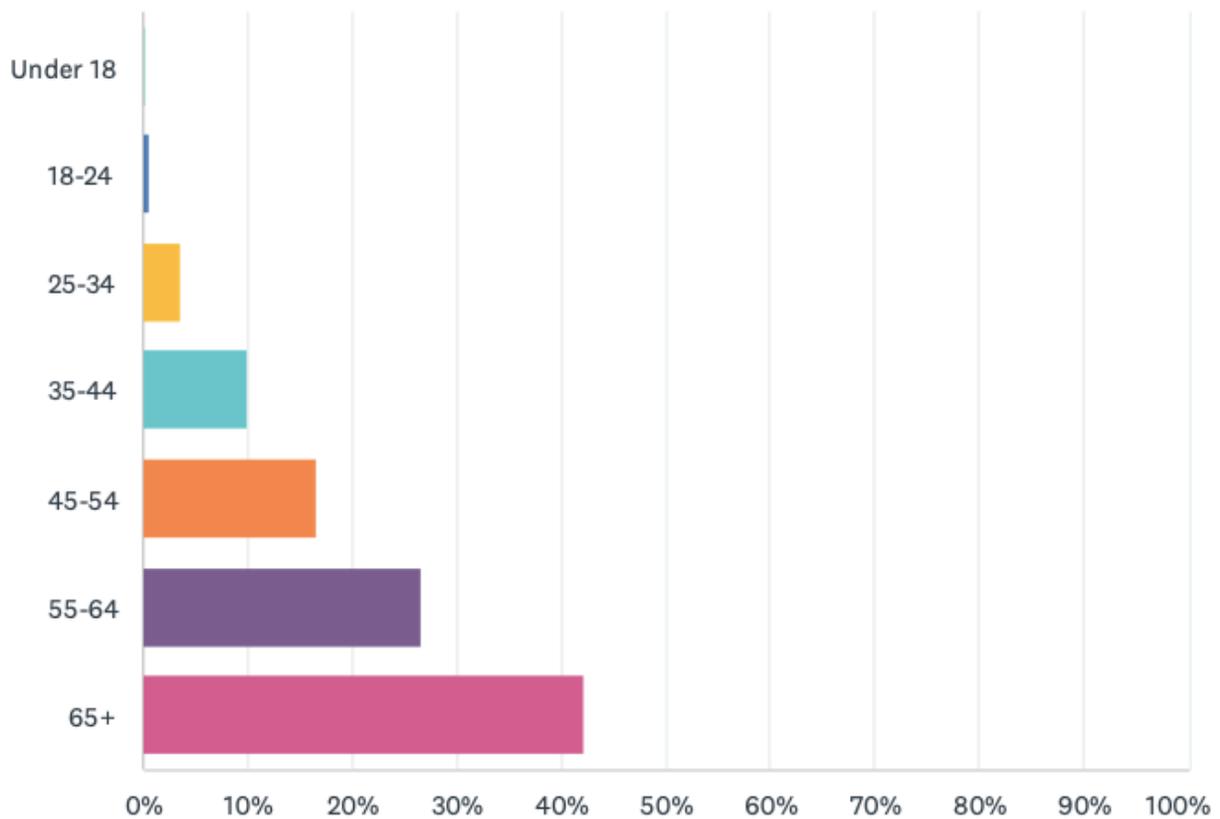
Answered: 331

Skipped: 111

- 42% of respondents are 65 or older,
- 27% of respondents are in the 55-64 age group,
- 17% of respondents are in the 45-54 age group.
- About 10% of respondents are in the 35-44 age range group.

What age group do you fit into from the following?

Answered: 331 Skipped: 111



Summary of Results by Outreach Activity

Housing Focus Group

On September 26, 2023, the Atkinson Master Plan Committee coordinated a housing focus group event at the Atkinson Community Center from 6- 8 PM to host a deeper conversation on planning for housing issues in the context of the Master Plan. The purpose of this event was to collect more detailed information from the community on their perspectives of housing issues and potential solutions for Atkinson and to inform the committee and the town's consultant as they work on drafting the Master Plan. Approximately ___ people attended this event, which included a mix of residents, planning board members, zoning board members, and others. The larger group was broken into smaller break out groups and each was provided with several questions for their group to discuss over the course of the event. Below are key findings that were highlighted during the event. Appendix B includes a transcript of each group's answers to the discussion questions and notes taken during the group report out.

Key findings from the focus group included:

- In general, there was broad support for promoting Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) as a housing solution in Atkinson and for expanding the ordinance to allow detached units in town (given that the language is carefully crafted to avoid impacting the character of the community negatively).
- In general, there appeared to be broad support for cottage style developments and tiny house villages with vegetative buffers to provide housing options for many different populations in town (those looking to downsize, those looking for a starter home, etc.). Other housing options that were mentioned as being supported by a few groups include manufactured homes and townhouses.
- There was some support for duplexes as a housing solution in town, but several points were brought up during the discussion including:
 - Many noted they only wanted to see duplexes allowed in specific areas of town (such as the commercial zones). Some thought they should be allowed everywhere.
 - There is concern for absentee landlords and some thought there should be a requirement for duplexes to be owner-occupied.

- There is concern by some that allowing for more housing alternative construction will open the doors to Atkinson and destroy the town's rural character, place a strain on municipal resources, and impact the tax rate.
- There is support for Atkinson residents to be able to age in place in town. However, assisted living facilities were only supported by some of the attendees, but not all. Those who supported them identified that they should be in the commercial areas.
- There is support for Atkinson to be a multi-generational community and that it's important for young families to be able to live in town.
- In general, it was noted that the town should ensure thorough research is completed on the potential impacts of potential housing solutions and regulatory changes to promote said housing. It was also noted that any potential regulatory changes related to housing should also be scrutinized through a local government capacity lens. What are the administrative impacts of any changes, understanding that Atkinson has limited administrative capacity.
- There is concern about whether Atkinson's soil and water resources can accommodate denser multifamily housing developments in a sustainable way.
- There was significant discussion about how much buildable land is left in Atkinson highlighting the need for a broader discussion about how housing alternatives could be implemented as part of redevelopment projects in the future as well. Some attendees discussed the feasibility of converting commercial buildings (or the existing building stock in town) to housing rather than solely building new structures.
- There was concern about how promoting housing construction does not mean it will necessarily be affordable. The town should consider this as it articulates its housing goals and comes up with a plan to achieve them.
- There appeared to be support for an increase in rental housing options in town, however many were very concerned about having "too much of this" in town as it could change the character of the community negatively.
- It's clear that there should be a public education component to future housing initiatives – there were misunderstandings related to the difference between workforce and affordable housing, housing laws and their relationship to the town's obligations, and the town's ordinances themselves.

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Recreation Focus Group

On August 1, 2023, the Atkinson Master Plan Committee coordinated a recreation focus group event at the Kimball Library from 6:30- 8:30 PM to host a deeper conversation on planning for the future of recreation in Atkinson. 11 people attended this event.

The focus group aimed to collect feedback from residents regarding the current state of recreation in Atkinson and to identify areas for potential improvement. Attendees were promoted to discuss the existing activities, services, and facilities provided by the Recreation Department including its buildings, one-time events (fishing derby, holiday events, etc), fields and parks, and recreation programming.

Key Findings from the focus group included:

- Residents generally expressed satisfaction with the current level of recreation in Atkinson.
- The capacity of the Recreation Department, led solely by Director of Recreation Noriko Yoshida-Travers, limits the town's ability to provide recreation services.
- Bob Worden indicated the possibility of grant funding to enhance the current Community Center.
- Many programs, especially those for children and teenagers, are organized by external parties but utilize Rec Department facilities.
- Potential recommendations discussed included:
 - The town should explore the addition of another employee (potentially part-time) to bolster the capacity of the Director of Recreation.
 - Applying for grants to improve the Community Center is advisable.
 - Increasing "One-Time" events to foster community unity.
 - Enhancing town parks, fields, and courts.
 - Expanding senior programming.
 - Efforts should be made to make recreation more accessible to individuals with disabilities.

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Water Resources Committee Outreach

As part of the continuing Outreach and Engagement for Atkinson's updated Master Plan, members of the Master Plan Committee met with the Atkinson Water Resource Committee at their September 20, 2023 meeting to discuss ideas for potential actions for the Master Plan and ask for their feedback on draft actions that were developed for consideration.

The Atkinson Water Resources Committee was formed by the Atkinson Select Board to serve as an advisory and educational resource to the Town of Atkinson and its residents on issues concerning environmental sustainability, with a focus on water access, quality, conservation, economics, education, and regulation. The Committee also serves as the primary advisor to the Select Board on all issues pertaining to water resources.

The discussion focused on water quality. Members of the Water Committee advised that the water supply pertaining to the private water company operating within Atkinson's borders was out of scope since the town has no authority over this private public utility. Potential threats that were cited include the spread of contamination of PFSA's, dioxane, MTBE and other potentially unknown contaminants, as well as stormwater management. Septic & waste water was also briefly mentioned.

Potential opportunities discussed were:

- Implementation of MS4
- Baseline testing in areas of importance/sensitivity: well head protected areas, stratified drifts & aquifers, streams, and wetlands.
- Atkinson to actively participate in the Lower Merrimack Watershed group.
- DES/EPA grants
- Collaboration with the Conservation Commission

Potential barriers discussed were:

- Funding: testing, MS4
- Town staffing needs for MS4 next phase implementation
- Limited volunteer committee resources and time
- Funding for grant opportunities: writing or match

The Water Resource Committee agreed to meet again to discuss any recommendations they would like to offer to be considered in the master plan. These recommendations were reviewed and integrated, as appropriate, into the updated Master Plan. Appendix C includes the raw recommendations provided to the town from the Water Resources Committee.

Appendix

Please note that the Appendix is raw data directly from Atkinson community members, and the Atkinson Master Plan Committee and Planning Board are not liable for its findings.

- A. Survey Monkey Report – Community Forum/Online Tool
- B. Summary of Discussion Notes – Housing Focus Group
- C. Proposed Recommendations – Water Resources Committee Outreach

Q1 What is your one wish for Atkinson?

Answered: 347 Skipped: 95

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Wood Dr.	5/18/2023 3:46 PM
2	more outdoor community events. concerts in the park in the summer. families coming together and more community involvement	5/18/2023 3:23 PM
3	protect what we have change requires thought and planning	5/18/2023 3:16 PM
4	skate park!	5/18/2023 3:10 PM
5	keep that small town feeling live this place	5/18/2023 2:41 PM
6	we are an aging town and need to find ways of attracting and keeping younger generations here! subsidies? affordable housing? events? recreation? think outside the box!	5/18/2023 2:33 PM
7	keep it rural and green - I second this!	5/18/2023 2:20 PM
8	sidewalks	5/18/2023 2:09 PM
9	support our farms	5/18/2023 1:55 PM
10	fix community tv, channel 20, to be more reliable. reporter of town government events, make it understandable and visible	5/18/2023 1:37 PM
11	more shops and restaurants/bars	5/18/2023 1:29 PM
12	catch up on all our town maintenance needs	5/18/2023 1:18 PM
13	protect our water source NOW, dont wait until its too late and say "oops!"	5/18/2023 1:10 PM
14	a splash pad and/or community pool	5/18/2023 12:57 PM
15	more place and groups for teens and young adults	5/18/2023 12:42 PM
16	support out young people	5/18/2023 12:27 PM
17	" Keep rural feel" - I ditto this!	5/18/2023 12:16 PM
18	new community center	5/18/2023 12:01 PM
19	save more wildlife habitat	5/12/2023 5:02 PM
20	yes, new community center with more storage and parking pretty outdoor gazebos for weddings and events	5/12/2023 4:55 PM
21	sidewalks	5/12/2023 4:41 PM
22	sidewalks on Academy Ave	5/12/2023 3:49 PM
23	connect youth and "elders" in ongoing activities, events, annual "rituals" to bring community together. ex: Autumn halloween town wide event	5/12/2023 3:40 PM
24	places to bring our dogs	5/12/2023 3:29 PM
25	facilities and events for all age groups (to get to know your neighbors)	5/12/2023 3:21 PM
26	Small quiet community. NO large buildings, commercialization or assisted living facilities that will change our community. Keep our town the way it is.	5/12/2023 9:38 AM
27	Low taxes	5/11/2023 11:14 PM
28	That is remains an affordable country town for the next generation.	5/11/2023 8:32 PM
29	I wish that Atkinson remains a friendly, neighborly community where volunteers make things	5/11/2023 6:24 PM

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happen for our town and they build healthy relationships in the process.

30	Better roads	5/11/2023 1:57 PM
31	more hiking trails and kindness - even more than we already have :)	5/11/2023 1:56 PM
32	responsible growth	5/11/2023 1:43 PM
33	dog park!!	5/11/2023 1:23 PM
34	We continue to have a caring community where all people have a place; young, old, those with money and those less fortunate.	5/11/2023 1:13 PM
35	make Atkinson more walkable!	5/11/2023 1:09 PM
36	continued supply of private safe drinking water	5/11/2023 12:55 PM
37	be vibrant!	5/11/2023 12:48 PM
38	Easy walking trails	5/11/2023 12:46 PM
39	continue to be a "caring community"	5/11/2023 12:31 PM
40	That it continues to be the friendly community that it is known to be.	5/11/2023 12:28 PM
41	pickle ball park	5/11/2023 12:23 PM
42	recycle!	5/11/2023 12:19 PM
43	support our seniors	5/11/2023 12:10 PM
44	small public beach access for residents	5/11/2023 11:59 AM
45	keep it rural and green	5/11/2023 11:47 AM
46	To remain a small town with the community feel of knowing everyone in town.	5/11/2023 10:52 AM
47	I love the Atkinson tight knit community & how proud we all are to live here. However, I think the town needs to spend more money on recreation programs, facilities, youth programs, etc. The children are the future of our town & great programs encourage them to grow, develop, learn & better themselves.	5/11/2023 9:05 AM
48	That it remains a safe place	5/11/2023 8:29 AM
49	well maintained town facilities	5/10/2023 10:02 PM
50	Preserve wilderness areas	5/10/2023 8:58 PM
51	Preserve wilderness areas	5/10/2023 8:56 PM
52	No more building developments	5/10/2023 8:33 PM
53	Keeping taxes low; this accomplishes a lot in respect to limiting local government expansion.	5/10/2023 6:56 PM
54	I hope we can keep the supportive, small town atmosphere.	5/10/2023 5:44 PM
55	If Atkinson (our area) had a public sewage system for all homes.	5/10/2023 5:31 PM
56	Control development to remain a small Town.	5/10/2023 4:17 PM
57	I wish there was more affordable housing.	5/10/2023 2:26 PM
58	Stay small and friendly	5/10/2023 12:12 PM
59	Younger people get involved by volunteering.	5/10/2023 9:43 AM
60	To keep it rural and limit building developments	5/10/2023 9:39 AM
61	A new community center	5/10/2023 8:45 AM
62	A new community center	5/10/2023 8:40 AM
63	To remain a quiet rural community without the commercial and multi-family development seen in many of the surrounding communities.	5/10/2023 8:29 AM

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64	to stay the same	5/10/2023 8:27 AM
65	retain small town feel...and some walking/biking trails.	5/10/2023 8:23 AM
66	To have more single family new construction homes	5/9/2023 6:16 PM
67	To stay safe and small.	5/9/2023 9:47 AM
68	Continued low taxes.	5/9/2023 8:49 AM
69	Sidewalks on Sawyer Ave and Providence Hill Road	5/9/2023 7:38 AM
70	Lower taxes	5/8/2023 8:07 PM
71	A better more responsive highway department	5/8/2023 7:42 PM
72	Keep it's small town feel	5/8/2023 7:20 PM
73	Reduction of noise pollution from motorcycles, trucks, altered mufflers, etc.	5/8/2023 7:02 PM
74	That we make the tax base work with as little new development as possible.	5/8/2023 6:19 PM
75	To keep its quaint beauty	5/8/2023 6:16 PM
76	My wish for Atkinson is that it does not become overdeveloped like so many neighboring towns.	5/8/2023 5:43 PM
77	To remain safe and small	5/8/2023 3:48 PM
78	To stay small and safe	5/8/2023 3:13 PM
79	Keep the small-town feel; keep development down	5/8/2023 1:54 PM
80	I like to have indoor pickleball courts.	5/8/2023 1:25 PM
81	new community center	5/8/2023 12:31 PM
82	Stay rural.	5/7/2023 8:31 PM
83	Top schools on a par or better than Windam	5/6/2023 8:02 PM
84	Lower taxes	5/6/2023 3:26 PM
85	Turf field	5/5/2023 2:29 PM
86	Maintain community	5/5/2023 8:03 AM
87	to stay a small town with not much more construction	5/4/2023 8:47 PM
88	Stay small	5/4/2023 3:08 PM
89	A new community center	5/3/2023 8:38 PM
90	To maintain the quiet, small town feel that brought us here.	5/3/2023 7:46 PM
91	To continue to be a small New England farm town	5/3/2023 7:38 PM
92	Atkinson is a sweet small town and my hope is to it to remain that way in the future.	5/3/2023 4:55 PM
93	More restaurant variety	5/3/2023 4:42 PM
94	it remain a bedroom community with open space, open minds and accessibility for all	5/3/2023 1:55 PM
95	Less spending on fire trucks and police cars	5/3/2023 1:15 PM
96	My wish is that Atkinson continues to be the tight knit community.	5/3/2023 10:14 AM
97	A local place can be a commercial store or ? a place to meet-up and meet new people in town.	5/3/2023 8:16 AM
98	To remain a small town with limited new building projects to better serve it's residents and keep the property taxes in check	5/2/2023 8:22 AM
99	Splash pad and rec facilities	5/1/2023 8:45 PM
100	Keep our town a bedroom community	5/1/2023 7:18 PM

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101	The population ceases to grow in terms of new housing developments.	5/1/2023 3:51 PM
102	To stay a rural and quit little town	5/1/2023 2:44 PM
103	Keep it a neighborhood community	5/1/2023 12:59 PM
104	Sidewalks from Academy to Village Store	5/1/2023 7:29 AM
105	I hope it stays a quiet town.	5/1/2023 7:04 AM
106	To limit businesses and keep it rural	4/30/2023 5:52 PM
107	Preserve land and forested areas	4/30/2023 12:39 PM
108	Better planning and control over expenses and taxes; esp school taxes	4/29/2023 2:26 PM
109	Lower taxes	4/29/2023 10:47 AM
110	I would like Atkinson to retain its "small town" feel: a safe, healthy place to raise families.	4/29/2023 10:29 AM
111	For Atkinson to remain the nice NH town it is.	4/29/2023 8:44 AM
112	Less building	4/28/2023 6:19 PM
113	Keep our taxes low	4/28/2023 12:42 PM
114	Maintain low tax rate	4/28/2023 10:48 AM
115	Maintain small town feel.	4/28/2023 9:00 AM
116	to retain the charm that attracted us.	4/28/2023 8:38 AM
117	To stay a quiet town. No more building homes.	4/27/2023 7:02 PM
118	Keep it a small town feel- commercial buildings not in residential areas	4/27/2023 6:53 PM
119	as is	4/27/2023 6:52 PM
120	A community center	4/27/2023 6:39 PM
121	Low taxes	4/27/2023 5:58 PM
122	My wish for Atkinson is for the town to maintain the small town feeling we have enjoyed in the 33 years we've lived here.	4/27/2023 5:43 PM
123	To keep commercialism out of Atkinson.	4/27/2023 5:16 PM
124	My one wish for Atkinson is for the building of homes and apartments/condos to stop.	4/27/2023 4:40 PM
125	That it keep it small community charm.	4/27/2023 4:22 PM
126	That during growth we maintain a small community feel.	4/27/2023 12:53 PM
127	Elderly housing to be approved	4/27/2023 12:17 PM
128	Keep it rural and quiet the way it is.	4/27/2023 11:22 AM
129	Love the small town atmosphere	4/27/2023 11:12 AM
130	less traffic and fewer new builds	4/27/2023 10:16 AM
131	Honest politicians	4/27/2023 8:27 AM
132	Preserve the beauty and small New England town feel	4/27/2023 8:26 AM
133	Safe community	4/27/2023 6:42 AM
134	Stay small	4/26/2023 9:11 PM
135	to implement a senior housing or assisted living facility	4/26/2023 8:30 PM
136	Stay a small town	4/26/2023 8:02 PM
137	Keep it a small town feel- keep big buildings in the industrial parks. Not in residential areas.	4/26/2023 7:47 PM
138	Do not over develop the town, add to conservation lands	4/26/2023 7:38 PM

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139	Preserve the forests and wild areas of Atkinson	4/26/2023 7:31 PM
140	More high speed internet options - competition that creates better prices	4/26/2023 7:26 PM
141	lower taxes	4/26/2023 7:09 PM
142	High-speed, fiber internet	4/26/2023 6:35 PM
143	Low taxes	4/26/2023 6:31 PM
144	Low taxes	4/26/2023 6:30 PM
145	To remain a viable, giving and not too expensive community.	4/26/2023 6:30 PM
146	For the town to maintain its small-town feel while keeping taxes low-ish	4/26/2023 6:24 PM
147	Lower taxes	4/26/2023 6:18 PM
148	Grow slowly without sacrificing small town feel	4/26/2023 6:16 PM
149	Keep taxes low, but have good schools	4/26/2023 6:16 PM
150	create a more cohesive community with spaces and events to bring neighbors together, creating a sense of "community".	4/26/2023 6:13 PM
151	To be a safe, welcoming town that fosters a sense of community for all.	4/26/2023 6:12 PM
152	Stay a small town	4/26/2023 6:03 PM
153	To stay a small town without an exclusionary attitude	4/26/2023 6:00 PM
154	To stay small and not raise taxes	4/26/2023 5:34 PM
155	That we cared as much about needed services to our community as we did low tax rates.	4/26/2023 5:27 PM
156	To become a less expensive, inclusive town where people can homestead in peace.	4/26/2023 5:10 PM
157	Stay a NH town and stop the cluster building. We say we are two acre zoning yet the rules are broken for various people. It needs to stop	4/26/2023 5:10 PM
158	To remain a quiet peaceful community.	4/26/2023 5:05 PM
159	Keep the community feel.	4/26/2023 4:57 PM
160	All paved roads are level so water drains into a sewer and not pool on driveway and lawn.	4/26/2023 4:36 PM
161	Stop building.	4/26/2023 3:55 PM
162	semi-rural character - bedroom town	4/26/2023 3:38 PM
163	That it stay the same.	4/26/2023 3:29 PM
164	To be as good or better of a place to raise kids as it is today in 30 years	4/26/2023 3:12 PM
165	That it retains its rural character.	4/26/2023 2:58 PM
166	For it to be a safe enjoyable town to live in.	4/26/2023 2:26 PM
167	Keep the rural and small town character	4/26/2023 2:07 PM
168	Maintain low and effective tax structure.	4/26/2023 1:59 PM
169	A nice big gated dog park	4/26/2023 1:57 PM
170	Had its own high school	4/26/2023 1:55 PM
171	Stay sane. No growth	4/26/2023 1:44 PM
172	That it keep the charm and keep stay clear of apartment buildings, strip malls. Keep it small.	4/26/2023 1:42 PM
173	No more building	4/26/2023 1:32 PM
174	That it continues to retain a sense of community and that "small town" feel.	4/26/2023 1:01 PM
175	I wish that the Town will retain its rural character and preserve its open spaces by continuing	4/26/2023 12:46 PM

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its efforts so conserve land for wildlife habitat and watershed protection.

176	Keep the small town charm	4/26/2023 12:40 PM
177	To continue to provide a great community for all.	4/26/2023 12:37 PM
178	Keep taxes low.	4/26/2023 12:36 PM
179	Fiscal responsibility	4/26/2023 12:19 PM
180	Lower Property tax	4/26/2023 12:16 PM
181	Keep Atkinson clean and safe.	4/26/2023 12:15 PM
182	Dump Comcast	4/26/2023 12:04 PM
183	To remain a small residential community with limited growth in residential and commercial seven.	4/26/2023 12:02 PM
184	To basically leave it the same.	4/26/2023 12:00 PM
185	For it to stay basically the same.	4/26/2023 11:54 AM
186	Stop all the development	4/26/2023 11:47 AM
187	Safe and stable town with stable taxed	4/26/2023 11:45 AM
188	Reduce property taxes for the elderly	4/26/2023 11:45 AM
189	elder care	4/26/2023 11:43 AM
190	To stop all new developments it's ruining this small town	4/26/2023 11:31 AM
191	That it stays an uncrowded and not over built small town with as many farms and green spaces left in tact	4/26/2023 11:16 AM
192	more diversity in our community	4/26/2023 11:12 AM
193	Keep it safe from the woke culture.	4/26/2023 11:07 AM
194	No more building	4/26/2023 11:06 AM
195	Reasonable Property taxes	4/26/2023 10:51 AM
196	That is remain a quiet and safe community.	4/26/2023 10:49 AM
197	To be a safe and peaceful town	4/26/2023 10:47 AM
198	I wish for my kids and family to be safe.	4/26/2023 10:35 AM
199	KEEP IT THE SAME	4/26/2023 10:23 AM
200	Doesn't become commercial!	4/26/2023 10:16 AM
201	Better facility for Police and Fire Department	4/26/2023 10:11 AM
202	For a safe environment - stay a small community	4/26/2023 10:02 AM
203	Limit the growth	4/26/2023 10:00 AM
204	To be the landmark community in southern NH	4/26/2023 9:56 AM
205	No more building and sidewalks on busy main roads	4/26/2023 9:47 AM
206	Keep it small, protect from over growth of homes and businesses. We moved here for that reason, don't make us have to move.	4/26/2023 9:44 AM
207	They would use salt in the winter. The sand is terrible. Roads are almost un-driveable in the snow	4/26/2023 9:40 AM
208	They would use salt to do the roads in the winter; the sand just isn't cutting it	4/26/2023 9:38 AM
209	To remain the beautiful, classic, peaceful oasis community that we all experience currently.	4/26/2023 9:35 AM
210	To keep the town (pretty much) as it is with respect for it's demographics and rural quaintness.	4/26/2023 9:33 AM

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211	To stop building condos	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
212	No more developments! We are chipping away at the rural charm of Atkinson	4/26/2023 9:26 AM
213	Youth and Senior recreation	4/26/2023 9:21 AM
214	Keep it like it is Volenteers	4/26/2023 9:20 AM
215	To continue to be the close knit rural community is is today.	4/26/2023 9:15 AM
216	That it remains a well maintained, rural and classically quaint, New England town that is inclusive and technologically up to date.	4/26/2023 9:14 AM
217	Keep great standard of living. We have a great town and a low tax burden. Keep up the great work!	4/26/2023 9:12 AM
218	Maintain its "small town" way of life, run in a financial prudent manner.	4/26/2023 9:09 AM
219	Conserve as much land as possible in a world intent on developing everything.	4/26/2023 9:06 AM
220	Keep taxes low!	4/26/2023 9:05 AM
221	Keep open spaces	4/26/2023 9:04 AM
222	That it had a town center with a few shops as a focal center	4/26/2023 9:04 AM
223	Stay lean fiscally	4/26/2023 9:02 AM
224	Safe place for all	4/26/2023 9:01 AM
225	Limit development	4/26/2023 9:01 AM
226	Keep small town atmosphere and keep property taxes low so we can stay in our homes after retirement.	4/26/2023 7:49 AM
227	Remain a small town.	4/26/2023 7:43 AM
228	Retain rural characteristics	4/26/2023 5:25 AM
229	Determine why the state owns land on lower East Road and what its long-term plans are for this parcel of land.	4/25/2023 6:37 PM
230	To keep a small town feeling but maybe one or more restaurants available.	4/25/2023 3:23 PM
231	Maintain its small NH family town character. No overcrowding or introduction of mass corporate jungles.	4/25/2023 9:40 AM
232	To stay small and quaint as it is (or at least as it was 10 years ago)	4/24/2023 10:13 PM
233	Sidewalks	4/24/2023 9:27 AM
234	Slower growth, more incremental, with balance and focus on maintaining small rural community feel.	4/24/2023 8:58 AM
235	The traffic gets controlled and the small town feel stays the same or goes back to when we bought our home in 2001	4/24/2023 2:06 AM
236	Small downtown area	4/24/2023 12:07 AM
237	Lower taxes	4/23/2023 6:23 PM
238	Keep small town feel.	4/23/2023 3:19 PM
239	That is does not lose its small town charm.	4/23/2023 2:39 PM
240	For it to maintain the same small town character that it had back when I was growing up here, during the late-1980s and early-1990s.	4/23/2023 1:56 PM
241	to prevent the loss of the old New Hampshire atmosphere and to maintain the small town character	4/23/2023 1:56 PM
242	Nothing, like it the way it is	4/23/2023 8:14 AM
243	To remain rural and avoid over-development by builders	4/23/2023 12:09 AM

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244	That Atkinson stays a friendly community where people work together with a positive attitude for the benefit of all.	4/22/2023 5:58 PM
245	Sidewalk on Robie Lane for all the walkers from Bryant Woods to the Post Office	4/22/2023 2:29 PM
246	more traffic cops to slow down speeders!!	4/22/2023 10:25 AM
247	A new high school	4/22/2023 5:43 AM
248	To stay a beautiful quaint town and to minimize the building that has been going on. We're losing our beautiful landscape	4/21/2023 10:56 PM
249	To stop growing	4/21/2023 9:15 PM
250	From my 7 year old: stop cutting down so many trees From the adults: expanded facilities at Woodlock	4/21/2023 8:37 PM
251	Senior housing/assisted living facility	4/21/2023 8:33 PM
252	Maintain town as family town to raise children and minimize commercial growth. "Sleeping town"	4/21/2023 8:11 PM
253	Stay a small town with a big community	4/21/2023 7:53 PM
254	Conservation of natural resources.	4/21/2023 7:42 PM
255	More sidewalks.	4/21/2023 7:06 PM
256	Privacy kept and no major strip malls and things come into town	4/21/2023 7:00 PM
257	Sidewalks	4/21/2023 5:45 PM
258	that it not grow anymore	4/21/2023 5:44 PM
259	To remain a quaint, quiet, rural community	4/21/2023 4:35 PM
260	Keep it simple and safe as it has always been.	4/21/2023 3:58 PM
261	Stay residential	4/21/2023 2:21 PM
262	To remain residential	4/21/2023 2:19 PM
263	Town needs to spend more money on recreation facilities and programs.	4/21/2023 1:51 PM
264	More Parks and Rec focus for the kids.	4/21/2023 1:32 PM
265	For the town to remain as is	4/21/2023 9:24 AM
266	That we have more street lights	4/21/2023 8:17 AM
267	Not to get built up	4/20/2023 10:22 PM
268	More emergency resources.	4/20/2023 9:20 PM
269	to be affordable and maintainable for people that have lived here for 10 yrs plus. not for for the woke residents that are looking for all the freebies	4/20/2023 9:00 PM
270	I would love for there to be a youth center for our children. A place where they can go and learn from each other and have fun.	4/20/2023 8:15 PM
271	It remains adorable	4/20/2023 7:53 PM
272	no development	4/20/2023 6:56 PM
273	It stays a small town	4/20/2023 5:51 PM
274	beautification	4/20/2023 4:55 PM
275	Safe places to walk and bike. Either bike lanes, sidewalks, trails, etc	4/20/2023 4:15 PM
276	Keeping it a small town--no more development	4/20/2023 4:13 PM
277	Great schools	4/20/2023 1:55 PM
278	That it stay a town for raising families with all the good things like parks, house acreage,	4/20/2023 1:04 PM

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	wooded trails, clean water, wildlife corridors	
279	A new, real Police Station -- not a too small converted school/church.	4/20/2023 12:18 PM
280	To stop building!	4/20/2023 12:01 PM
281	Sidewalks	4/20/2023 10:50 AM
282	A community that has many opportunities to connect and where everyone has the chance to know what is happening in the town regularly.	4/19/2023 2:42 PM
283	Better snow plowing in the winter	4/19/2023 2:40 PM
284	Maintain its low tax rate; would be extremely nice if the rate could be lowered.	4/19/2023 8:57 AM
285	reduced property taxes	4/19/2023 8:20 AM
286	Encourage use of electric landscape tools. Phase in a ban on super polluting gas operated tools.	4/18/2023 7:50 PM
287	To keep the town small	4/18/2023 3:46 PM
288	Continued town beautification. A skate park also would be neat.	4/18/2023 11:23 AM
289	keep it small, severly limit developement.	4/18/2023 9:57 AM
290	Do not raise taxes.	4/17/2023 7:10 PM
291	To remain a quaint town.	4/17/2023 1:43 PM
292	To maintain the New England charm. Restrain from over building.	4/17/2023 1:27 PM
293	I wish that people who have chosen to live in Atkinson because they like it's rural character would stop trying to suggest changes that are not in line with it's rural character	4/17/2023 8:15 AM
294	For it to remain a small quaint town with a strong community	4/16/2023 8:47 PM
295	That it remains a relatively small Town with a Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen form of Government	4/16/2023 6:32 PM
296	That the sweet, small town that is Atkinson retain as much of its charm as possible in the future	4/16/2023 6:04 PM
297	Add a gathering area & structure, perhaps a large gazebo, near or in the center of town to be used for a variety of events, entertainment & community gatherings & celebrations. One example of such an area & structure is located in Hampstead, NH & another in Westford Center, MA.	4/16/2023 5:06 PM
298	I wish that Atkinson keeps as much of its current sweet, small NH town atmosphere as possible in the future.	4/16/2023 4:37 PM
299	non-development	4/16/2023 8:41 AM
300	That we keep growing our conservation land	4/16/2023 7:37 AM
301	To stop building new houses, developments, and all types of buildings all together!	4/16/2023 7:11 AM
302	A quieter place to live	4/15/2023 6:48 PM
303	That people didn't use 121 to cut through our town!	4/15/2023 5:17 PM
304	Safer streets	4/15/2023 4:36 PM
305	That it remains a peaceful, safe, well-taken care of town for all ages.	4/15/2023 4:23 PM
306	Not to get over grown.	4/15/2023 1:20 PM
307	Keep the town a welcoming with a small town feel, do not allow the town to be overdeveloped and loose it's green spaces and sense of community.	4/15/2023 8:27 AM
308	Upgrade of Town Parks, consider adding more courts for multi use, addition of lights on feilds and courts.	4/14/2023 7:45 PM
309	Remain a small peaceful NH town that is a wholesome and healthy environment for its	4/14/2023 7:12 PM

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residents - and a desirable place for families to live.

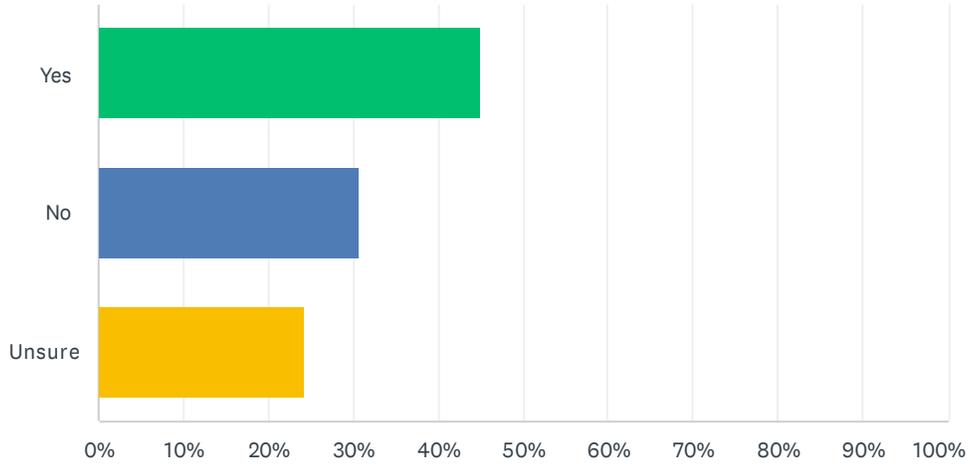
310	Maintain the character of the town (smalltown atmosphere, friendly community)	4/14/2023 2:49 PM
311	To maintain the quaint small town atmosphere.	4/14/2023 11:24 AM
312	To remain the small NH town that we know is a wonderful place to raise a family and live a peaceful lifestyle.	4/14/2023 10:43 AM
313	Affordable housing for younger people.	4/14/2023 9:45 AM
314	To remain the same	4/14/2023 6:05 AM
315	Keep it a small bedroom community	4/14/2023 5:16 AM
316	Hockey Rink	4/13/2023 9:47 PM
317	decreased traffic	4/13/2023 9:13 PM
318	Maintain a small-town atmosphere	4/13/2023 6:23 PM
319	To remain a small town with little traffic and no stores.	4/13/2023 5:01 PM
320	Stop building and remain a small town.	4/13/2023 2:32 PM
321	Stop building and remain a small town.	4/13/2023 2:29 PM
322	Sidewalks! Let's connect our neighborhoods safely and become less dependent on driving for trips to the village store, library and academy!	4/13/2023 2:23 PM
323	affordable	4/13/2023 2:21 PM
324	Control population growth.	4/13/2023 2:10 PM
325	For it to remain safe, quiet & neighborly!	4/13/2023 1:35 PM
326	Move forward in a non-political, truthful manner.	4/13/2023 12:52 PM
327	Fiscal restraint, keep taxes down!	4/13/2023 12:19 PM
328	Safe places to walk.....sidewalks would be great for the elderly & kids.	4/13/2023 12:18 PM
329	Fiscal restraint, keeping taxes down!	4/13/2023 12:10 PM
330	That we get caught up on our town's deferred maintenance.	4/13/2023 10:40 AM
331	Thoughtful expenditure of our taxes and improved School security.	4/12/2023 10:39 PM
332	Paved bike path	4/12/2023 9:49 PM
333	Continue to be a friendly, cost-effective town providing help for seniors.	4/12/2023 9:11 PM
334	Prosper	4/12/2023 6:17 PM
335	A well balanced community that takes pride in meeting the needs of all demographics	4/12/2023 4:43 PM
336	Keep our farms and open space	4/12/2023 4:39 PM
337	Keep our farms and open space.	4/12/2023 4:38 PM
338	To keep as much open space as possible	4/12/2023 4:12 PM
339	Have the technology infrastructure to allow for growth to each household and town building.	4/12/2023 3:49 PM
340	Keep the open spaces; stop building	4/12/2023 3:28 PM
341	To maintain that small town feel.	4/12/2023 3:21 PM
342	My one wish would be to make sure Atkinson keeps its small town feel	4/12/2023 2:56 PM
343	Keeping property tax levels where they are and avoiding unnecessary spending	4/12/2023 1:45 PM
344	Keep the growth small.	4/12/2023 12:59 PM
345	It's rural character remains	4/12/2023 12:36 PM

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346	Halting new business and housing construction.	4/12/2023 12:24 PM
347	Keep it small - no more building neighborhoods/complexes	4/12/2023 11:54 AM

Q2 Do you think the needs of all community members are currently being met in Atkinson?

Answered: 365 Skipped: 77



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.93%	164
No	30.68%	112
Unsure	24.38%	89
TOTAL		365

Q3 Why or why not? Whose needs are not being met?

Answered: 196 Skipped: 246

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	wish there was a way to figure out why people my age group (25-44) are not either moving here or staying here	5/18/2023 3:24 PM
2	middle income people elders ho can no longer live in their current homes	5/18/2023 2:34 PM
3	1) Baseball age is 13+ - no field 2) young college grads+ cannot afford to purchase ah one here 3) senior supported assisted living not available	5/18/2023 1:57 PM
4	not enough affordable housing for young families	5/18/2023 1:39 PM
5	broad array of services provided to youth through seniors	5/18/2023 1:30 PM
6	housing is too expensive to draw and keep young families and individuals there is no enough affordable housing.	5/18/2023 1:12 PM
7	I don't know if there are enough housing options for seniors who need to downsize but want today in Atkinson	5/18/2023 12:45 PM
8	the needs of medium income and above re met. those getting going in life or at the end of life are not being met	5/18/2023 12:29 PM
9	I think we could do more to provide support to seniors. I could also think of other benefits too bring family age peoples to the community	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
10	middle-aged and teens are under served	5/18/2023 12:02 PM
11	I think in general needs are currently being met. need to keep on top of demographics and make sure our older services can meet the needs of an aging population	5/12/2023 5:04 PM
12	Atkinson is a great town and does not need improvement. nobody is left out!	5/12/2023 3:42 PM
13	Need affordable housing for young people	5/12/2023 10:57 AM
14	Do not know of any resident's needs not being met	5/12/2023 10:33 AM
15	Elderly	5/12/2023 10:12 AM
16	KEEP OUR TOWN THE WAY IT IS.	5/12/2023 9:41 AM
17	A good indicator is that it is a very desirable place where people want to move to.	5/11/2023 11:23 PM
18	Tax increases are forcing seniors to leave Atkinson. Fixed income cannot keep with inflation in general.	5/11/2023 8:41 PM
19	I know some families are in need of help with medical issues, supplies of food and I think there are people who would like to live in this nice town that aren't here for lack of housing availability.	5/11/2023 6:30 PM
20	I believe the town is NOT responsible to meet all the needs of the community members	5/11/2023 3:17 PM
21	Children, bikers have space for kids to explore. Bike lanes for safe biking	5/11/2023 3:11 PM
22	Elderly and lower income	5/11/2023 3:04 PM
23	Senior housing	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
24	we moved here because of the housing situation	5/11/2023 1:57 PM
25	kids, youth, programs, needs,	5/11/2023 1:45 PM
26	Starter homes Affordable homes	5/11/2023 1:25 PM
27	The old have no place to go in Atkinson once they can no longer live on their own. The young	5/11/2023 1:18 PM

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	working people cannot afford to live here.	
28	Need more rental property	5/11/2023 1:15 PM
29	very expensive	5/11/2023 1:03 PM
30	Families-need activities like other towns do. Home days	5/11/2023 1:02 PM
31	we have a great senior program and transportation	5/11/2023 12:56 PM
32	too expensive for younger population	5/11/2023 12:50 PM
33	I think they try very hard. If people are not being served they are not trying	5/11/2023 12:32 PM
34	elderly are getting priced out	5/11/2023 12:24 PM
35	places for teenagers, perhaps. Woodlock Park seems more suitable for children	5/11/2023 11:48 AM
36	I think the whole town deserves better public safety. we need to make sure our fire, police, and highway are keeping up with the times	5/11/2023 11:34 AM
37	there's no areas available for the persons who have had to down grade from homes or condos except Atkinson Apts.	5/11/2023 11:23 AM
38	young families	5/11/2023 11:04 AM
39	I think more could be done/improvements could be made to the recreation facilities/recreation programs/youth programs.	5/11/2023 9:10 AM
40	Do not know enough about the subject	5/11/2023 7:31 AM
41	Recreation areas need to be expanded to include community activities for all age residents i.e. trail, road race, bike race on trails.	5/11/2023 7:14 AM
42	more recreational facilities for kids	5/11/2023 6:49 AM
43	Condos pay same taxes and do not get town services-plowing/road maintenance	5/10/2023 10:59 PM
44	Middle and High School facilities and curriculum are subpar for our children	5/10/2023 10:04 PM
45	Affordable homes	5/10/2023 10:01 PM
46	E.g., our houses in our HOA pay the same taxes as other residences but have no road services: maintenance + plowing! Why not? I assume other HOA developments have the same disadvantages. If the town refuses to provide these basic services the it must lower our tax rates.	5/10/2023 9:33 PM
47	Not enough housing for all income levels	5/10/2023 9:06 PM
48	Atkinson is resistant to change. Sometimes that is good, sometimes it is not	5/10/2023 9:03 PM
49	There are not new single family, single floor homes with basements built with their own land and that are not condos or 55+. Need other options for people who would like to downsize and stay in Atkinson	5/10/2023 8:37 PM
50	No housing for low income citizens No subsidized No small houses 1 to 2 bedrooms	5/10/2023 8:13 PM
51	You're free to live where you want if they aren't.	5/10/2023 7:07 PM
52	Think there needs to be more for kids after school and in summer. Not more organized sports	5/10/2023 6:03 PM
53	New/young teachers can not afford to live in town. Older residents priced out, ability to age in place	5/10/2023 5:54 PM
54	Housing is becoming less affordable for young families.	5/10/2023 5:48 PM
55	Atkinson is an ideal place for 55+ residents. Accordingly, the age demographic for Atkinson reveals how well it is responding to their needs!	5/10/2023 5:44 PM
56	don't know enough about the subject	5/10/2023 5:34 PM
57	I'm unsure, but have concerns about the median age of the population.. Services need to be projected and budgeted for before the needs hits.	5/10/2023 4:24 PM

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58	I do not believe the needs of the younger population are being met.	5/10/2023 2:31 PM
59	we are just one community but we are surrounded by other communities and services that we use. hospitals etc are all nearby we do not need to have everything in our small town	5/10/2023 1:05 PM
60	we have active senior community, youth recreation and other groups	5/10/2023 12:49 PM
61	dog park is needed	5/10/2023 12:40 PM
62	because town dept's are well-run town hall available hours - enough business hours police and fire dept's well run and efficient	5/10/2023 12:19 PM
63	Affordable Senior housing	5/10/2023 12:15 PM
64	all current community members are being met, but no younger people can afford to buy houses here; unless they have six figure jobs	5/10/2023 11:52 AM
65	we need housing for renters, and nursing home care for elders	5/10/2023 9:47 AM
66	I think those who already reside in Atkinson are being sufficiently provided for with respect to housing options.	5/10/2023 8:52 AM
67	medium/low income is an issue teachers that work with tow can't afford to live in the town.	5/9/2023 6:45 PM
68	the average person is not in a club or click	5/9/2023 4:50 PM
69	there are not too many options to rent	5/9/2023 4:37 PM
70	A growing elderly population can use a shuttle system to keep them mobile - elder services is great, but more is needed - younger people can't afford Atkinson housing and we need them in our town -	5/9/2023 4:21 PM
71	not sure but there is always holes in the system.	5/9/2023 4:07 PM
72	my needs are met. However, I constantly hear the elderly struggle to maintain living in their houses well after retirement.	5/9/2023 3:59 PM
73	senior housing	5/9/2023 3:43 PM
74	need starter homes encourage young families with development of starter homes... all homes to be "school tax" free until 1st child reaches 4-5 years old	5/9/2023 3:30 PM
75	Entry level teachers, police, etc., town employees probably are not and will not be able to buy/live here.	5/9/2023 8:56 AM
76	Population is aging. Would like to see more people raising children again in town.	5/9/2023 7:41 AM
77	Selectmen dont work together. They all have there own agenda and hire unqualified people for various positions	5/8/2023 7:45 PM
78	It would be impossible to meet everybodys needs. Who would payfor meeting wveryones needs?	5/8/2023 3:51 PM
79	The elderly are being priced out of their homes though elderly services is an amazing program-condo pricing is our of reach for many people who are aging out of their homes.	5/7/2023 8:33 PM
80	Not sure housing is affordable	5/5/2023 8:05 AM
81	With the population aging, we should be working on development of assisted living options. I don't see anything here at present.	5/3/2023 8:13 PM
82	for those who may want to rent, there isn't availability.	5/3/2023 1:58 PM
83	I can only comment from my point of view as I am not in need of any additional items from the town at this time. The senior program in Atkinson may be of interest in the future.	5/2/2023 8:34 AM
84	We have an excellent elderly care program, great schools and a wonderful community	5/1/2023 1:03 PM
85	I believe we don't have any issues with the community needs	5/1/2023 7:05 AM
86	The town has strong programs for elderly and veterans, a great elementary school, and safety personnel and facilities that match the population.	4/30/2023 12:43 PM

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87	Town is looking to only take in less money	4/28/2023 6:20 PM
88	Town is effectively providing services needed to town residents.	4/28/2023 10:53 AM
89	The Senior Transportation is a service missing in other towns nearby. with a growing population of seniors this is an important service.	4/28/2023 8:49 AM
90	General services are adequate. Services for an aging population and younger growing families could be improved.	4/28/2023 8:32 AM
91	Quality education and elderly programs.	4/27/2023 4:25 PM
92	As Atkinson has an aging population we need to ensure that those needs are understood and met	4/27/2023 1:01 PM
93	I think that the elderly would like to have more affordable options available	4/27/2023 12:22 PM
94	Especially the seniors	4/27/2023 11:14 AM
95	There are many programs offered through the Library, schools and recreation dept. The clubs in town also offer many things	4/27/2023 8:29 AM
96	N/A	4/27/2023 6:47 AM
97	there are several activities geared to the seniors of the community which is wonderful but again housing for the elderly is something to be very much considered	4/26/2023 8:34 PM
98	There could be more apartments that would help lower income	4/26/2023 7:51 PM
99	The ability to walk safely on our street is an issue. Speeding on our roads is worse than it has ever been in the past.	4/26/2023 7:36 PM
100	Not enough entry level housing	4/26/2023 7:28 PM
101	I have children at Atkinson Academy and people in my cohort see pleased with Atkinson overall. I cannot really speak to other cohorts.	4/26/2023 6:39 PM
102	I think all needs are being met...don't want to add rental property	4/26/2023 6:30 PM
103	There are not safe spaces for all to recreate, such as in safely biking and walking. The town is very car focused. Preserve rural character and open spaces.	4/26/2023 6:19 PM
104	The needs of walkers, and to a degree bicyclists, are not met. We are a car-focused town. We don't need sidewalks everywhere like a city, but we need safer options so that we don't have to drive everywhere.	4/26/2023 6:17 PM
105	affordable housing to buy or rent.	4/26/2023 5:30 PM
106	For a town like Atkinson I think there are single family and multi family units available as well as some apartments.	4/26/2023 5:17 PM
107	All the construction is obliterating the natural beauty of the town. It's driving prices up and making it difficult to make ends meet.	4/26/2023 5:15 PM
108	I don't know everyone in the community. I know that my family and I moved here for all that Atkinson has to offer and are very satisfied.	4/26/2023 3:18 PM
109	Dog owners	4/26/2023 1:59 PM
110	I'm not sure whose needs are not being met. I can say that additional housing by means of apartments and such will just send away those who have come here for the very reason that it is still quiet and rural.	4/26/2023 1:46 PM
111	Limited opportunities for young families to move into affordable housing.	4/26/2023 1:12 PM
112	Lack of affordable housing for disabled.	4/26/2023 12:38 PM
113	Seems to be working fine.	4/26/2023 12:19 PM
114	The town was established as a bedroom community it should stay that way.	4/26/2023 12:04 PM
115	Those looking to leave/sell their multi-bedroom home and move to a single bedroom full facility in Atkinson.	4/26/2023 11:54 AM

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116	If you can't afford to live here then move somewhere else	4/26/2023 11:52 AM
117	If you can't afford to live here then you shouldn't be here - move somewhere else	4/26/2023 11:40 AM
118	Concerned for the mental health and wellbeing of citizens as we voted against the mental health funding in recent election. Concerned that so few residents want to volunteer on committees, and the ones that do are only those with the free time (and therefore ample resources) to serve, and who may not offer a representative sample of the working community in our town.	4/26/2023 11:19 AM
119	While taxes are relatively low compared to some towns. Atkinson continues to expand services for a relatively stable population base. Whether new fire fighters, new equipment, the costs keep going up. This will undoubtedly price some folks out of the town.	4/26/2023 11:15 AM
120	No Affordable housing or too restrictive zoning	4/26/2023 11:08 AM
121	It seems that young families would have difficulty finding housing	4/26/2023 10:51 AM
122	Dog and leash policies are not being enforced properly	4/26/2023 10:37 AM
123	Current members are being met, no opportunity for maturing members to stay in community do not want high rise buildings but some rentals and smaller homes (vs condos) would be ideal	4/26/2023 10:21 AM
124	It's difficult for older people to stay in the community they love when they need to downsize.	4/26/2023 10:16 AM
125	Town is getting very congested and outdoor activities are getting dangerous with no places to walk	4/26/2023 9:50 AM
126	Current demographic is being met. There are some that want to increase or change the demographic and that will require other changes to the town and over needs/expenses.	4/26/2023 9:49 AM
127	Seniors need an array of services and a formal community gathering space.	4/26/2023 9:42 AM
128	We are not meeting the needs of people who need a quiet town without a speedway going through it.	4/26/2023 9:36 AM
129	I don't think we are adequately resourced for public safety and if we have a serious event, it will be evident and some residents will suffer the consequences	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
130	Communities can always do more, but I think Atkinson does a great job for a small town	4/26/2023 9:24 AM
131	Affordable starter homes limit our community from attracting young people.	4/26/2023 9:15 AM
132	No place for youth or starting families	4/26/2023 9:14 AM
133	I'm concerned about real estate taxes for long-term older residents. People who have lived in Atkinson for many years should be able to keep their homes and not be priced out due to rising real estate taxes.	4/26/2023 9:13 AM
134	We are a rural town, let's keep it that way!! That's why people want to live here.	4/26/2023 9:06 AM
135	Lower income housing needs are not being met. We need housing similar to that on Chandler Ave in Plaistow.	4/25/2023 6:41 PM
136	Renters. People who don't want or can't afford an expensive home.	4/24/2023 10:18 PM
137	Too much Lewis Builders influence in the planning and budget committee	4/24/2023 9:28 AM
138	The	4/24/2023 2:09 AM
139	Lack of affordable housing forces some out	4/24/2023 12:11 AM
140	We are still small enough that all of our needs are being met and we do not need to spend more money on things that we don't need.	4/23/2023 2:41 PM
141	As a town, I believe that we do have all the services necessary for the well-being of the town's residents (e.g. police, fire, trash pick-up, et cetera).	4/23/2023 2:21 PM
142	The town has many available services that are beneficial to its citizens in spite of my belief that it is not the town's responsibility to meet everyone's needs.	4/23/2023 2:21 PM
143	Low income housing	4/23/2023 12:11 AM

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144	I think we are doing better than some other towns around us but there are other things we can provide to help.	4/22/2023 6:13 PM
145	Kids need a new high school	4/22/2023 5:44 AM
146	Difficult for individuals to find somewhere to rent when they'd like to stay in town.	4/21/2023 9:18 PM
147	I think the needs of the 50+ crowd are considered much more. The housing developments cater to older people	4/21/2023 8:40 PM
148	Infirmid	4/21/2023 8:36 PM
149	We have too many new housing developments being built. The seniors that can afford to live there can.	4/21/2023 7:05 PM
150	We need a new high school	4/21/2023 5:46 PM
151	As a residential community there is less of a need for rental properties which are available in surrounding towns	4/21/2023 2:24 PM
152	youth	4/21/2023 1:53 PM
153	In a very general sense, our NEEDS are being met.	4/21/2023 1:36 PM
154	I believe each of us is responsible for our own well being	4/21/2023 9:27 AM
155	We need a senior living center. Not everyone has school aged children and not everyone is under 65 in this town.	4/21/2023 8:19 AM
156	renters that have been here for 20 yrs plus and take care of land in and around	4/20/2023 9:06 PM
157	Seems that we need more rental housing and maybe attract some growing families.	4/20/2023 8:18 PM
158	No low income housing. People who have lived here have to move out of town to rent or buy.	4/20/2023 5:57 PM
159	Needs and wants are 2 different things.	4/20/2023 1:07 PM
160	We are a small, bedroom community. We can never be a Plaistow or Salem. Sidewalks everywhere, community pool, public transportation just aren't in the cards here. Of all citizens, the elderly receive the most benefits, with Elder services and all the recreation events for them, and that's not a bad thing. In fact Atkinson does better for its elders than most towns and that should be celebrated.	4/20/2023 12:37 PM
161	I feel young child (Preschool) and older adults Elderly affairs are focused on and not the in between	4/20/2023 10:56 AM
162	Young families trying to find housing both rental and to buy	4/19/2023 2:47 PM
163	All needs are being met except for our children's education. A 5 and 6 rating out of 10 is a disgrace yet at the 4 hour deliberative session all that was talked about was salaries and buildings. No mention about the bad job everyone is doing at educating our most valuable asset, our children.	4/19/2023 9:13 AM
164	We are an older age community	4/18/2023 11:25 AM
165	We are need of Senior citizens center on par with Salem.	4/17/2023 1:47 PM
166	People not named Lewis.	4/17/2023 1:29 PM
167	A town the size of Atkinson should NOT be expected to meet ALL it's community members needs. We are located close enough to other towns and cities where those needs are met	4/17/2023 8:20 AM
168	One never knows the needs of everyone so a yes or no answer would be inappropriate to the question.	4/16/2023 6:38 PM
169	All ages seem to have programs/ activities/ educational opportunities available to them	4/16/2023 6:07 PM
170	Generally, all Atkinson residents likely have needs &/or wants that are communal in nature. Needs that could be better met by more town-wide events that may be seasonal (e.g. farmers markets) , Holiday-based are few or non-existent. Specifically, I believe the aging population may be at risk of not being able to continue their residential funding requirements (mortgage,	4/16/2023 5:16 PM

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rental, & tax costs) due to the ever-rising cost of living/inflation & more affordable housing units could play a positive role in this eventuality.

171	Currently there are programs/activities/educational opportunities for all ages	4/16/2023 4:47 PM
172	Affordable housing is lacking.	4/16/2023 7:44 AM
173	Older people who want remain in town but want to downsize do not have sufficient affordable housing options.	4/15/2023 4:34 PM
174	Affordable housing	4/15/2023 1:25 PM
175	More needs to be done to support extra circulars for our children. Afterschool programs, sports and activities.	4/15/2023 8:35 AM
176	there is not enough activities for the younger generation, fell we tend to cater to the older members of the town.	4/14/2023 7:49 PM
177	For the most part, the needs of most residents are met.	4/14/2023 7:19 PM
178	Atkinson seems to somewhat represent the demographic trends observed in in the United States and the Western world in general (an aging population and fertility rates rapidly declining with the younger generation). I've noticed that the majority of housing developments in Atkinson are for over age 55 or are condominiums (multi unit buildings or detached). This certainly caters to the majority older population of Atkinson. There are also single family home developments that a younger family could purchase, provided they could afford it. I believe that future, large scale residential housing would be limited in Atkinson due to the relatively large area of wetlands and limited infrastructure (no sewer, limited utility water). Also, large scale development (water consumption, septic discharge) might adversely impact the existing aquifer. The town has a library, community center, responsive police and fire departments, quaint town hall, sports and other activities as well as being part of the Timberlane School District. So, the town has much to offer members of the community.	4/14/2023 3:29 PM
179	There is not enough available affordable housing to attract a younger segment of the population.	4/14/2023 11:27 AM
180	It is never possible to meet everyone's needs all of the time. For the most part, Atkinson is providing quality options for many. Seniors who own homes but are still struggling to live with rising prices are one group which always need help (our senior services must be funded). Otherwise, changes made do have effects in other ways which can not always be predicted..	4/14/2023 10:53 AM
181	The 24-40 year olds	4/14/2023 9:46 AM
182	Those who would LIKE to live here may find it difficult to move here because of the scarcity of rental units and the cost of home ownership.	4/13/2023 6:33 PM
183	A small town like Atkinson can not meet ALL the needs of ALL the people.	4/13/2023 5:11 PM
184	I'm sure everyone's needs are different so I doubt all are being met.	4/13/2023 2:55 PM
185	affordable senior living	4/13/2023 2:23 PM
186	Options for elderly are very limited and the cost of land is too high to build homes affordable for young buyers.	4/13/2023 1:38 PM
187	There is a need for more affordable multifamily housing.	4/13/2023 10:43 AM
188	I would like to support a private elderly only assisted living home.	4/12/2023 10:45 PM
189	Zoning ordinances do not encourage development suited for the younger generation. Generous incentives are given to 55+ communities. Affordable housing incentives are seriously lacking	4/12/2023 4:49 PM
190	Great services or elderly and children.	4/12/2023 4:42 PM
191	Not everyone needs the same service or has the same likes. A strong Elder Service program is critical to advocate for an aging population with transportation, and housing.	4/12/2023 3:58 PM
192	The reason the population age is so high is the entry level cost of housing in this area is extremely out of reach for much of the younger people. We need younger people in town to fill the schools and have future generations live here.	4/12/2023 3:03 PM
193	Atkinson is not a renter town it is a home owner town. I think there are folks who would like to	4/12/2023 1:48 PM

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live here who can't because of no housing inventory and very limited rental stock. I do think there are opportunities for smart housing growth.

194	I can't think of any needs that are not being met.	4/12/2023 1:04 PM
195	I know there are some people with unmet needs but we don't know who they are so the Town can provide for the needs	4/12/2023 12:38 PM
196	It's very expensive. Not only the cost of homes, but the whole ACC development is not affordable for the average home buyer/or potential renter.	4/12/2023 12:03 PM

Q4 What are your thoughts or concerns about the future of housing in Atkinson?

Answered: 302 Skipped: 140

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	the older generation needs to feel they can stay here	5/18/2023 3:24 PM
2	keep it small stop the speeding n main roads to protect residents	5/18/2023 3:17 PM
3	caution needs to be taken to keep Atkinson the sleepy (perfect) town it is	5/18/2023 3:10 PM
4	more affordable housing is needed for younger population	5/18/2023 2:42 PM
5	space traffic school impact	5/18/2023 2:21 PM
6	maybe more affordable for seniors	5/18/2023 2:10 PM
7	needs of our future generation leaving in Atkinson	5/18/2023 1:57 PM
8	we should not keep building if it means ruining our nature resources, esp. water. too much of out are housing is geared toward empty nesters and is very expensive. I want families to thrive and grow here like mine has been able to do.	5/18/2023 1:39 PM
9	affordability for first-time house purchasers	5/18/2023 1:30 PM
10	need to accommodate more work forces housing	5/18/2023 1:19 PM
11	Atk. would do well to seriously consider zoning changes to allow for more duplexes, apartments, "starter" homes, and "mother-in-law" type housing. it would build out tax base, improve school enrollment numbers that are declining and bring a more diverse demographic. any revenue investment is worth it.	5/18/2023 1:12 PM
12	density at the lake region, keeping the large parcel/spreadout appeal of the town	5/18/2023 1:01 PM
13	the "affordable" homes are minimal so it is difficult for young families to move into town	5/18/2023 12:45 PM
14	it will continue to be too expensive for many people to the point that we will lose economic diversity	5/18/2023 12:29 PM
15	I think we need to incorporate more affordable/rental housing into the town in order to bring younger families into town	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
16	it is getting expensive!! all of the new apartments and condos are over priced. even single-family homes are too expensive for the average family	5/18/2023 12:02 PM
17	I think the trend of moving from farming/rural - small town working class - affluent bedroom suburb is well along the way. it has got the most part been a positive transition and should be supported in the future	5/12/2023 5:04 PM
18	need more apartment buildings	5/12/2023 4:56 PM
19	I see some available space for development - that's good. but due to our population in the southern need to be careful	5/12/2023 4:43 PM
20	it should remain primarily one-family housing	5/12/2023 3:42 PM
21	it exists	5/12/2023 3:30 PM
22	find a way to make housing affordable for young families	5/12/2023 3:21 PM
23	Overcrowding	5/12/2023 11:05 AM
24	Need more apartments so young people have a place to live	5/12/2023 10:57 AM
25	Over population Water shortage Traffic Safety Taxes Need to increase social services, police,	5/12/2023 10:33 AM

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	fire, schools Protection of conservation land	
26	I am concerned there will never be housing available for downsizing Reputation of the High School is sinking fast!!	5/12/2023 10:12 AM
27	Commercialization and assisted living will kill this town.	5/12/2023 9:41 AM
28	Overbuilding	5/12/2023 8:54 AM
29	no more condos, more private individual family homes	5/11/2023 11:23 PM
30	I worry that condo developments will not be attractive years from now.	5/11/2023 8:41 PM
31	I think more thought should go into supplying different types of housing.	5/11/2023 6:30 PM
32	More agriculture & conservation Less housing The population of the town should be self limited by the resources available such as ground water, etc.	5/11/2023 3:17 PM
33	We are no longer a bedroom community which is a big loss	5/11/2023 2:26 PM
34	Smaller lots are needed	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
35	high density and rental property increases	5/11/2023 1:57 PM
36	Housing stock needs to be reviewed over time and a portion of stock needs to be affordable for young families.	5/11/2023 1:46 PM
37	need high end rentals	5/11/2023 1:45 PM
38	Too many developments (condos!) not enough resources Single small houses would be better for young couple of older retired...	5/11/2023 1:25 PM
39	do not add any more "condo" communities	5/11/2023 1:23 PM
40	Allow incentives for developers to create both workforce housing and housing like assitive living.	5/11/2023 1:18 PM
41	Need to be careful maintain small town community feel. Protect open space and water	5/11/2023 1:15 PM
42	if there are too many homes and population increase the town will loose the small town feel. it puts more demand on fire/EMS.	5/11/2023 1:11 PM
43	need to incorporate additional housing activities	5/11/2023 1:03 PM
44	All the land will be developed and we won't be a small town anymore and no open spaces	5/11/2023 1:02 PM
45	we build and turn into Andover Mass	5/11/2023 12:56 PM
46	Atkinson is prosperous because the town has attempted to grow within its natural capacity and we must use continued care	5/11/2023 12:52 PM
47	children can't afford to stay in the town that they have known all their lives	5/11/2023 12:50 PM
48	I think we need affordable single family houses	5/11/2023 12:32 PM
49	careful of over building not to many multi unit development, provide some low cost option	5/11/2023 12:24 PM
50	overbuilding which will lead to increased traffic and a strain on community center resources	5/11/2023 12:20 PM
51	If our average age is higher why are we discussing anything other than senior housing and care.	5/11/2023 12:12 PM
52	need for assisted living facility/facilities	5/11/2023 11:48 AM
53	concerned there will be house after house and not much wood area. concerned about public safety being able to keep up	5/11/2023 11:34 AM
54	for the next 10 years what is your population growth to maximum? should be a mixture of homes - condos - apartment buildings. How much land should stay untouched. Not just conservation land	5/11/2023 11:23 AM
55	catered to elderly need more family housing and a way to attract new families	5/11/2023 11:04 AM
56	I don't want to see more "high rises" in town. I like the small town feel of Atkinson.	5/11/2023 10:56 AM

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57	I think there is not much more room to build without disturbing the wildlife, so hopefully there are no more bigger developments.	5/11/2023 9:10 AM
58	new building should be limited	5/11/2023 8:31 AM
59	1. lack of water 2. affordable housing is lacking 3. no longer a small town!	5/11/2023 7:31 AM
60	Affordable homes are becoming less and less available! due to price increase, interest rates. Need to find a balance to keep the homes that are affordable/affordable! Meaning in any market condition there should be entry level homes not condos, not 55+ development, preserve these that exist and add more	5/11/2023 7:14 AM
61	Do not want Tuscan Village development Do not want apartments Make each developer build 20% of lesser cost homes for those who qualify, when a qualifier sells, must be sold to a qualified buyer	5/11/2023 6:49 AM
62	Hope only small parts of current farmland is used for single family homes. Like to keep this small town under 10,000	5/10/2023 10:59 PM
63	Elderly housing availability: affordable, single level (i.e. ranch)	5/10/2023 10:46 PM
64	No more multi-unit complexes or housing built with common lands	5/10/2023 10:25 PM
65	Need assisted living	5/10/2023 10:19 PM
66	None	5/10/2023 10:04 PM
67	persons with higher incomes will live here as homes are sold	5/10/2023 10:01 PM
68	Concern: overbuilding would destroy the character and charm of the town. Planning & Zoning boards must be very vigilant and prepared to act to defend the town's open spaces.	5/10/2023 9:33 PM
69	Concerned too many condos, population increase to point of more traffic than ever + our quiet streets have turned into speedways	5/10/2023 9:18 PM
70	Concerned about traffic and less and less green space.	5/10/2023 9:06 PM
71	Stop building	5/10/2023 9:03 PM
72	Won't be affordable	5/10/2023 8:40 PM
73	Not everyone that wants to downsize wants to move into a 55+ or a condo	5/10/2023 8:37 PM
74	Should have some small or tiny houses for older citizens. Now town has only housing for rich sr. citizens + young starting out. There is no subsidized housing in Atkinson	5/10/2023 8:13 PM
75	No new housing Need lower taxes to stay in Atkinson	5/10/2023 8:05 PM
76	Too much government involvement in land ownership, zoning that will decrease green space.	5/10/2023 7:07 PM
77	Housing too expensive. Pricing middle income and lower income out. Not being able to afford to stay	5/10/2023 6:03 PM
78	Do not want to see apartment complexes like in Salem here. Make accessory dwelling unit easier to build w/ reduced restrictions	5/10/2023 5:54 PM
79	Too much growth too quickly may hurt the town by stressing our resources.	5/10/2023 5:48 PM
80	We don't intend to ever leave Atkinson, so slower housing growth appeals to us. Additionally, minimal housing growth will sustain and grow property values.	5/10/2023 5:44 PM
81	Lack of water affordable housing is lacking No longer feels like a small town	5/10/2023 5:34 PM
82	Ability for future generations to afford a home where they grew up.	5/10/2023 4:24 PM
83	The Town of Atkinson is almost fully built-out, yet there are not many starter homes for young families moving in.	5/10/2023 2:31 PM
84	slow the development so as to preserve our natural resources	5/10/2023 12:57 PM
85	we should develop with caution and care not to over burden our resources. we should ensure we maintain the open space and character of the town.	5/10/2023 12:49 PM

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86	limiting development within reason makes sense to me. perhaps a program to assist homeowners with major expenses/housing needs and repairs?	5/10/2023 12:19 PM
87	overdevelopment	5/10/2023 12:11 PM
88	constant migration of poorer from Mass	5/10/2023 12:00 PM
89	growth needs to be balanced with added infrastructure. more people require more resources and services (police, fire, EMT)	5/10/2023 11:52 AM
90	no multi family	5/10/2023 11:45 AM
91	I'm concerned about over-building and losing our small town appeal. While I appreciate that many condo developments such as Sawmill Ridge and Page Farm are tucked away, mostly out of sight, I am concerned that allowing any additional developments like these will eventually take away from our small town atmosphere.	5/10/2023 9:50 AM
92	too much "not in my backyard" attitudes. Need to open our minds to be more inclusive and less exclusive.	5/10/2023 9:47 AM
93	Do not want to see major increase in population as a result of multi-family type housing or even cluster developments.	5/10/2023 8:52 AM
94	my concern is that if the township continues to grow, more resources will be needed to support the town - police, fire, etc.	5/10/2023 8:29 AM
95	leave things well enough alone	5/10/2023 8:24 AM
96	my thoughts are concerning. I think only people with \$\$ will afford housing. elderly will lose their housing due to utilities and other issues.	5/9/2023 6:45 PM
97	New construction is not available	5/9/2023 6:20 PM
98	its getting to crowded	5/9/2023 4:50 PM
99	tere is no land for development	5/9/2023 4:37 PM
100	concern over development	5/9/2023 4:28 PM
101	if we want Atkinson to be attractive to younger people, couples, families then we need a wider range of housing options	5/9/2023 4:21 PM
102	I am opposed to more housing developments. I know my thoughts are antithetical to affordable elderly housing. the town needs to conduct a study to determine the best wy to tackle this need.	5/9/2023 3:59 PM
103	outpricing a few demographics	5/9/2023 3:43 PM
104	also encourage above in both single family and condos prime sites: Lewis Farms, Golf Course	5/9/2023 3:30 PM
105	I think we have too many condos attracting an older population. While I value our older citizens I feel the best towns are more balance with older and younger residents. young families protect our property values when they demand good schools.	5/9/2023 3:25 PM
106	As above, as well as elders who have spent their lives here.	5/9/2023 8:56 AM
107	Aging population and less younger families in town	5/9/2023 7:41 AM
108	Tonmuch development	5/8/2023 7:45 PM
109	over 55 housing will always remain over 55 housing	5/8/2023 7:22 PM
110	We have more than enough condos & enough apartments.	5/8/2023 7:08 PM
111	That it will be just overpriced McMansions with no way for young families to either get into or remain in district.	5/8/2023 6:20 PM
112	I think Atkinson is building too much	5/8/2023 6:18 PM
113	I think its fine the way it is. If i wanted to live in s city i would live in one	5/8/2023 3:51 PM
114	I'm concerned about too much development, increased traffic, and losing the small town feel.	5/8/2023 1:56 PM

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115	i don't want to see too much more development in Atkinson. i worry about increasing rental properties often leads to higher taxes.	5/8/2023 12:47 PM
116	Very large houses are being built that only people outside the community can afford.	5/7/2023 8:33 PM
117	If there are too many homes/condos for fixed income seniors, they will vote down tax increases needed for better schools, which will result in worst schools. Housing should be balanced between single families and units for 55+	5/6/2023 8:06 PM
118	Young adults can't afford to move here	5/5/2023 8:05 AM
119	See No. 3	5/3/2023 8:13 PM
120	More housing for older people would be nice,	5/3/2023 4:57 PM
121	I worry that investing in improvements for my house and property will not result in an increase in market value	5/3/2023 4:45 PM
122	we need to allocate affordable housing units	5/3/2023 1:58 PM
123	Housing plans/ controls seem good - can we control - clean up peoples yards that are overflowing with junk ? The industrial park on the way into town is brutally ugly !!!	5/3/2023 1:38 PM
124	Limiting new single family construction in an effort not to end up like Danville or Sandown with high taxes due to the number of grade school students in the Timberlane district.	5/2/2023 8:34 AM
125	None	5/1/2023 8:47 PM
126	Keep ADU's attached and no more multi stories	5/1/2023 7:22 PM
127	This is a small town, not a city. Atkinson has very limited resources available from limited buildable land to well water constraints.	5/1/2023 3:57 PM
128	Limit development	5/1/2023 2:45 PM
129	That the big developer gets what they want at the expense of everyone else	5/1/2023 1:03 PM
130	Over building!!!	5/1/2023 7:05 AM
131	Do not allow high rise developments	4/30/2023 5:56 PM
132	Too many 55+, elder facilities driving up emergency expenses, that population voting against proposals and needs that benefit those younger than them.	4/30/2023 12:43 PM
133	It is needs to slow down	4/28/2023 6:20 PM
134	Keep it just the way it is	4/28/2023 12:46 PM
135	Concerned about continued development of high density/high need buildings. Especially for high need locations such as a nursing home or high density housing. These will strain town resources causing a need to increase town government and hence increase taxes.	4/28/2023 10:53 AM
136	We need to be concerned about heavy increases in traffic due to highly concentrated housing (condos, assisted living, etc.)	4/28/2023 8:32 AM
137	No more houses being built	4/27/2023 7:04 PM
138	Not much lane left too make any huge changes.	4/27/2023 6:55 PM
139	That it gets overdeveloped.	4/27/2023 4:25 PM
140	There is not enough planning for elderly housing needs going forward, e.g., assisted living, nursing homes, hospice, etc.	4/27/2023 1:01 PM
141	I believe having an elderly housing option would make residents happy so they do not have to leave a town they love as they age	4/27/2023 12:22 PM
142	No more development	4/27/2023 11:24 AM
143	getting too crowded	4/27/2023 10:18 AM
144	None	4/27/2023 8:29 AM
145	Please keep our town small and sweet	4/27/2023 8:29 AM

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146	Expense and taxes	4/27/2023 6:47 AM
147	Too many homes and infrastructure demands will raise taxes	4/26/2023 9:12 PM
148	just expressed this in the last question	4/26/2023 8:34 PM
149	Lewis family putting unnecessary buildings up and making this a town like Salem	4/26/2023 8:05 PM
150	More rentals for lower income residents	4/26/2023 7:51 PM
151	Overdevelopment. Condos, townhouses, apartments	4/26/2023 7:41 PM
152	Slow down growth and large developments, concentrating on smaller developments with more wild areas	4/26/2023 7:36 PM
153	Prices are too high	4/26/2023 7:28 PM
154	Stop trying to build more houses	4/26/2023 7:03 PM
155	We might need an apartment building and more elderly services.	4/26/2023 6:34 PM
156	None	4/26/2023 6:30 PM
157	No changes to zoning	4/26/2023 6:22 PM
158	We need to balance the above needs with those of individuals needing affordable housing. I think it is important to provide housing diversity to allow young families and individuals, as well as elders and others of limited financial means to live in the town. It does not behoove the town to have all large homes and wealthy folks.	4/26/2023 6:19 PM
159	Water	4/26/2023 6:17 PM
160	This is a tough one. We need to preserve our open spaces and rural character. I don't know how to do that and to have affordable housing.	4/26/2023 6:17 PM
161	Concerned that we are Building on every square inch of available land	4/26/2023 6:06 PM
162	We need some senior housing that is not price prohibitive	4/26/2023 6:04 PM
163	I think building is out of control	4/26/2023 5:36 PM
164	So long as affordable housing is continually blocked, we will remain an elite haven rather than a community that welcomes people of every income level.	4/26/2023 5:30 PM
165	Stop the exceptions to the rules and don't change the rules to accommodate certain developers	4/26/2023 5:17 PM
166	That continual growth will completely destroy what was nice about the town. These rich folk seem to like to push more regulation on farming/animal husbandry in addition to eating up good land. Don't care for it.	4/26/2023 5:15 PM
167	Single family or duplex only	4/26/2023 3:43 PM
168	That there will be high-density housing in the future. If people want that, there are several solutions in nearby States and Towns.	4/26/2023 3:18 PM
169	Be cognizant of any approval of multi-unit housing projects (condos, apartments, duplex style) that aren't age restricted so as to minimize the impact on schools and other town services that would be needed to support the population density those type dwellings require.	4/26/2023 3:11 PM
170	Atkinson getting too big and lacking the services needed to provide for the entire town.	4/26/2023 2:28 PM
171	we need more affordable housing for first house and down sizing buyers.	4/26/2023 2:13 PM
172	Atkinson needs to maintain its quaint small town feeling and not turn into big multi story multi family buildings.	4/26/2023 2:00 PM
173	It is the same as adjacent towns.	4/26/2023 1:59 PM
174	The housing in Atkinson is the same as everywhere else - lacking. But I don't want apartments filling that void.	4/26/2023 1:46 PM
175	Less condos, keep 2 acre lots	4/26/2023 1:33 PM

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176	It seems like the building in town is geared towards retirees or childless couples. There does not seem to be any emphasis on building housing that is suitable and affordable for young families.	4/26/2023 1:12 PM
177	Taxes don't get too overbearing. A decent tax rate	4/26/2023 12:43 PM
178	Any commercial expansion ie: codos nursing homes etc should bare the brunt of the additional cost for fire and police protection as well as road maintenance	4/26/2023 12:24 PM
179	If we add housing, it will be too overcrowded. There will be less available to current residents. Meaning children. (Less space at school, space for sports and other activities)	4/26/2023 12:19 PM
180	Not enough low income housing	4/26/2023 12:17 PM
181	There is too much in residential growth. The acre zoning should be complied with without exception	4/26/2023 12:04 PM
182	As I put in 3 above.	4/26/2023 11:54 AM
183	Enough is enough - you're ruining this small bedroom community	4/26/2023 11:52 AM
184	assisted living	4/26/2023 11:45 AM
185	Enough is enough this small country town is being overrun with developing. As it is the police can't even control all the speeding on Main Street	4/26/2023 11:40 AM
186	Only allow single family homes...no more townhouses or large condo complexes	4/26/2023 11:20 AM
187	I've just moved here 13 months ago, so have not yet cultivated thoughts or concerns on that subject.	4/26/2023 11:19 AM
188	I hope it doesn't get over developed.	4/26/2023 11:09 AM
189	Retired folks should not have to pay school taxes	4/26/2023 11:08 AM
190	We need to have young people to maintain vitality for the future	4/26/2023 10:51 AM
191	lets not lose our conservation land.	4/26/2023 10:33 AM
192	Somewhat concerned about the number of large developments in the are and the ability of Police/Fire/Rescue to respond to the growing population.	4/26/2023 10:16 AM
193	Too many condo's	4/26/2023 10:03 AM
194	Keep the small town feel. Limit the crazy growth we have had lately.	4/26/2023 10:03 AM
195	No more please.	4/26/2023 9:50 AM
196	Don't over grow. Don't mcmansion it.	4/26/2023 9:49 AM
197	No need to focus on large apartment complexes or the like...those are available in neighboring Salem and other surrounding communities.	4/26/2023 9:42 AM
198	No concerns	4/26/2023 9:39 AM
199	If we turn Atkinson into the next Tuscan Village of Salem, we will lose the beauty of our town	4/26/2023 9:36 AM
200	Stop building developments unless you are going to increase all the infrastructure required to support the additional people and units	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
201	I hope that Atkinson remains small and affordable	4/26/2023 9:24 AM
202	let the market decide	4/26/2023 9:22 AM
203	Should encourage cluster development for youth oriented condos and rentals like Royal Crest in N. Andover	4/26/2023 9:14 AM
204	maintain focus on single family units with emphasis on preserving open space.	4/26/2023 9:13 AM
205	If we want more families, there needs to be more houses and less condos. Families need and want space. Older residents downsize.	4/26/2023 9:08 AM
206	Do not want multi family units	4/26/2023 9:07 AM

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207	NO MORE BUILDING!!!!	4/26/2023 9:06 AM
208	I would not allow excessive large scale condo housing to be built but cluster housing would be ok, within limits	4/26/2023 9:03 AM
209	The average home or condo price makes it hard to attract first time buyers or younger families.	4/26/2023 7:57 AM
210	More affordable housing for people over 65 needed	4/25/2023 10:44 PM
211	Need lower income housing.	4/25/2023 6:41 PM
212	Worried about affordable housing	4/25/2023 3:25 PM
213	We don't need the influx of condos into our simple housing market. Mad congestion and overcrowding will only lead to more issues in the future.	4/25/2023 9:44 AM
214	It seems that every lot everywhere is being developed for a house or a condo complex. People need housing, but we also need open space.	4/24/2023 10:18 PM
215	Too fast - without care for the environment	4/24/2023 9:02 AM
216	Their does not appear to be any affordable rental apts or houses in the town. It appears everyone is price gauging.	4/24/2023 2:09 AM
217	There have been a lot of new developments, but not much subsidized senior housing	4/24/2023 12:11 AM
218	I am hoping that we do not build more homes or commercial developments to keep our town a small town.	4/23/2023 2:41 PM
219	That, in an effort to grow the town, the nature of housing (i.e. private property vs. rentals) and the volume of population growth will change the character of the town and the overall quality of life here.	4/23/2023 2:21 PM
220	My concern is that Atkinson being a border town of Massachusetts will increase its population beyond its resources and will lose its agriculture and conservation land to developers.	4/23/2023 2:21 PM
221	None	4/23/2023 8:20 AM
222	That developers, who sit on many town committees, will use their power to use this survey as an excuse to over-develop the town.	4/23/2023 12:11 AM
223	We need more elderly housing with nearby services; a Community Center with easily accessible storage and more space; we need to be sure we protect our water supplies; we need plans to replace systems that are aging before a crisis (one example: the heating/cooling systems at the library); we need a safe Police Station...	4/22/2023 6:13 PM
224	Kelp Atkinson rural	4/22/2023 5:44 AM
225	My concerns are that there is to much building going on. We're losing our landscape	4/21/2023 10:59 PM
226	Concerned that much of the open space land that we have today will be gone and replaced with additional housing developments where houses are built on top of each other and cost \$1 million to purchase.	4/21/2023 9:18 PM
227	Less of the developments! Stop developing so much land. What makes our town special is all the greenery and not being over developed	4/21/2023 8:40 PM
228	Single family homes being occupied by elderly instead of young families	4/21/2023 8:36 PM
229	Housing Cost too high for young families to be able to move into town.	4/21/2023 8:21 PM
230	We need to calm it down a bit for a while. So much building recently has changed the vibe quite a bit- more traffic, more accidents, etc	4/21/2023 7:55 PM
231	A lot of condos and land being purchased to build. Atkinson is a great small town. Let's keep it that way!	4/21/2023 7:07 PM
232	No more new building. Save conversation land. Clean water! Sidewalks! We moved to bring our kids up here and don't want a city feeling like all the towns nearby.	4/21/2023 7:05 PM
233	Need to stop building new houses	4/21/2023 5:46 PM
234	I am concerned it will continue to be unaffordable for young families who may want to move	4/21/2023 5:46 PM

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	into town.	
235	Too many is a bad thing	4/21/2023 4:00 PM
236	Avoid additional construction of rental and condo units.	4/21/2023 2:24 PM
237	no land left, conservation bought it ALL. more ball fields	4/21/2023 1:53 PM
238	My concerns are an increase in population (housing) and an increase in taxes.	4/21/2023 1:36 PM
239	I believe each of us is obligated to maintain our property and thereby instill a sense of community pride	4/21/2023 9:27 AM
240	Worried that people are listening to the wrong individuals and not paying attention holistically	4/21/2023 8:19 AM
241	Worried about it getting built up.	4/20/2023 10:24 PM
242	it's out of control. you are allowing all of these additional multi complexes such as atkinson country club and what lewis builders are trying to do and it will cost the property owners and renters more while they make the buck	4/20/2023 9:06 PM
243	Seems that we r adding more housing for our older adults but not for our younger growing families.	4/20/2023 8:18 PM
244	I worry that tax increases could force long term residents/elderly out	4/20/2023 7:55 PM
245	Concern that it will be over built! Don't want country club getting any bigger! Assisted living is not needed	4/20/2023 5:57 PM
246	i am against more condos/ , multi housing , elderly housing , etc it puts a financial strain on the town	4/20/2023 4:58 PM
247	I would like to see the development and population kept down	4/20/2023 4:26 PM
248	young families can't afford to move here.	4/20/2023 1:07 PM
249	Atkinson housing valuation is skyrocketing and is unaffordable for many young families to move here. We have great incentives (55+) for elderly to move here but very little affordable housing for families or single people. In fact, the smaller, more affordable houses, if Atkinson follows trends in other towns, will most likely be purchased, torn down and more expensive homes built in their place. If Atkinson wants young families to live here, there must be changes made to the regulations and incentives.	4/20/2023 12:37 PM
250	I don't think there will be affordable starter houses available in ANY small towns, not just Atkinson!	4/20/2023 12:03 PM
251	I'd like it to stay a bedroom community without apartment buildings and so called assisted complexes that charge over \$500K	4/20/2023 10:56 AM
252	I'd like to see Atkinson continue as a pleasant bedroom community.	4/19/2023 3:01 PM
253	It is becoming even more expensive to buy a house in the town, which will exacerbate the above problem	4/19/2023 2:47 PM
254	Need to keep a healthy balance between family and elder housing. I think we have that now and should continue this balance.	4/19/2023 9:13 AM
255	Reasonable sized/priced housing needs to be built unlike homes on Winslow Dr, etc. not in developments or associations.	4/19/2023 8:26 AM
256	Plan construction of new middle class family housing with progressive architecture.	4/18/2023 7:53 PM
257	We need more family aged (24-42) individuals	4/18/2023 11:25 AM
258	limit growth due to ground water concerns	4/18/2023 10:00 AM
259	Stay the course.	4/17/2023 1:47 PM
260	Calm the growth.	4/17/2023 1:29 PM
261	I don't want to fix an economic problem with zoning.	4/17/2023 8:20 AM
262	Too much overdeveloped areas lose the small town feel	4/16/2023 8:52 PM

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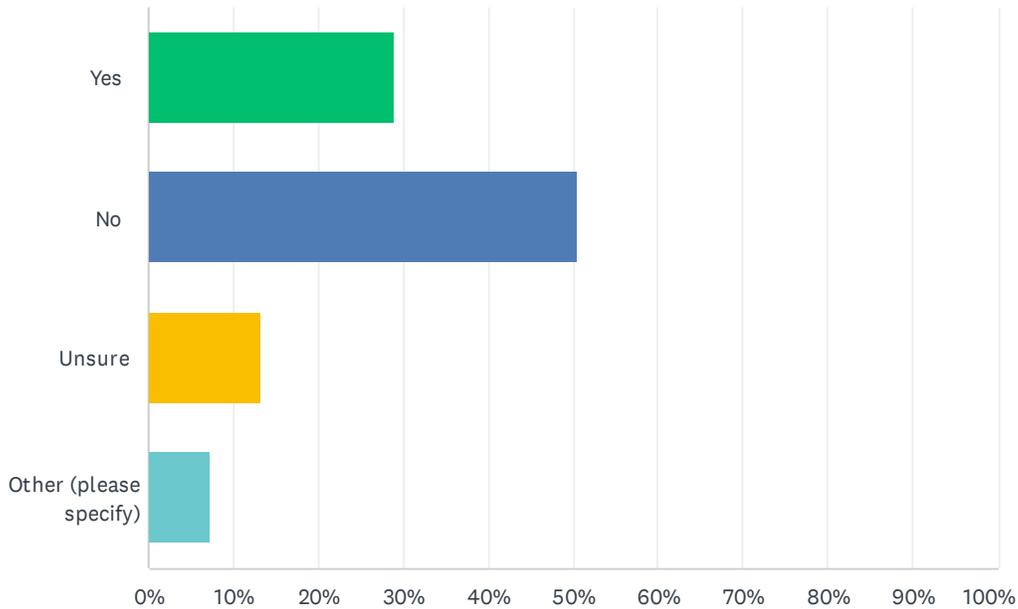
263	As much as I prefer single family dwellings, it is unreasonable to expect that we will not see a continuation of Condominium developments. Cluster housing in new areas are a good option also.	4/16/2023 6:38 PM
264	Housing will definitely be needed	4/16/2023 6:07 PM
265	As in most municipalities, there is the risk of inflation & rising costs of living that may push out those aged & on a fixed income from their homes.	4/16/2023 5:16 PM
266	As the population of Atkinson ages more senior housing will be needed	4/16/2023 4:47 PM
267	less the better	4/16/2023 8:44 AM
268	We need to be able to support seniors to continue to live in their homes or downsize within Atkinson.	4/16/2023 7:44 AM
269	I'm concerned that Atkinson will continue to be developed, and I don't want that. I wish the zoning laws would change! I want people to understand that every little scrap of land does NOT need to have a building on it! Just leave things alone!!	4/16/2023 7:25 AM
270	I worry about too much growth, the increase in traffic with additional growth and the loss of the country feel that attracted my family to Atkinson.	4/15/2023 1:25 PM
271	Starter homes in this community is hard to find, it's hard for a young family to purchase there first home.	4/15/2023 8:35 AM
272	Housing has become very hard to secure due to rising interest rates and the inflation of the housing market. There is no more starter homes for young families to purchase.	4/14/2023 7:49 PM
273	That zoning laws will change and Atkinson will end up looking like other communities that do not have a rural feel or resemble the peaceful place that it has been. Post-pandemic, many are looking to settle in a conveniently-located small town that offers ample land around a home to have some freedom to move about...	4/14/2023 7:19 PM
274	In my opinion, the town should be realistic in considering the actual physical constraints (wetlands, lack of municipal sewer and water) within the town. Also, there should be some limit to the number of units to be built in a given year as part of developing a long-term Master Plan. In addition, I believe most Atkinson residents would prefer to keep the small town feel of the community. I witnessed a town in New Hampshire grow too fast, with no formalized Master Plan, leading to infrastructure, police, fire and school issues requiring burdensome funding assumed primarily by the homeowner through significant property tax increases.	4/14/2023 3:29 PM
275	We need more affordable owner occupied housing.	4/14/2023 11:27 AM
276	To over-develop and even more so to have our water compromised.	4/14/2023 10:53 AM
277	Overdevelopment, water usage, overpopulation	4/14/2023 6:13 AM
278	Too many houses being built, high rise condos, etc.	4/14/2023 5:17 AM
279	Getting to crowded	4/13/2023 9:48 PM
280	I am concerned about the proliferation of apartments.	4/13/2023 9:14 PM
281	I wouldn't want to see Atkinson become or stay a place only for upper income families only.	4/13/2023 6:33 PM
282	We currently have low priced apartments (Lewis), Multi age condos at Bryant Woods, 55+ condos at the Country Club, 2 developments of homes on Main St plus regular houses. This variety is more than enough for our small town. No more cluster housing or assisted living necessary.	4/13/2023 5:11 PM
283	stop building.	4/13/2023 2:55 PM
284	There really is not a lot of land available for new construction & our present housing is becoming obsolete.	4/13/2023 1:38 PM
285	Concerned about unnecessary capital projects for our size town	4/13/2023 12:22 PM
286	Too many condos & houses will spoil our "small town" appeal. The speeding traffic is all ready out of control!	4/13/2023 12:20 PM
287	I believe we could use more affordable rental units in town, and in the nation as a whole.	4/13/2023 10:43 AM

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288	Growing to fast.	4/12/2023 10:45 PM
289	I'm against increasing number of housing units	4/12/2023 9:54 PM
290	Continue to provide affordable housing for seniors.	4/12/2023 9:14 PM
291	Traffic impact studies should be mandatory for any future building. The main streets are overburdened. New roadways need to be examined.	4/12/2023 6:20 PM
292	We will just continue to build more cluster/condo developments targeted to attract residents with "no kids" The "no kid" statements have been made publicly by the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and the Budget committee. We need to change that or we will just become a retirement community and perpetuate the trend of the ever increasing median age. We need to balance	4/12/2023 4:49 PM
293	Concerned that there is too much new construction turning our little town into a large, over populated town.	4/12/2023 4:42 PM
294	The Town should allow Independent Living development by someone other than the Lewis family. If we want to ship our elderly off to another town as we currently do it makes it more difficult on the families to offer supportive care.	4/12/2023 3:58 PM
295	I think there's too much building going on. Especially condo units.	4/12/2023 3:21 PM
296	I don't like the HOA and housing developments going in. I would rather see more single family homes and non HOA areas if there is a continuation of house building. I don't want to see condos/high rise apts.	4/12/2023 3:03 PM
297	More growth control	4/12/2023 1:50 PM
298	Balancing housing growth with open space and the rural suburban character of the town -- I don't think all of those things are necessarily in conflict	4/12/2023 1:48 PM
299	I am afraid that there will be too much new housing in Atkinson, and it will no longer be the small lovely town that makes it so great.	4/12/2023 1:04 PM
300	There will be efforts that result in overbuilding	4/12/2023 12:38 PM
301	Should remain at current level	4/12/2023 12:32 PM
302	I hope Atkinson stays small but it feels like there's the option for a lot of building.. again, the ACC development does not feel like a good fit for the small, country feel I love about Atkinson.	4/12/2023 12:03 PM

Q5 The majority of housing units in Atkinson are owner-occupied single-family homes. Do you think Atkinson should encourage different housing alternatives to accommodate the growing and changing population?

Answered: 358 Skipped: 84



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	29.05%	104
No	50.56%	181
Unsure	13.13%	47
Other (please specify)	7.26%	26
TOTAL		358

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Only fair	5/11/2023 3:04 PM
2	Should look at small multi unit development	5/11/2023 12:24 PM
3	is the opposite than aging or average age	5/11/2023 12:12 PM
4	single condos apartment house	5/11/2023 11:23 AM
5	Add more flexible zoning to allow smaller lots with smaller homes to allow affordable house	5/11/2023 7:14 AM
6	There are very few areas left that remain clutter free of apartments, renters who bring children here-unless builders want to pay higher taxes to accomodate cost of a good education	5/11/2023 6:49 AM
7	Promote for aging population	5/10/2023 10:46 PM
8	Older population. Would love the opportunity to stay in Atkinson in 5-10 years	5/10/2023 10:25 PM
9	In-law housing easier to approve	5/10/2023 9:18 PM

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10	Would need more info about where and what would be built	5/10/2023 8:37 PM
11	we need blue-collar, working family housing. Affordable, but not multi-family	5/10/2023 12:19 PM
12	there is plenty of overpriced condos going in	5/9/2023 4:50 PM
13	In Law	5/3/2023 1:38 PM
14	Limited 55+ facilities are fine, again LIMITED	5/2/2023 8:34 AM
15	Yes with an offsetting cost for required town services	4/26/2023 12:24 PM
16	Absolutely not	4/26/2023 11:52 AM
17	Affordable housing for young people trying to buy smaller homes	4/26/2023 11:05 AM
18	Limited	4/26/2023 10:16 AM
19	Senior and assisted living.	4/26/2023 9:42 AM
20	only with with an emphasis on protecting as much open space conservation land.	4/26/2023 9:20 AM
21	this is geared toward lewis builders and their plan. how much did they pay for this?	4/20/2023 9:06 PM
22	Depends on what the community decided it wants	4/20/2023 12:37 PM
23	Still single dwelling but perhaps some 2 bedrooms or cluster vrs highrise.	4/16/2023 7:44 AM
24	We need more single family homes and condos that are affordable to younger people ages 20-50.	4/14/2023 11:27 AM
25	As stated above, help can be provided to seniors - even tax breaks - to allow them to remain at home.	4/14/2023 10:53 AM
26	We have a moral obligation to care for all groups of residents, which will gradually change with demographics. The spirit of the Town is to be inclusive and welcoming. That will be tested as a greater portion of the residents age and need assistance for daily living.	4/12/2023 3:58 PM

Q6 Why or Why Not?

Answered: 222 Skipped: 220

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	like the small community	5/18/2023 3:17 PM
2	if we dont allow more we'll only have the old rich adults!	5/18/2023 2:42 PM
3	potential to overwhelm resources, roads, etc. needs to be careful considered	5/18/2023 2:34 PM
4	very little opportunities for young people to stay here! limited opportunities for single seniors to continue to afford to live here	5/18/2023 1:57 PM
5	to encourage young people to stay here, we need to examine living options that affordable	5/18/2023 1:39 PM
6	see #2	5/18/2023 1:12 PM
7	it is a commuter community, not a large commercial area, safe family atmosphere	5/18/2023 1:01 PM
8	I think a 55+ rental option would be great for more seniors who done want the responsibility of home ownership	5/18/2023 12:45 PM
9	the needs if there	5/18/2023 12:29 PM
10	I think we are all pushing for workforce to come to NH/town but can't accommodate affordable housing from people who are not planning on leaving town. if no one is moving/transitioning into smaller homes, no one is moving to town - not enough homes for people to move into	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
11	but only if it is affordable!	5/18/2023 12:02 PM
12	the town character of helping our neighbors is largely de to the housing arrangement. the town does not have the systems of infrastructure for more densely packed housing	5/12/2023 5:04 PM
13	we have option of condos and single family housing both permanent - no hotels please	5/12/2023 4:43 PM
14	this might be an option in a town that is not already built out to the extent Atkinson is	5/12/2023 3:50 PM
15	Atkinson is a safe, stable, primarily one-family home community. it does not need other housing alternatives.	5/12/2023 3:42 PM
16	Availability for elderly housing. The units available now are too large, ostentatious, expensive. Not needed at that level!	5/12/2023 10:12 AM
17	We can read through this survey to know what the angle is here. NO ASSISTED LIVING, NO Commercialization, NO huge buildings and no multi dwelling units.	5/12/2023 9:41 AM
18	we need 2 acre zoning because the town does not have public utilities to support a more dense population	5/11/2023 11:23 PM
19	Look at all the condo developments in Salem. They were once attractive now they are ugly and in my opinion drag down property values.	5/11/2023 8:41 PM
20	I think diversity is healthy for everyone involved.	5/11/2023 6:30 PM
21	Our goal should not be to increase the population density, but to maintain a high quality rural atmosphere	5/11/2023 3:17 PM
22	we badly need elderly housing from adult care to hospice to death	5/11/2023 2:26 PM
23	Entry level options Senior care options Areas of reduced land requirements to address cost to purchase and assessment values for property taxes Costs to maintain property (land)	5/11/2023 2:06 PM
24	More seniors now	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
25	ownership inspires engagement. We intend to retire here and are in the "family forming" cohort	5/11/2023 1:57 PM

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26	Senior housing	5/11/2023 1:46 PM
27	lots of older people in ATK with million dollar houses ready to sell but want to say in ATK but no options. open up market with rituals	5/11/2023 1:45 PM
28	Few places for both the young and the old.	5/11/2023 1:18 PM
29	Need more rental space and affordable housing	5/11/2023 1:15 PM
30	keeping the small town feel for students in the schools, emergency services	5/11/2023 1:11 PM
31	elderly and low income housing	5/11/2023 12:56 PM
32	Higher density will stress our resources	5/11/2023 12:52 PM
33	Not enough resources for multi family buildings. Many people depend on wells for water. Schools are already overwhelmed.	5/11/2023 12:51 PM
34	price point is too high which leads to high concentration of older residents	5/11/2023 12:50 PM
35	I think the homes being built need to be small enough for families starting off	5/11/2023 12:32 PM
36	Lewis is building a total of 7 building that are not single-family homes. I feel we have satisfied different housing. Doing that isn't gonna swing average age	5/11/2023 12:12 PM
37	use of land is protected by multi-unit housing the is duplexes, townhouses	5/11/2023 11:48 AM
38	very few people can afford to live here. a single-family home is very expensive	5/11/2023 11:34 AM
39	rentals to make town more accessible	5/11/2023 11:04 AM
40	If you encourage different housing alternatives, they should fit in with the town. High rises can be found in Salem, we don't need them here. Cluster housing is okay as long as it fits the town.	5/11/2023 10:56 AM
41	I like that Atkinson has a small town feel with mostly owner occupied single family homes.	5/11/2023 9:10 AM
42	Do not want transients with no stake in town's welfare	5/10/2023 10:59 PM
43	Dont need transient rental population	5/10/2023 10:04 PM
44	Would not support over population Moved here for rural setting do not wan high residency or more stores	5/10/2023 10:01 PM
45	Maintain the character and attractiveness of the town. We are a traditional New England town, not city.	5/10/2023 9:33 PM
46	Low cost apartments for seniors	5/10/2023 9:06 PM
47	I hate to see land being developed	5/10/2023 9:03 PM
48	Atkinson is discriminating young & old	5/10/2023 8:13 PM
49	More people bring in higher taxes	5/10/2023 8:05 PM
50	Because we do not need to encourage the population to change. We do so by inviting with accommodation, much like Biden has done at our border with Mexico. The population will not change much if you do not encourage it to do so.	5/10/2023 7:07 PM
51	Not apartment buildings Maybe 2 family housing	5/10/2023 6:03 PM
52	Duplex & town homes are ok if planned to blend into the architecture of community & within community settings	5/10/2023 5:54 PM
53	Atkinson does not have the infrastructure or amenities currently valued by young adults and growing families. Changes necessary to attracting such a demographic will be costly and require rezoning and possible Eminent Domain acquisitions, which I strongly oppose.	5/10/2023 5:44 PM
54	Condos, on the smaller size but affordable prices	5/10/2023 5:34 PM
55	This is an issue everywhere. More Housing is needed, being creative about multi family Housing and other forms is simply necessary.	5/10/2023 4:24 PM
56	I think this would provide a more affordable option for people not ready to purchase a new	5/10/2023 2:31 PM

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	home.	
57	we are already inundated with large tracts of condos. no more please! lets have a limit on building - control our growth	5/10/2023 1:05 PM
58	we are a small town lets keep it that way	5/10/2023 12:57 PM
59	the future is changing so must Atkinson. but slowly and deliberately	5/10/2023 12:11 PM
60	I don't think our Town is set up geographically for this. I don't think it would be successful to allow apartments or large numbers of multi family units because we lack the infrastructure, and access to public transportation, and access to highways that other towns that offer housing like this have which enables their success. Our town just isn't meant for that. Many have transplanted here just to get away from that and enjoy a slower, more rural pace of life.	5/10/2023 9:50 AM
61	Why would we want to encourage significant increases in population?	5/10/2023 8:52 AM
62	Different communities offer different things. If you are looking for something different, surely you can find it in another community. You do not need to mold Atkinson to make it one-size-fits-all. The one change I would consider is easing some of the zoning laws to allow for houses to be built a little closer together or allow people to add in-law apartments. We waste a lot of space in Atkinson. Consider creating more open space while shrinking lot size requirements. Create corridors (bike/walking paths) between open spaces.	5/10/2023 8:45 AM
63	Atkinson is not an elite town but people wanted to be	5/9/2023 6:45 PM
64	Mostly single-family, but many condos which dont get much by way of town services which drives up cost for residents - we need to ensure a balance to make Atkinson attractive	5/9/2023 4:21 PM
65	if housing developments were necessary, I believe town houses and maximum 4-unit apartments would be tolerated. to that point, these properties should be designated Section 8, or some other low-income designation.	5/9/2023 3:59 PM
66	need more multi-family apartments or condos and more care for/with elderly families	5/9/2023 3:30 PM
67	owner occupied single family homes attract folks who are invested in the community. they also attract families who will lobby for better schools. good schools keep crime rates low and property values high. the also promote a sense of pride in the community.	5/9/2023 3:25 PM
68	See above.	5/9/2023 8:56 AM
69	There should be a strong look into Assisted Living housing.	5/8/2023 7:22 PM
70	Atkinson has grown exponentially in the past 30 years. Let's not put more strain on our resources. I would like to have Atkinson keep its small town atmosphere, so rare in southern NH.	5/8/2023 7:08 PM
71	I don't want to lose the small town feel and I don't want our beautiful town to become transient.	5/8/2023 6:18 PM
72	I do not want to see an increase in population	5/8/2023 1:56 PM
73	Not every town has to be for everyone. You can live wherever you like.	5/8/2023 12:47 PM
74	I'm ok with housing alternatives as long as it remains balanced population wise between young families vs fixed income seniors.	5/6/2023 8:06 PM
75	There appears to be plenty of condos being built	5/5/2023 8:05 AM
76	See No. 3	5/3/2023 8:13 PM
77	Not everyone can afford to purchase a single-family home	5/3/2023 4:45 PM
78	We need to accommodate current residents first. Any new building projects are secondary with a focus on maintaining the small town atmosphere without exploding the population and tax requirements.	5/2/2023 8:34 AM
79	People that own are typically more invested in the community as opposed to people that rent	5/1/2023 8:47 PM
80	Atkinson is a rural town and is mostly developed except for a few large tracks and one that has multi use and is over built already. Enough is enough. Our zoning board has been shown a history of granting reasonable relief all while maintaining the wishes of the zoning ordinance.	5/1/2023 7:22 PM

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81	More population regardless of the type of housing increases our property tax and strains already low well water tables in many areas.	5/1/2023 3:57 PM
82	There is enough development	5/1/2023 2:45 PM
83	We are not Salem. The town is spread out and mostly developed. The most recent request for a massive development on land that already has multiple uses would create a major burden to our public safety as well as roadways	5/1/2023 1:03 PM
84	I currently live in apartments in Atkinson and do not think we need anymore.	5/1/2023 7:05 AM
85	The town will slowly become a city	4/30/2023 5:56 PM
86	Plenty of condominiums already.	4/30/2023 12:43 PM
87	Maintain the current community characteristics that enticed us to move here	4/29/2023 2:29 PM
88	Added strain on town resources. Atkinson has low taxes and low crime. Let's plan to keep it that way.	4/28/2023 10:53 AM
89	we live in a new senior condo development and think it is a good solution,	4/28/2023 8:49 AM
90	Population is not growing significantly.	4/28/2023 8:32 AM
91	They can go to Salem Derry or plaistow if they want apartments	4/27/2023 6:55 PM
92	What are the current needs. Feel that more elderly housing is needed.	4/27/2023 4:25 PM
93	Keep it the way it is	4/27/2023 11:24 AM
94	too crowded-leave some trees	4/27/2023 10:18 AM
95	Not interested in building rentals in Atkinson.	4/27/2023 8:29 AM
96	It will increase taxes, more needs for schools, fire, police! All of which are very expensive to tax payers. Will also deteriorate the beauty of our town	4/27/2023 8:29 AM
97	Lower income and rentals seems to bring crime and strain on emergency services.	4/27/2023 6:47 AM
98	Owner occupied people care about property they keep up and care about the place they live	4/26/2023 8:05 PM
99	Apartment buildings like the Lewis ones	4/26/2023 7:51 PM
100	I like the small town feel, it's what makes it a desirable location	4/26/2023 7:41 PM
101	The reason most moved here was for the open spaces and not over developments that have occurred in many small towns in areas of Massachusetts	4/26/2023 7:36 PM
102	Diversity among housing options supports young families as well as older resort who have aged out of single family homes but wish to remain in town	4/26/2023 7:28 PM
103	KEEP ATKINSON SMALL!	4/26/2023 7:03 PM
104	Atkinson is a great place to live and I don't think we need to mess with what got us here.	4/26/2023 6:39 PM
105	We should have apartments and condos that are NOT age restricted.	4/26/2023 6:34 PM
106	I like that we don't have a lot of rental property because it keeps taxes down	4/26/2023 6:30 PM
107	Don't have housing that attracts many families with kids or our school costs will rise like Derry	4/26/2023 6:22 PM
108	See above comments. It is important to proceed carefully to preserve the town character.	4/26/2023 6:19 PM
109	The right thing to do	4/26/2023 6:17 PM
110	Atkinson has become a town for rich people	4/26/2023 6:04 PM
111	Safety	4/26/2023 5:36 PM
112	Changes the feel of the town. We aren't Salem and shouldn't try to become a big town like it.	4/26/2023 5:17 PM
113	Unsure. I don't care to see more land eaten up by buildings, and people seeking to move north don't look for apartments typically. New Hampshire has very poor tenant protections, and	4/26/2023 5:15 PM

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there's especially no use in putting up apartments if they're unaffordable. New Hampshire's pricing out a dying middle class as is.

114	Opens the door for overpopulation and becoming a city. Did not move to Atkinson to live in a city. There's been plenty of building yet our property taxes keep increasing - where the hell is all the new money collected going???	4/26/2023 4:39 PM
115	Professional and retirement community. Family attractive - Family activities	4/26/2023 3:43 PM
116	Because that is being considered everywhere else. Look at our crime rate vs. higher density / lower owner occupancy areas. Atkinson should be encouraging those that would change it to vote with their feet as my family did to get away from "different housing alternatives".	4/26/2023 3:18 PM
117	See comments #4	4/26/2023 3:11 PM
118	The population will swell and we will no longer be a small town and community.	4/26/2023 2:28 PM
119	to accomodate different sizes and income households.	4/26/2023 2:13 PM
120	Need med cost apartments for young people	4/26/2023 1:56 PM
121	See my answers above.	4/26/2023 1:46 PM
122	Atkinson is a small town. Lets keep it that way	4/26/2023 1:33 PM
123	Young families are important to maintain the vitality of the community. Housing choices should be made to try to attract younger people to Atkinson.	4/26/2023 1:12 PM
124	Help with the tax base	4/26/2023 12:24 PM
125	Keep as is.	4/26/2023 12:19 PM
126	It should remain a small local community without concessions	4/26/2023 12:04 PM
127	Many elderly couples can't afford to stay here, and would like too.	4/26/2023 11:54 AM
128	This small town is being ruined. The police couldn't even stop the speeding on Rt 121 (Main St) 20 years ago and it is 100x worse now - you can't even pull into or out of your driveway without someone almost ramming into you	4/26/2023 11:52 AM
129	people who move in have been settling down for years. Now they're old and need elder services!	4/26/2023 11:45 AM
130	We used to be a nice bedroom community - it's now being over developed which invites crime	4/26/2023 11:40 AM
131	There are plenty of alternatives already in neighboring cities like salem and plaistow...Atkinson should remain a single family community	4/26/2023 11:20 AM
132	not sure how one could answer no without revealing their own prejudice.	4/26/2023 11:19 AM
133	The charm of Atkinson is its bedroom community appeal and open spaces. No town can meet the demands of every need but as the population ages some consideration should be made to ensure we can accommodate our elderly.	4/26/2023 11:15 AM
134	Atkinson is a unique town and people love it here because it is safe and not over developed.	4/26/2023 11:09 AM
135	Need our kids to stay in their home town	4/26/2023 11:08 AM
136	Property taxes will go up like Derry if more apartment type building are developed	4/26/2023 10:53 AM
137	It would allow young families to find housing	4/26/2023 10:51 AM
138	more housing more services.....ie police, fire, & taxes...	4/26/2023 10:33 AM
139	Smaller homes (likely requiring smaller lot requirements) will allow younger families entry to community.	4/26/2023 10:21 AM
140	Yes, but growth in a controlled, environmentally responsible way.	4/26/2023 10:16 AM
141	As a population grows, generally, so do crime rates and the need for additional services.	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
142	Moved here for the small town it is.	4/26/2023 10:03 AM
143	The residents moved here because they like the current structure of the town. Why change it	4/26/2023 9:49 AM

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	and make us move?	
144	To allow those who already live in the community to remain.	4/26/2023 9:42 AM
145	We already have several alternative housing complexes to accommodate some of that need.	4/26/2023 9:36 AM
146	Connection to the community is built by owning in the community. Renters don't have any skin in the game and often cause problems.	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
147	We need to maintain our small town comforts and do not need to raise our taxes by adding more people	4/26/2023 9:24 AM
148	Current housing is unreachable for most people starting out in life and those who are older and want to stay in town as they age.	4/26/2023 9:15 AM
149	To attract youth and vitality to the town	4/26/2023 9:14 AM
150	I like single family developments that preserve as much open space as possible.	4/26/2023 9:13 AM
151	Allow cluster housing	4/26/2023 9:03 AM
152	I would be against building apartment complexes. Feel large apartment complexes was the demise of Derry as the property tax rate is beyond our retirement income.	4/26/2023 7:57 AM
153	See question 4	4/25/2023 10:44 PM
154	We have home owners who are on fixed incomes, who could benefit from lower income housing.	4/25/2023 6:41 PM
155	Maybe more condominium/small houses	4/25/2023 3:25 PM
156	Overcrowding will lead to more issues	4/25/2023 9:44 AM
157	Too much development. Need to keep a small town feel.	4/24/2023 10:18 PM
158	I enjoy a diverse community that can meet the changing needs of its residents as they go through various life transitions. Transitions are hard, but having to leave a community you love makes it harder	4/24/2023 12:11 AM
159	Again, I like our small town.	4/23/2023 2:41 PM
160	Population growth should naturally be limited by the resources available within the borders of the town. We should be welcoming, but also considerate of this fact, when encouraging new residents to settle here. Land conservation issues, lowering of the water table, increased traffic congestion, and even more crime, can all result from rampant population growth.	4/23/2023 2:21 PM
161	I wish not to maximize our population which would detract from our rural way of life and peaceful character. Wetlands and conservation lands are a valuable gift as a legacy for future residents of this town.	4/23/2023 2:21 PM
162	It will no longer be considered a quaint town	4/23/2023 8:20 AM
163	Because developers can attain office and use their power to change local rules to allow more development.	4/23/2023 12:11 AM
164	It is the responsible thing to do.	4/22/2023 6:13 PM
165	Atkinson is a great town the way it is! Do not over build with condos	4/22/2023 2:31 PM
166	Small town, single family homes	4/22/2023 5:44 AM
167	I don't want Atkinson to be one a transient town	4/21/2023 10:59 PM
168	There are enough building happening	4/21/2023 8:40 PM
169	Elderly need options	4/21/2023 8:36 PM
170	Home owners treat their town respectfully and less transient population	4/21/2023 8:21 PM
171	There are towns better equipped to handle various housing opportunities, not ours.	4/21/2023 7:55 PM
172	Atkinson is a small town. It should be kept that way.	4/21/2023 7:07 PM
173	It is a small town. Keep it as it is. No new builds! The golf course has plenty. No to multi	4/21/2023 7:05 PM

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family rentals, duplexes, wonder occupied multi unit building , age restricted housing, no assisted living - there are tons nearby. In law dwellings should be allowed.

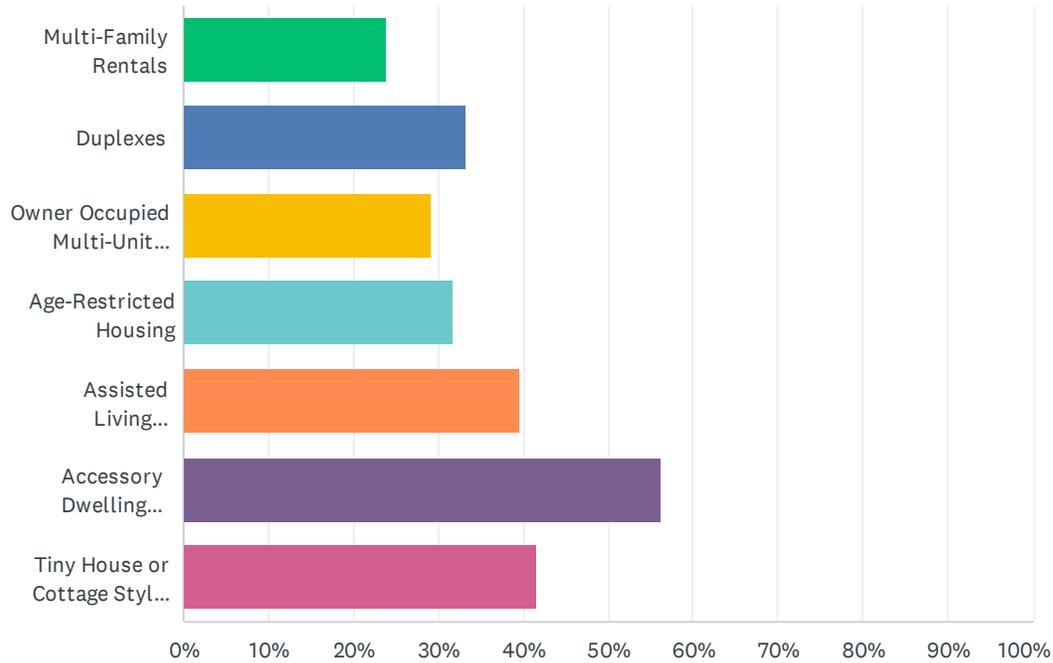
174	We like our small bedroom community and don't want it to become any larger than it is.	4/21/2023 4:00 PM
175	Growth is limited and is comprised of buyers looking for single family homes. Atkinson doesn't have sufficient business presence to warrant other housing types.	4/21/2023 2:24 PM
176	high end rentals	4/21/2023 1:53 PM
177	Our town cannot and should not meet the wants of the entire population. There are plenty of other places to live if a single family home isn't the solution for people.	4/21/2023 1:36 PM
178	I believe the town is unique and should remain so	4/21/2023 9:27 AM
179	We are a diverse community with many types of families	4/21/2023 8:19 AM
180	We moved here for the small town atmosphere.	4/20/2023 10:24 PM
181	lewis builders is trying to get the town to vote on this as they make the buck and property owners pay the price	4/20/2023 9:06 PM
182	Building will take away too many green spaces and it will lose its small town feel. Furtive building should be limited to only a few low income houses.	4/20/2023 5:57 PM
183	we would need more fire trucks, firemen, police, roadwork the small town feel would be gone	4/20/2023 4:58 PM
184	The town is good as it is. No need to increase the population.	4/20/2023 4:26 PM
185	If the community wants families with school age children, then we must change. It appears that many people are so focused on their taxes that they really don't want families here. Decisions, votes and actions all indicate that Atkinson residents think we should become a 55+ community.	4/20/2023 12:37 PM
186	We do not have the resources needed such as water, electric, etc.	4/20/2023 12:03 PM
187	I think allowing in law attachments or not attached should be considered based of Square footage and closeness to neighbors. we currently have an out building that would be great for a young renter our adult child or elderly parent but are told we can not use it for that	4/20/2023 10:56 AM
188	I'd like to see options for older citizens, but I am opposed to rental and multi-family housing.	4/19/2023 3:01 PM
189	see above. A mix of ages and stages of population are good for ant community. We all learn from each other.	4/19/2023 2:47 PM
190	Our current zoning and housing plans make Atkinson a very desirable place to live. Absolutely no reason to change. Water and sewerage will become a major expensive problem if we change.	4/19/2023 9:13 AM
191	Retain Atkinson as an option for people who like it the way it is.	4/18/2023 7:53 PM
192	water concerns	4/18/2023 10:00 AM
193	Changes character of the town.	4/17/2023 7:11 PM
194	The town is successful. No need to change course.	4/17/2023 1:47 PM
195	I think almost 50% of the housing in Atkinson is condos. Of the remaining houses, I seems that most of them are older smaller houses on small lots. I think we have a good mix.	4/17/2023 8:20 AM
196	Owner occupied usually means more caring about their community	4/16/2023 8:52 PM
197	As the town grows housing will be needed	4/16/2023 6:07 PM
198	I am under the perception that there is enough buildable land & if we're careful to require new housing developments (single & multi-family units, as well as affordable housing) offset far back enough from our rural-looking roadways, we should be able to attract & keep more diverse & aged populations than we now do.	4/16/2023 5:16 PM
199	no development, on existing lots, sure	4/16/2023 8:44 AM
200	People are locked out from Moving to Atkinson because of costs and seniors who want to downgrade can't afford to stay in Atkinson.	4/16/2023 7:44 AM

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201	Because there's no room to put up rental units. If people want to rent in southern NH, they can find something somewhere else. In fact, I really wish the entire state, and moreover, the entire country, would stop housing and business development!! I'm not just concerned about this for Atkinson, I'm concerned for the entire world. Human population is out of control! People need to stop having kids rather than us destroying the earth and putting up more housing & businesses.	4/16/2023 7:25 AM
202	I think having a majority of owner-occupied single-family homes encourages responsible upkeep, community pride, deepens community roots, and makes the town a family friendly, desirable place to live.	4/15/2023 4:34 PM
203	Too much growth.	4/15/2023 1:25 PM
204	Is there space available to build other forms of housing? W/out overbuilding the town?	4/15/2023 8:35 AM
205	Multi-units or Duplex, affordable town homes	4/14/2023 7:49 PM
206	Atkinson already does offer a variety of options. In addition to single family homes, there are condo complexes, including over 55 condo options, including some for low income. The danger of limited clean water/aquapher can arise with increased new building - and building larger complexes especially.	4/14/2023 7:19 PM
207	I believe the more recent over age 55 and condominium developments (no outside maintenance, easier living accommodations) appeal to the aging population of Atkinson.	4/14/2023 3:29 PM
208	Atkinson should remain a small country town. We should not be influenced by surrounding towns such as Salem, Haverhill. Alternative housing could possibly attract more undesirable growth.	4/14/2023 6:13 AM
209	Adaptation is the key to growth and health of communities	4/13/2023 6:33 PM
210	See above comment. There are plenty of other options in towns next to us. Please keep Atkinson rural!	4/13/2023 5:11 PM
211	There are single family homes and plenty of condos. Renters could rent either of those. We are an upscale town---without sounding snobby lets keep it that way. We dont need low income apartment buildings.	4/13/2023 2:55 PM
212	Maintain a majority of family owned housing	4/13/2023 12:22 PM
213	The younger generation is being priced out of the housing market in most parts of the country	4/13/2023 10:43 AM
214	Quality of life will decrease.	4/12/2023 10:45 PM
215	More housing means more people. I like Atkinson being small population	4/12/2023 9:54 PM
216	We need housing option for the younger generation	4/12/2023 4:49 PM
217	We don't need and most Atkinson residents can't afford an assisted living facility.	4/12/2023 4:42 PM
218	There are plenty of neighboring towns offering things like elder homes and condos. It goes against the look of the town and the feel of the town and the needs of the town	4/12/2023 3:03 PM
219	It's not realistic to change the type of housing in Atkinson. I do think ADUs whether or attached or detached should be allowed.	4/12/2023 1:48 PM
220	There is no beneficial reason for the town to increase any other housing. It will crowd the road ways, put pressure on existing services, increase crime, etc.	4/12/2023 1:04 PM
221	Town's appeal would be negatively affected	4/12/2023 12:32 PM
222	Finding the balance of keeping Atkinson quaint, yet affordable for a diverse population is a tricky thing and needs to be carefully thought out.	4/12/2023 12:03 PM

Q7 If so, what types of housing? Select all that apply.

Answered: 192 Skipped: 250



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Multi-Family Rentals	23.96% 46
Duplexes	33.33% 64
Owner Occupied Multi-Unit Buildings	29.17% 56
Age-Restricted Housing	31.77% 61
Assisted Living Facilities	39.58% 76
Accessory Dwelling Units/In-Law Apartments	56.25% 108
Tiny House or Cottage Style Development	41.67% 80
Total Respondents: 192	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'm open to new concepts	5/18/2023 1:12 PM
2	apartment buildings - NON-AGE restricted housing - need to bring young families to grow the town	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
3	apartments for young adults	5/12/2023 4:56 PM
4	single family homes lead to a stable community	5/12/2023 3:42 PM
5	single family	5/12/2023 3:30 PM
6	None of the above single families only	5/12/2023 10:33 AM

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7	NO	5/12/2023 9:41 AM
8	none of the above	5/11/2023 11:23 PM
9	I can't think of any other but I am not looking for a trailer park, although I suppose with great regulations it might be ok.	5/11/2023 6:30 PM
10	Elderly housing from adult care to hospice to death	5/11/2023 2:26 PM
11	high end apartments	5/11/2023 1:45 PM
12	Assisted living facilities for people on Medicare, not private pay	5/11/2023 1:02 PM
13	Apartments like Lewis Apartments, but maybe bigger and with amenities? like pool, dog park, etc. maybe multi-unit buildings or condo apt are probably most affordable	5/11/2023 11:34 AM
14	age restricted okay in some area condos	5/11/2023 11:23 AM
15	Base house size restrictions on lot size. i.e. zoning that allows 2 acres for larger homes versus 1 acre for smaller home, 1000 sq ft or less	5/11/2023 7:14 AM
16	single family; owner owned only	5/10/2023 10:59 PM
17	single level (i.e. ranch style)	5/10/2023 10:46 PM
18	I actually can not believe Atkinson does not have local assisted living. I feel bad that people with this need not only having to lose their home, but the community have they have been part of for many years in most cases. If a cottage style development means single homes, single floor w/ basement on its own land and it not a condo association type deed (can be 55+) that sounds good to me!	5/10/2023 8:37 PM
19	Maintain overwhelming majority of single-family homes.	5/10/2023 7:07 PM
20	Not huge houses	5/10/2023 6:03 PM
21	Townhouse	5/10/2023 5:54 PM
22	none	5/10/2023 11:45 AM
23	age restricted housing for the young	5/9/2023 3:30 PM
24	Owner occupied multi unit buildings kept small, i.e. 4-6 units.	5/9/2023 8:56 AM
25	Smaller (not tiny) ranch type homes, age restricted.	4/29/2023 10:49 AM
26	None of the Above! (Should be an option)	4/28/2023 10:53 AM
27	yes it was put on the ballot but the younger generations isn't thinking of the elderly but will be there one day	4/26/2023 8:34 PM
28	Single family homes	4/26/2023 7:36 PM
29	non age-restricted housing and apartments	4/26/2023 6:34 PM
30	None of these	4/26/2023 6:30 PM
31	No changes	4/26/2023 6:22 PM
32	Single family only or single family with in-law	4/26/2023 11:52 AM
33	None	4/26/2023 11:40 AM
34	literally any offerings that are affordable!	4/26/2023 11:19 AM
35	NOT apartment buildings/rental	4/26/2023 10:16 AM
36	Independent senior living.	4/26/2023 9:42 AM
37	Starter homes in a cluster for starting families with exemption from school tax until 1st child reaches school age	4/26/2023 9:14 AM
38	Chandler Ave, Plaistow type housing.	4/25/2023 6:41 PM
39	I would be afraid whatever is installed it would price out the ppl needing it	4/24/2023 2:09 AM

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40	NONE OF THE ABOVE!	4/23/2023 2:41 PM
41	none of it thank you	4/20/2023 4:58 PM
42	Where are you going to put any of this?	4/20/2023 12:37 PM
43	none	4/18/2023 10:00 AM
44	None	4/17/2023 7:11 PM
45	In-law apartments are a good idea - but this may be different than accessory dwelling units.	4/14/2023 10:53 AM
46	Detached accessory dwelling units	4/12/2023 4:49 PM
47	Regionally there could be a continuum of care options so that levels of care are provided in a nearby affiliation of caregivers.	4/12/2023 3:58 PM

Q8 Picture Atkinson ten years from now. What do you want the town to look and feel like? (examples may include the overall landscape, types of development, infrastructure, facilities, and community spaces)

Answered: 275 Skipped: 167

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	not much different. Id like to see all of the remaining open space that I see today	5/18/2023 3:25 PM
2	should be preserved the way it is now	5/18/2023 3:17 PM
3	town - good well maintained roads, public buildings - smart choices made about water, forest, wetlands, . want to see this special small town feel preserved. it is special and worth protecting	5/18/2023 3:11 PM
4	go slow with new/zoning and development prioritize conservation/easements consider 50 years out/not 10 (e.g. "what are congruent care facilities good for after the bulge in elderly subsides?")	5/18/2023 2:44 PM
5	I foresee us with an assisted living facility or something similar in order to house our growing older population. I think we will be looking at more family housing	5/18/2023 2:36 PM
6	I love Atkinson and hope that we can have more retail space other than the country store or gas station. I also feel assisted living or nursing home would be a transitional option for people no longer able to live in their homes. the community center needs additional space and updates. id Leo to see a community fared to grow fruit or vegetables for our residents: managed by our residents in an area like dow common where it would be visible and attract people to participate	5/18/2023 2:24 PM
7	as I drive through town, I want the natural vegetation to be preserved. the scatted development should continue, it makes everyone getting a loin and supporting each other more likely	5/18/2023 2:12 PM
8	I want it to look like it doesn't ow lots of open space	5/18/2023 1:39 PM
9	affordable housing for young residents Hall Farm Road is a mess! would like it to be fixed	5/18/2023 1:31 PM
10	I want it to be a place with families, not a retirement community, affordable housing is a mist for young families who are just starting out	5/18/2023 1:20 PM
11	managed growth with attention to water, sewage, trash, wildlife management, and development	5/18/2023 1:13 PM
12	good schools against large land sales to big businesses great infrastructure keep the small community feeling	5/18/2023 1:02 PM
13	keep small town feel	5/18/2023 12:46 PM
14	safer roads, (for walking and biking) state of the art park with facilities for my family, more community events for all	5/18/2023 12:30 PM
15	more stores or places for young adults to enjoy the town	5/18/2023 12:20 PM
16	same sized parcels and open space	5/18/2023 12:03 PM
17	minimize commercial development along main st focus on the 111 area/Industrial Way	5/12/2023 5:06 PM
18	please - much like today. It works well now	5/12/2023 4:57 PM
19	workforce housing affordable houses for young families	5/12/2023 4:49 PM
20	my concern is water if we can't use water in the summer months should we really be considering building more:	5/12/2023 3:51 PM
21	care and maintenance of all town building use of the original Atkinson school dog park	5/12/2023 3:43 PM
22	less traffic on side roads. less construction, dump trucks and Semis on Westside Dr, Providence Hill. more trees. a updated park facility to host outdoor concerts, community	5/12/2023 3:32 PM

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	gatherings, 4th of July festivities. community involvement	
23	Conserve the land and trees. Sidewalks would be nice	5/12/2023 11:06 AM
24	Same as now: rural environment	5/12/2023 10:58 AM
25	Like to maintain open spaces and protection of our natural resources	5/12/2023 10:33 AM
26	All of the above-but keep our "old small town vibes"	5/12/2023 10:14 AM
27	KEEP IT THE WAY IT IS..	5/12/2023 9:42 AM
28	The same	5/12/2023 8:54 AM
29	more of what we already have	5/11/2023 11:25 PM
30	Whatever it takes to maintain our small town country charm. Open spaces, well groomed common spaces, road shoulder mowing and up keep of the town buildings.	5/11/2023 8:50 PM
31	I think a main concern would be to protect our scenic and historic byway. I would like to see a new Community Center - with more accessible storage than what we have now. I envision our children going to the old Central School to see what elementary education was like in Atkinson a long time ago...history coming alive for them. An up to date Police Station. We have an excellent police department and we need to support them and help keep them safe too. I would like a plan have money to keep our town buildings in good condition without waiting for a catastrophe to happen. Keep the landscaping at our town buildings worthy of praise.	5/11/2023 6:43 PM
32	I would like it to remain the same as it is now No cluster housing No more condominium developments No more industrial areas More agriculture More conservations	5/11/2023 3:18 PM
33	Still a small town	5/11/2023 3:11 PM
34	We don't need anymore Condo Developments! We should begin to limit our growth but continue development in the commercial complex in Gigantic	5/11/2023 2:28 PM
35	Still some farmland and open spaces	5/11/2023 2:00 PM
36	want rural character to remain maintain good emergency services keep commercial development clustered	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
37	turn Academy Ave one way from Fire Dept to Police Station. Use extra land for walking and biking	5/11/2023 1:46 PM
38	I hope the town keeps its small town charm. No big businesses. We are close enough to Salem & Plaistow for that. Cute homes, not mansions, no huge complexes Expand Woodlock Park for families	5/11/2023 1:27 PM
39	the same as it does today.	5/11/2023 1:24 PM
40	Like it 'looks' now. It can have changes without dramatically changing the look and feel.	5/11/2023 1:20 PM
41	Maintain some open spaces Protect conservation lands Protect water Small town feel	5/11/2023 1:16 PM
42	swimming pool on the pond people with disabilities sports facilities ice cream bakeries sidewalks good to ride bikes senior housing better grass on fields more fields more parks community garden wheelchair park more stores fresh food in town center	5/11/2023 1:14 PM
43	I dont want Atkinson to look like Salem, Andover, Plaistow. Like the small town vibe	5/11/2023 1:04 PM
44	Bring back tennis courts, skateboard park, pickleball	5/11/2023 1:04 PM
45	more single family houses	5/11/2023 12:56 PM
46	More walking trails for seniors as well as people with wheelchairs or baby strollers.	5/11/2023 12:54 PM
47	As it is today!	5/11/2023 12:53 PM
48	more family homes sidewalks in village center	5/11/2023 12:32 PM
49	no franchises high end rentals - housing more rec facilities	5/11/2023 12:25 PM
50	same rural community	5/11/2023 12:20 PM

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51	keep as a town, open space, still have farms (active ones)	5/11/2023 12:12 PM
52	I would like Atkinson to feel like an old time Norman Rockwell town - family oriented, sense of community, volunteerism. less building more recreation spots, programs and infrastructure to encourage healthy living-exercise, community garden (vegetables) - Hampstead has a victory garden. bring back the daffodil planting every year. rec areas to include a bandstand for music, plays, more farmers markets, encouraging conservation of land and water	5/11/2023 12:02 PM
53	slow down the building keep up the open space growing	5/11/2023 11:49 AM
54	the town seems to be at a saturation point in terms of housing development. things like infrastructure could use improvement, but we don't need everything "new". one of the reasons people stay here is the tax rate. we can invest in the facilities we have, and improve them and keep the tax rate reasonable	5/11/2023 11:37 AM
55	much like it is today with controlled growth and strict cluster zoning	5/11/2023 11:26 AM
56	Keep the commercialism in Plaistow and Salem. Keep the open spaces as much as possible and stop the building.	5/11/2023 10:59 AM
57	I want it to look the same as it does now housing-wise, with the small town feel, I think that's what draws good families/people here. I would not mind a new "commercial-like" space, with a restaurant, small shops. And I would also like to see more/improved development on the recreation facilities.	5/11/2023 9:14 AM
58	updated facilities for police and community center	5/11/2023 8:33 AM
59	Increase community spaces with community activities. Blue Zone.com community environment might be helpful to our area	5/11/2023 7:16 AM
60	Keep it the same	5/11/2023 6:50 AM
61	Population under 10,000 Single family 1/2 to 1 acre lots Increase green space Increase recreation More commercial in commercial zone to help with tax base & keep some business in Atkinson	5/10/2023 11:02 PM
62	A small downtown with shops, sidewalks, parking and opportunities to walk or stroll. Example, Exeter, but a little smaller	5/10/2023 10:48 PM
63	Absolutely love the way our town presents itself. Great infrastructure.	5/10/2023 10:27 PM
64	Similar as we have but better maintained facilities	5/10/2023 10:05 PM
65	Increased conservation land Upkeep our historic land marks (Academy) & service buildings	5/10/2023 10:03 PM
66	Slower development; more open spaces preserved in perpetuum, more conservation land + trails; the feel should be as a classic New England small town.	5/10/2023 9:37 PM
67	Not much different sidewalks on main roadways ex: Sawyer, Meditation, Academy Ave	5/10/2023 9:19 PM
68	Much the same but with some senior apartments.	5/10/2023 9:14 PM
69	No further development	5/10/2023 9:04 PM
70	Small quaint town	5/10/2023 8:44 PM
71	Would like to see more convenient amenities such as banking, food shopping, pharmacy so there is no need to drive to Plaistow, Hampstead or Salem. Maybe a small plaza with all of these amenities plus a few shops and walking area. If not able to provide this for residents then a shuttle to get to these places that is not just for the elderly	5/10/2023 8:40 PM
72	Tiny houses, subsidized low income housing & apartments. There was supposed to be affordable housing in the golf course dev. by Peter Lewis, it never happened only rich apts. Residence from Mass with \$\$ buying and taking our town	5/10/2023 8:16 PM
73	Small rural community	5/10/2023 8:06 PM
74	As little change as possible.	5/10/2023 7:10 PM
75	Like the feel of the town at present	5/10/2023 6:04 PM
76	Continue as a small town charm & feel. No big corporate development	5/10/2023 5:55 PM

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77	I truly do not want to quaint feel of Atkinson to change much. Landscaping along 111 could be improved and more regulation regarding unkempt/junk front yards.	5/10/2023 5:50 PM
78	Maintain rural feel, bot with some multifamily or accessory dwelling living environments.	5/10/2023 4:27 PM
79	I would like to see a new Community Center for people to gather and provide a space for young people to play sports/games. I would also like to see an improvement to the parks.	5/10/2023 2:36 PM
80	better community center with some sort of water feature improved formally name "The Tunnel"	5/10/2023 1:06 PM
81	maintain open spaces	5/10/2023 12:58 PM
82	connect the cul-de-sacs with bike paths and you'll improve the community in many ways	5/10/2023 12:50 PM
83	leave it alone	5/10/2023 12:42 PM
84	there isn't a whole lot I would want changed in the overall landscape. I do not believe the retail development on Rt 111 is useful based on the available businesses occupying current buildings. maybe a large retail plaza on Rt 111 with several anchor stores could be a boon to the area: I actually believe Rt 121 near Plaistow should have a much larger retail and restaurant presence. Let's attract revenue into the town instead of leaving town for goods and entertainment	5/10/2023 12:24 PM
85	I would like to keep Atkinson nice and peaceful like it is now. I feel there is no need of business areas since Plaistow and Salem are so close	5/10/2023 12:12 PM
86	exactly the same as today except with a distinguishable town center keep houses and cultural-de-sacs off the main roads	5/10/2023 12:01 PM
87	I want it to look like it does now	5/10/2023 11:52 AM
88	experience based businesses - winery, golf, restaurants	5/10/2023 11:46 AM
89	I want To keep the rural feel of this town and limit commercial development. I hope that the farms are able to stay for many years to come and do not sell off to developers. I would like to see lots of green open space rather than more cluster developments. It would be interesting to consider more open green spaces that bring the community together such as a community garden or such. Maybe even a community dog park.	5/10/2023 10:01 AM
90	we have enough protected lands. We will need more recreational areas for sports and community activities.	5/10/2023 9:51 AM
91	No need for change	5/10/2023 8:55 AM
92	Largely the same. This is a residential community. We have services, restaurants, retail, medical, etc. in all the communities around us. There is no burden on us to travel 2 miles to get these things. I would consider creating more open space, while shrinking the lot size/feet from property line building requirements.	5/10/2023 8:47 AM
93	keep it the same, we don't need additional commercial development	5/10/2023 8:38 AM
94	more small business on Main Street	5/9/2023 6:46 PM
95	Walkable and vibrant downtown area by Dow common.	5/9/2023 6:23 PM
96	I want less development, less houses, less condos. I want to see the sheep and horse grazing as I drive along. I want the farm next to my house protected. I want my well to not dry out due to HAWKS greedy needs for their developments. I want our children to have the ability to live in a more rural environment	5/9/2023 4:52 PM
97	population under 8,000 limited elderly housing adequate infrastructure to support above	5/9/2023 4:38 PM
98	I like that Atkinson is predominantly residential - we have stores, restaurants etc. in Plaistow, Salem; all closely - I wouldn't want to see that level of commercial development here	5/9/2023 4:30 PM
99	just like it does now	5/9/2023 4:21 PM
100	green space, forest property and trails continued library services, including technical services and public programs clean water for household use good roadway maintenance - pothole repair, re-surfacing program assisted living	5/9/2023 4:10 PM
101	single family hoes, lots of open space, undeveloped	5/9/2023 4:00 PM

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102	continue as a bedroom community low level of business activity (Salem & Plaistow is enough more diverse community includes housing -	5/9/2023 3:44 PM
103	I would like to see the open spaces stay available to the towns people. I would like more ball fields available for children to play. I would like the town center to stay the same. more trails, bike paths, and sidewalks.	5/9/2023 3:31 PM
104	Pretty much the same. Any development "hidden " by trees, long driveways, etc.	5/9/2023 9:05 AM
105	Keep it a small community with some commercial to reduce tax	5/8/2023 7:46 PM
106	I'd like to see less invasive species all over town. Emphasis on infrastructure leads to overdevelopment, then higher taxes to support it. I'd like to see a new community center.	5/8/2023 7:16 PM
107	I would like to see the open spaces maintained. More community gathering spots such as a town pool would be great. Bathroom facilities at Woodlock park could use an upgrade and be cleaned more frequently. Some of the fields at Woodlock (soccer field) needs to be repaired. I just saw a kid sprain his ankle this weekend due to running into a big divot in the field.	5/8/2023 2:02 PM
108	there should be a sidewalk from the cemetery to the police station. This is the part of town that includes the cemetery, fire station, library, school, town hall and police station...and no sidewalk to walk on. Also, add a cell tower. Cell service in Atkinson needs to be better.	5/8/2023 12:50 PM
109	I'd like it to look the same as now - no further development- but with buildings, homes and farms kept up to look well maintained.	5/6/2023 8:10 PM
110	I would like to see an additional East-West walking/biking trail connecting with the Granite State Rail Trail that runs North from Salem and Windham	5/3/2023 8:22 PM
111	Keep the small town feeling.	5/3/2023 5:01 PM
112	A town swimming pool would be nice.	5/3/2023 4:59 PM
113	I'd love to maintain the beauty (driving down Main Street is lovely!) while also developing more of a downtown - ideally a walkable area with shops, restaurants, etc	5/3/2023 4:47 PM
114	Open space - the 7= trailheads remain untouched/preserved and accessible. 2. Affordable housing 3. Woodlock Park - would love to see 2-4 town-wide clean up days to keep the place in shape 4. Affordable mixed-use space for rent	5/3/2023 2:09 PM
115	Sometime doing nothing is the right thing to do	5/3/2023 1:40 PM
116	I would like the town to remain as it is today as much as possible.	5/2/2023 8:37 AM
117	I would like to keep Atkinson similar but give the town common and store a face lift along with better rec facilities and community center	5/1/2023 8:50 PM
118	We have updated our community center and maintain our town properties. I hope we don't see any more dense, congested, city like projects like Page Farm.	5/1/2023 7:25 PM
119	The only improvements I wish to see would be an update to the town community center building as well as Woodlock park.	5/1/2023 4:00 PM
120	Continued fiscal conservatism and very slow growth	5/1/2023 2:47 PM
121	Very similar to now.	5/1/2023 7:31 AM
122	I hope it continues to be the same town in 10 years.	5/1/2023 7:06 AM
123	I'd like it to look and feel much like it does now, with no big developments taking away the country small town feel	4/30/2023 5:59 PM
124	The current library, community center, park and trail systems would still provide great community spaces. Atkinson Academy will need improvements to the older sections within 10 years.	4/30/2023 12:48 PM
125	Ensure that the electric grid is stable and can expand to meet growth and provide clean water resources	4/29/2023 2:31 PM
126	Would like it to be similar to what it looks like now.	4/29/2023 10:51 AM
127	sidewalks, crosswalks, less development	4/28/2023 11:21 PM

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128	Development should be low impact. Single family owner occupied housing. Business should be recreational and focused on making Atkinson a daily destination spot for our residents and surrounding towns. Examples are a tennis club, another Golf Course, athletic club, spa resort. Town infrastructure should focus on improving parks and trails.	4/28/2023 11:03 AM
129	More conservation land	4/27/2023 6:56 PM
130	I'd like to see the industrial area as you enter into the town over the railroad cleaned up. It's an eyesore. It gives the wrong impression to someone entering town. As far as commercial development, retail and services would be better use of gateway.	4/27/2023 4:38 PM
131	Much as it looks today with more protected/natural areas. I would also like to see a new community center with more activities for seniors, children and teens.	4/27/2023 1:12 PM
132	Hopefully the feel of our town will remain the same. Add some assisted living for those that are aging. Continue upkeep for our existing facilities and replace as needed.	4/27/2023 12:29 PM
133	The same. No new development. We're driving all the wildlife out of their homes.	4/27/2023 11:26 AM
134	Small town with single family dwellings.	4/27/2023 8:31 AM
135	The same but with our important landmarks preserved better	4/27/2023 8:30 AM
136	Activity center for children	4/27/2023 6:48 AM
137	Continue to be a bedroom community with lots of trees gardens	4/26/2023 8:06 PM
138	More land added to conservation	4/26/2023 7:45 PM
139	Sidewalks on major roads and/bike lanes. Lots of conservation lands	4/26/2023 7:39 PM
140	Stay small and full of nature. Atkinson has a unique charm because it has always been small with very few businesses and having very few retail locations has kept our town cleaner than the surrounding towns.	4/26/2023 7:06 PM
141	Build within the town and don't put more commercial stuff on 111.	4/26/2023 6:40 PM
142	I'd like more community space, such as an area for town concerts or an Old Home Day	4/26/2023 6:36 PM
143	Same Atkinson, no change	4/26/2023 6:24 PM
144	Open spaces and community spaces maintained. No commercial development in the town center.	4/26/2023 6:24 PM
145	Similar to what it looks like now.	4/26/2023 6:23 PM
146	I would like to see a willingness to look at different projects. And I don't want to hear people moving to Atkinson referred to negatively. Frankly if you haven't lived here for three quarters of a century YOU are the newcomer as far as I'm concerned	4/26/2023 6:11 PM
147	I would like to see it look like it does today	4/26/2023 6:07 PM
148	Not much different than now.	4/26/2023 5:21 PM
149	I would prefer more forests and natural landscapes as well as farmland. Go back to its roots. You can even combine the two: silvopasture. Combine forestry with farming.	4/26/2023 5:16 PM
150	"Country" forested atmosphere- NOT A CITY!!	4/26/2023 4:40 PM
151	Better options for the elderly staying in town less expensively with the kids having moved on.having	4/26/2023 3:53 PM
152	Promote and make more attractive / accessible trails and other space related activities,	4/26/2023 3:46 PM
153	Exactly the same with a few more tastefully hidden 5G/6G cell towers.	4/26/2023 3:20 PM
154	Plenty of open spaces and recreation areas. Larger community center. Not overbuilding residential or commercial areas.	4/26/2023 2:34 PM
155	I want the town to look and feel the same as now - rural setting and close / tight community.	4/26/2023 2:19 PM
156	Small town feel.	4/26/2023 2:02 PM

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157	More sidewalks	4/26/2023 1:57 PM
158	I would love to see a bigger common, but other than that, I am happy to live in a small town community. It is why I came here.	4/26/2023 1:48 PM
159	More daffodils	4/26/2023 1:46 PM
160	Family oriented community that supports the needs of all from young families and senior citizens.	4/26/2023 1:18 PM
161	Preserve and protect our rural character, limiting commercial development to areas that are zoned "commercial" today.	4/26/2023 12:58 PM
162	Remain the same	4/26/2023 12:26 PM
163	Same as it is now.	4/26/2023 12:20 PM
164	Continued acquisitions of community land and less development!!!!	4/26/2023 12:05 PM
165	NO MORE DEVELOPMENT PERIOD	4/26/2023 11:53 AM
166	keep it this way	4/26/2023 11:46 AM
167	It shouldn't change much...should still feel like a small rural town with large lots for houses	4/26/2023 11:22 AM
168	Largely the same as it is today. We love the small-town feel Atkinson provides.	4/26/2023 11:17 AM
169	Just like it looks now so future generations can enjoy what we are experiencing now.	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
170	No change, except affordable housing. Even trailers.	4/26/2023 11:09 AM
171	improved roads and a new downtown	4/26/2023 10:55 AM
172	as we get older...& we are an older community....it would be nice to see a full time senior center.....then we wouldn't have to go to Salem	4/26/2023 10:43 AM
173	I dream of being able to still see many open pieces of land, no more storage facilities/larger commercial buildings.	4/26/2023 10:39 AM
174	Entry level housing communities, a small senior living facility (again no high rise) that still feels rural but let's aging population stay in the are	4/26/2023 10:28 AM
175	Limited growth, more full-time police/fire personnel, excellent use and maintenance of conservation land including additional trails.	4/26/2023 10:19 AM
176	Plenty of open space and keep it a residential town.	4/26/2023 10:07 AM
177	I'd like the town to look the same as it does now.	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
178	Height restrictions throughout. No large oversized development. Maintain overall look and feel of current area. Carefully contained development that doesn't overwhelm. The current clustering is a very good mix. Seems about right. A senior center and a new police station near the library and fire station would make sense. A restaurant or two, perhaps some professional/retail services, but all at the Route 111 area. The general store near the fire station and library should remain.	4/26/2023 9:54 AM
179	We need to maintain the open space and wild life	4/26/2023 9:51 AM
180	Same. Increase the public land and conservation to protect it?	4/26/2023 9:51 AM
181	I want it to look like it did 10 years ago with open landscape, maintained conservation areas, and home owners taking care of their property.	4/26/2023 9:39 AM
182	Same open land and rural charm as today with robust infrastructure and public safety	4/26/2023 9:33 AM
183	The same! Would love to see the Atkinson Academy original building better better maintained	4/26/2023 9:25 AM
184	Similar to what it is now	4/26/2023 9:24 AM
185	same	4/26/2023 9:22 AM
186	Town Center with sidewalks from Miami St to town hall and improvements to town common. Keep cluster subdivisions as main housing form	4/26/2023 9:19 AM

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187	Similar to what we have now, see no need for drastic change.	4/26/2023 9:17 AM
188	Pretty much the same as it is today. I'm not looking for major changes.	4/26/2023 9:15 AM
189	I like the open space, undeveloped feel. This is partially what drew me to move here in 2021.	4/26/2023 9:10 AM
190	The same as it does now. No more developing!	4/26/2023 9:08 AM
191	Same country feel with containment of large scale housing projects, apartments	4/26/2023 9:04 AM
192	Develop land ear-marked for industrial use. Get ownership back from the state on lower East Road, and develop as Assisted Kiving or low income housing.	4/25/2023 6:45 PM
193	Same	4/25/2023 3:27 PM
194	Much like it is now. Open prairies and woods. We don't need to become a city	4/25/2023 9:46 AM
195	should look and feel small and quaint like it did 10 years ago. Not as much building. Keep big projects out of the Country Club.	4/24/2023 10:26 PM
196	Sidewalks	4/24/2023 9:29 AM
197	Some sidewalks. A more beautified park with more tables and gathering spaces for people who are less active but enjoy the outdoors. More small businesses where people can shop and meet.	4/24/2023 12:19 AM
198	To have it the same. To keep our open spaces open and not built on.	4/23/2023 2:42 PM
199	More conservation land, no new developments, functional-yet-minimalistic infrastructure, with only the existing facilities and existing community spaces. Basically, I do not picture this town appearing and functioning like a "big city."	4/23/2023 2:33 PM
200	more conservation land and farms with no new development and roads to care for,	4/23/2023 2:33 PM
201	A small quaint town	4/23/2023 8:21 AM
202	I want it to remain rural and avoid too much development.	4/23/2023 12:12 AM
203	Rural, trees, homes that are well kept	4/22/2023 5:45 AM
204	No changes for 10 years from now	4/21/2023 9:20 PM
205	More community spaces, not tons of land being used for housing. Beautiful natural spaces. Better facilities at Woodlock	4/21/2023 8:41 PM
206	Sidewalks connecting the fire station to town hall.	4/21/2023 8:38 PM
207	Plenty of open space , conservation land with trails for families and pets to be outside . Sidewalks for walking around town	4/21/2023 8:29 PM
208	New community center, more and better playing fields and recreational opportunities. Well maintained town buildings and roads, scenic byways.	4/21/2023 8:05 PM
209	A community space for children and teens. Thriving small businesses.	4/21/2023 7:09 PM
210	Sidewalks. No more developments Expansion of fire and police services. Protect conservation. No more commercial development!!!!!!	4/21/2023 7:08 PM
211	New high school, trees, well maintained houses, open land	4/21/2023 7:08 PM
212	I want it to be exactly the same as it is now	4/21/2023 5:47 PM
213	The same as it is now	4/21/2023 4:01 PM
214	state of the art facilities, oney on recreation facilities and programs. 1 -	4/21/2023 1:54 PM
215	It should look like and feel like a rural picturesque small NH town. With improved parks and trails. Woodlock Park specifically needs a complete renovation and investment for our community.	4/21/2023 1:39 PM
216	Again....I hope it remains as is. That is why we came here and why we stay	4/21/2023 9:28 AM
217	A modern community	4/21/2023 8:20 AM

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218	Stop building. Except maybe a town pool and a new Middle School and High school. Air conditioning for all schools..	4/20/2023 10:25 PM
219	stop lewis builders from capitalizing this town	4/20/2023 9:07 PM
220	I like that Atkinson is not overbuilt and still has a nice NH vibe.	4/20/2023 8:19 PM
221	Small town	4/20/2023 7:56 PM
222	same	4/20/2023 6:59 PM
223	Pretty much the same but better internet and solar arrays.	4/20/2023 5:58 PM
224	more trees and flowers , walking paths	4/20/2023 4:59 PM
225	I would love to see more gathering places even a small area of shops!	4/20/2023 4:20 PM
226	Fiber to entire town / more conservation areas / more Parks / new community center / new police station / continue very little commercial areas / more owner occupied multi family (ie: condos) - with NO age restrictions. Focusing all older people in one place isn't good for a community or society / a more appropriate "town center" that doesn't look so dumpy	4/20/2023 1:11 PM
227	A walkable downtown with a coffee shop and gathering place. Academy Avenue could be made 1 way from 121 to Maple to help facilitate this.	4/20/2023 12:43 PM
228	I'd like it to be just the way it is!	4/20/2023 12:04 PM
229	I would like to see sidewalks from school to library and a community swimming pool all people should know how to swim it's a life lesson. Additionally I would like to see changes to the parking near the village store, make it more accessible, safer Handicap accessible . Cars fly down Main St. and at times people are parking on the side of the road crossing the street not a safe practice.	4/20/2023 11:37 AM
230	I'd like to maintain the current rural atmosphere and low-density development. Trees and natural reserves are important to me.	4/19/2023 3:05 PM
231	I like the overall feel of the town,as we are lucky to have access to commercial development outside of the town boundaries.	4/19/2023 2:51 PM
232	Just a little more of what we have now	4/19/2023 9:16 AM
233	Not too much change. Seems like we are lacking safe bicycle, walking, jogging routes.	4/18/2023 8:01 PM
234	To maintain a wooded spaces	4/18/2023 11:26 AM
235	look and feel like it is today, limit growth.	4/18/2023 10:04 AM
236	Similar to how it looks today. With an eye to toward improving the overall appeal to of the community for its residents.	4/17/2023 2:04 PM
237	Encourage some restaurants to open.	4/17/2023 1:30 PM
238	I would like it to look the same and I expect that for the most part it will. Currently it doesn't look much different than it did 20 years ago.	4/17/2023 8:22 AM
239	Stay mostly the same as today	4/16/2023 9:02 PM
240	Provide we keep new community developments back from the roadway & out of sight from the roadways (assuming there is ample land available) I would support the idea of more single & multi-family home units for both the aged & affordable housing needs. A town beach on Island Pond, if feasible & a community center-based area & structure for Atkinson residents & guests to be utilized for Holiday & entertainment events, farmers markets & such would provide for more communal gatherings & a stronger sense of Town belonging/citizenship & pride. If space is available, Pickle Ball courts & possibly other recreational-based activiy areas would certainly add to the positive atmosphere & benefits of being an Atkinson resident.	4/16/2023 5:36 PM
241	no development	4/16/2023 8:46 AM
242	Still to have a rural feel however increase in services such as a senior citizen center like Salem or completely redo the recreation building like the middle and high schools too out dated ; a new police department; perhaps a couple small businesses like a coffee shop; increase businesses around 111 to help with business revenue.	4/16/2023 7:54 AM

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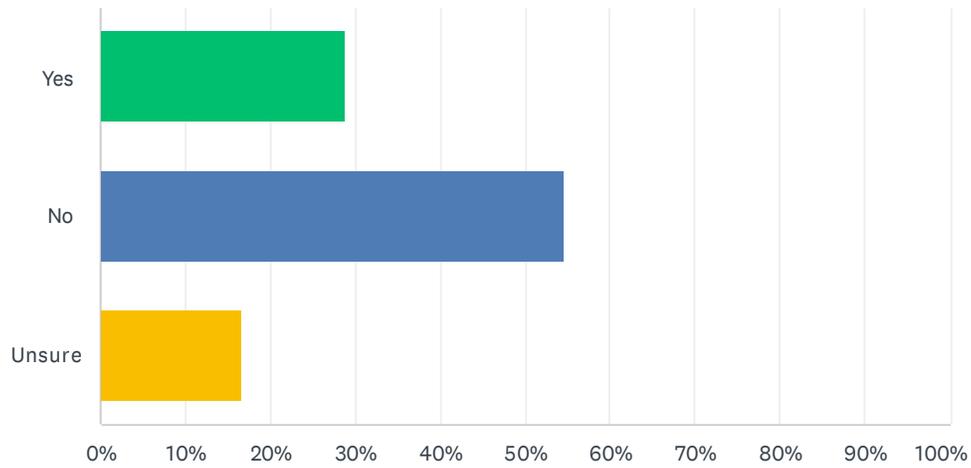
243	I'd like to see Atkinson stay the same - no more development. In fact, if we could tear down some developments, I would love that, but I know what's done, is done.	4/16/2023 7:32 AM
244	More trees, so many were removed and cut after the ice storm. More restrictions for trucks, maybe weight limits in quiet areas. More options for trails for those with motorbikes away from housing so the don't ride around their yard or on less traveled roads. Noise ordinances on LEAF BLOWING and a limit on the number of hours landscape companies can perform services. Also restrictions on daily unnecessary chainsaw use.	4/15/2023 6:54 PM
245	Would love to see the rural areas preserved, and the green spaces preserved. I would not like to see significant development.	4/15/2023 4:40 PM
246	I would like to see Atkinson keep its rural feel. The development at Paige Farm destroyed a lot of wildlife habitat	4/15/2023 1:41 PM
247	Improvements to Woodlock Park, overall facilities, feild layouts and use permits, create new courts, Bathroom facilities. Collins Park needs feild upgrades, Create more Parks/Feilds beyond what we currently have.	4/15/2023 8:45 AM
248	New Police Station, Turf Feilds, Gymnasium with full size courts, Dog Parks, Sidewalks allowing walking access for school, town hall, Library and town square. Bike paths on town Lands	4/14/2023 7:55 PM
249	To be honest, I would want the town to look much as it did a couple of decades ago, with historic homes, and tree-lined streets. A lovely, clean, and well-groomed town common, streets, and intersections make such a difference.	4/14/2023 7:22 PM
250	Similar to the way it looks now	4/14/2023 3:31 PM
251	More outdoor public recreational facilities. Parks that are attractively landscaped and are family friendly.	4/14/2023 11:30 AM
252	Retain the historic element of our town. It would be great to have an historic section. Keep zoning laws are they are. Quiet, peaceful and green, with town common decorated for Christmas and other holidays.	4/14/2023 10:56 AM
253	More conservation land, less development.	4/14/2023 6:15 AM
254	Small town community	4/14/2023 5:18 AM
255	I don't think the overall "landscape" will change dramatically.	4/13/2023 6:49 PM
256	I am satisfied with our town the way it is. I moved here for the rural feel and open spaces. I moved here knowing I would have to travel to neighboring towns for services.	4/13/2023 5:14 PM
257	Would still like a small town feel. The town I grew up in was a small town but due to overdevelopment it has lost that small town appeal which is sad. Dont want that to happen in Atkinson.	4/13/2023 3:00 PM
258	Very limited change to our current town	4/13/2023 12:23 PM
259	I would like the town to have a lower average age.	4/13/2023 10:46 AM
260	Repair/Replace Community Center	4/12/2023 10:51 PM
261	The same as today	4/12/2023 9:56 PM
262	Improve trails in conservation land.	4/12/2023 9:19 PM
263	New community center. It seems alot of programs held at the library really belong at a community center.	4/12/2023 6:24 PM
264	Continue to retain our "rural character" while finding ways to encourage development that meets the needs of all demographics. Smaller lots, infill development, municipal water, larger rental buildings in the commercial district. Bring water to the commercial district and let it develop. It is a mess and not bringing any value	4/12/2023 4:55 PM
265	Continue to preserve our farms, trails and open space.	4/12/2023 4:43 PM
266	To look as it does now	4/12/2023 4:13 PM

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267	In 10 years, need a new police station, a new Community Center staffed with support services to elders; wifi or whatever transmission opportunities to connect residents to various caregivers and social supports. I think the way information is transmitted will look radically different in 15-20 years than what we currently experience. Having the BoS take advantage of infrastructure opportunities incrementally will pay dividends.	4/12/2023 4:03 PM
268	New building for the Police Department, adequate equipment and personnel for Police & Fire, no further development except better use of 3 Main St.(Stillwells building), fix eyesore across at 1 Hilldale Ave.	4/12/2023 3:45 PM
269	I would hope it looks the same, farms, open land spaces for wildlife and trails, less building of homes.	4/12/2023 3:21 PM
270	I want it to look like it does today.	4/12/2023 3:04 PM
271	It would be cool if there were more restaurants, bike paths, greater walkability.	4/12/2023 1:51 PM
272	I like it just the way it is now.	4/12/2023 1:07 PM
273	Maintenance of the rural character	4/12/2023 12:40 PM
274	Keep as rural as possible—less is better!	4/12/2023 12:35 PM
275	Small, quaint, rural.. we don't need any more commercial properties - we're surrounded by them. Housing complexes should be very limited.	4/12/2023 12:06 PM

Q9 Are you in support of additional commercial development activity?

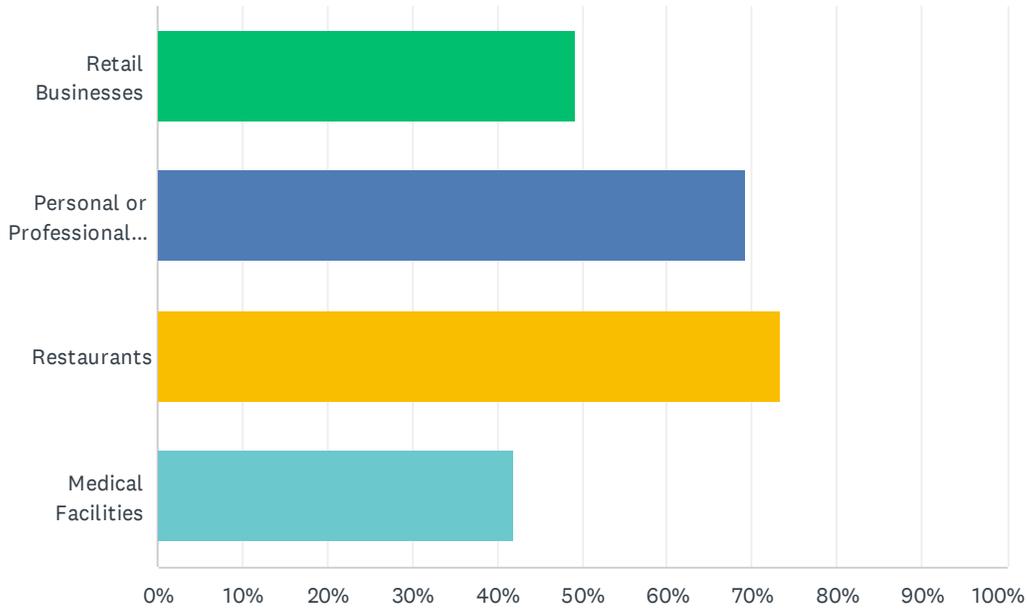
Answered: 341 Skipped: 101



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	28.74%	98
No	54.55%	186
Unsure	16.72%	57
TOTAL		341

Q10 If yes, what types? Check all that apply.

Answered: 124 Skipped: 318



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Retail Businesses	49.19% 61
Personal or Professional Services	69.35% 86
Restaurants	73.39% 91
Medical Facilities	41.94% 52
Total Respondents: 124	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	assisted living/nursing care	5/18/2023 2:24 PM
2	we dont have the emergency or town management system to support additional development	5/18/2023 2:12 PM
3	it would have to be smaller development - no restaurants/medical	5/18/2023 12:03 PM
4	manufactured	5/12/2023 5:06 PM
5	it would have to blend in with current use	5/12/2023 4:57 PM
6	assisted living	5/12/2023 4:49 PM
7	NONE, Keep Atkinson the way it is. This is why we moved here.	5/12/2023 9:42 AM
8	none	5/11/2023 11:25 PM
9	personal/professional service - yes, cluster restaurants - limited new ones maybe medical facilities, Independent/assisted living	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
10	within reason	5/11/2023 1:04 PM
11	As long as it is along Rte 111	5/11/2023 1:04 PM

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12	small business - if done wisely	5/11/2023 12:51 PM
13	small retail businesses	5/11/2023 11:49 AM
14	all other commercial development is close by no need o add much more. not sure if expanded tax base is worth it	5/11/2023 11:26 AM
15	Everything we need is a short drive away	5/10/2023 10:27 PM
16	restaurants, one or 2 tops	5/10/2023 10:03 PM
17	Bank, Pharmacy, food store	5/10/2023 8:40 PM
18	Enough close by now	5/10/2023 8:16 PM
19	None. We have Plaistow for that. And Haverhill with lower meals taxes.	5/10/2023 7:10 PM
20	in the proper location to help keep taxes in check	5/10/2023 12:42 PM
21	only in town center	5/10/2023 12:01 PM
22	limited and intentional	5/10/2023 11:46 AM
23	none	5/9/2023 4:21 PM
24	current areas seem to not be fully tenanted/used	5/9/2023 4:10 PM
25	only expansion if current location	5/9/2023 3:44 PM
26	None of the above (should be an option)	4/28/2023 11:03 AM
27	An apartment building with small, reasonably priced apartments.	4/26/2023 6:40 PM
28	Small, family owned	4/26/2023 6:36 PM
29	some of all, fine, but within commercially zoned areas	4/26/2023 6:24 PM
30	On Routes 111 and 121, within the current allowed zoning	4/26/2023 6:23 PM
31	Assisted living, nursing home	4/26/2023 2:19 PM
32	None of these	4/26/2023 1:48 PM
33	None	4/26/2023 11:53 AM
34	Retirement home	4/26/2023 10:28 AM
35	I answered no, but 1 rst closed so a great breakfast spot to replace like a GREAT COMMUNITY DINER., ID AGREE WITH	4/24/2023 2:12 AM
36	NONE OF THE ABOVE!	4/23/2023 2:42 PM
37	Small town businesses such as Hogies when it was near the post office	4/22/2023 2:35 PM
38	None	4/21/2023 8:05 PM
39	NONE	4/21/2023 7:08 PM
40	Out where it is designed on industrial ave.	4/21/2023 4:01 PM
41	none	4/20/2023 4:59 PM
42	only in business zoned areas	4/19/2023 9:16 AM
43	None	4/17/2023 7:12 PM
44	Not chains of any sort. Very small businesses can add a lot to the town.	4/14/2023 10:56 AM
45	I think we have to be careful about additional businesses in areas where traffic might be impacted (particularly as we have no streetlights) and where parking is already limited. I'm not opposed to it, but we'd need the right fit and locations.	4/13/2023 2:28 PM
46	A bakery/coffee shop would be nice.	4/13/2023 12:22 PM
47	I support a SMALL increase in commercial development, but only if properly vetted by the BoS	4/13/2023 10:46 AM

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and Planning Board.

48	small retail	4/12/2023 4:55 PM
49	none; border towns have plenty	4/12/2023 3:45 PM

Q11 In Atkinson, there are currently some areas of commercial development. Are there any other areas in town that should be considered for commercial development in the future?

Answered: 221 Skipped: 221

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	no	5/18/2023 3:25 PM
2	no	5/18/2023 3:11 PM
3	no sure	5/18/2023 2:44 PM
4	I think Article 3 change would have been a nice change to the town plan. having an assisted living facility in town would be a wonderful asset	5/18/2023 2:36 PM
5	areas near the country club or on part of that land. need palmer / hall farm rd	5/18/2023 2:24 PM
6	no	5/18/2023 2:12 PM
7	no	5/18/2023 1:57 PM
8	no	5/18/2023 1:39 PM
9	some area left on 111	5/18/2023 1:31 PM
10	N/A	5/18/2023 1:20 PM
11	depends on what type. environmental and \$ services are good	5/18/2023 1:13 PM
12	no	5/18/2023 1:02 PM
13	not that I'm aware	5/18/2023 12:46 PM
14	depends on the intended use	5/18/2023 12:30 PM
15	no	5/18/2023 12:03 PM
16	Route 111 area	5/12/2023 5:06 PM
17	Busby Street with other business zone development in that area	5/12/2023 4:49 PM
18	no	5/12/2023 3:23 PM
19	no	5/12/2023 11:06 AM
20	No	5/12/2023 10:58 AM
21	No	5/12/2023 10:27 AM
22	NO MORE	5/12/2023 9:42 AM
23	no	5/11/2023 11:25 PM
24	Land along Rt. 111 or the industrial park area	5/11/2023 8:50 PM
25	No other areas for commercial development	5/11/2023 3:18 PM
26	don't know	5/11/2023 2:28 PM
27	select areas that do no hamper residential areas existing housing	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
28	no	5/11/2023 1:27 PM
29	no	5/11/2023 1:24 PM
30	More effort should be made to allow for development by town center and near Community	5/11/2023 1:20 PM

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	Center.	
31	no	5/11/2023 1:04 PM
32	There is no demand	5/11/2023 12:53 PM
33	not sure	5/11/2023 12:51 PM
34	not sure	5/11/2023 12:32 PM
35	yes	5/11/2023 12:25 PM
36	no	5/11/2023 12:12 PM
37	no	5/11/2023 12:02 PM
38	no	5/11/2023 11:37 AM
39	would need to see map but edited commercial development	5/11/2023 11:26 AM
40	No	5/11/2023 10:59 AM
41	Maybe, as long as it doesn't disrupt any housing areas and cause too much traffic. I also think smaller (instead of large) commercial development is good for a town like ours.	5/11/2023 9:14 AM
42	I don't believe so	5/11/2023 7:32 AM
43	Route 111 area	5/11/2023 7:16 AM
44	Near current commercial development. Don't ruin the integrity of the town!	5/11/2023 6:50 AM
45	Along RTE 111 outskirts of main town	5/10/2023 11:02 PM
46	Not sure	5/10/2023 10:48 PM
47	none	5/10/2023 10:27 PM
48	no	5/10/2023 10:03 PM
49	Directly along Route 111.	5/10/2023 9:37 PM
50	No	5/10/2023 9:19 PM
51	No	5/10/2023 9:14 PM
52	No	5/10/2023 8:44 PM
53	Unsure of available areas	5/10/2023 8:40 PM
54	no	5/10/2023 8:16 PM
55	no	5/10/2023 8:06 PM
56	NO.	5/10/2023 7:10 PM
57	Do not increase	5/10/2023 6:04 PM
58	No	5/10/2023 5:55 PM
59	No. Infrastructure is not such to support same.	5/10/2023 5:50 PM
60	No	5/10/2023 4:27 PM
61	no	5/10/2023 12:58 PM
62	no	5/10/2023 12:50 PM
63	no	5/10/2023 12:42 PM
64	as mentioned before, Rt 121 near Plaistow needs a greater retail and restaurant presence. Rt 111 could benefit from a plaza with anchor stores. I would even consider a small plaza on East Rd near the high school that could host two small retail stores ad one fast food restaurant. the town needs to develop ordinances for food businesses and not rely on state regulation	5/10/2023 12:24 PM
65	town center should be re-designed and more shops added and common improved	5/10/2023 12:01 PM

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66	no	5/10/2023 11:52 AM
67	No, it feels saturated to me. I think we can't sustain much more, Or we will lose our small town feel that so many of us moved here for.	5/10/2023 10:01 AM
68	no	5/10/2023 9:51 AM
69	No	5/10/2023 8:55 AM
70	Route 111 is the only place that is suitable for commercial activity.	5/10/2023 8:47 AM
71	no	5/10/2023 8:38 AM
72	no	5/9/2023 4:52 PM
73	no	5/9/2023 4:38 PM
74	I prefer such development on the outskirts away from residential areas - a plus for this town is our forests and field providing beautiful scenery	5/9/2023 4:30 PM
75	no	5/9/2023 4:21 PM
76	?? dont know	5/9/2023 4:10 PM
77	no	5/9/2023 4:00 PM
78	no	5/9/2023 3:44 PM
79	no	5/9/2023 3:31 PM
80	Yes to increase tax base	5/9/2023 7:42 AM
81	No	5/8/2023 7:46 PM
82	No	5/8/2023 7:16 PM
83	No	5/8/2023 6:18 PM
84	No	5/8/2023 2:02 PM
85	no	5/5/2023 8:07 AM
86	Some high quality restaurants would be a plus as our choices are somewhat limited. Also, an indoor tennis/pickleball/basketball facility would be a plus.	5/3/2023 8:22 PM
87	If possible, I think a walkable downtown area around the fire department would be ideal	5/3/2023 4:47 PM
88	not sure but if it's open space, and won't create too much havoc on traffic, conservation, habitats, etc.	5/3/2023 2:09 PM
89	No	5/3/2023 1:40 PM
90	No	5/2/2023 8:37 AM
91	No	5/1/2023 8:50 PM
92	No, but we should focus more on our industrial zone.	5/1/2023 7:25 PM
93	No	5/1/2023 4:00 PM
94	No not at this time , all major commercial use can be found in Plaistow	5/1/2023 2:47 PM
95	No	5/1/2023 7:31 AM
96	Absolutely not!!	5/1/2023 7:06 AM
97	No	4/30/2023 5:59 PM
98	No	4/30/2023 12:48 PM
99	no	4/29/2023 8:46 AM
100	No	4/28/2023 12:48 PM
101	No	4/28/2023 11:03 AM

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102	No, we should leverage what we have first.	4/28/2023 8:38 AM
103	no	4/27/2023 7:05 PM
104	No- plenty for the size of our town.	4/27/2023 6:56 PM
105	No.	4/27/2023 4:38 PM
106	No	4/27/2023 1:12 PM
107	No	4/27/2023 12:29 PM
108	no	4/27/2023 11:26 AM
109	No	4/27/2023 8:31 AM
110	No	4/27/2023 6:48 AM
111	No	4/26/2023 9:13 PM
112	No	4/26/2023 8:06 PM
113	No	4/26/2023 7:45 PM
114	No	4/26/2023 7:39 PM
115	NO	4/26/2023 7:06 PM
116	Yes, don't just put it all on 111.	4/26/2023 6:40 PM
117	Not sure	4/26/2023 6:36 PM
118	No	4/26/2023 6:24 PM
119	No; none that I can picture, without losing town's semi rural feel.	4/26/2023 6:24 PM
120	Not that I can think of.	4/26/2023 6:23 PM
121	Atkinson country club should be considered. They are off the beaten path but have consumer traffic	4/26/2023 6:11 PM
122	Not in my opinion	4/26/2023 5:37 PM
123	No, the commercial areas should be kept where they are defined to be. Neighboring towns like Plaistow and Salem have retail business, restaurants and medical facilities. Why duplicate in Atkinson	4/26/2023 5:21 PM
124	Absolutely not.	4/26/2023 5:16 PM
125	No	4/26/2023 4:40 PM
126	I don't think so	4/26/2023 3:53 PM
127	There may be room for limited, thoughtful commercial development outside currently developed areas. It would be nice to have a restaurant or two.	4/26/2023 3:20 PM
128	Unsure	4/26/2023 2:34 PM
129	no	4/26/2023 2:19 PM
130	The main routes of 121 or 111z	4/26/2023 2:02 PM
131	No	4/26/2023 1:48 PM
132	no	4/26/2023 1:34 PM
133	No.	4/26/2023 12:58 PM
134	No	4/26/2023 12:20 PM
135	No	4/26/2023 12:17 PM
136	No residential community only	4/26/2023 12:05 PM
137	Absolutely not	4/26/2023 11:53 AM

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138	no	4/26/2023 11:46 AM
139	No	4/26/2023 11:22 AM
140	No	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
141	no	4/26/2023 10:43 AM
142	Keep it to 111 area or possibly providence Hill and/or East Rd toward existing commercial areas. NOT in residential neighborhoods	4/26/2023 10:28 AM
143	No. Just 111 area if any.	4/26/2023 10:07 AM
144	No	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
145	More at the Plaistow border would be fine...near the community center area.	4/26/2023 9:54 AM
146	No	4/26/2023 9:51 AM
147	We do not need any further commercial development.	4/26/2023 9:39 AM
148	No. The ones we have are not kept up well. Take a drive by some day	4/26/2023 9:33 AM
149	no	4/26/2023 9:24 AM
150	Just expansion of Town center with some Academy Ave homes converted to businesses	4/26/2023 9:19 AM
151	Don't know.	4/26/2023 9:17 AM
152	NO!	4/26/2023 9:08 AM
153	No	4/26/2023 9:02 AM
154	Check out that state-owned land in lower East Road.	4/25/2023 6:45 PM
155	Maybe more on 121	4/25/2023 3:27 PM
156	No	4/24/2023 10:26 PM
157	NO.	4/23/2023 2:42 PM
158	No.	4/23/2023 2:33 PM
159	No!	4/23/2023 2:33 PM
160	No	4/23/2023 8:21 AM
161	No.	4/23/2023 12:12 AM
162	No	4/22/2023 5:45 AM
163	No	4/21/2023 11:00 PM
164	No	4/21/2023 9:20 PM
165	Along with 111?	4/21/2023 8:41 PM
166	Any land along 121 or 111	4/21/2023 8:38 PM
167	No	4/21/2023 8:29 PM
168	No	4/21/2023 8:05 PM
169	No there should be NO COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT in this town. We will lose our small town.	4/21/2023 7:08 PM
170	No, commercial development should stay in the area it is	4/21/2023 7:08 PM
171	no	4/21/2023 5:47 PM
172	No	4/21/2023 4:01 PM
173	No	4/21/2023 2:25 PM
174	no	4/21/2023 1:54 PM

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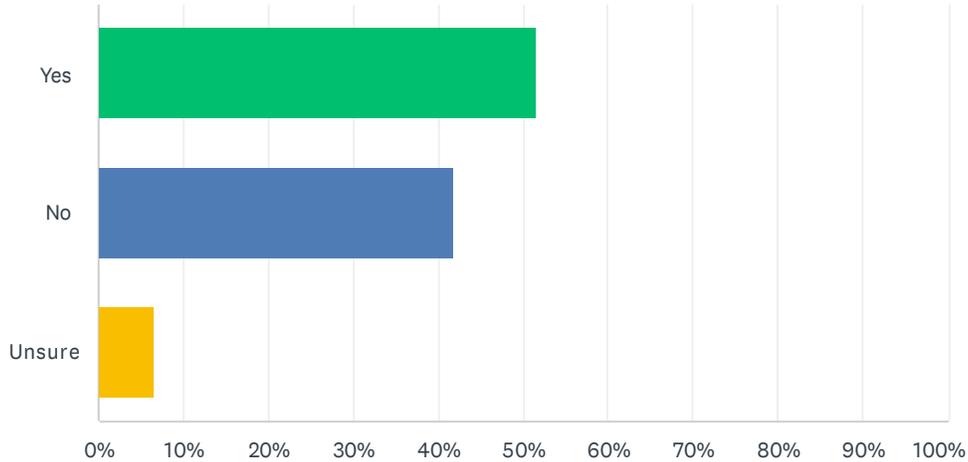
175	Absolutely not.	4/21/2023 1:39 PM
176	No	4/21/2023 9:28 AM
177	A pool	4/21/2023 8:20 AM
178	No	4/20/2023 10:25 PM
179	Not sure	4/20/2023 8:19 PM
180	No.	4/20/2023 5:58 PM
181	no	4/20/2023 4:59 PM
182	no	4/20/2023 12:43 PM
183	No	4/20/2023 12:04 PM
184	no	4/20/2023 11:37 AM
185	NO.	4/19/2023 3:05 PM
186	Not sure	4/19/2023 2:51 PM
187	no	4/19/2023 9:16 AM
188	no.	4/18/2023 10:04 AM
189	No	4/17/2023 7:12 PM
190	Not sure.	4/17/2023 2:04 PM
191	No	4/16/2023 9:02 PM
192	Unsure - not familiar enough with the areas other than the NW corner being already designated for such commercial development...but I'd consider it if it provided more revenue benefits to the Town without overbearing negatives (significantly higher traffic, dirty air, water etc.)	4/16/2023 5:36 PM
193	Noooooooooooooooooooooooooooo	4/16/2023 8:46 AM
194	111	4/16/2023 7:54 AM
195	NO!!!!!!!	4/16/2023 7:32 AM
196	No	4/15/2023 4:40 PM
197	The areas already designated for commercial use are fine; they should be kept on main streets, and be small businesses which help the middle class and help to create a "community".	4/14/2023 7:22 PM
198	Rt 111 corridor.	4/14/2023 11:30 AM
199	No. Keeping commercial areas on the main street is best.	4/14/2023 10:56 AM
200	Absolutely not. Current residents are not in support of more commercial activity.	4/14/2023 6:15 AM
201	Yes, route 111 area only though	4/14/2023 5:18 AM
202	No	4/13/2023 9:16 PM
203	Rte 111 which would be very limited	4/13/2023 6:49 PM
204	No thank you.	4/13/2023 5:14 PM
205	no	4/13/2023 3:00 PM
206	I don't really think so? I can't see where they would go at least....	4/13/2023 2:28 PM
207	No	4/13/2023 12:23 PM
208	Probably not?	4/13/2023 10:46 AM
209	No	4/12/2023 9:56 PM
210	Like the residential character of town.	4/12/2023 9:19 PM

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211	RR3 zone should be looked at as possible expansion	4/12/2023 4:55 PM
212	No	4/12/2023 4:43 PM
213	Not that I'm aware	4/12/2023 4:03 PM
214	NO	4/12/2023 3:45 PM
215	No.	4/12/2023 3:21 PM
216	no	4/12/2023 3:04 PM
217	No	4/12/2023 1:52 PM
218	Not that I am aware of	4/12/2023 1:51 PM
219	areas along route 111	4/12/2023 12:40 PM
220	Please NO!	4/12/2023 12:35 PM
221	Nope.	4/12/2023 12:06 PM

Q12 Are you satisfied with the existing cellular phone services within the town?

Answered: 337 Skipped: 105



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	51.63% 174
No	41.84% 141
Unsure	6.53% 22
TOTAL	337

#	WHO IS YOUR PROVIDER?	DATE
1	Verizon - I live off Sawyer. the new tower provided minimal improvement in my area	5/18/2023 3:25 PM
2	verizon	5/18/2023 3:17 PM
3	T-Mobile	5/18/2023 3:11 PM
4	version	5/18/2023 2:44 PM
5	verizon	5/18/2023 2:36 PM
6	verizon	5/18/2023 2:24 PM
7	verizon	5/18/2023 2:12 PM
8	T-Mobile	5/18/2023 1:57 PM
9	Verizon	5/18/2023 1:39 PM
10	T-Mobile	5/18/2023 1:31 PM
11	T-Mobile - its much better than it used to be	5/18/2023 1:20 PM
12	Comcast (Verizon) spotty	5/18/2023 1:13 PM
13	t-mobile	5/18/2023 1:02 PM
14	verizon	5/18/2023 12:46 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

15	Xfinity - its terrible!	5/18/2023 12:30 PM
16	Verizon	5/18/2023 12:20 PM
17	Verizon	5/18/2023 12:03 PM
18	AT&T	5/12/2023 5:06 PM
19	Verizon - many dead zones	5/12/2023 4:49 PM
20	Verizon Cell phone	5/12/2023 3:51 PM
21	Xfinity	5/12/2023 3:43 PM
22	AT&T especially near town hall, FD and Atkinson Academy it is low	5/12/2023 3:32 PM
23	AT&T (Comcast?)	5/12/2023 3:23 PM
24	AT&T	5/12/2023 11:06 AM
25	Verizon	5/12/2023 10:58 AM
26	T-Mobile	5/12/2023 10:14 AM
27	Verizon	5/12/2023 9:42 AM
28	Verizon	5/12/2023 8:54 AM
29	Verizon	5/11/2023 11:25 PM
30	Verizon - lots of dropped calls	5/11/2023 8:50 PM
31	Verizon...but my service is spotty occasionally...could be better.	5/11/2023 6:43 PM
32	AT&T	5/11/2023 3:18 PM
33	AT&T	5/11/2023 3:11 PM
34	Verizon	5/11/2023 3:04 PM
35	Verizon	5/11/2023 2:28 PM
36	Verizon	5/11/2023 2:07 PM
37	Xfinity	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
38	Verizon	5/11/2023 1:47 PM
39	Vz W	5/11/2023 1:46 PM
40	Verizon	5/11/2023 1:27 PM
41	T-Mobile	5/11/2023 1:24 PM
42	Cricket/ATT	5/11/2023 1:20 PM
43	Xfinity	5/11/2023 1:16 PM
44	Verizon - the provider isn't the issue...	5/11/2023 1:04 PM
45	AT&T	5/11/2023 1:04 PM
46	Verizon	5/11/2023 12:56 PM
47	Verizon	5/11/2023 12:54 PM
48	AT&T	5/11/2023 12:53 PM
49	T-Mobile	5/11/2023 12:32 PM
50	Verizon	5/11/2023 12:20 PM
51	Infinity	5/11/2023 12:12 PM
52	Verizon	5/11/2023 12:02 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

53	Xfinity	5/11/2023 11:49 AM
54	Verizon	5/11/2023 11:37 AM
55	Verizon a few drop off spots	5/11/2023 11:26 AM
56	Verizon	5/11/2023 10:59 AM
57	Verizon	5/11/2023 9:14 AM
58	AT&T	5/11/2023 8:33 AM
59	AT&T - Verizon	5/11/2023 7:32 AM
60	Comcast	5/11/2023 7:16 AM
61	Spotty-Monopoly	5/11/2023 6:50 AM
62	Monopoly	5/10/2023 11:02 PM
63	Xfinity	5/10/2023 10:48 PM
64	AT&T	5/10/2023 10:27 PM
65	T-Mobile	5/10/2023 10:19 PM
66	att	5/10/2023 10:05 PM
67	Verison horrible!!	5/10/2023 10:03 PM
68	Comcast	5/10/2023 9:37 PM
69	T-Mobile	5/10/2023 9:19 PM
70	AT&T	5/10/2023 9:14 PM
71	Verison	5/10/2023 9:04 PM
72	Verizon	5/10/2023 8:44 PM
73	Xfinity	5/10/2023 8:40 PM
74	T-Mobile	5/10/2023 8:16 PM
75	T-Mobile	5/10/2023 8:06 PM
76	Prefer not to disclose.	5/10/2023 7:10 PM
77	AT&T	5/10/2023 6:04 PM
78	AT&T	5/10/2023 5:55 PM
79	Xfinity	5/10/2023 5:50 PM
80	AT&T - Verizon	5/10/2023 5:35 PM
81	T Mobile	5/10/2023 4:27 PM
82	Verizon	5/10/2023 12:58 PM
83	consumer cellular	5/10/2023 12:50 PM
84	Verizon	5/10/2023 12:42 PM
85	T-Mobile - where I live on North Broadway, all providers struggle providing a signal. Verizon and AT&T barely have a signal. I regret a signal booster at home with T-Mobile.	5/10/2023 12:24 PM
86	AT&T	5/10/2023 12:01 PM
87	Xfinity	5/10/2023 11:52 AM
88	AT&T	5/10/2023 11:46 AM
89	Verizon	5/10/2023 10:01 AM
90	verizon	5/10/2023 9:51 AM

What's Next Atkinson?

91	Verizon Wireless	5/10/2023 8:55 AM
92	Verizon	5/10/2023 8:47 AM
93	xfinity	5/10/2023 8:38 AM
94	verizon	5/10/2023 8:25 AM
95	bad service main st and academy lane	5/9/2023 6:46 PM
96	Verizon (dead spot on east road near Amberwood Dr)	5/9/2023 6:23 PM
97	Verizon	5/9/2023 4:52 PM
98	Verizon	5/9/2023 4:38 PM
99	Consumer Cellular	5/9/2023 4:30 PM
100	Comcast	5/9/2023 4:21 PM
101	Verizon	5/9/2023 4:10 PM
102	Verizon wireless	5/9/2023 4:00 PM
103	T-Mobile	5/9/2023 3:44 PM
104	T-Mobile	5/9/2023 3:31 PM
105	Consumer Cellular (AT&T)	5/9/2023 9:05 AM
106	Verizon	5/9/2023 7:42 AM
107	Tmobile	5/8/2023 7:46 PM
108	AT&T	5/8/2023 7:23 PM
109	Verizon	5/8/2023 7:16 PM
110	Verizon	5/8/2023 6:18 PM
111	Vetizon	5/8/2023 3:52 PM
112	Xfinity	5/8/2023 2:02 PM
113	Xfinity	5/8/2023 1:28 PM
114	Verizon - it feels like Atkinson has the worst service in all the surrounding towns. It is bad at the school. What if there is an issue there? You can't call for help on your cell.	5/8/2023 12:50 PM
115	AT&T	5/7/2023 8:34 PM
116	AT T	5/6/2023 8:10 PM
117	Verizon	5/5/2023 8:07 AM
118	Verizon	5/3/2023 8:22 PM
119	Verizon	5/3/2023 5:01 PM
120	Verizon	5/3/2023 4:59 PM
121	Verizon	5/3/2023 4:47 PM
122	VZ	5/3/2023 2:09 PM
123	Verizon	5/3/2023 1:40 PM
124	Verizon	5/2/2023 8:37 AM
125	Verizon	5/1/2023 8:50 PM
126	AT&T	5/1/2023 7:25 PM
127	Xfinity	5/1/2023 4:00 PM
128	ATT	5/1/2023 2:47 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

129	AT+T - ok could be better	5/1/2023 7:31 AM
130	Verizon	5/1/2023 7:06 AM
131	Xfinity	4/30/2023 5:59 PM
132	Verizon	4/30/2023 12:48 PM
133	ATT	4/29/2023 2:31 PM
134	Verizon	4/29/2023 10:51 AM
135	T-mobile	4/29/2023 8:46 AM
136	Verizon	4/28/2023 11:21 PM
137	Xfinity	4/28/2023 8:55 AM
138	Verizon	4/28/2023 8:38 AM
139	at&t	4/27/2023 7:05 PM
140	Verizon	4/27/2023 6:56 PM
141	Verizon	4/27/2023 4:38 PM
142	Verizon	4/27/2023 12:29 PM
143	consumer cellular	4/27/2023 11:26 AM
144	T Mobile	4/27/2023 11:16 AM
145	T Mobile	4/27/2023 8:30 AM
146	Att	4/27/2023 6:48 AM
147	Verizon	4/26/2023 9:13 PM
148	comcast after several several years with AT & T	4/26/2023 8:36 PM
149	ATT	4/26/2023 8:06 PM
150	Xfinity	4/26/2023 7:45 PM
151	AT&T	4/26/2023 7:39 PM
152	AT&T	4/26/2023 7:29 PM
153	at&t	4/26/2023 7:11 PM
154	At&t	4/26/2023 7:06 PM
155	Verizon	4/26/2023 6:41 PM
156	AT&T	4/26/2023 6:40 PM
157	Now we are because we switched to AT&T	4/26/2023 6:36 PM
158	AT&T through Tracfone	4/26/2023 6:24 PM
159	Verizon (through Tracfone)	4/26/2023 6:23 PM
160	Verizon	4/26/2023 6:18 PM
161	Consumer cellular	4/26/2023 6:11 PM
162	Verizon	4/26/2023 6:07 PM
163	Verizon	4/26/2023 5:37 PM
164	ATT	4/26/2023 5:33 PM
165	Verizon	4/26/2023 5:21 PM
166	AT&T	4/26/2023 5:11 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

167	Verizon via a comcast splitter for home service	4/26/2023 3:53 PM
168	Verizon	4/26/2023 3:46 PM
169	T-Mobile	4/26/2023 3:20 PM
170	Verizon	4/26/2023 3:15 PM
171	Verizon	4/26/2023 2:34 PM
172	Verizon Wireless	4/26/2023 2:19 PM
173	Verizon	4/26/2023 2:02 PM
174	At &T	4/26/2023 1:57 PM
175	AT&T	4/26/2023 1:48 PM
176	Verizon	4/26/2023 1:46 PM
177	verizon	4/26/2023 1:34 PM
178	AT&T	4/26/2023 1:18 PM
179	Trakfone	4/26/2023 12:58 PM
180	Consumer Cellular	4/26/2023 12:39 PM
181	TMobile	4/26/2023 12:26 PM
182	Verizon	4/26/2023 12:20 PM
183	Verizon	4/26/2023 12:05 PM
184	AT & T but it's better than the others	4/26/2023 11:53 AM
185	t mobile	4/26/2023 11:46 AM
186	AT&T, Verizon	4/26/2023 11:20 AM
187	AT&T	4/26/2023 11:17 AM
188	Verizon	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
189	Verizon wireless	4/26/2023 11:10 AM
190	Verizon	4/26/2023 11:09 AM
191	Comcast	4/26/2023 11:06 AM
192	AT&T	4/26/2023 10:55 AM
193	Verizon	4/26/2023 10:55 AM
194	verizon	4/26/2023 10:43 AM
195	Verizon	4/26/2023 10:28 AM
196	Verizon	4/26/2023 10:19 AM
197	Verizon	4/26/2023 10:07 AM
198	Comcast/Verizon	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
199	Verizon	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
200	Xfinity	4/26/2023 9:54 AM
201	Verizon	4/26/2023 9:51 AM
202	At&t	4/26/2023 9:51 AM
203	Xfinity	4/26/2023 9:42 AM
204	Verizon	4/26/2023 9:39 AM

What's Next Atkinson?

205	Verizon	4/26/2023 9:33 AM
206	Verizon	4/26/2023 9:24 AM
207	AT & T	4/26/2023 9:22 AM
208	Verizon	4/26/2023 9:19 AM
209	AT&T	4/26/2023 9:17 AM
210	Verizon	4/26/2023 9:10 AM
211	Verizon	4/26/2023 9:08 AM
212	Verizon	4/25/2023 6:45 PM
213	Xfinity	4/25/2023 9:46 AM
214	Verizon	4/24/2023 10:26 PM
215	Had sprint over 10 yrs (main st),nvr a problem, forced into t mobile when bought out ...awful, numerous dropped calls	4/24/2023 2:12 AM
216	ATT (personal) and Verizon (work)	4/24/2023 12:19 AM
217	US MOBILE	4/23/2023 2:42 PM
218	AT&T	4/23/2023 2:33 PM
219	AT&T	4/23/2023 2:33 PM
220	T mobile	4/23/2023 8:21 AM
221	Verizon	4/22/2023 2:35 PM
222	Visable/ Verizon	4/22/2023 5:45 AM
223	Verizon	4/21/2023 11:00 PM
224	Verizon	4/21/2023 9:20 PM
225	Verizon	4/21/2023 8:41 PM
226	Verizon	4/21/2023 8:38 PM
227	Verizon	4/21/2023 8:29 PM
228	Att	4/21/2023 7:09 PM
229	At&T	4/21/2023 7:08 PM
230	Visable- Verizon	4/21/2023 7:08 PM
231	AT&T	4/21/2023 5:47 PM
232	AT&T	4/21/2023 4:01 PM
233	verizon	4/21/2023 1:54 PM
234	ATT and Verizon	4/21/2023 1:39 PM
235	At&t	4/21/2023 9:28 AM
236	T Mobile	4/21/2023 8:20 AM
237	att	4/20/2023 9:07 PM
238	Comcast	4/20/2023 5:58 PM
239	Verizon / T Mobile	4/20/2023 1:11 PM
240	Verizon Wireless	4/20/2023 12:43 PM
241	TFW straight talk	4/20/2023 11:37 AM
242	Verizon	4/19/2023 3:05 PM

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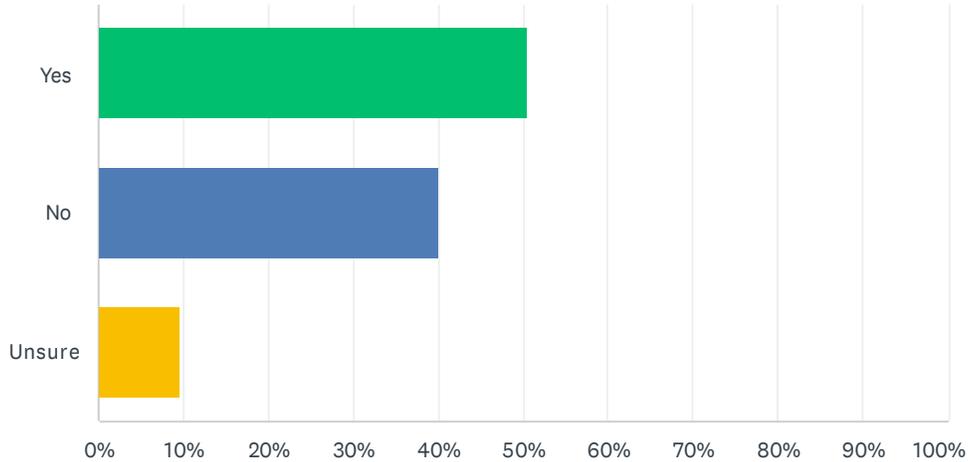
243	t mobile	4/19/2023 2:51 PM
244	Verizon	4/19/2023 9:16 AM
245	Verizon	4/19/2023 8:32 AM
246	Verizon	4/18/2023 8:01 PM
247	T-Mobile	4/18/2023 11:26 AM
248	tmobile	4/18/2023 10:04 AM
249	Third party.	4/17/2023 7:12 PM
250	Verizon.	4/17/2023 2:04 PM
251	T-Mobile	4/17/2023 1:30 PM
252	verizon	4/17/2023 8:22 AM
253	verizon	4/16/2023 6:09 PM
254	Xfinity	4/16/2023 5:36 PM
255	verizon	4/16/2023 8:46 AM
256	T-mobile	4/16/2023 7:54 AM
257	Xfinity	4/16/2023 7:32 AM
258	Verizon	4/15/2023 4:40 PM
259	Verizon	4/15/2023 1:41 PM
260	Verizon	4/15/2023 8:45 AM
261	Verizon	4/14/2023 7:55 PM
262	Consolidated	4/14/2023 7:22 PM
263	Verizon	4/14/2023 3:31 PM
264	Verizon	4/14/2023 11:30 AM
265	Consolidated	4/14/2023 10:56 AM
266	AT&T Wireless	4/14/2023 9:48 AM
267	T-Mobile	4/14/2023 6:15 AM
268	Verizon	4/14/2023 5:18 AM
269	TMobile	4/13/2023 9:49 PM
270	MetroPCS	4/13/2023 9:16 PM
271	Verizon	4/13/2023 6:49 PM
272	Verizon	4/13/2023 6:34 PM
273	T-Mobile	4/13/2023 5:14 PM
274	Verizon, and coverage is awful. I make WiFi calling from home and always lose my phone calls when I'm driving in the town.	4/13/2023 2:28 PM
275	consumer cellular	4/13/2023 2:24 PM
276	Verizon	4/13/2023 10:46 AM
277	ATT	4/12/2023 10:51 PM
278	Verizon	4/12/2023 9:56 PM
279	Tracfone on AT&T	4/12/2023 9:19 PM
280	AT&T	4/12/2023 6:24 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

281	AT&T	4/12/2023 4:55 PM
282	Verizon	4/12/2023 4:43 PM
283	Xfinity	4/12/2023 4:03 PM
284	AT&T; has gotten better, but many 'dead zones'	4/12/2023 3:45 PM
285	AT&T	4/12/2023 3:21 PM
286	T-mobile	4/12/2023 3:04 PM
287	At&t	4/12/2023 1:52 PM
288	T Mobile	4/12/2023 1:51 PM
289	Mint Mobile	4/12/2023 1:07 PM
290	T-Mobile	4/12/2023 12:40 PM
291	Comcast	4/12/2023 12:35 PM
292	Verizon	4/12/2023 12:06 PM

Q13 Are you satisfied with the existing broadband/internet services within the town?

Answered: 335 Skipped: 107



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	50.45% 169
No	40.00% 134
Unsure	9.55% 32
TOTAL	335

#	WHO IS YOUR PROVIDER?	DATE
1	Comcast	5/18/2023 3:25 PM
2	communications	5/18/2023 3:17 PM
3	fidium	5/18/2023 3:11 PM
4	consolidated	5/18/2023 2:44 PM
5	direct tv	5/18/2023 2:36 PM
6	comcast	5/18/2023 2:24 PM
7	comcast - no competition leads to poor service	5/18/2023 2:12 PM
8	Consolidated Fios	5/18/2023 1:57 PM
9	Fidium	5/18/2023 1:39 PM
10	Comcast	5/18/2023 1:31 PM
11	Comcast	5/18/2023 1:20 PM
12	Comcast - marginal	5/18/2023 1:13 PM
13	Fidium	5/18/2023 1:02 PM
14	Xfinity	5/18/2023 12:30 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

15	xfinity	5/18/2023 12:20 PM
16	Comcast/Consolidated	5/18/2023 12:03 PM
17	Fairpoint	5/12/2023 5:06 PM
18	Comcast	5/12/2023 4:49 PM
19	Comcast - moved to fidium 3 months ago	5/12/2023 3:51 PM
20	Xfinity	5/12/2023 3:43 PM
21	Comcast	5/12/2023 3:23 PM
22	Comcast	5/12/2023 11:06 AM
23	Comcast	5/12/2023 10:58 AM
24	Comcast	5/12/2023 10:14 AM
25	Comcast	5/12/2023 9:42 AM
26	Comcast	5/12/2023 8:54 AM
27	Comcast	5/11/2023 11:25 PM
28	Comcast	5/11/2023 8:50 PM
29	I am but I know it could be better. When we go away, even in an isolated area, the speed is usually much faster than at my house in Atkinson.	5/11/2023 6:43 PM
30	Comcast	5/11/2023 3:18 PM
31	Xfinity	5/11/2023 3:11 PM
32	Consolidated communications	5/11/2023 3:04 PM
33	Xfinity	5/11/2023 2:28 PM
34	Comcast	5/11/2023 2:07 PM
35	Xfinity	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
36	Comcast- Monopoly	5/11/2023 1:47 PM
37	Consolidated	5/11/2023 1:46 PM
38	Comcast	5/11/2023 1:27 PM
39	Fidium	5/11/2023 1:24 PM
40	Xfinity	5/11/2023 1:20 PM
41	Xfinity	5/11/2023 1:16 PM
42	consolidated	5/11/2023 1:04 PM
43	Consolidated communications	5/11/2023 1:04 PM
44	Verizon	5/11/2023 12:56 PM
45	Comcast	5/11/2023 12:54 PM
46	Consolidated communications	5/11/2023 12:53 PM
47	Fairpoint	5/11/2023 12:32 PM
48	Comcast - no options	5/11/2023 12:25 PM
49	Comcast more option	5/11/2023 12:20 PM
50	Infinity	5/11/2023 12:12 PM
51	Verizon	5/11/2023 12:02 PM
52	Fidium Fiber	5/11/2023 11:37 AM

What's Next Atkinson?

53	Comcast/Verizon would like expanded fiber	5/11/2023 11:26 AM
54	Consolidated	5/11/2023 10:59 AM
55	Comcast	5/11/2023 9:14 AM
56	Xfinity	5/11/2023 8:33 AM
57	Fidium	5/11/2023 7:32 AM
58	Comcast	5/11/2023 7:16 AM
59	Comcast- Monopoly	5/11/2023 6:50 AM
60	Monopoly-never good not to have a choice! no competition!	5/10/2023 11:02 PM
61	Xfinity	5/10/2023 10:48 PM
62	Consolidated communications	5/10/2023 10:19 PM
63	consolidated fiber	5/10/2023 10:05 PM
64	Fidium	5/10/2023 10:03 PM
65	Comcast there is no competition, no choice! Why not? Atkinson encourages a monopoly which leads to poor service + high prices	5/10/2023 9:37 PM
66	Comcast	5/10/2023 9:19 PM
67	Fidium	5/10/2023 9:14 PM
68	Consolidated communications	5/10/2023 9:04 PM
69	Fidiam	5/10/2023 8:44 PM
70	Xfinity	5/10/2023 8:40 PM
71	Xfinity	5/10/2023 8:16 PM
72	Comcast	5/10/2023 8:06 PM
73	Commiecast	5/10/2023 7:10 PM
74	Comcast	5/10/2023 6:04 PM
75	Comcast	5/10/2023 5:55 PM
76	Xfinity	5/10/2023 5:50 PM
77	Fidium	5/10/2023 5:35 PM
78	Consolidated	5/10/2023 4:27 PM
79	Comcast	5/10/2023 2:36 PM
80	xfinity	5/10/2023 12:58 PM
81	consolidated communications	5/10/2023 12:50 PM
82	XFINity	5/10/2023 12:42 PM
83	Consolidated	5/10/2023 12:24 PM
84	need a choice, only one here	5/10/2023 12:01 PM
85	Comcast	5/10/2023 11:46 AM
86	Xfinity and it works fine,but would like more choices	5/10/2023 10:01 AM
87	xfinity	5/10/2023 9:51 AM
88	Consolidated Communications	5/10/2023 8:55 AM
89	Comcast	5/10/2023 8:47 AM
90	xfinity	5/10/2023 8:38 AM

What's Next Atkinson?

91	comcast	5/10/2023 8:25 AM
92	xfinity	5/9/2023 6:46 PM
93	Xfinity	5/9/2023 4:52 PM
94	Verizon	5/9/2023 4:38 PM
95	Xfinity	5/9/2023 4:30 PM
96	Consolidated Communications	5/9/2023 4:10 PM
97	Consolidated Comm.	5/9/2023 4:00 PM
98	Fidium	5/9/2023 3:31 PM
99	Fidium	5/9/2023 9:05 AM
100	Xfinity	5/9/2023 7:42 AM
101	Comcast	5/8/2023 7:46 PM
102	Consolidated Communications	5/8/2023 7:16 PM
103	Comcast	5/8/2023 6:18 PM
104	Comcast	5/8/2023 3:52 PM
105	Xfinity	5/8/2023 2:02 PM
106	Comcast	5/8/2023 1:28 PM
107	Xfinity	5/7/2023 8:34 PM
108	xfinity	5/6/2023 8:10 PM
109	infinity	5/5/2023 8:07 AM
110	Comcast. Some competition would be welcome, possibly from a fiber optic provider	5/3/2023 8:22 PM
111	Comcast	5/3/2023 5:01 PM
112	Comcast	5/3/2023 4:59 PM
113	Xfinity	5/3/2023 4:47 PM
114	Xf	5/3/2023 2:09 PM
115	Xfinity	5/3/2023 1:40 PM
116	Xfinity/Comcast	5/2/2023 8:37 AM
117	Fairpoint	5/1/2023 8:50 PM
118	Comcast	5/1/2023 7:25 PM
119	Xfinity/Comcast	5/1/2023 4:00 PM
120	Comcast	5/1/2023 2:47 PM
121	Fidium	5/1/2023 7:31 AM
122	xfinity	5/1/2023 7:06 AM
123	Xfinity	4/30/2023 5:59 PM
124	Consolidated	4/30/2023 12:48 PM
125	XFINITY	4/29/2023 2:31 PM
126	Comcast	4/29/2023 10:51 AM
127	comcast	4/29/2023 8:46 AM
128	Comcast	4/28/2023 11:21 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

129	Do not have a provider	4/28/2023 12:48 PM
130	Xfinity	4/28/2023 11:03 AM
131	Xfinity	4/28/2023 8:55 AM
132	Comcast	4/28/2023 8:38 AM
133	Fidium	4/27/2023 6:56 PM
134	Comcast	4/27/2023 4:38 PM
135	Xfinity	4/27/2023 12:29 PM
136	Comcast	4/27/2023 11:26 AM
137	Vomcast	4/27/2023 11:16 AM
138	Xfinity	4/27/2023 8:31 AM
139	T mobile	4/27/2023 8:30 AM
140	Cc	4/27/2023 6:48 AM
141	Xfinity	4/26/2023 9:13 PM
142	Xfinity	4/26/2023 8:06 PM
143	Xfinity	4/26/2023 7:45 PM
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149	Same as last question	4/26/2023 6:36 PM
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154	Consumer cellular	4/26/2023 6:11 PM
155	Comcast	4/26/2023 6:07 PM
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158	Xfinity	4/26/2023 5:11 PM
159	Comcast Xfinity	4/26/2023 3:53 PM
160	Comcast	4/26/2023 3:46 PM
161	Fidium / Consolidated Communications	4/26/2023 3:20 PM
162	Verizon	4/26/2023 3:15 PM
163	Consolidated fiber	4/26/2023 2:34 PM
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165	Consolidated	4/26/2023 2:02 PM
166	Comcast	4/26/2023 1:48 PM

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167	Consolidated Communications	4/26/2023 1:18 PM
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171	Xfinity	4/26/2023 12:20 PM
172	Consolidated communications	4/26/2023 12:05 PM
173	Xfinity/ Comcast Verizon is worse	4/26/2023 11:53 AM
174	Xfinity	4/26/2023 11:20 AM
175	Comcast	4/26/2023 11:17 AM
176	Comcast	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
177	Comcast	4/26/2023 11:09 AM
178	Comcast	4/26/2023 11:06 AM
179	Xfinity	4/26/2023 10:55 AM
180	Comcast	4/26/2023 10:55 AM
181	direct tv	4/26/2023 10:43 AM
182	Xfinity - we need more options	4/26/2023 10:39 AM
183	Xfinity	4/26/2023 10:28 AM
184	Comcast	4/26/2023 10:19 AM
185	Xfinity	4/26/2023 10:07 AM
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192	Comcast	4/26/2023 9:39 AM
193	Comcast	4/26/2023 9:33 AM
194	T Mobile	4/26/2023 9:25 AM
195	Comcast	4/26/2023 9:24 AM
196	Comcast -	4/26/2023 9:22 AM
197	The only one we have in town	4/26/2023 9:19 AM
198	Comcast Xfinity	4/26/2023 9:17 AM
199	Fidium	4/26/2023 9:15 AM
200	Comcast	4/26/2023 9:08 AM
201	Xfinity	4/26/2023 9:02 AM
202	Comcast	4/25/2023 6:45 PM
203	Xfinity	4/25/2023 9:46 AM
204	Consolidated	4/24/2023 10:26 PM

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205	Comcast	4/24/2023 9:29 AM
206	Comcast	4/24/2023 9:03 AM
207	Cut cable 1 1/2 yrs ago couldn't afford, as a SR the bast plan was \$269 mo l'm on disabilty	4/24/2023 2:12 AM
208	Consolidated communications	4/24/2023 12:19 AM
209	CCI	4/23/2023 2:42 PM
210	Comcast	4/23/2023 2:33 PM
211	Comcast	4/23/2023 2:33 PM
212	Fidium	4/23/2023 8:21 AM
213	Xfinity	4/23/2023 12:12 AM
214	Fidium	4/22/2023 5:45 AM
215	Comcast	4/21/2023 11:00 PM
216	Comcast	4/21/2023 9:20 PM
217	Comcast-it sucks	4/21/2023 8:41 PM
218	Comcast	4/21/2023 8:29 PM
219	Comcast	4/21/2023 7:09 PM
220	Comcast	4/21/2023 7:08 PM
221	Fidium	4/21/2023 7:08 PM
222	Comcast	4/21/2023 5:47 PM
223	Comcast	4/21/2023 4:01 PM
224	Xfinity/Comcast	4/21/2023 2:25 PM
225	comcast	4/21/2023 1:54 PM
226	Xfinity	4/21/2023 1:39 PM
227	Xfinity	4/21/2023 9:28 AM
228	Comcast	4/20/2023 10:03 PM
229	comcast	4/20/2023 9:07 PM
230	Infinity	4/20/2023 5:58 PM
231	Fidium (consolidated)	4/20/2023 1:11 PM
232	Consolidated	4/20/2023 12:43 PM
233	Xfinity... Too expensive	4/20/2023 12:04 PM
234	Straight talk	4/20/2023 11:37 AM
235	Xfinity	4/19/2023 3:05 PM
236	not sure	4/19/2023 2:51 PM
237	Comcast	4/19/2023 9:16 AM
238	Comcast	4/19/2023 8:32 AM
239	Xfinity	4/18/2023 8:01 PM
240	Comcast	4/18/2023 11:26 AM
241	comcast	4/18/2023 10:04 AM
242	Third party	4/17/2023 7:12 PM

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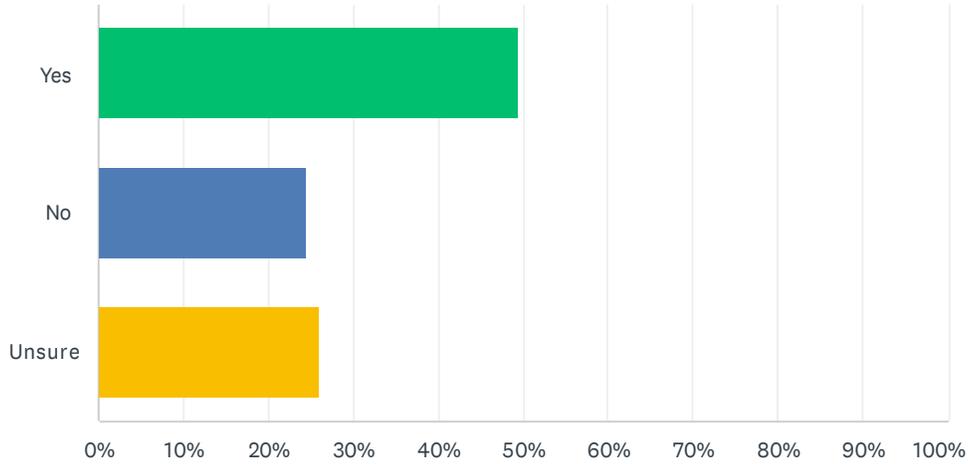
243	Comcast	4/17/2023 2:04 PM
244	XFINITY	4/17/2023 1:30 PM
245	comcast	4/16/2023 6:09 PM
246	Xfinity (we are "captive" to this provider in Page Farm...would love to consider other broadband/internet service providers.	4/16/2023 5:36 PM
247	comcast	4/16/2023 4:53 PM
248	verizon	4/16/2023 8:46 AM
249	Fidium recently switched from Comcast and much better.	4/16/2023 7:54 AM
250	Xfinity	4/16/2023 7:32 AM
251	Xfinity and boost mobile	4/15/2023 6:54 PM
252	Xfinity	4/15/2023 4:40 PM
253	Comcast/Xfinity	4/15/2023 1:41 PM
254	Comcast	4/15/2023 8:45 AM
255	Comcast	4/14/2023 7:55 PM
256	Consolidated	4/14/2023 7:22 PM
257	Consolidated Communications	4/14/2023 3:31 PM
258	Comcast	4/14/2023 11:30 AM
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261	Comcast	4/14/2023 6:15 AM
262	Comcast	4/14/2023 5:18 AM
263	Fidium	4/13/2023 9:49 PM
264	Fidium	4/13/2023 9:16 PM
265	Comcast	4/13/2023 6:49 PM
266	Consolidated	4/13/2023 6:34 PM
267	Comcast	4/13/2023 5:14 PM
268	This is not unique problem to Atkinson but internet is a bit of a monopoly in general. We have two bad options in town. Our internet regularly goes out for no apparent reason but there's not much we can do about it bc of how internet access is set up on a scale larger than just our town	4/13/2023 2:28 PM
269	comcast	4/13/2023 2:24 PM
270	Consolidated Communications	4/13/2023 10:46 AM
271	Consolidated	4/12/2023 10:51 PM
272	Comcast	4/12/2023 9:56 PM
273	Comcast	4/12/2023 9:19 PM
274	Consolidated communications	4/12/2023 4:55 PM
275	Fair point	4/12/2023 4:43 PM
276	Xfinity	4/12/2023 4:03 PM
277	comcast	4/12/2023 3:45 PM
278	Fidium	4/12/2023 3:21 PM

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279	xfinity	4/12/2023 3:04 PM
280	Xfinity	4/12/2023 1:52 PM
281	T-Mobile -- wish there were more options	4/12/2023 1:51 PM
282	Xfinity	4/12/2023 1:07 PM
283	Consolidated	4/12/2023 12:40 PM
284	Comcast	4/12/2023 12:35 PM
285	Comcast	4/12/2023 12:06 PM

Q14 Are there specific areas of the existing transportation network (roadways, pathways, etc.) that need attention or future investment?

Answered: 319 Skipped: 123



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.53%	158
No	24.45%	78
Unsure	26.02%	83
TOTAL		319

Q15 If yes, please describe below

Answered: 160 Skipped: 282

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	we need sidewalks in some areas and pot holes repaired	5/18/2023 3:18 PM
2	(providence Hill west side dr) side roads are too overpopulated with commercial vehicles and trucks. side roads are revealed too busy especially when busses are stopped for kids	5/18/2023 3:13 PM
3	have a bus stop to local shopping or to Boston	5/18/2023 2:37 PM
4	Rts 121 and East Road? cycling lanes for safety. there are no safe routes for cycling in Atkinson	5/18/2023 2:13 PM
5	limited sidewalks	5/18/2023 1:40 PM
6	sidewalks, keeping up with road maintenance	5/18/2023 1:03 PM
7	safe walking on roads - no sidewalks and overlay process creates dangerous edges	5/18/2023 12:47 PM
8	overgrowth of some of the trail systems in town. concerned about speeding, increased traffic on 121, Sawyer Ave, Academy Ave, Island Pond Ave. not safe to walk there	5/18/2023 12:31 PM
9	there should be sidewalk, at least on one side, from Old Coach Rd to Meditation Ln on Sawyer Ave. Additionally, there should be a sidewalk from Meditation to Island Pond Road on Main St	5/18/2023 12:07 PM
10	we need sidewalks, or at least better shoulders off the side of the roads	5/12/2023 5:07 PM
11	very few path alterations to driving in town. Route 121, Academy Ave, Sawyer, Westside Drive should have widened shoulders for biking and paths should connect conservation areas	5/12/2023 4:51 PM
12	Main Street is too narrow	5/12/2023 3:52 PM
13	walking and bicycling paths	5/12/2023 3:44 PM
14	repairing roads - town does pretty well	5/12/2023 3:33 PM
15	bike lanes on major traffic roads	5/12/2023 10:59 AM
16	Sidewalks and bike trails	5/12/2023 10:34 AM
17	Roads should be repaired more often	5/12/2023 10:28 AM
18	Keep roads paved and cleared in the winter. Very simple.	5/12/2023 9:44 AM
19	I am NOT looking for sidewalks but would like the road shoulders along the main roads to be wider for walkers, carriages, and bikes. Most are very unsafe for pedestrians to use.	5/11/2023 8:55 PM
20	The road/driveway between the Kimball House and the Kimball Library is uneven and in disrepair and is not lit well for people leaving events at the library but had to park at the Kimball House because the parking was full at the library. Of course, the parking lot at the library needs expansion too. Most of the state roads here are quite narrow and dangerous for bicyclists and pedestrians. Education of how to walk safely and bicycle safely on these roads would be a help. The newly planned accessible for all trail planned by the Conservation Commission will be welcomed with gratitude.	5/11/2023 7:01 PM
21	Bike lanes on the road	5/11/2023 3:12 PM
22	Current paving work is excellent	5/11/2023 3:05 PM
23	Yes the State road Academy Ave needs reconstruction and sidewalks	5/11/2023 2:31 PM
24	I live on Salem Road and it is so dangerous to walk my son in his stroller	5/11/2023 1:48 PM
25	Maybe more sidewalks on main streets like Academy Ave	5/11/2023 1:28 PM

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26	Wider main roads with lanes for bikes and pedestrians	5/11/2023 1:22 PM
27	Sawyer Ave needs real sign on main roads and wider road shoulders for walking and biking	5/11/2023 1:15 PM
28	Bottom of Academy Ave.	5/11/2023 1:05 PM
29	Rt 121 needs repaving again!	5/11/2023 12:57 PM
30	More culvert cleaning and draining issues	5/11/2023 12:57 PM
31	A continuous, as needed maintenance as has been applied	5/11/2023 12:54 PM
32	Lower academy Ave	5/11/2023 12:51 PM
33	development in Rockingham County and boarding MA is growing faster than plans to manage them	5/11/2023 12:34 PM
34	upgrade some of the older narrow roads of better emergency access	5/11/2023 12:27 PM
35	need bike lanes	5/11/2023 12:21 PM
36	many major roadways do not have ample burms for walking or cycling safety	5/11/2023 12:13 PM
37	All town road	5/11/2023 12:03 PM
38	paving	5/11/2023 11:50 AM
39	we need more stop lights in critical sectors of town where speeding is an issue	5/11/2023 11:39 AM
40	designated bike path	5/11/2023 11:26 AM
41	bike back sidewalks on Main St	5/11/2023 11:05 AM
42	Bike paths or walking trails to get around town. Walking on Main Street and Sawyer Avenue are often precarious.	5/11/2023 11:03 AM
43	road maintenance	5/11/2023 8:34 AM
44	planned resurfacing	5/11/2023 7:18 AM
45	Road repair	5/11/2023 6:51 AM
46	Sidewalks Trolley to Tuscan/Mall	5/10/2023 11:03 PM
47	Better parking at current trails. Better signage	5/10/2023 10:28 PM
48	Better trail network	5/10/2023 10:20 PM
49	Town has a good rolling street paving plan but state roads are in tough shape. Should have sidewalks on academy from maple to fire station...1/2 mile either side of school	5/10/2023 10:07 PM
50	Connecting Atkinson to commuter rail to Boston/Haverhill line. Connecting Atkinson to Downeaster to Portsmouth/Portland	5/10/2023 9:40 PM
51	Main St. traffic needs monitoring by police. Speeding is rampant. It would be nice to have more sidewalks in town.	5/10/2023 9:14 PM
52	While Atkinson has many wooded trails not everyone wants to hike in the woods or feel safe going there on their own. Some type of a safe public walking path would be nice. Not everyone lives in a neighborhood that is conducive to walking. East Rd, Westside Dr, Maple Ave, Providence Hill Rd, Meditation Lane have become so dangerous to walk on. When we moved here 25 yrs ago I could walk our dog on Westside Dr and feel comfortable and safe doing so. This is definitely no longer true.	5/10/2023 8:45 PM
53	Unsafe for pedestrians & bicyclists	5/10/2023 6:05 PM
54	Area connecting Pope Rd to Woodlock Park. However, I am being very selfish as this is my neighborhood and not for the greater good.	5/10/2023 5:59 PM
55	Additional pathway, perhaps sidewalks close to the common, bike lanes.	5/10/2023 4:30 PM
56	need more safe bike lanes	5/10/2023 1:06 PM
57	just continue 10 year read maintenance program	5/10/2023 12:51 PM

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58	Roads are always invested in, but some may need to be widened	5/10/2023 12:43 PM
59	stay on top of shim/overlay projects	5/10/2023 12:25 PM
60	bottom of Providence Hill Road	5/10/2023 12:13 PM
61	Main St needs to be paved	5/10/2023 12:02 PM
62	RR2 should have more walkways and bicycle lanes	5/10/2023 11:47 AM
63	Sidewalks/share bikeways along main street and Academy ave would be beneficial (not bike lanes in the roadway).	5/10/2023 9:00 AM
64	The town has done a good job of improving sections of roadway each year. I think this should continue. Consider connecting more neighborhoods with bike/walking paths.	5/10/2023 8:54 AM
65	walking/biking trails	5/10/2023 8:25 AM
66	many people could use the train system	5/9/2023 6:47 PM
67	Repaving and restriping academy	5/9/2023 6:36 PM
68	need to fix the potholes on Academy Rd near East Road	5/9/2023 3:46 PM
69	unsafe for any walkers or bikers	5/9/2023 3:32 PM
70	I did not know Sawyer Ave is a state road. My street- Salem Road- is a very busy road, and a short cut, especially for LOUD MOTORCYCLES. This isn't right for a residential area, and I'm sure there are other spots in town.	5/9/2023 9:11 AM
71	More sidewalks to encourage people to be active and build sense of community	5/9/2023 7:44 AM
72	They need to revisit that 10 year paving plan cause some roads need work sooner. Of course a qualified road agent would see fit to fix them accordingly	5/8/2023 7:49 PM
73	more sidewalks connecting the center of town. Not needed on both sides of the street.	5/8/2023 7:24 PM
74	Some sidewalks or walking paths would be nice although I'm not sure that's possible.	5/8/2023 7:23 PM
75	Would love some sidewalks	5/8/2023 6:20 PM
76	Busy roads like East Rd, Academy Ave, and Main Street have hardly any shoulders and are not safe for walking or riding bikes. It would be nice if they had sidewalks.	5/8/2023 2:06 PM
77	Road work in the town has been awful for years - just two examples corner of Maple and Kelly has a sewer that is collapsing - Kelly Rd has terrible frost heaves. We should have supported the train station to get to Boston	5/5/2023 8:10 AM
78	Development of walking trails would be a plus, making sure they are lighted near parking areas. I also see a need for NH 111 widened to four lanes between Interstate 93 in Windham and NH 125 near Kingston. It is becoming a pretty active commuter route, especially in afternoons and mornings.	5/3/2023 8:22 PM
79	Sidewalks!	5/3/2023 4:48 PM
80	Fix what is worst - first	5/3/2023 1:41 PM
81	Keep the current road maintenance voted on during the deliberative session. Leave this to the road agent on what roads need work and not just the budget committee trying to save some money short term without looking at the higher cost of delaying road maintenance.	5/2/2023 8:48 AM
82	Sidewalks and crosswalk from community center to Leavitt's	5/1/2023 8:52 PM
83	State's rte. 121 and Chandler Drive, which for an unknown reason is a private road and should not be.	5/1/2023 4:05 PM
84	Rt. 121 paving	5/1/2023 7:32 AM
85	Sidewalk from Town Hall to Fire station- that side only. Sidewalk on Linebrook	4/30/2023 12:50 PM
86	Providence Hill Road needs a safe walking/biking path.	4/29/2023 3:46 PM
87	Sidewalks on major roads, crosswalks	4/28/2023 11:23 PM

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88	Commuter train to Boston could help property values, attract new residents and serve an aging population.	4/28/2023 8:41 AM
89	Kids riding bikes are not possible because of drivers speed issues. Nice paved roads increase peoples speed.	4/27/2023 6:52 AM
90	You need to stop just overlay.... You need to mill and overlay to avoid getting the new pavement cracking in the same area it was before within a year	4/26/2023 8:07 PM
91	Sidewalks/bike lanes	4/26/2023 7:40 PM
92	More sidewalk adjacent roadways, bike paths	4/26/2023 7:32 PM
93	Bottom of academy ave that joins east rd. Any road that hasn't been paved in more than 15 years	4/26/2023 7:09 PM
94	Rte 111 needs a light at Lakeside/111. We have had a lot of accidents here and a couple deaths. I hate that people just speed thru to get to 93. We live here and our intersection is so dangerous.	4/26/2023 6:44 PM
95	Just general paving/repair	4/26/2023 6:42 PM
96	We need sidewalks!!!	4/26/2023 6:39 PM
97	safer walking in the town center, especially near the school and library, town services. Better speed limit enforcement and sidewalks. Promote residents' health and sense of community for all ages by promoting safe walking and biking.	4/26/2023 6:28 PM
98	We need safer walking, especially in the town center near the Academy, library, and town hall.	4/26/2023 6:27 PM
99	Anywhere kids walk to the Academy should have sidewalks.	4/26/2023 5:36 PM
100	Main routes need to be better maintained by the state. Academy Avenue needs some improvements	4/26/2023 5:26 PM
101	Expand train service into Boston up to Northern NH with reasonable rates to decrease the traffic everywhere!!!	4/26/2023 4:42 PM
102	The town should continue to repave a percentage of roads annually.	4/26/2023 3:26 PM
103	Consider addition of sidewalks and bike paths where reasonable.	4/26/2023 3:20 PM
104	Side walk or be able to walk safely the town center/ Academy Avenue between Fire Station to Town Hall.	4/26/2023 2:30 PM
105	More sidewalks	4/26/2023 1:58 PM
106	More roads need to be rpavaf	4/26/2023 1:47 PM
107	Roads need upkeep at a rate that is perhaps more aggressive than current rate.	4/26/2023 1:21 PM
108	Academy and Upper Maple Avenues	4/26/2023 12:28 PM
109	Restrict non residential traffic coming to or from Rt 111 taking shortcuts down Island pond Rd to Westside drive. It creates such a traffic mess and they speed there as well. You can't stop traffic on 121 but our back roads shouldn't be clogged with outsiders cutting through to avoid traffic on 111	4/26/2023 12:09 PM
110	The town shouldn't skim roads but replace, as skimming is only a short term solution.	4/26/2023 12:07 PM
111	maple ave	4/26/2023 11:47 AM
112	Continue with Trail system and look at sidewalks on Academy Ave.	4/26/2023 11:36 AM
113	The addition of sidewalks and bike paths would be terrific.	4/26/2023 11:19 AM
114	Wider shoulders on main st to protect new residents that don't have the sense to jog elsewhere	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
115	public Business should be added	4/26/2023 10:56 AM
116	Bicycle lanes needed	4/26/2023 10:56 AM
117	keep our road repair plan & maybe add another snow plow & a responsible driver	4/26/2023 10:50 AM

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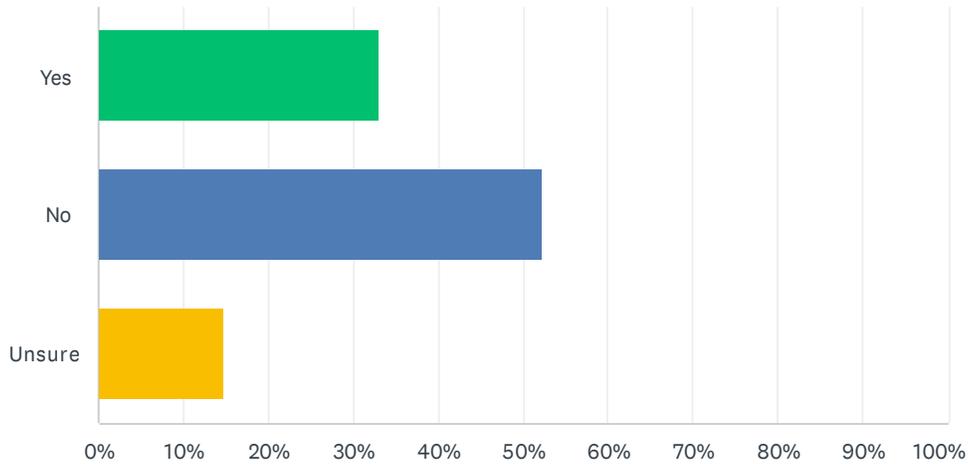
118	Maple Ave...every time we have a heavy downpour, the shoulders get washed out. Rte 121 is pretty rough, and so is lower Academy Ave.	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
119	Should have sidewalks on 1 side of busy rds... academy, Providence hill, old coach, sawyer etc	4/26/2023 9:53 AM
120	Automated speed limit signs to keep speeding down.	4/26/2023 9:53 AM
121	Salt instead of in the winter	4/26/2023 9:43 AM
122	I would like to see on the main streets in town (Route 121, Island Pond Road, Westside Drive, East Road, etc) a wider street that would accommodate bikers and walkers. I'm not taking about adding sidewalks, just a wider road.	4/26/2023 9:19 AM
123	Continue with road surfacing	4/26/2023 9:08 AM
124	Stop lights are needed to slow down speeders on East Road, Academy Ave, and Main Street.	4/25/2023 6:47 PM
125	Sidewalks and more street lights	4/25/2023 3:27 PM
126	Sidewalks	4/25/2023 9:47 AM
127	Hillsdale ave	4/24/2023 2:17 AM
128	Sidewalks near school and town center	4/22/2023 5:46 AM
129	Pathways for walking or biking. Safer shoulders along busy roads. I run on Sawyer Ave and almost get hit everyday	4/21/2023 8:42 PM
130	Sidewalks in the downtown area would be great. Wider road shoulders everywhere to accommodate cyclists walkers	4/21/2023 8:07 PM
131	Sidewalks	4/21/2023 7:09 PM
132	Bicycle paths	4/21/2023 2:26 PM
133	bike paths, sidewalks,	4/21/2023 1:56 PM
134	We need sidewalks	4/21/2023 8:20 AM
135	Main st needs sidewalks	4/20/2023 4:23 PM
136	Some long straightaways could use more safety measures to slow traffic and protect residents / would like bike paths and to encourage more walking	4/20/2023 1:12 PM
137	We need wider roads. We need a decent shoulder where people can walk, run or ride bicycles. It is dangerous, uninviting and outright scary. There are some corners which are blind and trees/brush must be cut back.	4/20/2023 12:48 PM
138	Near community center and Ice cream place a light would be nice dangerous area	4/20/2023 11:39 AM
139	State operated Academy Avenue requires improved maintenance: plowing, border mowing, brush growth control.	4/19/2023 3:08 PM
140	Condominium developments largely have private roads, that are not maintained by the town. This is a huge expense to many residents of this town.	4/19/2023 2:55 PM
141	more pathways	4/18/2023 8:04 PM
142	Cut the sides of the main roads back to support walkers	4/16/2023 9:09 PM
143	roads need to be wider to ensure safety of pedestrians and cyclists	4/16/2023 6:11 PM
144	Atkinson's country roads are narrow and without sidewalks, bicycle lanes or safe walking spaces	4/16/2023 4:57 PM
145	Main Street and some other streets have become so congested and frankly dangerous to walk or bike on. Wish there was sidewalks in those.	4/16/2023 7:57 AM
146	Older roads in town need to be properly paved, (not shim and ovelay) drainage in neighborhoods need to be adressed. Creation of a walking path connecting town buildings in the ceter of town.	4/15/2023 8:57 AM

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147	Sidwalks in center of town to allow access to town builds, school and fire station	4/14/2023 7:57 PM
148	Atkinson needs to keep their roads paved - and roadsides clear and groomed.	4/14/2023 7:25 PM
149	We need more sidewalks along main roadways	4/14/2023 11:33 AM
150	Most main roads have been in a state of disrepair for quite some time	4/14/2023 6:25 AM
151	Replace Acedemy Ave drainage, asphalt. No sidewalks needed though.	4/14/2023 5:20 AM
152	Rte 111 & Island Pond Rd intersection is precarious at best! And Island Pond Rd has become a "short cut" to avoid the 121 & Main St intersection.	4/13/2023 6:56 PM
153	If we continue to shim and overlay we will have roads that have foot deep pavement.	4/13/2023 5:16 PM
154	Add some sidewalks! It builds community, encourages people to be outside, allows our kids to safely get to school or friends houses. Even just looking at Academy, Maple and Sawmill would be HUGE.	4/13/2023 2:31 PM
155	Need safer places to walk.	4/12/2023 9:23 PM
156	Traffic studies. Main roads are overburdened. New roadways need to be built to handle traffic.	4/12/2023 6:28 PM
157	Bikeways...it is dangerous for the biker and driver as the bikes are in the roadway	4/12/2023 4:57 PM
158	I think having some sidewalks would be nice, especially since a lot of people walk in different neighborhoods. For example, in "the maze" people are always walking/biking.	4/12/2023 3:21 PM
159	We need sidewalks on main roads and to figure out how to limit the speeds on main roads, 121 and maple for example are prime cut throughs to other towns and through traffic speed is excessive	4/12/2023 3:06 PM
160	Greater safe walkability	4/12/2023 1:53 PM

Q16 In your opinion, does the current transportation system in Atkinson serve all potential users effectively (users may include drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and others as well as specific populations such as youth, seniors, etc.)?

Answered: 318 Skipped: 124



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.02%	105
No	52.20%	166
Unsure	14.78%	47
TOTAL		318

Q17 Why or Why Not?

Answered: 200 Skipped: 242

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	continued quality maintenance of roadways is always a good investment	5/18/2023 3:26 PM
2	if you dont drive or have a car - age or disability related	5/18/2023 3:18 PM
3	unsafe for walkers, bikers to ride. people are run off the roads way too often	5/18/2023 3:13 PM
4	maybe bike destination on roads	5/18/2023 2:44 PM
5	better space for bicyclists and equestrian	5/18/2023 2:37 PM
6	cyclists need a large enough section of road to ride on. rt 121 is just unbearable. I was riding there today	5/18/2023 2:13 PM
7	it serves drivers only and should consider walkers/runners and cyclists.	5/18/2023 1:14 PM
8	works for me, nor sure if it works for all	5/18/2023 1:03 PM
9	cars only approach - all other left out	5/18/2023 12:47 PM
10	no safe areas on main roads for bicyclists, pedestrians (speeding, traffic)	5/18/2023 12:31 PM
11	not travel enough roadways to tell	5/18/2023 12:21 PM
12	In my previous comment, I mentioned two frequently used roads that are dangerous for walker and cyclists. Also, we should have public transport to travel the ends of Atkinson to get to Shaws or Woodlock Park or some other commonly visited location. A study should be conducted to determine which roadways are frequently used and are unsafe in order to decide which roads could use a sidewalk. the study could be used to determine a possible need for public transportation	5/18/2023 12:07 PM
13	children of this town can not ride bikes, safely in this town. due to lack of sidewalks and lack of police patrol	5/12/2023 5:07 PM
14	more runner and bike friendly routes	5/12/2023 4:57 PM
15	system system only cars (= noise, pollution)	5/12/2023 4:51 PM
16	walking, bicycling paths are too risky in many places	5/12/2023 3:44 PM
17	with a growing elderly population we could use more transport options - Elder Services is great!	5/12/2023 3:33 PM
18	If you want to walk it is dangerous without sidewalks	5/12/2023 11:07 AM
19	Need some bike lanes of major traffic roads to allow for kids on bikes or runners	5/12/2023 10:59 AM
20	Sidewalks and bike trails	5/12/2023 10:34 AM
21	bicyclists	5/12/2023 10:15 AM
22	Things work they way they are.	5/12/2023 9:44 AM
23	Atkinson is currently a bedroom community surrounded by much larger communities which have facilities we can use. We do not need to have our own.	5/11/2023 11:29 PM
24	Main road shoulders are too narrow.	5/11/2023 8:55 PM
25	Probably not but sidewalks would take what people are used to thinking of as "their land" and upkeep especially in the winter would be expensive. The issue of the safety of the school children on Main Street was only solved when the Slade daughter was hit by a car when she crossed the road in front of her house. Hopefully education of how to walk and bike safely will continue to be enough to keep our residents safe when they venture forth on our roads.	5/11/2023 7:01 PM

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26	With the exception of state roads, which act as commuter corridors for the surrounding towns	5/11/2023 3:20 PM
27	No sidewalks or bike lanes	5/11/2023 3:12 PM
28	Need bicycle lanes or sidewalks	5/11/2023 2:31 PM
29	Cars, pedestrians, bikers share same space with "country" road widths	5/11/2023 2:08 PM
30	scary to bike or walk on main roads dues to speeds	5/11/2023 1:48 PM
31	not many accidents	5/11/2023 1:24 PM
32	Bikers and pedestrians have few options	5/11/2023 1:22 PM
33	People speed endangering bikes and walkers	5/11/2023 1:17 PM
34	it would be an asset to have sidewalks in come areas	5/11/2023 1:05 PM
35	Need room on sides of roads to walk & bicycle	5/11/2023 1:05 PM
36	Our senior program is great	5/11/2023 12:54 PM
37	town sidewalks and roads still retain 1950s design	5/11/2023 12:34 PM
38	the current structure of the state of NH does not lend itself to bike pedestrian traffic. changing that would be hugely expensive and is low priority in my opinion. similar efforts in FL resulted in "road to nowhere"	5/11/2023 12:27 PM
39	no bike lanes	5/11/2023 12:21 PM
40	see above	5/11/2023 12:13 PM
41	soft shoulders not enough space	5/11/2023 12:03 PM
42	it is not safe to walk or bike on most of our roads except some neighborhoods. not safe for kids/seniors especially	5/11/2023 11:39 AM
43	no sidewalks, bike path for all ages	5/11/2023 11:26 AM
44	get rid of NETTS on our roads	5/11/2023 11:05 AM
45	Being a passthrough town, we have lots of speeding cars which is not conducive to pedestrians and bicyclists.	5/11/2023 11:03 AM
46	No sidewalks makes walking on main roads very difficult. Also no street lights makes travel at night difficult.	5/11/2023 9:16 AM
47	no bicycle paths	5/11/2023 8:34 AM
48	What transportation "system"	5/11/2023 7:33 AM
49	Please refer to a website papa.com will help our residents	5/11/2023 7:18 AM
50	put sidewalks in	5/11/2023 6:51 AM
51	Need walking paths, if not sidewalks on busy streets	5/10/2023 10:49 PM
52	Not many roadways with enough width for biking safety	5/10/2023 10:20 PM
53	very few children walk to school because there is no sidewalk	5/10/2023 10:07 PM
54	Close to 495 + 93	5/10/2023 10:05 PM
55	More local services would help seniors who can not or will not drive.Town Atkbus?	5/10/2023 9:40 PM
56	Most roads were made too narrow for safe biking or running.	5/10/2023 9:14 PM
57	Main roads are not suitable for walkers	5/10/2023 9:04 PM
58	Main roads not wide enough for safe bicycle use	5/10/2023 8:17 PM
59	need sidewalks	5/10/2023 8:07 PM
60	People speed on roads. Drivers do not share with others	5/10/2023 6:05 PM

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61	I can only judge by my needs and they are being met. My husband would like more Bike Trails as he needs to go to Salem to ride his Bike safely.	5/10/2023 5:59 PM
62	Bicyclists are at higher risk especially children as people continue to speed it town!	5/10/2023 5:56 PM
63	no room for bikes or walkers	5/10/2023 5:35 PM
64	Only serves vehicle traffic, it needs expansion	5/10/2023 4:30 PM
65	I would like to see some bike paths and side walks on main roads through town. I would also like to see some affordable special transportation services for people with disabilities who are unable to get around.	5/10/2023 2:38 PM
66	currently okay - an entire land for bikers/walkers would be great	5/10/2023 1:06 PM
67	senior program outstanding	5/10/2023 12:51 PM
68	shoulders could be wider	5/10/2023 12:43 PM
69	really no room for bike lanes	5/10/2023 12:25 PM
70	would be nice to have side walks and road side space for pedestrians	5/10/2023 12:13 PM
71	scary to ride bike or walk on main roads (East, Main, etc)	5/10/2023 11:47 AM
72	the lack of sidewalks is a negative, but I do understand that many rural towns in New Hampshire do not have sidewalks, and I accept this and I accept that it's very expensive to probably change this. It may not be practical.	5/10/2023 10:07 AM
73	nothing for bikes or pedestrians	5/10/2023 9:53 AM
74	See above	5/10/2023 9:00 AM
75	Atkinson is not a pedestrian friendly town, though there are lots of walkers. There are no sidewalks, no bike paths. Though creating this would come with difficulty.	5/10/2023 8:54 AM
76	very unsafe for walkers and bicyclists on the streets	5/9/2023 6:47 PM
77	Downtown Dow common could be more walkable and have more visible updates reflective low cost Wayfinding signs directing people how to navigate around our town.	5/9/2023 6:36 PM
78	need walking trails and bike paths	5/9/2023 4:52 PM
79	roads are for cars	5/9/2023 4:38 PM
80	dangerous to walk on roads like Rt 121 or cycle	5/9/2023 4:31 PM
81	why are you pushing bicycles! is this recommended by communist Chinese?	5/9/2023 3:46 PM
82	pedestrians, bicyclists, youth and seniors	5/9/2023 3:32 PM
83	Roads with no sidewalks are dangerous	5/9/2023 7:44 AM
84	Roads are tight and some need major work	5/8/2023 7:49 PM
85	I won't ride a bike here. It is also scary to walk here.	5/8/2023 7:23 PM
86	No safe pathways/sidewalks/bike lanes on any of the roads	5/8/2023 6:20 PM
87	Main roads like East Rd, Academy Ave, and Main Street are not safe for kids (or adults) walking or riding bikes.	5/8/2023 2:06 PM
88	What transportation system???	5/5/2023 8:10 AM
89	As is the case with most 200+ year old towns around here, we really can't expect to make everything work for everyone. Land uses were decided long ago, and trying to make bike paths for cyclists or accommodating every conceivable use isn't practical. I have seen many towns try to accommodate activist bicycle groups, for example, in other areas with mixed results. In other words, no, we aren't meeting everyone's needs equally, nor should we. Bicyclists should seek out dedicated paths such as the Granite State Rail Trail. We are a quiet New England town with two main state roads serving as access, one of them being NH 121, a critical artery through our town. Trying to change that road to accommodate different uses would make the	5/3/2023 8:22 PM

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	road more dangerous. Now, increased traffic enforcement would help keep speeds down and maintain safety	
90	Love to see the town be more pedestrian-friendly	5/3/2023 4:48 PM
91	the rural roads and main roads are too dangerous for cyclists	5/3/2023 2:11 PM
92	I appreciate the town offering senior citizens support for transportation.	5/2/2023 8:48 AM
93	Elderly services is sufficient for those that cannot drive to important or needed places. Our roads are far too busy and narrow for bicyclists	5/1/2023 4:05 PM
94	No sidewalks for pedestrians.	5/1/2023 7:32 AM
95	Small town, clean streets, we are mainly back roads	5/1/2023 7:08 AM
96	121/Main Street and East Rd bicyclists	4/30/2023 12:50 PM
97	Seniors are not well served if using medical facilities in Boston.	4/29/2023 3:46 PM
98	Elder Services is a great asset to the Town.	4/29/2023 8:48 AM
99	Fast drivers do not yield to runners and bikers	4/28/2023 11:23 PM
100	We need lower speed in town and if possible bicycle paths	4/28/2023 12:53 PM
101	Atkinson is not a place safe to walk or ride outside of side streets and conservation land.	4/28/2023 8:41 AM
102	I walk the streets every day- busy ones too and I feel completely safe.	4/27/2023 6:57 PM
103	Roads are narrow and there is increasing traffic. It is hard to walk and/or bicycle without stepping/riding on the roadside, which is not always maintained appropriately.	4/27/2023 1:24 PM
104	To dangerous for Kids to ride walk on roads	4/27/2023 6:52 AM
105	Dangerous to walk and bike on many side and major roads	4/26/2023 7:40 PM
106	Sidewalks would be nice to have along academy ave and streets that join up with it.	4/26/2023 7:09 PM
107	Would be nice to have a walk and bike lane on rte 111. For those of us who live off 111 we can't go walking or bikeriding safely.	4/26/2023 6:44 PM
108	Pedestrians and bicyclists take their lives into their own hands when traversing the streets of Atkinson.	4/26/2023 6:42 PM
109	We need sidewalks!!!	4/26/2023 6:39 PM
110	as above. Academy Avenue and Maple Avenue in particular are very unsafe for walkers and bikers: I know, as I travel both regularly by foot and bike.	4/26/2023 6:28 PM
111	I live on Academy Ave and often walk to the library. If you think this is safe, come along with me on a walk and you can decide for yourself.	4/26/2023 6:27 PM
112	Very car drivin. More bike walking safely on main roads	4/26/2023 6:19 PM
113	I know there is something available for seniors. I'm unaware of what's available for others	4/26/2023 6:13 PM
114	roads are not wide enough to safely ride bicycles.	4/26/2023 5:36 PM
115	You can hardly walk on Academy or Maple Avenue without the chance of being hit. Many drivers are not respectful of walkers and move over. They come too close and their mirrors practically hit people. It's unfortunate. And Academy is home to the school and Library and kids can't walk there. Sidewalks would be nice but I don't see it happening	4/26/2023 5:26 PM
116	Almost no sidewalks or public transit — not especially critical I suppose with how little there is to actual walk to.	4/26/2023 5:18 PM
117	Note many walkers on narrow road ways -	4/26/2023 3:48 PM
118	This is a craftily worded question. I don't necessarily care about "all potential users". This is a town where you drive. MA has plenty of towns where that may or may not be a requirement; the ones with bike, bus, pedestrian, etc. lanes are horrible. I had the misfortune of living in one of them for far too long.	4/26/2023 3:26 PM

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119	Sidewalk / bike path comment applies.	4/26/2023 3:20 PM
120	I think that there are few safe places for bicycles.	4/26/2023 2:38 PM
121	Even though we have the Elder Services but they only provide transportation to medical appointments. We do need the transportation for everyday errands for residents who don't/ can't drive.	4/26/2023 2:30 PM
122	The town would benefit from areas to serve bicyclists.	4/26/2023 1:21 PM
123	Roads in most areas are not wide enough	4/26/2023 12:28 PM
124	Most people living here have their own transportation and for seniors they are provided free access to rides by the Atkinson Sr Center which is awesome. Youths have their family to provide transportation as needed.	4/26/2023 12:09 PM
125	walkers need safe paths	4/26/2023 11:47 AM
126	Need to add some walkways along major roads for pedestrians.	4/26/2023 11:23 AM
127	They're are not enough walking or bike paths.	4/26/2023 11:19 AM
128	Not sidewalks but wider shoulders for bikes and pedestrians	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
129	You need a car to get anywhere	4/26/2023 10:56 AM
130	All roads are geared toward vehicular traffic	4/26/2023 10:56 AM
131	I think the drivers & cars for the needy & seniors are outstanding	4/26/2023 10:50 AM
132	Additional shoulders of the roads would be helpful for both cyclists and runners	4/26/2023 10:40 AM
133	Bicycle paths on sides of roads would be great...for pedestrians, too	4/26/2023 10:22 AM
134	Especially for pedestrians and bicyclists (for safety reasons, roads are really too narrow).	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
135	Would never want to see a bicycle path in Atkinson. Far too dangerous.	4/26/2023 9:56 AM
136	Not safe. Roads are too busy. Walking the dog is treacherous	4/26/2023 9:53 AM
137	We can go to trails or bike paths for those recreational activities. They're safer than walking any roads.	4/26/2023 9:53 AM
138	Not bike or running friendly	4/26/2023 9:34 AM
139	We are a small town with a major road running through Currently things run very well for me and my family and our needs	4/26/2023 9:27 AM
140	It is too dangerous to ride a bike or walk on major roads.	4/26/2023 9:19 AM
141	Seniors need transportation options in order to age in place.	4/26/2023 9:18 AM
142	With low speed limits and policing for speed, the residents are caution and respectful of non motorists.	4/26/2023 9:13 AM
143	We have plenty of conservation trails to walk on, parks to lay in, the roads are well kept, and we have an expensive elder services program.	4/26/2023 9:11 AM
144	Few sidewalks and poor road shoulders	4/26/2023 9:08 AM
145	No bus service available.	4/25/2023 6:47 PM
146	Narrow roads don't allow for cars/bicyclists/runners	4/25/2023 9:47 AM
147	Traffic and speeding are crazy in town. It is unsafe to walk or bike. Please do NOT put in sidewalks. Simply pushing back brush, shaping slopes (less steep) and covering ditches would make it east to stop off the paved road when cars come by. We do NOT need paved sidewalks.	4/24/2023 10:38 PM
148	No sidewalks or bike paths	4/24/2023 9:29 AM
149	I moved here 2001 on rte 121...our house is set way back and up on a hill. My bedroom faces street. Always slept with windows open, starting last summer have to close window 4:45 am ,	4/24/2023 2:17 AM

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it becomes a RACETRACK. NOISE IS UNBEARABLE, Same this summer already. WORSE THAN EVER, THE TRUCKERS DONT HELP

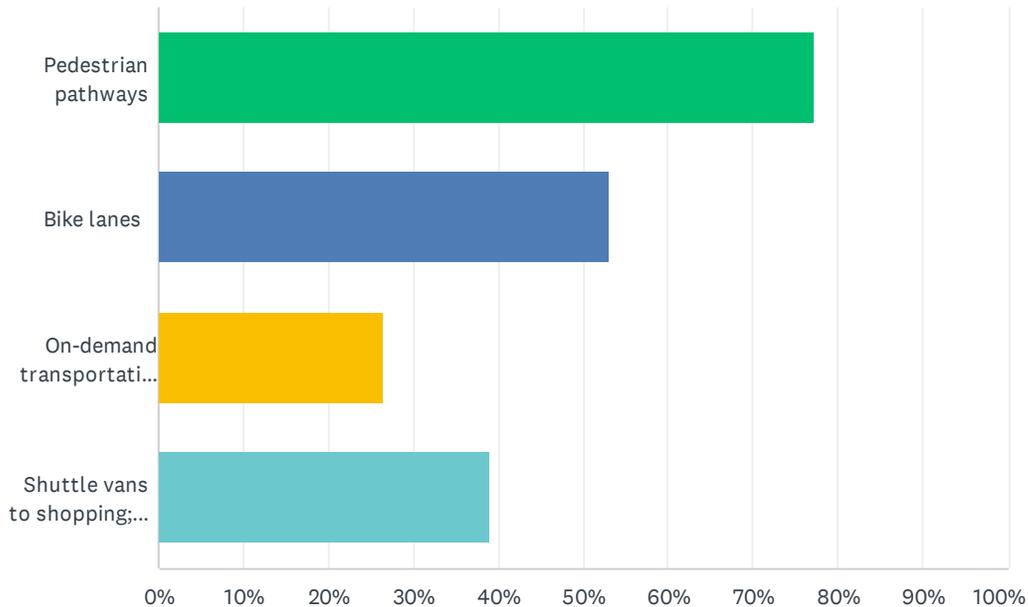
150	Roads are not friendly for pedestrians and bicyclists.	4/24/2023 12:22 AM
151	Being a "pass-through" town (i.e. high interstate traffic flow), Atkinson can do nothing about the state roads, which are the greatest problem for pedestrians and bicyclists. The town roads, however, are perfectly fine for this purpose.	4/23/2023 2:49 PM
152	The town roads are fine, but the state maintained roads, because of the high traffic count and speeding motorists, are dangerous for the bicyclists and pedestrians who seek an ecological means of transportation.	4/23/2023 2:45 PM
153	Elder services provides free rides to our seniors to doctor appointments, etc...	4/23/2023 2:43 PM
154	Need more pedestrian and bikers safe areas	4/22/2023 5:46 AM
155	The majority of our roads have no sidewalks	4/21/2023 11:01 PM
156	Would be nice to have side walls where people could safely walk in their area. I have to drive somewhere just to go for a walk because k live on a busy road	4/21/2023 9:22 PM
157	Unsafe to ride a bike on most roads due to lack of safe shoulder size	4/21/2023 8:33 PM
158	No room at roadsides for walking or biking	4/21/2023 8:07 PM
159	Bike lanes and sidewalks in key areas are needed.	4/21/2023 7:43 PM
160	No sidewalks!	4/21/2023 7:09 PM
161	roads are dangerous to walk/bike on due to speeding traffic	4/21/2023 5:49 PM
162	Lack of bicycle paths or lanes	4/21/2023 2:26 PM
163	bike paths, sidewalks,	4/21/2023 1:56 PM
164	no public transportation and consentino made sure our elders got serviced	4/20/2023 9:10 PM
165	I would love to see sidewalks in the town	4/20/2023 8:20 PM
166	the speed people drive makes walking along the roads more risky than it should be. maybe some sidewalks ?	4/20/2023 5:03 PM
167	Vehicle traffic is fine but I would feel unsafe walking on main roads due to fast drivers	4/20/2023 4:23 PM
168	Current system only satisfies automobile traffic. We need to accommodate foot and bicycle traffic with wider roads and decent shoulders. Consider turning some streets into 1-way streets.	4/20/2023 12:48 PM
169	need sidewalks	4/20/2023 11:39 AM
170	Some roads are dangerous for bike users. And the lack of sidewalks stops the residents from walking around the town safely.	4/19/2023 2:55 PM
171	Plenty of areas for pedestrians, bicyclists to ride safely and plenty of roads for drivers	4/19/2023 9:21 AM
172	roads are not wide enough for walking or biking with the number of insane drivers (speed/driving ability) on these roads.	4/19/2023 8:39 AM
173	bicycle and pedestrian paths inadequate.	4/18/2023 8:04 PM
174	Improving bicycle paths and transportation for seniors, would be start.	4/17/2023 2:06 PM
175	No room to safely walk on roads	4/16/2023 9:09 PM
176	Already stayed not safe for walking and bikes like Main Street, maple ave, east road.	4/16/2023 7:57 AM
177	The busy state roads are not wide enough to accommodate pedestrians or bicyclists safely. Generally, users of local roads defer to non automobile users as needed.	4/15/2023 4:46 PM
178	Being a small town it is not cost effective to redesign our roadways to accomadate all forms of transportation ie. Bikes, Pedestrains	4/15/2023 8:57 AM
179	I walk a lot on Maple Avenue and the adjacents streets and have no problem at all.	4/14/2023 7:25 PM

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180	Yes, for a rural community. There are private, charitable, organizations that provide transportation to elderly or others in need for medical or other appointments. The Atkinson population is likely too small to justify public transportation.	4/14/2023 3:36 PM
181	More dedicated bicycle lanes are needed	4/14/2023 11:33 AM
182	Regardless of the conditions of the current roads in atkinson they function as intended, the addition of sidewalks/ bike paths would not be accepted well by a majority of the community that resides on main roads such as; stage rd, Academy Ave, maple Ave, etc. These main roads have always been a cut through for out of town use, speed and safety have always been a concerning factor.	4/14/2023 6:25 AM
183	Too much reliance on Island Pond Road and Westside Drive to get across town.	4/13/2023 9:18 PM
184	Our town roads are not walking or bicycle friends	4/13/2023 6:56 PM
185	Doesn't address needs of cyclist or pedestrian safety. No sidewalks or bike lanes	4/13/2023 6:45 PM
186	Sidewalks on East Rd, Main St and Academy Ave would be nice.	4/13/2023 5:16 PM
187	We need sidewalks on Main Street.	4/13/2023 3:04 PM
188	You can't be a pedestrian here. There's no way!	4/13/2023 2:31 PM
189	Very satisfied with existing systems	4/13/2023 12:26 PM
190	Bicycling could be easier, but not sure how you could do it on narrow New England state roads like East and Main.	4/13/2023 10:47 AM
191	There are a few areas where improvements could be made.	4/12/2023 10:54 PM
192	Many roads unsafe for bicyclists and walkers. Support and expand Atkinson Elder Services transportation.	4/12/2023 9:23 PM
193	Atkinson is known to be a car community. Anyone looking for public transportation should be looking to live in towns or cities that offer it.	4/12/2023 6:28 PM
194	bicyclists have no where to ride safely	4/12/2023 4:57 PM
195	Sidewalks would be great especially on Academy Ave	4/12/2023 4:44 PM
196	no sidewalks on main roads or bike lanes	4/12/2023 3:48 PM
197	again, need sidewalks	4/12/2023 3:06 PM
198	Walking is limited to neighborhoods and limited conservation land -- it's hard to make loops that don't involve busy roads	4/12/2023 1:53 PM
199	There should be some sort of bus service provided	4/12/2023 12:41 PM
200	It's not great for walking/cycling. Largely due to the fact that speed is a major factor. Speed limits seem reasonable at 30, but very few follow the speed limit. I nearly get hit regularly just trying to get to my mailbox. Greater enforcement, speed limit signs, speed signs that flash your speed, and speed bumps should be considered.	4/12/2023 12:11 PM

Q18 Nearly all of Atkinson’s transportation system is designed for automobiles. How can we increase safe and convenient transportation options in town? Check all that apply.

Answered: 262 Skipped: 180



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Pedestrian pathways	77.10% 202
Bike lanes	53.05% 139
On-demand transportation like Uber/Lyft	26.34% 69
Shuttle vans to shopping; medical services; and regional transportation	38.93% 102
Total Respondents: 262	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	elder services dept is very important	5/18/2023 3:26 PM
2	for starters	5/18/2023 3:18 PM
3	wider shoulders	5/18/2023 2:37 PM
4	none, it works fine	5/18/2023 1:21 PM
5	speed bumps on Main St in high traffic area - people fly	5/18/2023 12:47 PM
6	Elder services transport - no to bike lanes - pedestrian paths maybe depends where	5/18/2023 12:21 PM
7	extend bus service from Haverhill	5/12/2023 3:52 PM
8	control speeding	5/12/2023 3:23 PM
9	Elderly transport system in place is excellent!	5/12/2023 10:15 AM

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10	KEEP THEM THE WAY THEY ARE.	5/12/2023 9:44 AM
11	We do not need any of the above	5/11/2023 11:29 PM
12	Widen the road shoulders and maintain weed growth.	5/11/2023 8:55 PM
13	Since our roads are very narrow, I don't see bike lanes and pedestrian pathways being useful. My kids used the "kid trails" to go to school and the Village Store. There were trails the kids used by the high school and the middle school too. Wonder if they are still in use?	5/11/2023 7:01 PM
14	None	5/11/2023 3:20 PM
15	unsure	5/11/2023 3:05 PM
16	control speeding	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
17	sidewalks	5/11/2023 1:28 PM
18	"15-min" town plan	5/11/2023 12:34 PM
19	why do we want to?	5/11/2023 12:27 PM
20	Atkinson Rec Van Ski Bus	5/11/2023 11:05 AM
21	sidewalks	5/11/2023 6:51 AM
22	Commuter rail access in Haverhill expanded	5/10/2023 10:05 PM
23	sidewalks along major thoroughfares e.g.125.	5/10/2023 9:40 PM
24	No bus stop in Atkinson perhaps should have one at community ctr.	5/10/2023 8:17 PM
25	sidewalks in some areas, main streets are not safe to walk	5/10/2023 8:07 PM
26	Encourage people who rely on automobiles for transportation to live in Atkinson.	5/10/2023 7:12 PM
27	As above, planning for travel by foot and bike is highly desirable.	5/10/2023 4:30 PM
28	on academy ave?	5/10/2023 12:59 PM
29	more of a state resource that is lacking for public transport	5/10/2023 12:13 PM
30	I love the idea of increased bike lanes but, fearful of Rt 121 and East Rd traffic!	5/10/2023 11:53 AM
31	improve trails on conservation lands for bikes and walking or running	5/10/2023 9:53 AM
32	See above	5/10/2023 9:00 AM
33	sidewalks	5/9/2023 4:00 PM
34	all of these would cause traffic congestion! study that first dont just start with an imaginary wish list	5/9/2023 3:46 PM
35	Sidewalks and paved walking trails	5/9/2023 7:44 AM
36	sidewalks on busy roads!	5/8/2023 12:51 PM
37	Atkinson Elder Services already operates a great shuttle service and should be used by as many as possible. I don't see the need to add anything.	5/3/2023 8:22 PM
38	No bike lanes on public roads, have seen other cities/towns have bike lanes on public roads and it is extremely dangerous and causes additional traffic.	5/2/2023 8:48 AM
39	Question is leading - we don't have significant pedestrian or bike traffic today that would constitute an investment.	4/28/2023 11:05 AM
40	leave as is	4/27/2023 6:55 PM
41	We already have services for the elderly, if there are people in town who need assistance perhaps we can expand on the elder services for medical shut ins	4/27/2023 8:32 AM
42	Sidewalks!!!	4/26/2023 6:39 PM
43	Trains would be nice, but let's face it, commuter rails are severely lacking in this country.	4/26/2023 5:18 PM

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44	Paving	4/26/2023 12:28 PM
45	Instituting resident only traffic- stop all the cut through traffic on Sawyer, Meditation, Westside, providence hill rd etc make residential only	4/26/2023 12:09 PM
46	The town is not set up for benefiting from sidewalks, and due to our cluster subdivision being the bulk of the buildings, we have great places for kids to ride. The one thing we could do is put bike paths between adjacent cluster subdivisions, so children could ride between subdivisions without having to go out on a main road.	4/26/2023 11:36 AM
47	LOVE our community's Elder Services. Wow, they help so many people!	4/26/2023 10:22 AM
48	Maybe a biking area offroad	4/26/2023 10:09 AM
49	I believe there is senior transport already! That is wonderful	4/26/2023 9:27 AM
50	Widen the major roads in town the next time the need to be paved.	4/26/2023 9:19 AM
51	Uber and Lyft are already available. Elder services transportation is available	4/26/2023 9:11 AM
52	Sidewalks	4/26/2023 9:08 AM
53	Elderly shuttle to the haverhill buses	4/24/2023 2:17 AM
54	NON OF THE ABOVE!	4/23/2023 2:43 PM
55	None	4/23/2023 8:21 AM
56	Sidewalks	4/21/2023 7:09 PM
57	control speeding vehicles --	4/21/2023 5:49 PM
58	atk rec bus	4/21/2023 1:56 PM
59	you can't increase. this an area that many don't want changed	4/20/2023 9:10 PM
60	Speed bumps	4/20/2023 1:12 PM
61	1 way roads to allow for foot and bike traffic.	4/20/2023 12:48 PM
62	Everything is great the way it is that is why Atkinson is in great demand.	4/19/2023 9:21 AM
63	maintain elder services	4/18/2023 10:11 AM
64	I believe Uber is already available.	4/16/2023 5:37 PM
65	Creation of sidewalks, bike lanes or Shuttle vans is not a ecomomincal option	4/15/2023 8:57 AM
66	Funding our Elder Services is very important.	4/14/2023 7:25 PM
67	Nothing needed.	4/14/2023 5:20 AM
68	Sidewalks!	4/13/2023 2:31 PM
69	Satisfied with existing modes	4/13/2023 12:26 PM
70	Support and expand Atkinson Elder Services transportation.	4/12/2023 9:23 PM
71	Bike trails	4/12/2023 1:09 PM

Q19 How do Atkinson's cultural and historic resources contribute to the community's character and make it unique from other communities?

Answered: 180 Skipped: 262

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Atkinson is one of the oldest towns in the country. the town's history should be more of a tourist attraction. the town should be able to express its national relevance as a part of US history	5/18/2023 3:27 PM
2	Im not really sure	5/18/2023 3:18 PM
3	they keep Atkinson charming	5/18/2023 3:13 PM
4	it is our heritage and history	5/18/2023 2:45 PM
5	I enjoy the local farms and animals. we should protect those lands for our future. space us swinging and id like to keep these paces for their beauty. this is why I live here	5/18/2023 2:37 PM
6	preservation	5/18/2023 2:24 PM
7	Atkinson is an old town with a history to match - we have a variety of town groups that support and build own that history all of which should continue in the New England tradition - our library, schools should be supported	5/18/2023 2:14 PM
8	public programs scholarships museum	5/18/2023 1:58 PM
9	preserves local history	5/18/2023 1:41 PM
10	farm community farm stands flower stands bee stands	5/18/2023 1:32 PM
11	I think that the historical nature of Atkinson makes it a unique place to live (Atkinson Academy for one)	5/18/2023 1:22 PM
12	dont know	5/18/2023 1:14 PM
13	it is not that it makes it unique but it keeps us connected to the past.	5/18/2023 1:04 PM
14	it appears well preserved and good small town feel	5/18/2023 12:48 PM
15	our historical center is wonderful	5/18/2023 12:21 PM
16	rich history related to education	5/18/2023 12:08 PM
17	each town has its own unique type of settlement: farming, sylviculture, transportation, mills, and migration history. this raises awareness of where we live and there town character	5/12/2023 4:59 PM
18	the history of Atkinson Academy is something to be very proud of	5/12/2023 3:52 PM
19	the town has so much history and adds to the charm and small town feel	5/12/2023 3:44 PM
20	the Academy is a unique, inclusive place in our history	5/12/2023 3:34 PM
21	Support historical preservation Don't need to tear down old buildings	5/12/2023 11:01 AM
22	Still has a safe, quiet rural feel	5/12/2023 10:35 AM
23	Kimball House Cemetery care is excellent Atkinson Academy	5/12/2023 10:16 AM
24	They dont.	5/12/2023 9:44 AM
25	Our location and low taxes are what make us unique. Lets not mess it up	5/11/2023 11:32 PM
26	Being mindful of our town history honors generations past who built our lovely town. They invested in us!	5/11/2023 8:59 PM
27	We should take great pride in our Atkinson Academy for what was taught there; who it was	5/11/2023 7:18 PM

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taught to and what it represents today...today is tomorrow's history. Our designated Scenic and Historic Byway was the first section to so designated by the State of NH and is now part of the Robert Frost/Old Stagecoach byway. It was unusual to get that designation for a town that abuts Massachusetts. Most of NH's byways were in the Lakes or Mountain Regions. When traveling along our Main Street, you can still see vistas that people saw when they rode the Concord Stagecoaches from Concord to Boston...fields, 40 old houses...a treasure for sure. Our history is rich and varied here in Atkinson and the Town's support of it is critical. Our daffodils highlighting our byway every spring makes Atkinson more special.

28	Atkinson's cultural and historic resources are the community's character.	5/11/2023 3:25 PM
29	Nice job of contributing to town spirit	5/11/2023 2:36 PM
30	A beautiful cemetery, open land, horses on a lot of the open land. An active historical society	5/11/2023 2:30 PM
31	Historical society and library programs enhance town	5/11/2023 2:09 PM
32	I chose to live here because of Atkinson Academy. The fact this town has cared for, cherished and preserved this amazing historical school tells me that we are proud of our heritage and care about our children	5/11/2023 2:00 PM
33	not sure	5/11/2023 1:48 PM
34	They keep historic N.E. charm I like the dafodil project for the historic by-way	5/11/2023 1:29 PM
35	these assets give character to the town an their presence and preservation keep history alive. I am willing to pay more taxes to preserve cultural and historic places	5/11/2023 1:25 PM
36	Atkinson's charm is that the historical features (Primarily in Teon Center area) are prominent as there are not many promitory features in the Town.	5/11/2023 1:24 PM
37	It has retained its sense of history. The PAC at Timberlane brings many cultural events. The HS has great music and theatre programs as well.	5/11/2023 1:19 PM
38	our history and preservation of town traditions beings a large community to town events. our farm town preservation is nice to keep us feel the conservation and historical atmosphere	5/11/2023 1:16 PM
39	preserving history is always great!	5/11/2023 1:06 PM
40	Historic school	5/11/2023 1:05 PM
41	they add a richness and depth that is missing in newer and suburban towns/cities	5/11/2023 12:57 PM
42	We in Atkinson "do it better"	5/11/2023 12:54 PM
43	the Atkinson firefighters association was not listed on tour poster. this group is all volunteer and financially supports the FD and the town.	5/11/2023 12:52 PM
44	gives Atkinson history and personality	5/11/2023 12:39 PM
45	makes Atkinson a friendly/fam area to live. adds to sense of community. makes people enjoy living here	5/11/2023 12:28 PM
46	wonderful old homes active historic society active library program	5/11/2023 12:15 PM
47	carries forward the tradition and spirit of past founders	5/11/2023 12:06 PM
48	it adds to the visual beauty and character	5/11/2023 11:50 AM
49	lots of history is maintained in the museum, documents, anniversary milestone dates, and social media. the homes being restored to slow their original character which positively contributes to the character of the town.	5/11/2023 11:41 AM
50	I think we have lost a lot o it with the recent growth	5/11/2023 11:26 AM
51	not well. the Kimball House is an example. very little resources are devoted to maintaining the building except for heat and electricity.	5/11/2023 11:07 AM
52	Our town center has a historic feel whether you know the history or not. The community activities happen on the town common and it is a gathering place. That is important to my small town feel for the town. Also we need to keep the advertisements off the town common.	5/11/2023 11:06 AM

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53	They all do wonderful things for the community & add a sense of community to the town.	5/11/2023 9:17 AM
54	I don't know	5/11/2023 7:33 AM
55	The clock at the commons is not in character for our town	5/11/2023 7:19 AM
56	unknown	5/11/2023 6:51 AM
57	Small rural setting is welcoming	5/10/2023 10:51 PM
58	Irrelevant	5/10/2023 10:07 PM
59	The Academy is a historical gem	5/10/2023 10:06 PM
60	Our main resource is our small town New England charm. Also, ou library & its services set us apart	5/10/2023 9:42 PM
61	Still has character + hasn't resembled a city like our neighboring towns	5/10/2023 9:21 PM
62	It gives us that small community feel from years ago.	5/10/2023 9:17 PM
63	unsure	5/10/2023 8:45 PM
64	Library services & community events + historical bldg	5/10/2023 8:18 PM
65	Unaware of cultural and historic differences, other that taxes are not through the roof, YET.	5/10/2023 7:14 PM
66	There is a very distinct sense of community and a welcoming nature in Atkinson. As a relatively new resident, I feel very welcomed from City Hall to the Garden Society!	5/10/2023 6:06 PM
67	Historical Society interesting	5/10/2023 6:05 PM
68	Feel it is adequate	5/10/2023 5:56 PM
69	They're adequate, don't know anything sets them apart from other places.	5/10/2023 4:31 PM
70	Atkinson has the rock walls, old farmhouses, etc. that make it the quintessential NE town. Although it feels "off the beaten path" it also has access to larger commercial areas.	5/10/2023 2:41 PM
71	rich history and support of community to all residents	5/10/2023 1:07 PM
72	it reminds us of where we came from and allows us to see first hand at the historical society	5/10/2023 1:00 PM
73	by valuing our town history	5/10/2023 12:43 PM
74	it remains in character and not a museum	5/10/2023 12:26 PM
75	I love the fact that Atkinson Academy is the oldest operating coed elementary school. I love the history in it, and that we still have the old one room school house that hopefully will be restored and kept up by the historical society. Preserving, historically, significant buildings, and architecturally significant sites is important to me.	5/10/2023 10:11 AM
76	not much	5/10/2023 9:54 AM
77	Think it is important to make the history of Atkinson readily available to all residents.	5/10/2023 9:03 AM
78	While I never go to the library, I'm glad it exists. Likewise with the community center. I'm in favor of continuing, or even expanding the offerings of these places.	5/10/2023 8:55 AM
79	The farming and horse farm history could be memorialized in town to signify its history.	5/9/2023 8:53 PM
80	These events, with a nice turnout but not large crowds are important to me. I didn't grow up in NH, but these organizations connect us to our past.	5/9/2023 9:15 AM
81	Low volume and interest if under 65	5/9/2023 7:45 AM
82	To much historical society crap sell slme bulding and use revenue elsewhere	5/8/2023 7:50 PM
83	I don't think much of our historic & cultural resources are immediately apparent at first glance. The Historical society and the library do a great job informing us of what we have- one of the first coed academies in the country for example. One wouldn't know this just driving by. I hope the schools pass on the stories of our past to our students.	5/8/2023 7:36 PM
84	Atkinson is steeped in history and still has the old town feel	5/8/2023 6:21 PM

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85	Fantastic to be reminded of the history before us, and our obligation to maintain it for future	5/6/2023 8:15 PM
86	The Kimball Library is outstanding and the programs are excellent and reach many age groups in the community.	5/3/2023 5:28 PM
87	they help with recognition and with preservation the members are passionate caring	5/3/2023 2:15 PM
88	Not sure on this item but in the current environment with statues being torn down or defaced I would like to maintain any historical site in Atkinson to preserve history.	5/2/2023 8:51 AM
89	The farm land and nature that our town offers	5/1/2023 8:54 PM
90	Our Historical Society, Kimball Library, and community center offer education, entertainment, health options, and numerous resources for all ages.	5/1/2023 4:10 PM
91	It's perfect!	5/1/2023 7:08 AM
92	They do not- New England is old, all towns have historical areas	4/30/2023 12:52 PM
93	Kimball Library, Civic Club, Community Center, Historical Society	4/29/2023 8:53 AM
94	The library and historical society offer great resources to those who would like to explore Atkinson's history.	4/28/2023 11:07 AM
95	The historical character of the town is what drew us to settle in Atkinson a few decades back.	4/28/2023 8:44 AM
96	I don't think it's unique- same as other similar towns	4/27/2023 6:58 PM
97	Great library and elder services.	4/27/2023 4:40 PM
98	Unsure	4/27/2023 1:29 PM
99	I'm not familiar with cultural and historic resources.	4/27/2023 8:39 AM
100	Atkinson Academy is a historical landmark and should be better maintained	4/27/2023 8:33 AM
101	N/a	4/26/2023 9:15 PM
102	The areas are not able to be commercialized and you can't see how it use to be. Not many places do that anymore.	4/26/2023 8:09 PM
103	History of our town is important. It's fun to see the old town pounds and stage routes.	4/26/2023 7:43 PM
104	It keeps our small town small and thats a good thing	4/26/2023 7:09 PM
105	It is just right for the size of our town.	4/26/2023 6:46 PM
106	There are many active organizations with many different people involved	4/26/2023 6:43 PM
107	The library is THE town center as far as promoting a sense of community. The historical society and town trails are also vital to the town's identity and health (in the case of the town trails). Ideally, the Community Center would be in the town center near all the other town resources, so as to facilitate ease of access and a greater sense of community for all ages.	4/26/2023 6:31 PM
108	Our library is best-in-class. Our recreational fields and courts are nice. But our historical society building and community center seem lacking. I'm not sure how to improve this.	4/26/2023 6:31 PM
109	We have a wonderful Historical Society building in the Kimball house housing a wealth of information. The Academy is also an historic building given its history being the oldest school. So many groups and clubs contribute to the town.	4/26/2023 5:30 PM
110	Honestly it would be nice to have more publically known and shared. Maybe more showcases of the historical society	4/26/2023 5:19 PM
111	The historic places being well identified, and visited by the public makes shows the towns past growth, its support, and hopefully extending it into the future.	4/26/2023 4:06 PM
112	Good summary in existing Historical Book - maaore tories to come?	4/26/2023 3:52 PM
113	I think it makes the town charming, which is an attribute I convey to very few communities.	4/26/2023 3:27 PM
114	It provides services that are compatible with a small town. For example: the community center, senior transportation. It educates the residents about the history of our community.	4/26/2023 2:45 PM

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115	Like Atkinson Academy and Kimball House, these are historical landmarks and have Atkinson's rich histories, which we all so proud and a big part of our community.	4/26/2023 2:37 PM
116	Not sure	4/26/2023 1:53 PM
117	The Kimball House and the Community Groups are key parts of Atkinson that tie the residents together. Community activities such as parades and celebrations give the town a real sense of community.	4/26/2023 1:26 PM
118	Atkinson is special for its scenic beauty, open spaces, and community involvement in preserving its unique character.	4/26/2023 12:31 PM
119	We have a fine library	4/26/2023 12:29 PM
120	our historical society is awesome	4/26/2023 11:49 AM
121	They are a strong addition to the town.	4/26/2023 11:37 AM
122	Aside from rot and loss from fire, Atkinson has several historic buildings that make our town uniquely New England Scenic.	4/26/2023 11:14 AM
123	our history of farmers charm.....preserve our rock boundary walls	4/26/2023 10:57 AM
124	Really love how the center of town remains historically intact. Would prefer NO SIGNS on the Town Square lawns for any reason.	4/26/2023 10:23 AM
125	Small town feel	4/26/2023 10:09 AM
126	A tour of the town speaks for itself!	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
127	Good overview of our past.	4/26/2023 9:56 AM
128	Makes the town feel very quaint	4/26/2023 9:53 AM
129	Atkinson has a small New England town feel and I love that. I moved back here after being away 23 years. Lovely community	4/26/2023 9:30 AM
130	small town feel	4/26/2023 9:25 AM
131	Library does a nice job hosting events.	4/26/2023 9:20 AM
132	You can still feel the rural, farm feel in much of the community that existed decades ago.	4/26/2023 9:15 AM
133	Consider supporting the Central School Historic Reha into an early 20th C school.school	4/25/2023 6:51 PM
134	Such a rich history. Other towns do not have the same small town feel.	4/24/2023 10:41 PM
135	Various groups take pride in the history of town	4/24/2023 12:23 AM
136	The "community" of Atkinson would not be Atkinson without them...this would be a different town with a different character.	4/23/2023 3:07 PM
137	The cultural and historic resources are vital to the shaping of our community's character, without these resources Atkinson would not be uniquely Atkinson.	4/23/2023 3:07 PM
138	Our Historical Society, Library and Garden Clubs do a nice job with events for our community.	4/23/2023 2:44 PM
139	Local farmland adds to our rural character, preserves property values, and should receive tax breaks for preserving land from development.	4/23/2023 12:14 AM
140	The scarecrow head sales each fall for decorations.	4/21/2023 9:22 PM
141	Community events, caring for our common spaces	4/21/2023 8:42 PM
142	It's what makes Atkinson	4/21/2023 8:08 PM
143	No other town hss this. I just moved here and the historic charm really shines through and it's a major reason we came here.	4/21/2023 7:12 PM
144	It's always been a small town and we love that. No need to try and add things like sidewalks and other expensive changes.	4/21/2023 4:03 PM
145	I dont know that it is unique, but they do a great job for the community.	4/21/2023 1:40 PM

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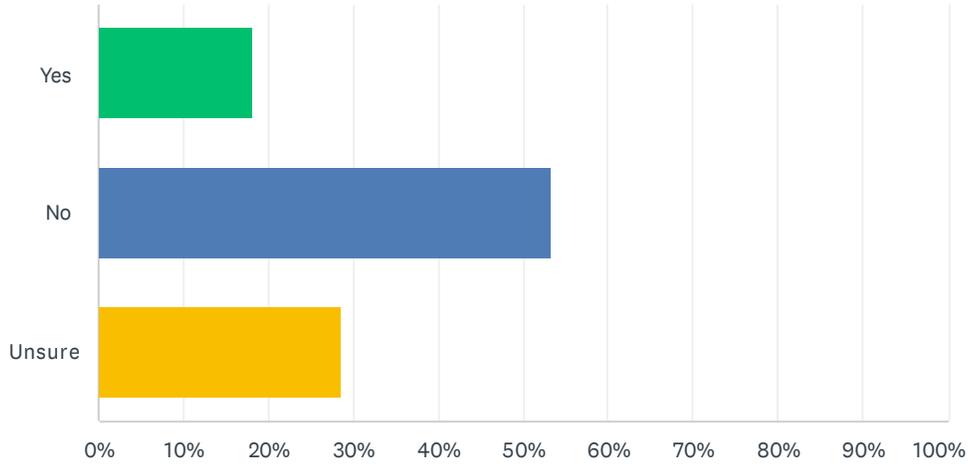
146	There is really no other town quite like Atkinson. Not really rural yet rural.	4/21/2023 9:29 AM
147	The old houses and farms are still here and add to the historical flavor of the town.	4/20/2023 6:03 PM
148	historic building and school and town store and church all give the small town historical new england feel that i like	4/20/2023 5:05 PM
149	It doesnt- I think we have a couple cute houses with barns	4/20/2023 1:13 PM
150	Without them, we would be an ant farm with nothing binding us together as a community with shared heritage.	4/20/2023 12:52 PM
151	I think it is important to keep up with the Historical areas of our community like the Atkinson Congregational Church it being on Main st imagine if that were to be vacant hw would that look for our property values regardless of whether your a church member it's livelihood, the ability to stay open affects everyone.	4/20/2023 11:44 AM
152	The history of the town is well documented and celebrated. I find this a great pleasure after living for many years in Salem and not being aware of much of the history	4/19/2023 2:57 PM
153	I believe the Kimball Library is the major cultural resource that contributes to the community's character. The playground is the second. I don't think they make Atkinson unique since every town has both.	4/19/2023 9:28 AM
154	they provide residents with many opportunities	4/18/2023 10:17 AM
155	Not sure they do.	4/17/2023 2:07 PM
156	varied community events throughout the year for all to enjoy	4/16/2023 9:13 PM
157	The town has been able to retain several buildings of historical significance	4/16/2023 6:13 PM
158	Unsure of the historical resources mentioned in the poster, but clearly our rural & agricultural history permeates our landscapes & contributes quite positively to Atkinson's uniqueness amongst many other communities that have "built out". The scenic mix of farms & farm remnants, the equestrian facilities, open meadows provide positive uniqueness to the towns I grew up in & raised children in: Belmont & Westford, MA. Clearly the same can be said for Atkinsons rural culture when compared to adjacent Plaistow, Haverhill & Salem.	4/16/2023 5:51 PM
159	Atkinson is a cute little town.	4/16/2023 8:16 AM
160	Very important to keep the New England atmosphere. The Library and Historical Society offerings are an asset and need to be fully supported to continue to expand the cultural and historic education. Also live when recreation has community wide events like the egg hunts and parade. Love the Library summer concerts series.	4/16/2023 8:06 AM
161	All groups listed help foster a sense of community, allow Atkinson to maintain it's small town feel.	4/15/2023 9:00 AM
162	I think it offers what a small town basically needs.	4/14/2023 7:31 PM
163	The small town feel, historic buildings, Historical Society	4/14/2023 3:39 PM
164	Cultural and Historical resources seem pretty typical of similar sized communities in southern NH.	4/14/2023 11:35 AM
165	.	4/14/2023 6:28 AM
166	No opinion	4/13/2023 9:19 PM
167	Our community center is good but needs replacement.	4/13/2023 5:18 PM
168	??	4/13/2023 12:26 PM
169	Given the very limited access to Kimball house, I think the historical contribution to Atkinson is very limited.	4/13/2023 10:50 AM
170	Unsure	4/12/2023 9:58 PM
171	Greatly appreciate the work of the boards and community organizations. Friendly, committed, hardworking people. Atkinson is the best place we have ever lived.	4/12/2023 9:26 PM

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172	We seem to value the rural new england character of the town and the few buildings that we have managed to save are a treasure. Though this is not unique to Atkinson	4/12/2023 5:00 PM
173	Gives us a feel for Atkinsons history and is easily accessible for all.	4/12/2023 4:46 PM
174	Mostly just due to parades and remembrance on Dow Common for Veterans and Memorial Day.	4/12/2023 3:53 PM
175	I love the old school house, church, farms, etc.	4/12/2023 3:22 PM
176	they make it fun, give it character	4/12/2023 3:10 PM
177	Atkinson Academy and the center school other historic buildings	4/12/2023 1:56 PM
178	I don't have strong feelings on this.	4/12/2023 1:55 PM
179	For me, it's the farms that add to the beauty of Atkinson.	4/12/2023 1:11 PM
180	It is initeresting and picturesque	4/12/2023 12:42 PM

Q20 Are you aware of cultural or historic resources in Atkinson that are not adequately recognized or protected?

Answered: 287 Skipped: 155



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	18.12%	52
No	53.31%	153
Unsure	28.57%	82
TOTAL		287

Q21 If so, which resources?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 391

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	historical society	5/18/2023 3:27 PM
2	town pound	5/18/2023 1:32 PM
3	not that I know of	5/18/2023 1:22 PM
4	better funding for both concerns to at least keep status quo and expand	5/18/2023 12:48 PM
5	the old school house African American burial site	5/18/2023 12:08 PM
6	written records, many in bad storage and undocumented	5/12/2023 4:59 PM
7	Rockwell Building Center School Atkinson Academy	5/12/2023 11:01 AM
8	This is a dumb question.	5/11/2023 11:32 PM
9	The Central School needs to be protected and restored for visits during the year except for winter.	5/11/2023 7:18 PM
10	All forest land that has not already been developed & farm land.	5/11/2023 3:25 PM
11	Center School	5/11/2023 2:36 PM
12	can the Kimball House qualify for national historical places status? it would be good to pursue if so.	5/11/2023 1:25 PM
13	I would say I am aware of historic resources but am not adequately educated in what they are	5/11/2023 1:16 PM
14	town provides a little financial support in preserving Atkinson history	5/11/2023 12:39 PM
15	Atkinson Historical Society	5/11/2023 12:21 PM
16	Kimball House need exterior help	5/11/2023 12:15 PM
17	lead painted historic home (Kimball House) needs full restoration of outside	5/11/2023 12:06 PM
18	center school	5/11/2023 11:50 AM
19	possibly historical homes and stone walls	5/11/2023 11:41 AM
20	Atkinson Historical Society	5/11/2023 11:07 AM
21	Historical Society building	5/11/2023 7:19 AM
22	No one know history of land use and ownership	5/11/2023 6:51 AM
23	The Academy, Current Police Department + one room school	5/10/2023 10:06 PM
24	Perhaps the train station site?	5/10/2023 9:42 PM
25	Historical Society, current walking trails.	5/1/2023 4:10 PM
26	none	4/27/2023 6:55 PM
27	Atkinson Academy is in a poor state of repair	4/27/2023 8:33 AM
28	How is Atkinson Congregational Church not on the list?	4/26/2023 5:38 PM
29	Hard to know who doesn't know what's available but resources exist to people who want to know.	4/26/2023 5:30 PM
30	Details well displayed to the public on how the "Community Center" property was used in the past.	4/26/2023 4:06 PM

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31	So few original families - should be interviewed and recorded. Are records of Atkinson when it was in MA. e.g. The Smith Family, Brown Farm land and its history and others	4/26/2023 3:52 PM
32	Both. It cost money and our town Budget cCommittee doesn't support additional costs, if/ when they don't support it, the town people doesn't either.	4/26/2023 2:37 PM
33	Houses and stage coach stops	4/26/2023 12:12 PM
34	Three buildings north of Cong Church that are quite old and historic as related to the old original Atk Academy	4/26/2023 11:14 AM
35	The bldg by the library Atkinson Academy	4/26/2023 9:30 AM
36	The entire town needs to be protected from being over developed and urbanization. Keep its historical and rural charm!!!	4/26/2023 9:13 AM
37	Kimball House, Central School, old portion of Atkinson Academy, which should be in the list of US Historic Places.	4/25/2023 6:51 PM
38	The Kimball House. The Center School. The Rockwell School. The Community Center	4/24/2023 10:41 PM
39	Any farmland or forested acreage that has not already been developed for residential, commercial, or industrial usage should be considered as a cultural/historic resource.	4/23/2023 3:07 PM
40	All forest and farm land that has not been developed are in danger of being lost.	4/23/2023 3:07 PM
41	Water. Hampstead Area Water Company is sending Atkinson water to surrounding communities. There have also been toxic spills by businesses with little repercussions by town government.	4/23/2023 12:14 AM
42	Open spaces, forests,- all seem to disappearing to development	4/21/2023 8:08 PM
43	Academy	4/21/2023 7:44 PM
44	They are all adequately recognized.	4/19/2023 9:28 AM
45	I like the one room school house and hope the town supports renovation and its future educational opportunities.	4/16/2023 8:06 AM
46	The historic homes in town are lovely and it would be nice to have an historic area.	4/14/2023 7:31 PM
47	Kimball House, cemetery	4/14/2023 9:51 AM
48	Atkinson Congregational church, old family farms	4/14/2023 6:28 AM
49	The town boards and committees never seem to support investing in retaining what is left to preserve nor recognize and culture that came before us.	4/12/2023 5:00 PM
50	Hard to say	4/12/2023 3:10 PM
51	Center School and the AHS historical building	4/12/2023 1:56 PM

Q22 Do you have other ideas or concerns related to Atkinson's historic and cultural resources?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 340

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I wish the historical society reached out to homeowners of homes that are historical in age (pre - 1800's) to provide history of the home. the town should recognize and work to restore these homes with homeowners	5/18/2023 3:27 PM
2	dont know about this topic	5/18/2023 3:18 PM
3	preserve open space and keep some undeveloped	5/18/2023 3:13 PM
4	preserve farm land and undeveloped space	5/18/2023 2:45 PM
5	Central School - keep it as a historical building - museum	5/18/2023 1:58 PM
6	losing the last few farms in town	5/18/2023 1:32 PM
7	no	5/18/2023 1:14 PM
8	maintain what we have	5/18/2023 1:04 PM
9	maybe a newsletter to discuss past ad present for new residents	5/18/2023 12:21 PM
10	not at this time	5/18/2023 12:08 PM
11	need fundraising to upgrade and preserve the Historical Society building	5/12/2023 4:59 PM
12	I dont know if there's a variety of cultural or religious resources. other than christian	5/12/2023 3:44 PM
13	maybe better identify resources that are off the beaten path - even in town forests	5/12/2023 3:34 PM
14	No	5/12/2023 10:35 AM
15	No.	5/11/2023 11:32 PM
16	No	5/11/2023 8:59 PM
17	The possibility of a black cemetery needs to be researched thoroughly.	5/11/2023 7:18 PM
18	Know as much as possible about any candidate running for office. Voting only for those who honor w/value Atkinson's historic and cultural ideas	5/11/2023 3:25 PM
19	Upkeep and support of historic buildings could be improved	5/11/2023 2:36 PM
20	no	5/11/2023 2:30 PM
21	historic tours o these special places, if not already done, would be beneficial	5/11/2023 1:25 PM
22	Have the Historical Society become even more active. The provide many good programs for the town	5/11/2023 1:19 PM
23	lets not tear down any more historic buildings partly due to \$	5/11/2023 1:06 PM
24	At Christmas have all the historic buildings on Academy Ave & Main St put candles in their windows	5/11/2023 1:05 PM
25	it is difficult to maintain and improve these resources when we have to compete with town funds	5/11/2023 12:57 PM
26	preserve more town buildings Rockwell school	5/11/2023 12:39 PM
27	no	5/11/2023 12:21 PM
28	more use of historic society vast collections	5/11/2023 12:15 PM

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29	it might be nice to understand our farming roots	5/11/2023 11:26 AM
30	please consider establishing a heritage commission, local other towns - Sandown and Atkinson should join them to protect older, town old buildings and entities - Rockwell School, cemetery, town pound and others. A heritage commission is closely associated with conservation	5/11/2023 11:07 AM
31	no	5/11/2023 9:17 AM
32	Farms are there really farms or just oversized barns? Working farms	5/11/2023 7:19 AM
33	No one knows the history of this area	5/10/2023 11:03 PM
34	Yes small landscaping and construction businesses. Parking/storing commercial vehicles in plain site is unsightly & should be kept behind fencing or hedging to maintain a pleasant appearance.	5/10/2023 10:51 PM
35	waste of tax dollars saving buildings like the old schoolhouse	5/10/2023 10:07 PM
36	We need to maintain/upkeep our bldgs	5/10/2023 10:06 PM
37	Concern: we do not have enough conservation land	5/10/2023 9:42 PM
38	No commons	5/10/2023 8:45 PM
39	No	5/10/2023 7:14 PM
40	No	5/10/2023 5:56 PM
41	please protect them1 with rising housing values, people will come in, buy smaller and older buildings, tear town and build, build, build	5/10/2023 12:52 PM
42	no	5/10/2023 12:43 PM
43	no I enjoy it the way it is and no what's available to us, as we grow we'll need to grow in thought of what you keep of the past and need to do for the future	5/10/2023 12:26 PM
44	public garden/farm sponsored by community members - maybe behind Congregational church	5/10/2023 12:13 PM
45	I would get rid of the historic society as I don't think it add anything to the Town. Let us focus on the future not the past.	5/10/2023 12:02 PM
46	there is not enough money invested in the historical society	5/10/2023 11:53 AM
47	I'm largely ignorant of historic or cultural resources in town.	5/10/2023 8:55 AM
48	no	5/10/2023 8:43 AM
49	If/when the police station is moved, I would like to see the Rockwell Building maintained and used for something town related to maintain it's legacy of memorializing the World World II veterans who the building was originally named after.	5/8/2023 2:10 PM
50	W need to support education initiatives at the regional level. We have a great elementary school but that's it.	5/5/2023 8:11 AM
51	Yes, a vast number of people in town are not fully aware of what is offered for its residents.	5/1/2023 4:10 PM
52	We need cultural resources	4/30/2023 12:52 PM
53	Maintenance of facilities should be cost effective. Projects need to be reviewed and inspected while under way.	4/29/2023 3:48 PM
54	We should strive to preserve some of the unique properties still scattered around town.	4/28/2023 8:44 AM
55	No	4/27/2023 1:29 PM
56	No	4/27/2023 12:36 PM
57	No	4/27/2023 8:39 AM
58	Fix A.A.	4/27/2023 8:33 AM
59	No	4/27/2023 6:52 AM
60	No	4/26/2023 7:43 PM

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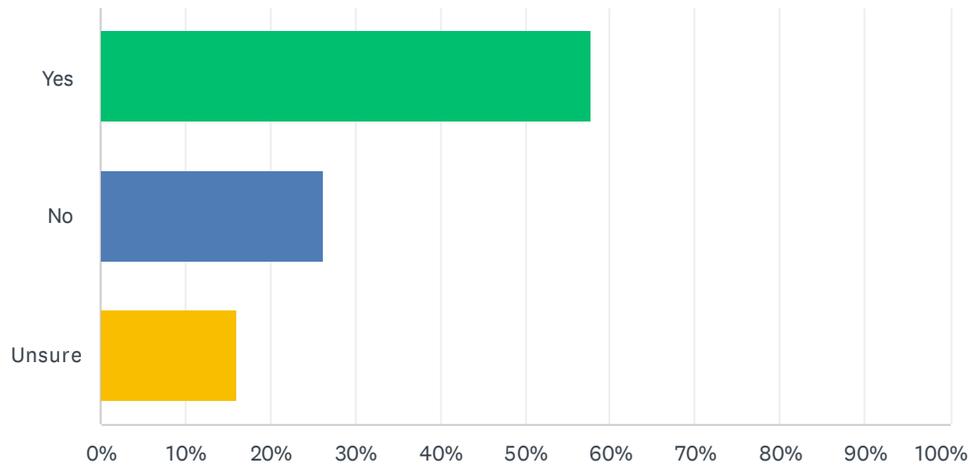
61	No	4/26/2023 4:43 PM
62	Not currently.	4/26/2023 2:45 PM
63	No	4/26/2023 1:53 PM
64	Get students at the elementary school level involved in the history of Atkinson.	4/26/2023 1:26 PM
65	It would be important to maintain what already exists...the open spaces, the scenic byway, the stone walls, more plantings of daffodils by the Garden Club, etc.	4/26/2023 12:31 PM
66	It would be nice if all historic houses had plaques (all the same) recognizing them as such	4/26/2023 12:12 PM
67	No	4/26/2023 11:37 AM
68	Identify native American trails and village sites, site of first meeting house and church on main st	4/26/2023 11:14 AM
69	just maintain our historic buildings with a common sense approach	4/26/2023 10:57 AM
70	Stop building the ultra modern looking homes/buildings. Keep the style New England.	4/26/2023 9:56 AM
71	Need to make them more visible	4/26/2023 9:53 AM
72	Maintain these wonderful historic buildings	4/26/2023 9:30 AM
73	no	4/26/2023 9:25 AM
74	Lack of community leadership k other than by the Atkinson Historical Society	4/25/2023 6:51 PM
75	Maintain farmlands	4/25/2023 9:48 AM
76	During our modern period of mass transit, long-distance communication, and short-term gratification, these resources could easily be devalued and forgotten, ultimately discarded in favor of short-term financial gain by ambitious town developers.	4/23/2023 3:07 PM
77	Let us not forget to preserve our town's heritage.	4/23/2023 3:07 PM
78	Preserve our water and punish those who contaminate it.	4/23/2023 12:14 AM
79	Protect all cultural and historici resources or areas of land in town at all costs. If not protected, people build (this happened in my hometown) and it totally ruined the town and actually turned it into a city!	4/21/2023 7:12 PM
80	Community center should serve entire community (like library) / not just seniors or children.	4/20/2023 1:13 PM
81	Build a new police station, re-hab the old station and the Center School. Have an annual "Atkinson Heritage Day" Celebration that focuses on all our cultural resources. A community that celebrates together, bonds and works better together.	4/20/2023 12:52 PM
82	I'd like to see the old Police station the small one used for a purpose. perhaps a grange of sorts.	4/20/2023 11:44 AM
83	No; if it ain't broke, don't fix it	4/19/2023 9:28 AM
84	More programming at the library for younger individuals such as younger adults 20-40	4/18/2023 11:28 AM
85	Limit changes to bare minimum.	4/17/2023 7:14 PM
86	Not at the moment. Would be open to hearing what others might suggest.	4/17/2023 2:07 PM
87	Concerned about our water resources as the more and more multi unit developments are getting built. Worried about wells drying up.	4/16/2023 9:13 PM
88	Even having reviewed the Historical and Cultural Resources Poster, I am unaware of the impact & significance of these resources in Atkinson & I am quite uneducated about their influence or importance to our Town's Master Plan...but I certainly do not dismiss the idea that such resources could place a meaningful role as we develop & tweak the plan.	4/16/2023 5:51 PM
89	I would like to see historic buildings and historical sites preserved.	4/16/2023 8:16 AM
90	No	4/16/2023 8:06 AM
91	Not at this time	4/15/2023 9:00 AM

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92	I am very concerned about private companies taking/controlling/selling Atkinson water. Over time ground water and natural water/habitat can be negatively impacted. People who move here are often attracted to a more pristine and peaceful environment and younger people/families moving in are paying more money for homes in the past few years and have stated that.	4/14/2023 7:31 PM
93	More protection for what remains	4/14/2023 6:28 AM
94	No	4/13/2023 9:19 PM
95	Saving our open spaces and woods from further development.	4/13/2023 5:18 PM
96	No	4/13/2023 12:26 PM
97	No	4/13/2023 10:50 AM
98	We keep declaring things historic we can't evolve.	4/12/2023 10:57 PM
99	Continue to support.	4/12/2023 9:26 PM
100	No	4/12/2023 4:46 PM
101	Keep the town center as is	4/12/2023 1:56 PM
102	none	4/12/2023 12:42 PM

Q23 Are you satisfied with the amount of conserved land in Atkinson?

Answered: 324 Skipped: 118



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.72%	187
No	26.23%	85
Unsure	16.05%	52
TOTAL		324

Q24 Why or Why Not?

Answered: 163 Skipped: 279

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	there could always be more	5/18/2023 3:28 PM
2	we should keep preserving the open space	5/18/2023 3:19 PM
3	conserved land is not sufficiently assessable. small lots, lack of connecting pathways, etc.	5/18/2023 2:46 PM
4	keep things as is	5/18/2023 2:38 PM
5	good balance	5/18/2023 2:25 PM
6	should incorporate additional land area	5/18/2023 2:15 PM
7	we need more	5/18/2023 2:02 PM
8	I was not aware until tonight of where conserved land was located	5/18/2023 1:42 PM
9	more would be better	5/18/2023 1:22 PM
10	I will never be satisfied, simply because it is so important to life itself, and in the future	5/18/2023 1:06 PM
11	would need more info	5/18/2023 12:50 PM
12	I think our land is awesome!	5/18/2023 12:22 PM
13	I'm happy that the trails are no identified better and the small trail guides available at the town hall and the library	5/18/2023 12:10 PM
14	not enough	5/12/2023 5:07 PM
15	good amount but more would be good	5/12/2023 5:00 PM
16	currently a good balance	5/12/2023 4:52 PM
17	we are very close to turning into a city. my grandfather was born in this town. I have many family that still live in town	5/12/2023 3:45 PM
18	look balanced could change based on proposals	5/12/2023 3:35 PM
19	Would like to see more or at least save what we have now	5/12/2023 11:08 AM
20	Concerned future development will have a negative impact on our natural resources and wildlife	5/12/2023 10:36 AM
21	Seem ongoing and adequate	5/12/2023 10:18 AM
22	I think the conservation land we currently have is under utilized, however, if some is donated to the town, it is good because it helps us from becoming over populated.	5/11/2023 11:38 PM
23	Conservation land insures a space for residents to enjoy New Hampshire nature.	5/11/2023 9:05 PM
24	I grew up in a city and open space with rocks and trees was a treasure. I am pleased that Atkinson has open spaces, Woodlock and Collins Parks, and that a new trail is being planned for great accessibility for us. I hope that someone is planning for keeping Woods Farm from being a development!	5/11/2023 7:32 PM
25	To protect the town's historical & cultural atmosphere. Provide wild space for future generations to learn from and enjoy. Protect water & wildlife	5/11/2023 3:27 PM
26	Would be nice to have more. Can't have too much	5/11/2023 3:06 PM
27	Preserving space while it is an option should be a high priority	5/11/2023 2:12 PM
28	more is always better when it involves conserved land. for people and for wildlife. I dont wait to see overdevelopment	5/11/2023 2:01 PM

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29	we non't know what the right amount is. its been good for us so far	5/11/2023 1:49 PM
30	I like all the trails	5/11/2023 1:33 PM
31	Although it would always be nice to have more land conserved, the amount we have seems at least adequate toward contributing to the character and well being of the town.	5/11/2023 1:27 PM
32	stop buying land invest \$ in rec, kids facilities	5/11/2023 1:26 PM
33	we have many beautiful trails	5/11/2023 1:18 PM
34	We should put as much land aside as we can for future purposes	5/11/2023 1:07 PM
35	We must continue to be conservation minded and protect critical resources	5/11/2023 12:55 PM
36	more!	5/11/2023 12:52 PM
37	based on the info provided, I am unsure if 19.9% total protected land is a decent amount. I am certain that I would not want further land development	5/11/2023 12:41 PM
38	need to conserve more and no develop	5/11/2023 12:28 PM
39	too much development	5/11/2023 12:06 PM
40	need more	5/11/2023 11:41 AM
41	we need to protect the conservation and open space	5/11/2023 11:27 AM
42	I would like to see more conserved land. I am worries about existing lands, such as farmland, or those large homes with a lot of acreage selling out to builders. we are one of the few towns in the area that still has a vested interest in conserving land an preserving natural areas	5/11/2023 11:13 AM
43	I would like to see more open space within the town. Very scared to see what might happen to the Lewis farm and the Wood farm in the next 10-20 years.	5/11/2023 11:09 AM
44	only a small % of the town is conserved	5/11/2023 6:55 AM
45	Need more. Only a small % of town natural resources protected now	5/10/2023 11:09 PM
46	Hard to find some of the trails designated in conservation maps	5/10/2023 10:29 PM
47	Always more is welcome	5/10/2023 10:21 PM
48	current conserved land is significant and will only grow through donations...no need to actively pursue additional land.	5/10/2023 10:09 PM
49	Would love more	5/10/2023 10:08 PM
50	We should acquire/set aside much more land for conservation. If not, once it is gone it is gone forever. If people want urban density they can choose to live in Salem or Haverhill. Even Boston suburbs can have over 10% conservation land set aside. What do we have? 1% or 2%?	5/10/2023 9:46 PM
51	Would like to see more not less conserved land. Our wildlife is so confused with all the new homes going up	5/10/2023 9:22 PM
52	It is vital to keep open spaces to protect wildlife.	5/10/2023 9:20 PM
53	There should be more	5/10/2023 8:50 PM
54	Should have more. We lost farms + land to developers who build + move on using available land	5/10/2023 8:19 PM
55	There's more than enough.	5/10/2023 7:17 PM
56	I think land is being developed too quickly	5/10/2023 6:07 PM
57	I believe there is enough conserved land that prevents Atkinson from being too "built-out" and preserves the nature/wildlife aspect.	5/10/2023 2:47 PM
58	I think we are okay right now, but more conserved the better	5/10/2023 1:09 PM
59	there needs to be more	5/10/2023 12:53 PM

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60	conservation is the only way to keep the land available for future generations	5/10/2023 12:44 PM
61	I dont really use the trails and am not familiar with all of the current conservation areas	5/10/2023 12:27 PM
62	what is left?	5/10/2023 12:14 PM
63	beautiful trails	5/10/2023 11:54 AM
64	we have a lot	5/10/2023 9:58 AM
65	Do not think we should allow full build-out of the land as seen in many other communities to our south.	5/10/2023 9:09 AM
66	it is what makes Atkinson a rural community	5/10/2023 8:45 AM
67	Good amount of woods and trails behind and around houses.	5/9/2023 9:00 PM
68	just enough!! Dont want to lose the home town feel and help the animals	5/9/2023 6:48 PM
69	I love seeing farm animals as I drive by	5/9/2023 4:23 PM
70	lots of well managed conservation lands and trails spread parcels and development out	5/9/2023 4:11 PM
71	continue present pace of acquisition	5/9/2023 4:02 PM
72	We have a decent amount of conservation land for such a small town	5/9/2023 3:36 PM
73	it seems adequate	5/9/2023 3:20 PM
74	more conservation is better for wildlife habitat an for recreation.	5/9/2023 3:14 PM
75	Trails not properly maintained. I fould out recently we had a certified arborist working for our town in the highway department but his skills were not use and he decided to move on. Thats a big loss cause now they need to hire professional people at a hire rate	5/8/2023 7:54 PM
76	The more conserved the better for our future.	5/8/2023 7:43 PM
77	I think the Town should be purchasing as much land as it can to have options down the road.	5/8/2023 7:27 PM
78	More is better in my opinion	5/8/2023 2:17 PM
79	Important to preserve land for our health	5/6/2023 8:16 PM
80	it's amazing to have access to 7+ trailheads that are well used, well maintained and there is parking. 10% sounds like quite a bit compared to Atkinson's overall footprint.	5/3/2023 2:21 PM
81	Let's not ruin our conservation land.	5/1/2023 4:17 PM
82	Grew up here, the trails have always been my favorite.	5/1/2023 7:09 AM
83	Over 55 housing units using too much land	4/30/2023 12:55 PM
84	The land sees money in development without much consideration to abutters	4/28/2023 11:25 PM
85	Conserved land keeps our underground water clean of pollutants	4/28/2023 1:02 PM
86	It should be increased to support more recreational activity.	4/28/2023 11:11 AM
87	Many areas are difficult to locate and are not well maintained.	4/28/2023 8:48 AM
88	Would like more	4/27/2023 6:59 PM
89	I would like to see more land set aside to ensure that the Town does not get "overbuilt" and its population remains relatively constant at today's level.	4/27/2023 1:48 PM
90	Lots of beautiful trails and parks	4/27/2023 8:35 AM
91	Very well talked about and accessed and used	4/27/2023 6:56 AM
92	Would like to see more	4/26/2023 9:16 PM
93	It's nice to have that area to conserve the beauty of nature	4/26/2023 8:10 PM
94	To much developments are impacting on our wildlife. Wildlife corridors are getting smaller and smaller with developments.	4/26/2023 7:54 PM

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95	Not enough, need to add as much as possible to preserve what little habitats are left	4/26/2023 7:49 PM
96	We should be protecting all land that isn't currently occupied	4/26/2023 7:11 PM
97	Additional conserved lands will promote the cohesiveness and health of the town and its citizens, and protect the natural environment that we benefit from (animal corridors, peaceful spaces...) Allowing these spaces to be developed will add to the congestion and traffic in town.	4/26/2023 6:38 PM
98	We haven't added much conserved land in years. The Conservation Commission is doing a good job but the town needs to make conservation more of a priority.	4/26/2023 6:34 PM
99	Could always have more	4/26/2023 6:33 PM
100	The conservation commission works hard to protect areas that deserve to be protected and they do it because they care	4/26/2023 5:33 PM
101	Too little of it!!	4/26/2023 5:21 PM
102	My land is not conserved but a popular trail passes thru it	4/26/2023 3:56 PM
103	Can there ever be enough!?	4/26/2023 2:49 PM
104	But there could always be more	4/26/2023 1:56 PM
105	I think its adequate.	4/26/2023 1:28 PM
106	I think there should be more	4/26/2023 12:22 PM
107	Would like to see more	4/26/2023 12:08 PM
108	But more should be done. Any chance we get, such as the Schaffer parcel along with it already in place several miles of trails	4/26/2023 11:43 AM
109	There is much more conserved space and nature than other places i've lived, though i'm always happy for more!	4/26/2023 11:21 AM
110	We could always use more...to keep it from being built up	4/26/2023 11:16 AM
111	the recent purchase of land for conservation was awesome	4/26/2023 11:03 AM
112	There's no such thing as too much conservation land.	4/26/2023 10:25 AM
113	The more the better.	4/26/2023 10:11 AM
114	More is better to preserve our way of life.	4/26/2023 9:59 AM
115	But it feels like it's shrinking	4/26/2023 9:55 AM
116	Parks are great	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
117	never enough	4/26/2023 9:25 AM
118	We seem to have a lot of open space.	4/26/2023 9:21 AM
119	Love paths and open space for walks.	4/26/2023 9:19 AM
120	Atkinson Conservation Committee is doing ja great job in this area.	4/25/2023 6:57 PM
121	Think we provide nice trails	4/25/2023 3:28 PM
122	We need more conserved land	4/24/2023 10:45 PM
123	Lewis Builders seems to have their eyes on most of this land and a lot of influence on the planning and budget committees, plus a Spouse as Selectman just last year	4/24/2023 9:31 AM
124	There could always be more, to protect the available resources and environmental well-being of the town. Habitat loss is not only a concern for the Amazonian Rainforest, but also for Rockingham County, in NH, as well. Any land that can be put into conservation, not only benefits Atkinson's future residents, but also the biodiversity of the region as a whole.	4/23/2023 3:21 PM
125	Because we want to protect our resources for the future residents of Atkinson, both human and wild life, to enjoy, more conserved land is essential.	4/23/2023 3:21 PM
126	We should converge more land to limit development.	4/23/2023 12:15 AM

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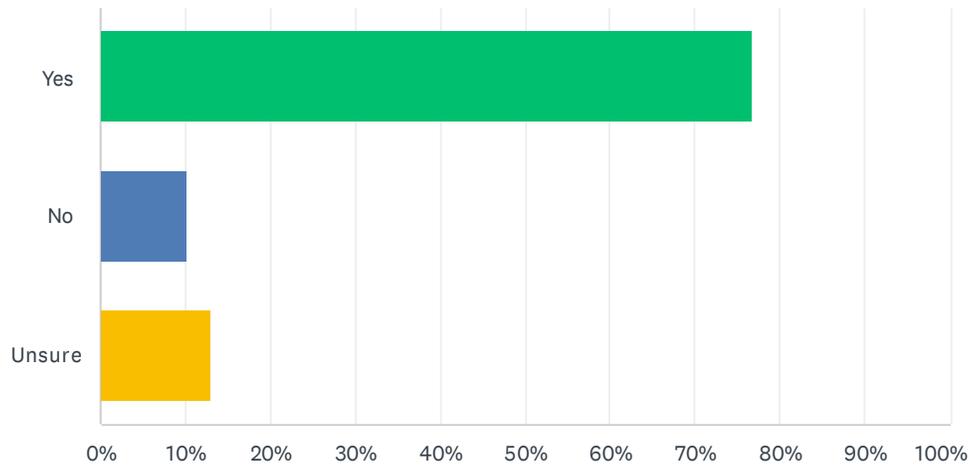
127	Would like better mapped areas and parking for cars of hikers/walkers	4/22/2023 5:48 AM
128	I think we need to protect more	4/21/2023 8:44 PM
129	Never enough	4/21/2023 8:10 PM
130	We need to conserve more land	4/21/2023 7:16 PM
131	Atkinson has a great amount of conservation land	4/21/2023 5:51 PM
132	Good balance	4/21/2023 2:29 PM
133	stop buying land, money should be used on the youth,	4/21/2023 1:58 PM
134	Add more:)	4/20/2023 10:27 PM
135	More land could be purchased for conservation rather than building	4/20/2023 6:05 PM
136	The areas are spread around the town and not just concentrated in one area	4/20/2023 1:16 PM
137	We need more conservation land. We need to protect the wildlife habitat and our water resources. Conservation land allows for more protection of what becomes our groundwater and then drinking water.	4/20/2023 12:55 PM
138	Thanks to a great Conservation Committee, Atkinson has a healthy balance of conservation land.	4/19/2023 9:34 AM
139	need to limit developmenttry to	4/18/2023 10:26 AM
140	We should NOT purchase any additional conservation land. 20% is plenty. This land does not contribute tax \$\$.	4/17/2023 8:26 AM
141	I was totally unaware of the parcels, % & areas briefed in the poster. I need to check those trails, built structures, program areas, etc. out.	4/16/2023 5:59 PM
142	need more	4/16/2023 8:48 AM
143	I would like to see more land become conserved in Atkinson to protect from future development. Specifically, the farms in town, where open space is extremely valuable to certain wildlife. Protected open space is rare in NH, so this should be a concern for Atkinson.	4/16/2023 8:29 AM
144	I hate to see it s continue to infringe on the wildlife and would like to see more conservation land and more town or conservation oversight of what some property owners are doing on their land. For example how is farm animal waste handled especially near water? The same with water conservation like in drought (last year) the amount of automatic water of yards continued.	4/16/2023 8:19 AM
145	Would like to see more wildlife habitat conserved.	4/15/2023 1:48 PM
146	It is important to the environment and the town. It adds to "lifestyle" value and provides recreation and well as beauty. It is imperative that we do not lose any of this land.	4/14/2023 7:33 PM
147	The town has several beautiful conservation parcels including hiking trails.	4/14/2023 3:43 PM
148	Currently the only overdeveloped area in the Town appears to be adjacent to the golf course.	4/14/2023 11:38 AM
149	Very active conservation association.	4/14/2023 9:54 AM
150	Not enough of it.	4/14/2023 6:31 AM
151	Could use some more land protection - one area is the new Condos by Green & Co. on rt 121...what happened to the protection of swamp land there?	4/14/2023 5:23 AM
152	conserve more land to stop the building	4/13/2023 3:10 PM
153	I think the town's access to parks and conservation land is currently sufficient.	4/13/2023 10:52 AM
154	We have some good conservation land.	4/12/2023 11:04 PM
155	Seems like enough for our population	4/12/2023 10:00 PM
156	Like what we have. Good to have more.	4/12/2023 9:30 PM

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157	I'm always in favor of more conservation land	4/12/2023 4:47 PM
158	I am satisfied, however, I think more should be conserved to preserve the beautiful landscape that Atkinson has. For instance, the "tunnel of trees" are on Route 111 is loved by people from all over, not just residents of Atkinson. If that area were to be built up, it would be so sad.	4/12/2023 3:22 PM
159	We need more, development is encroaching in on wildlife corridors quickly. Lots of surrounding towns are overbuilt already, we don't need it here.	4/12/2023 3:12 PM
160	Never enough	4/12/2023 1:58 PM
161	More would be great!	4/12/2023 1:57 PM
162	there is a significant percentage of land already conserved	4/12/2023 12:43 PM
163	Atkinson has wonderful trail systems, parks, etc.	4/12/2023 12:14 PM

Q25 Are you in favor of additional land protection efforts in Atkinson?

Answered: 323 Skipped: 119



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.78%	248
No	10.22%	33
Unsure	13.00%	42
TOTAL		323

Q26 Why or Why Not?

Answered: 151 Skipped: 291

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	keep things as is	5/18/2023 2:38 PM
2	not in favor of politically motivated protection study needed	5/18/2023 2:25 PM
3	protected land contributes positively to all land in the town. more trees mean less pollution, climate protection and event noise and light protection. put a regulation in place to keep outdoor lights on private residence to a minimum. Atkinson's beauty is diminished with Vegas style lights that are left on all night	5/18/2023 2:02 PM
4	just think of living in Boston, do you want to live there? not me! because we have birds singing, green grass, trees, flowers, etc. bees need dandelions and we need bees to pollinate	5/18/2023 1:06 PM
5	It would be gone in no time in for controlled	5/18/2023 12:50 PM
6	we need to keep our land looking good	5/18/2023 12:22 PM
7	I think there should always be places for families, children, individuals, to get out into nature and enjoy it safely -	5/18/2023 12:10 PM
8	need more open land	5/12/2023 5:07 PM
9	more conserved land the better for water quality and to keep development in check - more conserved land less structures	5/12/2023 5:00 PM
10	dont want to over built	5/12/2023 4:52 PM
11	I dont want to see more development	5/12/2023 3:45 PM
12	depends on uses of new proposals	5/12/2023 3:35 PM
13	to not overbuild and keep the forests	5/12/2023 3:24 PM
14	We have enough	5/12/2023 11:01 AM
15	If needed and available	5/12/2023 10:18 AM
16	I think the Conservation Committee is doing a great job and no additional effort is necessary	5/11/2023 11:38 PM
17	More would mean purchasing land that would only drive taxes up.	5/11/2023 9:05 PM
18	We have an agricultural history, therefore, we should be protecting that here now.	5/11/2023 7:32 PM
19	Can't have too much	5/11/2023 3:06 PM
20	Natural spaces are needed	5/11/2023 2:39 PM
21	All open protected land is valuable to the entire populace	5/11/2023 2:31 PM
22	public places must be treated and used with respect. it is our greatest asset as a town. wetlands protect our water	5/11/2023 2:01 PM
23	limitations on high-density residential and commercial zoning	5/11/2023 1:49 PM
24	Less building more nature is always good	5/11/2023 1:33 PM
25	It would always be nice to have more land conserved.	5/11/2023 1:27 PM
26	Once land is gone, it is gone forever for conservation use	5/11/2023 1:20 PM
27	we need more land for recreational usage and more affordable housing instead of just protected land.	5/11/2023 1:18 PM
28	We need to preserve open spaces	5/11/2023 1:07 PM

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29	The protected areas and conservation lands help to ensure that Atkinson remains the place that people who live here love. People who don't live here want to be.	5/11/2023 1:07 PM
30	Protect aquifers & wetlands	5/11/2023 12:55 PM
31	refer to the explanation above	5/11/2023 12:41 PM
32	we have more than we need	5/11/2023 12:21 PM
33	always in favor of preservation	5/11/2023 12:15 PM
34	because we dont need to over build when we can't guarantee water for what we have	5/11/2023 11:27 AM
35	I dont want to see Atkinson transition to a town that is overbuilt with homes or businesses or loss of Atkinson trails and recreation areas. I also dont want to see wildlife displaced by more population and building	5/11/2023 11:13 AM
36	I don't want Atkinson to become to over developed	5/11/2023 9:22 AM
37	We have enough of a population now	5/11/2023 7:34 AM
38	With protection eliminates competition for the future of smaller lots	5/11/2023 7:20 AM
39	Increase wildlife habitat increase land for recreational use	5/11/2023 6:55 AM
40	If not now it will be too late later. Other place can use up their land-leave our land alone. Have the town buy a working farm and offer to an AG school program-show and tell for other communities & kids that have an idea about farm life.	5/10/2023 11:09 PM
41	Town has adequate conservation land	5/10/2023 10:52 PM
42	More is better	5/10/2023 10:29 PM
43	Most is protected by zoning already	5/10/2023 10:09 PM
44	Very in favor	5/10/2023 10:08 PM
45	Add more trails to encourage use of protected land	5/10/2023 9:46 PM
46	Wildlife, environment in general	5/10/2023 9:22 PM
47	We stand by any land that becomes available + affordable	5/10/2023 8:19 PM
48	Too much interference with private ownership, town ruining land by directing storm water onto people's property. How about protecting private owner's rights and property, as we pay you to do?	5/10/2023 7:17 PM
49	Although there are significant wetlands, there is no monitoring of activities affecting same. Homeowners make significant changes affecting wetlands with no ramifications or permits.	5/10/2023 6:13 PM
50	Need to maintain balance with wildlife. Cleaner air	5/10/2023 6:07 PM
51	open space for future generations	5/10/2023 5:57 PM
52	Conservation of land is wonderful, but it can be used to prevent the development of future needs of residence. I'll look into the future so balance can be found is important	5/10/2023 4:33 PM
53	I believe it's always important to protect wildlife.	5/10/2023 2:47 PM
54	once the land is gone it's gone. conserved land gets overturned. we need to protect natural land before its all developed	5/10/2023 1:09 PM
55	I dont want our town to look like a city	5/10/2023 12:53 PM
56	keep the rural nature of the town	5/10/2023 12:44 PM
57	generally, I am always in favor of protecting our natural resources, wildlife and rural areas	5/10/2023 12:27 PM
58	I am always in favor of protecting land. Once it's gone, it's gone.	5/10/2023 10:18 AM
59	we have enough to take care of already.	5/10/2023 9:58 AM
60	See above	5/10/2023 9:09 AM

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61	If we are to change zoning laws, open spaces become more important. Connecting open spaces is also important.	5/10/2023 8:57 AM
62	Preserving land is good w/o we don't become urban like Haverhill	5/9/2023 9:00 PM
63	land protection for public use is great	5/9/2023 4:42 PM
64	not sure how to do this	5/9/2023 4:23 PM
65	preserves natural beauty of the town	5/9/2023 4:11 PM
66	the remaining land may be of good town facility and town growth in the future - would be to keep our options open.	5/9/2023 3:36 PM
67	there are beautiful fields and vistas, with wildlife to see and appreciate	5/9/2023 3:14 PM
68	They don't take care of what they have	5/8/2023 7:54 PM
69	Important to protect land for our health	5/6/2023 8:16 PM
70	I always think preserving natural areas is the right move	5/3/2023 4:50 PM
71	being outside and moving is important and having access close by where you live gets a higher rate of use	5/3/2023 2:21 PM
72	I would like to protect land designated as conservation or historical. I do think the process to build garages or sheds on existing property for personal use needs to be streamlined as this process is cumbersome.	5/2/2023 9:03 AM
73	I don't want to see our town built like some of our surrounding areas	5/1/2023 8:56 PM
74	As long as we don't use tax dollars. The conservation commission has efficiently done an amazing job.	5/1/2023 7:30 PM
75	No more development!	5/1/2023 4:17 PM
76	No need to increase taxes to buy land and develop parks	5/1/2023 2:49 PM
77	Undeveloped land makes Atkinson attractive and quaint	4/30/2023 6:03 PM
78	Continue to keep Atkinson a small town feel	4/28/2023 11:25 PM
79	Let's keep our trees they keep our air free of pollution	4/28/2023 1:02 PM
80	Atkinson's greatest resource is our trail system. We should invest more in these by protecting land and improving access.	4/28/2023 11:11 AM
81	If left unchecked, Atkinson will become a high tax, over developed environment similar to Salem.	4/28/2023 8:48 AM
82	To keep the small town feel.	4/27/2023 4:41 PM
83	I would like to see more land set aside to ensure that the Town does not get "overbuilt" and its population remains relatively constant at today's level.	4/27/2023 1:48 PM
84	I would rather see land preserved than developed	4/27/2023 8:35 AM
85	Protect natural space and wildlife	4/27/2023 6:56 AM
86	For the protection of wildlife and the small town character of our community	4/26/2023 7:54 PM
87	Preserve habitat and wildlife	4/26/2023 7:49 PM
88	We should be protecting all land that isn't currently occupied. We need to ensure that future generations can still enjoy going out into the woods	4/26/2023 7:11 PM
89	as above. Let's keep the town quiet, safe, peaceful.	4/26/2023 6:38 PM
90	Better quality of life, better for the environment, and better for overall taxation. Win-win-win.	4/26/2023 6:34 PM
91	Would like to keep the rural character of Atkinson and not grow so much	4/26/2023 6:33 PM
92	Green and lower taxes	4/26/2023 6:20 PM

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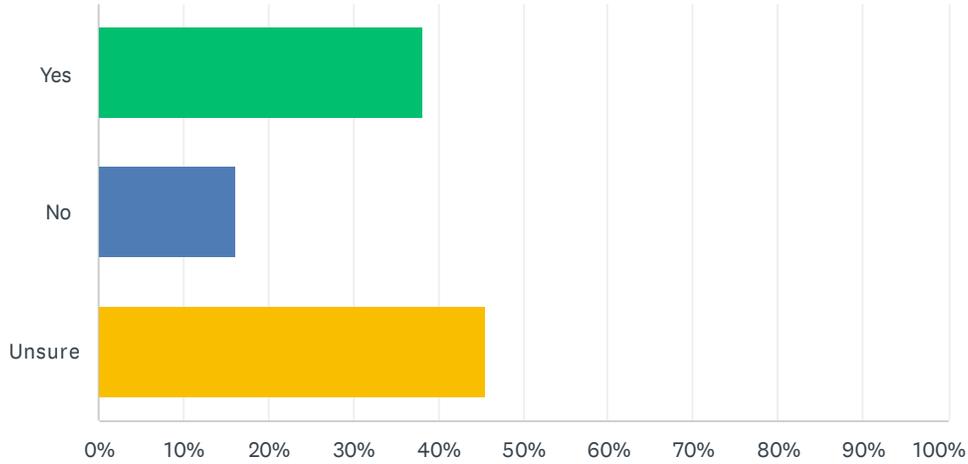
93	Yes if there is more that can be done	4/26/2023 5:33 PM
94	The town is being destroyed by the ongoing construction. I've seen so many beautiful spaces decimated by emotionless, soulless identical housing while living here for over 20 years. It's sickening.	4/26/2023 5:21 PM
95	Preserve the forest / country resources. Better for our carbon footprint by reducing poor air quality that's found in cities!!!	4/26/2023 4:45 PM
96	There are very limited land in our town. We need more land for Recreational and town serviecs' usage.	4/26/2023 4:18 PM
97	What is a "land protection" - if regulations that devalue private land are created then AGAINST. If fair value is available and paid then FOR	4/26/2023 3:56 PM
98	Additional conservation measures need to be taken to eliminate the risk of high density housing or large commercial expansion.	4/26/2023 3:30 PM
99	We need the land for wildlife and to prevent overbuilding.	4/26/2023 2:49 PM
100	The land needs to be protected from development and for the public's use.	4/26/2023 2:03 PM
101	To preserve the natural beauty here	4/26/2023 1:56 PM
102	Open spaces are what make Atkinson unique and beautiful.	4/26/2023 12:32 PM
103	In an effort to save our unique little community	4/26/2023 12:22 PM
104	Need to preserve the community environment and natural habitat	4/26/2023 12:08 PM
105	Every bit of land, we can serve his land that is not impacted by development, and that is good for nature in the planet	4/26/2023 11:43 AM
106	Anything to protect Atkinson's charm is welcome.	4/26/2023 11:20 AM
107	Because this policy is why the town is so great.	4/26/2023 11:17 AM
108	We could always use more protection..to keep the town from being built up	4/26/2023 11:16 AM
109	the new regulations regarding buffer areas & water retention are a step in the right direction.....said the retired builder.!!!!!!	4/26/2023 11:03 AM
110	Conservation land helps the town maintain it's rural beauty.	4/26/2023 10:25 AM
111	Now is the time to preserve as many natural resources as possible.	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
112	Keep the open space. Don't let 5his town look like salem nh	4/26/2023 9:55 AM
113	The open spaces and protected land is what makes Atkinson such a desirable town.	4/26/2023 9:46 AM
114	Will protect open land and wildlife	4/26/2023 9:35 AM
115	Make sure we do no push development	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
116	In this ever developing world, we need to protect as much of our natural resources as possible for all living creatures to survive and thrive.	4/26/2023 9:18 AM
117	We nee d to protect our green spaces.	4/25/2023 6:57 PM
118	Because I have faith in paul wainwright and believe in his decisions whichever they are	4/24/2023 2:18 AM
119	This would simply be a reiteration of question #24, however, to further clarify, the cultural and historic character of the township is tied to the environmental spaces available to the town's residents.	4/23/2023 3:21 PM
120	It is imperative to protect our natural resources.	4/23/2023 3:21 PM
121	I would like to see land preserved for our wildlife that we have in Atkinson. I do not want to see condos and apartments or even single family homes being further developed.	4/23/2023 2:46 PM
122	To preserve land from additional building and allowing residents use of it.	4/21/2023 9:23 PM
123	We need to conserve more land for us not commercial property	4/21/2023 7:16 PM

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124	Wildlife is a great part of Atkinson. Not protecting land would cause them to lose their spots also.	4/21/2023 7:10 PM
125	perhaps it will slow down/stop more building	4/21/2023 5:51 PM
126	It keeps the town beautiful and limits development	4/21/2023 2:29 PM
127	Generally, I am in favor of protecting lands as long as they are made available and usable to the community.	4/21/2023 1:41 PM
128	They aren't making more land. And, as a border town, the land will just become developed.	4/20/2023 1:16 PM
129	We need more conservation land. We need to protect the wildlife habitat and our water resources. Conservation land allows for more protection of what becomes our groundwater and then drinking water.	4/20/2023 12:55 PM
130	Development of land cannot be undone. Conservation/Preservation is key, and should be applied as much as possible.	4/19/2023 3:10 PM
131	We have a good balance. If someone wants to donate more land to Atkinson for conservation, that would be great.	4/19/2023 9:34 AM
132	Need to do anything we can to limit climate/environmental impact.	4/18/2023 8:12 PM
133	try to limit development every way possible	4/18/2023 10:26 AM
134	we have enough	4/17/2023 8:26 AM
135	I have not looked at this from a macro level weighing what additional housing &/or commercial development might look like & their impact on existing or planned land protection efforts.	4/16/2023 5:59 PM
136	less development, more trees	4/16/2023 8:48 AM
137	We need protection to help stop development	4/16/2023 8:29 AM
138	Rural feeling and wildlife habitat	4/15/2023 1:48 PM
139	To protect certian lands for overdevelopment for houseing or commercial	4/15/2023 9:16 AM
140	For reasons stated above.	4/14/2023 7:33 PM
141	Conservation land is a legacy for future generations to appreciate. If the town can acquire additional parcels all the better.	4/14/2023 3:43 PM
142	They're not making anymore of it. Protect the rural aspect of the town that makes it so appealing.	4/14/2023 6:31 AM
143	Another park would be nice.	4/13/2023 5:20 PM
144	Better to protect land than not. Also we have a limited amount of water.	4/13/2023 10:52 AM
145	Once land is used for development it is not likely to ever be conserved. Beauty and wildlife habitat enhancement.	4/12/2023 9:30 PM
146	The town is blessed to have 18% of land conserved or protected. Any additional investment should only be very strategic to protect wildlife corridors or water supply	4/12/2023 5:26 PM
147	To preserve the land and protect it from developers.	4/12/2023 4:47 PM
148	Stated previously, thanks	4/12/2023 3:12 PM
149	Free land is disappearing daily.	4/12/2023 1:58 PM
150	I think there is sufficient	4/12/2023 12:43 PM
151	Keep Atkinson rural.	4/12/2023 12:14 PM

Q27 Are there any existing parks, conservation lands, open spaces, recreational resources, or facilities that need attention or future investment from the town?

Answered: 302 Skipped: 140



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.08%	115
No	16.23%	49
Unsure	45.70%	138
TOTAL		302

Q28 If yes, please describe these spaces, lands, or facilities below

Answered: 119 Skipped: 323

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	land on East Road - undeveloped	5/18/2023 3:14 PM
2	we need some bike paths. also see Newton MA for a wonderful plan to make the town more walkable. walkable towns contribute positively to the community as a whole. If you a walking you will meet and know your neighbors. when you know true neighbors you enjoy them and look out for each other. walking paths would contribute to individual health outcomes that are good	5/18/2023 2:02 PM
3	please keep Sawmill as nature; and undisturbed as possible	5/18/2023 1:22 PM
4	make the more useful to handicap children	5/18/2023 1:15 PM
5	I would like to make sure our farm lands are protected and dont have to be sod when owners get old	5/18/2023 1:06 PM
6	they always need attention to keep in good condition	5/18/2023 12:50 PM
7	the parking area giving access to Island Pond. It is not very well marked. At least it wasn't in 2021-22. Also I heard that the dock was fixed - I hope it was	5/18/2023 12:10 PM
8	Pope field could fence in an area for a dog park	5/12/2023 5:00 PM
9	woodlock park	5/12/2023 4:52 PM
10	dog park	5/12/2023 3:45 PM
11	need to maintain annual facility maintenance	5/12/2023 3:35 PM
12	town park could use some refresh updates. outdoor bleacher seating. water bubbler.	5/12/2023 3:24 PM
13	Cemetery expansion	5/12/2023 11:01 AM
14	Maintain Woodlock facility	5/12/2023 10:36 AM
15	The Slade/Jones land trail is just starting and needs financial support. Thank You to Bob Worden for working on the facilities at Woodlock Park!!! They need to be maintained!!! The condition they were in was very embarrassing...and disgusting...we can do better than that.	5/11/2023 7:32 PM
16	Love the playground at Woodlock	5/11/2023 3:06 PM
17	All of them need continuous support	5/11/2023 2:39 PM
18	Move the dump away from the recreation fields	5/11/2023 1:33 PM
19	Although Woodlock Park is nice. There is not much on the other side of town. Collins Park could be expanded and/or improved.	5/11/2023 1:27 PM
20	Collins Park Woodlock Park	5/11/2023 1:18 PM
21	More level walking trails in the parks and more access to ponds for recreation.	5/11/2023 1:07 PM
22	dog park walking path	5/11/2023 12:58 PM
23	Observe & protect resource	5/11/2023 12:55 PM
24	update Woodlock Park, fields, dugouts	5/11/2023 12:21 PM
25	I love Woodlock Park. Would like to see more things that are less sports-oriented. picnic tables, BBQ areas, year-round activities. I am also disappointed in the devastation of land entrees this past year on the Marshall land area (Hemlock Heights/Bolder Cove) lots of slag and destroyed land from tree harvesting	5/11/2023 11:13 AM

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26	Collins Park & Woodlock Park - both are great spaces that could be amazing with some improvements	5/11/2023 9:22 AM
27	Recreation trails better vs for all residents	5/11/2023 7:20 AM
28	More tennis courts Community pool or YWCAYMCS club Why are we paying a building inspector such a high amount and why can he solicit business? 0 Atkinson building jobs for the Town Building Inspector-it smells!	5/11/2023 6:55 AM
29	Build more tennis courts, more trails with gravel paths	5/10/2023 11:09 PM
30	Dog park Fishing, canoe or kayaking	5/10/2023 10:52 PM
31	Possible "dump" day in Salem a few times a year	5/10/2023 10:29 PM
32	All parks and facilities need attention. Maintenance is basic at best and subpar to other similar towns	5/10/2023 10:09 PM
33	Bathroom facilities at Collins. Encourage food trucks to meet desires for restaurants	5/10/2023 10:08 PM
34	A separate pickleball court to allow both tennis and pickleball players simultaneous use.	5/10/2023 9:46 PM
35	It would be nice to have a dog park	5/10/2023 8:48 PM
36	Dump needs to expand,too small or relocated away from the ball field; safety hazard	5/10/2023 8:09 PM
37	Trails leading into Woodlock Park	5/10/2023 6:13 PM
38	Expand Woodlock, it's wonderful,	5/10/2023 4:33 PM
39	I would like to see Woodlock Park better maintained along with the Tennis courts and other recreational areas in town.	5/10/2023 2:47 PM
40	Woodlock Park is great, but needs to stay maintained. the trail behind the community center doesn't seem to be upkeep, but is wonderful	5/10/2023 1:09 PM
41	clean paths	5/10/2023 1:00 PM
42	the bathrooms at Pope field	5/10/2023 12:53 PM
43	need to mart the needs of all residents. there is to much focus on sports and not enough to just meeting and relaxing	5/10/2023 12:44 PM
44	recreation at Pope - improve for better use by more	5/10/2023 12:14 PM
45	lands left untended can become hazardous. we need more for outdooe recreation. Buildings have been neglected.	5/10/2023 9:58 AM
46	Woodlock park fields could use an updated water sprinkler system. This system went down last year before the summer drought and much of the soccer field grass died. A few coaches for the local soccer club Timberwolves and TYSL had safety concerns about the fields.	5/9/2023 9:00 PM
47	community center police station	5/9/2023 6:48 PM
48	Akinson Community enter needs desperate attention - should Belanger, offer small meeting rooms, a small gym, space for elder care services, and outdoor recreation space if possible	5/9/2023 4:42 PM
49	Atkinson Playground or Park	5/9/2023 4:31 PM
50	unable to use due to age	5/9/2023 4:23 PM
51	all recreation facilities should get yearly investments	5/9/2023 4:11 PM
52	woodlock/collins extend wool park land in back	5/9/2023 4:02 PM
53	not sure Woodlock Park would need additional investment	5/9/2023 3:36 PM
54	not sure if this is what you mean but Hall Farm Road is ugly!	5/9/2023 3:20 PM
55	Bathrooms woodlock park	5/9/2023 7:45 AM
56	These types of spaces always need attention and upkeep and it can't always be volunteers doing it all.	5/8/2023 7:27 PM

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57	Bathrooms at Woodlock need updating. Soccer fields need repair.	5/8/2023 2:17 PM
58	The fields are poorly kept. the fences are all warped. The sitting area on the first field is dangers with rocks and stumps and needs to be addressed. They added stands to that field which nobody sits in bc you can't see home plate if you do.	5/8/2023 12:53 PM
59	I'm not sure Woodlock Park has walking trails, but developing some there and connecting to other areas of town would be nice.	5/3/2023 8:22 PM
60	Parks and facilities are minimal in the area but not sure if families would use them. Everyone is very busy now.	5/3/2023 5:33 PM
61	Would love to see additional paths added to the area behind Woodlock Park	5/3/2023 4:50 PM
62	keeping woodlock clean is high on my list - it's a pretty spot with loads to do. the mpas at the trailheads are so important and its so nice we have them.	5/3/2023 2:21 PM
63	I do not have a specific area that needs expansion or new areas but the current areas need to be maintained.	5/2/2023 9:03 AM
64	Woodlock park needs access to water to protect our playing fields. A splash pad at Woodlock would benefit our younger population and Sun N Fun program	5/1/2023 8:56 PM
65	If we could expand the walking trails at Woodlock Park or expand Collins.	5/1/2023 4:17 PM
66	Improve soccer fields at Woodlock Park. They have been neglected the past few years.	5/1/2023 7:33 AM
67	Woodblock Park will need constant upkeep and should be maintained	4/30/2023 12:55 PM
68	More investment in making our trail systems have better signage and suitable pathways.	4/28/2023 11:11 AM
69	Sawyer Road has safety and access issues.	4/28/2023 8:48 AM
70	The community center is old and outdated. It needs to be replaced and enlarged. The old schoolhouse needs significant work. We need a new police station. The Town garage and yard area needs to be updated/cleaned up.	4/27/2023 1:48 PM
71	Always need to maintain parks, perhaps clean up the pond area by the community center	4/27/2023 8:35 AM
72	Maintain what we have	4/27/2023 6:56 AM
73	please LOOK at the first letter sent out by Paul Wainwright indicating removal of overgrown trees so smaller trees could grow. Look Look at what they did on WatersEdge. IT WAS ONE BIG LIE SO THE TOWN COULD CUT TREES TO GAIN MONEY FOR THE CUTTING DOWN IT IS A DESIGNATED OPEN SPACE FOR WHAT IN THE FUTURE? ITS ALL BEEN CLEARED.WHAT IS THE BENCH THAT HAS BEEN PUT THERE. THERE IS DEFINATLY SOMETHING COMING. ANOTHER LIE?	4/26/2023 8:50 PM
74	The wildlife corridor from Dick Woods farm to the marsh area behind freshwater farm	4/26/2023 7:54 PM
75	Area around 111 with spraying for ticks and clearing of fallen trees.	4/26/2023 6:49 PM
76	More recreational programming for older kids	4/26/2023 6:46 PM
77	The community center is a wonderful building but it needs to be evaluated to any needed updates and improvements.	4/26/2023 5:33 PM
78	There's a few trails here and there.	4/26/2023 5:21 PM
79	Woodlock park - parking area needs to be properly graded and paved for maximum usage.	4/26/2023 4:18 PM
80	Maintain and possibly improve the Community Center.	4/26/2023 4:11 PM
81	Clear signage inviting participation located on street entrances	4/26/2023 3:56 PM
82	All of these current locations will require maintenance. I'm not opposed to upgrades in the future.	4/26/2023 3:30 PM
83	The community center.	4/26/2023 2:49 PM
84	The Pope Field area can always use an upgrade.	4/26/2023 1:28 PM
85	Like the small pond between Main St and Washington St. it would be nice if it was cleared out	4/26/2023 12:22 PM

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(brush etc) so you can enjoy seeing the animal/ reptile life that exists there. Maybe a sign stating the name

86	Call field should take a section of water in Forest and path in fence it with chain-link fence for a dog park.	4/26/2023 11:43 AM
87	Woodlock park could use some additional investment in order to be a place that can be used by everyone. Work can be done on the current fields and fences and maybe work in a track for the community to use.	4/26/2023 11:26 AM
88	Land around the lake	4/26/2023 11:16 AM
89	Woodlock park needs field irrigation, field lights and paved parking	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
90	Dog park. Maybe at Woodlock, on the left side as you turn into the parking lot before the brush dump. Nothing fancy, just long chain linked area for the pups to run.	4/26/2023 9:59 AM
91	The parking areas and entrances to our conservation areas and trails could use some sprucing up.	4/26/2023 9:46 AM
92	Would love to see the pond by the community center better maintained	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
93	The paths at the end of Oakridge could use some maintenance.	4/26/2023 9:21 AM
94	Consider providing a new Community Center with enhanced meeting spaces.	4/25/2023 6:57 PM
95	Woodlock park and the one by linebrook should be better kept to allow for future generations	4/25/2023 9:49 AM
96	Woodlock Park	4/24/2023 9:31 AM
97	See previous comments about woodlock park beautification, more tables, seating, etc	4/24/2023 12:24 AM
98	Woodlock bathrooms, some of the fields. A concessions area would be amazing!!	4/21/2023 8:44 PM
99	All public parks and recreational playing fields and their facilities need improving and expansion	4/21/2023 8:10 PM
100	all, move the dump	4/21/2023 1:58 PM
101	Fields at Woodlock need improvement...	4/20/2023 10:27 PM
102	More maintenance is needed of current trails.	4/20/2023 6:05 PM
103	Need parks in other areas of the town / more areas for teens /	4/20/2023 1:16 PM
104	I support investment in all conservation lands.	4/19/2023 3:10 PM
105	Conservation land needs to be maintained and we should continue to do so as we have done in the past.	4/19/2023 9:34 AM
106	Sawmill Swamp seems to have a lot of beat up, damaged trees.	4/18/2023 8:12 PM
107	Skate park	4/18/2023 11:28 AM
108	we need a forward looking plan for developing and maintaining recreational facilities	4/17/2023 8:26 AM
109	Unfortunately, I have not visited these spaces, etc	4/16/2023 5:59 PM
110	The privately owned farms in town as I already mentioned.	4/16/2023 8:29 AM
111	Some of the cluster development conservation areas are in bad shape with invasive species killing the trees. Not sure how this can be addressed.	4/16/2023 8:19 AM
112	Woodlock Park & Facilities, Collin's Park, Creation of open Green spaces that can be used as fields or gathering space for town activities	4/15/2023 9:16 AM
113	We just need to maintain the integrity of all these areas.	4/14/2023 7:33 PM
114	Slight more upkeep for trail system. Encourage volunteer work.	4/14/2023 6:31 AM
115	More parking at the park on East Rd.	4/13/2023 5:20 PM
116	I think that some conservation land can be used for activities beyond walking trails.	4/12/2023 11:04 PM

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117	Paved bike trails, away from traffic	4/12/2023 10:00 PM
118	Woodlock Park, the community center, police station and highway garage	4/12/2023 5:26 PM
119	I think Woodlock has a lot of potential for more stuff	4/12/2023 1:57 PM

Q29 Are you aware of new recreation activities or facilities that should be accommodated in Atkinson? Please describe them below.

Answered: 131 Skipped: 311

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	skate park more playing fields!	5/18/2023 3:19 PM
2	no	5/18/2023 3:14 PM
3	bicycling should be far more encouraged and supported. virtually no accommodation for bikes	5/18/2023 2:46 PM
4	updated community center with more storage and gazebo for events. splash pad for kids	5/18/2023 1:32 PM
5	no	5/18/2023 1:22 PM
6	? An athletic building	5/18/2023 12:50 PM
7	I think that we really need to focus on recycling and keeping our town clean	5/18/2023 12:22 PM
8	dog park	5/12/2023 5:00 PM
9	pickle ball court skate/bike park	5/12/2023 4:52 PM
10	no	5/12/2023 3:45 PM
11	no to bike paths	5/12/2023 3:35 PM
12	No	5/12/2023 10:36 AM
13	Rec commission does a fine job! + the over 65	5/12/2023 10:18 AM
14	no	5/11/2023 11:38 PM
15	Could we have self directed work out stations in our outdoor recreation parks?	5/11/2023 9:05 PM
16	I am not aware of any.	5/11/2023 3:27 PM
17	Dog park	5/11/2023 3:13 PM
18	Probably are some	5/11/2023 2:39 PM
19	No	5/11/2023 2:31 PM
20	The community center is "worn" is in need of updating. In addition ventilation needs to be addressed for healthy use of facility	5/11/2023 2:12 PM
21	no	5/11/2023 1:49 PM
22	Kids might like a skate park Separate pickleball court from tennis court Bocce court	5/11/2023 1:33 PM
23	yes	5/11/2023 1:26 PM
24	more after school programs, vacation week programs new community center to accommodate some sports activities and more access	5/11/2023 1:18 PM
25	Tennis courts	5/11/2023 1:07 PM
26	no	5/11/2023 12:55 PM
27	no	5/11/2023 12:41 PM
28	updates to community center	5/11/2023 11:27 AM
29	music and arts, concerts on the common non-sports recreation as mentioned above nature hikes/walks to learn about historical areas, encourage walking and family activities like the Hampstead Trail Area	5/11/2023 11:13 AM

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30	Collins Park has beautiful fields, but needs bathrooms & additional parking if possible. Also a little fieldhouse/pavillion would be great. Woodlock Park is also great, but could use a bigger pavilion as well as some improvements to the fields.	5/11/2023 9:22 AM
31	new pickle ball courts separate from the tennis courts	5/11/2023 8:37 AM
32	Not aware of any	5/11/2023 7:34 AM
33	Pool, tennis court/pickleball facility open year round for town folks at no fee, reduced rate for non town folks	5/10/2023 11:09 PM
34	pickleball courts	5/10/2023 10:09 PM
35	It would be nice to have an indoor building like Hampstead has for basketball and volleyball groups, indoor exercise.	5/10/2023 8:48 PM
36	In need of a dog park	5/10/2023 8:09 PM
37	No	5/10/2023 7:17 PM
38	no	5/10/2023 6:13 PM
39	There are already too many fields in Atkinson	5/10/2023 6:07 PM
40	fenced in dog park	5/10/2023 5:57 PM
41	not aware	5/10/2023 5:37 PM
42	more walking trails would be awesome	5/10/2023 1:09 PM
43	more walking paths	5/10/2023 1:00 PM
44	trails that can be used by people with some physical limitations	5/10/2023 12:53 PM
45	open space, small open structures to promote picnic style outdoor use	5/10/2023 12:44 PM
46	more handicapped access at fields	5/10/2023 12:14 PM
47	ice skating rink in winter?	5/10/2023 11:54 AM
48	more tennis, a running track, public pool	5/10/2023 9:58 AM
49	No	5/9/2023 9:00 PM
50	see above !	5/9/2023 4:42 PM
51	we should have a bar/restaurant	5/9/2023 4:31 PM
52	wonderful library has so many activities for the little guys	5/9/2023 4:23 PM
53	Indoor sports area	5/9/2023 4:11 PM
54	new community center with a full gym baseball field for age 13+ adult	5/9/2023 4:02 PM
55	I think adult softball or baseball could be a fun activity or incorporating elderly services at the park other body moving activities	5/9/2023 3:36 PM
56	I do think something should be done for teenagers.	5/9/2023 9:18 AM
57	Community gym	5/8/2023 7:54 PM
58	A town pool would be nice	5/8/2023 2:17 PM
59	Pickle ball is popular now so maybe some courts would be nice.	5/3/2023 5:33 PM
60	Basketball courts	5/3/2023 4:50 PM
61	With the interest in pickle ball increasing it would be nice to have a separate area for just pickle ball. Seems to sport is really taking off and gets older people together for interaction and exercise.	5/2/2023 9:03 AM
62	Bathrooms at Collins park and a new community center	5/1/2023 8:56 PM
63	no	5/1/2023 7:30 PM

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64	No	5/1/2023 4:17 PM
65	A trail for biking would be great. A dog park would also be nice.	4/28/2023 11:11 AM
66	No	4/27/2023 6:59 PM
67	Unsure	4/27/2023 1:48 PM
68	Bike path would be welcomed by many	4/27/2023 12:42 PM
69	No	4/27/2023 8:39 AM
70	No but a youth center or upgrade of our park would be nice	4/27/2023 6:56 AM
71	I truly believe Noriko is doing a remarkable job for the youth and the seniors.	4/26/2023 8:50 PM
72	Would love to have more tennis/pickle ball courts	4/26/2023 7:54 PM
73	Mo	4/26/2023 7:32 PM
74	Non-sports activities	4/26/2023 6:46 PM
75	More pickleball courts and a place for activities like ping pong would be nice. Let's help bring ATK residents together and promote their physical and mental health by keeping them active and feeling part of a cohesive, caring community.	4/26/2023 6:38 PM
76	More pickleball courts would be nice.	4/26/2023 6:34 PM
77	I think the Rec Comm does a good job trying to accommodate the needs of a variety of people, young and old. Hard to do a lot with a small budget	4/26/2023 5:33 PM
78	Not aware	4/26/2023 4:45 PM
79	We need more playing fields for sports programs especially more pickleball courts. the existing community center needs a lot of maintenance, and need more spaces, so we should be planning for a new community center.	4/26/2023 4:18 PM
80	not aware	4/26/2023 3:56 PM
81	Not at this time	4/26/2023 3:30 PM
82	Not sure	4/26/2023 2:49 PM
83	Improve the sports fields	4/26/2023 1:35 PM
84	Maybe more walking trails and bike paths.	4/26/2023 1:28 PM
85	A dedicated YMCA or gym/workout facility for all ages would be a great additional feature.	4/26/2023 12:32 PM
86	It would be nice if Woodlock Park had a small pool for the Sun and Fun summer camp that could possibly be used by residence only people on the w/e's for a fee to help offset the costs	4/26/2023 12:22 PM
87	No	4/26/2023 12:08 PM
88	Yes, the town should make a concerted effort, even if it's in the millions of dollars, to purchase the (schafer) property, bordered by oak ridge, Emery Drive, route 111, and K Cam Road. Then access should be established with parking on each of those roads except for Route 111., Maybe route 111 if it could be done with the state	4/26/2023 11:43 AM
89	Add public pickleball courts.	4/26/2023 11:20 AM
90	Bike trail...oaved	4/26/2023 10:11 AM
91	Dog park	4/26/2023 9:59 AM
92	No	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
93	Teen center for teens to safely gather would be nice	4/26/2023 9:09 AM
94	Would love to see a community year-round swimming pool in Atkinson, as part of an enhanced Community Center.	4/25/2023 6:57 PM
95	None at this time.	4/23/2023 3:21 PM

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96	None at this time.	4/23/2023 3:21 PM
97	No.	4/23/2023 2:46 PM
98	Pickle ball	4/21/2023 9:23 PM
99	Additional park areas or trails for running and biking	4/21/2023 8:44 PM
100	Setting up a skating rink on the soccer field during the winter	4/21/2023 8:40 PM
101	New community center, update Collins park shed, woodlock pavilion expansion and improvement	4/21/2023 8:10 PM
102	Maybe a place for kids to interact (could use an existing place) but a specific time/date for parents	4/21/2023 7:16 PM
103	would be great to have a skateboard park	4/21/2023 5:51 PM
104	We need a dog park	4/21/2023 4:04 PM
105	outside basketball courts	4/21/2023 1:58 PM
106	No	4/21/2023 9:30 AM
107	We need more recreational area	4/21/2023 8:21 AM
108	Community pool.	4/20/2023 10:27 PM
109	maybe pickle ball courts ?	4/20/2023 5:06 PM
110	Pickle ball park Ultimate frisbee Skate park	4/20/2023 1:16 PM
111	Pool	4/20/2023 11:45 AM
112	No, we have as much as residents have time to enjoy. Most of the land we currently have is under utilized.	4/19/2023 9:34 AM
113	Pickle ball is huge- fastest growing sport. The courts at Woodlock Park are very busy.	4/18/2023 8:12 PM
114	Just keep pace with the needs of Atkinson residents. We don't need to provide space for other towns needs/programs	4/17/2023 8:26 AM
115	pickle ball courts would be welcome	4/16/2023 6:15 PM
116	I mentioned my ideas on this aspect earlier (Town center-based communal gathering area & structure).	4/16/2023 5:59 PM
117	Pickle ball has become very popular and needs it's own dedicated courts, additional basketball courts, repair of irrigation @ Woodlock to enable the fields to hold up to heavy use during the sports seasons. Modern Bathroom facilities and storage allow for indoor space for kids to get out of the weather during Sun'n Fun.	4/15/2023 9:16 AM
118	No.	4/14/2023 7:33 PM
119	More bike lanes and sidewalks on existing roads.	4/14/2023 11:38 AM
120	Already being addressed by the recreation committee.	4/14/2023 9:54 AM
121	.	4/14/2023 6:31 AM
122	No	4/13/2023 9:20 PM
123	We could continue to improve Woodlock Park area. The one facility there for toilets is definitely in need of some love!	4/13/2023 2:33 PM
124	Nothing new needed	4/13/2023 12:27 PM
125	I hope there will be pickleball soon.	4/13/2023 10:52 AM
126	New Community Center.	4/12/2023 11:04 PM
127	A new Community Center	4/12/2023 7:42 PM
128	ADA trails,	4/12/2023 5:26 PM

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129	no	4/12/2023 3:54 PM
130	I think having a dog park would be great!	4/12/2023 3:22 PM
131	more walking trails that are maintained	4/12/2023 12:43 PM

Q30 Are you aware of new recreation programs that should be planned for in the future in Atkinson? Please describe them below.

Answered: 96 Skipped: 346

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	like to see expanded parks for walking accommodate children, dogs, multi-generation - make the town more connected y neighborhoods	5/18/2023 3:14 PM
2	I wish the town has some activities that working folds can participate in, if all meeting are held say 10am on (M-F) you will only attract retirees	5/18/2023 2:02 PM
3	I would like something for teens, teenagers. it is hard to find activities for them other than sports. maybe a community pool or trips to see games to Boston bring teenagers bands to the park	5/18/2023 1:42 PM
4	what even becomes popular like Pickleball being stated at Woodlock Park last year	5/18/2023 12:50 PM
5	a town clean day!	5/18/2023 12:22 PM
6	-	5/12/2023 5:00 PM
7	town park that has a gazebo	5/12/2023 3:45 PM
8	not a program, but a splash pad would be nice	5/12/2023 3:24 PM
9	No	5/12/2023 10:36 AM
10	no	5/11/2023 11:38 PM
11	More opportunities for seniors to maintain physical health.	5/11/2023 9:05 PM
12	Noriko does a brilliant job at finding new and keeping popular recreation programs! Maybe a reprise of the old Atkinson Haunted House?	5/11/2023 7:32 PM
13	None at this time.	5/11/2023 3:27 PM
14	Recreation is up to the individual to find not a direct responsibility of the town	5/11/2023 2:31 PM
15	unsure maybe programs focused on mother's groups. young kids	5/11/2023 1:49 PM
16	yes	5/11/2023 1:26 PM
17	see above	5/11/2023 1:18 PM
18	Bring back tennis lessons in the summer for children in town	5/11/2023 1:07 PM
19	none	5/11/2023 12:55 PM
20	group walks through town trails activities to encourage families with children and young adults to utilize the trails increase tourism to the trails	5/11/2023 12:41 PM
21	would love to see public beach access to a tiny part of Island Pond	5/11/2023 12:15 PM
22	music and art nights, concerts for kids, adults natural/historical hikes in town (Haverhill does this) outings/trips for 40-60 year olds (like what the rec does for the older adults)	5/11/2023 11:13 AM
23	Improving the summer program for the kids would be great, as a lot of parents work & need an affordable option for camp in the summer that is also really fun for the kids.	5/11/2023 9:22 AM
24	More tennis courts More playgrounds Handicapped accessible Community Pool/YMCA club	5/11/2023 6:55 AM
25	No	5/10/2023 8:50 PM
26	Evening programs at the citizen center	5/10/2023 8:48 PM
27	No	5/10/2023 7:17 PM

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28	Biking and tennis programs would greatly benefit our family.	5/10/2023 6:13 PM
29	How about a community garden	5/10/2023 6:07 PM
30	Some additional programming for kids and teens would be beneficial	5/10/2023 4:33 PM
31	I believe more summer programs for the community would be beneficial. Some music or cultural events in the parks.	5/10/2023 2:47 PM
32	would love more horse/animal activities. Unsure about more, but I'm sure more programs are out there if we get the staffing help	5/10/2023 1:09 PM
33	walking groups	5/10/2023 1:00 PM
34	snow shoeing	5/10/2023 12:53 PM
35	Youth and adult Sports offerings through the rec department.	5/10/2023 10:18 AM
36	No I'm not aware	5/9/2023 9:00 PM
37	anything our aging residents - for mind, spirit, and body. existing program is terrific and should grow!	5/9/2023 4:42 PM
38	Basketball and swimming	5/9/2023 4:11 PM
39	1) bumper NIGHT baseball, soccer, basketball, Lacrosse need night lighted fields	5/9/2023 4:02 PM
40	adult activities could be a nice touch	5/9/2023 3:36 PM
41	An annual town gathering similar to other town's Old Home Days would be nice	5/8/2023 2:17 PM
42	Pickle ball	5/5/2023 8:12 AM
43	Perhaps a community band for amateur and/or retired professional musicians; or a community theater to do musicals in coordination with these musicians.	5/3/2023 8:22 PM
44	Town swimming pool and ice rink for skaters.	5/3/2023 5:33 PM
45	Recreational sports leagues (for adults) would be fun	5/3/2023 4:50 PM
46	no	5/1/2023 7:30 PM
47	I feel the recreation programs are great, we just need more people to become aware of what is offered.	5/1/2023 4:17 PM
48	Summer program with INDOOR space to accommodate students in the summer keep them safe during storms and excessive heat	4/30/2023 12:55 PM
49	No	4/28/2023 11:11 AM
50	Unsure	4/27/2023 1:48 PM
51	No	4/27/2023 8:39 AM
52	No	4/27/2023 6:56 AM
53	No	4/26/2023 7:54 PM
54	Free and reduced price programs and activities for the elderly.	4/26/2023 6:49 PM
55	Not aware	4/26/2023 4:45 PM
56	In order to have more and new recreation programs, the department needs more staff. Then we consider creating more new programs.	4/26/2023 4:18 PM
57	not aware	4/26/2023 3:56 PM
58	Not at this time	4/26/2023 3:30 PM
59	The children and especially teens need to have programs to keep them busy and out of trouble.	4/26/2023 2:49 PM
60	more fields	4/26/2023 1:35 PM

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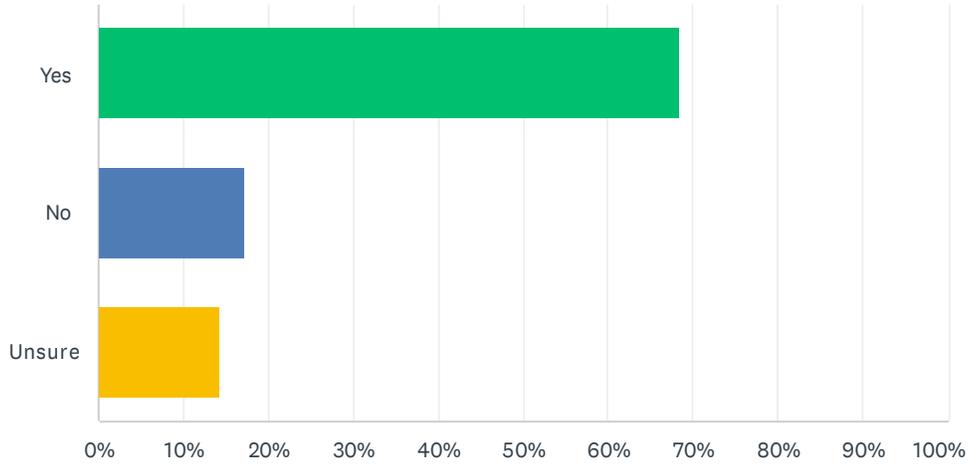
61	Would be nice to have their own baseball/ softball field - not sure if they already do at Woodlock park	4/26/2023 12:22 PM
62	No	4/26/2023 12:08 PM
63	The children seem to wanna have another swimming pool installed... Maybe we could dig up the old one at the community center in revitalize it... L O L	4/26/2023 11:43 AM
64	Pickleball and corn hole.	4/26/2023 11:20 AM
65	Dog park	4/26/2023 9:59 AM
66	No	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
67	Additional walkways similar to those provided at Bryant Woods for community residents, perhaps at Wiidlick Park.	4/25/2023 6:57 PM
68	No.	4/23/2023 3:21 PM
69	No.	4/23/2023 3:21 PM
70	No.	4/23/2023 2:46 PM
71	No	4/21/2023 9:23 PM
72	Youth sports would be great. I know we have volunteer softball and baseball but there should more younger aged events. Also, put in a place like a snack bar or something at woodland park. Or develop it into a more family friendly location	4/21/2023 7:16 PM
73	Dog park	4/21/2023 4:04 PM
74	Sun and Fun Program – Reinvent itself, old, outdated, more games, exercise, educational and art related activities\programs. Woodlock is Not a good facility to have a summer program.	4/21/2023 1:58 PM
75	No	4/21/2023 9:30 AM
76	more walking paths	4/20/2023 5:06 PM
77	Can we plan for elderly related sports teams? Is that a tthing? Tournaments like pickleball?	4/20/2023 4:27 PM
78	Something for everyone - not just children or seniors without jobs.	4/20/2023 1:16 PM
79	Swimming lessons	4/20/2023 11:45 AM
80	None	4/19/2023 9:34 AM
81	Outdoor Tai Chi would be great. I know the indoor program at the Community Ctr. is OK for seniors. But I think Tai Chi is meant for outside primarily.	4/18/2023 8:12 PM
82	I'd like to see if pickleball & bocci courts would have sufficient support from my fellow Atkinson citizens to become a reality.	4/16/2023 5:59 PM
83	I'm not sure what this question means, but I'd really like to see more classes & activities for non-senior citizen adults like art, dancing, acting, crafts, music, trivia, etc.	4/16/2023 8:29 AM
84	Maybe some more free programs for seniors. Recreation does a wonderful job but it would be nice if they had a new building.	4/16/2023 8:19 AM
85	Ski Club during winter, After School programs for kids ie. After Care. Activies during school vacation weeks Summer Basketball League kids and adults	4/15/2023 9:16 AM
86	No.	4/14/2023 7:33 PM
87	.	4/14/2023 6:31 AM
88	No	4/13/2023 9:20 PM
89	not aware of any	4/13/2023 3:10 PM
90	Love Atkinson's Rec Department!!	4/13/2023 2:33 PM
91	No	4/13/2023 12:27 PM
92	No	4/13/2023 10:52 AM

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93	Bike trails	4/12/2023 11:04 PM
94	Current Director should be given an assistant	4/12/2023 7:42 PM
95	Expand places for kids to play, practice sports, etc	4/12/2023 3:54 PM
96	no	4/12/2023 12:43 PM

Q31 Do you think Atkinson’s existing municipal facilities and services efficiently serve community members?

Answered: 313 Skipped: 129



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.37%	214
No	17.25%	54
Unsure	14.38%	45
TOTAL		313

Q32 Why or Why Not?

Answered: 127 Skipped: 315

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	town hall is running out of space to accommodate all employees meeting rooms have to be shared and there is not too much privacy for meeting. cooling and heating system constantly breaks there is no generator	5/18/2023 3:33 PM
2	HAWC charges are unfair	5/18/2023 3:14 PM
3	town hall has limited to no storage - community center needs updating and storage. Atkinson Academy needs renovations and greener virilities. police department - new and bigger needed	5/18/2023 2:38 PM
4	I believe the current municipal facilities are adequate for the current population numbers. if the town exceeds a population of 10k, the town will need to consider upgrades to better accommodate the population	5/18/2023 2:29 PM
5	good as it is but work on more. need dog park more public fields to play on stores in town center community garden in Woodlock place for people to hang out	5/18/2023 2:17 PM
6	in recent years (2022) Atkinson residents voted or budget increased - hopefully residents will continue to evaluate budget increases and vote accordingly -	5/18/2023 1:48 PM
7	town garage too small look into purchasing police station too small DH DH garage on Main St	5/18/2023 1:33 PM
8	great community center	5/18/2023 1:23 PM
9	fire, school and police all do a wonderful job	5/18/2023 12:51 PM
10	always gives an answer when asked. maybe not right away but always gets back to you. all the staff cares about the residents	5/18/2023 12:12 PM
11	I think we do a good job of road maintenance but I am not sure about staffing	5/12/2023 5:10 PM
12	Police station is marginally inadequate	5/12/2023 3:53 PM
13	terrific support with a smile	5/12/2023 3:46 PM
14	very safe town, not many complaints, huge spread out parcels	5/12/2023 3:37 PM
15	the town hall meeting space is small. the spaces at library and community center also have limits for capacity	5/12/2023 3:27 PM
16	Removal of hazardous materials (P cylinders, TVs, humidifiers, air conditioners, etc) Pick up large disposal items: couches, mattresses, chairs, bikes, etc. without a surcharge	5/12/2023 10:49 AM
17	residents need more input on neighborhood work i.e. road resurfacing, etc..	5/12/2023 10:20 AM
18	N/A	5/12/2023 9:45 AM
19	We have everything we need	5/11/2023 11:43 PM
20	We don't need a new police facility. Up fit the existing building to meet the needs of our current police force.	5/11/2023 9:16 PM
21	Although the hours of the Building Inspector and other town offices are less than before, and therefore, not as convenient, the Selectmen's office has been doing a great job in meeting our needs on a daily basis; the Town Clerk's office is friendly and professional as is the Tax Collector. People going into them get great service with a smile and they are appreciated. The upcoming combination of the Tax Collector and the Town Clerk should meet the needs of people needing up to date information for real estate closings. Hopefully tax dates will still be met with extra help so lines don't get out of hand.	5/11/2023 7:53 PM
22	I have not observed any deficiencies.	5/11/2023 3:30 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

23	No building maintenance	5/11/2023 3:19 PM
24	mostly - the community center is great but it could use some TLC	5/11/2023 2:02 PM
25	adults/kids limited to indoor facility recreation...	5/11/2023 1:53 PM
26	facilities are dated ad run down. (except library) office space does not meet modern requirements for power and ext work connectivity	5/11/2023 1:30 PM
27	aging buildings with little or nor protective maintenance dollars spent. continued deterioration will result	5/11/2023 1:19 PM
28	We need more police presence.	5/11/2023 1:09 PM
29	more police rounds	5/11/2023 1:07 PM
30	always available when needed we have the wonderful elder services that other communities wish for great response from fire and 911	5/11/2023 1:00 PM
31	We expand after careful review and good planning	5/11/2023 12:57 PM
32	I think our road agents struggles/is overwhelmed	5/11/2023 12:53 PM
33	the facilities (like the community center) are just food enough but yet not fitting for a town with the tax base of Atkinson	5/11/2023 12:29 PM
34	I do not understand the "end of useful life" assessment. what foes into that	5/11/2023 12:16 PM
35	new to community my experiences are positive	5/11/2023 11:52 AM
36	not all are accessible town hall is dated	5/11/2023 11:13 AM
37	The only one I really use is the kimball library & they are great!!	5/11/2023 9:31 AM
38	police station outdated	5/11/2023 8:38 AM
39	Elderly services-very good- not sure about school situation	5/11/2023 7:36 AM
40	Let's use what we have, use what is usable, get quality affordable bid before spending money. If we can, fix something great. If we can use something for spare parts-great before replacing what might just need expanding. Community center need to be larger with more conference and private rooms	5/11/2023 7:00 AM
41	Reasonable new police station-can use existing warehouse and refit it. We have low crime. But improve emergency communications using existing tower-combine with Salem- save money!	5/10/2023 11:17 PM
42	HOA developments pay the same tax rate as other residences yet enjoy road maintenance and plowing from the town. Why" This is not fair.	5/10/2023 9:49 PM
43	I agree the Community Center and police Dept. should be upgraded. I truly believe public sewer would be a tremendous benefit and result in protected ground water sources.	5/10/2023 6:22 PM
44	Never any lines at town hall	5/10/2023 6:08 PM
45	Services for the elderly are very good! Not aware of the school situation	5/10/2023 5:38 PM
46	Clearly upgrades are needed	5/10/2023 4:35 PM
47	I believe we need a new Community Center to accommodate the larger population. I believe we also need a new Police Station to fit the growing needs of the community.	5/10/2023 2:50 PM
48	new police station all else good	5/10/2023 1:01 PM
49	I am from the city with sewers and wells. wharf tour capacity use? would need much updating to accommodate population natural gas and electricity also	5/10/2023 12:54 PM
50	I feel there could be more patrolling of the side roads all through town where kids play outside and might not have quiet neighborhoods. there should be more police presence at the Atkinson Academy for added precaution safety for extended periods of time not just for traffic control	5/10/2023 12:46 PM
51	yes and no. some are working to improve and maintain the town. Others do not want any change 50/50	5/10/2023 12:29 PM

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52	could use more road crew and equipment they do well with what they have	5/10/2023 12:15 PM
53	this is an extremely safe town. I feel we have options for new Police Department that won't cost millions	5/10/2023 11:49 AM
54	police staion inadequate, and not enough officers on duty 24/7	5/10/2023 10:00 AM
55	Have not had any issues	5/10/2023 9:12 AM
56	I'm very happy with the majority of town services. I am not in favor of substantial capital expenditures, other than those to maintain the current infrastructure.	5/10/2023 8:59 AM
57	Yes for the number of people we have now. Keeping the town basically the same size, it will be fine. We do not need to grow any bigger with commercial residents	5/10/2023 8:48 AM
58	Yearly voting for new equipment and budgets seem to help preserve and grow these services.	5/9/2023 9:08 PM
59	10 years ago it took an hour for an ambulance to get to our home and we are within a mile of the fire station, believe it is better now, but not sure.	5/9/2023 4:43 PM
60	Hawk is an uncontrolled monopoly Kimball Library is too costly for the size of our town Police center should be upgraded	5/9/2023 4:33 PM
61	but can they keep up and sustain growth	5/9/2023 4:25 PM
62	our police station is embarrassing. all our neighboring towns provide their forces with far superior facilities. the fire department had Neds that need to be addressed as they do not have the equipment to provide fire protection to the larger condos.	5/9/2023 4:04 PM
63	there is a talented, devoted staff providing services to the town and many wonderful volunteers! its really quite an achievement for a small town	5/9/2023 3:55 PM
64	library is excellent (including the activities, programs, outreach, etc) community center location is not conducive to resident use and access should be relocated to the Academy Ave area to complement library, town hall, academy, etc. (and village store)	5/9/2023 3:39 PM
65	We need a new police department building.	5/9/2023 9:21 AM
66	Have you seen the police department or highway department we are a joke compared to other towns	5/8/2023 7:56 PM
67	Should have kept one monthly newsletter	5/5/2023 8:13 AM
68	i think so. the police and fire depts are responsive and kind. kimball library is fantastically run with great programs available	5/3/2023 2:24 PM
69	Some adequately serve the community members but some could use work, like the community center.	5/1/2023 8:59 PM
70	Adequate for population and activity	4/30/2023 12:57 PM
71	Not in favor of sewer and water infrastructure at this time	4/28/2023 9:05 AM
72	Never had to wait, plenty of room. We don't need a new building	4/27/2023 7:00 PM
73	As stated in the previous section, we need a new police station and community center. The town garage and surrounding area needs to be upgraded or replaced. The old school needs significant work.	4/27/2023 2:13 PM
74	Everything seems to run efficiently	4/27/2023 11:28 AM
75	We can rehab and refurbish current facilities. I lived in a beautiful New England town and they felt they "needed more" because other towns had more. Taxes went up they built bigger new facilities. When they had new big facilities they felt a need to fill them. So taxes went up again. Hired more police, bought more police cars, more police equipment to fill the new big facility. It became a money pit. Town went from no police chief, to a chief with several officers. The town had little to no crime. It was and still is a huge waste of money	4/27/2023 8:41 AM
76	The community center in my mind is not a draw because of it's location on busy 121.	4/26/2023 6:39 PM
77	The community center could be improved. And it would be nicer if it was more centrally located.	4/26/2023 6:37 PM

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78	We offer more than most towns in the area	4/26/2023 6:21 PM
79	The town needs a new police station.	4/26/2023 5:42 PM
80	All the buildings need so many upkeeping and over due maintenance. In spite of these issues, they provide maximum services.	4/26/2023 4:23 PM
81	Twon offices - Library - Road Services - Community Center Image are all well run and available	4/26/2023 4:01 PM
82	I haven't heard of anyone needing more. I have an open mind on this topic.	4/26/2023 3:36 PM
83	Like all communities similar in size and population there are usual facilities deficiencies. The police station is likely top of the list.	4/26/2023 3:33 PM
84	Town building could be upgraded.	4/26/2023 1:31 PM
85	We are a small town no need for fancy bells and whistles	4/26/2023 12:09 PM
86	But there is always room for improvement. I think the town has a good handle on expanding services as the needs arise, but currently I think they have facilities well addressed.	4/26/2023 11:47 AM
87	We need more room for youth programs like scout groups at the ACC...they need storage too	4/26/2023 11:18 AM
88	New PD needed	4/26/2023 11:12 AM
89	I don't see the current population increasing that much for more services.	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
90	Police and Fire are quickly becoming too understaffed and facilities require modernization.	4/26/2023 10:27 AM
91	Obv the police station is the worst. Town hall isn't optimal.	4/26/2023 9:39 AM
92	Too few police/fire to respond appropriately. Ex:Police left a sparking wire in the height of the drought last summer which could have been a disasterous fire if we didn't watch ourselves.	4/26/2023 9:22 AM
93	PD could use some sprucing up	4/25/2023 9:51 AM
94	Some people in town fight against making the correct investment in our buildings and people/services. They are very short sighted. As the pop grows it is essential that we plan accordingly.	4/24/2023 10:51 PM
95	Police station needs update	4/24/2023 12:32 AM
96	As of right now, we make efficient use of what we have.	4/23/2023 3:36 PM
97	The existing municipal facilities and services are in balance with the amount of taxes we can afford.	4/23/2023 3:35 PM
98	Our police and fire department do an excellent job.	4/23/2023 2:48 PM
99	The police dept. and DPW are too small and old	4/21/2023 9:25 PM
100	Need bigger new police station	4/21/2023 8:11 PM
101	Great police and fire	4/21/2023 7:17 PM
102	new police station	4/21/2023 1:59 PM
103	The police station needs attention	4/20/2023 8:23 PM
104	Community center is gross.	4/20/2023 1:17 PM
105	We desperately need a new police station!!! Then we can convert the Rockwell School into another community center and coffee shop for folks to gather.	4/20/2023 12:58 PM
106	I do think the cost to rent the community center is too much it should be cheaper for town folk who pay taxes. Free even.	4/20/2023 11:47 AM
107	Atkinson's unique location provides easy access to all services anyone could want if we don't already provide it in town.	4/19/2023 9:49 AM
108	Don't like HAWC	4/18/2023 8:15 PM
109	ok as long as growth is controlled	4/18/2023 10:32 AM

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110	Some yes and some no. The community center needs attention. It is an old facility that is heavily used. The police station should probably also be addressed. The town hall is looking outdated and could be refreshed on its interior	4/17/2023 8:29 AM
111	yes for now but as town grows so will the need for services	4/16/2023 6:19 PM
112	HAWC has adequately been my water provider since Jan 2021 when my wife & I moved into Town. We've had no winter (or otherwise) power outages (had several in Westford, MA pushing me to install a generator)...my trash& recycling pick-up has been dependable & I see adequate police & fire protection around Town - basically no complaints about our existing municipal facilities and services.	4/16/2023 6:06 PM
113	Really some need to be updated.	4/16/2023 8:30 AM
114	I have some concerns about water supply going forward. My water comes from HAWC and I have concerns about future rate increases.	4/15/2023 1:54 PM
115	Currently they are serving the town, but in the future the aging building will need to be addressed with either renovations or replacement.	4/15/2023 9:36 AM
116	It is a small town population-wise and geographically. The services are good. The only area that needs improvement is town services that require a more timely response, which is due to less staff than needed. Fire and police do not fall into that category.	4/14/2023 7:37 PM
117	Town departments are open and available during reasonable hours. Town services (police, fire, clerk, tax collector, planning, etc.) have been very responsive to my requests over the years.	4/14/2023 3:47 PM
118	The quality of the drinking water is substandard. It needs to be controlled and properly managed by a new entity.	4/14/2023 11:41 AM
119	Unsure - town hall, community center No - police station	4/14/2023 9:58 AM
120	Never been an issue	4/14/2023 6:33 AM
121	should have full time fire department. Building is fine.	4/13/2023 3:15 PM
122	We need to renovate the existing police station, or build a new one.	4/13/2023 10:54 AM
123	All services are easily accessible	4/12/2023 7:46 PM
124	It seems a lot happens behind closed doors.	4/12/2023 6:33 PM
125	You hear things but it is hard to know what's true or not. I also get the sense that folks want to spend other people's money.	4/12/2023 1:58 PM
126	I think the existing services provide for the residents	4/12/2023 12:47 PM
127	We seem to have an issue with water - between HAWC/private wells and new development.	4/12/2023 12:22 PM

Q33 Are there specific town facilities that need investment in the coming decade? Please specify.

Answered: 184 Skipped: 258

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	police station update the community center fix old part of the Academy	5/18/2023 3:34 PM
2	town hall	5/18/2023 3:33 PM
3	I think we need a full time fire department. I think we do not need a new police dept. they are not that busy	5/18/2023 3:29 PM
4	no	5/18/2023 3:19 PM
5	unsure	5/18/2023 2:46 PM
6	see above	5/18/2023 2:38 PM
7	the community center should be upgraded to accommodate the recent uses, such as live tv and mass gatherings. the center should be expanded for future use that will encourage more community use. an example consideration could be to have a small sound stage or performance space to allow for local sourced entertainments	5/18/2023 2:29 PM
8	\$200,000 - expand town parks garden, dog park, field expand town center budget and planning changes. planning and zone changes	5/18/2023 2:17 PM
9	a water treatment plant that is run by the town and provides water that is regulated and healthy!	5/18/2023 2:03 PM
10	if our population continues to grow, some of our facilities will require/could use more space, i.e. community center, elder services space. also riders provided by Elder Services are terrific and used to be support and expanded as our population of elderly grows -	5/18/2023 1:48 PM
11	see above	5/18/2023 1:33 PM
12	historic society	5/18/2023 1:23 PM
13	police station community center	5/18/2023 1:15 PM
14	police station community center	5/18/2023 1:06 PM
15	fire protection	5/18/2023 12:51 PM
16	don't know	5/18/2023 12:32 PM
17	community center upgrade improve athletic fields	5/18/2023 12:23 PM
18	community center police station	5/18/2023 12:12 PM
19	town facilities need yearly maintenance we are lucky to have mostly newer facilities in town; fire dept and Kimball library	5/12/2023 5:10 PM
20	community center, police station	5/12/2023 5:00 PM
21	community center	5/12/2023 3:53 PM
22	I hear most facilities in town are behind schedule on maintenance	5/12/2023 3:46 PM
23	police station - old and small community center - old and space could be utilized better	5/12/2023 3:37 PM
24	we need a new police station. the current one is inappropriate for interviewing and holding suspects, has ineffective utilities etc. the spaces in the community center beyond the office and meeting rooms are overextended and inefficiently utilized. not having an ADA upstairs is very limiting to uses. I am willing to pay more taxes to maintain and improve our town facilities and services	5/12/2023 3:27 PM

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25	Put maintenance \$ into community. We don't need NEW ones.	5/12/2023 11:02 AM
26	Depends on the direction Atkinson is planning for the future development	5/12/2023 10:49 AM
27	New Police Station	5/12/2023 10:29 AM
28	No	5/12/2023 9:45 AM
29	The Community Center. The two story building is at end of life.	5/11/2023 11:43 PM
30	No. What we have is adequate.	5/11/2023 9:16 PM
31	All building should be maintained with small fixes on an daily basis. The Kimball House should have a handicap entrance. Money should be set aside for systems to be replaced as they age...before a catastrophe. The Police Department needs improved station to work from. Plans for the current Police Station Enlarge the parking lot at the Kimball Library The next use of the old Rockwell School/Church needs planning. New Community Center. Central School	5/11/2023 7:53 PM
32	If Atkinson can maintain a stable population count, the existing facilities should be sufficient. I believe in order to maintain our quality of life, our goal should be to maintain a stable population count for the next decade.	5/11/2023 3:30 PM
33	Police Dept Town Hall Kimball House	5/11/2023 3:19 PM
34	Please keep the community center will maintained	5/11/2023 3:07 PM
35	Community center Senior services/programs dedicated space	5/11/2023 2:15 PM
36	Community center town hall is a dump	5/11/2023 2:02 PM
37	A. New Police Station B. New Community Center C. New Parking lot Woodlock Park with street paved to recycle center D. Woodlock field extended to make 3rd soccer field E. Bathroom at Collins Field F. Extend Basketball Court at Woodlock Field G. Proper on-going maintainer budget H. Beach access to Big Island Pond	5/11/2023 1:53 PM
38	Police station	5/11/2023 1:48 PM
39	not sure	5/11/2023 1:34 PM
40	all of them. we have been spending pennies when we should spend dollars, many of our facilities (town hall, police station, community center) should be torn down and rebuilt to modern need and building standards	5/11/2023 1:30 PM
41	Police building is inadequate. Community Center building is inadequate.	5/11/2023 1:28 PM
42	Police Station Community Center	5/11/2023 1:19 PM
43	Police Dept. Town Garage	5/11/2023 1:09 PM
44	historical buildings	5/11/2023 1:07 PM
45	Ask C.I.P committee!	5/11/2023 12:57 PM
46	Highway Dept	5/11/2023 12:53 PM
47	police station fire station community center town carage the Kimball house center school	5/11/2023 12:42 PM
48	Police station community center	5/11/2023 12:29 PM
49	new police station	5/11/2023 12:22 PM
50	maintenance is an investment. this question is unclear. everything will need maintenance in the next decade	5/11/2023 12:16 PM
51	new PD and community center increase maintenance budget	5/11/2023 12:07 PM
52	municipal building	5/11/2023 11:13 AM
53	Maybe the police station	5/11/2023 11:12 AM
54	no	5/11/2023 9:31 AM
55	police station community center	5/11/2023 8:38 AM

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56	Would be nice to have a senior center (as opposed to a community center)	5/11/2023 7:36 AM
57	Town hall should stay the size it is now.	5/11/2023 7:21 AM
58	Community Ctr; take what is there and expand. A realistic approach to a Police Station. We do not have much crime. We do not need a fancy jail. A small update police station. Schools: give our children state-of-the-art in a creative , cost effective manner.	5/11/2023 7:00 AM
59	Make Atkinson schools #1 in State. Pay teachers best salary-no tenure! No pension-set up a match 401K like companies do. Kids don't have to learn in a mansion-type building. Get best not nec. most expensive equipment	5/10/2023 11:17 PM
60	No	5/10/2023 10:53 PM
61	All buildings are woefully underfunded on preventative maintenace and then we pay a premium to do repairs on an emergency basis. We have several buildings at "end of life" as well	5/10/2023 10:10 PM
62	Police department	5/10/2023 10:10 PM
63	Not aware of any. Many do not understand why we need a new police station. Can we not simply add on the current building?	5/10/2023 9:49 PM
64	Police department	5/10/2023 9:23 PM
65	Civic Center	5/10/2023 8:52 PM
66	Unsure	5/10/2023 8:48 PM
67	No	5/10/2023 7:19 PM
68	See above	5/10/2023 6:22 PM
69	no	5/10/2023 6:08 PM
70	Improvements on the condition of the community center	5/10/2023 5:38 PM
71	Police station, community center.	5/10/2023 4:35 PM
72	See #32.	5/10/2023 2:50 PM
73	roads: repair potholes on East road and Academy. Everything else is fine	5/10/2023 1:15 PM
74	community center knock down new building state of art rec center	5/10/2023 1:01 PM
75	the park could use some updates, new water fountain. the Atkinson academy should consider piping in to town water not a well	5/10/2023 12:46 PM
76	yes, the police station is the #1 issue that needs help now in my opinion. the others all need some maintenance or improvements now or soon	5/10/2023 12:29 PM
77	road crew and recreation fee, go all LED in town buildings look at solar	5/10/2023 12:15 PM
78	Community Center P.D.	5/10/2023 12:03 PM
79	Community Center original Atkinson Academy Police Station	5/10/2023 11:54 AM
80	Police - rehab but not costing millions	5/10/2023 11:49 AM
81	It does seem that the police station needs an upgrade. However, I believe we need a larger police station due to all the increase in the cluster developments. I believe that these builders should be paying an an economic impact payment when these cluster developments were built which would help fund additional town services Yet, I have heard no evidence of this, especially with the building that is underway and completed at Atkinson country club.	5/10/2023 10:25 AM
82	police	5/10/2023 10:00 AM
83	We need to keep the current facilities up to date.	5/10/2023 8:48 AM
84	The community center is the gateway to Atkinson so it could use an upgrade in size.	5/9/2023 9:08 PM
85	do not band-aid the buildings and kick the can down the road please fix what we have before new is built.	5/9/2023 6:49 PM
86	assisted living, terraced care. police, fire and roads - primary	5/9/2023 4:54 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

87	I would like to increase funding for our police and fire department and fund some additional personnel	5/9/2023 4:43 PM
88	police increase library decrease community center should be located near other town facilities	5/9/2023 4:33 PM
89	community center	5/9/2023 4:25 PM
90	more police to stop speeders	5/9/2023 4:12 PM
91	yes! see above	5/9/2023 4:04 PM
92	at the library, our mechanical systems are aging out. I'm extremely concerned that there is so little financial planning for repairs, upkeep, and improvements for municipal buildings.	5/9/2023 3:55 PM
93	community center (relocate)	5/9/2023 3:39 PM
94	Highway Department and police department	5/8/2023 7:56 PM
95	Community Center	5/8/2023 7:47 PM
96	Community Center could use an upgrade	5/8/2023 2:18 PM
97	Any facility needing repair should get it.	5/6/2023 8:19 PM
98	This depends on the direction the town has planned moving forward.	5/2/2023 9:14 AM
99	Community center, police dept	5/1/2023 8:59 PM
100	Community Center and the towns ability to utilize all of the rooms.	5/1/2023 4:19 PM
101	No	5/1/2023 7:09 AM
102	Police department needs a new building that's more accessible to the public	4/30/2023 6:04 PM
103	Maintain town hall, police and fire facilities to avoid replacement	4/30/2023 12:57 PM
104	A plan should be developed to invest in specific building improvements and put in for a warrant article. This does not happen enough.	4/28/2023 11:14 AM
105	Community center and police station are aging.	4/28/2023 9:05 AM
106	Buildings are fine the way they are	4/27/2023 7:00 PM
107	Community Center	4/27/2023 4:43 PM
108	Town Hall will need the interior upgraded in the next few years. Community center, police station and garage need replacement. Center school interior needs lots of work	4/27/2023 2:13 PM
109	Any noted in the analysis and assessment report should get the attention needed	4/27/2023 12:45 PM
110	No	4/27/2023 8:41 AM
111	Atkinson Academy	4/27/2023 8:41 AM
112	Police dept needs upgrade	4/27/2023 6:56 AM
113	Definatly a new Police Station its been long in coming.	4/26/2023 8:53 PM
114	Police department	4/26/2023 8:11 PM
115	No	4/26/2023 7:55 PM
116	Police department needs to be upgraded	4/26/2023 6:48 PM
117	It would be great to relocate the Community Center closer to the town center.	4/26/2023 6:39 PM
118	As mentioned above, the community center could be improved. And it would be nicer if it was more centrally located.	4/26/2023 6:37 PM
119	No	4/26/2023 6:16 PM
120	Police station, build the new one!	4/26/2023 5:42 PM
121	Not in my opinion	4/26/2023 5:34 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

122	Unsure	4/26/2023 4:46 PM
123	Town Hall, Police Department and community center	4/26/2023 4:23 PM
124	Police Department building and area, possibly Town Hall	4/26/2023 4:20 PM
125	Community Center and it trails	4/26/2023 4:01 PM
126	I understand that the Police Department is not meeting the needs of our LEOs. I've also been told that our fire infrastructure (especially some fire ponds) is not in good condition.	4/26/2023 3:36 PM
127	Police station.	4/26/2023 3:33 PM
128	Community Center, police station.	4/26/2023 2:53 PM
129	Community Center and Police Station.	4/26/2023 1:31 PM
130	The police station.	4/26/2023 12:34 PM
131	I don't think so	4/26/2023 12:28 PM
132	No	4/26/2023 12:19 PM
133	No	4/26/2023 12:09 PM
134	I think the police station is a weak link and that the community center could be raised and rebuilt when the town feels the money is available.	4/26/2023 11:47 AM
135	The police station should be replaced with a small but modern facility. No additional officers should be hired.	4/26/2023 11:22 AM
136	ACC	4/26/2023 11:18 AM
137	New PD needed	4/26/2023 11:12 AM
138	community center	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
139	Police and Fire	4/26/2023 10:27 AM
140	Police station	4/26/2023 10:12 AM
141	No	4/26/2023 9:59 AM
142	Our community center is an old building that needs updating.	4/26/2023 9:48 AM
143	1. police 2. Fire 3. Town Hall 4. Community center	4/26/2023 9:39 AM
144	police dept.	4/26/2023 9:26 AM
145	Police department seems a bit dated.	4/26/2023 9:23 AM
146	Police, fire, possible water/sewer as environment continues to change and cause issues.	4/26/2023 9:22 AM
147	NO!	4/26/2023 9:14 AM
148	PD Town Hall Comm ctr	4/25/2023 9:51 AM
149	Police station is way too small and outdated. the Community Center is poorly laid out to be efficient and is falling apart. Town Hall is running out of space. In particular it needs more meeting spaces.	4/24/2023 10:51 PM
150	This is dependent on the rate and duration of the town's population growth, over the coming decade.	4/23/2023 3:36 PM
151	The town library is an exhaustible resource for the community members and should be first in line for the increased investments should they be needed.	4/23/2023 3:35 PM
152	We should maintain and update facilities to keep them functioning smoothly. We do not need a new police dept or community center - just maintain them and update them accordingly.	4/23/2023 2:48 PM
153	Police department, DPW	4/21/2023 9:25 PM
154	No	4/21/2023 8:44 PM
155	Natural gas	4/21/2023 8:41 PM

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156	All facilities need good maintenance.	4/21/2023 8:11 PM
157	Police and fire	4/21/2023 7:17 PM
158	new police station	4/21/2023 1:59 PM
159	New police cars, new fire trucks, new ambulances	4/21/2023 8:22 AM
160	Police station	4/20/2023 8:23 PM
161	Community center bridge	4/20/2023 4:28 PM
162	police station needs to be in a better building / community center needs to serve the community and be a better gathering place	4/20/2023 1:17 PM
163	Community Center specifically the floor	4/20/2023 11:47 AM
164	The community center; we are expecting a \$750,000.00 grant and have 100K to improve the current center. We should empty the 2 story building, knock it down and build a new 2 story structure attached to the 1 story structure. Great way to use grant money. Police station can use some renovations to provide some desirable features currently not available. A lot of talk about a new station but no one has talked about the opportunity and savings of renovating the current building.	4/19/2023 9:49 AM
165	No	4/17/2023 7:15 PM
166	police and fire needs must be reviewed and amended as necessary	4/16/2023 6:19 PM
167	None I can think of.	4/16/2023 6:06 PM
168	Police department and recreation needs new building. Library, historic society, cemetery, and fire department could benefit from extra parking for when there are community events and funerals.	4/16/2023 8:30 AM
169	Community Center major renervation or repacement Town Garage expation to accomadate the additional equiptment.	4/15/2023 9:36 AM
170	Public building appear to be in need of some repair or replacement. More funds should be allocated in the budget to achieve this.	4/14/2023 11:41 AM
171	Police station, community center, town hall	4/14/2023 9:58 AM
172	None	4/14/2023 6:33 AM
173	New Police station	4/14/2023 5:10 AM
174	No	4/13/2023 9:21 PM
175	Community Center	4/13/2023 3:15 PM
176	No	4/13/2023 12:29 PM
177	Police station. Town water.	4/13/2023 10:54 AM
178	Community Center-- Police Station	4/12/2023 11:06 PM
179	The Town government has matured into skilled professionals, a place where residents would turn at times of crisis. A generator at Town Hall would ensure continuity of government services.	4/12/2023 7:46 PM
180	New Community Center	4/12/2023 6:33 PM
181	police station, community center, highway garage	4/12/2023 5:28 PM
182	All of the buildings need significant invesment to be properly maintained	4/12/2023 3:14 PM
183	New police building	4/12/2023 1:59 PM
184	Fire Department, Town Hall, Community Center	4/12/2023 12:47 PM

Q34 Are there specific town services that need investment in the coming decade? Please specify.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 321

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	see last statement. Lewis Walter needs to be looked at especially for the people "at the end of the line" (Sunset Dr)	5/18/2023 3:29 PM
2	volunteer fire dept is in the past. not enough people to adequately serve the community	5/18/2023 3:19 PM
3	unsure	5/18/2023 2:46 PM
4	the fire department has repeatedly requested more resources. with limited water, drought, and individuals being able to start fires, we need a fire department which and act quickly and efficiently	5/18/2023 2:29 PM
5	yes promote young families living to town encourage it y giving tax breaks until 1st child is born	5/18/2023 2:17 PM
6	I'm concerned about the availability and cost of water - having to repetitively pay for sprinkler systems	5/18/2023 1:48 PM
7	see previous	5/18/2023 1:33 PM
8	clean up the sides of the roads. have more plant of flowers	5/18/2023 1:23 PM
9	fire protection	5/18/2023 12:51 PM
10	taking care of seniors and veterans	5/18/2023 12:12 PM
11	elder services - aging population community center - aging building	5/12/2023 5:10 PM
12	fire and ambulance service - growing population all town buildings need investment	5/12/2023 3:37 PM
13	recreational services are great but could be improved/expanded	5/12/2023 3:27 PM
14	24 hour fire department coverage	5/12/2023 11:02 AM
15	Pick up of hazardous materials such as P cylinders, TVs, humidifiers, air conditioners, etc Monthly pickup of large disposable items such as couches, mattresses, chairs, bikes etc without a surcharge. This would eliminate items being thrown in woods and road sides	5/12/2023 10:49 AM
16	No	5/12/2023 9:45 AM
17	no	5/11/2023 11:43 PM
18	Emergency preparedness. More community education on how to prepare and the importance of preparing each household for natural or national disasters/crisis.	5/11/2023 9:16 PM
19	Elder Services...very special for our town and very much appreciated too!	5/11/2023 7:53 PM
20	The aging population & related needs.	5/11/2023 3:30 PM
21	Highway Dept Police	5/11/2023 3:19 PM
22	Services re: fire protection: help with smoke detectors failure and or battery replacement to address residents who do not climb ladders (of any height). Could be fee based.	5/11/2023 2:15 PM
23	broadcasting of town events	5/11/2023 2:02 PM
24	recreation has no budget to extend services to residents	5/11/2023 1:53 PM
25	not sure	5/11/2023 1:34 PM
26	the fire department is grossly understaffed in both the emergency respond personnel and administrative personnel. mental health services are mostly provided by APD with little	5/11/2023 1:30 PM

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assistance. the building department systems are in the dark ages and need to be computerized

27	Seniors on medicare help with homes inside and our for seniors that affordable so that they can stay in their homes.	5/11/2023 1:09 PM
28	preserving our history throughout buildings	5/11/2023 1:07 PM
29	seldom see polices outgrowing speed exterior of Kimball needs help ? Police facilites	5/11/2023 1:00 PM
30	Senior services	5/11/2023 12:57 PM
31	Fire Dept staffing when will 24h coverage in the station be considered?	5/11/2023 12:53 PM
32	the center school the Kimball house community center	5/11/2023 12:42 PM
33	fire department	5/11/2023 12:16 PM
34	I would like to see efficiencies with surrounding towns	5/11/2023 11:42 AM
35	youth programs/recreation services	5/11/2023 9:31 AM
36	Unsure	5/10/2023 10:53 PM
37	All FD & PD services need to be current in skills/licensure requirements	5/10/2023 10:10 PM
38	Maintaing + plowing HOA development roads OR lower tax rate.	5/10/2023 9:49 PM
39	If town continues to grow may need more full time fire department + police department	5/10/2023 9:24 PM
40	Police	5/10/2023 9:23 PM
41	unsure	5/10/2023 8:48 PM
42	No	5/10/2023 7:19 PM
43	I have been favorably impressed with the level of services. Coming from NY, where taxes are exorbitant, the level of services far and away exceed expectations.	5/10/2023 6:22 PM
44	Elder Services could be expanded on as the population in town is aging.	5/10/2023 2:50 PM
45	continue forward, investing in services we already have - police, fire, elder services, schools, parks	5/10/2023 1:15 PM
46	summer kids program investigate HAWK more	5/10/2023 1:01 PM
47	I'm sure many do, but the fire definitely does. AFD probably needs 24/7 coverage	5/10/2023 12:29 PM
48	Police station and Most likely emergency services because of the additional developments	5/10/2023 10:25 AM
49	cemetery	5/10/2023 10:00 AM
50	We should review the strain on all town services that could result from changes in the town master plan or zoning. This should be done before the changes are made.	5/10/2023 8:59 AM
51	Recreation department services	5/9/2023 9:08 PM
52	unsure	5/9/2023 6:49 PM
53	elder services should - maybe must - continue	5/9/2023 4:54 PM
54	fire and police	5/9/2023 4:43 PM
55	invest in water infrastructure to remove reliance on HAWK	5/9/2023 4:33 PM
56	enforcement of current zoning and environmental codes	5/9/2023 4:25 PM
57	see previous. redundant questions	5/9/2023 4:04 PM
58	town needs public water supply! private company is competing with private homeowner wells in addition to profiting from public supply (Massabesic). outrageous control of a public utility by a private company and through a monopoly!	5/9/2023 3:39 PM
59	Highway needs qualified people including leadership and proper equipment	5/8/2023 7:56 PM

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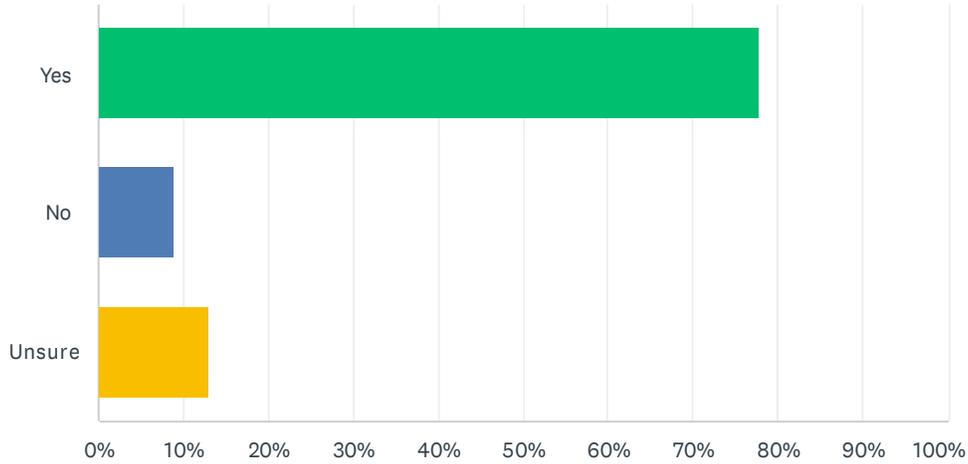
60	Keep investing in our police, fire, library and school!!! Whatever they need!	5/6/2023 8:19 PM
61	If the town has more 55+ housing then the need for additional services may be required. With the additional tax revenue from these facilities with limited cost to the town then some additional funds should be available. Keep in mind that these properties typically do their own road/property maintenance so the cost to the town is lower than single family homes. The excess funds could be used to help offset the additional cost.	5/2/2023 9:14 AM
62	It depends on the master plan. If the focus continues as in the past to focus on low impact growth which I'm in favor of then no.	4/28/2023 11:14 AM
63	Gas service could be considered.	4/28/2023 9:05 AM
64	Senior services	4/27/2023 2:13 PM
65	No	4/27/2023 8:41 AM
66	No	4/26/2023 7:55 PM
67	24 hour police	4/26/2023 7:50 PM
68	More public and safe drinking supply to those of us on private wells. Condo association across from Sunoco station has questionable water.	4/26/2023 6:53 PM
69	Police and fire departments	4/26/2023 6:48 PM
70	I do not have a need for any additional services from the town that they don't already provide. I am not aware of any additional investments needed other than upkeep of existing buildings and facilities.	4/26/2023 6:38 PM
71	Keep elder affairs	4/26/2023 6:21 PM
72	In the past care of existing buildings hasn't always been taken care of	4/26/2023 6:16 PM
73	Unsure	4/26/2023 5:34 PM
74	As needed- Repair now to prevent unnecessary spending to rebuild.	4/26/2023 4:46 PM
75	Fire, Police, Elder Services and Recreation	4/26/2023 4:23 PM
76	Police Department building, Police and Fire Department Radio coverage improvement, possibly with use of existing commercial tower on High Hill.	4/26/2023 4:20 PM
77	Further investment? NO -Maintenance investment for wear/aging and technology advances YES	4/26/2023 4:01 PM
78	Police and Fire will probably need more resources.	4/26/2023 3:36 PM
79	Definitely fire and police.	4/26/2023 2:53 PM
80	Unsure.	4/26/2023 1:31 PM
81	The library is extremely important to the community and will always need ongoing investment.	4/26/2023 12:34 PM
82	Maybe bus transportation for Atkinson kids only to and from Sun & Fun which would cut back on traffic	4/26/2023 12:28 PM
83	No	4/26/2023 12:09 PM
84	Again the police station and the community center need attention	4/26/2023 11:47 AM
85	another cell tower someplace on town owned land.	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
86	Police and Fire	4/26/2023 10:27 AM
87	No	4/26/2023 9:59 AM
88	New PD Upgrades for fire	4/26/2023 9:39 AM
89	police and fire	4/26/2023 9:26 AM
90	We should look into adding town run public utilities and possibly expanding natural gas lines.	4/26/2023 9:23 AM
91	Ride share Ramos for public access	4/25/2023 9:51 AM

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92	The fire dept seems to be understaffed and elected officials are starving it of personnel. the Rec Director is doing the job of 2 or 3 people and needs some staff.	4/24/2023 10:51 PM
93	If anything, I would say that the elder services could use some investment, especially given our aging population.	4/23/2023 3:36 PM
94	The Elder Services will need our support and investment in the coming decade so our aging population will be cared for.	4/23/2023 3:35 PM
95	No.	4/23/2023 2:48 PM
96	Senior services. Programs for kids	4/21/2023 8:44 PM
97	Recreation commission needs more money to improve facilities and expand programs	4/21/2023 8:11 PM
98	Conservation land	4/21/2023 7:17 PM
99	re-vamp rec department, should play a bigger role in community	4/21/2023 1:59 PM
100	Police and Fire Department should be increased and fully funded	4/21/2023 9:31 AM
101	Seems that the FD needs resources and folks on the clock 24/7	4/20/2023 8:23 PM
102	i'm sure the fire department and police department and road services will need future investment	4/20/2023 5:08 PM
103	Educational services provided for safety	4/20/2023 4:28 PM
104	I would like to know who is the board of health and how to contact them	4/20/2023 11:47 AM
105	No.	4/19/2023 9:49 AM
106	No	4/17/2023 7:15 PM
107	police and fire will definitely need investment in the coming decade. Atkinson Academy will as well	4/16/2023 6:19 PM
108	None I can think of.	4/16/2023 6:06 PM
109	More growth may require public sewage to be developed. Really could use current building for solar like the library and the fire department and perhaps tax benefits to residents who go solar. Electric charging stations at town hall or the library might be nice.	4/16/2023 8:30 AM
110	All town buildings continually need to be addressed and maintained in a timely manner. Not allowing the building to fall in disrepair and cost the tax payers more money.	4/15/2023 9:36 AM
111	Yes - please keep up wood buildings by painting and cleaning the outsides.	4/14/2023 7:37 PM
112	Better cell phone service and coverage. More available cable TV providers at competitive rates.	4/14/2023 11:41 AM
113	More hire for snow removal.	4/14/2023 6:33 AM
114	Keep police station open longer hours Full time fire dept	4/14/2023 5:10 AM
115	No	4/13/2023 9:21 PM
116	A dump for trash - not just recycling. I also think it would be amazing if we had a town compost center. We could have compost bins just like our trash and recycling bins. I know Hamilton/Wenham in MA does this effectively! With all our farms this would be a fantastic investment!!	4/13/2023 2:34 PM
117	No	4/13/2023 12:29 PM
118	Fire dept might need to go full time. Also town water needs to be further protected and developed.	4/13/2023 10:54 AM
119	Continue to support Elder Services, Library, and especially the Recreation Department, all of which do a great job.	4/12/2023 9:34 PM
120	Elder Services Transportation Program. Bring the office into the current century.	4/12/2023 6:33 PM
121	unknown	4/12/2023 12:47 PM

Q35 Would you support efforts to make Atkinson’s public buildings and facilities more energy efficient and sustainable?

Answered: 299 Skipped: 143



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.93%	233
No	9.03%	27
Unsure	13.04%	39
TOTAL		299

Q36 Why or Why Not?

Answered: 145 Skipped: 297

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	within reason	5/18/2023 3:14 PM
2	our buildings should be the most energy efficient as possible to help ensure the operate at the lowest cos possible	5/18/2023 2:29 PM
3	solar power was discussed for the library - unfortunately the age of the roof make it unfeasible hopefully something can redone in the future -	5/18/2023 1:48 PM
4	save money in long run	5/18/2023 1:33 PM
5	to not be dependent on friend countries	5/18/2023 1:23 PM
6	renewable energy is something very important to me and if the town set the president to have renewable resources I think many more residents would follow	5/18/2023 12:51 PM
7	saves money in the long run. AC always needs fixing!!	5/18/2023 12:12 PM
8	a lot of these facilities are old - need to look at insulation before trying to make more efficient	5/12/2023 5:10 PM
9	saves money and helps the environment	5/12/2023 5:00 PM
10	everyone needs to address the climate crisis	5/12/2023 3:53 PM
11	not only food for the planet, its good economic sense cost wise	5/12/2023 3:46 PM
12	energy costs are rising and renewable/sustainable energy resources are more accessible	5/12/2023 3:37 PM
13	and I'm willing to pay more taxes to do so	5/12/2023 3:27 PM
14	note: ACC is moving towards solar	5/12/2023 10:20 AM
15	To Much money. Not enough benefit.	5/12/2023 9:45 AM
16	The technology for alternative energy such as solar or wind or geo-thermal are not cost effective and I am sure if we wait just a little longer that new technology that is very cost effective will become available in the not too distant future.	5/11/2023 11:43 PM
17	Would need to know the investment vs benefit ratio first.	5/11/2023 9:16 PM
18	The library has saved many hundreds of dollars by replacing lights that were not as efficient. I think other town building followed their example too. More energy efficient means more cost effective in the long run usually. Way to go.	5/11/2023 7:53 PM
19	As long as the benefit outweighs the cost.	5/11/2023 3:30 PM
20	Lessens the Towns carbon footprint	5/11/2023 3:19 PM
21	Save money and better for the global health	5/11/2023 3:07 PM
22	You have what you have. New construction should be coded energy efficient	5/11/2023 2:32 PM
23	it is a no-brainer. It saves us money! and it is good for the environment	5/11/2023 2:02 PM
24	yes - cost shrugs over the future. conservation prioritized for the future	5/11/2023 1:53 PM
25	not by poring good money after bad. it is time to re-evaluate all of the public buildings and come up with a big term plan rater than bandaids	5/11/2023 1:30 PM
26	Increased solar power reducing energy costs	5/11/2023 1:19 PM
27	To save energy costs	5/11/2023 1:09 PM
28	After practical review	5/11/2023 12:57 PM

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29	we need to save the earth that we live on	5/11/2023 12:42 PM
30	ROI on sustainability is garbage without subsidy	5/11/2023 12:16 PM
31	payback for many improvements is quick (energy) long term items need careful analysis (energy and sustainable) sustainability issues are complex not no brainers	5/11/2023 11:52 AM
32	solar if possible	5/11/2023 11:28 AM
33	Sustainability is the future but renovations will need to be well planned out for financial considerations.	5/11/2023 11:12 AM
34	Good for the town & the environment	5/11/2023 9:31 AM
35	save tax dollars	5/11/2023 8:38 AM
36	Will save money in the long run	5/11/2023 7:36 AM
37	Unless nuclear power exists, everything has a carbon footprint.	5/11/2023 7:00 AM
38	Right now all stuff-mineral come from China. Guys, we all breath the same air-when China/India/Africa clear their air then we can worry about getting rid of our cleanly produces fossil fuel-leave it alone.	5/10/2023 11:17 PM
39	Only if it reduces taxes	5/10/2023 10:53 PM
40	Efficient - yes. It saves \$. What does sustainable mean? Define it and I can answer. Otherwise it is simply jargon.	5/10/2023 9:49 PM
41	Depends on costs.	5/10/2023 9:23 PM
42	Updating what we have is acceptable and future buildings should be consistent with current codes	5/10/2023 9:06 PM
43	Depends on what facility, what needs, at what cost	5/10/2023 8:48 PM
44	To keep taxes low	5/10/2023 8:20 PM
45	They are fine. Just turn down the heat in the winter and easy on the AC in summer.	5/10/2023 7:19 PM
46	We must protect natural resources and must look at every opportunity to become more energy efficient!!!	5/10/2023 6:22 PM
47	Some solar panels to supplement power	5/10/2023 6:08 PM
48	Reduce costs on budget in the long-term	5/10/2023 5:57 PM
49	It will save money in the long run	5/10/2023 5:38 PM
50	Increased efficiency will pay for itself over time	5/10/2023 4:35 PM
51	I think this would provide some long-term benefits cost-wise and environmentally.	5/10/2023 2:50 PM
52	I would NOT want to spend taxpayer money on wants - and political opinions. If you can show that we need more efficiency - scientifically - NOT just words - then I'd support it	5/10/2023 1:15 PM
53	not priority	5/10/2023 1:01 PM
54	if the buildings are worth it and not going to be replaces in a few years. Plus the cost to do it	5/10/2023 12:54 PM
55	it will help save of utilities	5/10/2023 12:46 PM
56	energy efficient and sustainable is great!	5/10/2023 12:29 PM
57	Yes, If benefit outweighs cost	5/10/2023 10:25 AM
58	Provided proper due diligence is performed to assure there is a reasonable pay back period.	5/10/2023 9:12 AM
59	It is an initial expense, but will then keep things up to date.	5/10/2023 8:48 AM
60	If NH offered significant rebates or credit programs this may be a good idea for newer buildings that have a longer life cycle	5/9/2023 9:08 PM
61	save tax \$\$ - re: utility costs	5/9/2023 4:54 PM

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62	Only if we can foresee a reduction in costs	5/9/2023 4:43 PM
63	it saves us all money in the long run and energy efficiency always makes sense	5/9/2023 4:04 PM
64	it makes financial and planetary sense	5/9/2023 3:55 PM
65	every opportunity should be pressed for energy efficiency, and attractive energy supplies. (solar everywhere possible. Massachusetts is far ahead of NH, sticking NH resident with stranded costs.)	5/9/2023 3:39 PM
66	I believe it saves money in the long run.	5/9/2023 9:21 AM
67	It would save money to be more energy efficient.	5/8/2023 7:47 PM
68	Cost	5/5/2023 8:13 AM
69	Energy costs are only going higher all the time, and with limited commercial property as a tax base, residential taxes will take a big hit as budgets increase.	5/3/2023 8:22 PM
70	Save the planet!	5/3/2023 4:50 PM
71	natural resources are not permanent or always available; we need to think about other ways to keep the lights on and in sustainable ways	5/3/2023 2:24 PM
72	In favor if the cost savings covers the cost of the upgrades. If they do not then it does not make financial sense.	5/2/2023 9:14 AM
73	More energy sufficient and sustainable buildings is too broad for a comment.	5/1/2023 4:19 PM
74	No need to increase tax rates	5/1/2023 2:50 PM
75	Environment	4/30/2023 12:57 PM
76	Costs should be recoverable within five years, or less. Otherwise, not worth the investment.	4/29/2023 3:51 PM
77	Only if it makes long term financial sense.	4/28/2023 11:14 AM
78	Assuming replacement or major upgrades, we should strive to sustainable / green options.	4/28/2023 9:05 AM
79	To a degree, we don't need solar though	4/27/2023 7:00 PM
80	For my grandchildren.	4/27/2023 4:43 PM
81	potential lower cost and ecologically sound	4/27/2023 2:13 PM
82	Waste of money	4/27/2023 11:28 AM
83	It would be wonderful if the town looked into a program where residents could hook up to solar as well as the municipalities. Perhaps there would be a discount from a company if residents as well as public buildings were investing in solar.	4/27/2023 8:41 AM
84	Save in the long run	4/27/2023 6:56 AM
85	Town Hall definately needs a generator when there might be a disaster when residents need a place to be sheltered.	4/26/2023 8:53 PM
86	Cost savings for the town and a healthy environment	4/26/2023 7:55 PM
87	Cost efficiencies environmental concerns	4/26/2023 7:50 PM
88	Not if it is going wildly for solar and electric that creates other expensive issues. If it is done wisely, then yes.	4/26/2023 6:53 PM
89	It depends on how long it takes to recoup the investment.	4/26/2023 6:38 PM
90	If you can use federal money for maybe solar	4/26/2023 6:34 PM
91	Depends on costs	4/26/2023 6:21 PM
92	we should be greener to be an example for our community members.	4/26/2023 5:42 PM
93	Well the planet is dying, it's a Patriotic and civic duty to become as efficient as possible.	4/26/2023 5:22 PM
94	Overall energy and related long term cost savings	4/26/2023 4:20 PM

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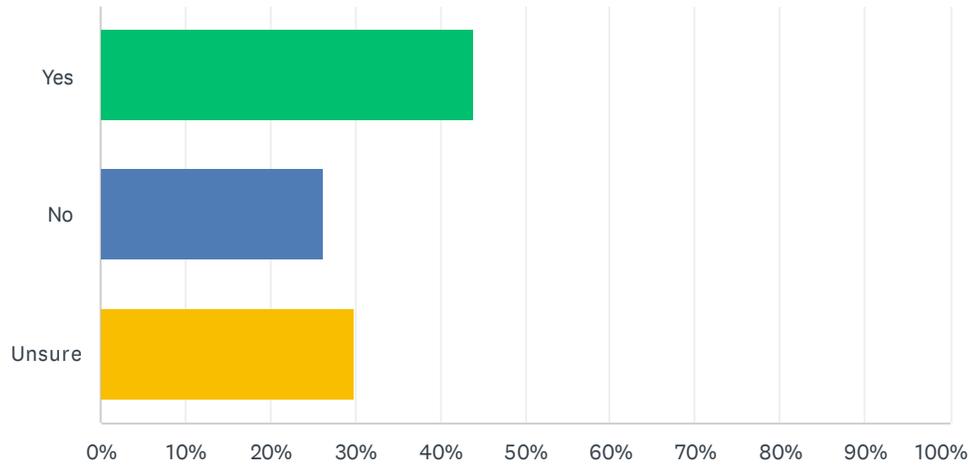
95	Modeling from MA includes, PV Solar , Geothermal heat/cooling. We are paying high electric costs that appear to be funding many of the MA energy incentives	4/26/2023 4:01 PM
96	I support energy efficiency, I do not support "sustainability". Should incandescent light bulbs and old appliances be replaced as they near the end of their functional life? Yes. Should we spend money on solar panels, batteries, EVs, etc. - absolutely not. Not with tax dollars.	4/26/2023 3:36 PM
97	Any investments that project cost savings / pay for themselves over time should be considered.	4/26/2023 3:33 PM
98	We need to save as much energy as possible.	4/26/2023 2:53 PM
99	If we can lower our buildings energy use by making them more efficient we need to take advantage of that.	4/26/2023 2:04 PM
100	It depends on the cost and the impact on taxes.	4/26/2023 1:31 PM
101	Would need proper analysis of investment versus savings.	4/26/2023 12:34 PM
102	Efficient yes sustainable no	4/26/2023 12:31 PM
103	All for the best	4/26/2023 12:28 PM
104	Need to evaluate the cost effectiveness of converting	4/26/2023 12:09 PM
105	We need to do our part in preserving our planet, and solar and wind, a reasonable ways to do it	4/26/2023 11:47 AM
106	because i would like our planet to survive	4/26/2023 11:21 AM
107	The Fire House and Library are not very energy efficient...too much continuous load...please add solar for those buildings	4/26/2023 11:18 AM
108	its the common sense thing again....regular maintenance means less costly problems.	4/26/2023 11:11 AM
109	It's the right thing to do.	4/26/2023 10:27 AM
110	Makes sense, doesn't it?	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
111	If it makes sense economically. I do not believe fossil fuels are causing climate change.	4/26/2023 9:23 AM
112	Yes, but not without a solid ROI. Can't spend a ton of money on it.	4/26/2023 9:19 AM
113	It is crazy not to make them efficient. As we know, being efficient is a money-saver (besides all the other reasons to do it) so why not do it?	4/24/2023 10:51 PM
114	Yes, but only if there is a net financial gain for the taxpayers of Atkinson (i.e. translates into property tax reduction).	4/23/2023 3:36 PM
115	As long as the benefit outweighs the investment.	4/23/2023 3:35 PM
116	It depends on what you mean by energy efficient and sustainable - are we talking solar panels, wind turbines???	4/23/2023 2:48 PM
117	Only if it is proven to save cost.	4/21/2023 7:45 PM
118	Energy effiecient makes costs go down. No solar systems all over town though	4/21/2023 7:17 PM
119	I think resources should be put to making the buildings safe, adequate equipment, etc before spending \$ on energy efficiebcy	4/20/2023 8:23 PM
120	if it cuts costs	4/20/2023 5:08 PM
121	Investing in green energy is just plan smart. It will save us all money in the long run. Solar can be elevated and act as car ports in parking lots.	4/20/2023 12:58 PM
122	Geothermal saves us a ton of money!	4/20/2023 11:47 AM
123	This may be a good question for the 2033 master plan. It is far too early to know what our long term energy plans are going to be. Solar and wind are only partial temporary solutions and much research is being done with nuclear fission. Until there are more firm plans, the most economical approach is to stay the status quo.	4/19/2023 9:49 AM
124	as long as it's cost efficient and can save the town money.	4/19/2023 8:48 AM

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125	We have a world climate emergency! Need to do anything we can.	4/18/2023 8:15 PM
126	do not rush. wait for the technologies to mature and become more affordable	4/18/2023 10:32 AM
127	Cost outweighs benefit.	4/17/2023 7:15 PM
128	absolutely energy efficiency should be a priority	4/16/2023 6:19 PM
129	As long as prudent ROI evaluations are done first & support the expenditures, it would make good sense to implement these improvements over reasonable time periods.	4/16/2023 6:06 PM
130	world's screwed if we don't decrease carbon usage	4/16/2023 8:50 AM
131	Climate change is real. We need to lower carbon emissions and reduce waste being put into the environment, among other things. I've discussed options for the town like this with Bob Worden when he was chair of the BoS. I have many ideas I would love to discuss with you! Monique Chretien: AnimalShrink@Gmail.com	4/16/2023 8:32 AM
132	Must think of the long term savings financially and for the climate by doing so. These building structures actually could work for all the residents just by adding solar.	4/16/2023 8:30 AM
133	Cost of energy will likely increase in the next decade.	4/15/2023 1:54 PM
134	Energy savings result in more money to address needs of the buildings and town. Atkinson should look for ways to lower our carbon footprint and be a leader in energy conservation	4/15/2023 9:36 AM
135	Because a lot of money is spent on a product that is over time not as good quality as that which was already in place.	4/14/2023 7:37 PM
136	Current buildings	4/14/2023 6:33 AM
137	depends on the cost to make them that way.	4/13/2023 3:15 PM
138	Need further details on potential projects	4/13/2023 12:29 PM
139	It would save the town money in the long run.	4/13/2023 10:54 AM
140	So long as it's not in lieu of improvements to actual buildings.	4/12/2023 11:06 PM
141	We have had solar panels for several years and feel they are saving us money.	4/12/2023 9:34 PM
142	The Library is the only building suitable for solar panels, but current roof still has 1/2 its life remaining. Panels should be considered at roof replacement.	4/12/2023 7:46 PM
143	we all need to find more sustainable/environmentally friendly energy solutions	4/12/2023 5:28 PM
144	It is dependent on what is required and how much efficiency could be gained	4/12/2023 12:47 PM
145	Tax implications are of concern. While always wanting to support necessary improvements - I still want to be able to afford living in Atkinson.	4/12/2023 12:22 PM

Q37 Do you think Atkinson is balancing the protection of natural resources with development needs?

Answered: 298 Skipped: 144



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.96%	131
No	26.17%	78
Unsure	29.87%	89
TOTAL		298

Q38 Why or Why Not?

Answered: 129 Skipped: 313

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think our local builders have over taken our planning board. they do what they want, regardless. HAWK drains our wells, provides water to their own developments for water own project	5/18/2023 3:22 PM
2	I am satisfied and the natural resources and conservation that the town is doing	5/18/2023 1:34 PM
3	need more natural area protection and less development	5/18/2023 1:24 PM
4	I think money talks and new houses are built	5/18/2023 1:16 PM
5	with little sewer ad water infrastructure Atkinson relies on conserved land to provide safe and adequate aquifers	5/18/2023 12:53 PM
6	based on the information provided at the master plan forum, the town does not appear to adequately protect the town's natural resources.	5/18/2023 12:35 PM
7	HAWK water is needed	5/12/2023 5:11 PM
8	the development in town needs to slow down	5/12/2023 5:01 PM
9	lots of building, but I have concerns about services like water - I hear guns evening and night time - are we protecting wildlife?	5/12/2023 4:54 PM
10	I am concerned with the amount of building (larger homes, Atkinson Heights, etc) more people are retiring here and a lot of the land in town is getting developed. I live on Big Island Pond in Atkinson and smaller homes are being replaced with larger ones and abutting conservation land. also concerned with pesticide and other chemical use on lawns getting into soil and water affecting wildlife. conservation land off Hemlock Heights.Boulder Cove. tree harvesting destroyed much of the trails this last year. many of the trees left are Hemlocks, a lot of which have Whooley Algeid and will be dead in 10/15 years if not treated or other trees aren't planted	5/12/2023 3:56 PM
11	water? will we have enough?	5/12/2023 3:48 PM
12	I am not convinced that long-term viability of our natural resources, esp water, is a major factor in any new development and it should be	5/12/2023 3:38 PM
13	why? no municipal sewer keeps lot sizes larger	5/12/2023 3:28 PM
14	Concerned about certain developers/contractors being given the right to build everywhere	5/12/2023 11:09 AM
15	Ground water supply concerns	5/12/2023 11:03 AM
16	Concerned about potential over development	5/12/2023 10:51 AM
17	N/A	5/12/2023 9:47 AM
18	because people say this is a great place to live	5/11/2023 11:46 PM
19	So far so good. Keep developments (condos) minimally visible from roads.	5/11/2023 9:22 PM
20	I am VERY concerned about protecting our water supplies!!! I don't see anything much being done and this is a very serious issue.	5/11/2023 8:03 PM
21	Too much residential development in proportion to the size of the town. Encroaching on natural areas	5/11/2023 3:33 PM
22	We do not need anymore condo developments!	5/11/2023 2:34 PM
23	outstanding growth of conservation land	5/11/2023 2:04 PM
24	save our water HAWK is stealing it and making a profit	5/11/2023 1:54 PM

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25	The Scenic Vistas and open space created by cluster developments are great.	5/11/2023 1:30 PM
26	Concerned about protecting water with all the development taking place	5/11/2023 1:21 PM
27	great conservation efforts, buffer zones, strict zoning ordinance	5/11/2023 1:20 PM
28	Building developments are still going on. We need to preserve the old buildings in town.	5/11/2023 1:10 PM
29	not protecting wetland	5/11/2023 1:00 PM
30	We are losing motivation for political reasons	5/11/2023 12:59 PM
31	I think we need to consider more workforce housing potential in town. but I do feel green land is important	5/11/2023 12:44 PM
32	too much new development	5/11/2023 12:29 PM
33	over building	5/11/2023 12:17 PM
34	as of now yes, worries about the future	5/11/2023 11:53 AM
35	no major developments in my mind rural nature still exists community plans exist and get updated	5/11/2023 11:43 AM
36	hope so!	5/11/2023 11:30 AM
37	Enforce wetland buffer zones. Enforce no building near nesting animals	5/11/2023 7:02 AM
38	More conservation + open land. More nature land Leave this part of NH in it's rural state	5/10/2023 11:21 PM
39	Every square inch of land seems to be developing into million \$ houses	5/10/2023 10:31 PM
40	Favor seems biased towards builders who do not want to stop building. Most of residents do not want a Salem environment	5/10/2023 10:13 PM
41	We have too little conservation land, and too much development too soon.	5/10/2023 9:52 PM
42	Too many expensive houses using acres of land	5/10/2023 8:25 PM
43	need to stop developing	5/10/2023 8:10 PM
44	Working fine.	5/10/2023 7:21 PM
45	Developing too fast near golf course. Anticipate water resource problems in the future	5/10/2023 6:10 PM
46	Large-scale developments have been on the ballot the last number of years, unsure the town governing structure is interested in finding the balance of conservation versus serving business interests	5/10/2023 4:37 PM
47	sort of water is a concern - cleaned drinking	5/10/2023 1:17 PM
48	bias is towards preservation, which is the necessary side of the scale	5/10/2023 12:55 PM
49	good amount of conservation land as well as set aside open space in cluster subdivisions	5/10/2023 12:29 PM
50	put the priority on protection. once its gone it cannot be replaced	5/10/2023 12:16 PM
51	developers are taking advantage. they keep building. they use up our water, they cost the town in FD & PD costs. they don't pay a dime.	5/10/2023 12:04 PM
52	residents protect it!!	5/10/2023 11:55 AM
53	I was highly disappointed to see that Page Farm was able to build their last few units encroaching on what should've been protected turtle wetlands. The fact that Green & Co paid off the State of new Hampshire to get that done is a disgrace, albeit a tremendous and heroic effort by Paul Wainwright to safeguard this. So no I do not think we are doing what we need to do to balance development and wetlands protection. If this was because of loopholes in our zoning and building code, we should close said loopholes so it does not happen again. Shame on us for not having a proper building code.	5/10/2023 10:38 AM
54	Think some in town are trying but development pressures usually seem to prevail	5/10/2023 9:21 AM
55	haven't lived here long	5/9/2023 4:55 PM

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56	both political and environment (climate change and more) are advancing faster than predicted	5/9/2023 4:45 PM
57	new to the area	5/9/2023 4:33 PM
58	push for more building... can other current resources keep up? (without increasing costs too much)	5/9/2023 4:14 PM
59	new development and open spaces are being balanced well	5/9/2023 4:05 PM
60	Need to protect water supply and water safety.	5/9/2023 9:27 AM
61	I believe too many cluster developments/new housing are ruining our landscape and wildlife	5/8/2023 6:24 PM
62	Water is a large concern of mine- being a home owner with a well	5/7/2023 8:36 PM
63	It always seems to be a consideration whenever a new proposal is being discussed	5/3/2023 4:51 PM
64	i don't know enough about the topic to comment	5/3/2023 2:26 PM
65	The town is permitting far too much development hindering our wildlife, water table, traffic, and taxes.	5/1/2023 4:22 PM
66	Less building!! Stop destroying the land	5/1/2023 7:10 AM
67	The condo development at the golf course is taxing our natural resources in my opinion	4/30/2023 6:06 PM
68	Plenty of water coming from Manchester	4/27/2023 7:01 PM
69	Currently yes, but if we start building more, no	4/27/2023 8:42 AM
70	Too much development and zoning changes	4/26/2023 9:17 PM
71	The recent large housing developments in the last few years have added extra strain on the environment and the congestion of Atkinson	4/26/2023 7:58 PM
72	The exportation of water to other towns by HAWC	4/26/2023 7:54 PM
73	Less development is needed and more protection of wildlife is needed	4/26/2023 7:14 PM
74	We aren't developing much, which prioritizes the protection of natural resources.	4/26/2023 6:55 PM
75	As mentioned before, the Conservation Commission is doing a great job, but the town could do more to conserve land.	4/26/2023 6:43 PM
76	Seems our wells have been hurt my commercial company selling our water	4/26/2023 5:37 PM
77	Absolutely not. I watched one guy tear up and destroy an entire forest on his street side property. The drainage on the street is completely ruined because of that. For no other reason than to throw wasteful grass down. Who approved such a thing? No wonder the woods are sick.	4/26/2023 5:26 PM
78	What is Atkinson doing? If nothing, three get on the band wagon. If it is, then advertise it more broadly.	4/26/2023 4:49 PM
79	Development has been comprehensive, private and welcomed. Changes have been promoted, the Atkinson taxpayer should not have to pay for the benefit of another entity masquerading as "public"	4/26/2023 4:27 PM
80	Process on plan approvals looks good to me	4/26/2023 4:23 PM
81	I'm unaware of the need for further development.	4/26/2023 3:40 PM
82	If an area is designated a wetland, no amount of political pressure or money should change that wetland classification.	4/26/2023 2:05 PM
83	Overdevelopment	4/26/2023 12:39 PM
84	I think Atkinson has done an excellent job through their conservation commission in their general support from the public for conserving land and resources.	4/26/2023 11:49 AM
85	not enough information on this topic	4/26/2023 11:23 AM
86	Too much building and developing.	4/26/2023 11:04 AM

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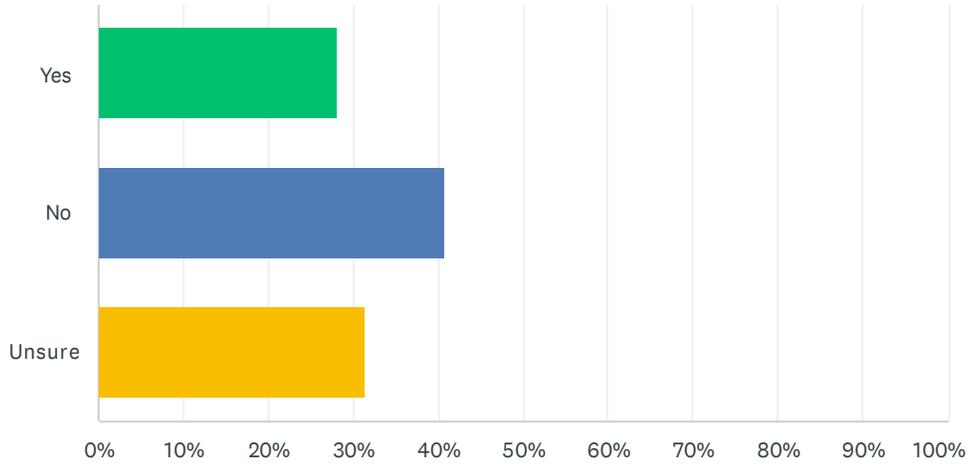
87	All environmental impacts should be considered before developing a piece of land; including water supply, drainage issues, salt impacts, etc. Enviromental issues should be a priority for Atkinson.	4/26/2023 10:30 AM
88	Too much construction in town	4/26/2023 9:57 AM
89	Water - we already have a drought every year and if we continue to build, there will be more water shortages.	4/26/2023 9:50 AM
90	We're starting to develop away natural resources	4/26/2023 9:41 AM
91	Probably not your concern but our well water is undrinkable and comes out our land bubbling year round leaves thick ice onto state rte 121 all winter. Awful, state has to come here and remove often when they should just fix the water	4/24/2023 2:22 AM
92	I'm on a private well and concerned about the impact development will Have on shallow Well	4/24/2023 12:36 AM
93	There is too much residential development.	4/23/2023 3:54 PM
94	We have too much development compared to the natural resource protections currently in place.	4/23/2023 3:53 PM
95	I think we have a nice balance at present. However, I know that there are plans that some people want assisted living in Atkinson and I disagree with that as it would be more tax dollars to increase police and fire assistance.	4/23/2023 2:51 PM
96	I think developers, contractors, and builders have too much power because they sit on too many town boards.	4/23/2023 12:17 AM
97	Too much development	4/21/2023 9:26 PM
98	There is a lot of developing happening fast	4/21/2023 8:45 PM
99	I think there has been way too much building in the past 8 years. It has ruined our woodlands and wildlife populations.	4/21/2023 8:13 PM
100	We need more conservation land protected for the animals. We need flooding protection.	4/21/2023 7:21 PM
101	Hampstead water ompany is taking too much of Atkinson water and they are now a monopoly. Water bills are outrageous!	4/21/2023 4:05 PM
102	NEEDS Win,,,,	4/21/2023 2:00 PM
103	another reason not to allow multi housing units/ buildings in town	4/20/2023 5:10 PM
104	We have allowed too many large developments: Sawmill Ridge, Page Farm, Atkinson Heights. We will pay the price for these mistakes.	4/20/2023 1:03 PM
105	Too much developing & building	4/20/2023 12:07 PM
106	Page Farm Condo's should not have been allowed.	4/20/2023 11:51 AM
107	Our zoning laws are a good balance between growth and protection of natural resources.	4/19/2023 9:54 AM
108	Environmental impact is always a factor in development- BUT compared to most other places we look pretty good.	4/18/2023 8:27 PM
109	too much development, example: water problems in neighbor Hampstead.	4/18/2023 10:40 AM
110	Letting Lewis buils willy nilly.	4/17/2023 1:32 PM
111	need less development	4/16/2023 8:51 AM
112	I think development should stop, as I previously said. The zoning laws need to change, but I don't know how that would happen. We need to protect land from future development.	4/16/2023 8:41 AM
113	We need to not build so close to these resources.	4/16/2023 8:35 AM
114	More recent developments have strained the water supply.	4/15/2023 4:56 PM
115	The newer developments, Sawmill ridge, Page farm, appear to have increased density compared to older cluster developments	4/15/2023 1:59 PM

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116	I think there has been some balance but maintaining it must be a priority.	4/14/2023 7:42 PM
117	The town has forest and wetland parcels that will be protected regardless of future development.	4/14/2023 3:53 PM
118	The condo development adjacent to the golf course is too big and tall and contrary to the character of the town. This type of future development should not be allowed.	4/14/2023 11:45 AM
119	Overdevelopment has caused dramatic damage to the water table in a town where the majority of the current residents rely on artesian wells.	4/14/2023 6:41 AM
120	Just barley, please stop cluster developments.	4/14/2023 5:14 AM
121	I think the town has gotten better at balancing thw two over the last decade, but more can be done	4/13/2023 10:57 AM
122	Drinking water will become a worldwide issue	4/12/2023 11:09 PM
123	Don't have expertise in this.	4/12/2023 9:41 PM
124	too much focus on conservation land for trails, not enough focus on planning for access to a safe water supply	4/12/2023 5:31 PM
125	More protection of natural resources, less building of both residential and commercial properties.	4/12/2023 3:23 PM
126	We are abusing the water supply by overbuilding. The water issues in town are well documented.	4/12/2023 3:15 PM
127	Too much demand on natural resources like clean water	4/12/2023 2:03 PM
128	I think efforts fo date have been successful	4/12/2023 12:48 PM
129	This is a hot topic - developers seem to have a way of overriding what's best for the environment, despite efforts made by townspeople.	4/12/2023 12:26 PM

Q39 Are you aware of any natural resources in Atkinson that need further protection? (i.e., wetlands, streams, agricultural lands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

Answered: 278 Skipped: 164



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	28.06% 78
No	40.65% 113
Unsure	31.29% 87
TOTAL	278

Q40 Please describe below.

Answered: 77 Skipped: 365

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sawmill Swamp	5/18/2023 3:29 PM
2	we need to make laws that do not allow water companies to take water outside of Atkinson for consumption	5/18/2023 3:22 PM
3	need to enforce the existing codes that apply to the above	5/18/2023 2:39 PM
4	the need for animal corridors esp. wetlands	5/18/2023 2:03 PM
5	streams and open farmland	5/18/2023 1:24 PM
6	all need more protection	5/18/2023 1:16 PM
7	wetlands are critical to the local wildlife. they are also critical as storm water basins and flood prevention	5/18/2023 12:53 PM
8	water sources and wildlife habitats that have been displaced by housing development	5/18/2023 12:35 PM
9	no development	5/18/2023 12:13 PM
10	bird habitats - Bobolinks at Peter Lewis Farm. Hay is mowed too early in breeding season	5/12/2023 3:48 PM
11	all of the above	5/12/2023 3:38 PM
12	Potential water shortages during the summer Possibility of water source drying up	5/12/2023 10:51 AM
13	Wetlands have had good protection but this year I have heard of the state granting permission for a building to go into what was always considered a wetland in the past. Woods farm and the Lewis farm are the only farms left here that I can think of now and steps should be made to protects them for us all...people/wildlife	5/11/2023 8:03 PM
14	Wetlands, streams, agriculture, wildlife habitat, etc. must be protected from any sort of development	5/11/2023 3:33 PM
15	It would be nice to have access to the lake.	5/11/2023 1:30 PM
16	Wetlands, streams, agricultural lands & wildlife habitat	5/11/2023 1:21 PM
17	All existing natural resources need to be protected. Once they're gone they're gone forever.	5/11/2023 1:14 PM
18	not protecting wetland	5/11/2023 1:00 PM
19	All water resources and wetland protected from sources of contamination and protect potable sources	5/11/2023 12:59 PM
20	not protected wetland	5/11/2023 12:54 PM
21	does III facilities/gas stations have proper restrictions as they are ear wetlands/runoff areas	5/11/2023 12:44 PM
22	water protection needs attention	5/11/2023 12:29 PM
23	all of wetland and streams must be protected	5/11/2023 12:17 PM
24	the trails at the end of Oak Ridge	5/11/2023 12:09 PM
25	wetlands for sure streams and open land	5/11/2023 11:53 AM
26	need to continue strong protection to aquifers balance with agriculture	5/11/2023 11:43 AM
27	watch out for fires! people should be encouraged to clean brush that can burn from land	5/11/2023 11:30 AM
28	water sources and wells	5/11/2023 8:40 AM

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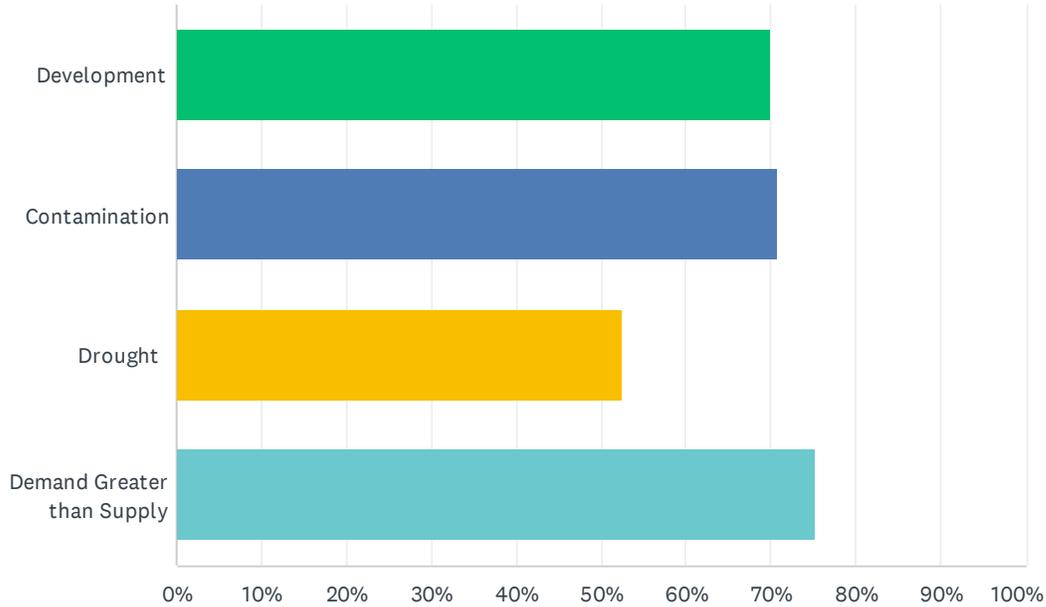
29	Enforce wetland buffers. Do not disturb the animals and plant life. Find a workaround.	5/11/2023 7:02 AM
30	Zoning Board/PB needs power to enforce setback even on private land	5/10/2023 11:21 PM
31	Protect wetlands and natural forests	5/10/2023 10:13 PM
32	Our farms and woodlands	5/10/2023 9:52 PM
33	Wildlife habitat	5/10/2023 9:25 PM
34	Wetlands degradation and unapproved changes being made to wetlands. The city does not properly monitor minor wetland, nor do they ensure Wetlands Permit are being sought prior to work.	5/10/2023 6:32 PM
35	Big Island pond marsh near Chase Island Road at risk do to development along shoreland	5/10/2023 6:10 PM
36	h2o	5/10/2023 1:17 PM
37	water!	5/10/2023 12:04 PM
38	protect all water resources	5/10/2023 11:49 AM
39	take care of what we have already	5/10/2023 10:06 AM
40	Less road salt should be considered	5/10/2023 9:21 AM
41	all of the above!	5/9/2023 4:45 PM
42	Big Island Pond and Conservation Land	5/9/2023 4:26 PM
43	dont know enough to answer	5/9/2023 4:05 PM
44	Don't allow developers to encroach on protected land	5/8/2023 2:21 PM
45	Water	5/7/2023 8:36 PM
46	All will need protection from development- specifically over 55 housing	4/30/2023 12:59 PM
47	It depends on future development. Today it works. If there is a move to increase commercial or high density development than more study will be needed to understand the environmental impact and protect.	4/28/2023 11:17 AM
48	Awareness of the pollution of over fertilizing to our ground water.	4/26/2023 7:58 PM
49	All existing land that is not currently occupied should be protected	4/26/2023 7:14 PM
50	Trees and wildlife and our water resources should be preserved.	4/26/2023 6:56 PM
51	The wetlands, streams, agricultural lands and wildlife habitats are vital to protect. These all provide us with an environment that is richer and safer for all (think safe drinking water and food). Once these types of areas are lost, they are gone forever. They contribute the quality of all residents' lives, whether all those residents realize this or not.	4/26/2023 6:46 PM
52	Wetlands, streams, agricultural lands, and wildlife habitat all need better protection.	4/26/2023 6:43 PM
53	Water	4/26/2023 5:37 PM
54	All of it. Greedy developers will happily make this town a wasteland if it lines their pockets. Shameful.	4/26/2023 5:26 PM
55	Preserve them All!! Prevent concrete jungles from springing up.	4/26/2023 4:49 PM
56	Wet lands are eutrophying and filling - with long term reduction of water aquifer recharge	4/26/2023 4:27 PM
57	Not at this time	4/26/2023 3:40 PM
58	Lewis builders doesn't care what they destroy in this town or any other towns for that matter - they are all about the \$\$\$ The wildlife populations are being driven out of their natural habitats and more and more are being killed by automobiles. And newcomers think they should be killed because it's a safety problem- the newcomers are the problem	4/26/2023 12:39 PM
59	the tree removal program to thin the dead & broken to let the good ones thrive.	4/26/2023 11:35 AM
60	Open space farms. Tree farms.	4/26/2023 10:02 AM

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61	Farmlands	4/25/2023 9:51 AM
62	Developments are encroaching upon wetlands, streams, agricultural lands, and wild life habitats which make it difficult for the survival of NH's turtles and other treasured wildlife.	4/23/2023 3:54 PM
63	Every new multi-family housing development impacts water-flow and animal movements. There have been a number of them, specifically on Route 121; we don't need any more of these.	4/23/2023 3:53 PM
64	Wetlands, streams, agricultural land, etc.	4/23/2023 12:17 AM
65	Wetlands, wildlife habitats	4/21/2023 8:13 PM
66	Wetlands, streams, all wildlife habitats	4/21/2023 7:21 PM
67	Wetlands ! Our water resources ! wildlife corridors	4/20/2023 1:19 PM
68	Main St water drainage caused by terrain alterations from home owner. Needs attention	4/20/2023 11:51 AM
69	Would like to see detailed analysis by foresters, arborists.....How we can be better stewards.	4/18/2023 8:27 PM
70	continue to protect what we have.	4/18/2023 10:40 AM
71	The private farms in town need to be protected as open space so they won't be developed. I would really like to see the farm owners get on board with this. Maybe educating them on just how important their land is to the ecosystem would help?	4/16/2023 8:41 AM
72	Lower Maple Avenue pond	4/16/2023 8:35 AM
73	Water - the aquifer - which, with large complex construction or business practices can be effected.	4/14/2023 7:42 PM
74	All of the above	4/14/2023 6:41 AM
75	Town water supply needs to be protected from overpumping	4/13/2023 10:57 AM
76	wildlife habitat. Conservation Commission should reduce the number of trails and leave land for the wildlife	4/12/2023 5:31 PM
77	Wetlands	4/12/2023 2:03 PM

Q41 What potential threats to our drinking water concern you most? Check all that apply.

Answered: 290 Skipped: 152



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Development	70.00% 203
Contamination	70.69% 205
Drought	52.41% 152
Demand Greater than Supply	75.17% 218
Total Respondents: 290	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I fear for a profit company like Hampstead Water Company would like to tap into our wells and sell our water back to us without any treatment of it. perhaps the town should consider a water treatment plant that is managed by the town	5/18/2023 2:47 PM
2	all above?	5/18/2023 1:50 PM
3	HAWC	5/18/2023 1:24 PM
4	arsenic and other carcinogens	5/18/2023 12:53 PM
5	outsourcing by private business	5/18/2023 12:35 PM
6	demand could lower water table for private wells -	5/18/2023 12:23 PM
7	my private well being drained for profit water co	5/12/2023 3:48 PM
8	Wells drying up	5/12/2023 10:51 AM
9	Demand greater than supply in neighborhoods. Disregard for H2O levels in wells	5/12/2023 10:22 AM

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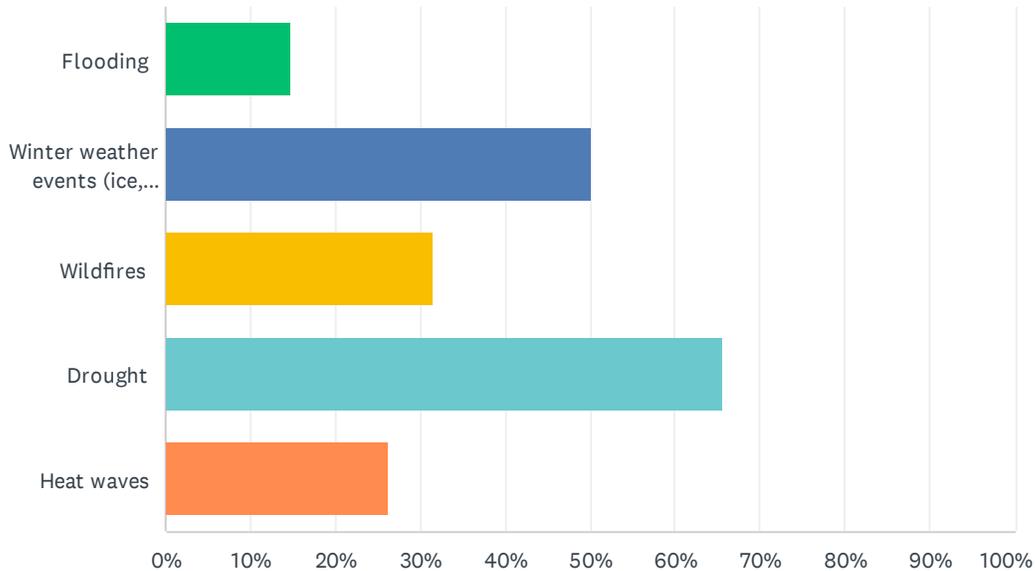
10	Hampstead Area Water is a threat to all of us and our water supply.	5/12/2023 9:47 AM
11	none of the above	5/11/2023 11:46 PM
12	Expense of having to buy water from other communities	5/11/2023 9:22 PM
13	Commercial and Industrial waste	5/11/2023 3:33 PM
14	Hampstead Water Co taking too much out of Atkinson	5/11/2023 3:08 PM
15	risk of water table decreasing	5/11/2023 2:17 PM
16	"Accident" (industrial/commercial)	5/11/2023 12:59 PM
17	fertilization and man made contaminants	5/11/2023 12:29 PM
18	living on Westside Dr. and in the danger zone of the Johnson Johnson chemical spill yet still not at the level to get town water piped but neighbors were	5/11/2023 12:09 PM
19	the water and land is hard and undrinkable!	5/11/2023 11:15 AM
20	Get HAWC out!	5/11/2023 7:02 AM
21	Run off. Wells running dry	5/10/2023 11:21 PM
22	HAWC wells drawing down the private wells	5/10/2023 10:12 PM
23	Private ownership of water supply. This should be a town function.	5/10/2023 9:52 PM
24	Selling our water to other towns. Also moral obligations to pay of give discount for taking Bryant Woods water-not compensating owners of land charging them same price as other and other charges added to Bryant Woods residents like fire protection change even though all units are not using any new water and selling our town water to other towns.	5/10/2023 8:25 PM
25	over pumping from HAWC - our wells will run dry, like happened in Hampstead	5/10/2023 1:02 PM
26	development leads to demand greater than supply	5/10/2023 12:16 PM
27	no more large development	5/10/2023 12:04 PM
28	I am concerned about dioxane and PFAS in our drinking water as we know it	5/10/2023 10:38 AM
29	there is plenty of water. Keep it clean!	5/10/2023 10:06 AM
30	Over development/exporting of drinking water	5/10/2023 9:21 AM
31	fertilizer contamination	5/9/2023 4:14 PM
32	Loss of well water as occurred in Hampstead due to HAWC.	5/9/2023 9:27 AM
33	Threat- HAWC	5/7/2023 8:36 PM
34	Corrosion in old pipes from HAWC in Bryant woods	5/6/2023 8:25 PM
35	Lack of Security protection	4/29/2023 3:55 PM
36	Hampstead water company and over development	4/26/2023 7:14 PM
37	And contamination	4/26/2023 6:37 PM
38	It's what happens when you start stripping forest and mismanage the land.	4/26/2023 5:26 PM
39	Intrusion of promoted / false caveats	4/26/2023 4:27 PM
40	Cost due to the HAWC continued increases	4/26/2023 2:02 PM
41	Fertilizer run off is extremely bad for the environment yet no one cares as long as they have green grass. It runs downhill into other peoples properties and wells as well as our brooks contaminatiing our ponds etc	4/26/2023 12:39 PM
42	Reliance on HWC	4/26/2023 11:23 AM
43	i'd be concerned about any threats to our drinking water	4/26/2023 11:23 AM
44	Our water is terrible. Smells like chlorine and even my dogs won't drink it	4/26/2023 9:57 AM

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45	HAWC needs to be sold to avoid conflict of interest in town	4/26/2023 9:41 AM
46	See my water rant above	4/24/2023 2:22 AM
47	Hampstead Area Water Company	4/23/2023 12:17 AM
48	STOP BUILDING	4/21/2023 8:13 PM
49	cost if on HAWC	4/21/2023 5:53 PM
50	HAWC is a threat itself.	4/21/2023 1:43 PM
51	None	4/21/2023 8:22 AM
52	A private, for profit water company is selling Atkinson's groundwater to other communities. The town needs to step up and protect our water resources!!!	4/20/2023 1:03 PM
53	These only need to be managed consistent with supply	4/19/2023 9:54 AM
54	Run off by farming, farm animals and pesticides.	4/16/2023 8:35 AM
55	Business' use of Atkinson water.	4/14/2023 7:42 PM
56	Lewis needs to stop drawing water from our ground table to service HAW	4/14/2023 5:14 AM
57	Displeased with loc on water rates held by Lewis and DPU	4/12/2023 7:48 PM
58	climate change, no town planning for the future	4/12/2023 5:31 PM

Q42 Which natural hazard(s) concerns you the most? Check all that apply.

Answered: 260 Skipped: 182



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Flooding	14.62% 38
Winter weather events (ice, heavy snow, etc.)	50.00% 130
Wildfires	31.54% 82
Drought	65.77% 171
Heat waves	26.15% 68
Total Respondents: 260	

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1	all of them as they create problems you have to prepare for	5/18/2023 2:19 PM
2	We live in NH! What do we expect?	5/12/2023 11:03 AM
3	power outages	5/12/2023 10:51 AM
4	none of the above	5/11/2023 11:46 PM
5	Tree damage that results in power losses.	5/11/2023 9:22 PM
6	You reminded me of the huge wildfire in this area before we were here but not ancient history. With the drought conditions in recent years that could easily be a concern again.	5/11/2023 8:03 PM
7	Change of water flow as a result of development	5/11/2023 3:33 PM
8	tornado/earthquakes/unexpected traumatic weather	5/11/2023 2:04 PM
9	high winds	5/11/2023 1:20 PM

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10	tornadoes, hurricanes, violent weather	5/11/2023 1:07 PM
11	Man made	5/11/2023 12:59 PM
12	trees along the roadside that could fall and cause a injury or death	5/11/2023 11:15 AM
13	Areas in town have no hydrants!	5/11/2023 7:02 AM
14	We do not have hydrants	5/10/2023 11:21 PM
15	NONE	5/10/2023 7:21 PM
16	poison ivy along road sides	5/10/2023 1:17 PM
17	wind events	5/10/2023 12:29 PM
18	not really concerned with them	5/10/2023 12:16 PM
19	Not really that concerned with any of those issues	5/10/2023 9:21 AM
20	Our house is very low lying and we rely on our own drain into a flood zone. Winter tree power outages can be minimized with proactive cleanup around power lines.	5/9/2023 9:14 PM
21	air quality	5/9/2023 4:45 PM
22	and power line issues that go with winter weather events	5/9/2023 4:05 PM
23	none	5/5/2023 8:15 AM
24	wellness checks on seniors and disabled citizens during hazard events	4/29/2023 3:55 PM
25	Strong winds	4/26/2023 6:46 PM
26	Hurricanes and other strong wind events are a major concern.	4/26/2023 6:43 PM
27	But all do those can't be blamed on overdevelopment.	4/26/2023 5:26 PM
28	Increase in wild life vectors - e.g. tick borne, other insect, mammal borne	4/26/2023 4:27 PM
29	While improved significantly in recent years power outages have been problematic.	4/26/2023 3:41 PM
30	They are all worrying	4/26/2023 2:02 PM
31	People excessively watering their lawns to make sure their grass stays green	4/26/2023 12:39 PM
32	Wind storms	4/26/2023 10:41 AM
33	Water quality	4/26/2023 9:57 AM
34	None. It's nature	4/21/2023 8:13 PM
35	None	4/19/2023 9:54 AM
36	There have always been natural hazards and most likely will continue	4/14/2023 7:42 PM
37	Not like major flooding but our neighborhood has significantly wet land that definitely seeps into basements	4/13/2023 2:35 PM
38	None	4/13/2023 12:30 PM
39	Very high winds	4/12/2023 12:45 PM

Q43 What actions do you think the town should take related to natural resources, natural hazard(s), and water resources? Please describe them below.

Answered: 145 Skipped: 297

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	make laws to keep our water and other resources in our town and not take it to other communities. stop overdevelopment. control builders with law that work and can be used to control their over building limits on building projects, etc.	5/18/2023 3:22 PM
2	constantly enforce the existing codes	5/18/2023 2:39 PM
3	yes, as it dictates one life look at possible problems and try to figure out its worst effects on lives as well as animals etc	5/18/2023 2:19 PM
4	maintaining current water sources, wetlands, ponds. no one knows where our water comes from (where) aquifers	5/18/2023 1:50 PM
5	limit water removal from town by for profit companies.	5/18/2023 1:24 PM
6	properly main these resources	5/18/2023 1:16 PM
7	continues to ensure the town has safe portable drying water from our private wells, prevent commercial water companies from over pumping feoundwarer and causing aquifer depletion	5/18/2023 12:53 PM
8	we need to protect and conserve out water sources. the town seems to have water insecurity, and the reliance on Hampstead Water outsourcing water to the town is a short-sighted solution. town's folk should be educated on water conservation, grants should be provided to reimburse citizens who upgrade their water systems to better conserve water use	5/18/2023 12:35 PM
9	no	5/18/2023 12:23 PM
10	no development	5/18/2023 12:13 PM
11	enhance recycling and construction debris disposal	5/12/2023 5:11 PM
12	I need to better understand what Atkinson currently does - I have homework to do - just asking these questions is important - thanks	5/12/2023 4:54 PM
13	more multi-town protection efforts of Big Island Pond water and land erosion (restriction of fertilizer, or limits) planting trees when tree harvesting is complete	5/12/2023 3:56 PM
14	consider community solar energy COOP and establish a water commission to protect out drinking water supply	5/12/2023 3:38 PM
15	Maintain conservation of our natural resources and open land by limiting over development and population	5/12/2023 10:51 AM
16	no action	5/11/2023 11:46 PM
17	More aggressive tree cutting along power lines.	5/11/2023 9:22 PM
18	We need to catalog them and make plans to protect/deal with them in respectful ways in the best interests of us all.	5/11/2023 8:03 PM
19	Limit population growth	5/11/2023 3:33 PM
20	Not sure	5/11/2023 3:23 PM
21	Somehow slow water intake on our water aquifer by slowing development	5/11/2023 2:34 PM
22	Street run off into bodies of water (ex: Big Island Pond) Risk contaminants from street flow into lake "unfiltered" Run off into wetlands	5/11/2023 2:17 PM

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23	continue purchase of conservation land program aggressively to preserve out rural nature	5/11/2023 2:04 PM
24	Better insure that we have adequate high quality water through HAWC.	5/11/2023 1:30 PM
25	proactivity in dead tree control testing private wells broadening public water supply invest in renewable energy invest in fire dept	5/11/2023 1:20 PM
26	Less development.	5/11/2023 1:14 PM
27	Make people aware. Crack down on fireworks	5/11/2023 1:10 PM
28	Pay attention to uses, events and include water planning.	5/11/2023 12:59 PM
29	idk I am not sure	5/11/2023 12:54 PM
30	tracking containments and environs we are maintaining our road sides for vehicle run off in no wetland etc.	5/11/2023 12:44 PM
31	yes - we need to be aware we can't live without water	5/11/2023 12:17 PM
32	providing testing to areas recognizes in the danger zone from the Johnson Johnson spill. the environmental group only comes every few years	5/11/2023 12:09 PM
33	protect ground and aquifer water from depletion and contamination	5/11/2023 11:43 AM
34	the town should be careful to protect our natural resources in scientifically valid ways - no politics should be involved in this	5/11/2023 11:30 AM
35	maintain the side of the roadway!	5/11/2023 11:15 AM
36	not sure	5/11/2023 9:31 AM
37	Making it affordable to connect to a water company as an option to having a well	5/11/2023 7:37 AM
38	Zone for set backs for wetlands, forest protection, animal corridor	5/11/2023 7:02 AM
39	Get town owned water utility, stop Lewis/HAWC monopoly	5/10/2023 11:21 PM
40	Lower salt usage in winter months	5/10/2023 10:31 PM
41	H2O drinking safety S/A radon & PCP's	5/10/2023 10:13 PM
42	either make public water available to all or limit Hawc's drawdowns	5/10/2023 10:12 PM
43	Assume control of the water supply. Connect mains to Merrimack + Lake Massabesic if not done already	5/10/2023 9:52 PM
44	Investigate the water table and ensure all residents have a stable supply.	5/10/2023 9:34 PM
45	Block future developments	5/10/2023 8:53 PM
46	Keep our water here	5/10/2023 8:25 PM
47	NONE	5/10/2023 7:21 PM
48	I wish I knew. We need to reward recyclers and penalize abusers of trash, water, energy, etc. But we need it to be easier to conserve.	5/10/2023 6:32 PM
49	Monitor construction Less salt use near wetlands & lake Road runoff into lake is significant	5/10/2023 6:10 PM
50	Manage trees over power lines Remove dangerous trees	5/10/2023 5:58 PM
51	Make it affordable to connect to a water company as an option to using a well	5/10/2023 5:39 PM
52	I think maintaining a watering ban during the summer months would prevent or slow down droughts. I think maintaining the towns drainage system would prevent flooding. I think providing education on fire prevention would reduce the number of wildfires. Also, education people on MS4/Stormwater Management will help prevent water contamination.	5/10/2023 2:54 PM
53	since there are no sidewalks working with the state to spray main roads for poison ivy that is increasingly encroaching on the road no safe place to walk!	5/10/2023 1:17 PM
54	take ownership of our groundwater	5/10/2023 1:02 PM

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55	limit development	5/10/2023 12:55 PM
56	continue with their great efforts	5/10/2023 12:29 PM
57	purchase as much land for the town as possible	5/10/2023 12:16 PM
58	slow down building that uses up our water	5/10/2023 12:04 PM
59	do not sell any of our water	5/10/2023 11:49 AM
60	I think the town should conduct and allow annual water testing for residents, especially residence that are in areas that were contaminated by dioxane and have elevated levels of PFAS in the ground water	5/10/2023 10:38 AM
61	funding	5/10/2023 10:06 AM
62	Reasonable planning and proper preparedness should be sufficient	5/10/2023 9:21 AM
63	Keep water as clean as possible	5/9/2023 9:14 PM
64	make sure that at least one department or committee is tasked with over sight of above	5/9/2023 4:45 PM
65	comprehensive emergency disaster plan - the schools and community center included i.e. generators and food prep	5/9/2023 4:26 PM
66	water resources - look at structure of Hampstead H2O Co. and have more over signs	5/9/2023 4:14 PM
67	When water bans are put in pace, actually enforce them.	5/8/2023 2:21 PM
68	Invest in protecting the water supply - replace old pipes past their limit and leaking lead or other hazardous; provide guidance for how HAWC switch from chlorine to chloramine impacts homes with different piping; provide check on HAWC to ensure quality water supply (to private consumers, and ensure not pulling up too much water from local wells putting homes at risk for drought, obtain grants to invest in more water pipes for areas currently on wells that want to switch to public	5/6/2023 8:25 PM
69	We lose power in almost every storm	5/3/2023 4:51 PM
70	Keep population down	5/1/2023 9:01 PM
71	Should residents lose power during severe weather we need to inform residents beforehand where they can go for internet, showers, hot food etc.	5/1/2023 4:22 PM
72	Stop building! And just maintain	5/1/2023 7:10 AM
73	Limit new developments	4/30/2023 6:06 PM
74	Monitor water usage, including from private wells, for lawns	4/30/2023 12:59 PM
75	Security Protection of water resources, perhaps cameras, drones, neighborhood watch near well locations	4/29/2023 3:55 PM
76	Better signage and access.	4/28/2023 11:17 AM
77	Protect against over development.	4/28/2023 9:08 AM
78	Unsure	4/27/2023 2:16 PM
79	THERE SHOULD BE SOME KIND OF POLICING OF THE WATERFRONT PROPERITIES AS TO THE CHEMICALS BEING USED AND RUN OFF TO THE LAKE. ALSO THERE SHOULD BE SOMEONE CHECKING ON WATERFRONT PROPERTY OWNERS AS TO WHAT IS BEING BUILT SO CLOSE TO THE WATER WHATEVER HAPPEN TO THE GUIDELINES AND PERMITS NECESSARY TO DO ANY KIND OF WORK SO CLOSE TO THE WATER. ANYTHING GOES THESE DAYS. EVERYONE DOES WHAT THEY WANT TODAY WHAT ARE THE RULES FOR ANYWAY	4/26/2023 9:00 PM
80	Stop the overdevelopment	4/26/2023 7:58 PM
81	Stop developing more and focus on what we already have	4/26/2023 7:14 PM
82	Need more public water that is safe to drink. Protect trees. Cutting down too many can create flooding, etc.	4/26/2023 6:56 PM

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83	Preserve the open lands and water sources as above; make the town buildings and other infrastructure and vehicles as efficient as possible	4/26/2023 6:46 PM
84	Continue and expand tree pruning near power lines.	4/26/2023 6:43 PM
85	Protect water from contamination	4/26/2023 6:37 PM
86	Guard the water uses!	4/26/2023 6:22 PM
87	Stop allowing developers to infringe on people with private wells.	4/26/2023 5:37 PM
88	More awareness in townsfolk on how to be mindful stewards of their land.	4/26/2023 5:26 PM
89	Prepare now to prevent disaster later on!!	4/26/2023 4:49 PM
90	A European forest is clear of debris, rot and slash. Atkinson has many acres of second growth over the past 100-125 years. That second growth is starting to die, good "family forest" management should be promoted and publicized.	4/26/2023 4:27 PM
91	Ensure utility providers cutback tree growth that impact system reliability.	4/26/2023 3:41 PM
92	Limit development so that are fewer people at risk. Responsibly fund the Police and Fire Departments so that they have the training and resources necessary to support State and Federal Authorities with disaster response.	4/26/2023 3:40 PM
93	We should try to preserve the private well resources by limiting building.	4/26/2023 2:56 PM
94	Educate the people	4/26/2023 2:02 PM
95	Stop fertilizer being used if near brooks, ponds, on hills and restrict watering your lawns unless using run off from rain barrels. Outlaw sprinkler systems - I see them in when it's raining out - what a waste	4/26/2023 12:39 PM
96	Have an overall plan/analysis so that none of the natural resources that should be preserved fall through the cracks/get "lost."	4/26/2023 12:37 PM
97	Trim trees that hang over the road	4/26/2023 12:32 PM
98	I think additional access the big island pond in the infrastructure at the town site on big island. Pond could use expansion and investment.	4/26/2023 11:49 AM
99	maintain buffer areas for commercial & residential development	4/26/2023 11:35 AM
100	update piping when recommended by professionals, continue updating flood maps and offer cooling stations (cold water, misters, AC) in times of extreme heat for those without access	4/26/2023 11:23 AM
101	Don't know how to enforce it but the world needs to move away from large watered lawns. Maybe a tax incentive to do so on existing and lawn restrictions in new developments	4/26/2023 10:36 AM
102	Limit growth some.	4/26/2023 10:14 AM
103	Mother Nature has her own way, no matter what!	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
104	Keep an eye on Hampstead Water. Hire our own consultants to make sure they are doing 'the right thing'	4/26/2023 10:02 AM
105	Better water filtration	4/26/2023 9:57 AM
106	Stop building	4/26/2023 9:50 AM
107	Just make sure we get clean water for the taxes we pay	4/24/2023 2:22 AM
108	use fewer natural resources by limiting population growth and educating the existing population of the necessity of conservation	4/23/2023 3:54 PM
109	Use fewer natural resources (or use them more efficiently), avoid water flow impacts by limiting housing development, and maintain current water resources by managing population growth. More people = more resource usage.	4/23/2023 3:53 PM
110	Unsure...	4/23/2023 2:51 PM
111	Clean energy, conservation, solar power	4/23/2023 12:17 AM

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112	Underground electricity	4/21/2023 11:04 PM
113	Stop building and drilling wells to supply water company	4/21/2023 8:13 PM
114	Clean water and protect us from hazardous materials in our water supply. Increase the are of flood zones.	4/21/2023 7:21 PM
115	not sure what actions are options	4/21/2023 5:53 PM
116	take back our water,,,fire HAWK,	4/21/2023 2:00 PM
117	None	4/21/2023 1:43 PM
118	The town should educate the community about flooding as we have a lot of wet areas	4/20/2023 8:24 PM
119	Depend more on solar	4/20/2023 6:07 PM
120	Prioritize water quality and quantity (wells etc)	4/20/2023 1:19 PM
121	We should put up bat boxes and STOP spraying for mosquitoes. Stop all chemical spraying on our land -- as it only goes into our water.	4/20/2023 1:03 PM
122	Monitor development for impact to property drainage. Better maintenance of roadway drainage ditches.	4/19/2023 3:33 PM
123	Manage our growth consistant with a healthy balance with the above	4/19/2023 9:54 AM
124	1.Establish volunteer organizations to prepare for preventing and for fighting forest fires. 2. Commercial and home owner gas landscaping tools are shockingly damaging to humans and atmosphere. Really an overlooked problem.	4/18/2023 8:27 PM
125	limit development	4/18/2023 10:40 AM
126	None	4/17/2023 7:16 PM
127	educate and inform citizens	4/16/2023 6:21 PM
128	Unsure & unqualified to offer conjecture.	4/16/2023 6:08 PM
129	less development	4/16/2023 8:51 AM
130	- Plant trees and other plants to help mitigate climate change and clean the water. - Use environmentally friendly road de-icer in winter months. - Stop town wide spraying for mosquitos in summer. Pesticides don't just target one insect. The mosquitos are food for wildlife like bats and birds. - When a developer wants to develop a piece of land, it should be written into the plan, that native trees need to be planted to replace the trees being cut down.	4/16/2023 8:41 AM
131	All stated above. Stop further development of large scale complexes, as well as any business that removes Atkinson water for its use elsewhere.	4/14/2023 7:42 PM
132	Better management of the potable water system.	4/14/2023 11:45 AM
133	Protect the land we have, stop the major developments	4/14/2023 6:41 AM
134	Be diligent in preserving our water	4/14/2023 5:14 AM
135	Educate the community about everyday water conservation practices. Hold HAZWaste collections 4 x year.	4/13/2023 7:11 PM
136	??	4/13/2023 12:30 PM
137	The town needs to pay closer attention to overall water use as it expands. Overpumping needs to be stopped for new development and replaced with the new Manchester water that HAWC can supply.	4/13/2023 10:57 AM
138	Allow connections to other water & Energy sources.	4/12/2023 11:09 PM
139	Concerned about the amount of deadfall in woods on private lands as a fire hazard. If we could pile wood next to road for the town to pick up and process we would be able to reduce the fire hazard in our acre or two of woods.	4/12/2023 9:41 PM
140	The town needs to plan for future water supply. The more demand the more ground water being pumped...eventually it may run out leaving people on wells without a safe supply of water	4/12/2023 5:31 PM

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141	Hold businesses who contribute to contaminating water accountable	4/12/2023 4:49 PM
142	we shouldn't have a for profit water company in town?	4/12/2023 3:15 PM
143	Tests for health compliance	4/12/2023 2:03 PM
144	unknown	4/12/2023 12:48 PM
145	Develop strict laws to keep developers and commercial businesses from doing harm.	4/12/2023 12:26 PM

Q44 What street do you live on?

Answered: 292 Skipped: 150

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Atkinson Heights	5/18/2023 3:48 PM
2	Maple Ave	5/18/2023 3:48 PM
3	Sawmill Ridge	5/18/2023 3:47 PM
4	Wood Dr	5/18/2023 3:46 PM
5	12 Chase Island	5/18/2023 3:45 PM
6	40 Coles Way	5/18/2023 3:45 PM
7	Atkinson, NH	5/18/2023 3:44 PM
8	center	5/18/2023 3:43 PM
9	work at town, non-resident	5/18/2023 3:43 PM
10	Salem Road	5/18/2023 3:42 PM
11	Maple Ave	5/18/2023 3:41 PM
12	MA boarder	5/18/2023 3:41 PM
13	work at the library	5/18/2023 3:40 PM
14	center	5/18/2023 3:40 PM
15	Maple Ave	5/18/2023 3:39 PM
16	Bryant Woods	5/18/2023 3:38 PM
17	Plaistow side	5/18/2023 3:38 PM
18	Hog Hill/Woodside Way	5/18/2023 3:37 PM
19	Braggs Hill/Lower Maple	5/18/2023 3:36 PM
20	Winslow Dr	5/18/2023 3:34 PM
21	Providence Hill Road	5/18/2023 3:33 PM
22	"the maze" by Woodlock park	5/18/2023 3:30 PM
23	Woodside Way	5/18/2023 3:22 PM
24	Meadow Lane	5/18/2023 3:15 PM
25	1 Stewart Farm Rd	5/18/2023 2:48 PM
26	Meadow Lane	5/18/2023 2:40 PM
27	Pages Lane	5/18/2023 2:30 PM
28	2 Pages Lane	5/18/2023 2:19 PM
29	NW Emery Drive	5/18/2023 2:05 PM
30	11 Brushwood Drive Atkinson NH	5/18/2023 1:50 PM
31	Coles Way	5/18/2023 1:35 PM
32	Bryant woods	5/18/2023 1:25 PM
33	lower Maple Ave	5/18/2023 1:17 PM

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34	center	5/18/2023 1:09 PM
35	Northeast Cor. Upper Maples Ave and Newbury Dr	5/18/2023 12:54 PM
36	Salem Road	5/18/2023 12:35 PM
37	center almost 2 Staye Rd	5/18/2023 12:24 PM
38	Westside Drive	5/18/2023 12:13 PM
39	Hemlock Heights	5/12/2023 5:11 PM
40	Hemlock Heights Rd	5/12/2023 5:01 PM
41	North Broadway	5/12/2023 4:54 PM
42	Wright farm	5/12/2023 3:57 PM
43	Sawyer/Farm area	5/12/2023 3:48 PM
44	Sunny Meadow Dr.	5/12/2023 3:39 PM
45	Sunny Meadow	5/12/2023 3:28 PM
46	West part of town	5/12/2023 10:52 AM
47	Main St	5/12/2023 10:30 AM
48	Off Main St, close to 111	5/12/2023 10:23 AM
49	Twin Oaks Drive	5/12/2023 9:47 AM
50	Maple Av	5/11/2023 11:47 PM
51	Meadow Lane	5/11/2023 9:24 PM
52	Academy Ave.	5/11/2023 3:33 PM
53	Off Crystal Hill	5/11/2023 3:25 PM
54	Atkinson	5/11/2023 3:14 PM
55	Northern part close to 111	5/11/2023 3:09 PM
56	Wright Farm	5/11/2023 2:36 PM
57	Hemlock Heights	5/11/2023 2:18 PM
58	Providence Hill Road	5/11/2023 2:04 PM
59	Hemlock Heights on Big Island Pond	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
60	Meadow Lane off Sawyer Ave	5/11/2023 1:55 PM
61	The Maze	5/11/2023 1:34 PM
62	Atkinson Apartments	5/11/2023 1:31 PM
63	Bryant Woods	5/11/2023 1:31 PM
64	Walker Rd.	5/11/2023 1:22 PM
65	Hemlock Heights	5/11/2023 1:21 PM
66	Maple	5/11/2023 1:16 PM
67	North West	5/11/2023 1:11 PM
68	Brushwood Drive	5/11/2023 1:08 PM
69	Coventry Road	5/11/2023 1:01 PM
70	North East off East Rd.	5/11/2023 12:59 PM
71	coventry	5/11/2023 12:54 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

72	Bryant Woods	5/11/2023 12:45 PM
73	Providence Hill	5/11/2023 12:30 PM
74	Providence Hill	5/11/2023 12:22 PM
75	180 Main Street	5/11/2023 12:18 PM
76	center	5/11/2023 12:09 PM
77	Westside Drive	5/11/2023 11:53 AM
78	Lewis Apartments	5/11/2023 11:44 AM
79	near Woodlock Park	5/11/2023 11:30 AM
80	Bittersweet Lane	5/11/2023 11:17 AM
81	Academy Ave	5/11/2023 11:15 AM
82	Windmill Lane	5/11/2023 9:33 AM
83	Rock Ridge Drivw	5/11/2023 8:41 AM
84	Bittersweet Ln	5/11/2023 7:37 AM
85	Main area by Town Hall	5/11/2023 7:22 AM
86	Off Main St-side street 1/4 mile from Fire dept.	5/11/2023 7:04 AM
87	Sawmill	5/10/2023 11:22 PM
88	Housing development off Westside Dr.	5/10/2023 10:55 PM
89	South East	5/10/2023 10:31 PM
90	Centerview Hollow	5/10/2023 10:22 PM
91	brittany ln	5/10/2023 10:13 PM
92	Renter	5/10/2023 10:13 PM
93	Page Farm	5/10/2023 9:53 PM
94	Main St.	5/10/2023 9:35 PM
95	Older part of town	5/10/2023 9:26 PM
96	The Maze	5/10/2023 9:07 PM
97	Oak Hill Circle	5/10/2023 8:54 PM
98	Development off Westside Dr.	5/10/2023 8:50 PM
99	Sawyer Ave - 25 yrs East Rd - 25 yrs Bryant Woods now - 10 yrs 60 yrs total	5/10/2023 8:28 PM
100	schools	5/10/2023 8:10 PM
101	Decline to say	5/10/2023 7:22 PM
102	Haydn Drive	5/10/2023 6:34 PM
103	Hemlock Heights near Big Island Pond	5/10/2023 6:11 PM
104	Devonshire Rd	5/10/2023 5:59 PM
105	Bittersweet Lane	5/10/2023 5:40 PM
106	Main St	5/10/2023 4:38 PM
107	Maple Ave	5/10/2023 1:17 PM
108	Pebble Bro Road	5/10/2023 1:02 PM
109	north broadway	5/10/2023 12:55 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

110	Big Island Pond area	5/10/2023 12:47 PM
111	northern	5/10/2023 12:30 PM
112	Hog Hill Woodside Way	5/10/2023 12:16 PM
113	Sunset Dr. - Westside of Town	5/10/2023 12:06 PM
114	north	5/10/2023 11:56 AM
115	Atkinson	5/10/2023 11:50 AM
116	Deer Run Road	5/10/2023 10:39 AM
117	Bittersweet Lane	5/10/2023 9:26 AM
118	Blackford Dr.	5/10/2023 9:15 AM
119	Lamplight Drive	5/10/2023 8:51 AM
120	Coles Way	5/10/2023 8:27 AM
121	Amberwood dr	5/9/2023 9:15 PM
122	Hemlock Heights	5/9/2023 6:50 PM
123	Bryant Woods	5/9/2023 4:55 PM
124	Hog Hill	5/9/2023 4:45 PM
125	The Commons	5/9/2023 4:34 PM
126	Bitterweet Lane	5/9/2023 4:26 PM
127	the original "Atkinson Heights" off Sawyer	5/9/2023 4:14 PM
128	Hemlock Heights Big Island Pond	5/9/2023 4:06 PM
129	Maze	5/9/2023 3:55 PM
130	Brushwood drive	5/9/2023 3:40 PM
131	upper end of Rt 121 @Knightland	5/9/2023 3:26 PM
132	Golf Club	5/9/2023 3:21 PM
133	Sawyer Ave "race track"	5/9/2023 3:19 PM
134	Salem Road.	5/9/2023 9:28 AM
135	Sawyer Ave	5/9/2023 7:47 AM
136	Geary lane	5/8/2023 7:58 PM
137	Main Street	5/8/2023 7:57 PM
138	Old Coach Rd	5/8/2023 6:25 PM
139	Cowbell Xing	5/8/2023 1:31 PM
140	Sleepy Hollow	5/7/2023 8:36 PM
141	Overlook Drive	5/6/2023 8:27 PM
142	Guernsey Drive	5/3/2023 8:24 PM
143	Washington Road.	5/3/2023 5:36 PM
144	Wood Drive	5/3/2023 4:52 PM
145	rose lane	5/3/2023 2:27 PM
146	Maple Ave	5/3/2023 1:44 PM
147	Murray Drive	5/2/2023 9:19 AM

What's Next Atkinson?

148	Upland Rd	5/1/2023 9:01 PM
149	Kelly Ln	5/1/2023 7:33 PM
150	Chandler Drive	5/1/2023 4:23 PM
151	Pentucket	5/1/2023 2:52 PM
152	Wellington Cir	5/1/2023 7:36 AM
153	Lewis Lane	5/1/2023 7:11 AM
154	Centerview Rd	4/30/2023 6:08 PM
155	Winslow Drive	4/29/2023 10:56 AM
156	Centerview Road	4/29/2023 8:57 AM
157	Sunset Drive	4/28/2023 11:17 AM
158	Meadow Lane	4/28/2023 9:09 AM
159	Longview Dr,	4/28/2023 9:02 AM
160	Wood Dr	4/27/2023 7:10 PM
161	N Broadway	4/27/2023 7:01 PM
162	5 washington road	4/27/2023 4:46 PM
163	Hawthorne Drive	4/27/2023 2:19 PM
164	ayrshire ave	4/27/2023 11:30 AM
165	Walker Rd	4/27/2023 11:21 AM
166	Woodlawn Ave	4/27/2023 8:44 AM
167	Ridgewood Drive	4/27/2023 8:42 AM
168	Westside	4/27/2023 6:58 AM
169	Village dr	4/26/2023 9:18 PM
170	Pine Knoll Dr	4/26/2023 8:13 PM
171	Island pond road	4/26/2023 8:00 PM
172	Meeting Rock	4/26/2023 7:55 PM
173	Upper maple ave	4/26/2023 7:15 PM
174	Snug Harbor	4/26/2023 6:57 PM
175	Hitchcock Lane	4/26/2023 6:55 PM
176	East Rd	4/26/2023 6:52 PM
177	Providence Hill Road	4/26/2023 6:49 PM
178	Academy Ave.	4/26/2023 6:47 PM
179	Academy Ave	4/26/2023 6:45 PM
180	Meditation Lane	4/26/2023 6:40 PM
181	Chandler	4/26/2023 6:35 PM
182	Main St	4/26/2023 5:43 PM
183	No thank you. Suffice to say I'm in the center of town.	4/26/2023 5:27 PM
184	Overlook Drive	4/26/2023 5:23 PM
185	Maple Ave	4/26/2023 4:28 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

186	Murray Drive	4/26/2023 4:25 PM
187	Westside Drive	4/26/2023 4:25 PM
188	Longview Dr (previously Heald Bailey Dr for 20 years).	4/26/2023 3:43 PM
189	Brushwood Drive	4/26/2023 3:42 PM
190	Green Hill Drive	4/26/2023 2:58 PM
191	Little river lane	4/26/2023 2:06 PM
192	Heald Bailey Drive	4/26/2023 2:04 PM
193	Maple	4/26/2023 2:01 PM
194	Academy Ave	4/26/2023 1:38 PM
195	Maple Avenue	4/26/2023 1:13 PM
196	Centerview	4/26/2023 12:44 PM
197	Main	4/26/2023 12:43 PM
198	Maple	4/26/2023 12:33 PM
199	Old Coach Rd	4/26/2023 12:27 PM
200	Maple Avenue	4/26/2023 12:11 PM
201	Emery Dr	4/26/2023 11:50 AM
202	Eldon Way	4/26/2023 11:42 AM
203	Belknap dr	4/26/2023 11:29 AM
204	Sleepy Hollow Road	4/26/2023 11:24 AM
205	The other side of 111	4/26/2023 11:20 AM
206	Coventry	4/26/2023 11:00 AM
207	Boylan terrace	4/26/2023 10:59 AM
208	Ledge Road	4/26/2023 10:42 AM
209	Northfield Td	4/26/2023 10:37 AM
210	Merrill Drive	4/26/2023 10:15 AM
211	Maple Avenue	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
212	Boulder cove rd	4/26/2023 10:02 AM
213	Old coach	4/26/2023 9:58 AM
214	Balsam Ct	4/26/2023 9:52 AM
215	Crown Hill Rd	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
216	Woodside Way	4/26/2023 9:29 AM
217	HEMLOCK SHORE DRIVE	4/26/2023 9:28 AM
218	Village Drive	4/26/2023 9:25 AM
219	Oak Ridge Dr	4/26/2023 9:21 AM
220	Overlook Drive	4/26/2023 9:11 AM
221	Hawthorne	4/25/2023 9:52 AM
222	Maple Ave	4/24/2023 10:58 PM
223	Meeting Rock Road	4/24/2023 9:32 AM

What's Next Atkinson?

224	Main st Rte 121	4/24/2023 2:24 AM
225	Summit drive	4/24/2023 12:37 AM
226	Academy Avenue.	4/23/2023 3:57 PM
227	Academy Ave	4/23/2023 3:57 PM
228	Sunset Drive	4/23/2023 2:53 PM
229	Christine Dr	4/23/2023 8:24 AM
230	Stickney Rd.	4/23/2023 12:17 AM
231	Granite ridge	4/22/2023 5:50 AM
232	Old Coach Rs	4/21/2023 11:05 PM
233	Meadow lane	4/21/2023 8:45 PM
234	Walker	4/21/2023 8:42 PM
235	Farview Hill Rd	4/21/2023 8:14 PM
236	Linebrook	4/21/2023 7:47 PM
237	Oak hill circle	4/21/2023 7:22 PM
238	Academy Ave	4/21/2023 7:12 PM
239	Providence Hill Road	4/21/2023 5:54 PM
240	Ridgewood dr	4/21/2023 4:06 PM
241	Winslow Drive	4/21/2023 2:40 PM
242	Belknap drive	4/21/2023 2:01 PM
243	Haydn Drive	4/21/2023 1:44 PM
244	Old Coach Rd	4/21/2023 9:33 AM
245	Main St	4/20/2023 9:12 PM
246	Island Pond Road	4/20/2023 8:25 PM
247	Wright farm	4/20/2023 6:08 PM
248	maple	4/20/2023 5:11 PM
249	Rocking chair ln	4/20/2023 4:30 PM
250	Hovey Meadow	4/20/2023 1:20 PM
251	Pebble Brook Road	4/20/2023 1:04 PM
252	Main Street	4/20/2023 11:52 AM
253	Academy Avenue	4/19/2023 3:34 PM
254	steeple view drive	4/19/2023 3:01 PM
255	Meadow Ln	4/19/2023 9:55 AM
256	Overlook Drive	4/19/2023 8:51 AM
257	Northfield Road, Sawmill Ridge Condo	4/18/2023 8:29 PM
258	Bryant Woods	4/18/2023 11:30 AM
259	crystal hill road	4/18/2023 10:41 AM
260	Overlook Drive	4/17/2023 1:34 PM
261	Lisheen	4/17/2023 8:31 AM

What's Next Atkinson?

262	Cowbell Crossing	4/16/2023 6:23 PM
263	Wil Pasture Ln	4/16/2023 6:09 PM
264	crystal hill	4/16/2023 8:52 AM
265	Crystal Hill Circle	4/16/2023 8:42 AM
266	maple	4/16/2023 8:36 AM
267	Summit Drive	4/15/2023 4:57 PM
268	Haydn Drive	4/15/2023 2:00 PM
269	Sunset Drive	4/15/2023 9:39 AM
270	Maple Avenue	4/14/2023 7:42 PM
271	Maple Ave	4/14/2023 3:56 PM
272	Heritage Lane	4/14/2023 11:46 AM
273	Centerview Road	4/14/2023 10:01 AM
274	Academy Ave	4/14/2023 6:42 AM
275	Woodlawn Ave	4/13/2023 9:53 PM
276	Island Pond Road	4/13/2023 9:25 PM
277	Wood Dr	4/13/2023 2:36 PM
278	Heals Bailey drive	4/13/2023 2:23 PM
279	Meadow Lane	4/13/2023 12:31 PM
280	Lower Maple	4/13/2023 10:58 AM
281	Wood	4/12/2023 11:09 PM
282	Centerview	4/12/2023 10:04 PM
283	Cowbell Crossing	4/12/2023 7:49 PM
284	Stage Rd	4/12/2023 4:51 PM
285	Wood Drive	4/12/2023 3:23 PM
286	Maple Ave	4/12/2023 3:16 PM
287	Guernsey dr	4/12/2023 2:04 PM
288	Pope Road	4/12/2023 2:00 PM
289	Wild Pasture Ln	4/12/2023 1:17 PM
290	woodlawn ave	4/12/2023 12:49 PM
291	Bryant Woods	4/12/2023 12:47 PM
292	Maple Ave	4/12/2023 12:28 PM

Q45 I moved to Atkinson because

Answered: 309 Skipped: 133

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	nice community safe, quiet, close to amenities	5/18/2023 3:48 PM
2	its a great town!	5/18/2023 3:48 PM
3	raise my family	5/18/2023 3:47 PM
4	re-located from PA - 25 years ago	5/18/2023 3:46 PM
5	job moved	5/18/2023 3:45 PM
6	Best buy at the time	5/18/2023 3:45 PM
7	be near family/work	5/18/2023 3:44 PM
8	nice town good school lower taxes	5/18/2023 3:43 PM
9	employment	5/18/2023 3:43 PM
10	inherited my husbands childhood home	5/18/2023 3:42 PM
11	purchased family home	5/18/2023 3:41 PM
12	school systems (1980's)	5/18/2023 3:41 PM
13	schools, proximity to work	5/18/2023 3:40 PM
14	I was born here	5/18/2023 3:39 PM
15	my home town	5/18/2023 3:38 PM
16	convenient location or traveling to Boston, beaches, and mountains. residential community	5/18/2023 3:38 PM
17	proximity to Boston for commuting and to raise a family	5/18/2023 3:37 PM
18	my husband had a house here	5/18/2023 3:36 PM
19	husband grew up here	5/18/2023 3:34 PM
20	1985 better life	5/18/2023 3:33 PM
21	its location between 93 and 495 - conservation trails 1 acre minimum	5/18/2023 3:30 PM
22	husband grew up here	5/18/2023 3:15 PM
23	my family built a house	5/18/2023 2:48 PM
24	grew up in Atkinson and purchased the family home in 2005	5/18/2023 2:40 PM
25	44 years ago - found a house here	5/18/2023 2:30 PM
26	Atkinson was all cows and trees	5/18/2023 2:19 PM
27	close to Boston close to ski mnts close to sea	5/18/2023 2:05 PM
28	semi retired	5/18/2023 1:50 PM
29	the way of life	5/18/2023 1:35 PM
30	its a small town	5/18/2023 1:25 PM
31	we fell in love with a house	5/18/2023 1:17 PM
32	found old house!	5/18/2023 1:09 PM
33	childhood memories visiting grandparents	5/18/2023 12:54 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

34	close to work regulation of community	5/18/2023 12:35 PM
35	love it here	5/18/2023 12:24 PM
36	my parents moved is here in 1958	5/18/2023 12:13 PM
37	2000	5/12/2023 5:11 PM
38	all my life	5/12/2023 5:01 PM
39	proximity to Logan Airport	5/12/2023 4:54 PM
40	it was close to MA when husband had job there	5/12/2023 3:57 PM
41	I was born in town and my goal is to stay here my whole life like my parents and my grandfather	5/12/2023 3:48 PM
42	parents grew up here	5/12/2023 3:39 PM
43	new construction location. commute to Boston	5/12/2023 3:28 PM
44	of the open space and country feeling. Nice New England town	5/12/2023 11:10 AM
45	Born here	5/12/2023 11:04 AM
46	Quiet, safe and open space to raise children A bedroom community	5/12/2023 10:52 AM
47	Low taxes Rural area	5/12/2023 10:30 AM
48	Reputation was excellent: location, schools, neighborhoods	5/12/2023 10:23 AM
49	Small quiet town with none of the things this survey is suggesting we do.	5/12/2023 9:47 AM
50	My parents lived here	5/11/2023 11:47 PM
51	It was close to my place of employment and it was affordable 50 years ago.	5/11/2023 9:24 PM
52	I got really lucky when we found a house we could afford in Atkinson...on a street and neighborhood that was a place we thought would be nice for our kids.	5/11/2023 8:06 PM
53	Serendipitous	5/11/2023 3:33 PM
54	Great place to raise kids	5/11/2023 3:25 PM
55	Husband's work	5/11/2023 3:14 PM
56	We loved the town	5/11/2023 3:09 PM
57	I am a slow learner. I was in Mass for years, moved to ATK for financial reasons e.i. no state or income tax. Been here since 1994	5/11/2023 2:36 PM
58	of Big Island Pond	5/11/2023 2:18 PM
59	1975	5/11/2023 2:04 PM
60	To be on the lake on property we own	5/11/2023 1:59 PM
61	close to work 48 yrs ago	5/11/2023 1:55 PM
62	Family was here	5/11/2023 1:34 PM
63	Condo Sold and I want to remain in town	5/11/2023 1:31 PM
64	Location	5/11/2023 1:31 PM
65	#1 Job #2 good schools #3 good quality of buildings for price	5/11/2023 1:22 PM
66	teaching at Timberland summered there first	5/11/2023 1:21 PM
67	Low tax rate Community environment	5/11/2023 1:16 PM
68	It was affordable and a nice place to raise a family	5/11/2023 1:11 PM
69	get away from Bedford	5/11/2023 1:08 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

70	Work	5/11/2023 1:01 PM
71	Employment Raise family	5/11/2023 12:59 PM
72	I loved the area	5/11/2023 12:54 PM
73	I liked small town - single-family quiet neighborhood with trees	5/11/2023 12:45 PM
74	low taxes	5/11/2023 12:30 PM
75	home value	5/11/2023 12:22 PM
76	family	5/11/2023 12:18 PM
77	more land, affordable, decent schools	5/11/2023 12:09 PM
78	got a good house	5/11/2023 11:53 AM
79	I fell in love with my now husband and he already lived here. I moved out of my parent's house to his apartment	5/11/2023 11:44 AM
80	it is a small community with a great elementary school and low taxes	5/11/2023 11:30 AM
81	It has a community feel. When we built our house 26 years ago, it was close enough to the highway for work but far enough that it was a country feel also.	5/11/2023 11:17 AM
82	It was a small town that we had heard great things about & also loved it's proximity to cities for shopping, etc, like Salem & Plaistow. Also loved it's proximity to Mass.	5/11/2023 9:33 AM
83	Heard it was a great town from people who live here	5/11/2023 8:41 AM
84	Wanted more land area	5/11/2023 7:37 AM
85	Affordable real estate & taxes Country setting	5/11/2023 7:22 AM
86	Master bedroom on 1st floor. No tax No estate tax Beautiful small town close enough to Boston hospitals and airport	5/11/2023 7:04 AM
87	It is affordable-out of MA Many homes under \$400,000 No HUD housing No/little "not my town renters"	5/10/2023 11:22 PM
88	Purchased new construction 25 years ago in a rural setting	5/10/2023 10:55 PM
89	Loved the condo complex	5/10/2023 10:31 PM
90	low real estate taxes	5/10/2023 10:22 PM
91	great community for lower buy-in cost than similar MA towns	5/10/2023 10:13 PM
92	Location, close to work, ease of accessing highways	5/10/2023 10:13 PM
93	It is a pleasant semi-rural town with easy access to conurbanations and had reasonable property tax	5/10/2023 9:53 PM
94	Low taxes and quiet atmosphere	5/10/2023 9:35 PM
95	Centrally located. So close to work + all the shopping I want in all the bordering towns. Country living.	5/10/2023 9:26 PM
96	Could not afford Massachusetts	5/10/2023 9:07 PM
97	Family built a house in 1993	5/10/2023 8:54 PM
98	At the time, new construction was affordable for our family and we though the small town was a lovely place to raise our son	5/10/2023 8:50 PM
99	Location, low taxes, affordable house purchase in relation to income, only one person working then. First house was \$15,000 in '65-taxes \$135/yr before Timberland was open with 4 other towns. School costs is biggest reason for high taxes now.	5/10/2023 8:28 PM
100	Lower taxes, proximity to resources but solitude at the same time.	5/10/2023 7:22 PM
101	It was close to our Daughter and her family and because of NH tax status	5/10/2023 6:34 PM

What's Next Atkinson?

102	quiet community, good neighborhood. Lots of green space. Spend summers at the lake.	5/10/2023 6:11 PM
103	Small town charm	5/10/2023 5:59 PM
104	wanted more land area	5/10/2023 5:40 PM
105	It's lovely, and has a charm like few other places.	5/10/2023 4:38 PM
106	of the open land	5/10/2023 1:17 PM
107	low taxes, close to interstates	5/10/2023 1:02 PM
108	affordable housing in Merrimack Valley/North of Boston	5/10/2023 12:55 PM
109	lakefront property and good, friendly neighbors	5/10/2023 12:47 PM
110	we liked the town and the home we found	5/10/2023 12:30 PM
111	we bought house in construction in 1964	5/10/2023 12:06 PM
112	work and family	5/10/2023 11:56 AM
113	great place to raise a family primarily residential vs commercial	5/10/2023 11:50 AM
114	We wanted a quaint rural community	5/10/2023 10:39 AM
115	It's rural character, low tax rates, and ability to get to more developed areas easily while not having to live within those developed areas.	5/10/2023 9:26 AM
116	I have always lived in the area, within a 10 mile radius.	5/10/2023 9:15 AM
117	It is a rural community and it is reasonable to live here	5/10/2023 8:51 AM
118	small town look and feel with open space and conservation land	5/10/2023 8:27 AM
119	Great small nh town to raise my family	5/9/2023 9:15 PM
120	I live in our family house built by my father back in the 50s	5/9/2023 6:50 PM
121	Community	5/9/2023 4:55 PM
122	Quiet, space	5/9/2023 4:45 PM
123	Beautiful town	5/9/2023 4:34 PM
124	I liked the rural area	5/9/2023 4:26 PM
125	location, open space, lot size	5/9/2023 4:14 PM
126	Wife!	5/9/2023 4:06 PM
127	work	5/9/2023 3:55 PM
128	quiet town great location	5/9/2023 3:40 PM
129	rural/quiet area and family	5/9/2023 3:26 PM
130	grand kids	5/9/2023 3:21 PM
131	reminds me of where I grew up	5/9/2023 3:19 PM
132	Low taxes. Beautiful rural area.	5/9/2023 9:28 AM
133	Recently married in 1998. Raised my family here.	5/9/2023 7:47 AM
134	Closer to work	5/8/2023 7:58 PM
135	It felt safe here and our old house is awesome.	5/8/2023 7:57 PM
136	It's a beautiful little town, yet convenient to everything, and safety	5/8/2023 6:25 PM
137	I grew up here and love the town	5/8/2023 2:22 PM
138	Down sizing	5/8/2023 1:31 PM
139	i grew up here.	5/8/2023 12:55 PM

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140	low taxes	5/7/2023 8:36 PM
141	I have a preschooler and want a good education for him, I love the location being close to all stores in Salem and Plaistiw but the town itself being rural and not commercial.	5/6/2023 8:27 PM
142	We lived in Salem when first married and have returned to the area upon retirement.	5/3/2023 8:24 PM
143	I loved the quaint and small town atmosphere in Atkinson.	5/3/2023 5:36 PM
144	Great schools, quiet neighborhood, natural beauty	5/3/2023 4:52 PM
145	it's bedroom community charm and access to Mass. (for employment oportunties), access to major highways and cost relative to housing.	5/3/2023 2:27 PM
146	Friends	5/3/2023 1:44 PM
147	I had 2 friends living in Atkinson prior to moving here and they liked the town.	5/2/2023 9:19 AM
148	I was raised here, it was a wonderful place to grow up and I want the same for my family	5/1/2023 9:01 PM
149	It's a beautiful town. Lets keep it this way.	5/1/2023 7:33 PM
150	Selected property based on the tax rate.	5/1/2023 4:23 PM
151	A rural small town close to shopping and health care	5/1/2023 2:52 PM
152	I grew up here and moved back to raise my family.	5/1/2023 7:36 AM
153	Lived here my whole life	5/1/2023 7:11 AM
154	I love the small town feel and the country atmosphere	4/30/2023 6:08 PM
155	Tax rate, town character, schools, proximity to highways	4/30/2023 12:59 PM
156	of the character of the community in 1995	4/29/2023 3:55 PM
157	I moved here with my parents when I was 5 and moved out with them when I was 20. I always wanted to move back, so I did 14 years ago.	4/29/2023 10:56 AM
158	to be close to family members	4/29/2023 8:57 AM
159	I grew up here	4/28/2023 11:28 PM
160	I wanted the small town life and proximity to the Highway.	4/28/2023 11:17 AM
161	the character of the town was a good place to start a family and live.	4/28/2023 9:09 AM
162	Housing	4/28/2023 9:02 AM
163	Husband lived here	4/27/2023 7:01 PM
164	Initially, taxes (lived in MA). Now after 25+ years, community and charm.	4/27/2023 4:46 PM
165	Good value (47 years ago) and close to Boston	4/27/2023 2:19 PM
166	Have been in town over 50 years and hope to remain a resident	4/27/2023 12:48 PM
167	Quietness and low taxes	4/27/2023 11:30 AM
168	The small town feel, low taxes and affordability. I lived here 23 years ago, had to move for now ex husbands work, raised a family and moved back as soon as I could. Hope to retire here. Please keep it affordable so I can	4/27/2023 8:44 AM
169	It was a small country town.	4/27/2023 8:42 AM
170	Low taxes/ low business/ safe/ school system	4/27/2023 6:58 AM
171	Small town	4/26/2023 9:18 PM
172	ITS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL TOWN WITH MANY AMMENITES LIKE TO KEEP IT THAT WAY AND SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LAKE ITS SO QUIET/ PEACEFUL WITH MANY PEOPLE WHO WORK HARD TO KEEP IT THAT WAY	4/26/2023 9:03 PM
173	Small town and nice resources.	4/26/2023 8:13 PM

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174	The small town atmosphere and wild spaces	4/26/2023 8:00 PM
175	Quiet desirable location	4/26/2023 7:55 PM
176	Been here since I was born and i love my small quiet town that is full of nature	4/26/2023 7:15 PM
177	There was a condo that was not for over 55.	4/26/2023 6:57 PM
178	I wanted a safe, quiet neighborhood to raise my children.	4/26/2023 6:55 PM
179	It is a very well-run town with low taxes and a great location	4/26/2023 6:52 PM
180	Beautiful safe town to raise a family. Close to the ocean, mountains and lakes. Close to major hospitals, dining and shopping.	4/26/2023 6:49 PM
181	Quiet, safe, convenient to work	4/26/2023 6:47 PM
182	Affordability compared to Mass. (back in 1984)	4/26/2023 6:45 PM
183	Nice owner occupied single family homes and low taxes and good schools	4/26/2023 6:40 PM
184	Lower costs but still services, location	4/26/2023 6:35 PM
185	I have always lived in Atkinson 1951 to be exact	4/26/2023 6:19 PM
186	Family moved here 60 years ago	4/26/2023 6:11 PM
187	employment	4/26/2023 5:43 PM
188	Near work	4/26/2023 5:37 PM
189	It was reasonably priced back in the day.	4/26/2023 5:27 PM
190	I liked the community and my home.	4/26/2023 5:23 PM
191	I wanted to live in the "country"	4/26/2023 4:49 PM
192	Near my work in Andover, Rural character, low taxes, land availability	4/26/2023 4:28 PM
193	Convenient location	4/26/2023 4:25 PM
194	I grew up here since the 5th grade in the early 60s	4/26/2023 4:25 PM
195	Quality of life and convenience to services.	4/26/2023 3:43 PM
196	I wanted to raise my family in a place just like this one. People that care about each other, take care of one another, and are a little spread out. Clean air and water. Trees and Wildlife.	4/26/2023 3:42 PM
197	It was a small community next to towns that provide major services. At the time, Atkinson was not on the map, so not many people knew about it.	4/26/2023 2:58 PM
198	Atkinson is safe and has a small town feel. It is a quaint little town and doesn't have the hustle and bustle of surrounding towns.	4/26/2023 2:06 PM
199	I have wanted to live in Atkinson since the early 1980's but was never fortunate enough to get here. In 2016 my husband and I were looking for a home and this is where we landed. I feel so blessed to live in this beautiful town.	4/26/2023 2:04 PM
200	My daughter is here	4/26/2023 2:01 PM
201	Location and a small town feel	4/26/2023 1:49 PM
202	Small community with homes with acreage	4/26/2023 1:38 PM
203	Rural character	4/26/2023 1:13 PM
204	I love the semi rural setting and reasonably well priced homes.	4/26/2023 12:44 PM
205	I loved the small undeveloped town and enjoyed the peace and quiet of the country with very little traffic and noise	4/26/2023 12:43 PM
206	It is in NH (moved from Mass), it's beautiful, it's a small intimate community, but yet it has convenient access to multiple important services, retail, restaurants, etc.	4/26/2023 12:39 PM
207	Beautiful community	4/26/2023 12:33 PM

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208	I wanted to live in a safe community with a good school system.	4/26/2023 12:27 PM
209	I like the bedroom community, but the development has been excessive!!! Used to have zoning rules but it appears there are loopholes that the builders are avoiding as several properties do not seem to comply	4/26/2023 12:11 PM
210	1978	4/26/2023 11:50 AM
211	the kids left & didn't want to maintain a 9 room house,& was retiring soon.....& Atkinson really sold my wife as a small quaint community....& no traffic lights. !!!!!	4/26/2023 11:42 AM
212	Because the houses had space from neighbor with large setbacks unlike major cities and it had a rural feel but was still convenient to major areas	4/26/2023 11:29 AM
213	Small town feel and safe place to raise our children.	4/26/2023 11:24 AM
214	it was an affordable home within a reasonable commute to work	4/26/2023 11:24 AM
215	Grew up here	4/26/2023 11:20 AM
216	It is a beautiful place to live	4/26/2023 11:00 AM
217	It's peaceful, good neighbors and taxes are reasonable	4/26/2023 10:59 AM
218	We were attracted to the lake and a quieter town for our children to grow up in	4/26/2023 10:42 AM
219	Grew up here	4/26/2023 10:37 AM
220	My parents are aging and require me to be closer to help	4/26/2023 10:31 AM
221	Small residential town.	4/26/2023 10:15 AM
222	I fell in love with the house.	4/26/2023 10:05 AM
223	Loved the small town feel and look.	4/26/2023 10:02 AM
224	Small town with beautiful open space	4/26/2023 9:58 AM
225	I loved the view outside my windows, the charm of a small town, but the proximity to larger cities.	4/26/2023 9:52 AM
226	Open space large yards rural country charm	4/26/2023 9:42 AM
227	It's rural beauty/feel.	4/26/2023 9:31 AM
228	great place to raise a family	4/26/2023 9:29 AM
229	FAMILIAL ROOTS SINCE THE MID 1940'S	4/26/2023 9:28 AM
230	I liked the area.	4/26/2023 9:25 AM
231	Low tax rate, live in NH, close to ocean, mountains, good quality of life. Will stay here for long term, been here 28 years so far!	4/26/2023 9:21 AM
232	Very nice, friendly, with affordable taxes	4/26/2023 9:11 AM
233	School move for kids and it was close to where we came from.	4/25/2023 9:52 AM
234	Relatives live here	4/24/2023 10:58 PM
235	Quality of life	4/24/2023 9:32 AM
236	Bought our 1st home due to the special Ed program in the school district in 2000	4/24/2023 2:24 AM
237	It was a nice place to raise a family	4/24/2023 12:37 AM
238	My parents brought me here from Exeter hospital immediately after my birth.	4/23/2023 3:57 PM
239	I needed a place to live and God led us to Atkinson which turned out to be delightful blessing!	4/23/2023 3:57 PM
240	I have lived in Atkinson for 45 years and have seen our small town change immensely. I do not wish for it to get any larger.	4/23/2023 2:53 PM
241	It's a quaint town convenient to everything	4/23/2023 8:24 AM

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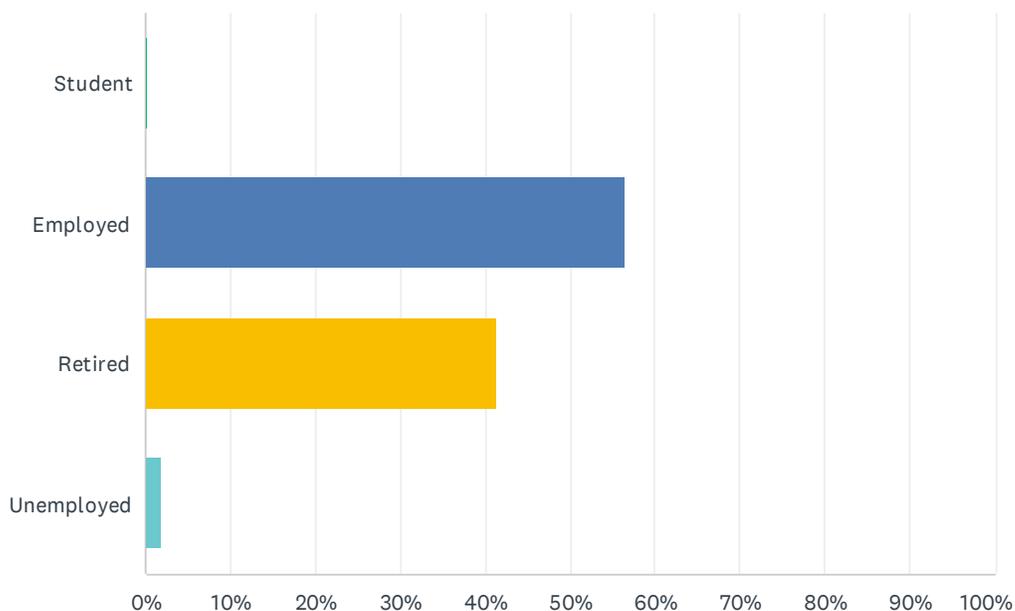
242	I grew up here and it's a great town and community to raise kids	4/22/2023 5:50 AM
243	Beautiful neighborhood/town, convenience to surrounding towns for shopping etc. Convenience to major roadways	4/21/2023 11:05 PM
244	We found a home that had an in-law and was close enough to my husbands job.	4/21/2023 9:27 PM
245	I've lived here all my life!	4/21/2023 8:45 PM
246	Small town	4/21/2023 8:42 PM
247	I was raised here since 1973. Brought my own family back after living in Boston & SoCal	4/21/2023 8:14 PM
248	Low town tax impact. Maintained property values.	4/21/2023 7:47 PM
249	It is like the perfect small town. Great people. Nice and small. No commercial developments.	4/21/2023 7:22 PM
250	I enjoy the small town feel and the sense of community.	4/21/2023 7:12 PM
251	it was the only place in southern NH/MA where we could find an affordable home	4/21/2023 5:54 PM
252	Lived here most of my life.	4/21/2023 4:06 PM
253	We wanted a small town with low/no commercial development and an active community	4/21/2023 2:40 PM
254	no option	4/21/2023 2:01 PM
255	This is where I grew up. I love this town and its people.	4/21/2023 1:44 PM
256	It is quiet and the people here are friendly and take pride in themselves and their homes and community	4/21/2023 9:33 AM
257	Not sure	4/21/2023 8:23 AM
258	It was quiet and not to far of a drive to ocean, city, mountains, etc	4/20/2023 8:25 PM
259	Small town but close enough to shopping and services	4/20/2023 6:08 PM
260	i love the small town yet close to what i need people are so nice in the town hall. fire, police. very helpful and kind	4/20/2023 5:11 PM
261	It has a positive reputation for community and education	4/20/2023 4:30 PM
262	it's proximity to a big city / sea coast / lakes region. Between 93 and 495 allows us to find jobs in different areas. And no real commercial concentration. Single family homes with 1 acre min. In a variety of styles to diversify the population.	4/20/2023 1:20 PM
263	It's closer to I-93 and I-495. With the lower tax rate, we could afford a bigger home for our growing family.	4/20/2023 1:04 PM
264	We bought an affordable house 26 yrs ago	4/20/2023 12:07 PM
265	Husbands family lived here since 1970	4/20/2023 11:52 AM
266	to marry resident	4/19/2023 3:34 PM
267	i enjoyed a more rural feel, but still with access to amenities,	4/19/2023 3:01 PM
268	Close to work	4/19/2023 9:55 AM
269	at the time property was reasonably affordable and rural.	4/19/2023 8:51 AM
270	Condo floor plan and reasonable access to coastal and city life.	4/18/2023 8:29 PM
271	Condo living, quiet town	4/18/2023 11:30 AM
272	job change	4/18/2023 10:41 AM
273	Close to Mass. Proximity to shopping and the coast.	4/17/2023 1:34 PM
274	To raise my family	4/17/2023 8:31 AM
275	type of housing available and Atkinson was near my place of employment at the time of the move	4/16/2023 6:23 PM

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276	Wanted lower costs, detached condominium retirement home & be closer to our 3 Grandkids who live in Hampstead.	4/16/2023 6:09 PM
277	country charm - let's keep it that way!	4/16/2023 8:52 AM
278	It was quiet and conservation was important to the town (and me).	4/16/2023 8:42 AM
279	job	4/16/2023 8:36 AM
280	I liked the more rural feel and (at the time) more open spaces.	4/15/2023 4:57 PM
281	lower population, lack of commerce such as strip malls, small town New England vibe.	4/15/2023 2:00 PM
282	Location and small town feel, affordable housing at the time.	4/15/2023 9:39 AM
283	It was a lovely small NH town that was pretty and peaceful.	4/14/2023 7:42 PM
284	Small town character, rural environment yet close to highways, shopping, medical and other services.	4/14/2023 3:56 PM
285	I wanted to live in NH, close the MA border in a small bedroom community.	4/14/2023 11:46 AM
286	Live near immediate relatives	4/14/2023 10:01 AM
287	Born and raised. Do not plan on leaving.	4/14/2023 6:42 AM
288	Loved the beautiful, rural small town.	4/14/2023 5:15 AM
289	Small town living close to city	4/13/2023 9:53 PM
290	I liked the environment and surroundings	4/13/2023 9:25 PM
291	loved the small town feel. nice town.	4/13/2023 3:17 PM
292	It is a fantastic community to raise my sons!	4/13/2023 2:36 PM
293	Downsizing, wilderness beauty, access to household needs.	4/13/2023 2:23 PM
294	Family owned home 50* years & enjoy the town & location	4/13/2023 12:31 PM
295	We fell in love with our house	4/13/2023 10:58 AM
296	Lifestyle choice	4/12/2023 11:09 PM
297	I like the small town feel, and close proximity to shopping districts and I-495	4/12/2023 10:04 PM
298	Liked the community, liked the house, liked the lower taxes, liked the open space.	4/12/2023 9:41 PM
299	A condo was available when after we sod home in Haverhill	4/12/2023 7:49 PM
300	location to highway	4/12/2023 5:31 PM
301	I love the quiet town where I know people are always willing to help each other. Love the farms and undeveloped land.	4/12/2023 4:51 PM
302	I loved that it was a small town, with a great community feel but close enough to neighboring towns that had restaurants, shops, etc. I love that there's farms and land. Its a great town to raise a family.	4/12/2023 3:23 PM
303	School system, neighborhood, community	4/12/2023 3:16 PM
304	My parents did 1950	4/12/2023 2:04 PM
305	Found an amazing house, at the right price, in an incredible location with some of the best property tax rates around.	4/12/2023 2:00 PM
306	It's a small rural town, close to other areas where I can shop, dine, etc.	4/12/2023 1:17 PM
307	It was good value	4/12/2023 12:49 PM
308	Small, mostly quiet community with rural charm. Close to shopping and highways.	4/12/2023 12:47 PM
309	It's beautiful and is a very welcoming, engaged community.	4/12/2023 12:28 PM

Q46 What is your employment status?

Answered: 322 Skipped: 120



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Student	0.31% 1
Employed	56.52% 182
Retired	41.30% 133
Unemployed	1.86% 6
TOTAL	322

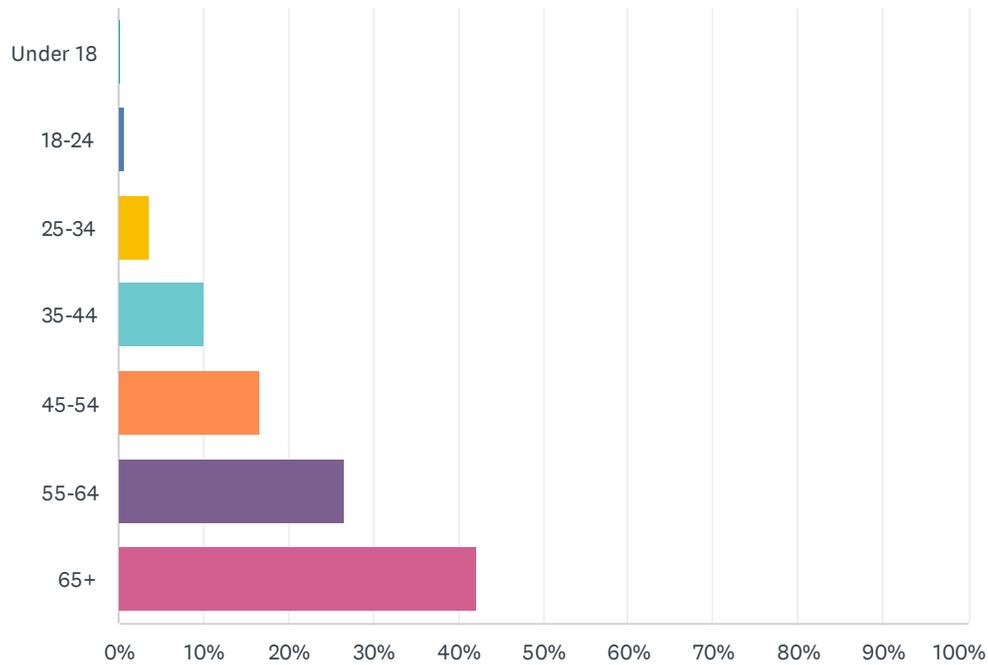
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	semi retired	5/18/2023 3:45 PM
2	Active volunteer	5/11/2023 8:06 PM
3	Self employed	5/11/2023 2:04 PM
4	laid off in January 2023	5/11/2023 11:44 AM
5	self employed	5/11/2023 7:22 AM
6	but still working	5/10/2023 10:31 PM
7	work part time	5/10/2023 8:50 PM
8	Self employed	4/26/2023 8:00 PM
9	Self employed	4/26/2023 6:35 PM
10	semi retired- working 32 hrs/wk	4/26/2023 4:28 PM
11	Self employed	4/26/2023 2:04 PM

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12	Part time	4/26/2023 10:15 AM
13	Disabled 2012	4/24/2023 2:24 AM
14	Stay at home caretaker	4/21/2023 7:22 PM
15	retired working part time	4/21/2023 5:54 PM
16	Self-employed	4/14/2023 7:42 PM

Q47 What age range group do you fit into from the following?

Answered: 331 Skipped: 111



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.30%	1
18-24	0.60%	2
25-34	3.63%	12
35-44	9.97%	33
45-54	16.62%	55
55-64	26.59%	88
65+	42.30%	140
TOTAL		331

Summary of Discussion Notes

The notes below are transcribed from group discussion notes taken by a representative of each group that took place as part of the Housing Focus Group event for the Atkinson Master Plan update. There was a total of six groups that were broken out as part of the event.

1. Public outreach conducted so far for the Master Plan has indicated that community members are split on whether the town should encourage different housing alternatives beyond the single-family home. Housing types that some community members are in support of seeing include **accessory dwelling units/in-law apartments, cottage style housing developments** that include **starter homes** or **homes for those looking to downsize**, and, to a lesser degree, **duplexes**, and **assisted living options**.

- a. **In general, would your group support seeing more of these housing alternatives in Atkinson?**

- i. Yes, we support an increase in ADUs/duplexes, in-law apartments, and cottage style developments. Open to all but realize soil density restrictions may dictate which of these are allowed in areas of town. Ensure decisions are based on federal and state guidelines. Question – Is there a maximum capacity based on Atkinson soils?
 - ii. We do need assisted living to stay in town. Code needs to be changed to allow for detached in-law apartments.
 - iii. Detached ADUs. Duplexes (multi-generational) – single lot, townhome. Cottage style development with buffer.
 - iv. Atkinson is 95% built out which adds demands on schools, fire, and police. Worried about changing the character of the town. Maybe less restrictive ADUs? Addressing quantity doesn't necessarily bring prices down.
 - v. In favor of accessory dwelling units. Assisted living needs (average age 52 years). Housing costs are issue statewide.

- b. **Are there other housing types beyond the ones listed above that should be encouraged in Atkinson? If so, what types?**

- i. Detached ADUS – all agree (except KG). Apartments – HB1661 tax incentives (except KG). Single family – using subsidies. We don't want to overburden town with water/sewer issues. No trailer parks or houses on wheels.
 - ii. Assisted living, attached/detached ADUs, duplexes - ensure standards consider impacts on septic and state requirements.

- iii. Allow more apartments in commercial zone only. Not 100% supported by our group.
- iv. Support workforce housing (for police, firefighters, and teachers).

c. Where in town should these new homes be allowed or encouraged?

- i. Not much space left. Depends on soils. Possible use of single-family homes and renovate to duplex. Between Broadway and Salem Road. If it's a 2-4 unit property, Atkinson should make sure its owner occupied.
- ii. Any areas – not Main Street. Assisted living at country club or on 10 acres or more.
- iii. Within existing CP/CI.
- iv. Assisted living – allow in C, CI, and CP. Affordability????
- v. Multifamily homes on 111. Can't build workforce housing without affecting property values. Could the maze be a place for workforce housing?

2. Public feedback submitted for the Master Plan so far has indicated community members have differing views on housing issues in town. Some have noted that there is a lack of affordable housing to meet the needs of young families, older adults, fixed income households, and middle-to-low-income residents. However, overdevelopment, the strain on resources that an increasing population can have, and loss of rural character were all concerns referenced in public feedback.

a. In your opinion, how might Atkinson balance the need to address housing needs and protect its rural character?

- i. Redevelop existing housing. IF we start opening the door, can we have a growth management plan? Such as number of units allowed per year.
- ii. Keep the rural character. Where to put buildings will be important.
- iii. Town/local – limited administration. Not a lot of interest for the town to spend time to come up with new zoning.
- iv. Need to explore – SR housing 55+ and condos

3. Should the town encourage more rental units for families, working residents, older adults, and younger populations? If so, how?

- a. Yes – owner occupied requirement.
- b. Yes – attached or detached ADUs or tiny homes.
- c. Yes – provide options for different phases of life (young adults, older adults); rental homes (but need to determine how this might impact neighborhoods – how many do we really want?) – zoning law changes can impact community

4. **Are there areas where multi-family housing units are currently not permitted and should be?**
 - a. Where there's three-acre zoning. Assisted living is needed but should have an analysis of impact on town services.
 - b. Yes it should be allowed anywhere.
 - c. Commercial and mixed use zones.
 - d. Unknown

5. **Any additional ideas on how the town might support or encourage the construction of different housing alternatives to meet housing needs in Atkinson?**
 - a. More retail space to attract/keep younger people in town.
 - b. Tax breaks or incentives for the developers. Town needs a housing authority to look for buildings, lands, and grants to support.
 - c. Pulling back some of the restrictions (1 acre zoning).
 - d. Do we have the land? Cottage style housing for young people.

Other Written Comments

- Has a hydrologist been consulted to determine the status of the aquifer beneath the town? And what if any effects on this aquifer would result from increasing housing units and/or density?
- Tax reduction if elderly allow family and they help with childcare? Encourage this to build community. Also helps elderly stay in their homes.
- How many ADUs exist today? How many duplexes? Max town density based on soil? Ask folks – would you add an ADU or unattached housing unit?
- Multifamily housing - is there a law for a percent to be affordable housing? Inclusion provision is voluntary. Density bonus might be a nice added feature.

Group Report Out Notes

As part of the Housing Focus Group event, a group report out was coordinated at the end where individuals from each group were able to share highlights about their group's conversations. Below includes a transcription of notes that were taken during this group report out session.

- Very supportive of detached ADUS
- Supporting aging in place and multigenerational living
- Young families/family starting cohort – important to address their housing needs
- Duplexes discussed as option – however, impacts to rural character was noted as a concern (important to distinguish between owner/renter occupied)
- Concerns over absentee landlords with increase of renter occupied duplexes
- Atkinson has an inclusionary zoning incentive already in place
- Atkinson close to built out but some good chunks of land still left
- Apartments and rentals geared toward younger families/individuals needed
- In commercial/professional zones – mixed use opportunities exist
- Little interest in expanding commercial uses in town for many – 111 could be a place to new housing
- Important for the town to look at the potential impacts of any new/potential housing solutions
- Not enough families/kids in Atkinson
- Concerns about too much additional construction once new housing types are allowed
- Concerns over new housing construction impacting rural character negatively – concerned about the “slippery slope”
- Market realities will dictate construction
- Does Atkinson have septic/water capacity to handle new housing units?
- Could multifamily housing be built by 111?
- Need more options for young adlts and families
- Concerns about rental housing (especially high amounts of it) changing character of town
- Consider conversions of commercial buildings to residential uses
- Cottage style cluster development – could be a good option for many ages
- Soil restrictions and water impacts – suitability for new housing development
- Don't want to burden town with additional water issues
- Consider manufactured homes, tiny houses without wheels, and ADUS
- How can we encourage young families to move to town?
- How much vacant land is left in Atkinson?
- Promoting housing development does not necessarily mean its going to be affordable
- There are administrative implications to adding additional housing provisions
- There was one group that was not in favor of any housing alternatives identified in discussion question packet – there are concerns about straining municipal resources and the impact to the tax rate

- Assisted living/other similar alternatives – if allowed, would be best in the commercial zone
- Very comprehensive zoning to protect town is already in place
- Ensure compliance with state septic/water standards
- Senior living options are important to consider
- Support for assisted living options in commercial zones of town
- Increase in some rentals could attract younger families – not on main street – keep rural character
- Support for tiny houses/villages
- Keep the elderly here
- Townhomes for younger adults/families
- Zoning in town not consistent
- Think through detached ADU provision carefully

Master Plan Committee

Natural Resources: Water

Discussion with Atkinson Water Resource Committee

September 20, 2023

As part of the continuing Outreach and Engagement, members of the Master Plan Committee met with the Atkinson Water Resource Committee at their September 20, 2023 meeting.

The following are the recommended action items from the Water Committee:

Water Committee Recommendations: 10/22/2023

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the request of the Master Planning Committee, the Water committee has reviewed the outreach engagement study. The study identified that most residents are concerned with quality (contaminants and pollutants), supply of drinking water, and potential impacts of development and environmental events such as drought.

Based on residents' concerns, ensuring the quality of drinking water, surface water, and wetlands through planning, protection, and monitoring of water resources should be a priority of the Town over the long-term.

The Water Committee has compiled the following recommendations for consideration.

General Recommendations:

1. Given the complexity of water regulations and science we recommend the town budgets for an environmental consultant specializing in water regulations to perform a professional study on the Town's long-term water needs, as well as inform on implications of regulations and ensure compliance. There is a high probability that such a study could be funded through a grant.
2. The Water Resource Committee can support by providing on-going education to the public on conservation and protection through newsletters, seminars, and social media as well serve as a technical resource to town officials.

Water conservation consists of three main aspects: Supply, Quality, and Regulations.

1. Supply – Ensuring adequate future supply and access of water resources for by developing new sources and protecting the quality of existing sources.

2. Quality – Keeping water sources free from contamination by pollutants that diminish the long usability. The PFAS contamination is a ground water example. Algae blooms caused by fertilizer run-off is a surface water example.

3. Regulations – Remaining compliant with State and Federal regulations pertaining to water resources as well as developing local regulations. Water regulations are issued by the EPA and NH DES and are ever changing and are legally enforced. Failure to comply can result in fines and shutdown of water sources. Current relevant regulations include MS4 (for storm water), Clean Water Act (Surface and Groundwater), Toxic Substance Reporting Act (Use of substances such as PFAS), Wetlands Protection Act, NFPA.

Surface Water

In Atkinson, surface water is used for recreation, agriculture, and fire protection. In the future, surface waters could be developed to be drinking water sources. To ensure continued supply and access the town can:

Surface Water Recommendations: To ensure the long-term quality of surface waters the Town can;

1. Comply with storm water regulations (MS4), Clean Water Act, and Wetlands Regulations (Town Administrator/Environmental Consultant)
2. Classify surface waters to limit development and restrict certain types of usage to minimize potential for contamination (Conservation Commission)
3. Maintain and enforce the Town's existing Wetlands and a floodplain ordinance (Conservation Commission)
4. Establish zoning rules within water sheds areas to monitor growth (Planning and Zoning)
5. Build a multi-year plan to budget and maintain drainage of swales, run-off, and fire ponds (DPW)
6. Inspect fire ponds per NFPA guidelines (Fire Department)
7. Limit road salt and seek alternate methods (DPW)

GROUND WATER: Ground water is a primary supply of the drinking water for the residents of the Town. It is estimated that the Town uses ~1M gallons per day of water.

The town has a robust supply of drinking water utilizing private wells; wells owned by Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC); and access to the regional pipeline that should sustain growth into the future.

Ground Water Recommendations: To ensure the long-term quality and supply of drinking water the Town can consider:

1. Track installation of new, existing, and abandoned wells through creation of a local process permitting.
2. Study water access rights and the need to secure for long term supply