



2023 Town of Perry Community Survey

In 1999, per Wisconsin State Statutes, municipalities were obligated to prepare a comprehensive plan to identify issues and establish goals to guide the Town in any future development and growth over the next twenty (20) years. An initial survey was distributed by the Town to residents in 2004 to assist in identifying issues that should be considered in the Plan. The “Town of Perry Comprehensive Plan” was approved in 2006 and is available on the town’s website, www.perry-wi.gov.

Wisconsin State Statutes also require towns to update their comprehensive plan within twenty (20) years of the date it was adopted. The survey questions below will help to identify elements, opportunities, and concerns for the future of our community when the Town considers amendments to the Comprehensive Plan.

THE RESULTS OF THIS SURVEY WILL BE USED WHEN CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. YOUR INPUT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

The Town of Perry will hold a public hearing on the amendment to the comprehensive plan.

Please complete and return the survey by July 15, 2023.

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE

1. Please rank your customer satisfaction with your internet service provider in the Town of Perry where (10 = very satisfactory, 1 = unsatisfactory) ***Results listed on separate sheet.**

How satisfied are you with your internet speed?	
How satisfied are you with the reliability of your internet service?	
How satisfied are you with the price you pay for internet service?	
How satisfied are you with your internet provider’s customer service?	
What company is currently your internet service provider?	

If you are able, please test your internet speed using the following link and write your results below: <http://www.speedtest.net>

Upload speed: _____ Mbps

Download speed: _____ Mbps

Comments:

TOWN GOVERNMENT

2. Assign a value to each of these local issues, where (1 = very important, 2 = neutral, 3 = not important.)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
_____ Limiting development	101	51	17
_____ Preserving agriculture	129	30	11
_____ Conserving natural resources	137	23	10
_____ Providing opportunities for recreation	34	79	54
_____ Promoting development	15	36	114
_____ Maintaining the Town’s rural character	124	30	16
_____ Other: _____			

3. What is the most convenient way to find out about Town meetings, services, news, and events?

	<u>Totals</u>
a. Visiting the Town’s website	122
b. Visiting the Town’s posting locations	4
c. Reading the Mount Horeb Mail newspaper	49
d. Reading social networking media (ex. Nextdoor.com)	9
e. Visiting the Town’s Recycling Center	23
f. Other (Please indicate) _____	

4. Can you find the information you need on the Town’s website, www.perry-wi.gov?

a. Yes	147
b. No	8
c. Comments _____	

LAND USE PLAN

The Town of Perry’s Land Use Plan (www.perry-wi.gov) provides criteria for the siting of new homes and permanent structures. The Town’s density unit inventory was calculated using the formula of 1 housing unit per 35 acres of contiguous land owned as of August 22, 1979, the date of adoption of the Land Use Plan. Density units are consumed chronologically. Most dwellings are built on parcels of land less than 35 acres. The questions below pertain to the Land Use Plan:

	Strongly Disagree	Neutral	Strongly Agree
5. I am satisfied with 35 acres per density unit.	24	41	97
6. I support a higher acreage per density unit (more than 35 acres).	63	60	44
7. I support keeping the Land Use Plan the way it is.	22	68	73
8. I support a program that allows areas of higher density, such as subdivisions, in some parts of the Town to protect existing open space and agricultural land in other areas.	78	49	40
9. I support conservation easements where landowners voluntarily agree to permanently limit the uses of their land to protect natural, rural, and scenic qualities.	24	41	102

Agritourism is a commercial enterprise that links agricultural production and/or processing with tourism to attract visitors to a farm, ranch, or other agricultural business to entertain or educate the visitors while generating income for the owner. *Examples include: pumpkin picking patches, corn mazes, U-Pick operations, demonstration farms, wine tours, rural bed and breakfasts, garden tours, etc.*

- 10. Should agritourism be regulated by the Town?
 - a. Yes 88
 - b. No 78
 - c. Comments: _____

- 11. Should tourist lodging (short term rentals) be regulated by the Town?
 - a. Yes 89
 - b. No 73
 - c. Comments: _____

Commercial solar field and wind turbine farms are becoming more common in rural communities across Wisconsin. In general, five to seven acres of land are used for every megawatt of solar power capacity. And while wind turbines have a small footprint, wind farms are spread out over several acres of land. The next two questions do not refer to residential solar or wind projects.

- 12. Do you support commercial wind turbine farms or solar fields in the Town of Perry?
 - a. Yes 57
 - b. No 113
 - c. Comments: _____

- 13. Should structures such as commercial wind turbine farms and solar fields consume density units, just as dwellings do?
 - a. Yes 95
 - b. No 56
 - c. Comments: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Town’s Recycling Center is open on Saturdays from 8 AM to Noon and operated per the Town’s Recycling Ordinance. All waste materials and recyclables are accepted.

- 14. I am satisfied with the enforcement of the rules at the Recycling Center.
 - a. Yes 153
 - b. No 13
 - c. Comments: _____

- 15. I would support establishing curbside trash pickup even if it costs more.
 - a. Yes 50
 - b. No 111
 - c. Comments: _____

- 16. I am satisfied with the Town’s road maintenance and snow plowing.
 - a. Yes 148
 - b. No 19
 - c. Comments: _____

Thank you. Please return this survey in the enclosed stamped envelope to:

**Stephanie Zwettler, Deputy Clerk
 9730 County Rd A
 Mount Horeb, WI 53572**