

## TOWN OF LA POINTE COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY 2013 - COMMENTS

### A. 15 Most important reasons for coming to or living on the Island

- There is a palpable “decency” about this Island that draws me as does the “quirkyness” of all year-around and many seasonal folks
- Our family moved here when we found an affordable house to buy.
- Angus Family Roots.
- M.I is a fascinating combination of a small town (la point) and a perfect island getaway.
- Peace, quiet and the rural forest are hugely important. Overdevelopment will destroy all the reasons I come here.
- Small Community Feel.
- Love biking and motor-boating
- We have been coming to Madeline Island for about 40 years and it now has sentimental appeal and really feels like home. We love that it has not changed into a commercialized town.
- Clean easy life and extraordinary people like having a big family.
- GRANDPARENTS WHERE ORIGINAL SETTLERS ON ISLAND
- Boating in the area and the M.I. Yacht Club. My Family has been coming here for 50+ years.
- SUMMER RESIDENT
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- The residents are a community family who care about other people.
- For me it’s a spiritual healing place where I always feel at peace.
- VIR-DEER HUNTING.
- My family enjoys the deer and bear hunting on the island and have built many memories over the years during hunting season.
- Parents were born and raised on the island. Have many relatives on the island or who own land. I have inherited the family property. May retire on the island. Have vacationed on the island every year of my life.
- I have been vacationing here since 1953. Now I am a home owner and spend the summer here.
- I am a landowner, not a permanent resident.
- WE HAVE A HOME HERE. WE BUILT IT AFTER COMING TO THE ISLAND FOR FOUR DECADES AND COME TO KNOW PEOPLE AND THE PLACE
- I MOVED HERE TO GET AWAY FROM THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE QUICKLY COMING HER TO RUIN THE ISLAND FOR EVERYONE.
- I was born on the island, have relatives still living here. Own property there and enjoy being here in the summer when I can.
- Love the Island
- I love the feeling that I've “walked back in time when I arrive” Life is slower, relationships more meaningful, worldly things and conveniences are less important.
- CABIN OWNER
- 7th Generation summer
- I want my grandchildren to have an island wilderness property because I think such will become more and more rare.
- The quality of beaches and purity of the water.
- Lake Superior
- The crime rate on the mainland is astronomical in comparison to the island. This is a function of the “naturally gated” nature of an island.
- The Island is just the most wonderful place on earth.
- Whether people like it or not, people change and places change also. Overall I think the Island's done a pretty good job controlling a balance.
- My family lived on the island for a time.

- Although remote, I enjoy access to Island and mainland businesses. I also appreciate the reasonable drive to Duluth, Minneapolis and Madison.
- Folks are friendly. Life is informal. "Island Time" is healthy. The dump is outstanding. Citizens are interested in sustainability. The church is active. People rally for a benefit. Values are positive for the most part.
- The island is not overdeveloped like other communities. Keep it that way.
- Although remote, I enjoy access to Island and mainland businesses. I also appreciate the reasonable drive to Duluth, Minneapolis and Madison.
- Would consider working on island when M. Fredrickson retires.
- Because it is truly unique and one of the most important features regarding uniqueness is that there are not too many houses and people.
- We like the closeness of the community, the peace and quiet of the island. Are looking forward to becoming permanent residents in the next few years
- The island helps heal a tired body, mind and soul.
- Traditional family gathering place, artistically inspirational, summer residence
- I definitely intend to spend my final years on this planet as an Islander living year round on the island.
- Having to take a ferry (which operates on a schedule) and bring everything needed for a weeklong stay requires me to use skills that aren't needed for daily life at home anymore. Planning, packing, being prepared for weather, change of temperatures, "lack of walmart 24 hour super center" syndrome... etc. It causes me to think and plan and prepare like "the old days" it's good for all ages in my family to get back to playing games and not tv and the internet!!
- THESE ARE ALL IMPORTANT REASONS AND IF ITS IMPORTANT TO SOMEONE ELSE ITS ALSO IMPORTANT TO ME
- LOVE NATURE. FRIENDLY PEOPLE HERE. GOOD COMMUNITY.
- Re: #10 – completely different. Infrastructure is required for the activities listed. Hiking is something I like very much but I do not golf, or play tennis. I see the necessity of wild, undeveloped spaces sailing, boating, golf, tennis, (even walking can) require the destruction of natural areas and eco systems.
- I am a summer resident of 65 + years

## **B.26 Land Use and Zoning**

- Better/Improved Parking in town
- Encouragement of all arts-based organizations by lessening their taxes cup's to admit they draw quite desirable short term tourism.
- I think that the town should require businesses to provide off street parking or at the very least require employees not to park on the street. It only adds to the congestion. On questions B23 and B24 above- does it equate "prosperity" with economic gain (i.e. money and wealth)? Money doesn't buy happiness
- Prohibit storage, dumping of vehicles that are no longer operational. Recycle, scrap or remove old vehicles from the island.
- I don't know enough about those issues to have strong, informed opinions
- From my view, current restrictions seem adequate.
- B.I. Limit mobile homes to respect aesthetics of ??? while acknowledging various incomes and need for affordable housing. #4-7 and 9. We don't need uniform BLDG design and signage, but town should be able to veto designs and signage which negatively impact character of town.
- I think guidelines should be fair and reasonable. If there are too many it's just a reason to argue. Also there are some folks that are very loud and some always trying to strong arm others with a lot of rules. I like Tommy's Bar and a lot of zoning + requirements just seem like a way to close his place down.
- The zoning as it is, is probably fine. But the town board should follow the recommendations of the zoning committee. The town could achieve more prosperity without growth- by keeping its costs down.

Stop wasting money!

- As an architect who has traveled all over the U.S. And Europe I would suggest that the design “character” of a place is fragile but also difficult to protect – too little regulation and any place can quickly devolve into junky, run down, commercialized store fronts, too much prescriptive zoning and there is a risk of everything getting cute, trite and disneylandesque. If Madeline gets much junkier (a la “shit corner”) it will turn off many visitors, but if it gets too highly controlled it will lose the vitality & loose, relaxed fact that is so compelling. I do not have the answer but it deserves very thoughtful consideration.
- Too much government involvement. Why not let other government agencies handle? Soon only employer will be the town.
- Guidelines to keep it from becoming a commercialized tourist trap. People come to Madeline Island because it is like going back to a quieter slower paced time sometimes what some call “progress” is like “taking paradise and turning it into a parking lot”.
- More Shade trees at Joni's Beach.
- You need at least 2 ft. of shoulder on roads for bikers. One Main feature is biking and no shoulders.
- WISH I REALLY KNEW HOW TO ANSWER IT
- KEEP ISLAND HISTORICAL PAST INTACT.
- When you're saying town. I'm thinking la pointe not the whole island and answered accordingly?
- The town should focus on clean up or enforcing removal of “junk” on properties.
- Junk being cleaned up from property. Garbage being spread and brought to properties without being removed. Commercial businesses should be held accountable for garbage if disposed of improperly.
- Question #17: need more sidewalks and bike lanes, especially downtown and on main street
- #18-WHERE? 23-25?
- Buckthorn eradication near fire station and streets near town hall, etc.
- Enforcement of wetlands and coastal, laws that regulate placement of roads, driveways, building, sewage, etc. State and Federal Guidelines are accurate.
- PARKING, CUP'S LIMIT TAX EXCEPT FOREST CROP/ AND ENFORCE COMPLIANCE, PUT AND END TO TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY.
- Noise of hotrods/motorcycles Creation of docks which take neighbors sand.
- 1. Enforce current zoning laws equitably. 2. Require individuals to get rid of junk in their yards especially rusting vehicles and other deteriorating mechanical items. 3. While one person's treasure is another's trash clean and neat properties express a respect for the environment and for the community and laws should reflect such mutual respect.
- IN GENERAL I DON'T THINK THE TOWN SHOULD ENCOURAGE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
- A comprehensive historical preservation plan should be initiated and key properties and districts nominated for the national register of historic places.
- If the town does not enforce our zoning ordinances, then we should scrap all zoning and let the county handle it. Conditional use permits should be eliminated unless granting them is done by a referendum of all the island voters.
- I am not on the island enough to make an honest decision pertaining to the above items.
- Many of the above questions are vague and can be interpreted in different ways. (1-14)
- A comprehensive historical preservation plan should be initiated and key properties and districts nominated for the national register of historic places.
- There needs to be a program to encourage people not to collect their junk (rusty cars that no longer run appliance that no longer work) and leave it on their lawn. So we all have to look at it. Let's make it so that driving the roads we don't have to see such ugliness.
- We need to protect the Island Shoreline.
- The parking lot by the school/bathrooms has become an abandoned car lot. :( Clean that up and direct parking there and some of the visitors could part there and walk.
- New/Old town business sites should be approved and cleaned up. The architectural review should

monitor new/old bldgs. It is good P.R. To present a nice carefully attended to Island. It shows we care about our environment and are happy citizens.

- Commercial “Town Square” already established. Business area should be confined to ferry dock area. Carrying capacity of town and island has been reached. Open space/clean air would be threatened with any more public camping areas. Island is finite, increased population or economic growth not appropriate. We have a town square by the ferry dock.
- I don't have a problem with more camping as long as the town does not have to subsidize it. I really don't have a problem with parks and picnic areas as long as the town budget doesn't balloon.
- I feel strongly that the town should encourage more cottage industry as opposed to tourism.
- Set up a very low cost (per day or week) bus shuttle services over the island which would help Reduce the number of visitor cars on the island roads. Reduce road repair costs. Reduce need for areas to park cars, less asphalt (more garden space) Better movement of visitors and residents too. Better able to handle increasing numbers of visitors over time. Better dispersal of visitors across the island to camping, hiking, etc. area. Provide jobs for older residents who can discuss history and island issues allow senior visitors to fully appreciate entire island experience by getting off bus to walk to a site, catch next bus for next site etc. Reduce crowded feeling in town areas. Consider low cost bicycle rentals.
- Guidelines for dealing with sovereign nations. Guidelines for dealing with the sacred nature of this island. Such as permitting progress that have been ignored. Reality check that we need to become more mainland focused. Bayfield, Washburn networking sharing resources
- Eliminate Town of La Pointe Zoning Restrictions that exceed the Ash Co. Zoning Restrictions. Save \$ and allow Ash Co enforce zoning.
- Downtown = should look neater and repaired.
- There are a number of properties where motor vehicles are “junked” and serve no useful purpose. They are eyesores that accentuate the hypocrisy of their owners, who claim they are fanatics about preserving the natural beauty of the island. Scrapped motor vehicles present an environmental hazard. Their sole purpose is to present an affront to their neighbors, “because we can.”
- I don't think it's necessary to obtain more public lake access just quite vacating what it has.
- I think the Island is charming just as it is. The reason people come here is because it Doesn't Change!
- Endorse concept of “rights of nature” (Use ecuador legislation as model)
- Extend sewer to nearby subdivision
- Zoning should be more friendly to sustainable economic small no foot print business development all over the Island. Not just in town. i.e. home occupations, farms and farm stands, artist studio, small woodshops, garages, commercial food productions kitchens and retail. It would also be nice to have food ventures on the other end of the island – near parks -i.e. Mary Angus cheese shop. No should encourage less traffic, more bikes, public shuttle. Trail maintenance on already established trails
- Aren't we already providing more public parks for picnics and camping? Planned unit developments. Maybe, but I also could see this being done terribly too. Extreme care would have to be taken to not go beyond our islands rural woodsy atmosphere.
- Wind/Solar Power. Ice Road. Deer Hunting.
- 1. CUP should have a limited time and if property sold, CUP should be removed. 2. Shoreline erosion must be proven by experts/study and proof of cause of damage must be verifiable.
- More guidelines for building design and height limitations. Architectural themes. Individual welcome “packets” for new homeowners and residents.
- Zoning needs to be consistent. A town square is a grand Idea (no vehicles inside) No smoking ordinance.
- I THINK THERE SHOULD BE A LOT MORE BIKE LANS. MAYBE EVEN OFF ROAD BIKE PATHS. THE SHOULD IS NOT A BIKE LANE, ITS TOO NARROW.
- No more parks! The existing parks are only full two months out of the year and we are considering more parks and green space? Time to step back into reality. Avoid mixed use zones. They don't work ad only lead to land use conflicts. The Madeline Island School of the Arts is a good example. This is also an example of too many amendments to a conditional use permit. There should be NO amendments to a

CUP. This has been abused for too long.

- There seem to be adequate public parks, camping, etc., but I am not a tourists frequenting these areas, Over a 20 year time frame, however, it would be reasonable to expect more visitors who would need these services
- Late night noise is disturbing. ie. Bars, weddings. We came here to relax, but sometimes it's louder than in the city. Less weddings! Seems like we're becoming a wedding mill
- I think there should be better bike trails. The last bike lane wasn't wide enough and bikers take up too much of road and can be dangerous on blind corners or curves
- Greater transparency regarding "public" records and all business conducted by town workers (and any volunteers doing town business) Guidelines that limit the creation of new guidelines.
- Don't like propane storage/supply on Main St. in Middle of Town.
- Propane storage and supply in the middle of town, Main Street, is a bad idea. Note: Florid Rhino explosion, summer 2013
- Provide separate marked space for bikers and walkers i.e. lanes on middle road and main street.
- Control of invasive trees/shrubs/plants. Encourage/require that property owners develop a plan and make a significant progress towards eradicating spread of invasives. Because invasives on one property will spread to neighboring property.
- I think the town should establish standards of quality for existing and new business in interior and exterior up keep of spaces and concern for health, safety and welfare for those individuals visiting the business, other words , no run down junky looking business establishments. Business should invest in clean, well light and sanitary environments that are pleasing to enter and spend time in.
- It is time to return to private property rights and the constitution. You are all nice people but the lack of principle in elected office now is ridiculous.
- Is the town not "prospering"? I would not prefer a larger "more prosperous" town. A more stable year round population would be beneficial to maintaining a viable town in the winter. Something more like 500-700 year round residents
- Guidelines for assisting owners with the maintenance of their property, such as waste/refuse removal(cans, iceboxes, appliances, and "junk" that no longer works, non- needed construction materials, etc. aka "help make it prettier"
- Walking paths and trails that are already established should be cleaned and improved.
- 1. Create Guidelines/incentives to promote an immediately interesting and engaging visual impression right as you come off the ferry and turn either right or left. We suffer from visual blight. The bell street building is still a white elephant next to a sea of parking spots. Turn left and you see sever tire looking retail establishments, turn right and you see the same things (the absolute low point is tommy's burned down- my young adult sons even say the place is a dump)
- Not informed to have an opinion
- Overall development plan that stops the quaintness of the town should be stopped. It is a gate to the Apostle Islands. Such planning should take this fact to heart. Sure tourism is and could be a great asset economically for the Town. The plan should include some aspects to accommodate the privacy of landowners who pay the majority to taxes that finance the town and its infrastructure. 17. - "Sidewalks" not in same category as green spaces. Agree for sure public green spaces but please minimize hard surface areas.
- I have been puzzled by a neighbor on S. Shore Road. (by Jane Haven/deceased now) who uses fireworks all year around.... A possible fire danger. Though not probable, but late night fireworks seem juvenile and stupid. Obviously a "Freedom" issue.
- Downtown street lamps would be a great addition.
- WOW. THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE ASKING FOR BLACK AND WHITE ANSWERS ON GREY ISSUES. THIS SURVEY IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO HAVE A STRONG BUSINESS BASE SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITY THEN DO IT. A TOWN SQUARE MIGHT BE GOOD IF WELL DESIGNED. MORE SIGNAGE IS NEEDED TO GUIDE VISITORS. TOURISM ALTHOUGH

DISTAINED – IS THE ECONOMIC BACKBONE OF THE ISLAND. THE POPULATION MUST BE MAINTAINED BY GROWTH AS PEOPLE PASS AWAY OR MOVE AWAY. THERE SHOULD BE HIGH QUALITY STANDARDS FOR DESIGN THAT ARE GUIDELINES.

- I WOULD LOVE TO SEE AN UPDATED COMMUNITY CENTER AND A PARK (NEW/UPDATED) FOR THE KIDS
- I WANT NO DEVELOPMENT UNLESS IT IS FOR SELF RELIANCE AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION
- 3. ATV/SNOWMOBILES /DIRT BIKES ARE FINE IN AND ROUND TOWN IF USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OR WORK PURPOSES. IF USED FOR PLAY – RUNNING DOWN DER ETC THEY HAVE NO USE IN THE ISLAND ENVIRONMENT. I CANNOT THINK OF A GOOD USE FOR JET SKIS OR CIGARETTE BOATS. 4. THE ONLY PLANNED BUILDINGS DESIGN THAT I COULD SEE HAVING A USEFUL PURPOSE IS HOUSE SIZE. NO ONE NEEDS A 25K SQ FT HOUSE EXCEPT AS A MEANS TO RAISE THE NEIGHBORS' PROPERTY TAX.
- 1. Big bay town park wonderful improvements. Need several benches along new board walk. 2. would like quality in woods, trail from big bay town and state parks to town. 3. need a community center with kitchen equipment for seniors. 4. needed assisted living facility on island. 5. like to see curling on the island.
- People come here for the relaxed unregulated atmosphere. Government/town should keep regulations to a minimum
- THERE IS TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT CONTROL IN PEOPLES LIVES, THEIR PROPERTY AND THEIR VALUES
- BE HELPFUL TO BUSINESS AND TO PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BUILD HERE
- THESE QUESTIONS ARE CONFUSING I WANT TO SEE NO DEVELOPMENT UNLESS THAT DEVELOPMENT IS FOR SELF RELIANCE AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD DEVELOPMENT.
- IT IS A FALLACY TO WORK FROM THE PREMISE THAT MORE OF ANYTHING WILL BE BETTER
- Private roads must meet town road specs. For fire, EMT, school, bus, propane, pumpout services. Driveways must be included
- not sure what is meant by prosperity... of residents, of town coffers.... growth in all forms is how host communities define it, often to the retirement of residents.
- 15. New dirt bikes and 4 wheel ATVs are not acceptable due to land damage. ATVs should be allowed on some roads and existing snowmobile trails. Snowmobiles and water craft (jet skis and all boats are acceptable) 8. satellite towers for gov. agencies should be allowed. One cellular tower should be allowed
- HOW MUCH AND WHAT LAND OF USED CARS, BOATS, TRAILERS EQUIPMENT ETC CAN BE LEFT IN A YARD OR ON A PROPERTY? HOW CAN CODES BE HONORED AND ENFORCED?
- ALL ROADS (MAIN) NORTH SHORE, SCHOOL HOUSE, BREN TON, SHOULD BE ASPHALT

### **C. what types of housing development you would like to see encouraged by the town**

- What does this mean?
- Don't know, I would like to see good housing available and affordable to year round residents
- SD-AGAIN STAY OUT- TOO MUCH TOWN
- SD-The city doesn't need to push any of this take each request and evaluate it on its merit and how it will effect our town.
- What does this mean?

### **D. 15 Development of public transportation on the Island**

- **A taxi or two for those who spend a lot of time in town**
- This Island is not congested. People get off Island if you want to see congested.
- The harbor committee spent countless weeks and months with consultants and came up with a great plan for some re-arranging, a few additions, etc. The public had extensive input and the town board endorsed a very conservative approach. The town should NOT try to re-invent the wheel. Go with what was agreed to.
- We have enough sidewalks that nobody uses- why build more? 2. I am glad that the downturn in the economy has resulted in less land clearing and driveway building. Perhaps our new blacktop roads will last longer when there are fewer overloaded and speeding dump trucks on them.

- It's hard to imagine public transportation could even support itself, unnecessary.
- TO THE EXTENT THERE IS A NEED FOR ISLANDERS TO HAVE ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, SOME PUBLIC FUNDS MAY BE NECESSARY. A MINICAB OR PEDICABS COULD SERVE TOURIST AND BE PRIVATE.
- If the town increases services by blacktopping private roads the people who benefit need to pay.
- AGAIN, TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT
- The ferry dock needs a nice greeting area and restrooms and coffee shack, at least as nice as the mainland.
- LATER FERRY TRIPS IN OFF SEASON
- Something needs to be done about summer pedestrian traffic down town. They treat streets like a pedestrian mall, don't look for cars, won't move aside, etc.
- The town should blacktop North Shore Road.
- I DO NOT HAVE AN OPINION MOST OF THE ABOVE.
- Bike Lanes will help tourism that is a positive.
- #6. Making the downtown more safe for all travelers is ideal. But short season means that roads are needed per commerce, but pedestrian and bicycle traffic are a part of life and kids need to be safe.
- Stop advertising people know. Do what is needed.
- A taxi or two for those who spend a lot of time in town
- Wetlands and shorelines should be protected when allowing driveways and roads. It seems like our driveways on the south side of Hagen Road way to frequently get mangled by repetitive underground utility lines and roadway expansion.
- PRIVATE ROADS MEANS PRIVATE
- WHY CAN'T WE USE MOTORIZED BICYCLES.
- Please do NOT pave the entire Island. A variety of road types make the island more interesting and we do not need to drive everywhere.
- Leave the roads as they are with only critical maintenance
- If people aren't happy with island transportation as it is, stay home or go back to where you came from.
- Expand no public transportation on the island until asked for by majority vote.
- Windsled service is excellent, but parking options on mainland are poor.
- A taxi or two for those who spend a lot of time in town
- Roads and Driveway standards for emergency services.
- Something for ferrylines would be nice.
- I would visit more in the winter during windsled season if I could get reasonable and reliable transportation to and from my cabin. I would like more rural bike lanes. Tourists can be stupid and annoying thinking they have the whole lane.
- Bike trails are not wide enough. Provide Transportation to town park and state park other than moped or bicycles.
- Carrying capacity on island for traffic (cars, trucks , bus) has already been reached. Nor more paved roads. Town can adopt regulations and standards for private development.
- In public transportation should be low key like the ferry lines shuttle bus service. Shuttles to big bay town Park and Big Bay state park.
- A good shuttle service could eliminate a need for most cars low cost 2-3-4 wheel bicycles could carry camper gear and allow campers to move from one campground to another.
- People should be allowed to use long boards (long skateboards) in bike lanes
- Remove all nonfunctioning vehicles, trucks and boats from public sight to promote unpolluted water, air and land.
- 14. yes to some roads of owners request it
- WHAT PART OF THE WORD PRIVATE IS CONFUSING?
- Transportation will always be expensive on the island. The State of Wisconsin has shown no interest in assistance, either through grants, subsidies, or additional services. The cost of ferry service can only increase if the town discourages tourism. At that point, the naysayers have shot themselves in the foot,

no longer being able to afford the ferry. Only summerers will have that luxury.

- There needs to be minimum requirements when driveways are built to allow emergency vehicles access to residents.
- 1. The taxes are over priced enough now.
- If the town adopted a plan to limit traffic congestion down town. I would support alternative forms of transport i.e. pedicabs – if not, they would just add to congestion. Congestion at intersection of middle rd and main street is dangerous. That part of the block needs to be closed or one way traffic only, Use bell street for traffic going out of town on middle road. Congestion at PO and ferry landing dangerous, PO needs to be moved.
- Doesn't Jimmy Fahein work hard enough? Do we really need it (significant expansion of the harbor)? If the boaters at the marina are calling for it then I don't see why not. I make money off those
- Year round ferry capabilities would be very helpful
- 10- ONLY ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE NEW FERRY SERVICE. 13- ONLY SO THAT FIRE TRUCKS HAVE ACCESS.
- #6- Sounds good but in practicality, how would seniors get around town. Delivery trucks, propane trucks. #8 &9 – What are these services? Who pays for them? Who benefits?
- PRIVATE ROADS ARE PRIVATE
- We states previously: Pedicabs would provide jobs be environmentally friendly and provide much needed transportation other than cars.
- Locals should receive a discount on the ferry. Charge the tourist more to offset the locals discount.
- Need transport for non drivers. Need education on bicycles – 50% of drives have no clue what bicycles need!
- I don't know what #11 means. I think all property owners should share the cost of all public roads. You could even add a toll ot all vehicles coming onto the island so that non property owners share the cost of the roads.
- Only small improvements to the Town dock are necessary such as make it wider to accommodate a second traffic land for the Ferry. Any future private roads considered for public maintenance should be brought up to minimum road standards Before the town accepts ownership. Common Sense.
- A good shuttle service could eliminate a need for most cars low cost 2-3-4 wheel bicycles could carry camper gear and allow campers to move from one campground to another.
- Re: #7 – reduce congestion (pedestrian and vehicles near post office) Re; 8-9 if someone wants to take this on. It shouldn't be town financed
- Some limited transportation services during high season might be worthwhile.
- Not sure of difference between pedicab and minibus. I could see usefulness for a shuttle from ferry to town park/big bay/golf course during the summer months.
- The smart future involves public transportation, fewer gasoline, large personal vehicles and less dependency on oil. Narrow roads with trees and or boulevards are smart and pleasant. Automatically reducing speeds. Don't design roads for semis and dump trucks
- I don't really see how main street in mid summer will ever be less of a cluster, regardless of designated bike lanes, foot traffic paths, sidewalks, etc. I don't think there is a solution with the current buildings in place.
- Better lighting on some roads
- Harbor expansion depends on expansion to allow what the downtown area is difficult for cars, that's why we don't go there very often when we are on the island. Too many people walking on streets. Congestion downtown seems to only bad when ferry comes in and when there is heavy foot traffic in the summer
- Let's try not to become too organized without considering consequences. Any change, has an effect

which may be both special and bad.

- Town should adopt volunteer sober cab w/ town vehicles and approved drivers
- A taxi source to the north end would be nice.
- Too many “standards” stifle growth and creativity. And lead to bigger and bigger town budgets. More town “Control” doesn’t
- South shore road black topped as an apparent arbitrary decision. North shore is a large tax base (payers) North shore is paying for 1/3 of South shore cost.
- Black top north shore road. Largest tax base is there!
- No harbor improvements are needed!
- We DO NOT need larger roads, or harbor expansion. 9 months out of the year the town dock is practically empty, About 3 months of those 9 it is literally empty.
- Are you people crazy? Let the private sector alone and problems will be solved. You people are no gods!
- Make it easy for visitors who arrived at the dock on foot to get around to anywhere on the island – such as mini-bus making an island circuit several times a day in the high summer season, or special holidays
- 1. No more paved roads please – expensive to build and maintain encourages speeding and gravel roads are fine. 2. The harbor is A+ as it is. Well maintained and entirely functional. Focus on getting storefronts or cottages on the water front as that’s far less expensive (tax payer dollars are already maxed out) and will do more to promote tourism and summer and year round residential growth
- #8-9 “Service” means no tax-payer support but a for profit service if and only if it can be self supporting.
- The ferry should be public transportation subsidized by the town. Lower fares would promote a better Island economy.
- I do feel any road placed by a developer in creating a subdivision should be held to another standard and not become a liability for the town. It should always be considered “private”
- What are the issues with “private roads”?
- Transportation for those who live on the island would be of benefit.
- Ferry should run later especially in the summer. But also fridays year round.
- IF ROADS, DRIVEWAYS ETC. ARE PRIVATE, THE OWNERS ARE 100% RESPONSIBLE
- PUBLIC TRANSPORT SHOULD BE NATURAL GAS OR ELECTRIC. EASY TRAVEL AND ACCESS SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR BIKES, ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS , ELECTRIC WHEEL CHAIRS, NORMAL WHEEL CHAIRS ETC.
- La Pointe is too small to turn downtown into a pedestrian only area but some redesign of traffic law combined with expanded parking could alleviate traffic congestion in the town center.
- ROSIN ROAD MAY BE A GOOD PUBLIC ROAD. SMALL DRIVEWAYS ARE NOT PUBLIC ROADS. MILLER FARM ROAD IS MUCH IMPROVED GOOD JOB ON THAT.
- I THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE AN ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION TO A SMALL DEGREE FOR THOSE UNABLE TO RIDE A BIKE R GET AROUND ON FOOT.
- WHERE IS THE HOUSING COMMON SECTION? NO NEW ROADS!
- NEED TO BE ABLE TO GET EMERGENCY VEHICLES DOWN ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS
- Beginning of middle road to bell street should be blocked off to motor traffic. Then bell street into 2 way. Some child is going to be run over.
- In general I support public transportation with a relatively small population it is a challenge, during peak tourist season, a circulating train or open air trolley might work between lat point, and marina, golf course, state/city park.
- AGAIN, THE TOWN SHOULD BUTT OUT ON ALL THIS INTEREST IN REGULATIONS. TRYING TO MAKE MORE WORK FOR THE NOT AND EMPLOYEES?
- NO MORE DEVELOPMENT FOR TOURISM. NOR MORE! WHAT ABOUT ACCOMMODATING HORSE TRAFFIC? RE #^ - NO TO MORE DEVELOPMENT! REDUCE TRAFFIC BY DISCOURAGING CARS- WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF WALKING ROOM WHEN CARS ARE DISCOURAGED.
- #!! isnt there a standard already? #10. needs more definition for a real answer.

- 10. THE CURRENT HARBOR EXPANSION PLANS ADDRESS THIS. IT WOULD BE GOOD TO SEPARATE COMMERCIAL FROM PRIVATE USE. AND MORE TRANSIENT DOCKING.
- seems like the public transport is a good idea for campers at Big Bay and Town Park. Not sure what mostly pedestrian means. I like to drive close to restaurant when its pouring. Whatever might be needed to keep peds safe.
- 8+9 privately owned Padi Cab/minibus = yes (no tax incentive)
- TRAFFIC NOISE STANDARDS WOULD BE GOOD (TRUCKS MOTORCYCLES ESPECIALLY)
- The ferry should follow more closely the schedule. Needs of transportation to the island example add (keep) 11pm trip on friday to the island as long as weather and usage permits.
- THE ISLAND SHOULD RETURN TO ALL GRAVEL ROADS BECAUSE THE TOP BLACK HAS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED THE ENVIRONMENT LEADING TO DESTRUCTIVE RUN OFF WATER PROBLEMS ON THE ISLAND

#### **E.11 Types of economic development to be pursued on the Island**

- embrace them as forerunners and all their CUP's to share their spaces off season with the town
- ALL OF THESE ARE OK
- Seasonal residents need to be supported/developed.
- HAVE THE TOWN HELP BUSINESSES NOT TO BE A STUMBLING BLOCK.
- ALL OF THESE ARE OK
- ENJOY PEACE AND QUIET
- Rural roadside soles.
- Slow down development. Don't encourage.
- Take advantage of the high speed fiber for IT industries.
- Use current facilities more broadly. Do not restrict use of few venues we have.
- ANY ENDEAVOR THAT IS PRIVATELY FUNDED AND NOT TAX BASED
- ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH
- Timber Management.
- Service business that are dependable, competent, customer oriented, willing to serve and honest.
- Not sure town should do these
- Exercise Facility
- Energy efficiency businesses
- we need year round employment opportunities
- Green Energy
- I THINK WE SHOULD RECONSIDER THE ISLAND'S CAPACITY. WITH A GROWING # OF VISITORS AND/OR RESIDENTS CONSIDER IMPACT ON INFRASTRUCTURE.
- Sustainability businesses (products and demonstrations)
- Not sure town should do these
  - Avoid pollution. Keep clean air and waters. Use marina as example of business that don't pollute
  - 1-10 are very indifference what is a see addendum 2. services/businesses that are high tech industries. ??????? Can't read
  - A retreat center with housing for company business gatherings.
  - Encourage but don't control via oppressive regulations
  - Need careful thought about "impacts"
  - Maybe summer programs and facilities for college students studying ecology, water resources, forest management etc.
- SCHOOLS, CAMPS, ETC, COULD INVOLVE FRINGE GROUPS AND BECOME A PROBLEM
- WE ARE KNOWN FOR OUR ARTS CONTINUING IN THAT DIRECTION AND TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IS NEEDED
- ANYTHING THAT PROVIDES YEAR ROUND EMPLOYMENT

- ONLY SMALL SCALE, SUSTAINABLE, SELF RELIANT FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS THAT PROVIDES NECESSITIES.
- HEALTH CARE, RESPITE CARE
- more quality trails and lake access
- ONLY SMALL SCALE SUSTAINABLE SELF RELIANCE, FAMILY INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES THAT PROVIDE FOR NECESSITIES.
- INDIVIDUALS-NOT TOWN/ISLAND SHOULD PURSUE IF VIABLE.
- GREEN PROGRAMS EMPHASIZING LESS CONSUMPTION OF ALL RESOURCES

#### **E.29 How would you define a tourist**

- Infrequent Visitor, Non-property owner, Non- resident.
- Anyone that does not live on Island
- A person coming to enjoy nature, art galleries or sailing and spending time and money beyond their ferry costs.
- Any non-resident visiting for less than 30 days.
- Someone who visits your home
- A person who comes here for a short period of time (one week or less) per year. I don't count summer residents as tourists. They pay property taxes and live here for several months. Usually the only thing tourists leave here is garbage.
- Does not have a stake in the Island
- Visitor for a day or regular visitor who returns regularly, but doesn't own property.
- Anyone who enjoys the island that doesn't live here fulltime/year round
- Someone visiting several times in high season
- Person who has no reservation for over a week to stay on the island.
- Someone who stays less than one week
- That is a great question! Definitely the day visitors and the folks who rent homes and hotels. I'm not sure about the summer people with property. I guess they are mostly tourists, too.
- A non resident/ business owner/ land owner
- Anyone who spends less than 2 weeks a year on the island.
- Tourist- someone/peoples who do not own property on the Island and would be just as likely to go elsewhere. I would image that a larger amount of money is spent by "tourists" on items such as food, drink, bicycle/moped rentals compared to the money spend by "summer people"
- TEMPORARY VISITORS DAY/WEEK ETC. NOT HOMEOWNERS
- NON RESIDENTS OR PROPERTY OWNERS
- Good question – it's a tourist someone who does not pay real estate taxes? Or is on the island less than a week? I am not sure. It does seem like a key is how much of a "stake" someone has in the place- job, livelihood, education, financial commitment (property or business ownership and say in in long term direction for the island? Are permanent, deep committed, long term and potentially multi-generational?
- ANY VISITOR WHO MAY NOT OWN PROPERTY HERE YET. I WAS A TOURIST. DOES THAT MAKE ME BAD? SEEMS TO IMPLY A NEGATIVE.
- An individual or family that does not own property on the island and who comes to the island for educational enhancement or recreation/relaxation.
- Anybody who does not own or rent a property on the island for an extended period of time.
- We have enough special event weekends now. We have noticed that in the last ten years more and more people are coming so that lately the island feels crowded. This is what people leave the city to get away from.
- SOMEONE WHO VISITS FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA FOR RELAXATION, EXPLORATION AND FUN.
- SOMEONE WHO IS NOT A FULL TIME OR SEASONAL RESIDENT (AT LEAST A TWO MONTH STAY) IS A TOURIST.
- Any adult not owning property, renting property for more than 6 months a year, not employed on the island or not residing on the island for more than 6 months a year.

- VISITOR ON A DAILY, WEEKLY BASIS
- A tourist is someone who comes to visit on a short term basis and spends money here
- Vacationing person looking to get away from hectic city life.
- OCCASIONALLY COMING TO ISLAND.
- Someone who comes for a day or two (a weekend) once a year or less. A non-tourist has a house/cabin/condo, and/or a boat at MIYC, or family has such and they come repeatedly over the years. In other words, someone with a financial investment on Island.
- Someone visiting for a short time from another area.
- VISITOR – NON LANDOWNER.
- Both summer and Day trippers and short term people providing 90 percent of the resources (money) going to the island residents.
- Person who visits but does not own property on the island, nor intends to own property.
- Someone who comes to visit shops and parks and asks questions (sometimes real dumb ones)
- A person who “visits a place, expects good restaurants, good shopping, the convenience of home (wherever they are) are demanding, have no clue about the place they are visiting, some don't care. Now “visitors” are a different breed of people.
- DOESN'T OWN A HOME
- DOESN'T OWN A HOME
- Someone who doesn't live on the island.
- Any Visitor to the island who is not a resident whether seasonal or year around.
- SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T OWN REAL ESTATE OR WORKS HERE.
- Someone that does not own property or work here.
- NOT A LAND OWNER
- A tourist is someone who's never been to the island before. A bad experience will keep them from returning to visit. A good experience (food, hospitality, activities) will keep them coming back.
- Anyone coming to the island without a home here, whether for a few hours or a few weeks.
- A Day tripper.
- Someone who does not live or pay taxes here (including summer or PT residents.)
- Visitor (Short term) for vacation.
- Those visiting the island with no island “investment” ie. not property or business owners or residents.
- Someone who visits, but does not own an land or buildings on island.
- Someone who comes to visit the island that doesn't own island property or have a vested interest in the wellbeing of the residents of the island.
- Any person without an island fire number, or job on the island.
- Any seasonal, short term or non-year round persons, campers, day trippers, weekenders, summer long cabin dwellers.
- NON-RESIDENTIAL VISITOR
- Without tourism the island would not exist.
- Anyone who visits the island “For a tourism based island to ever be asking this is a real embarrassment”
- A day tripper as well as someone coming for a month.
- Visitor not property owner or resident.
- Visitor/people who don't own property or business on the island or 2. who stays on the island for less than one month per year or or 3. who don't work on the island.
- People who come to the island for a few hours to see the sights, maybe eat, shop, etc.
- A Daily walker, one who rents, one who is willing to feel welcome and leave as they came.
- Someone who does not own property including a boat on the island and comes to visit.
- Someone who visits but doesn't plan on returning anytime soon.
- Non island property owner visiting MI for a short time on a non-recurring basis.
- People that come over to camp or day visitors/. Does not include “summer people”

- A one-time visitor either for a day or a short term.
- People who come to the island once or periodically. People who come every year for 10 years in a row, are not considered tourists but regardless.
- DAYTRIPPERS
- A person who visits who does not own property.
- NON RESIDENTS
- A person who comes over for a day or two.
- A visitor that doesn't know anyone on the island, stays for a short time (less than a month and leaves, without intending to return.
- Someone who is interested in visiting the island for a period of time.
- A person who doesn't own land or live here.
- Someone who neither lives on the island nor visits regularly (ie summer residents are not tourists)
- Someone who: Does not own property on the island. Does not work on the island. Does not live on the island.
- A person not from the area who arrives to vacation, sightsee, and discover... and enjoy what the island has to offer. And spend some \$ not free load. Living in tents, cars and hanging around town.
- Someone with no contacts to Island. Those just vacationing for short term. Those that use resources without giving back. Except to people who own services they use. Maybe tax person who makes money off tourists.
- Since we deal mostly with a captive audience perhaps focusing on stronger "infrastructure" would be useful
- Define what kinds of tourism allows the island to retain its character and consider what numbers of day vs. night visitors can be handled.
- Someone who does not own property on the Island who many rent cabins or a room, or who camps or who comes up for the day and who stays for anywhere from several weeks to part of a day.
- A person or persons who are on the island for a week or less.
- 2-3 DAY VISITORS
- JUST LIKE THE DICTIONARY
- A visitor to the island. With potential for spending money in an local economy and potential promoting future tourism by revisiting or encouraging future visitors
- NON PROPERTY OWNER VISITOR.
- One who comes over for the day.
- One who adds \$ to our local community.
- A "visitor" An infrequent Island guest.
- Someone who visits and leaves and island.
- Daytrippers, weekend short visit.
- Someone who comes over for a day or two.
- A visitor who spends \$ on the Island.
- NON PROPERTY OWNER VISITOR.
- a short term visitor.
- Visitor with no residence on the island.
- Individuals/families who spend less than 2 weeks on the island and do not own property.
- GE
- Someone who comes for the day, or just a few hours. 2. campers.
- A person who loves the area but doesn't live here!!!
- A person who comes to the island for only a day or part of a day.
- Anyone who visits but doesn't live here. (excluding business delivery people. Etc)
- Someone who visits the island who does not own or long term lease their housing/accommodations and day trippers.
- Occasional visitor to the Island for recreation or social activities (non-business related)
- Anyone who visits once or twice to "see" the Island. The busses filled with tourists.

- Someone coming to Island for day, evening, week or two weeks.
- One not owning property & visiting the Island 1 day – 1 month.
- VISITOR TO THE ISLAND
- A Visitor
- Daily/weekly visitor with no family, or relative no land ownership.
- Someone who ferry's over to the island and stays for less than 2 weeks.
- Weekly day visitors
- Someone from Minnesota that think they own the Island.
- Visitor for a day or month with recreational interests who do not own on the island.
- I would define a tourist as a visitor.
- Anyone who spends time here and doesn't own property here or work here.
- Someone visiting the island expecting to get a different than the usual urban life. A tourist is someone who will give up his \$ if you can provide him with a good experience and if it is good enough he will do that again and again boosting the island economy. A tourist is a lifeline offered to the island if a good experience is provided that tourist. Grab that life line and make something of it.
- Day trippers- rental folks – not MISA students.
- GE
- Someone who wants to enjoy the beauty of the Island, camp rent bikes enjoy a meal. I am tired of the tourist who comes here to party, be obnoxious disrespect our community through their behavior. I do support things like the inline skate event. Fall Festival, family centered events.
- Anyone who is visiting the island, not a property owner is a worker.
- Day visitors who support local businesses and short term visitors who rent existing rooms, homes or cottages.
- A casual, non-property owner visitor.
- A Visitor
- Any non-full time person
- Non resident non-land owners who come for a day, a week or longer.
- Tourist = non resident (of the town) or visitor
- Someone who comes for a limited period of time
- Someone who comes to the island occasionally and stays for 1 week or less.
- BLANK
- Dave Thomas
- I would define this as a stupid question. Scratch that. I would define this as a really stupid question. Pity the fool who asked this.
- Day travelers, 1-4 wk. Vacations.
- Someone who comes to the island for a day or extended stop. Spending money on the island ? ? ?
- A person who comes to visit and hang out whether it's a day or a week.
- A short term visitor whose length of stay is from one day to two wks.
- Someone looking for relaxation.
- People interested in exploring new places.
- Day visitor, overnight/multi-night visitor and a summer resident.
- Any out of town person coming to the Island for the day to enjoy the island, campers and any other non island residents.
- A person who travels for pleasure, education, and meaningful experiences
- Someone who comes to the Island for a day, looks around, then leaves.
- Daytrippers, group tours
- Daytrippers from mainland; not a summer person
- Any visitor who doesn't own property or rent living space

- Those seeking an island adventure which may include camping, water sports, biking, golfing, music, arts, food and fun
- Someone who enjoys visiting new place and spending time any money at the location.
- Day and by the week visitors.
- Tourist is fine if we have traffic/congestions issues in hand, but I think that facet of our lives is in place. Concentration and energy needs to be focused on year round employment, year round housing of year round residents. Much of our year round population lives well below the poverty line. People live in substandard housing sometimes w/o electricity and running water (which is fine it is your choice but many do not have options.)
- Some lucky enough to get to soak in a bit of our magic. They come in all shapes and sizes and types just like all humans
- Someone visiting for a short period of time does not have any investment or stake in the island or anyone that locks their car on the ferry or walks down the middle of the road.
- The idiots that walk down the middle of the street instead of using the sidewalks.
- SOMEONE WHO IS VISITING THE ISLAND BUT DOESN'T OWN PROPERTY.
- non property visitors
- VISITOR FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE THAT DOESN'T LIVE ON THE ISLAND OR OWN PROPERTY ON THE ISLAND.
- Daytripper, camping, anyone who visits the island.
- An asset to the community
- Summer Weekenders
- Tourism is a vital resource for the continued economic growth of la pointe and livelihood of its residence, however, with more visitors, comes more environmental impact. More trash, more use of roadways, wear and tear on paths, buildings, sewers, garbage pickup. Somehow we need to strike a balance of finite resources and infinite tourists. It's a delicate dance.
- A visitor who does not live or work on the island and has no family living here. A person who visits for relaxation and recreation.
- Non resident (island) non summer resident. Day tripper, weekender.
- Weekender, Non Resident
- A person who is drawn to the area for its beauty. Its uniqueness, its people/shop and wishes to experience for him/herself – temporarily
- A tourist takes many forms. Some come to explore, shop, relax.
- A VISITOR WHO "RENTS" SHORT TERM
- Someone who does not come to the Island regularly. I don't know what you mean by "controlled" I think the cost of the ferry is a limiter.
- Day tripper. Limited economic impact other than the Ferry Line. Also a short time visitor to the island. A weekend visitor who may or may not eat out, but will rent for a couple nights. Either way they leave their garbage behind.
- A person who goes to a different location to relax, play and explore
- Someone who does not pay property tax. A short term renter. 3. A day tripper.
- A tourist is a person visiting the island for a short period of time one who rents a cabin, condo, etc for a limited time. Summer residents who own homes and island employees are not tourists "Day trippers" are tourists.
- Visitor without island ownership
- A visitor who stays one the island one week or less and does not own property
- One who visits the island on a short term basis
- Non property owner who comes for a day or a few days.
- A visitor coming for the day or staying over 1 or more nights who is not coming to visit family or friends but rather coming to see the island and ride the ferry.
- A tourist is a family coming to the island to enjoy all the beauty and activities that are available for a short period of time, example, 1 day to two weeks.

- Anyone not paying taxes
- A tourist is someone visiting the island, but not intending to stay here long term. A tourist doesn't work here. They vacation and support local businesses.(They also walk very slowly in the middle of the road)
- A visitor who may or may not have any idea of where they are and or what to expect, but hopefully armed with money to burn. Isn't that why the town wants to bring them here?
- ENCOURAGE TOURISM TO CURRENT CAPACITY NOT BEYOND. IMPROVE WHA TWE HAVE DON'T BUILD MORE.
- Anyone visiting without a home to sleep in
- SHORT TERM VISITOR
- SHORT TERM, NON RESIDENT VISITOR
- For the sake of local business tourism is important for their lively hood. So a tourist is persons who visit the island but are not property owners.
- NON PROPERTY OWNER, NOT CONDUCTING BUSINESS ON THE ISLAND
- A person who visits a local on a temporary, short term basis for the purpose of experiencing the uniqueness of the locale.
- Someone who does not live on Island full time and own property here.
- Someone coming to the island for a defined short period of time for pleasure and/or partake of attractions, such as sightseeing or camping.
- Anyone who visits the Island for any length of time who doesn't pay property taxes and who doesn't work for financial income while they are here
- an individuals who come to the island for a short visit.
- Anybody who is not: A property owner or longterm rental (rental periods longer than 31 days) or A day laborer/contractor who travels from the mainland to work on the island
- Any one who ferries over the water (or air) to visit the Island and use its resources (food, shelter, forest, education or cultural events) for 3 weeks or less.
- Masses on busses, motorcycles groups
- Any person who visits the island
- The ones on the mopeds
- Non property owner
- Anyone who is not a full time resident or who does not own property on the island.
- A person who visits the island for various reasons and leaves the island with favorable memories only to continue to return and possibly becoming a stake holder in the betterment of the community.
- 3 day stay or less
- "someone who walks down the street who is not known by certain locals" (could be my relatives)
- "SOMEONE I DON'T KNOW" OR HAVE NOT SEEN IN THE OFF SEASON.
- Someone else's friends who are visiting the island"
- What a stupid question. Without tourism there would be no support for this island
- A person who neither lives on the island or owns property on the island and comes to the island for entertainment
- A person on vacation or of independent means who visits the island with "current" plans of not migrating to the island. Although the visit(s) may change the mind of the tourist, converting them into islanders!
- Tourists are visitors to our island community who have no economic stake or roots in the community – They are simply "visitors"
- A Visitor
- Does not live on island year round. 2. Does not work on the island. 3. Folks that come for the first time and want to come back again and again. 4. Retired folks that spend a fair amount *of and* on the island every year.
- Someone who visits on a temporary basis as on a vacation. Nor a regular visitor or even part time resident.

- Anyone who sets food on the island and doesn't own or rent a dwelling on the island is a "tourist" and we have to focus on their consumer habits and preferences in order to 1. encourage them to spread a good word about the island. 2. spend money on a repeat basis and 3. be potential property owners.
- Both day visitors and wealthy visitors.
- Nonresident visitor on a vacation, tour or attending an event on the Island at as a guest, or a student at the ARTS center, music camp etc. Someone who does not pay property taxes on the island.
- A person who is traveling or visiting a place for pleasure or business. (Many communities can only dream of the natural beauty the island has to offer in terms of tourism dollars and yet many choose to discourage the tourist.)
- Person or Persons visiting Island for a day or a season. Who enjoys what we have to offer leaving behind money.
- A NON RESIDENT VISITOR ON PERSONAL TIME
- A non-property owner who visits to the island/town in nature and whose sole purpose is achieving relaxation, leisure or equivalent.
- Day trippers. Renter.
- Takes ferry to look around or rents for a week or less
- Non property owner
- Someone who feeds a year round resident.
- Someone who visits the island and stays for a few hours or a few days.
- A day (or overnight) visitor
- People who visit the island for a 2-7 day period
- a tourist is someone whose stay would range from a few nights to a month
- Any visitor who stays less than 2 weeks
- PEOPLE THAT COME HERE AND SPEND MONEY
- VISITOR NOT AN ISLAND PROPERTY OWNER
- a walking atm
- A VISITOR THAT WILL COME AND ENJOY OUR CULTURE AND RESPECT THE ECOSYSTEM AS WELL AS THE LOCAL CULTURE
- ANYONE WHO DOES NOT OWN PROPERTY ON THE ISLAND
- A PERSON WHO COMES TO VISIT THE ISLAND FOR A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME
- PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIVE HERE BUT ARE HERE AND ROLLERBLADING PEOPLE.
- ANYONE WHO VISITS THE ISLAND BUT WHO IS NOT RESIDENT FOR MORE THAN A WEEK
- RESIDENT BEFORE THEY MOVED HERE. TOURISM IS ALREADY CONTROLLED BY # OF RENTAL HOUSING OPTIONS/ NUMBER OF FERRY TRIPS ETC, COST OF FERRY
- DAY VISITOR OR ANYONE THAT COMES FOR AN EXTENDED TIME OF A FEW WEEKS OR LESS.
- PEST! INVASIVE SPECIES! D
- A PERSON WHO DOES NOT LIVE OR WORK ON THE ISLAND OR OWN PROPERTY ON THE ISLAND.
- ONE WHO VISITS ON A SHORT TERM BASIS DAILY/WEEKLY
- a visitor who does not own property and has no family or friends to visit.
- NOT AN ISLANDER. NOT A SUMMER. NOT A DIRECT GUEST OF EITHER.
- ANYONE WHO COMES ONCE IN A WHILE FOR A WEEK OR LESS.
- VACATIONERS, DAY TRIPPERS, SUMMER PEOPLE TO SOME EXTENT
- REASONS FOR COMING TO STAY FOR VACATION AT ONE OF THE MANY LOVELY HOMES FOR RENT AND PEOPLE COMING FOR THE DAY.
- A VISITOR WHO MIGHT VISIT ONE DAY OR STAY UP TO TWO WEEKS
- PERSON(S) WHO SPEND ONE DAY TO TWO WEEKS ON ISLAND
- EVERYONE
- PLENTIFUL AND ANNOYING!

- PEOPLE WHO COME HERE TO BE ENTERTAINED BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO INNER PEACE AND LIVE IN PLACES THAT THEY DO NOT TAKE CARE OF. EXCEPT FOR SMALL AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES WE NEED NO INDUSTRY HERE. NO DEVELOPMENT UNLESS IT IS SMALL SCALE, SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION OF NECESSITIES LIKE FOOD, CLOTHS, SHELTER BY INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES “BLUE GREEN “ WAS A FAILURE AND IT WAS OUTSIDE INVESTMENT”
- SOMEONE WHO COMES TO SPEND MONEY AND THEN GOES AWAY.
- SOMEONE WHO VISITS FOR THE FIRST TIME AND OR FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.
- TOURISM SEEMS LIKE A CASH COW BUT IT IS DANGEROUS TO PURSUE FOR A PLACE LIKE THE ISLAND. THE TOWN AREA OF MADELINE IS THE MOST OBVIOUS TOURIST DESTINATION AND THE LEAST DESIRABLE. ITS NOT FOR NOTHING THE MIDDLE ROAD INTERSECTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN CALLED SHIT CORNER
- COME FOR A DAY, WEEK, MONTHLY R SEASON ALL WELCOME
- HOARDS OF PEOPLE VISITING FOR A DAY, SAY FOR AN EVENT OF THE ISLAND. I DON'T THINK I WOULD DEFINE A TOURIST AS SOMEONE WHO STAYS FOR A WEEK OR LONGER
- 17. NEW DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED TO ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR MORE SERVICES.
- ANYONE WHO VISITS THE ISLAND FOR RECREATION AND DOES NOT OWN PROPERTY
- A DAY TRIPPER OR TRAVELER COMING TO THE ISLAND FOR A FEW HOURS OR A FEW DAYS
- PERSON OR PERSONS COMING TO THE ISLAND FOR PURPOSES OF ENTERTAINMENT, LEISURE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SIGHT SEEING
- INDIVIDUALS COMING/VISITING MADELINE ISLAND
- SOMEONE WHO HAS HEARD OF THE APOSTLE ISLAND AND MAKE A TRIP THROUGH STAYING AT AN INN OR CAMPING, USUALLY FOR NO MORE THAN A WEEK.
- VISITORS TO THE ISLAND WHO SPEND PART OR ALL OF THEIR VACATION ON THE ISLAND ENJOYING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.
- NON PROPERTY OWNERS , DAY TRIPPERS
- SOMEONE WHO HAS LIMITED AFFILIATION WITH THE ISLAND, ONE TIME OR OCCASIONAL VISITOR WITH NO ADDITIONAL CONNECTION TO THE ISLAND
- A PERSON WHO VISITS THE ISLAND THAT IS NOT A RESIDENT OR SUMER RESIDENT
- SOMEONE THAT PARKS IN BAYFIELD AND TAKES THE FERRY TO LA POINTE FOR THE DAY.

#### **F.18 Town Facilities**

- Improve Parks/Swimming Areas
- Zoning rules need to be changed to accommodate use of existing facilities, ie MISA. Make their cup to allow outside rentals. The whole town is hostage to personal foolishness surrounding this issue.
- The town's facilities are just as good or better than similar facilities in other towns. Just maintain the existing buildings and don't build anymore. And stop building the RV park.
- I think the town park is very nice and we are making significant investment there. I think that is good enough for now.
- OR A FUNCTIONING GROUP THAT FACILITATES/IMPROVES EXISTING FACILITIES FOR THOSE FUNCTIONS.
- The town cannot continue to expand tax payer supported services. Stop building things that cost taxpayers money.
- Leverage existing facilities, not replicate- utilize grade school, madeline center of arts, la pointe center, etc. Consider a holistic review of all “community” facilities to understand what is really needed in addition for 300 year round residents.
- BETTER COMMUNICATION. IF SOME PLACE IS CLOSED; PUT A SIGN, DON'T JUST LOCK THE DOOR. MAKE DO WITH EXISTING- FIX THEM UP. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WANT AND NEED.
- I would add a question concerning what type of recreation services the community would like but are not currently receiving. To help establish the need for a new recreation center.
- We love the library – if you could build please keep simple community friendly humble style (page cut off)
- THERE IS ENOUGH TO DO HERE WINTER AND SUMMER WITHOUT A REC CENTER.

- THE LOCATION OF OUR CURRENT REC CTR IS GREAT. \$ SHOULD BE SPEND IN EXPANSION AND REPAIR TO MAKE IT MORE USABLE AND FUNCTIONAL – NOT A NEW BUILDING.
- Property taxes are high, the u.s. economy is shaky. I am not in favor of expanding property tax based facilities at this time.
- NOT USED
- CURRENTLY NOT BEING USED TO FULL POTENTIAL
- BUILDING A RECREATION CENTER WOULD BE A DUPLICATION OF EXISTING BUILDING AND FACILITIES.
- This is a duplication of services we already enjoy! Do not use tax dollars!
- Need better access to recycling facility. Hours, day, receptacles. Don't we want proper disposal of trash and recycling without the penalty of fines.
- Town should acquire all private sewer systems and make sure they are functioning properly.
- Support if funded by private funding only.
- USE THE SCHOOL
- Parks -care for old.
- Need a place to bring brush and trees to burn that is not owned by one of the nelsons... a mobile dumping spot to get rid of brush.
- Is the rec center used enough to warrant an expansion? What about an addition.
- A new rec center is needed and should be a year round facility.
- HMS
- BETTER COMMUNICATION. IF SOME PLACE IS CLOSED; PUT A SIGN, DON'T JUST LOCK THE DOOR. MAKE DO WITH EXISTING- FIX THEM UP. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WANT AND NEED.
- Clean up the public toilet facilities at Big Bay Town Park, they stink and are disgusting. Clean up Camp Host's Mess. Fix the stall doors at the public toilets at Joni's Beach and near the museum.
- Need a decent boat launching site.
- BUT WHAT WILL IT COST TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AND STAFF DOWN THE ROAD?
- Local sustainable community built rehab on existing rec center.
- What would this include, foster, look like? Who would it serve? How can current facilities be enhances to serve needs?
- There should be public disclosure how much the new firehall/ EMT building cost vs the original expansion plan to town hall
- I support remodeling of the current rec center which is most frequently locked and not in use. If remodeling of current rec center is not possible then I am in full support of new rec center. Funded by a combination of tax, private and grant funding.
- I have very little or no experience with the town facilities except the library.
- The airport terminal is an embarrassment as an entry point to the community. The airport manager is doing a poor job managing daily operations and does a poor job communicating with airport users. (Examples: gravel on taxi way, filthy airport terminal and bathroom, and arbitrarily closing the airport for two weeks before labor day.
- We can't taking any more taxes for private homes. They are already out of line. Way too much.
- Do not support the down building or acquiring a structure for a rec center.
- Would new rec center replace the present one or be more? There are around the Ferry landing that is rather "unplanned" looking, but the effect has a kind of charm that should not be lost by the type of development we have seen elsewhere. Any new buildings should be added slowly and carefully. The idea of a square is a good idea. Should border on the museum.
- HMS
- The town should considered taking over the responsibility for pumping holding tanks.
- Public restrooms are tired and institutional. Can't they be updated and also include some information on our values of sustainability and love of our lake?
- Redo the existing bldg by updating the kitchen and restrooms. Build a covered walkway to seating area.
- Public restrooms behind the museum are in very poor condition.

- Expansion of funding for additional resources at the library are more important than a rec center.
- Campground facilities should not be increased. Too many campers now, always full. Treat like grand canyon finite resource need reservation 1 year in advance if necessary. Don't build any more roads on camp sites.
- Once again – I have no problem with a rec center other than it balloons the budget and requires ongoing maintenance.
- I think we should fix what we have already make the structure suit our needs : Ha
- We have enough for a year round population of 200.
- We need to encourage anything that provides our children with other options that are child friendly. The skatepark was/is a great idea. The skatepark is the only space kids have on this island that is theirs. It's their space. We need more options for our children.
- Convert Bell Street Facility into a community center.
- A recreation center should not be build. There is not enough funding for ongoing operations.
- Now is not an economically advantageous time for public expenditures.
- We have plenty for all
- There is no internal control over the handling of cash at the MRF. The town should look at either adding the cost of dumping trash to the property tax levy or charging a fixed \$ amount for bags approved by the town and available for purchase at Town Hall. The new town park is fabulous.
- The rec center as I know it is ????????
- I think one the Big Bay Town Park project is completed it will be a big benefit for the Town as long as it's maintained properly.
- I think we should take a good look at the existing building. Questions which are not in use frequently which of these non-frequently use building s could be adapted to fit our community needs?
- The library needs a new board and updating and cleaning, possibly new, management.
- If a new rec center is built funding should be from grants, private monies are town. Fees should be charges to use the facilities.
- I am not interested and do not want my taxes impacted.
- BETTER COMMUNICATION. IF SOME PLACE IS CLOSED; PUT A SIGN, DON'T JUST LOCK THE DOOR. MAKE DO WITH EXISTING- FIX THEM UP. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WANT AND NEED.
- Fire water access on North end. We have Great town facilities. Thanks!
- Take over the state park. we can do a much better job at operations and maintenance.
- The restrooms @ the town park smell. Town Park beach needs to be accessible from the parking lot. Signs need to be posted at the dock and town part- Do Not Litter.
- THIS IS NOT NEEDED " PLEASE STOP" USE THE EXISTING SPACE.
- A community recreation center could be built at the middle road location there is space and available sewer water and electricity.
- For a tiny town La Pointe does amazingly well. Support services are abundant (and well run) There should be some form of public transportation. (pedicabs?)
- Town hockey rink would be nice, maybe a bowling alley.
- We need to stop overspending on Town facilities. Grant dollars to build these builds are great but who pays for the maintenance and staff? And where other taxpayers. Poor decisions by the Town board now will affect future generations as far as taxes are concerned.
- THANKFUL FOR THE OUTSTANDING EMS AND FIREFIGHTERS
- Would want gym/exercise equipment for locals and visitors to use, meeting room, event area.
- TOWN garage by airport and recycling center are excellent. Continue to keep them neat, well maintained, orderly, consolidated.
- I find the town hall a comfortable and accommodating facility. There might be more oversight of various departments ie the dump, the police dept – Performances by public employees should be held very high and expectations must be met.
- The rec center down town needs an upgrade. The bathroom facilities aren't adequate for large numbers of people.

- Can we improve an existing structure to use as a rec center?
- Keep it simple
- Recreation center should include work out area and weight room. Maybe classes (yoga, pilates etc) a pool, if possible, (Washington Island has a model facility.)
- Taxes are very high now. Anything that increases taxes I do not agree
- The north end desperately need fire and EMS/Ambulance service that originates from this end.
- Please “encourage” rather than “discourage” use of the island exchange. This prevailing attitude of workers at the recycle facility seems to be actively hostile toward the hassles created by the customers (i.e. grumpy and clock watching workers) Thank you for placing trash and recycle bins at many public locations
- Would like the “Exchange” house to be greater for being open. Love the new pavillion at the town park and campground. Its management by family.
- I would like to see less town money spend on roads/tourism development and more town money spent on services/buildings for year round people to use.
- Who pays for the annual operating costs?
- Keith and town crew improvements to B.B Town Park are awesome without perseverance and following through the picnic shelter/showers/new bathrooms/reconfigured camping sites and electrical sites would not be a reality. The open container law and lax enforcement of over consumption of alcohol is not good for the greater community and contributes to domestic violence and unsafe roads.
- Building it is one thing - who will pay for operation and annual maintenance. That will be a burden on the tax payer.
- I have not been privy to such recent discussions so feel fine about existing facilities.
- If the island residents want a community center, they should raise the funds to secure grants and other funding. Using the tax dollars of property owners, most of whom 1. are grossly over taxed and 2. would seldom/have a community center would be a travesty
- We found at Big Bay Town Park, Showers not working, Doors not working and manager not doing much about problems. Addition of showers and laundry is one of best ideas Town has had in the 10 ears we have been a part of the island.
- Keith Sowl has been an exemplary public servant and the town should have him “download” all he knows and how he managed to do it. The town needs to continue to help its electeds and staff leaders become more professional and far less political. There is potential for quality improvement in town services efficiency.
- I DO NOT SUPPORT A NEW REC CENTER AT THIS TIME. I WOULD CHOOSE TO WAIT UNTIL THE ISLAND ECONOMY IS MORE VIBRANT
- Watch your cost -High taxes are lowering property values and re sole
- Police do not enforce “Stop for pedestrian in cross walk” state law
- Joni's beach need an overhaul, would be a great place that tourists could walk to and experience the lake/picnic etc.
- Would be under pressure if growth increases too fast. Therefore need for moderation in development
- Ask bayfield how they keep their rec center going
- The degree that a town provides for its residents is a sign of a healthy community.
- we need to get our really poor gravel (dirt) roads paved
- AGAIN # 16 IS MISLEADING THERE IS A GRAY AREA IN THIS LING OF QUESTIONING. I AGREE WITH 1. BUILDING UP ENTHUSIASM AND USES FOR A FACILITY, REMODEL WHAT WE HAVE – OR IF THE STRUCTURE IS TOO POORLY CONSTRUCTED. START FRESH.
- STOP BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE MORE TOURISTS
- DON'T CARE WHERE MONEY COMES FROM OR IF PREPOSITION DANGLES.
- Should include senior center to visit. Play cards, puzzles, games, medical services, foot therapy, and a cursing block!
- FIX AND MAINTAIN WHAT YOU HAVE
- OUR PUBLIC RESTROOMS ARE NOT AS NICE AS BAYFIELD'S – BUT IT TAKES MONEY

- IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE MEDICAL CLINIC ON ISLAND. WALKING/HIKING/SKIING TRAILS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED. I.E. MOWED. POLICIES SHOULD ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE # OF PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND. INCLUDING LIVING, WORKING, TOURING, OTHERWISE THE UNIQUENESS (THE VALUE) IS GONE.
- MY SUPPORT HINGES ON NOT INCREASING TAX LOAD TO PROPERTY OWNERS
- TOUGH JOB/SITUATION DOING WELL BY CHOSEN
- THE LIBRARY HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN ONE OF THE ISLANDS GREATEST ASSETS
- USE EXISTING FACILITIES. THE LIBRARY, EMS, MEETINGS ROOM THE OLD BELL STREET TAVERN?

## **F.20 What would make you permanently leave the Island**

- Over Development, Diminished water quality of lake Superior, General pollution (air, noise, light, water)
- Distance to get to Madelaine
- Increasing taxes local *achionony*
- I left because there was nothing available that met my needs.
- BICKERING
- higher property taxes
- In ability to pay for basic needs, including housing and transportation, i.e. cost of living going up.
- If a McDonalds came to the island.
- Becoming too commercialized
- N/A
- n/a I DO NOT LIVE ON THE ISLAND – SUMMER RESIDENT
- MANY OF THESE SENIOR SERVICES ARE NOT CURRENTLY REQUIRED, IT WOULD HELP MANY ISLANDERS AND RETIREES BE ABLE TO BE HERE LONGER
- POOR HEALTH
- Healthcare- its fine for minor issues but late in life problems require one to return to a big city for care.
- When the taxes get so high I cannot pay them then I will leave. Taxes are increasing faster than land values. This does not work.
- FRUSTRATION OF TOWN INVOLVEMENT. TOO BLOCKING AT MOST LEVELS, BUT HANDS OUT TO TAKE OF OTHERS. BETTER TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDICAL CARE, GROCERIES.
- Economic and community development which significantly changed the character of the Island. Regrettably that seems to be the direction that the local community is taking.
- Lack of restaurants. Over development whether commercial/tourism increase in cigarette boats/jet ski/etc
- LOSS OF JOB
- TAXES BECOME EXCESSIVE AND COST OF TRANSPORTATION OFF/ON THE ISLAND.
- Island becomes over developed, highly congested, no longer have attractive view, unable to be physically active, waters polluted.
- The idea that expansion is so important. Just look at Door Co. Keep small and eclectic. Longer hours for the post person in the summer so they don't get frustrated and quit. A year around store that sells produce, fresh meats.
- If the town gov't became too heavy handed, try to control everything too much. This is a laid back area, and yes, some control is needed, but not like cape cod or something.
- Franchise Food Places
- HIGH TAXES ALREADY HAVE US TRYING TO SELL OUR HOUSE.
- Age/ and or Infirmary.
- TAXES THAT ARE TOO HIGH
- Bad Neighbors, Bay zoning, Bad vibe
- HIGHER TAXES
- 1. No longer being able to afford high property taxes. 2. Health care needs that make island living impractical.
- Increasing taxes. several months a year inaccessibility to basic needs.

- HIGH REAL ESTATE TAXES
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- Town board or decision making decisions that affect residents without informing or consulting affected land owners or residents.
- RETIREMENT!
- Health concerns- not now but who knows?
- Taxes
- COULD NOT AFFORD TAXES
- NOISE, POLLUTION
- LONG WINTERS!
- Health, cost of living.
- If more dirty low life's keep coming to the island. Sorry to work it that way.
- If illness (serious), would permanently leave and move closer to family.
- At the moment we do not need these services with one exception
- BAD HEALTH
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- Taxes- Property, Ferry Prices, Too many other people leave – almost everything will close- too many businesses already close.
- Local Politics!! Winters are way too long... Too many bed wetters.
- Taxation make it unaffordable.
- THE COST OF MAINTAINING MY HOME
- Pete Clark. He's not good for the majority only the select few.
- Over development more junk-laden yards visible as you move around the island, too many people. So island peace challenged.
- Over development and perceived “public improvements” that dilute its character and make just like any other mainland community.
- Real Estate Taxes
- NA
- HIGHER TAXES. I FEEL I GET *LIKKTE* FOR THE 8000 + TAXES I PAY.
- The town continuing to waste money by raising taxes to pay for things like and administrative assistant/ quasi town manager, an RV park, and anything else that detracts from the quiet friendly atmosphere.
- IF THE LAPOINTE SCHOOL CLOSED WE WOULD LEAVE THE ISLAND (MOST LIKELY)
- Old age
- If I'm not able to drive to my cabin.
- LACK OF HEALTH SERVICES.
- Taxes and living costs rising above real world, every day expense. You can't control or micromanage people.
- Ballooning property taxes, \_\_\_\_\_. inappropriate use of roads by cyclists and inline skaters.
- The taxes- too high.
- BAD HEALTH
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- I hope to live well on the island during the summer. I am 83 year and going strong!!
- Telling me what I can/can't do on my land.
- Taxes and home/land maintenance costs.
- BAD HEALTH
- Does not apply. I am a home owner because I am partnering with my son so he can own the house eventually.
- If the conservation of the environment/parks was compromised.
- My death.

- Poor health. 2. inability to pay increased cost of living here. 3. too many other people depending on me to make it possible for them to stay here. Their unrealistic expectations.
- BAD HEALTH
- I do not live on the island.
- Too high R.E. Taxes. Ferry costs for medical visits to the mainland.
- BAD HEALTH
- Crime. Library Closing. The Inn expanding its dock.
- BAD HEALTH
- If these taxes keep going up.
- BAD HEALTH
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- Pollution, Heavy Industry, Lack of summer resident support decreased ferry/windsled service.
- Too much tourism. We moved here because of the beauty of the island too much tourist related development takes away from the natural beauty. If the island gets too commercial and overcrowded I would leave. I don't need these services but many others do...
- BAD HEALTH
- Taxes (property)!! Will probably drive us out.
- No Employment. Hostile community – town board- classicism- racism – too many alcohol related deaths/accidents.
- HIGHER TAXES
- Less options for our children. We need to attract young families and figure out how to keep them here.
- All housing is affordable based on income. If you have no income then leave the island. To many same sex marriages would cause me to leave.
- Higher Taxes
- BAD HEALTH
- Increased tax rate
- BAD HEALTH
- All the complainers should leave or quit asking for taxpayers to support them. It is expensive and a privilege to live on an island – I'm tired of gov. handouts.
- Increased taxes
- BAD HEALTH
- Don't live there. Only vacation.
- BAD HEALTH
- NONE NEEDED
- Dave Thomas/Self Evident
- Another winter like the last one. I'm also discouraged by the small-minded tribal mentality of many year-round residents. The cliques, preachy politics, and general rude behavior is suffocating.
- BAD HEALTH
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- DEATH!!!
- Health Issues
- Leaving this island would be difficult. However, it did becoming too physically demanding to do the daily physical chores required.
- New Job relocation
- We don't live on the Island. Just summer residents.
- Town board of supervisors “lack of” Transparency, commitment to be leaders and innovators, involvement with green energy efficiency initiatives leadership with school board issues, honest accounting about decisions.
- I own land - purchased to build a home, That did not happen – alas- none of the above apply

- *ONESUS TAXES*
- CURRENTLY I AM IN NO NEED OF THESE
- Big Industry. It would be nice to have a fishery on the Island to purchase fresh fish.
- BAD HEALTH
- PROPERTY TAXES. UNITED COMMUNITY
- Significant property tax increase
- significant property tax increases
- Property taxes increases
- HIGHER TAXES
- HIGHER TAXES
- TAXATION OF PROPERTY!
- Getting buried on the mainland when I die
- If taxes increase and becomes unaffordable. Employment and salaries decrease (or) hourly wages.
- IF I COULD NOT CONTINUE BEING SUSTAINABLE IN MY LIFE STYLE.
- POOR HEALTH
- CRIME- THEFT/ DRIFTERS
- An increase in crime, theft and drifters
- TAXES
- OVER DEVELOPMENT, TOO MANY PEOPLE
- BAD HEALTH
- BAD HEALTH
- High property taxes due to unchecked spending by the Town.
- BAD HEALTH
- POOR HEALTH
- Severe medical problems. Cost of Property Tax.
- BAD HEALTH
- Loss of my Job
- Discontinuation of ferry services.
- If the environment were degraded by crowding, noise, pollution
- Overcrowding, degradation of natural resources, businesses need over private ownership needs. Buy out of politicians. If I had a larger health care need in the future that make me leave.
- over development would drive me away
- The need for extensive health care
- Can't afford the taxes
- If the cost of living here continues to increase, we many need to leave one day.
- Noise, traffic, Jets skis. Loss of community feeling. Whatever the island can sustain, (population)
- if too many people and noise / too much development. If too many rules, ordinances, controls, if too many power boats on lake around Islands and la pointe
- Age and health
- I really couldn't imagine permanently leaving, but might consider if the island became over crowded like a bigger city or the cost became too overbearing ie taxes (property) transportation to mainland
- Lack of home maintenance services. Lack of groceries (full service) high taxes. Too many improvements/changes/ Too much growth
- HIGH TAXES
- We aspire to live on the island full time. I think there is already enough poverty and we should not encourage low income living.
- BAD HEALTH
- Lack of employment opportunities that are above the poverty level or cause employment of 2-3 jobs to be self sustaining throughout the year. Lack of affordable housing

- BAD HEALTH
- Unfriendly, unwelcoming regulatory atmosphere. Unreasonably high taxes (property, room, rental) My death, unless my ashes end up scattered on the island (assuming regulations don't prohibit ash scattering)
- No medical services. And not having Pastor Marina. No small grocery stores (two is nice)
- Ferry costs, taxes, sanitation 0 waste disposal.
- BAD HEALTH
- BAD HEALTH
- POOR HEALTH
- Health
- Health
- The island becoming over developed, over-crowded. Too high of ferry costs. Too high taxes.
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- OVER DEVELOPMENT, OR ALLOWING TOURISM/NON RESIDENTS DECIDE THE DIRECTION OF THE ISLANDS FUTURE.
- Lack of support for job creation and business opportunities. Those that have a job don't want any more created At least that seems to be the local attitude
- Difficulty in effort to create/find jobs that are more than seasonal with sub-standard housing.
- Interpersonal conflict with one or more islanders
- Old age (due to lack of quick and efficient emergency health care, or lack of access to quality medical care, assisted care, transportation, etc, which will never be practiced or economical to provide on the island)
- Health considerations
- Higher property taxes, noise and a personal general loss peace and quiet and more rules and regulations.
- Health concerns or a finance change making it impossible to stay.
- BAD HEALTH
- Does not apply to me as I only spend 2 weeks on the island but I do need the serves of a renal manager, septic, carpenter, property caretakers, groceries, restaurants etc.
- Higher taxes! Too high now
- Do not live on the island – answers are “if I were to”
- High property taxes used to promote tourism
- Overdevelopment loss of natural green spaces, over taxation without gain by taxpayers... overpaving of spaces.
- Unaffordability. Island burns down
- HEALTH DETERIORATES
- Severe medical problems. Cost of Property Tax.
- Seasonal, 6 months a year here. Health care on the island would be a big deterrent to retiring here. And I'd like too.
- If it became to crowds and too much like a big city or if I had a medical condition that would prevent me from getting are or getting around on the island.
- Out of control “development” or excessive influence by special interest groups.
- TOO MUCH REGULATION
- HMS
- There needs to be more impartiality in granting building permits to the existing method is bad. People want to build new homes and shops get hassled, while a shit like timmy burn down remains in businesses. It sucks.
- FAILING HEALTH. HIGH TAXES
- Health Issues
- LOSS OF ITS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- BAD HEALTH
- BAD HEALTH

- NONE NEEDED
- A LOSS OF THE VIABILITY OF THE ISLAND COMMUNITY
- CLOSE MINDED ADMINISTRATION OF OUR LOCAL OFFICIALS. MEANNESS TOWARD ONE ANOTHER. LETTING BUSINESS FAIL BECAUSE YOU HATE THE OWNER/USERS/ ETC. NOT UNDERSTANDING THAT PROGRESS IS NEEDED AND CHANGE HAPPENS. LACK OF EMPLOYMENT. COST OF LIVING.
- BAD HEALTH
- MORE TOURISTS FEWER TREES!
- AS I AGE ASSORTED GEEZER CARE SERVICES
- UNABLE TO CARE FOR MY SELF OR RESERVE CARE
- POOR HEALTH, IE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR SOMETHING SIMILAR. AS OF NOW I DON'T NEED HELP.
- THE HIGH TAXES
- OVER DEVELOPMENT.
- MORE UNSUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. I LEFT AN URBAN AREA TO ENJOY QUIET AND LESS CONGESTION. IF THIS BECOMES A CITY WHY BE HERE?
- BAD HEALTH
- UNCONTROLLED DEVELOPMENT, EXCESS POPULATION, RAMPANT TOURISM.
- ICE AGE!
- IF THE FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTER OF TH ISLAND CHANGED, IF IT DOES THERE ARE MANY OTHER PLACES TO LIVE
- LONGER WINTERS. SMALL TOWN FEUDS
- BAD HEALTH
- LACK OF ELDER HEALTH CARE AND ABILITY TO ACCESS EMERGENCY CARE.
- ADDITIONAL TAX BURDEN.
- TAXES COST/PRICING OF SERVICES
- BAD HEALTH
- COMMERCIALIZATION ON THE ISLAND. OVER BUILDING ESPECIALLY ON THE WATERS EDGE
- BAD HEALTH
- Health Issues
- TOO EXPENSIVE, TO DIFFICULT GOVERNMENT
- BAD HEALTH
- IF THE FERRY SERVICE WAS DISCONTINUED

#### **G.6 Town Agricultural resources**

- Why is bear baiting allowed on Madeline? It's not sportsmanlike and cruel.
- What are local taxes? Town? Island? Forest, wetland, lakes, streams, and coastal all government funding
- NATURAL BEAUTY OF MADELINE IS KEY- MUST BE PROTECTED
- These are all important to me but should only be funding with private dollars- although preserved land should get a decrease in tax if open to the public.
- TOO BROAD BASED. IS THIS AN ALL OR NOTHING.
- FUND "BLANKS" WITH WISC. AND FED. TAX DOLLARS.
- Not the town's job.
- I support having hunting opportunities and habitat management in select areas.
- Trail systems include all *intresty arty*. If bicycle use in summer then snowmobile should use in winter.
- I believe in getting funding where ever possible but with caution in soliciting private support such that it does not become an advertising trade off.
- How do state and federal funding fit with the local and private funding?
- I think all of the above are important, but I feel that increased (or even the same) taxes make it difficult to stay on the island.
- Enforce wetland and shoreline protection laws in ALL cases.

- Develop a board walk from Lake View place through to the marina.
- This is the island's renewable resources we need so steward these resources above development.
- The town does not need to be involved in every aspect of everyone's lives.
- Bar none- these are our greatest economic assets!
- These items are important taxes already excessive.
- Build on what we have- biking (bike paths) kayaking, hiking, beautiful scenery!
- Natural areas are a big draw and can help support the island economically. Help the public identify the plants, trees, animals as they move around the island and that will be greatly appreciated by visitors. Help them get a good island experience and they will return and recommend Madeline Island to others.
- Town public golf course with funding with public and private dollars; creating jobs and green space.
- I appreciate forests and green spaces but I believe that the Percentage of Island land that is in Panic and conservancy land is more than adequate.
- Use "naming rights" for attracting private \$
- #7 -10 Really should have state and federal support, not rely on local taxes.
- The majority of the land (island) is held in trust by MIWP or owned by the state or town. That is a good thing. No additional action is necessary or desirable.
- Regardless where it is in the country, if we don't take care of our own, NR they won't be there in the future.
- Take over the state park!
- THIS SURVEY IS TOO LONG
- Buy only local food whenever possible (year round farmers market) Use recyclable bags no plastic (I have green bags for you in all sizes) Eliminate as many cars as you can (shuttle to parks) Good job with green spaces
- NO more parks. We have enough already. Over did it on the Big Bay Town Park project. The correlation of increased development and private wells. will increased building and drilling of wells result in existing wells drying up to effect water quality?
- Where is the community compost site? (such a simply thing to set up) Reduce consumption of resources
- All are important. Local tax support is limited in availability because property taxes are already high
- Create forums in the summer with state coastal management, DNR, etc. to publicly discuss land and coastal issues on the island
- My dog loves playing at the beach. Thank you for not restricting her access to the public lakeshore. Unlike the state park at big bay. I take care to pick up her poop and lots of litter left by trashy people.
- Keith Sowl has does a terrific job of enhancing the natural and cultural resources of the island for those of us who live here and visitors. We need to replace him when he retires with someone just as committed
- Developing a vision statement inspiring the enhancement/conservation of this islands natural resources (to enhance habitation and tourism)
- FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS ALREADY EXIST TO PRESERVE MOST OF THE ABOVE (WE ARE ON THE FRINGE OF A NATIONAL LAKESHORE)
- Forests are a renewable resource and should be harvested according to a forester recommendation.
- The Madeline Island wilderness preserve has expertise and volunteer capacity ot assist any new town trail problems. Unclear what tax dollars would be needed for? Items 7-12 are already in great shape.
- Don't forget this is the main reason people live and visit the town/island.
- CONTINUE TO LOOK TO GRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO AUGMENT TAX DOLLARS, AS WELL AS PRIVATE/PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS
- DON'T CARE WHERE MONEY COMES FROM
- THE FIRST HALF OF THIS LIST DOES INTO NEED HUMAN SUPPORT, IT REQUIRES PROTECTION FROM HUMANS
- EXPLORE WIND AND HYDRO POWER
- PRESERVING PARKS IS IMPORTANT BUT NOT ENHANCING THEM WITH MORE DEVELOPMENT AND CUTTING DOWN OF TREES AND RUTTING IN ROADS.

- ALL OF THESE ARE IMPORTANT BUT I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD COME OUT OF THE TOWN BUDGET. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DOLLARS IF PUBLIC MEANS STATE OR FEDERAL.
- A SYSTEM OF MAINTAINING TRAILS WOULD BE AN ASSET. TRAILS HIKING, BIKING, LONGER THAN A MILE OR 2
- LOCAL TAXES SHOULD NOT BE USED TO "PRESERVE" FORESTS, WETLANDS. CURRENT LAWS AND RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE ENFORCED.
- I THINK THE EXPANSION OF TOWN PARK A GREAT IDEA AND A VERY NICE JOB SO FAR. FIREPLACE AREA IS A WORK OF ART - MORE!
- DO NOT EXPLORE AN ENERGY SOURCE THAT CONTRIBUTES TO SOUND POLLUTION

#### **G.15 Town natural resources**

- Start charging parents for enrolling their kids in the town of La Pointe's summer program at the rec center. Its nothing more than free day care subsidized by the town.
- IS THE ONLY HISTORY OF THE ISLAND NATIVE AMERICAN?
- #21 seemed duplicative of questions 16 & 17. Why? #18 is there adequate demand for soccer field? By "community" do you mean the status quo social, retail, economic level of activities?
- WISC. TAX NOT LOCAL
- Green space/parks important, but any more should be supported by private dollars. Madeline itself is green space.
- Same as above, taxes are prohibitively high.
- The town needs to be committed to maintaining all resources (land, buildings) that it acquires.
- Emphasis on Indian culture and history would be great. A project with Red Cliff as a partner.
- Public enjoyment = public funded. Public facilities for town residents only cannot be funded only with public funds (tax dollars) ½ local funds not taxes. User fees – yes.
- Develop a rec center which can be utilized by students for specialized private (art, ceramics, jewelry making, glass blowing, growing and use of herbs, plant and tree identification, trail maintenance, Wisconsin history, and geology identification. Also a "visitor" baseball team etc.
- The museum is state and privately funded.
- Do not encourage nearby tribes to exert influence on development of island land. This will only line their pockets to no public purpose. We really do not own them another thing.
- The population diversity is unique here, so goes the difference of opinion each person has. Doesn't have to agree but entitled to it.
- Everything looks great
- Not really sure how to answer these
- I would like to see a theater built on main street in the space near the cafe. It would be in the middle of town. Activities with available parking. The island has active theater and music groups and this would encourage more.
- Art walk, craft fair, musicians downtown (for a bag lunch 1/wk)
- Preserve culturally sensitive areas from overdevelopment in the future. Grants Point, Mission Hill, Nebraska Row.
- The existing cultural resources were a reason we invested in the island. They should be reserved and enhanced and developed to accommodate more tourists and slow island growth.
- Like the skate park, but need policing, smell kids smoking pot.
- apply for grants
- Pastor Marinas work with the native american community is excellent Encourage more!
- 17. is important : each occasion should be invested heavily in, to maximize what's being offered.
- WHO IS PAYING? WHO IS USING?
- If improvements or expansion is necessary, every effort should be made to minimize local tax dollars and to work on private funding sources. Naming rights, event funding, etc. People will give to programs that deserve funding. "Have to have" not "nice to have"

- Though difficult, public/private method is the only way now, given the national state of affairs. - Decline.
- The existing cultural resources were a reason we invested in the island. They should be reserved and enhanced and developed to accommodate more tourists and slow island growth.
- SAME ANSWER AS #15
- REALLY DON'T CARE WHERE MONEY COMES FROM. JUST DO IT.
- PARTNERSHIPS WITH NORTHLAND COLLEGE
- AGAIN, TENNIS COURTS AND SKATE PARKS SHOULD BE LISTED SEPARATELY BECAUSE DIFFERENT DEMOGRAPHICS ARE SERVED AND DIFFERENT INFRASTRUCTURE IS REQUIRED
- ALL OF THESE ARE IMPORTANT BUT I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD COME OUT OF THE TOWN BUDGET. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DOLLARS IF PUBLIC MEANS STATE OR FEDERAL.
- BUSINESS PARTNERS FROM THE MAINLAND W/ TIS TO M.I.

**G.23 Town cultural resources**

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**H.14 Define sustainable community**

- one that has local food sources, a commitment to a clean environment and essential services for the people who live there whether full or part time
- Existence without dependency on Mainland
- One in which population is stable or growing and self-sufficient (no on tax dollars and tourism alone.
- One that has an economic base they can count on.
- Produce -Use/Purchase – Reuse- produce
- True islanders (those that have live here most (if not all) of their life) are already sustainable due to their self-sufficiency. You can't always run to the mainland due to the high ferry costs so you make do with what you have and improvise.
- Able to continue into the future without depleting or injuring the environment.
- A community that functions/grows without outside assistance.
- One that allows islanders to thrive thus helping create a healthy island for islanders and visitors alike
- One that realize on its own resources and systems to operate a town that is environmentally healthy therefore economically as well.
- A steady economy- summer and winter.
- Self-Sufficient for the long haul
- In the most basic terms, one that can take care of itself.
- SELF SUPPORTING/PROGRESSIVE
- -SUPPORT THEMSELVES FINANCIALLY, NOT TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON OTHER COMMUNITIES FOR PRODUCTS, SERVICES, MEDICAL CARE ETC.
- BASED ON MY UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABILITY, TO THE EXTENT WE CAN SELF GENERATE A PORTION OF OUR OWN FOOD AND ENERGY, WE SHOULD DO IT. INITIAL CAPITAL.
- Using recycling and other environmentally friendly practices in its day to day running.
- ONE THAT IS SELF SUFFICIENT WITHOUT GOVERNMENT HELP.
- A LOCAL CIRCLE OF CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN PRODUCERS, USERS AND RE-USERS.
- A COMMUNITY THAT RECOGNIZES ITS INTERDEPENDENCE WHEN ASHLAND CO. RECEIVES .80 CENTS ON OUR DOLLAR IT IS HARD TO ACHIEVE INTERDEPENDENCE.
- Providing good and services to the community while minimizing environmental impact and not unduly altering the current cultural climate. Looking after the environment for the community, the tourists and the next generation.
- Able to take care of what we have and who we have without relying on outside sources for food, housing etc.

- BASED ON MY UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABILITY, TO THE EXTENT WE CAN SELF GENERATE A PORTION OF OUR OWN FOOD AND ENERGY, WE SHOULD DO IT. INITIAL CAPITAL.
- Once that would continue to grow and prosper for so many years to come.
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- A COMMUNITY THAT CAN MANAGE HUMAN, NATURAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO MEET CURRENT NEEDS AND ALSO ENSURE THAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.
- One that can “operate” as much on its own as possible. It’s not realistic to expect it to be completely sustainable. At least not for a long time.
- LIVES WITHIN INCOME
- Modest taxes No commercial “big box” or other urban businesses.
- SENSIBLE USE OF RESOURCES, EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, MOVE TOWARDS RENEWABLE SOURCES.
- One that can maintain inputs and outputs while encouraging growth.
- Encourage growth and marketing of local food.
- One that produces its own resources to the maximum degree possible.
- A community protecting the health of people and environment.
- A community which exists productively while protecting the health of its citizens and the environment.
- One that is self sufficient
- One that takes care of or supports all aspects of the community. Having its own power generation, farming housing, construction, etc.
- The town and residents provide and share a wide range of products and services that support the health of the people and the island's ecology and natural resources. I don't think the Island is big enough to be completely self-sufficient, but should attempt where reasonable.
- A community that makes decisions to maintain or improve nature resources in a way to conserve their carbon footprint, But also works to develop business and community resources jointly to arrive a good decisions for sustainable and growth.
- One that can be it; collective natural and planned resources to take care of the needs of as much of the community as possible.
- One that supports its members, meets their needs, encourages a health quality of life.
- One that requires little from outside the community.
- The ability to live without the help of outside influence.
- Little impact in the long term to what changes we made.
- I wish I were more familiar with the sustainability resolution on which I must admit ignorance. I feel that sustainable refers to something that is supported and allowed to keep going.
- Supports itself in many, but not all aspects.
- Able to support for its own needs. Food, transportation, housing, entertainment, energy.
- Community that uses and protects natural resources in ways that minimize impacts on ecosystems functions and ecological diversity. A sustainable community also generates most of its power from renewable sources and sustains a constant ground water level and quality.
- Economic strength for more than 3 months/year Economic strength for more year round businesses (FT) more people with businesses – all year population growth more \$ to spend.
- One that is designed to keep on going through good times and bad. One that will last and not fall apart due to poor planning and lack of control.
- All aspects of culture (economic, environment, food, etc.) continue to thrive
- Using those words together “sustainable community” is redundant we need to be a community foremost.
- All residents have ample access to healthy food, shelter, energy, a health environment, education and fair treatment.
- One that makes efficient and appropriate use of resources in a way that extends their continued viability.
- Low energy consumption and a good recycling plan
- COMMUNITIES WHICH IS MADE BETTER OVER TIME AND CAN BE HANDED DOWN FROM PARENTS TO CHILDREN

- One where there are private jobs that can allow everyone to work, make a living, own a home, family and retain what was here prior to tourism.
- A community which is dependent upon itself and religion itself. Also using the resources available to implement economic development. Economic structure which is supported by the available resources employees housing, schools stores and planning growth within possibilities.
- Most resources for living are produced and consumed locally.
- A community that effectively provides public services required for the residents to live safely and comfortably.
- One that provides quality life available year around
- A community that promotes and uses ideas that encourage a long term goal of building a stronger, fiscally strong and attractive place to live.
- Ongoing programs to support healthy town.
- One that values resources and protects them from depletion and from destruction
- One that provides a living wage for the people who provide the needed services for summer and winter people.
- A community that self-perpetuates its economy environment and culture.
- Self-sufficient.
- Able to maintain itself w/o significant import of economic inputs.
- Ideally (not really possible for this small island) a sustainable community would provide all the necessities its citizens require, importing nothing. The necessity for sharing and cooperation makes for a great social bond.
- One that is aware of environmentally fragility. Therefore recycle and bio degrade what we can.
- Self Sufficient
- One that stands on their own.
- Availability of earnings a reliable and constant (yearly) wage for you and your family.
- A community that provides the maximum in safe, health, rewarding life for its inhabitants using its own resources. This would require the inhabitants to actively work to acquire the knowledge and skills required to make it happen.
- A community that provides for its needs now (today) without “robbing” from the needs of future generations or communities.
- One that requires limited resources from outside the community.
- One which has and can maintain the status quo, while looking for new and better opportunities.
- When resources are not depleted.
- Why define @ #14
- Model community life on natural living systems.
- A COMMUNITY THAT CAN SUSTAIN ITSELF AN COMMUNITY THAT UNDERSTANDS THE CONCEPT OF CARRYING CAPACITY, AND NOT GO PAST THAT TO DESTROY THE ISLAND.
- One that could subsist without any outside support.
- A community that can rely on locally grown food, alternative energy sources for public buildings and a strong recycling program
- Everyone visiting or living on the island uses but in no way degrades a future use for others. Construction and development allowed only to enhance the long term protecting an authentic island experience
- Perpetuity less reliance on government- especially in the % of homes with food stamps and unemployment and health.
- Supporting ourselves with a view of the future.
- A community that can support itself with the resources we have available to us.
- Geographic location where the seasons are long enough to grow vegetables, corn, grain for human and animal consumption. Then eat the fish, wild game and animals along with the vegetables. Cut the forest for firewood and replant trees. Sounds simple but it’s not.
- Variety of housing and transportation options.
- Efficient use of resources. Quality stewardship of land and water.

- Sustainable communities are just another government program to sap the life out of Capitalism
- Community that functions independently providing goods and services.
- One in which environmental, economic and social health remains constant and reliable.
- IT IS WHERE THE LOCAL GOV'T HAS LAWS IN PLACE TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A SOCIALLY ECONOMICALLY HEALTHY COMMUNITY.
- One that has the resources, accessibility to the other communities, work ethic of sufficient strength to pull it off, and population to weather the inevitable setbacks. Hey wanna see what a real farmer looks like? Check out Mike Brenna
- Eco friendly self sufficiency
- Being on an Island automatically make many issues in our community sustainability, we just have haven't called it that.
- A community with all the necessities of the 21st century for all ages and economic status.
- A community that can keep its businesses. Running and keep the tourism coming in more and more each year.
- One that has a goal of each decision is good for the environment, and good for the economy. One that encourages and supports; developments, policies programs and projects that increase biodiversity, decrease carbon and greenhouse emissions, decrease waste and encourage community wellbeing.
- Not depending upon federal funds or large self- interests \_\_\_\_\_
- growing and providing its own food and energy
- Process and plans sit in place to provide guidelines in the economic and environmental growth and development of the community.
- Being able to function successfully and maintain for future.
- Creating and maintaining the conditions in which people and nature can exist in productive harmony fulfilling social, environmental and economic needs of present and future generations.
- Not using more than you make/have
- All working together to reduce our carbon footprint – this will take education and sacrifice.
- One that works together to maintain a healthy environment so that its safe for families in the future.
- Self-dependent for food, energy, housing
- A community that is self-sufficient and assists others on how to become more sufficient
- SELF RELIANT
- One who can take care of itself.
- A long term view. Food Security, safe, healthy and enough for all. Food, energy, and housing produced and distributed in a fair and environmentally sustainable way.
- LIMITED DEPENDENCY ON PRIVATE DOLLARS LIMITED ASSESSMENTS AND TAX INCREASES
- One that does a “Green Screening” for most town decisions- one that has several travel green certified operations – one with a wind turbine one what utilizes/sells recyclable green bags.
- Self-sufficient. Something the town/Island will never be. You cannot produce enough energy or food.
- It is an ideal, not practical. But attempts to minimize importing goods and services move us in the direction of sustainable.
- Self-sufficient, which most year round Islanders are. We can always improve, but in small, gradual steps. You are not going to change who we are and how we live overnight. This will take time and leadership by the town.
- Majority of resources are here and they are utilized.
- A community that desires and implements an environmental positive life for its members. A community that works competitively and positively with neighboring communities.
- One that provides the resources necessary to sustain #5-11.
- Efficient use of resources, minimal waste, preservation of natural resources, able to prosper/improve/develop slowly without damaging natural environment.
- What we're already doing – just try to do it better or more efficiently

- Produce what you use. Use less resources. Develop renewable resources. Be mindful as an individual and as a community of how much you are consuming – where did it come from?
- A sustainable community can support its residents long term in all the categories listed above (H6-11)
- A group that imports little or nothing of what they need to survive, be happy, healthy and thrive.
- Reconcile social, environmental and economic demands
- One with good balance between earnings and expenses, using intelligent, proven methods to maintain desired quality of life. (defined by residents)
- One that sustains itself
- One which can continue to exist mainly on its own with little or no assistance from others.
- One that is independent and provides for all needs of residents and visitors.
- One that is able to survive economic downturns, and more business which “grows” with the times for example development an island-wide wi-fi system.
- Where all the aspects of life are worked on and provided by the community at large, to each other and for each other. Each person contributes at will to the whole that are still responsible to sustain themselves and not burden the community by only taking the welfare in the winter.
- like living in a closed terrarium – if the ferrys stopped running for a year (or three) and there was no electricity (via excel) or gasoline (via bp) the community would adjust and thrive.
- Supports itself
- BASED ON MY UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABILITY, TO THE EXTENT WE CAN SELF GENERATE A PROTION OF OUR OWN FOOD AND ENERGY, WE SHOULD DO IT. INITIAL CAPITAL.
- A community that utilizes resources in a way that does not compromise the ability of future generations on to use those resources.
- One that uses resources in a way that does not compromise the ability of future generations to use those resources.
- Being able to thrive as a community while every effort is made to balance economic and our natural resources for generations to come.
- Our community, like other resort and home areas is not truly sustainable as much income comes to the community with seasonal/summer residents and day visitors. (Pension/retirement/investment income.
- A plan that allows some growth, creates new jobs, attracts young families while preserving Island life.
- I have limited knowledge other than Madeline Island being able to provide for its heads through island resources
- A community which relies little on outside resources
- One that can renew itself in an ongoing fashion, without encouraging growth or having any negative impacts, especially to the environment/ bequeathed to our descendants)
- Generally: Over taxed, under the illusion that we can isolate from federal and state funding and corporate services and ultimately on the verge of bankruptcy. This island is totally dependent on its tourists and seasonal residents
- Staying the same. If what we have is working or not working that sustainable by definition. Regenerative is what we are actually working towards. Always going ahead with old and new ideas
- One that not only “survives” but thrives with a stable make up and appropriate resources. Stability of community in size, activity.
- Reduce production of new goods to those that are essentially: reuse goods in the community. Once principle use is exhausted. Recycle goods once no know use still available “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle”
- A self-sufficient community that does not rely on trade with the world outside and one in which humans are viewed as an evil influence.
- To be self-sufficient and continue
- A community that can provide for itself without or with limited outside help/resources.
- Don’t know that much about it but understand seeds are cheaper than produce at the IGA.
- Sustain existing plan for future by public forum
- A community that meets its defined needs and goals. These needs and goals may vary per community.

- Ability to produce many things from the region, with moderate emphasis on local production at a reasonable price.
- What we have
- Economy, equality, and environment.
- One that is not depleting resources and has policies that supports all its residents to reach their full potential.
- WHEN A COMMUNITY CAN THE PEOPLE AND THE RESOURCES TO GROW ITS OWN FOOD, TO PRODUCE ITS OWN DURABLE GOODS, FUEL ,ENERGY, AND TO BE ABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS AS THEY ARE NEEDED
- EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR EXISTENCE AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY (TOWN OF LA POINTE) ON AN ONGOING BASIS.
- ONE THAT CAN OPERATE WITHIN ITS MEANS WITH NO NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
- A place where people want to work and live a place that is well run aware of their natural resources, provide good services. Etc.
- THE SAME AS A BUSINESS. READ THE NATURAL STEP. IT'S AT THE LIBRARY. THE 3 P'S PEOPLE PLANET PROFIT MORE LIKE INCOME FROM TAXES ETC.
- A community more reliant on itself and the business economy not so highly skewed to take more from the property owners especially in time vacation properties
- One that generates sufficient income to cover living costs without degenerating its environment or social welfare.
- ONE THAT USES PRACTICES THAT DOES NOT HURT THE ENVIRONMENT, CREATES OPPORTUNITY, LEAVE A SMALL FOOT PRINT AND THINKS PROGRESSIVELY.
- MAINTAIN AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE. NOT ONLY FOR THIS GENERATION BUT ALSO FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
- NOT DROWNING IN YOUR OWN FECAL MATTER OR THAT OF THE TOURISTS.
- A COMMUNITY THAT CAN MAINTAIN ITS EMERGENCY SERVICES, GOVERNMENT SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, MEMBERS MUST BE ABLE TO MAKE A LIVING WAGE TO SUPPORT A FAMILY
- **BASED ON MY UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABILITY, TO THE EXTENT WE CAN SELF GENERATE A PORTION OF OUR OWN FOOD AND ENERGY, WE SHOULD DO IT. INITIAL CAPITAL.**
- **BASED ON MY UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABILITY, TO THE EXTENT WE CAN SELF GENERATE A PORTION OF OUR OWN FOOD AND ENERGY, WE SHOULD DO IT. INITIAL CAPITAL.**
- ONE THAT IS NOT A GHOST TOWN
- ONE WHICH IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND CIVIC INSTITUTIONS WITH AT LEAST A 5-10 YEAR PLAN
- THIS GETS OVER A PAGE OF QUESTIONS?
- NOT THROUGH TOURISM
- A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY IS ONE THAT IS ECONOMICALLY, ENVIRONMENTALLY AND SOCIALLY HEALTH AND RESILIENT AND THAT DOES NOT DEPEND UPON OR USE NON RENEWABLE MATERIALS OR POLLUTING PRACTICES OR MATERIALS.
- **BASED ON MY UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABILITY, TO THE EXTENT WE CAN SELF GENERATE A PORTION OF OUR OWN FOOD AND ENERGY, WE SHOULD DO IT. INITIAL CAPITAL.**
- ALL WE CAN DO IS TO TRY TO APPROACH SUSTAINABILITY. FOR INSTANCE WE OCCASIONALLY NEED TO BUY STEEL TO MAINTAIN OUR FERRIES. IS THE STEEL INDUSTRY SUSTAINABLE? NO. OR THE FUEL FOR OUR CARS, BOATS? OR THE ARE TIRES? NO. BY THAT STRICT DEFINITION OF SUSTAINABILITY TOURISM IS PROBABLY THE WORKS IDEA WE COULD EMBRACE. PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING ABOUT IT FAILS THE TEST. THERE ARE MANY IDEAS WE CAN TRY TO IMPROVE ON. THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF HAVING A SUSTAINABLE LOCAL ECONOMY , A FABULOUS IDEA, IS INCREDIBLY COMPLICATED
- ONE THAT DOESN'T HAVE A FERRY CO RUN AS A ANTI TRUST.
- NOT NECESSARILY GROWING BUT WILL ALWAYS EXIST IS COMFORTABLE/DESIRABLE FOR RESIDENTS. THE NATURAL ASSETS OF MADELINE ENSURE SUSTAINABLE IN MY OPINION.

- I WOULD LIKE IT TO MEAN “MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO” NOT ENCOURAGING GROWTH OR DEVELOPMENT.
- A COMMUNITY THAT FOSTERS RELIANCE ON LOCALLY AVAILABLE AND PRODUCED PRODUCTS AND LABOR.
- ONE WHO CAN KEEP GOING AND GROWING IN WISDOM AND USING ITS RESOURCES WISELY.
- UTILIZING RESOURCES AS NOT TO DEplete OR PERMANENTLY DAMAGE RESOURCES.
- A COMMUNITY THAT IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AND CIVIC INSTITUTIONS ONCE WHICH CAN TAKE CARE OF ITSELF.
- CONSIDERING OUR LITTLE TOWN HAS BEEN AROUND FOR HOW MANY YEARS? I'D SAY WE'RE ALREADY SUSTAINABLE AND I THINK WE JUST NEED TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. SOME EXPRESSION IS ABOUT TO HAPPENED, BUT TRY TO KEEP THE SPECIAL FLAVOR OF THIS LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD.

#### **H.15 Sustainability as a guiding framework for community**

- More education about how long term impacts of over development and benefits of sustainability.
- Lower the Ferry Fees
- audible but corruptible in a 5 month economy. Some light industry would help
- Must continue to support #1 economic engine-tourism! Then encourage other development that will create jobs
- Most Islanders pretty much sustain themselves without guidelines
- Were it we considering a wind farm? Clean water, food, and energy are Key issues.
- Asking how an event/decision/ development affects the whole of the community
- Try and support new ideas and development
- People come to the island for the environment and natural resource-need to make sure any improvements do not damage these assets. Energy is always expensive if we can come up with a way to make our own it would be expensive to implement but the benefits long term would exceed the expenses.
- REQUIREMENTS MAY NEED BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SUPPORT AT THE ONSET BUT SHOULD ULTIMATELY SELF FUN ONGOING OPERATIONS.
- educate
- STAY SMALL AND KEEP THINGS SIMPLE AND IT WILL NOT TAKE MUCH TO SUSTAIN OURSELVES. IT IS THE FACT THAT THE ISLAND STILL HAS THE SMALL TOWN FEEL THAT ATTRACTS THE BOATERS AND SUMMER PEOPLE.
- SUPPORT FOR ENERGY – TRANSFERENCE TO SOLAR.
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- USE SUSTAINABLE PRINCIPLES IN TOWN BUSINESS, SUCH AS ENERGY EFFICIENT VEHICLES.
- Limited use of natural resources – low environmental impact.
- Local Food, Green energy such as wind, solar, biomass
- An awesome concept. When implemented correctly.
- The community will only see increased traffic over time, planning, must be made now to limit its impact on this beautiful/peaceful place.
- It is possible and realistic with the low year around population. Do the summer residents and tourist need the sustainability?
- Not a big deal
- Ban Open containers.
- Encourage and seek grants to subsidize solar (PV) generated energy for individual buildings. Encourage all seasonal housing to have composting toilets and a zero energy foot print. Stop permitting more shoreline protection structures. Have buildings way back from basic. Stop dredging of gravel and rocks from near shoreline and on island. Encourage public transportation from ferry to tourist destinations, discourage tourist cars on island.

- More businesses more people – year round many people telecommute. Build a telecommunications center on at least research the opportunity. Many people or corporate groups would have extended stays if they could do their job on the island. Could also be incubation for IT businesses. Also requires low cost extended stay housing. Week day rented of existing cabins. Who would not like to work from the island if they could.
- Do not kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. Do not create up here what people are coming up here to get away from (any place USA) Maintain the islands natural charm and character. Don't let the perpetration of CUP's gradually change the character of the Neighborhood and become the existing character.... get it??? So why do you keep making it easier to obtain the process?? We best serve others when we serve our selves at the same time"!!
- Things have to apply equally to all in the community.
- aesthetics should not be sacrificed.
- Zoning control suburban sprawl
- INCREASED HIGH TAXES WILL DESTROY ANY SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS.
- I don't think this community has an overall guiding framework or principal other than general greed.
- I encourage growth of our community and smart planning to accommodate the growth and changes. I especially would encourage a community which takes care of its residents encouraging health- may that be a rec center with work out facilities health care facility or persons to assist the aging residents, meals on wheels, schools, etc.
- Necessary for life to continue to flourish here!
- Do not place restrictions on populace. That prohibits them from earning their lively hoods or restricting their privacy or freedoms. Expand the town public workers only as needed for efficient operations.
- A balanced perspective/approach. One aspect of sustainability should not unduly override another.
- Research what works in other places and the people in the community as this is doing.
- Must be considered in all planning.
- see above.
- One person's economic development is another's environmental disaster. Sustainability should be part of true public discourse.... Not a hard set of rules.
- The closer you get, the better. The recycling center is a great example and the emphasis on producing arts and crafts for sale. Community garden also a plus. Too much tourism could be a danger to quality of life and I would hate to see a major development like Duluth is doing. Ugly!
- be realistic
- I love the work the island is doing around sustainability. It seems almost everyone has a stake in it. Let's keep it up! Let's be an example.
- People should be made aware of what sustainability means to this Island at the present time and for the future.
- Farms, locker, dairy, chickens, bakery.
- Make certain levels of sustainability part of zoning and planning and energy codes for all human activity.
- LIMIT CARS. LIMIT CAMPGROUNDS. WHAT ISLAND CAN SUSTAIN IS LIMITED – KEEP IT WITHIN ISLANDS CAPABILITY, KEEP IT SMALL.
- Sustainability is the “new green” and if it makes people feel good – great – but our economy will be stronger because of the tourists and working economically with outside resources.
- I feel that it's an “in vogue” term and many people don't have a clue what it means.
- The caliber of newer younger folks to the island.
- Look to the past, plan for the future.
- It is an over-used acronym – which works in the academic world but not on an Island as Madeline or the other 22 islands. Note the absence of people on the other Islands!
- Educate articles in Gazette/Website
- Not sure it applies to the island.
- I believe that “sustainability” is too broad of a term to use as a “Framework” It will lead to frustration and misunderstandings.

- No thoughts or comments.
- don't know enough
- KEEP THE TOWN "SMALL TOWN" QUIANT FEELING.
- I think the concept is another in a string of fashionable buzzwords, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing... and destined to fail.
- Many Islanders rely on what is already here to survive the entire year. There comes a time to realize that trying to reach sustainability outweighs the costs.
- Support every and all initiatives to be a leading sustainable island community.
- Mostly it is in fashion how easy would you heat your house or light it? With wood and whale oil? Waste is to be avoided
- I believe there are "locals" who want to keep the island the same and discourage tourism having this is the future. I would look to ways of building the two to accomplish the goals.
- Important.
- Protecting out lake and watershed is imperative. The town should pursue reducing energy consumption , encouraging transportation that makes less of an impact on the environment, encourage local food production processing, preservation, and distribution Create zoning laws that encourage/facilitate safe and energy efficient housing for year round residents, creating a sustainable economic system that enables residents to move out of poverty.
- Some sort of rewards system about driving less, installing energy efficient stuff? Talk the Wiltz's into letting us use the lot across from the blue building as a town clothesline lot. :)
- Wind/Solar. Encourage simpler lifestyle/needs
- THIS ISLAND CANNOT SUSTAIN ITSELF WITH ALL OTHER RESOURCES IMPLEMENTED INTO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE. THAT'S OK!
- Discussion groups (led by Marina and other La Pointe folks who are interested. A small PT office/ branch of Alliance for Sustainability.
- Promoting gardens and promoting alternative forms of energy is fine... But do we really want solar gardens or wind farms dotting this beautiful island?
- We rely on vast amounts of imported fuel, food and building materials. We generate lots of waste. The community would organize around sustainability goal.
- Mother Nature
- We must think in terms of regional sustainability, not just island sustainability.
- Let's focus on what's do able. It's doubtful we can have dairies, meat processing plants etc. but we can do a better job with alternative energy, veggies and other produce growing etc.
- Implement proven methods of achieving sustainability.
- Great idea, but difficult to achieve on a small island in a northern climate. Hard to imagine sustaining food and energy requirements.
- Sustainability is not a choice, it is a must! The earth is finite. Resources, if not renewable are finite. The island is finite. Many of us are using 6 times as much energy and resources as we actually need. Ya big truck guy. Think about it.
- Continually increasing tourism at a rapid rate does not necessarily help the island's sustainability.
- U hope for our island to maintain the simplicity it currently (and historically) has, but use ever more eyes towards beauty. We could have a nicer downtown! A matter of aesthetics! Boy did bayfield get tacky on main street. Keep out tacky businesses selling junk
- Any movement toward sustainability must be tempered by the unique characteristics of an island. I don't feel Madeline Island has enough resources to be sustainable.
- Development of cottage industries, local agriculture All leading to attempt to become independent of public money as much as possible. To quality of life include health and mental healthcare of residents
- One needs to be informed about economic development such as unemployment, interest rates, etc. any political and governmental development and develop a plan for reaction.

- Develop a “think tank” to discuss viable and sustainable employment opportunities on the island throughout the year.
- Encourage positive and nurturing community relationships. Less control. Fewer disputes via town politics and petty disagreements i.e. brunner vis misa. Open, honest, equitable and user friendly town government staff, elected officials, volunteers etc. (i.e. Tax assessor M. Meyer is gone)
- Start with energy, followed by food.
- Energy then food
- make it more of a priority
- As long as it greatest jobs that will allow our young people a chance to live here I am all for it. If it is an excuse keep the place for ourselves until the last one of us dies and we turn off the lights I would not be very supportive.
- Sustainability is a child concept. Preserving clean H2O and air and ground water while allowing more businesses (shops/restaurants/lodging/ constructions/ services) to flourish is key. Moving forward, wind, farmers’ market, small business development and self-sufficiency is Key.
- We should work with the Area on this and not drive ourselves crazy over it on the Island or else we will all be out of work.
- 300 residents live on the island. Our property taxes are higher for our cabin used 30 days (year) than our home. If taxes go much higher. We will be forced to make a decision on selling Island property. Perhaps increase taxes on Island residents who use services which we do not? (not likely) So if sustainability is deemed important, let it be paid for independent of taxation
- Consider all possible costs of each venture or way of doing things with an eye toward “hidden” or non-economic costs, such as consumption of non-renewable resources
- accept it, foster it, and cut off all the superflows . B.S.
- I grew up summers on Madeline Island (1930s-1940s). Don't let that kind of development ruin Madeline. An Island is a limited resource. Remember that always.
- Call it a local tax dollars savings program” since that is what (sustainability) it is. 2. Labels are misleading and “sustainability” is a problematic, politicized term. Focus on describing the function and cost alternatives to avoid political battles most people would buy into sustainable practices.
- Do not get government involved in people’s lives in this manner. Just stick to basic infrastructure, not social engineering.
- Do not use tax dollars
- The island will continue to need to depend on other sources for many needs (housing, clothing, food equipment, communication services, fuel, etc. But the recycling effort. “The exchange” and community garden etc. are steps in the right direction.
- Everyone chooses their own way of life and or hobbies. I just question if it is the job of the government to mandate a specific way of life for any given communities.
- none
- The greatest degree of finance comes from sources other than the turn from tourism and owners of “secondary” houses on the island. Sustainability for this community requires means to keep these people “happy” this is a vacation community
- Study some fairly successful examples and experiment slowly. Avoid “counter-culture pie in the sky” emotions. Eg. Sandstrom “Art” center. A good idea but no \$
- Let’s talk about subsistence.
- I believe this island needs to embrace tourism, its summer residents and its year round residents bringing all entities together to build a better economy. Better economy = better taxes and more benefit to all.
- I think this is a good goal. I don't know if 100 % sustainability is possible.
- NEED TO PROMOTE A UNIFIED CONCEPT AND GOALS FOR THE ISLAND RESIDENTS
- WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES THAT ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THIS COMMUNITY ON A REGULAR BASIS, SUCH AS PETROLEUM, BUILDING MATERIALS (FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS) AN HEATING FUEL, (ALSO FOR EMERGENCY USE)

- LOCALLY PRODUCED POWER QUALITY FOOD NEEDED AFFORDABLE HOUSING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- TAX INCENTIVES
- I believe it's essential to start with an economic development model based on workable opportunities.
- ANYTIME YOU ARE SEPARATED FROM THE MAINLAND – YOU SHOULD BE WORKING TO BE SUSTAINABLE WITH MANAGEMENT CHOICES. FOOD IS TRICKY, DUE TO SEASONAL INFLUENCES AND CLAY SOIL
- TOURISM IS NOT SUSTAINABLE TRAVELING TO THE MAINLAND TO BUY FOOD PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA AND CHINA IS NOT SUSTAINABLE.
- IF WE DO NOT ENCOURAGE YOUNG FAMILIES TO LOCATE DEVELOP HERE OUR ISLAND WILL LOSE ITS SCHOOL. WITHOUT ITS SCHOOL, IT WILL LOSE ITS YOUNG FAMILIES AND ITS ABILITY TO DELIVER EMERGENCY SERVICES. A FAMILY CANNOT BE SUPPORTED BY CUTTING DOWN TREES, WEAVING RUGS, AND MAKING CANDLES.
- A TOURIST BASED ECONOMY, WITH ITS REQUIRED INFRASTRUCTURE IS NOT SUSTAINABLE.
- THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE COOPERATION WITH BAYFIELD, WASHBURN, REDCLIFF, AND ASHLAND ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
- LOCAL FOOD!
- FIRST THE TOWN BOARD WOULD HAVE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SUSTAINABLE ACTUALLY MEANS! SECOND THE TB WOULD HAVE TO CARE AND BE WILLING TO MAKE THE NECESSARY DECISIONS.
- SUSTAINABILITY, WHILE GREAT, IS VERY HARD TO NAIL DOWN
- FERRY OWNED BY PUBLIC AND RUN AS A NON FOR PROFIT.
- AS AN OUT OF STATE OBSERVER, I FIND WASHBURN IS DOING AN EXCELLED JOB AND IS A GREAT TO SUPPORT , IT DON'T FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT BAYFIELD
- DO NOT ENCOURAGE GROWTH THROUGH ENHANCE HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER SERVICES. ENCOURAGE LOCAL USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES. FARM PRODUCTION, FORESTRY, AND TOURISM ALONG WITH THEIR SUPPORT BUSINESSES.
- 100 PERCENT SUSTAINABILITY IS NOT FEASIBLE IN OUR WORLD.
- UTILIZATION OF COMMON SENSE PRACTICE
- ENERGY/FARMING

## **I.7 Better inform you**

- Send info via email landowners
- ISLAND GAZETTE IS OK
- Perhaps like the chamber and the madeline island community, the town could have its own facebook page. I know minutes from town meetings are in the gazette but an additional online version may help too.
- As a 5 mos resident the only news I get is from the IG.
- NEED TO ALLOW COMMUNITY POSTING BOARDS
- TOWN HAS DONE A GOOD JOB
- Public meetings to update citizens periodically throughout the year.
- MAILINGS (NEWSLETTER
- ARTICLES IN THE GAZETTE BEFORE BEING ACTED ON.
- ?
- DK
- I rarely hear from the town. Didn't know it had a website for example.
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- I DON'T KNOW. MINUTES IN THE GAZETTE ARE HARD TO DECIPHER.
- Notify resident that lives close to or next to area being discussed.
- Decisions are made without proper notification of affected parties. It feels like decisions are made in a way that is deceptive and town board members have lied in public meetings. Decisions are made with minimal attempt to be inclusive.

- Listen, accept suggestions with research, be knowledgeable, be smart, be pleasant.
- MORE ACTIVE WEBSITE LESS LEGALIZE
- Ask people to sign up for an email update, just like the chamber does – they send something out every week. Older folks are not on facebook. Pete is doing a superb job!
- We need better, quicker, available on the internet
- I think that the report in the Island Gazette is generally satisfactory. If a big matter is up, however, it probably should be announced in a separate article.
- Guess I did not even know the “Town” had a website – how could that happen after coming to the island for more than 20 years I have always Googled Madeline Island.
- ALL POSTED MEETING AGENDAS SHOULD NOT BE SO VAGUE BUT VERY SPECIFIC.... THE SAME APPLIES TO APPROVED MINUTES.
- FIX THE WEBSITE.
- Have efficient updates posted in the Island gazette. The town minutes are not complete enough.
- Department heads reports should be timely. Airport Manager reports are inadequate and infrequent and inaccurate.
- Public events in the Daily press, Area reports.
- I will do a better job to find out what’s happening. (Meetings, website, etc.)
- Website updates including Dept. Reports.
- My lack of information is my fault. I will check the website.
- TOWN MTGS GENERALLY HELD WHEN I AM UNAVAILABLE. NOTICES (LIKE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE) COULD BE SENT TO LANDOWNERS.
- Brief summary of town board meetings minutes on facebook
- I should order the Island Gazette
- People complain they weren't aware of plans the town made when the truth is they made no effort to find out what’s going on in gov.
- Town website needs to be updated. Broken links, outdated information etc.
- Change the “attitude” of the communication to one of “Educating the community in all issues that are good for the environment and equally good for the economy and community wellbeing. Stop “dumbing down” the information for the community. Begin anew communication that informs (truly informs) and offers a vision equal to the uniqueness of Island.
- DIRECT MAILING
- Can you put a section in the paper and issue and pros/cons results, reading a whole meeting of he said she said does not give me what I need. Need an execution summary.
- Is that the town's job or the citizens?
- WOULD KNOW ANYTHING IF I DIDN'T READ THE ISLAND GAZETTE
- WEBSITE NEEDS TO BE UPDATED MORE OFTEN AND REPORTS PLACED ON FILE SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE IN A TIMELY MANNER
- Island Gazette is not specific about what items are being discussed by the town administration.
- If I did not subscribe to the island gazette, I would know very little about what the town is doing. Could the town send notices to taxpayers (property owners?)
- Provide videos of meetings for those who want them. Keep website up and current!
- EMAIL, IMPROVE GAZETTE COVERAGE, IMPROVE WEBSITE.
- I should make a point of regularly check town website but I'm still in the Island Gazette rut. It is basically my only source of government news. And it is hard to read! Ideally the subjects and action taken by the commissions and committees are highlighted and summarized with links to more details. More journalistic reporting rather than transcripts
- Not really sure where to get info other than call or check site, that is something that has never been conveyed since we purchased our property, so an informational packet for new owners might be nice.
- Increased mailings, increased awareness of interest based information.

- Results of this questionnaire as well as demographics of this field is out would help. We own >3/4 acres on lake shore but know no one personally.
- WEBSITE MAINTAINED WITH CURRENT INFO UP TO DATE AND ACCURATE
- I believe a town FB page would be the most beneficial
- Create an email list that sends out weekly or bi weekly town reports to interested people. A community report. Waiting on the gazette is too long and issues can slide through in the winter before informed and is very manipulative.
- Make more data and documents available via links on the town website. Good stuff is there now. Keep working to add more.
- The island gazette is fabulous with its coverage of town meetings etc. but I would like great units of data/transparency on the website
- A better website to access local information
- If an administrator can keep you guys out of court it will be cheap. Continually paying court and attorney fees because of incompetent arrogant gov't is foolish
- If not already done, provide an email service with a digest of what's happening, esp. more updates to the website.
- Very difficult to remedy – the “town” is really 300 residents. 1000 or so seasonal residents, another 1500 property owners who are more tourists than seasonal residents, plus seasonal workers and bonafide tourists. Hard to reach out to all maybe it's up to them to check out the town website, ask, etc.
- MAIL
- Define issues that are being debated at meetings. Have key meetings at times that the tax paying members of the community can attend, including some on weekends.
- Have a brief summary of website, etc. in the tax statement to remind people like me.
- Update website. Update zoning site.
- An online newsletter or paper one. My hometown has one that comes out about 4 times a year and is mailed to each resident.
- SEND NOTICES VIA EMAIL OR MAIL
- I FEEL THE GAZETTE CAN BE MORE COMPREHENSIVE IN MEETING NOTES AS IT HAS IN THE PAST. NOW THEY ARE NOT VERY TRANSPARENT
- THE ONLY TIME I HEAR FROM THE TOWN IS WHEN I OWE A LEASE PAYMENT FOR MY AIR PORT HANGER LEASE
- INITIATIVES AND NEW DEVELOPMENT MIGHT BE BETTER ANNOUNCED INTO THE GAZETTE OUTSIDE OF MEETING MINUTES OUTSIDE OF MEETING MINUTES. IT CAN BE DIFFICULT FOR RESIDENTS OUTSIDE OF THIS TOWN CENTER TO KNOW WHAT IS DEVELOPING LIMITED MAILINGS IN P.O BOXES MIGHT HELP
- MAINTAIN THE TOWN WEBSITE AN RECORD AND POST ALL MEETINGS WITHIN 3 DAYS
- NEED TO ALLOW COMMUNITY POSTING BOARDS
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- EMAIL SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS NOTIFICATION
- VIDEO ON THE TOWN WEBSITE
- MAINTAIN THE WEBSITE AND VIDEO TAPE ALL MEETINGS AND POST THEM IMMEDIATELY TO THE TOWN WEB SITE
- Earlier advance notice of meetings, issues, programs etc. put these types of queries online so that they can be downloaded timely instead of 2 weeks of mail forwarding.
- I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WOULD DO. THE GAZETTE IS GOOD BUT IT'S VERY HARD TO LEARN WHAT'S GOING ON FROM READING THE MINUTES.
- PERHAPS AN ANNUAL MAILING INFORMING PROPERTY OWNERS OF VARIOUS ONLINE/PRINT RESOURCES. INCLUDING NON GOVERNMENTAL LIKE BLOGS.
- I LEARN EVERYTHING BY READING THE GAZETTE
- THERE SHOULD BE SU MMARY IN GAZETTE OR EMAIL ALERT FROM WEBSITE

## I.10 Why not involved in Town government

- We're unable to vote, we can't change anything without being able to vote in local or state elections.
- Distance from home and available time
- I FIGHT MY BATTLES IN MY HOME COMMUNITY AND I RELAX ON MADELINE. KUDOS TO YOU FOR FIGHTING FOR YOUR HOME COMMUNITY.
- No longer live here, but do pay close attention.
- I live in Bayfield
- Town government appears to be a bunch of "good 'ole boys" running the town
- I will this year as my life's dream is to actively give back to the amazing community and island that we loved for 40 yrs.
- I'd come more but I'm also trying to keep track of iron co. and Madison too.
- Do not live on island yet
- I don't live on the island (only in the summer)
- Summer Resident
- Live far away- own property on island, not in town.
- Even though I'm a land owner I visit the Island maybe 2-3 times a year.
- DO NOT LIVE THERE
- Nothing I would do would make any difference. The people who run the town are in total control and don't listen to other's opinions.
- LIVE OUT OF STATE
- NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS. DON'T BELIEVE MY INPUT IS WELCOMED AS A SUMMER RESIDENT. THIS IS THE FIRST SURVEY FROM THE TOWN I RECALL IN LAST 10 YEARS.
- summer person, not here during the week.
- I don't feel that part time residents are encouraged or welcomed to attend.
- As a summer resident I have found it difficult to prioritize attending meetings. I do follow the votes closely in the gazette and ask questions of local representatives when I have questions. The gazette is a very valuable resource for our family.
- We own two undeveloped lots and had a need to visit the island.
- I live in Germany and can't get to the Island due to time and costs.
- LAZY!
- PAY ATTENTION AND GET INVOLVED WHEN HERE (SUMMER)
- NO SAY IN OUTCOME OF DECISIONS.
- If you live on the Island, it is my only residence, but I work on mainland and spend most of my time on mainland, especially week evenings when town meetings are usually held.
- NOT A YEAR ROUND RESIDENT-VACATION ONLY.
- Am not on the island – or if I am I would rather loaf etc.
- Not a resident, just a part time visitor and property owner.
- I LIVE TO FAR AWAY
- I am not usually on the island for meetings.
- Not interested. We go to the island for peace and quiet.
- It's a very long drive from the cities with a bad back. I do pay attention to the town Gov't however.
- WASTE OF TIME
- SUMMER PART TIME RESIDENCE
- As a seasonal resident we're not allowed to vote. We pay (greatly) but have no say.
- Meetings are poorly run!
- No longer on island year round- too many personal responsibilities.
- Distain prohibits it.
- NOT LIVING HERE FULL TIME YET.

- DON'T LIVE ON ISLAND- COMING IN SUMMER
- We are land owners (for retirement) and don't live on the island yet.
- Only on island in summer. I feel as if important decisions are made in winter when summer residents are not around.
- The degree of nonsense that is done in these meetings makes it a joke not a real \_\_\_\_\_ for issues.
- NONE RESIDENT
- Feeling of intimidation.
- Don't feel it is acceptable.
- DO NOT LIVE HERE YEAR AROUND – ONLY SEASONAL
- Just recently became a property owner and will need to pay more attention to future town business.
- Since I am a “summer person” I feel they have no interest in what I have to say!
- Often not on island when meeting held.
- Don't live on island, full time
- Difficult to attempting meeting living off the island -four + hours away.
- I pay minimal attention because I only camp on my land a few days a year.
- I have the impression that the town government is run by year round local residents and not receptive to others - “mostly summer residents” Just pay the taxes, I may not always be there during meetings. Mostly I think it's my problem -lack of effort to get involved. No meetings on weekends – Mostly there only Friday through monday every week.
- DISGUSTED.
- POWERLESS SUMMER PERSON
- Not on island this year.
- Sometimes the town government is elitist.
- IM ON VACATION
- Visit Island Once a summer for a week
- NOT ON ISLAND AT TIME OF MEETINGS
- Too frustrating to listen to them.
- I do not have time to get involved. I am also reluctant to get involved due to seemingly endless arguments between this side and that. I trust our elected officials will make the right decisions for our community and I thank you.
- BLANK
- I live in Texas and have little contact with islanders.
- Summer resident, I don't vote on the island.
- Appears to be too divisive
- As a summer person I cannot vote. Also, I am old!
- This summer I was short changed and was unable to be there for the long shot. Long time ago I spend 3 months and I hope to be there this coming summer for 3 months!
- A little but more now. (I am a new landowner so I haven't had much of a chance to educate myself.)
- Live too far away. Summer too!
- I don't live on the island year around.
- Part time resident. I was born-baptized- confirmed – went to the bayfiew school. Ted Bissell.
- I am only on the island for 2 ½ months.
- Seasonal
- Not on the Island when they happen.
- I do pay attention.
- PARTISAN TOWN POLITICS UNATTRACTIVE AND WORDY.
- Too frustrating
- Only a tax payer- not a resident.
- Too part time a resident we observe from a far

- I don't live on the island.
- too political and cronyism
- Not near
- The one town board meeting I did attend at least one board member was rude and condescending. I have no time for that.
- Part time resident (property owner)
- Meetings are scheduled at most inconvenient times to cater to full time residents
- I like the way it is, just need more full time people – living out here-
- I am a non-resident land owner who wants to come to our cabin for relaxation. I am rarely on the island when meetings take place. At home I'm busy and rarely make time to access the website. When I have I've often found the page is down.
- Out of town owner
- Do not live on Island full time.
- Not there long enough
- Live in Minnesota year round
- They, (town board) are a nest of parochial denizens without a vision, competence, or ethics, Greg Nelson is the only town board member who puts the island first, ahead of other agendas. Keith Sowl has done a great job but he is retiring,. The book is still open on Pete Clark, we'll see.
- Summer resident non property owner however married to a property owner.
- Personal issues to death with and put my trust in the current elected officials to do the right thing.
- Uncomfortable with member on town board
- I am a summer resident but do try to keep up on all important island events.
- Attitude of board is provincial and self-protecting. Too many meetings concerned with trivia or employment opportunities for relatives, friends employment opportunities for relatives, friends or associates of board of supervisors or staff. Meetings are not set up for board to learn from community not includes/no follow up. So called public meetings are poorly run, none of the supervisors or staff that run public meetings are trained or educated on facilitating broad public input. Meetings are run only to meet the req. of having meetings.
- I have not been on Madine for several years, sadly, I live in NM and no longer am able to come to the island. My land is for sale since I don't come up any more.
- Distance from home and available time
- Meetings are at inconvenient time for those who are off/on Island. However, meetings are well advertised and could attend if needed.
- Up 3x a year and have a rental unit. Try to hear the issues on Memorial day and fourth but do not always know what's happening.
- I'm sorry I'll try to do better?
- Part time resident
- Not a full time resident
- Part time resident, new owners this year
- We just moved here are part time residents
- The people we voted in do this.
- DECISIONS SEEM TO BE BASED ON REMAINING POPULATION. THE DECISIONS SEEM TO ALREADY BE MADE. THE BEHAVIOR OF BOARD LEADERS IS RUDE. THE DECK SEEMS STACKED. THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE WOMEN ON THE BOARD
- It 's highly influence, it's too small of a community to really speak your mind without repercussions.
- We live on the mainInd (Bayfield) and just sold our cottage (on Mondamin Trail) to a couple from CA
- I've been on the island a total of 6 weeks in 2013.
- I can't vote
- TOO BUSY :(

- Difficulty of easy accessing of info. Also, following issues that go on for years is hard. As this is our 2nd home, it is also easier to assume that all is well on Madeline because we have plenty of issues in our primary residence! Again journalistic reporting at events and actions delivered in a timely fashion would be appreciated and read regularly.
- The meeting get too long and people ramble on – we need more control over the meetings
- I'M LAZY
- Sometimes listening to members of the board, the administrator or other “leaders” makes me want to vomit, laugh or cry, everybody's reality can be drastically different.
- Summer residents at this time we try to stay aware and get involved as much as possible.
- I trust the locals and year rounders am involved where I spend more time
- Because I am involved elsewhere.
- We are not year around residents (yet) and the meetings are hard to attend when you come there on a thursday or friday and leave on Sunday
- Limited time spent on the island.
- We live in milwaukee. both have big careers and children to come for
- We do not visit the island much. We are considering building a home on the island which will change our environment.
- It seems to be very aggravating and polarized. Personal historical grudges are at play at times and childish. I'm also a summer resident and winter involvement hasn't been an option
- I'm not on the island long enough (Mostly for long weekends)
- Not a full time resident. From the outside , it feels like a closed system that primarily welcomes year round residents and turns a deaf ear to others.
- “stacking” sorry, I should make more of an attempt
- BLANK
- We don't live there and rarely are able to visit
- Busy working -come to relax and enjoy and not deal with politics on vacation also!
- I would rather not be vocal of my opinions. I trust the elected officials to direct the island's future, if it becomes a place I don't want to live I will just move away.
- Only here on weekends during the summer
- Only on the island during the weekends. Reading the Island Gazette would be main source of information about the island.
- Town government is too autocratic, arrogant and costly
- Read the minutes in the Gazette
- I have been off -island for more than one year, due to circumstances beyond my control. When I was on island, I attended all.
- Not informed
- I do when something is being decided that will impact me or set precedent that will have future impact. Most of the town meeting I have attended consisted of individual issues, inconsequential issues and bickering.
- Not on island enough times. When we are it is for R and R
- Part time summer resident with limited time available to get directly involved. 2. my only engagement in local govt was many years ago and involved land use issues which resulted in my firm opinion that if you speak up for what you think is right you end up alienating at least 50 percent of the people
- Live too far away most of the year.
- Don't live on the island
- GET INFORMATION FROM THE ISLAND NEWS, LOCAL FRIENDS NOT A RESIDENT
- Timing of meetings don't allow the majority of tax payers to attend. Greatest majority of land owners are not full time residents. Incomes are brought to island from other areas.
- Too much pressure on my life away from madeline IS and too little time at Madeline
- I have shed enough tears

- I am here mostly in the summer and pay more attention to government in my home town.
- Very little- in the past it has been volatile, seems confrontational, entrenched.
- PART TIME RESIDENTS AND STILL EMPLOYEE FULL TIME. I COME TO THE ISLAND TO RELAX
- PETTY AND IN FIGHTING
- TOO MUCH BICKERING AND B.S.
- THE LOCALS DON'T WANT ANYBODY BUT THEM TO HAVE INPUT
- THE LAST TIME I WENT TO A MEETING WAS FOR THE PETITION FOR BLACKTOPPING THE NORTH SHORE ROAD (SINCE THE BONDS FOR SOUTH SHORE WERE *MISTURE*) BUT I GOT NOWHERE AND HAVE BECOME DISCOURAGED OVER ANY CHANCE ITS INFLUENCE HAS DECISION. MAKING OF THIS TOWN POPULATION
- LIMITED INVOLVEMENT AS A SUMMER RESIDENT WITH NO VOTING POWER
- Live too far away most of the year.
- I'M BARELY ABLE TO DO WHAT I NEED TO DO WITHOUT HELPING IN GOVT
- I DO NOT LIKE CONFLICT
- OUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE IS MILWAUKEE, WE COME TO MI FOR R&R AND VACATION
- It is hard to keep up in winter. As a summer resident I'm always behind on information and input. This survey – deadline 9/30 received 9/27
- I AM A PROPERTY OWNER BUT I AM ONLY ABLE TO SPEND ABOUT 3 WEEKS PER YEAR THERE
- I'M NOT A JOINER. 2. AS A PART TIME RESIDENT I'VE NEVER FELT IT WAS MY PLACE TO TELL FULL TIME RESIDENTS WHAT TO DO. 3. I EXPRESS MY OPINIONS TO MY FULL TIME RESIDENT FRIENDS.
- IM NOT A RESIDENT AND TOO BE HONEST TOO MUCH KNOWLEDGE DESTROYS WHAT SPECIAL ABOUT THE ISLAND. IF I WERE YEAR ROUND I WOULD BE INVOLVED.
- HARD TO DO DURING VACATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN FAMILY VISITORS ARE ON THE ISLAND.
- OUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE IS 300 MILES AWAY. WE GO ONLY TO THOSE MEETINGS THAT COINCIDE WITH OUR VACATIONS ON M.I.
- I READ MINUTES PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE BUT I ANT VOTE. ONLY PAY TAXES.
- NOT HERE MUCH DURING THE WEEK
- I HATE MEETINGS AND I ESPECIALLY HATE MEETINGS WHERE PEOPLE LIKE TO HEAR THEMSELVES TALK!! THE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE SHORT AND SWEET WITH A TIME LIMIT FOR EACH PERSON WITH SOMETHING TO SAY. NOT TALKING OVER SOMEONE ELSE!

## J.1 Major issues

- Over development, Gentrification, Pollution
- Improve streets water sewer and electricity
- Grantsmanship, growth vs Nostalgia, year round employment
- Limited Development of large scale operations. They detract from the islands uniqueness and charm.
- Energy; Attitude
- High property taxes, high cost of living, high real estate prices, High ferry boat fees.
- Affordable Housing
- Energy- Tribal Relations, Protecting the Water
- Major Issue- Tribal relations- bring back the committee. Clean open government. Balance tourism and year-round economy.
- Make it affordable to accurately live on the island! Taxes are high! Assessed value is high!
- Land use. Preservation of forests and beaches.
- Lack of choices to improve property by vendors/builders will to work on island. Expense of the ferry
- More people are retiring on the island and hope to live here until they die. However, there are no support systems for the elderly.
- ENOUGH ECONOMIC VIABILITY TO SUPPORT YEAR ROUND RESIDENTS IN THE OFF SEASON
- Sustainability of golf courses. Some adherence or thought to “junk” in yards without imposing on individual rights.

- I wish that the town would reach out to part time residents for more involvement. I only live on the island for 5 mo's but consider it home and its more important to me than the city in which I live the other months. If the town recruited us (and there are many of us), we could provide many ideas, contacts and support.
- Taxes are rising faster than property values. This is unsustainable. It makes property unavailable for many people, limiting diversity.
- I see a longer term conundrum facing the island. It is probably core to any seasonal resort community and exacerbates by the fact that we all inhabit an island. The conundrum, I am sure is obvious to us all, but here goes. 1. on the one hand it is a spectacular place that draws all of us for its natural beauty , adjacent to a national park and rich w/ natural resources and cultural heritage. But draw it does- some for 100 yrs, some for a first time day trip – putting 1000's & 1000's of people, residents, renters, day visitors all on one small island. The demand for services (transportation, food, liquor accommodations, activities, camping, police, fire, sewer, recycling etc) peaks in july and august requiring the infrastructure to support 3000 or 4000 people but just at that peak for a few months. Who provides those services -overworked core of full-time islanders and summer, seasonal employees but poof and all the serves are barely needed for the remaining 8 months. For those months there is infrastructure and underutilized services that could not possibly be rationalized or funded for 250 50 300 residents. On the other hand a significant portion of the infrastructure other than user fees is supported by non-resident, non-voting tax payers who more than likely come to the island hoping for a brief but relaxing experience that is not overwhelmed by peak day visitors, noisy concerts and tacky commercial activities. The challenge for year round residents is that much of the infrastructure (library, church, school fire emt etc) would barely exist anywhere else for a community of 300. So how to solve the conundrum – or better, just find a sustainable balance as a co-dependent community? Perhaps we start be better focusing and articulating what we all share and value. We might then be able to describe what we each depend on the other for (jobs, services. Physical and social infrastructure etc) And nurture both a sense of respect and practical, realistic, limitations and opportunities for our community. I hope these thoughts are helpful.
- Over development, particularly high density housing in inappropriate areas which in my view include most, if not all of the Town and Island.
- Quality and love of restaurants predict the kind of clients/tourists the island attracts. Disparity between how bayfield had developed itself and how scruffy la Pointe remains.
- High Taxes cause many to leave many to leave. 2. Do not push to become bigger or more developed as it will destroy what we all come for, a quaint small town country atmosphere.
- Ferry freight costs for businesses.
- A major issue that we are facing is drug and alcohol abuse. It has been said by the police dept. that Tommy is a health hazard for the community.
- Lack of Harbor/Docking space. Dock area far too congested.
- Balancing needs of year round residents with summer residents and making property taxes realistic. 2. Environmental issues – mining, siphoning off water from the great lakes, global warming, unsightly tower, wind turbines, development spoiling natural beauty.
- Increasing the size (capacity) of the Marina
- Lack of transportation- public that is- there should be a shuttle that can take people from the town and state campgrounds in and out of town and also people that stay at their properties. Some of the locals are not always very nice to the people that own property and come to visit. Need more commercial zoning by the campgrounds.
- HIGH TAXES
- To generate income for the Island, taxes are much too high as is, there are not enough businesses, not enough entertaining spots for families, not enough rentals (be it hotels, inns, etc..) Small towns are dying across America and Madelaine Island could wither and die.
- M.I is expensive to get to, expensive to live on, has a short growing and selling season and is populated as it is due to the seasonal influx of non-voting property owners, guests, and tourists. Present and future economic development will be limited and controlled by these conditions.

- Non regulation to keep ferry line prices affordable for both seasonal and full time residents. Also the schedule has to be maintained for full time residents with kids in school.
- WHEN I HEAR ABOUT A COMMUNITY CENTER AND MURALS PAINTED ON A STREET, I WONDER!!
- High real estate taxes are forcing too many people to leave.
- school
- Blacktop on town roads.
- Too much regulation of activities on private property. I think the 14 night camping rule is ridiculous. I have 6 acres of woods. It's no one's business how often I camp on it.
- Too much junk in yards. It is such an eyesore! It completely detracts from the beauty of the island.
- Maintaining good normal families with children on the island. Maintaining economic or environmental viability. 3. Preserving natural resources for all parties involved. 4. Attracting good businesses to the island
- Zoning seems to block business development, yet it is business growth which will enhance the economy and provide jobs.
- Over population grows and development goes on it is important for everyone to remember why they love the island and either have chosen year round residency or return seasonally. We all must respect the natural resources and not exploit them.
- Progress comes (came) – let new people realize islanders are not ready for big changes – fit in.
- We cannot sustain the high taxes have no value to the island....Bayfield Schools
- No place to bring brush and trees after the dumpsite at the airport closed. This is dangerous as people are leaving more on their land- increasing fire danger.
- Light Pollution. One of the most precious aspects of being on the island is to go out at night and see the stars, our galaxy and the northern lights
- Like all areas “politics” need to work together
- I am insulted that 300 people want to use 2500 peoples (summer people) tax dollars to build something like a community center
- Tourism has to be a focus. Life on the island cannot go back 30-40 years, island can retain its charm and energy but will have to accept change that encourage the economy and promote island jobs.
- This was a good survey. But hard to answer fully because didn't always fit in the slots provided. I am very aware that our extremely high taxes and our desire to implement the community and its offerings make choices differently.
- Paying for the maintenance/repair of an ever increasing infrastructure. Paying for an ever increasing payroll for town employees, independent contractors, etc.
- 1. Property Taxes. 2. Medical Services. 3. Traffic. 4. Alcohol Abuse. 5. School.
- DAY CARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, REWORK REC CENTER. MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR WORKERS.
- The need to go off Island (the expense of ferry) for such things as Physical therapy, exercise facilities, affordable food.
- Wetland protection. 2. Reduction of day tourism automobiles 3. alcoholism.
- ECONOMIC GROWTH- MORE \$ MORE BUSINESSES
- Ferry line traffic. Col. Woods street should be opened to its full width ... 50-60' This would allow how many parked cars waiting in line? The way are now - blocking main st. is entirely unacceptable.
- Tourism vs. Summer residency. Seems growth will drive away long-time residents especially disruptive day tourism. I no longer go to town during weekends.
- Indifferent police chief, intimidating network of redneck males. 1. drunk board members. 3. Peter Clark is not working for this community. He's working for a chosen few redneck males.
- Ensuring that there is a next generation of residents – both summer and all year. Evolving without losing the spirit, magic, beauty and charm of the island.
- Cheap commercialism and over development. Madeline is a fixed entity geographically and has a limited population capacity without irrevocably changing its character. Growth and development have to be carefully controlled.

- Paying back the money the town borrows for cost overruns on poorly estimated public works projects that were and are of questionable necessity.
- GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT 2. SHORELINE MAINTENANCE. 3. REC CENTER, 4. SCHOOLS.
- Better ferry rates for islanders.
- My Island experiences are much too limited for me to make any constructive comments.
- HIGH TAXES
- DNR shoreline regulations and enforcement. Sustainability. Next generation/succession.
- Controlling expenditures. Self- interest of permanent residents vs. general good of Island.
- My husband (now deceased) and I came to the Island 40 years ago. We rented for years, then 30 years ago, we bought land and build a small house. All at a reasonable price.
- Economic growth that doesn't overwhelm be simple, authentic, quality of island life.
- All the abandoned cars!
- I am concerned about what I can/can't do on my land. Wetlands? Who defines it?
- Maintain the unique ambience of the island and connection to its history.
- Preserving the quality of the environment. Global warming will eventually raise the lake.
- Junk is too visible! Clean it up! It is a beautiful island – it's tragic that people spoil the beauty by leaving junk in plain view so everyone has to look at it.
- Over-crowding – possibly from excessive “tourism”
- Lack of civility. 2. Poor Manners. 3. Poor interpersonal skills.
- How will we keep our slow paced, rural community from becoming commercialized and population for pure profit reason and at the same time welcoming new people, businesses and organizations.
- Employment opportunities for “off-season” or winter residents. As the population expands, the transportation systems get taxed.
- Summer traffic congestion. School. Too much personal animosity, vendettas, personal agenda and use of the internet to promote bad behavior.
- Very concerned about preservation of docks.
- Downtown parking. Tax Assessment.
- Too much traffic. 2. Tom's 3. Tropical Island “identity” mentality
- ISLAND AT ITS CARRYING CAPACITY. IT'S LIMIT TO BE THE PLACE IT IS. MORE ROADS, HOUSES, TOURISTS, A LARGER MARINA, HARBOR MORE ECONOMY WILL RUIN MADELINE.
- People will be pushing a “green” agenda and it will create change to the status quo.
- The influx of the very rich. Common folk can't hardly afford to visit and stay much less afford land and a cabin as taxes are so high
- Taxes are super high and with more growth they will get even higher.
- Bringing in new families and children
- Recreation facility. Too much dependence on the tourism industry.
- Too high property taxes for summer resident
- Too much neon light urbanization make the island seem like the place where they live and are trying to get away from for something different. 2. Too much of the naturalness of the island is removed to make way for progress. 3. People go up north to escape for a while modern urban life as if the natural experience is preserved. You will provide the destination visitor seek.
- Alcohol/drug abuse. Classism, Racism.
- Again, we need to draw in young families, keep our school open. There needs to be more child, youth centered activities, spaces for our young people. If we can't keep “young blood” on the island, we won't have other services available to our elders (ie. EMTS, firefighters)
- Ferry service and cost of sustainability. School service and cost of sustainability. Lack of entry level jobs for the dreamers coming to Island. Concerns about the number of residents who spend their spare time in a bar drinking. Concerns about health care beyond the clinic.
- Extremely high taxes. Poor work ethic.
- Economic Growth to encourage and support year around residents. Maintaining an island school.

- affordable housing for people wishing to live out here year round.
- Taxes. I'm encouraged to see more attention being paid to islanders not having to pay taxes for services we don't receive. The amount paid for school taxes is astronomical. Has any consideration ever been given to making the school private (with scholarships available from local taxes)? Another option could be turning the school into a charter school. Again with the scholarships.
- There should be more retail on the island. The fulltime/part time residents are either very wealthy.
- Food options are very limited/very expensive fresh produce.
- The major issues are; the inability of many to accept the fact that they cannot afford to be here; the high cost of transportation, i.e. Ferry fees; the lack of restaurants and social activities and the fact that the real owners of this island, the summer residents, have no political input.
- Sustaining the income stream from tourists/summer residents/art and music camps
- Year round jobs
- The island needs to move into the 21st century in terms of wants and needs without forgetting the historical significance of this island.
- Bringing new families to the Island. Hotel rooms during the summer, Affordable housing.
- Doc space for people coming to the Island. 2. Shopping 3. Lodging
- Truly progressive ideas are ignored. 2. good ideas will not be acted on if different from status quo. 3. all town board efforts are insular and provincial with no attempt by supervisors or staff to encourage progressive ideas; or input from regional or state experts. 4. No monitoring of decisions made as to long-term impacts on community, well-being. 5. Staff and supervisor are trying to solve tomorrow's complex problems with yesterday's solutions. 5. Staff and supervisors should be required to attend 5-10 continuing education programs on community planning and solutions every 6 months.
- Not qualified to answer this question.
- Restrictive building requirements outside La Pointe – holding tanks etc. Reduce cost of construction by mandating true competition. Provide more reasonable ferry service, break the monopoly
- COASTAL EROSION, LARGER HARBOR
- Zoning issues between MISA and Neighbors. 2. Harbor improvements, i.e. ferry dock enlarged. 3, Maintaining strong school. 4. preserving the natural beauty of forests and coastlines
- BIKE LANES: INCREASE SIZE. FERRY – KEEP AFFORDABLE FOR TOURIST. POLICE FORCE: STALKING TOURISTS AND GIVING TICKETS.
- Business to remain vital that will keep tourism while at the same time maintain beauty of island and water.
- Year round employment opportunities, Affordable housing: Could both be impacted by less restrictive zoning regulations.
- Maintaining a community
- Overcrowding/transients
- Taxes are high
- Taxation and dropping property value
- TOWN BUDGET AND SPENDING 2. PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT.
- More Potluck picnic gatherings.
- The taxes are inordinately high (i.e. we pay more for 14 acre with medium size rental home than we do for our 7 acre larger home in Bayfield) When you add this to Cost of living on the Island, it seems out of proportion.
- MAJOR ISSUE WOULD BE OVER DEVELOPMENT OR TRYING TO MAKE THE ISLAND INTO SOMETHING IT IS NOT. IT'S PERFECT THE WAY IT IS.
- The drunks attracted to Tommy's eyesore make downtown La Pointe unattractive to many, especially at night. LaPointe needs to find ways to make evening a comfortable place to be.
- The amount of drinking on the island make La Pointe a very unattractive place in the evening. Riding a bicycle is quite scary because a lot of drivers pass unsafely.

- Retention of the year round population. There are service providers, the fire fighters, the EMTS, the Town Board, and commission members who make this Island run. High Taxes, lack of housing, lack of year round employment will decrease the number of year round residents.
- Future rapid growth. Not good, will take away from beauty.
- One of the issues that I see on the island is the amount of junk lying around various properties. I keep my property spotless and pay all of the fees that I have been asked to pay but still the boats, cars, and other scrap remains. Also, most businesses are clean and well taken care of except for one (Tommy's)
- Appropriate use of existing property on the island. Its scenic beauty should not be destroyed. Zoning is very important. Getting good people involved is very important.
- Property taxes. Disrespect of town officials, especially on facebook. Environmental issues, housings
- Articulating a vision that welcomes slow growth, encourages investment, welcomes and retains strong leaders, owners and residents and respects the diversity and uniqueness of the island.
- Local food. Younger families with jobs and a school
- The recreation center should be housed in our existing school.
- With increasing popularity, there is a risk of degrading the resources and charm of the islands. The proposed Penokee mine has serious potential to pollute Lake Superior.
- Major development of the tourism industry could get out of hand.
- If the population of the island continues to increase along with tourism, I believe the Madeline Island ambulance service and fire department needs to be well funded without the threat of budget cuts.
- Lack of young people who are unable to either stay or afford to stay year round and want to stay. Lack of necessary infrastructure to support hordes of tourists.
- Keeping the Island just as it is! Keep a balance between eco/cultural tourism and residential tranquility. Do not promote Island to exclusively to tourists.
- Traffic – nice days in summer pedestrians and cars
- Traffic (cars and walkers) in downtown area on nice days.
- I could better answer the next 4 if I lived here all the time
- 1. Poverty – it's there and I can see it. Who is caring for those people? 2. Pollution, Development opens doors to pollution if we are not careful.
- Environment safeguards, economic stability taxes.
- Low income subsidized housing for >62 year old with companion pets is not available
- Increased number of people means that the main reason for going to an Island is gone
- Lack of access and service for the elderly to stay here. Lack of safety services that originate from the north end. The youth are leaving and so are the elderly. How will the Island continue if the youth aren't raised up with opportunities to give them a sustainable way to live. They are educated and not all into farming or the tourist industry.
- The lakeshore. The building of additional *evibs* and use of some existing \_\_\_\_\_
- Over regulations – new rules – more stuff- bigger budget- Higher taxes and fees. Too much emphasis on attracting more visitors. New infrastructure. Little to no legal voting input from non-resident payers of property taxes.
- Environmental issues: sustainable forests, clean lake water, invasive species – plants and fish/water creatures. Civil discussions w/ community and Pastor Marina.
- Golf course, unsightly areas, Alcoholism, Drug use
- Strict zoning and building permits.
- We plan to see our property because the taxes are just too high
- Property taxes are too high. It is not affordable and driving away residents. Improvements as listed are great but not at the expense of property owners.
- The town has a unique geographic and historical significance but for the day trip tourist there is a little to see except the museum
- Keep school open to attract more families. Self-sufficiency (energy and food)
- Need to be more self-sufficient. Keep school open to attract more families w/ young children.

- Provide senior housing. Provide affordable housing for people wanting to make a life on the island.
- I think over development and unnecessary development are major issues that need to be avoided at all costs. There is no reason to develop a larger harbor or more roads when these are empty 9 months out of the year.
- Zoning committee has personal agendas that surface too often. This detracts from what would otherwise be a good job. Need to know it off. Provide jobs and housing opportunities for young families.
- zoning committee must remain consistent and leave personal viewpoints at home. It is not any easy job, but decisions need to be fair and support community values. Provide long term jobs and housing for young families and young professionals. Maintaining clean water and clean air, and groundwater, and lake, keeping an open mind to change and progress.
- Too many issues related to alcohol and drug abuse. We need to enforce laws on tavern operations. We also need to set an example that you can have fun without getting drunk. Too any tragedies resulting from the party scene.
- Quality of the tourism, the experience the tourist feels when visiting the island. It seems the island people want the tourists' money but do not fully provide a satisfying experience for the tourist. Too many tourists ask "what is there to do here.
- Town authority derives from "Health, Safety and Welfare" SO why is a large propane tank in town and why do Brummers have positions in gov't the grandfather clause does not trump safety
- Controlled growth/Ability for Island residents to have jobs.
- Maintaining/overseeing/conserving the natural resources and environment that have made Madeline Island so special all these years.
- Taxes too high. Main street should be designed (not the cottages) north shore road should be paved
- Controlling development preserving as much natural beauty as possible.
- Year-round v. summer residents peacefully co-exist yet live in parallel universes. We both need each other yet struggle to find ways to connect beyond the "Property owner – service provider" Relationship. 2. Strengthening local economy so that "negative behaviors" alcoholism, public drunkenness, lack of attention to maintaining nice public spaces etc.) are not tolerated or "ok" to extent they are now.
- Affordability for the average person.
- Need public harbor. Change recycling efforts.
- Gov't not involved where private enterprise can do the job. Leasing dock slips and anchorage facilities.
- Service the "primary residents" community is limited, infrastructure may be hard to achieve without the funds that the "secondary residents" provide.
- Providing more serves will involve more taxes. Do not drive people from the island by adding more taxes.
- Housing. A bit more flexible permitting. Effort of taxes on less wealthy.
- Grocery shopping will be the challenge
- The zoning inflexibility concerning "non-conforming" lots has and will become more problematic in the future. Property owners' frustration will eventually force them to leave the island they love.
- Declining business community.
- Tourism. Affordable housing. Year round or longer seasonal jobs.
- Attracting and keeping families with children getting young adults to return to the island to live and work.
- AFFORDABILITY- FOOD AND BASIC HARD WARE, GENERAL ITEMS, EASILY PURCHASED ELSEWHERE ARE EXPENSIVE OR REQUIRE A MAINLAND TRIP
- Being part of the dysfunctional bayfield school district. We pay over 50 percent of the school tax levy and have less (way less) than 10 % of the students. And island charter school would get bayfield out of our pockets
- NORTH SHORE ROAD NEEDS BLACK TOP. ENERGY INDEPENDENCE.
- Development verses maintaining the island rural nature beauty
- PROPERTY TAXES ARE VERY HIGH WHICH IS HARD ON PROPERTY OWNERS. BUT THE ISLAND NEEDS MORE INCOME FROM WHERE OR IT'S LIKELY TO WITHER.

- ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY. MAKING SURE YOUR YEAR LONG RESIDES ARE ABLE TO SURVIVE DAILY IN THE LEAN MONTH. HAVE GOOD QUALITY WEEK ON ISLAND FOR SUMMER PEOPLE TO ACCESS
- BEING ABLE TO RETAIN ITS “LAID BACK” ATMOSPHERE. HIGH TAXES
- PEOPLE ARE HESITANT TO BUILD RESIDENTIAL HOUSES ON THE ISLAND DUE TO “ISLAND POLITICS” WHICH DO NOT APPEAR CLEARLY DEFINED
- TAX INCREASES FOR VERY LITTLE DIRECT BENEFIT OF A SUMMER HOME OWNER.
- THE MAJOR ISSUE FACING THE ISLAND TODAY, IN MY OPINION, IS ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION. I FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THE OFTEN BOTTLE POLICY, LACK OF DWI AND THE IMAGE THAT OUR ISLAND IS A “PARTY” PLACE
- MISA EXPANDING TOURISM. TOWN BECOMING SUBURBIA LOOKING. TOMMY BEING FORCED TO CLOSE
- PROPERTY VALUES ARE LISTED WAY HIGHER THAN THE ACTUAL REAL ESTATE MARKET REAL ESTATE TAXES ARE WAY HIGH BECAUSE OF IT.
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
- ECONOMIC STABILITY. WE HAVE A SMALL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND SHORT SEASON. THIS NEEDS TO BE MAXIMIZED. 2. SEASONAL HOUSING/RENTAL HOUSING. 3. COST OF LIVING. 4. TAXES.
- LOCAL CONTROL OF FOOD PRODUCTION LOCAL CONTROL OF PUBLIC HOUSING.
- NOT ENOUGH YOUNG FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN. SCHOOL. TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON NON SELECTIVE DAY TRAFFIC, TOURISM, TOWN COSTS TO SUPPORT TOURISM
- Coop ventures with mainland. Attracting campers, outdoors and sport folks, many people have been to Apostle Islands but not to MI. Develop a culture of hospitality, esp. for regular renters and those who only come for a few weeks or months. More consistent services. Food, gas, etc.
- ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD YEAR ROUND THAT IS PRODUCED ON THE ISLAND.. OVER DEVELOPMENT AND OVERRUN WITH TOURISM AND OVER RUN WITH EXPLOITER (OFF ISLAND INVESTORS WHO COME HERE TO DIG INTO OUR “UNTAPPED GOLD MINE”
- LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SEASONAL WORKERS.
- MADELINE’S GREATEST VALUE IS IN ITS NATURAL BEAUTY. ITS PLACE IS THE BIOSPHERE. PEOPLE ALMOST NEVER HELP THIS. THE FACT THAT WE ALL LOVE THE ISLAND AND WOULDN’T CONSIDER LIVING ANYWHERE WILL WITHOUT HEAVY CONTROL, ULTIMATELY DESTROY IT.
- The windsled is a disaster. You cannot drive a ridged hull over uneven surface. It breaks up the hull. Use hovercraft. A little more cost up front, much less maintenance. Operates on all surfaces, no hull flex, no hull mass.
- GROWTH DECREASES QUALITY OF ISLAND EXPERIENCE.
- I MAY BE NAIVE BUT DEVELOPMENT COULD DESTROY WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT MADELINE. MADELINE HASN’T BEEN DESTROYED YET BUT I HAVE SEEN OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN.
- EXCESSIVE ZONING REQUIREMENTS AND PAPERWORK.
- PROPERTY TAXES SEEM INCREDIBLY HIGH, ESPECIALLY COMPARED TO OTHER AREAS. NEED FOR YOUNG FAMILIES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING RULES/ZONING NOT ENFORCED UNIFORMLY. JUNKY MESSY YARDS/ACCUMULATIONS LEFT TO FLOURISH AND HURT THE ENVIRONMENT
- Waste product management. Minimizing environmental impact. Manage energy use and encourage independence.
- EROSION – LAND. INVASIVE SPECIES
- AGING POPULATION NEED/WILL NEED SERVICES. AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR WORKERS. WORKERS RELIABLE TO DO AVAILABLE JOBS WHICH ALREADY EXIST. CONTINUED PLANNED DEVELOPMENT.
- ZONING IS TOO HELTER SKELTER WITH OBJECTIVE DECISIONS
- THE RECREATION CENTER SHOULD BE HOUSED IN OUR EXISTING SCHOOL. UTILIZE WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE!

## **J.2 Solutions**

- A greater awareness of and commitment to long term thinking/planning. Let’s not destroy the best things about the island, beauty and wilderness.

- spend money, escalate taxes?
- BLANK
- less reliance on tax and tourism and more on year round employment. Space-share with non-profit off season and ....
- Solar, Thermal, Wind (individual)
- Reducing spending by local government. Reducing the number of people employed by the town. The Town of La Pointe is its own "Jobs Program". Lobby the Federal/State government so the town can implement a "head tax" on the people that come on the ferry boat. (let the tourists pay more)
- I'm looking for a way to be part of the solution
- I would serve on the tribal relations committee. Video all meetings. Help islanders set up home-based businesses.
- Greater food resources-local on the island- more agricultural food production. Reduce taxes on underdevelopment to start
- Zoning. Control of buildings and dock permits.
- Organize/build a condominium-type assisted living/senior care facility. Units would be owned individually and rented until the owner needed to live there. Should have a view of the lake, 24/hr LPN, daily RN. Weekly doctor visits, dining room, garden plots. Pets allowed, chickens???, activities
- encourage younger member and more flexible memberships.
- The town needs to spend less money.
- Don't slide to cheap food! Invest in Down town but do not lose island charm
- Stay small and taxes will remain low.
- Work with ferry lines through lease or tax incentive to have designated ferry for freight delivery to reduce cost to businesses and so to customers.
- Training for bartenders, Dram Shot insurance, police involvement.
- communication, fostering a cooperative friendly atmosphere. Elected officials continue to state our position and represent the islands needs to government officials and the general population using their contacts to make our wants and needs to know.
- Develop a shuttle but of some kind that would transport people to and from town. Have a camp store at either the town park or state park to buy essentials. It would be nice to be able to take my dog to part of the beach at Big Bay- perhaps a small designated dog beach.
- More housing, more rental spaces, more entertainment establishments. For whole families, maybe even an RV park so families can stay weeks at a time. Property taxes need to be lowered so it's affordable to build. The Island should be a major destination. We always have to stay in Bayfield. For accommodations and all money goes there. Eating, shopping and sleeping. The Island becomes a day trip rather than a week or two stay.
- The town is governed by the 250 residents and largely paid for by the 2500 nonresident property owners. As long as the Town provides reasonable roads, emergency services processing and recycling of wastes and rational zoning, nonresidents may feel that they are getting their money's worth. Social services and education are provided by the county and other social and artistic niceties should be paid for by private funds.
- Competition, regulation or transparency.
- I really do now. I understand the need for all of the services paid for by our taxes but surely something can be done.
- Blacktop town roads.
- Stop trying to make the Island a playground for the wealthy. I'd rather have a trailer on the lot next to me than a million dollar "cabin"
- enforce the rules!
- Promoting positive behavior that supports good moral and healthy lifestyles. 2. Create a "chamber" that promotes positive activities. 3. Treating local businesses in a fair uniform manner. 4. Creating positive

relationships between local, summer and tourist partners 5. Be inclusive. 6. Zoning guidelines must be enforced uniformly.

- Review and revise the zoning ordinances to make it more business friendly. Maintain the town board, made up of elected officials as the final decider on all zoning issues.
- Be one of island group -be helpful understanding islander made it. They do not need or want BIG CITY Stuff. Be Simple.
- Establish a public location for dumping brush
- Restrict outdoor lights! So few communities (if any) protect this fundamental experience. Please, please, take steps to do so!
- ?
- This is a small place and taxes can only reasonably go so high and so far. Basic services are important. The volunteer fire/ambulance crew is a real value for all with any connection here.
- Accept that the island will never attract more tourists or year round residents and adjust to this reality. Focus, instead on attracting tourists/residents with greater disposable income.
- Freeze town budget/hiring. 2. Not Sure of solution. 3. Just have to deal with it. Stay away during summer. 4. Ban open alcohol containers, check I.D's for underage drinkers. 5. Close and send children to Bayfield/Ashland.
- ORGANIZE A COOP OF SOME SORT FOR DAY CARE. RAISE MONEY SOMEWHERE TO REDO REC CENTER.
- 1. enforcement 2. public transportation from dock, airport , marina to tourist destinations. 3. Local efforts in cooperation with church.
- Concentration on business where known income is made and people give to community. Day tourism makes money for a few but day tourists use lots of resources.
- 1. oversight. 2. checks and balances. 3. moral and ethical standards need to be raised.
- Before embarking on any significant project, assess it to make sure that it will not insure the character, integrity or environment of the island.
- The island quite rural and historic quality (the very that makes it attractive) are the same qualities that will doom it if allowed to be exploited by developers, and those primarily interested in the Island for profit. Strict zoning and growth controls need to maintain.
- Have a set of stocks at the p\_\_\_\_. The members of the town board who vote to spend money like there is no tomorrow should be held in the stocks one full day for each dollar they waste and be made Pay it back along with the unqualified estimators.
- ALL REQUIRE SMART PLANNING.
- MIFL NEEDS COMPETITION? REDUCE THE RATE SO WE CAN GO TO THE MAINLAND MORE OFTEN. Have after season late night ferry boat service.
- DNR-COMMUNICATION. SUSTAINABILITY AND SUCCESSION PLANNING.
- Realistic fiscal responsibility. More impact on decisions by the existing majority of Island taxpayers.
- Taxes have risen so badly that I am sure that my children and grandchildren will not be able to keep the property. I hate to see Madeline become a place for the very rich (who can afford it)
- Avoid over regulation but communicated clearly to residents about issues of importance.
- Have to limits growth that will change the character of the island.
- Zoning and careful supervision of development especially anything large.
- Offer a free service to haul junk away.
- be more civil. 2. learn some manners. 3. improve interpersonal skills.
- Careful review and planning. Pushing back on mainstream/mainland ideas, standards of living and amenities. We choose this place because it is different. Let's keep it different, but acknowledge that progress and development will be inevitable.
- Develop or encourage more year round commerce.
- All elected or appointed committee members should be property owners. Maybe all members should have to take sensitivity training to learn to respect others. Schools here and in Bayfield need a lot of attention!

Board and committee members need to read all their materials before meetings! Signage to tell tourists how to walk, bike while using our roads.- Use the sidewalks!

- Tourists come w/o cars -use minibus 2. Building code enforced no “grandfathering” in. 3. We are a Fish Camp. Not a tropical island! Celebrate the Lake Shore, the Northwoods, the weather here!
- Limit development -the island has limited resources, limited land. Purpose not to be elitist but practical. Use zoning appropriately, not variances or special permitting.
- Tread slowly regarding suggestions and be realistic in how it will impact everyone both monetarily and physically.
- Cut man hours of municipal workers to reduce budget to reduce taxes.
- Taxes have to be reduced people cannot continue to pay such high taxes. We encourage growth but only the businesses make money It does not provide tax relief.
- Resources as \_\_\_\_\_
- Rehab the existing Rec Center to house a preschool program, theater, small workout area, community kitchen to promote some cottage industries. Promote cottage industries and either keep the level of tourism where is is now or reduce it a bit.
- No Sure. But it seems that full time residents aren't taxes at nearly the same rate.
- Population will increase the pressure on the island. Prepare for that as it won't diminish. National parks face the same problem. You might seek their advice at their national planning board to see what has worked well and what didn't work out. Preserve what you have – it is the greatest asset.
- Repeal open container ordinance. Allows for economic growth for bars. Currently folks just take beer into the bar from cars. Sets a standard for conduct of enjoying alcohol in moderation.
- Plan things with this in mind
- Help to keep the Island an affordable place to live with streamlined town services and lower taxes
- Relax zoning, look the other way for a while on rentals.
- I don't have any.
- I liked all of your earlier suggestions.
- Exile Dave Thomas to Diego Garcia
- The people who can't cut it should take a hard look at their financial or health situation.... and move on. The town board should encourage tourism and economic development, ...real economic development like MISA and not moonbeam ideas of Old MacDonald's farm. The more people who use the ferry, the lower the rate and the greater the frequency of crossings, conversely...
- Encourage the development of entities that draw people to spend money and participate in activities offered by the island.
- year round commerce
- Community growth is dependent upon economic growth. This takes people and opportunity. Worrying about people control (population/tourism) will take care of its self. People that come here option find out they can't that's the process that holds the island in check.
- Lots of \$
- need more docks put in. 2. More retail shopping. 3. More places to lodge.
- Because of above, any proposals are a waste of time.
- see above please
- Clear zoning guidelines, bring issues to table and solve. 2. move ahead with funding on grant opportunities. 3. keep pressure of Bayfield school for Island support. 4. zoning and regulation.
- Bike lanes: increase size – signage on lanes to identify them. Ferry: decrease crew to keep cost manageable, not sure you need 3-4 people to park cars. Police: Continue to keep community safe, however, do not hide behind telephone building to pick up speeds going 5 miles over. Most towns are 30. give a warning.
- Encourage businesses such as a restaurant and unique stress of downtown area while preserving current. I like how we have a “downtown” hub setting and rural lack providing unique island experience.
- Providing low income housing somehow attracting more people to live on the island
- Have no idea how to keep certain numbers down

- Lower taxes
- Reduces property tax
- 1.RE-EVALUATE PROPERTY VALUES FOR 2013 AND ADJUST OCCASIONALLY
- Develop ball park area. Not too huge, just more open, cleaner.
- There might be a public hearing re taxes. The high rate has most likely, created exit for some.
- LEAVE IT AS IT IS.
- Enforce noise and alcohol ordinances. Encourage activities that attract a more sober crowd. Consider “Food Oasis” concept adopted recently by St. Paul – to use the harvest.
- Non- alcoholic entertainment should be encouraged. Lectures, presentations, concerts, movies, operas etc. Drivers should be cited for illegally and unsafely passing bicycles.
- The town board needs to reduce spending a lower property taxes. That would be a good start. Either that or all year round residents should be provided a job by the town as they are the biggest employer currently on the island.
- Comprehensive Planning!
- I know that people like to frequent the tent but why doesn't he have to conform like everyone else? I guess that he us just exempt from all of the standards that everyone else has to abide by. I would think that the town could ask the property owners to clean up their yards. Maybe pay Arnie to pick up the junk for a fee and take it to the recycling center or off the Island on his barge to the mainland where it could be hauled away.
- It is important to get credible info into the hands of all community members before decisions are made.
- I'm not in a position to “solve” these issues.
- Continue to see input from all stake holders 0 this survey is a great idea! Use experts /specialists to assist in process and decision making. Respect, fairly apply rules, conflict of interest is real though issue with such a small population. Develop better communication vehicles to keep owners, residents, apprised of events and action.
- Utilize what we already have!
- Control tourism. The island is only so big. The facilities and utilities have a limit.
- The town needs to understand that the emergency services departments are critical to maintaining a healthy and safe environment on Madeline Island.
- Perhaps the town could have though “long term” two or three decades ago and build and apartment building or similar housing structure at the front step for young people/families that desire to stay.
- BLANK
- Try to keep a balance between commerce and nature.
- BLANK
- Clear designations of pedestrian walkways. Clear signage for parking and directions to parking.
- A ring road to move cars out of area and parking outside downtown area
- as above
- See addendum 1 &2 attached
- Get impact seven to build apt. complex on this island for HUD
- Maybe have assisted living housing. Create a fire/ambulance service or water pumping stations on north end. Having emergency medical equipment kiosks on N end. Create forums for the youth and ask them what they need to stay and develop this community.
- Give non-resident payers of property taxes the right to vote at the local ballot box. View visitors and neighbors as integral to everyone’s well being not as sources of budget cash. Seek enduring common bonds common lives
- Work together as this summer's invasive spikes grants: MIFL and Town MIWP - continue above.
- Pirate trust. Fines, Treatments
- Sustainability research is of utmost importance.
- Decrease the property taxes so that more people come and can stay.

- There should be greater outdoor display of fur trade, indian heritage, fishing, etc to make the day trip experience more enjoyable to increase tourism.
- Don't change the harbor, don't build more roads, don't pave additional gravel roads, don't encourage any additional seasonal or year round tourism.
- We need to be open to business development to create job opportunities. Allow more dense housing in certain areas for affordable housing. The zoning is too restrictive for both job creation and housing.
- The town and residents need to be open to business development to create both seasonal and longer term jobs. Increased housing density should help provide more available (and livable) housing. Zoning is too restrictive, however, we live on an Island – retail/food stuffs/fuel and lodging will never be as expensive as the mainland nor Sam's club or Costco.
- Enforce the laws. A new chief of police would be a good place to start. Provide alcohol tests right on the island. No need to transport to Ashland. Other towns in WI have their own testing equipment. Check out Iron river. It would make a big difference and save young lives.
- Clean up the look of La Pointe! A stroll through La Pointe should be exciting and an experience to explore around every corner. Provide information stations to inform people of what the island and La Pointe has to offer. Also why can't the chamber office be closer to the Ferry Landing, visible to all people, not tucked away.
- Maybe some of you should look in the mirror I think you all assume rules don't apply to you.
- No practical suggestions. Online business growth with a local "on island" IT company?
- Taking special care and keeping attuned to the consequences of each individual action.
- Non-alcohol walk in and meet town government and staff members event in the summer at a neutral site. Such as bell street gallery or town ballfield shelter. 2. Jobs Jobs Job!
- Smaller government and less taxes (a fee is a tax) helps promote a stronger economy. I have studied impact fees in a few towns and have noted that in one community that had a 10k impact fee made a community more exclusive and how many businesses have departed and the community is a bedroom community for high income earners with in many cases 2nd and 3rd homes.
- Do not recycle Plastic 3,4,5 etc.
- Embrace tourism further and set up infrastructure that not only help the primary residents but the seasonal/secondary ones as well. Keep the natural feel to the island. Don't forget why we all come here in the first place. To get away from all the structure of the city etc.
- No easy solution given the money allocation at federal level to some states like VA/MD and lesser (far lesser) to states like WI. 2nd best public partnerships/"noblesse oblige"
- The zoning committee should work with a property owner and provide suggestions and or options that could help the owners' request workable. Just a rejection notice doesn't help.
- develop more boater tourist access.
- Didn't say it would be easy!
- good jobs. A vibrant culture of arts, outdoor adventure, interesting people and events.
- SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE MORE ISLAND BUSINESSES THAT WOULD PROVIDE MORE AFFORDABLE FOOD, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND PERSONAL ITEMS.
- There should be an ad hoc committee on this charter school possibility as part of CAPP. I would not allow current public school teachers to serve on that committee. They are part of the problem
- ASHLAND COUNTY NEEDS TO CHIP IN.
- MORE TOURISTS, ESPECIALLY MULTI DAY GIVE PEOPLE MORE REASONS TO VISIT AND STAY AND MORE PLACES TO STAY.
- BOD WOULD HELP ON ISLAND. I HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONTRACTORS AND MANY HAVE BEEN A MAJOR FAIL. CAN WE DEVELOP A RATING SYSTEM FROM SUMMER PEOPLE TO HAVE HEART COMPLETED? KNOW WHO WE ARE FIRING AND TRUST WORTHINESS
- CONTROLLED GROWTH
- HOLDING OFF ON CONSTRUCTION OF MY HOUSE UNTIL I BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW TO PROCEED

- REDUCE POLICE FORCE, DETERMINE COST OF EQUIPMENT USED VS. NEW. MORE FEDERAL FUNDING CREATE OUR OWN TAX COUNTY INSTEAD OF ALL THE FUNDS LEAVING THE ISLAND (JUST SUMMER)
- I THINK SOME TYPE OF COMMUNITY AWARENESS SHOULD BE IN PLACE TO EDUCATE BOTH SUMMER AND YEAR ROUND RESIDENTS OF HOW OUR LIFESTYLE IMAGE AND HEALTH CAN BENEFIT FROM PROMOTING ALCOHOL IN MODERATION
- LIMIT C.U.P. FROM CORPORATIONS PRETENDING TO BE NONPROFITS STOP PUSHING FOR MORE AND MORE TOURISM
- LOWER THE UNREALISTIC PROPERTY VALUES LOWER TAXES
- GIVEN OUR LOCATION AND CLIMATE. THE OPTIONS AR LIMITED WHICH MEANS THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT NEEDS TO BE INTELLIGENT TARGETED WITH OUR LIMITED RESOURCES. TOWN GOVERNMENTAL CAN BEST HELP BY CLEAR PLANNING. THAT AVOIDS THE ACRIMONY OF RECENT YEARS. LAND ZONING PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT MUST BE CLEAR AND SUPPORTIVE OF APPROPRIATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THE ATTRIBUTES OF THE ISLAND SHOULD BE BETTER PROMOTED. SOLUTION IS THE HOUSING BOTTLE NECKS MUST BE FOUND.
- TAX INCENTIVE TO POTENTIAL BUSINESS OWNERS. 2. INCREASE COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES 3. POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT FOR RENTAL HOUSING. STRONG BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND POPULATION TO BRING STRONG TAX BASE.
- WHEN THE TOWN STOPS PAYING ASHLAND CO. FOR SERVICES THAT THE TOWN PROVIDES INDEPENDENTLY THE TOWN SHOULD GAIN CONTROL OF THE PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS.
- TOWN SUPPORT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING GEARED TOWARD YOUNG FAMILIES. NON TOURIST BASED SUSTAINABLE JOBS FOR THESE FAMILIES.
- Survey campers and kayakers who go through other islands. Plan meetings with city, town, county, regional leaders to explore economic growth. Explore more non-profit grant writing with northland and madison. Convert bell town to conference center.
- LIMIT DEVELOPMENT TO FOOD PRODUCTION AND OTHER NECESSITIES. DO THE RESEARCH AND HAVE THE COURAGE TO PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM TOURISM AND OVER DEVELOPMENT.
- BUILD SOME USING A COMBINATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DOLLARS
- TO PURSUE DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM LIKE THE DELLS, EVERY HAYWARD OR EAGLE RIVER, WOULD BRING A QUICK DEATH AND THAT WHAT WOULD DRIVE ME AWAY. I'M CERTAIN I WOULD NOT BE ALONE. I THINK I LIKED MADELINE BEST 50 YEAR AGO BUT THAT IS NOT REALLY A USEFUL COMPARISON FOR A LOT OF COMPLICATED REASONS.
- it depends on how big out balls are. If we become our own county a lot can happen. If say on the path we are on, not much will happen. Jobs and money are the answer to success.
- TOWN SHOULD NOT PROMOTE GROWTH
- ALLOW MORE EFFICIENT TRANSFER OF PROPERTY INTO ALTERATIVE ZONING DISTRICTS. ZONING DISTRICTS SHOULD FOLLOW PROPERTY LINES, NOT DISTANCE FROM SHORE.
- CODE ENFORCEMENT FOR PROPERTIES WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF JUNK. NOISE ORDINANCE ENFORCED. ENCOURAGING WORKING FAMILIES AND SMALL BUSINESS ENDEAVORS. MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. FIND SOMEWAY TO EVEN OUT TAXES AND LOWER THEM
- Require use of only compostable containers and utensils in hospitality businesses. Ban plastic shopping bags. Preserve natural resources and mange wildlife.
- EROSION – LIMIT LARGE BUILDINGS THAT DISPLACE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. HAND PULL SPECIALS ON ALL PROPERTIES.
- USE AVAILABLE GOV'T SERVICES. NOT SURE HOW TO ENCOURAGE ISLANDERS TO BECOME RELIABLE AND FILL CURRENT AVAILABLE JOBS.

### **J.3 10-20 years from now**

- More people, more residences

- Population w. 500 islanders year round continued excellent school and library. Young families living here and working on more than seasonal residents support and town infrastructure jobs.
- Very little tourism – tourists are a pain. Cost of living is reasonable. Zoning that is better enforced. How can the town allow an Art School to be built in a farmers' field on County Trunk "H"?
- There would be multigenerational housing downtown- five stories tall. Lots of green space plus an assisted living facility.
- Thriving down town commerce more year round living /working families – school system that affords the children greater private funding – hence learning opportunities Farm Fresh Food.
- More homebased business And island food/product brand. Strengthening all island business with easier ways to do business, ie signs- don't make it so expensive and restrictive for a business to put up a sign support agriculture.
- taxes are so high it makes it more difficult to afford building/moving to the island.
- Improve infrastructure (sewer, water) Renewable energy; mandate new construction have roof solar panels. Revisit wind generated electric energy.
- Seasonal resort town, with local businesses selling local goods, keeping the small town feel, but friendly signage to find what you are looking for. Zero commercial manufacturing or industry. A main street with sidewalks & bike & walking trail of the main street. Change the main street so there is less traffic congestion by the ferry.
- The way it was 40 yrs ago.
- The island is a wonderful community or interesting characteristics – some year round, some summer people , some occasional visitors. To the extent that tourism and other businesses can contribute to the economic environment of the island, they should be encouraged, provided they don't tarnish the character of the island and the beautiful setting #1 concern should be for island residents without forgetting summer property owners fund a big part of the budget. It is a delicate ecosystem that must honor all parties who live on and enjoy this unique community and setting.
- Madeline's gift to the world is its low density, rural, forests. If it can maintain that, a great deal will have been accomplished.
- Madeline Island is small. When I first visited 41 years ago, there was a clear delineation between the town and then northern part of the island which was very quiet and undisturbed. I think it's important to maintain this separateness, avoiding town sprawl and controlling traffic and noise beyond the town. There should also be services for residents on the island who cannot drive, encouraging a population of varying ages and incomes. Because it is an island and small, Madelaine is truly quiet and truly dark and still has a pristine quality. I think this is very important because it is becoming ever rarer to find such places. And while it is good to encourage tourism and economic growth, it must be done in a very controlled way, always keeping in mind the special qualities of Madeline Island. Once these are gone there is no getting them back.
- I've always thought that the Shire would be a great development model
- Island has many fabulous features no real need for dramatic change- however capitalize on strengths of location, uniqueness and beauty- compete with bayfield 1. Food Supermarket with Delivery. 2. wider variety of small, local food, friendly restaurants. 3. Change of attitude locals should be less grumpy and more appreciative of visitors, esp. those with long term commitment to the island.
- as well as maintained small town with a couple grocery stores some buildings having been replaced with newer buildings in the style to match the existing flavor of the town. No chains no large dept. Stores No large industries etc.
- A community of small cottage industry where we produce for consumption/resale and where everything is used, reused or repurposed.
- My vision of the Town is where people can live interdependently with trust and accountability for behaviors
- Slightly Larger
- The small town community feeling is the same with modern upgrades.
- CLEAN GOOD ROADS. RESPONSIVE TOWN COUNCIL. DOWNTOWN AS NOW, WITH NO FAST FOOD DRIVE  
UPS

- CLEAN. GOOD ROADS. RESPONSIBLE TOWN COUNCIL. NO FAST FOOD DRIVE UPS.
- A destination whether it be a vacation destination or a place someone would want to live. There would be a Farmers Market for fresh foods, more retail shops, more like Mackinaw Island.
- Earning a living wage and having affordable housing will always be difficult. The only business models which seem stable are the MIYC and the Ferry Line. The first because it has a special clientele who will pay for specialized services and the later because it is a monopoly which provides a vital service. All other enterprises find it a challenge to survive. Trying to make a living out of or a profit from retail and service businesses which have an inconsistent 6 month selling season is and will be at best tough. Over the next 10-20 years, it is hard to see how the above conditions and constraints will change very much. Whether that is good news or bad depends where you fit in the puzzle.
- I love the island the way it is Not to large. Hopefully as many or more year round residents with families.
- I would love to see a bridge built from bayfield
- Much like today, except with local agriculture that provides 50% of our food.
- I hope it will still be a natural spot of beauty and retreat. And that is will retain the sense of community and caring for one another that is had today. It would still have places for learning and culture such as music camp and art schools, perhaps a few new shops and restaurants, but maintain its giant nature.
- More robust economy to allow for the ability for year-rounders to make a better living.
- Enough jobs for local people, a health vibrant downtown.
- A wild place to visit or live, surrounded by the beauty of the lake.
- Hopefully similar to today. A community which is a place that all care to see and realize how small communities support and care for their needs, no matter what they look like and regardless of economic or social height.
- WOULD LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND (NON TOURISTS, SEE PREVIOUS DEFINITION) TO BE EVER MORE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER AND THE ISLAND COMMUNITY. 2. NATURAL AND HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES PRESERVED AND PROTECTED/
- if the next 20 years follow the last 20 it should be slow growth. Taxes will probably increase forcing more people to rent their homes out. If we demand more services what is the government's role?
- ooch!
- NO CHANGE.
- Same as now hanging on to the traditions that have made the island so imagine.
- Not too different than it is today. This is the charm of Madeline Island.
- Need a better transient docking for tourists to visit for the day. That is important to our local economy.
- Housing prices are taking a long time to come back. Many homes/lots are for sale. Those areas are important to be reused before or \_\_\_\_\_ year round housing. Summer rented property condo or rooms or cabins and need of tourism can be encouraged.
- Pretty much as it is today with substantially less reliance on fossil fuels.
- Mount Desert Island, me.
- Much fewer automobiles. Emphasis on quiet/silent sports and nature activities. Cleaned up appearance, especially along roads, (including homes) and at Town Park at Big Bay. (Slow do dump trucks)
- Emphasis on music, arts, local food and telecommunications- fiber to the cabin is a great start. Many extended stay tele-communicaters along with startup IT businesses support by telecommunication centers. The best and most beautiful place in the country to telecommute.
- People know each other. No crime, larger year round population continue providing good atmosphere for landowners.
- underwater
- As little changed as possible. Improved and enhanced infrastructure (the installation of fiber optics) cable is one fantastic example) but the same magical, magnificent and unique place.
- My vision for the Town/Island 20 years from now would be for it to remain just as it is. Change is inevitable, but there are two types of change, for the better or for the worse. We should minimize change on the Island, but as it happens, make sure it is contributing to the Island preservation, no despoliation.

- If nothing changes this island will be a private resort peopled with fools.
- Similar to now but more geared towards the tourists. With better open spaces clean parks, and facilities. Rec Center. Public Transportation. More sidewalks and clean public restrooms.
- I would like to see tourists ca\_\_\_ the day trippers be discouraged. The island runs a tour of the Island on MIFL service or shuttles out to the Town park.
- God Only Knows!
- And the almost poor who live here year around. I would like to see the year rounders better taken care of financially. I do not know the answer to this, but it seems to me that finding jobs (maybe computer related) younger families and encouraging them to move to the island is important. I would hate to see the island school closed. I love this Island! Thanks for the survey!
- Small, prosperous, aesthetically pleasing and distinctive.
- I hope it will be as special as it has been for 30 years.- Edie Bristol
- I am not that visionary.
- I hope it will be kept primarily as it is. With small improvements such as a town square and the new building/parking lot at the park. More food will be produced locally with a thriving farms market and a community canning and freezing day/days organize at a central location. There will be a few more tourists/camper who come for a slightly longer season to Oct. 30th from early May.
- Clean up junk gone. Architectural standards, i.e. make the town more pleasing to look at. The island Market: make it nicer to look at. The stores in that complex should be nicer to look at. Consider ordinances like Bayfield has imposed Beat up mobile homes should not be visible.
- My hope in that it would be remarkably the same as it is now. I cannot imagine any change which h would improve its peace and loveliness.
- It would be much like today except people would be treating each other better and there would be easy access to food for everyone, care and services for elders whose families can't provide care.
- It will be little changed as far as "feel and attitude" goes. La Pointe is a haven. When arriving, people know instantly they are at a special place. The island lacks all the newest technology regarding public works and embraces "things are different on the island" We don't like, look lie, or aspire to be a mainland town.
- A community that attracts visitors for its "small town" feel. A special place that is unique and not like many other commercialized destination. A town where the local residents are active with the community and support sustainability.
- I won't be around that long.
- Continued peaceful get away. Not too excessive business.
- Develop Ferry Dock
- Limited town development (and confidence) More bike paths, bikeways, less roads. Nor more campgrounds (current ones sufficient- I know always full but island cannot accommodate more campers) Not cookie cutter designs of buildings not nantucket, not seaside.
- BLANK
- Hopefully it will evolve slowly as needed.
- It will be totally owned by the very rich
- A lovely oasis where everyone love each other and helps their neighbors and everyone gets along with each other. There will be shaded boulevards all through town with several public access pristine beaches sprinkled all around the island. And everyone will have a smile on their face and be happy all the time. Amen!
- This may seem strange but let's keep it as much as possible as it is. A safe and lovely place for our children and grandchildren. Don't over commercialize or try to make it too perfect. Most people come here to relax and enjoy family time. We don't need more noise or traffic.
- Provide a free shuttle bus service for people to avoid traffic problems expensive parking areas, and allow a more relaxed natural experience for visitors and for year round residents too. Consider low cost bicycle rentals (2-wheel, tandem bikes, 4 wheel tandems for camper gear) and extensive hiking trails for short and easy and longer trail routes to interesting areas of the island. Ask the visitors verbally and on signage to take

care of what they visit, ask town's people and ask residents to do the same in caring for the natural island experience. Preserving Madeline Island... Perpetuates Madeline Island.

- Lively arts community with a diverse population. School great grocery store, etc.
- A diverse community (age, race, ideas etc)
- Dumb question because we don't live in such a place so why spend time answering.
- Pristine water and beaches. Encouragement of outdoor recreational activities. A viable La Pointe town center that provides goods for everyday living and shops for tourist enjoyment
- Expand town harbor with marina like Bayfield. 2. Lock down a time share company. 3. Repair sidewalks down town. 4. Need to spit polish the curb appeal from Ferry Dock to moped shop, both sides of street- no broken concrete – just this area – paint the center lines on these roads – Make that small area look crisp and proper.
- I see the same small town feel with a great grocery store, more service type businesses and better communication options for people who work from the cabin (high speed internet)
- The town board has already taken care of that. There are people who look only at what is happening around them. There are those who see what they want to happen. I see what is happening and what is possible. That is the least popular political position, and it shouldn't be.
- Encourage the desire/draw of monied people to spend significant time on the Island. Building home, eating out, buying things, using services, contributing \$ privately.
- More responsible young people having good jobs- school remains and grows, government operates efficiently
- A business center for retail shops etc. Medical facility services independent of Ashland with adequate access to Duluth, A food industry. A school system paid for by private funding. Assisted Living facilities. A larger harbor systems and services with town access. Will developed camp sites and outdoor facilities. Year round.
- More restaurants and housing around (during the summer) Transportation to the parks.
- Hopefully it will not change much because people love the charm of the island.
- a restful place vacationers and permanent residents like. A place that inspires all to appreciate the history and beauty of Madeline.
- CHARMING WHIMSICAL HOUSES. SCHOOL FOR THE ISLAND CHILDREN
- Eclectic island charm remains. No taupe *willa condo* developments strong school for Island families.
- Environmentally beautiful. Trees, homes flush toilets to sewer!
- Thriving downtown area with unique shops and restaurants. Areas where families can enjoy the beauty and nature of island but if in town area have baseball diamonds, park/picnic area, tennis courts to be utilized
- pretty much the same
- I hope it stays around the same size in population
- LITTLE WILL CHANGE
- More stores/restaurants/hotels public transportation to reduce cars.
- I like it how it is little change larger Marina and poor man's marina needs more space
- I would like it to be similar to what it is now. There could be a few more restaurants or stores. But we like it the way it is now. A larger Marina
- Adequate medical facilities 2. Maintained roads. 3. Food Procurement 4. Adequate parking.
- Less sign, Taller fence at ball park. Bell Street into a 2 way rd Market style gathering spot. No More fireworks, no jet airplanes. Compost at dump.
- NEW LEADERSHIP- WITHOUT RECOGNIZABLE LAST NAMES. MODELING SIMILAR SIZE COMMUNITIES. INCORPORATING FRESH AND VIABLE IDEAS. BETTER CELLPHONE RECEPTION. SHUTTLES TO DULUTH FROM BAYFIELD. COOPERATIVE MARKETING BETWEEN BAYFIELD AND MADELINE ISLAND. COMMUNITY ED. CLASSES AVAILABLE ON ISLAND.
- Organic, plant based farms. Partnering with mainland farmers to increase availability of local food. A food cooperative membership could consist of both year round and seasonal islanders. A market building. Winter storage to ensure year round availability. Continuing development and maintenance of hiking trails. Continue support for library and medical clinic. Build a theater on Main st. next to the cafe.

- A closed to traffic downtown with only walkways for visitors/shoppers. A golf cart taxi service to access the parks (for those who ferry over w/o a car). Reduced Ferry Fees. (among highest in US!) A greater at the ferry dock for personal acclimation to the island.
- SAME AS IT IS NOW
- Let the plants take back the clearings and find a solution to auto pollution. Work on sustainable solutions. Teach landowners to save, not destroy nature. The drive of madeline Island should be nature, not drinking and noise.
- I would like to have the forest take back as much of the Island as possible. Trees prevent soil erosion and clean the air. I would like to see encouragement of walking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, and sailing non-polluting transportation.
- I hope it is still a low density place. We don't need massive schools of the artists to be a destination for people seeking a quiet place to live or visit. Natural beauty is our best asset as is the fact that we are different because of the lack of development That is what we are That is what we should be marketed as. A few greed developers shouldn't ruin it for the rest of us.
- Vibrant but small downtown with community square w. local vendors, farmers market! Community! The rest of island stays peaceful, Need more locally grown, created or brewed goods.
- The town must have a full time population that can afford to live here. There must be job, income opportunities. There must be affordable homes for people to live in and pay for.
- Idyllic- everyone gets along, utopia I guess.
- Enough economic stability and growth to provide livable wages to encourage living on Island. Types of amenities that appeal to and attract continued investment and slow growth. Very good elementary school with ideal number of children. Sports and outdoor activities that compliment environmentally sound practices and preservation.
- The same as it is today!
- I see a town that provides more of its goods (food, lumber, transportation, energy) for its self. Sustainability brings less. Using less, A community that supports itself as much as possible.
- Continue to maintain the quaint historical village that we currently have without urbanizing by adding sidewalks etc. Do not turn in a Mackinaw Island.
- Basic social services will be standard. Young families will have a fighting chance in making a living here.
- After browsing through 20 + years of past Gazettes I have concluded that many difficult factors (family feuds, extreme and differing opinions, politics, and people with more \$ than sense) have helped evolve a bizarre but sometimes beautiful cluster fuck that has no easy solutions. Many people just want to be here to be away from everything else in an unstable world.
- Keep all the same, except find friendly ways to encourage beautification of downtown
- "That 4th of July Feeling" throughout the tourist season minus the congestion a few more stores with the basic and supplies – good restaurants.
- A pedestrian friendly downtown with some retail and good restaurants. Continued forest and open space areas to hiking/ biking trails
- very similar to today's town/island
- More development downtown. Large grocery store with reasonable prices, lots of little businesses, boutiques, coffee shop. Rec center for all. Would love to pay for memberships. Development of truck gardening, farming, exploring healthy organic food. Activities, festivals, social gatherings, Cultural activities, craft classes and shops boating lessons all types boating, kayaks, canoes, etc.
- It should be like nothing else in Wisconsin then. Less developed, fewer people, environmentally safe and clean, crime free, drug free, the rate of growth will be state suggestion a few are need for a place with fewer people, less congestion, less environmental problems, clean water for personal use and little crime
- Alternative energy will be encouraged and subsidized for homeowners/bus owners thru local credits and incentives. Farmers, local food production encouraged. A strong drug free/ alcohol free environment will be present at the rec center events. Open alcohol container rule will be abolished for streets/public places. Low income seniors will have housing available.

- A look established for the town that pulls it together and makes it more attractive, but not overly polished. A town square, Expansion of the town with more infrastructure business to provide service needs for the community. Taxi service. Zoning that is realistic for businesses to expand on their property and be creative. Culturally consistent and attractive signage. Expansion of transient boating docks. A town square with a pavilion for concerts, like an open band shell that you can see the lake front, sit on blankets w/ picnics when the old wisdom dies off here, are people being trained and raised up to fill their place? And will they stay here to take on those critical roles?
- Bring back the lakeshore and beaches.
- Non-resident payers of property taxes vote at the local ballot box. User friendly and tax payer friendly town government. Staff, elected officials, regulations, guidelines, vision, etc.. A return to yesterday's community spirit. Something like the description written *byorinne livesay* in "Where the Asphalt ends" - see attached pages
- 1-2 satellite towers and no more blinking, above the trees. Solar energy will be used for most homes and businesses. The islanders and summer people will know and support each other through economic educational through economic, educational, artistic and fun way. The lake water will be pristine and the fish will be healthy.
- Same
- Hopefully continued quiet and peace full with little development of shoreline.
- Similar to now, but more hiking dirt bikes snowmobiles, trails, good restaurants and a larger public marina so that more boats can come and visit short term. The beauty, trees, shoreline preserved.
- I hope it doesn't change much
- The whole town is run on alternative energy including electric public transportation. The rec center would be big enough for a kitchen, a gym and a game room. There would be several small farms and orchards. A large weekly market for the farmers and crafts people to sell their wares.
- I would like to see the town and Island remain relatively unchanged in 10 or 20 years. I feel there is enough business and money in our economy for those who are living year round. That we don't need to try and attract more attention to this place or develop the island into something that people will "like better"
- It has changed little in the past 10-20 years or 20-30 years. I see no reason why it will change much in the next 10-20 years.
- The town/Island will have 25-30% more year round and 50% more summer/day visitors. We will be grappling with many of the same issues – zoning/lack of public moneys for infrastructure. The town park will continue to be a "crown jewel" as well as the many town parks and gardens.
- It will be great. More public beach access. Double the current year-round population. Lots of new families, new jobs, and a great school. Plenty of new faces to serve on committees and volunteer to help serve the community.
- I enjoy the town/island as it is
- Even more attractive, robust, vital, ongoing and welcoming, friendly than today.
- Less cars from tourists. Maybe no cars from Tourists. Bikes, mopeds, minibuses, walking for tourist. Cars and Trucks for residents and services and emergency personnel only. Hopefully more food grown on the island. Maybe a total different atmosphere than Bayfield or any other community in the area. (we have that feeling in some ways already)
- inviting energetic street scape along main street in both directions as soon as you see it from getting off the ferry (beach club, grandpa tony's are an improvement) Bell street gallery is a great example of creating a visitor friendly, interesting space that doesn't require the town funding and running more "visitor infrastructure" 3. Island residents have their own school thru whatever grade they want because they have better control than now over local tax receipts and expenditures compared to current county control.
- Rewind 20 years and has it really changed that much? Would a population that doubled and more tourists have a negative impact? Government can try and steer this anyway it chooses but ultimately free market will dictate.
- Crowded

- Almost like it is. No big development
- The town would be the gateway to the Apostle Island. Getting off the ferry, one would find artfices, restaurants, bars etc. similar to what we have not but more defined with shuttle services to key areas like the golf course, marina, town park, state park and campgrounds/beaches. Nantucket feel comes to mind. Any land surfaces would be tempered/surrounded by greenspaces. Refining in the architecture/street side of existing buildings to accept this esthetic
- It will be over crowded. It will lose much of its “old days” charm.
- Bit more “sustainable” ideas but not significant. Higher taxes may drive some off the island. Slightly warmer climate
- About the same. Maybe get rid of a few more junk yards
- Attractive down town with good signage. Welcoming guests to the diverse and delightful island activities. Street lights for evening visitors. Pedicabs to get people around with bikes available. All businesses are fun and enticing. Community events are thriving and ongoing farmers markets, pizza ovens, and art gatherings. Art students have their easels up at town parks, finishing the wad with a fire in the new pavilion
- A sustainably managed place with happy residents who get along and the beauty of the area that will be the same or better.
- STILL A SMALL COMMUNITY THAT IS *IONEN* TO NON ISLANDERS, INCLUDING PEOPLE THAT ARE RACIALLY DIVERSE. A PLACE THAT HAS STRATEGICALLY MANAGED ITS TOURISM AND SUSTAINABILITY AS A TOWN AND A PLACE WHERE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ARE LESS PREVALENT.
- At no time will the island ever be in that position, not worth considering! There too many egos, not enough brains, and not enough resources
- SIMILAR RESIDENTIAL MIX. 500 YEAR ROUND RESIDENTS TO FARMING FOR LOCAL FOOD, ENERGY INDEPENDENCE WITH SOLAR WIND.
- BUSTLING MULTIPLE BLOCK DOWNTOWN AREA WITH MANY TOURIST ATTRACTIVE BUSINESSES. EG. SEVERAL FINE DINING RESTAURANTS MODERN SPORTS BARS, HOTELS W/ WATERPARKS. A GREAT PUBLIC GOLF COURSE (REDO THE EXISTING) MORE TAX DOLLARS FROM INCREASED DEVELOPMENT AND THUS A HEALTHY TOWN.
- EXACTLY WHAT IT IS TODAY
- CLEAN, ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, AND A PLACE TO PEOPLE WOULD WANT TO RETREAT TO
- MORE FARMS AND SOMETHING TANGIBLE PRODUCES THAT CAN BE EXPORTED WITHOUT HARM TO A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY.
- LOCAL FOOD, LOCAL ECONOMY, FAMILY WITH KIDS IN ISLAND SCHOOL SUSTAINABLE TOURISM NOT REALLY POSSIBLE BUT CAN BE TRIED TO ACHIEVE
- MY VISION FOR THE ISLAND IS A HIGHLY DESIRABLE RECREATION AREA PROVIDING NATURAL AND CULTURAL STIMULUS. IT WOULD APPEAL MOVE MORE TO WEEKEND VISITORS THAN DAY TRIPPERS. WE WOULD GET MORE-HIGH SPENDING VISITS FOR FISHING TOURS. ISLAND EXCURSIONS, CULTURAL RETREATS. THE ISLAND WOULD DEPEND LESS ON BAR FLIES AND HARLEY CLUBS WHO ARE NOT BIG SPENDERS. WHILE WE ALREADY HAVE SOME OF THIS THE MODEL IS WAY SHORT. ITS POTENTIAL (EG. FLY IN FISHING TOURS – WHY DO *MINNEAPOLISTUABS* FLY TO NORTHERN ONTARIO INSTEAD OF MADELINE ISLAND??
- THRIVING BUSINESSES/HAPPY VISITORS/EMPLOYED RESIDENTS LIVING IN HOMES THEY OWN OR RENT. PRESERVED ENVIRONMENTS AND CONTINUED OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTDOOR ENJOYMENT FOR ALL. COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HONOR EACH OTHERS INDIVIDUALITY AND PROVIDE CARE AND COMPASSION ELDER CARE.
- THE SAME EXCEPT SUSTAINABLE. PRODUCING OUR OWN FOOD, ENERGY, CLOTHING AND DAILY BASIC NEEDS
- ABLE TO TRAVEL AROUND ISLAND ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT. NO POLLUTION. LOTS OF LAND, BEACH, WOODS PRESERVED FOR ALL.
- A LITTLE LARGER IN TOWN WITH MORE SMALL BUSINESSES. PEOPLE ARE STILL LEFT ALONG AND GOVT. STAYS OUT OF OUR LIVES

- music camp will be expanded to include school for visual arts, drama, film. Traveling groups of musicians and drama will tour northern wi. Bad river and red cliff will host regional pow wow on an annual date and to include language classes, story- telling etc. annual sail boat race around apostle island bring in thousands.
- THE SAME EXCEPT THAT FOOD, CLOTHING, HOUSING AND OTHER DAILY NECESSITIES OF LIVING ARE PRODUCED BY ISLAND INDIVIDUALS ON A SMALL BUT ADEQUATE SCALE.
- WE CAN'T LOOK BACK BUT MUST LOOK FORWARD. THE TROUBLE WITH THIS WHOLE SUBJECT IS THAT IN PRACTICE IT'S LIKE COOKING A FROG. HE DOESN'T REALIZE THE WATER IS GETTING TOO HOT FOR HIM UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE
- TOTALLY UNREALISTIC. IT WOULD BE LIKE IT WAS 20 YEARS AGO.
- WHY MUST A LOT BE ACCOMPLISHED? CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR. TAKE YOU TIME. I THINK THE TOWN SHOULD MAKE A LIST OF WHAT IT SEES AS THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS INFORM THE PROPERTY OWNERS AND THE SOLICIT SUGGESTIONS.
- MORE AGRICULTURE INCLUDING CASE OF FORESTS.
- MORE BUSINESSES LIKE BELL STREET GALLERY, EMPHASIZING ART, CREATIVITY AND TASTE. MORE PLACES TO EAT, WHERE SIMPLE HEALTH MEALS AND FELLOWSHIP COULD FLOURISH. MORE JOBS MORE OF THE YEAR – PERHAPS THROUGH GARDENING, LOCAL SUSTAINED GARDENING AND FOOD PRODUCTION EXPANDING GROWING SEASON IN A HOOP AND GREEN HOUSE USE MORE LOCAL SLOW FOOD.
- make the island a GMO free zone.
- STOP OVER BUILDING, COMMERCIALIZATION OF ISLAND. RETURN TO OLD WAYS.
- LOTS OF PUBLIC PARKS SPACE LIKE ISLAND OF ST JOHN. LIMIT PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT.
- THE SAME AS IT IS TODAY. THIS ISLAND IS NIRVANA!

#### **J.4 Additional comments on survey**

- Competitive Ferrys – Fees are two high
- Thank you to all of you who care and plan and
- This is a tiny community; this is its greatest asset. LEAVE IT ALONE. People visit the island to escape the development and commercialism rampant in other areas. People are drawn to the island because of its slow paced back in time atmosphere and for the lake and scenic beauty (unspoiled),
- Town Administrator isn't needed. 2. Ashland Co. (or the State or WI) should provide low income housing – we pay enough in taxes already. 3. Town officials (elected and otherwise) that ignore public input. 4. Don't ruin the Island by over developing it. This isn't Door County! 5. Too much emphasis on Tourism and the area. They are not the panacea that everyone things they are .Diversify more.
- The state park should be a local park. There is no state wide significance for the land being owned and managed by the state. The town should pursue acquisition of the state park.
- how can I help?
- I think we are doing a great job as a community and will look forward to continuing progress
- I think it is a great idea that you did this survey. I'm only a part time summer person on M.I. But I think it is a special, spiritual place. Thank you for taking care of it.
- Change the main street so there is less traffic congestion by the ferry. Also I think people come here like they go to small new england cities along the coast of the atlantic (eclectic small towns) Our biggest selling point are the islands national park, and Big Bay Park we need to preserve and improve without over doing it!
- I love the addition of the emergency services/building- The issue paving North Shore Road comes up occasionally. As a landowner on the road for 30 + years I've seen a lot of improvement in the quality of the road and I don't believe paving is necessary. Paving would just increase traffic and heaven knows there's enough of that already.
- IT'S TRULY A SPECIAL PLACE AND I APPLAUD YOUR EFFORTS TH THINK AHEAD ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO FURTHER DEVELOP, MAINTAIN AND SUSTAIN THAT. GOOD LUCK!

- We truly appreciate being asked our opinion. As property owners with lake shore and thus paying commensurately high property taxes, with no voting privileges or political say it is great to be able to contribute our thoughts and concerns.
- We love the island, it is a huge part of our family tradition. However, big change would drive us away.
- Maybe one more day for the clinic to be open. 2. For those of you live on the island year round, don't make "progressive" changes that sound good on paper or sound lucrative and ultimately destroy why you came to the island in the first place.
- I'm sure there always more than can be done but I think overall the town does a good job on recycling and being careful with our natural resources.
- I strongly feel the shoulder of at least 3 ft should be on all roads for bikers
- No, except the need to be less restrictive of what goes on outside of the immediate downtown.
- The chamber of commerce is a real detriment to the economic development and growth of the community.
- THANKS FOR DOING THIS!
- Thank people for hours spend and freely on this report.
- I think that our community leaders (paid ad unpaid) give a great deal of service and we should be grateful for this.
- Get away from the alcohol culture.
- I wasn't sure if you were asking from MY best interest (as a summer resident, I need minimal service, good fire, emst, but not much else- no development) or the communities best interest. I do believe that given location and geography, tourism is going to have to be what drives the economy. Which mean taking care of the natural environment first and foremost.
- Somehow reduce property taxes so multigenerational family holdings can continue.
- If you have any feedback on my feedback you can contact me. Larry Werth 4490 Oak Chase Way Eagan MN 55123 Cell 651 402 7850
- The parking situation (problem) congestion, although only during the summer... needs to be addressed. Grandfathering violators is not the answer.
- If we continue to insure that the people in power are morally depraved; police; town board; town administration with no ability to "question authority" .... Demise is inevitable.
- Never lost sight of the fact that the economic back bone of this island is summer residents. Their interests cannot be ignored.
- Limit and control growth. Initiate and architectural review committee (again) and establish design guidelines for downtown La Pointe. Encourage preservation of our historic buildings and neighborhoods. Limit new road building (it just begets more and faster traffic) and just maintain what we have continued the good recycling program we have at the dump. Discourage tourist traffic in favor of summer residences. Keep the grade school and library strong. Protect our forests wetlands and beaches from development Encourage local cottage/ internet businesses
- Why was there no option for payment of anything mentioned on this but local taxes and private money?
- Is town clean up only once a year? I would be in support of a volunteering community to help clean up town areas and sides of streets more frequently. Town Playgrounds and parks also be better cleaned and maintained.
- LEAVE US ALONE WITH OUT RULES, RESTRICTIONS, PERMITS, ETC. MOST PEOPLE ARE HERE BECAUSE THEY LOVE THIS PLACE AND WILL TO THE RIGHT THING.
- We want the town to acknowledge the contribution of nonresident land owners.
- Look at how bayfield has tried to make their town visually appealing. Let do the same with Lapointe.
- It will be little changed as far as "feel and attitude" goes. La Pointe is a haven. When arriving people know instantly they are a special place. The island lacks the newest technology regarding public works and embraces "things are different on the island. We don't run like, look like, or aspire to be a mainland town."
- We have ordinances pertaining to land use. It would be nice to "clean up" old trailers and messy property.
- Madeline Island is and Island. Madeline's beauty is its remote nature.
- Great Survey

- Regarding zoning- use more common sense. Realistic setbacks. Curb over regulation. Help people not hinder.
- This is a very good and comprehensive survey! Thanks!
- The excessive property taxes (more than twice than mainland property) This is a detriment to future growth
- The town board needs a plan for developing the plotted roads so that the land can be developed. The Town should have a zoning district for Motels or Hotels w/ out a special use permit. Get zoning out of the way of development.
- The building permit process should be simplified and applied evenly; relative to the zoning ordinances.
- There were many questions I didn't answer as I didn't feel I had enough knowledge of the issue to make an informed decision.
- When we moved here, I expected a higher level of education and intellect among islanders than the general mainland population. I was naïve back then. I'm not like that anymore. There are way too many assholes here and I can't stand the competition ;)
- Although the town is beginning to try to use more of the tax dollars on the island, I'd like to to continue and take care of the local needs firsts.
- Good survey. I spend my summers on the island with my grandparents – it was wonderful in the 50's and 60s so peaceful, but times change. I would hate to see Madeline become just another commercial destination place.
- A REC CENTER IS EXPENSIVE TO BUILD AND A CONSTANT DRAIN TO MAINTAIN IT.
- Rec center too expensive to build and maintain meeting space exists: Town Hall, Library, Church Restaurants.
- It is a balance. Keeping the island the place to come, relax, enjoy the beauty, providing an income for those who live, while marketing why we all come to the island. Thank you for asking these important questions.
- Ferry prices could be lower
- Fairy Prices could be lowered
- Every town expenditures should have checks and balances.
- Everybody's doing a great job. Keep it up. I love this town!
- REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES! NOW THAT'S SUSTAINABLE!
- BEST OF LUCK ON COLLECTING THE RESULTS OF THIS SURVEY. NEXT TIME KEEP IT SHORT.
- YOUR GREATEST RESOURCE ON THE ISLAND IS YOUR FRIENDLY PEOPLE! IT'S WHAT MAKES THE ISLAND UNIQUE.
- We are “fouling” our nest. Development which destroys flora and fauna should be halted. Erosion caused by bulldozing and landscaping are turning Madeline Island into a copy of a suburb. We should be trying to fit into the Apostle Islands, not contrast with it by developing.
- Eliminate conditional use permits. They don't work and only encourage development that should be there in the first place. We need more accountability of elected officials. We don't need a Town Administrator. The town can operate fine without a T.A.
- We need tourists to come to our Island to keep the businesses open. That means everyone including all types of boaters, campers, shoppers, etc. All types of boating should be allowed as they all come to spend money and enjoy the lake and Island.
- The fact that this is an island. Islands are expensive to live on. People should not come her expecting to be subsidized by others.
- The community is small and personalities strong and politics divergent that is a challenge. Draw on other resources, and specialists to keep discourse civil and actions fair.
- Fight the Penokee Mining proposal. The pristine wilderness of the Apostle Islands cannot be risked for any reason.
- I would like to express my deepest gratitude to those citizens serving on the volunteer services and the community boards. I am unfit to be a part of it but I'm grateful for their time and efforts.

- As employees of the town, I think the M.I. PD needs to be held to higher standards. I believe the town administrator is overpaid and causes more problems/conflict than resolutions. He is obviously biased and has a personal agenda. Thank you TPC for all your hard work!
- Thanks TPC for taking time out of your own lives and trying to do good things for all.
- The natural beauty and strong sense of community are the islands best assets. Too much development could ruin both – make what we already have work to its best capability.
- We need to be good stewards of the land and water. I would like to see more public reminders to keep Lake Superior clean. Less power boats, not more, will help in that effort.
- See addendum 1 &2 attached
- I have heard that my neighbor may have to remove his permanent section of crib. We are all concerned about the loss of our beaches and trees
- Thanks you for asking. Thank you in advance for listening. This questionnaire focuses almost entirely on physical and economic development. The tangible and easily measured qualities of a community. Little is asked or said about the interpersonal relationships That are encouraged or encouraged or discouraged, within the community. Yes this is a land use survey but when government focuses on land use and ignores relationships the community suffers.
- Fees for the airport usage/landing and takeoff and sitting fees should be a lot higher for the pilots than they currently are.
- Keep the taxes down. Figure out a sustainability plan and see it through by hiring competent people without hidden agendas. Good luck with that.
- Paving north shore road
- Paving North Shore road.
- Why is there nothing here regarding the alcohol and drug problems on the island? Do we need more control over bars. Open containers, drunk driving. Accidents, deaths and domestic violence? It looks like we just keep going along and introducing new generations of Island youth to our bar culture. Pretty sad that nobody cares.
- Excess alcohol consumption, open containers, illegal drug use and sale, perception by the people on the mainland and visitors that “anything goes” on the island. Drunk driving, drunks walking the streets and ugly behavior are negative influences on the community fabric, families and people trying to enjoys the outdoors, the island police may need alcohol testing equipment so to be able to issue drunk driving tickets and not transport law breakers.
- Good luck with the survey
- Get rid of those backward thinking full time Island residents. If the city officials and La Pointe will move forward, then no stumbling blocks should exist. I cannot comment on the vision of 10 – 20 years. This island is stuck now and will be stuck 10 years out.
- I will think (and email if anything occurs)
- Stress should be without travelers camping or other vendors. Restaurants and fine stores and art galleries should be encouraged.
- The opportunities and challenges our island community faces are ones that other island communities have and are facing. We are unique but only in decree so.... Can we get smarter, faster, by analyzing and visiting other island communities? What is our peer group and what can we learn from them? (san juan island (wash)\_ Barrier islands (NC) Catalina island (CA) Washington Is (WI) Main coastal islands etc.
- I am not impressed with this survey
- The definition of “summer residents” and “full time residents” Consider voting property tax payer residents, nonvoting property tax paying residents and perhaps include category of voting non property tax payer. I don’t think housing development should be encouraged by the town. Its role should be to regulate what is presented but not encourage more of it.
- I filled out a similar survey before. What changes happened? It would be useful to know what takes place that is different – every 3 years in a 1 page summary, based on this survey, the positive, the negative, the same.

- I FEEL THE ISLAND HAS MANY RESIDENTS WHO SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS AND/OR ADDICTION PROBLEMS. THIS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS A COMMUNITY.
- Pave North shore road, Benjamin Blvd., school house road, Chippewa trail.
- THERE'S JUST NOT ENOUGH REASON FOR MANY TOURISTS TO STAY ON THE ISLAND. I COULDN'T EVEN FIND A PLACE TO BUY DIESEL FUELS FOR MY MERCEDES. ALSO WE DON'T VISIT ANY MORE BECAUSE WE CAN'T FIND A PLACE TO STAY ON SHORT NOTICE. THAT SITUATION MUST LIMIT TOURISM
- MORE FOCUS OR INDUSTRY THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE A BAR
- AT THE END OF THE DAY WE NEED A MORE WELCOMING ATTITUDE FROM TOWN RESIDENTS. YOU CAN KEEP THE ISLAND PRISTINE WITHOUT FURTHER DISRUPTING AT THE EXPENSE OF ITS ECONOMIC VIABILITY. THE ISLAND CAN PROSPER IF ONLY FROM THE ENTREPRENEURIAL AMBITIONS OF ITS RESIDENTS. THE PROPERTY TAX burden MUST BE DEALT WITH WHICH WILL REQUIRE ISLAND VOTERS TO FINALLY GET SERIOUS ABOUT FINDING A SOLUTION TO ITS SCANDALOUS BAYFIELD SCHOOLS
- HAVING BEEN THROUGH THE INITIAL DISCUSSION FOR THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, IT WORRIES ME THAT CHANGES TO THAT COULD COME FROM THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. THERE ARE MANY OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS HERE AND A GOOD DOCUMENT EXISTS WITH ACTION STEPS INCLUDED. WE SHOULD BE WORKING WITHIN THAT DOCUMENTS FRAMEWORK AND NOT STARTING OVER, OR MAKING UNNECESSARY CHANGES.
- PUBLIC HOUSING/NEEDS TO BE CONTROLLED BY AN ISLAND/TOWN AGENCY
- I THINK KEITH SOWL DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB.
- WHAT DO WE NEED SEASONAL EMPLOYEE HOUSING FOR UNLESS WE ARE GOING TO BECOME THE DELLS?
- I BELIEVE THE BEST WE CAN DO IS TRY TO PUT PEOPLE WE TRUST IN THE POSITIONS OF DECISION MAKERS. AND THEN PROCEED VERY CAREFULLY, THOUGHTFULLY; LOOKING AT EVERY ISSUE AS IT COMES UP. DEMOCRACY IS NEVER PERFECT BUT IT IS BETTER THAN ANY ALTERNATIVES I KNOW
- THIS SURVEY IS EXCELLENT. I MANY NOT HAVE A LOT TO OFFER. I DID A SIMILAR SURVEY FOR MAPLE GROVE, MN YEARS AGO. AT THAT TIME THEY HAD THE LAND AND OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP, HOWEVER THE CHOSE. MAPLE GROVE IS NOW JUST ANOTHER RETAIL BURB. IT'S A DEADLY PLACE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BIKERS. I KNOW MADELINE WILL NEVER BE MAPLE GROVE BUT VALUE WHAT YOU HAVE AND TEMPER YOUR DESIRE TO "ACCOMPLISH"
- MUCH LOOKS WONDERFULLY WELL ON THE ISLAND. THE ENVIRONMENT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT BUT SO ARE THE PEOPLE. WE MAKE OR BREAK IT BY HOW WE CARE FOR AND DEAL WITH EACH OTHER .THERE IS MUCH OF VALUE TO BE SUSTAINED.
- need maintenance done on county rd "h" asphalt. Road is breaking up in spots.