

7.) My property in the Village would be considered in the following category: (check all that apply)

131 Residential 16 Commercial 2 Don't Know
2 Hobby farm or active farm 8 Non-farm, vacant land 3 No Answer

8.) My residence in the Village would be classified as:

115 Single family 12 Two-family 9 Multi-family 3 No residence (land or business only)
3 No Answer

9a.) My residence in the Village would be classified as:

117 Wood frame 3 Mobile home (single or double)
8 Manufactured home (modular) 8 Masonry 2 Other 2 Not applicable

9b.) My business in the Village would be classified as: (indicate number on all that apply)

12 Wood frame 0 Mobile home (single or double) 48 No Answer
2 Manufactured home (modular) 3 Masonry 1 Other 72 Not applicable

10.) Since buying property/establishing residence or business in the Village of Esperance, the area:

39 has become more desirable to live in. 61 has become less desirable to live in. 26 No Answer
14 Same

Why? Less – 5 No zoning 4 Loitering 3 No Code Enforcement 4 Too many rules/Board biased

5 ATV/Snowmobile Usage 7 Traffic/Speeding 12 No sewer 8 No water 5 No police

10 Dilapidated properties 3 Vandalism 5 Taxes too high 3 No stores

11.) Are there historic sites, natural or unique environmental areas which should be conserved in the Village of Esperance?

94 Yes 7 No 28 Don't Know 9 No Answer

If #11 is yes, please list and state the location of any sites or areas:

34 Both Churches 1 Town Hall 6 Elm Hotel 1 Cheese House 7 Cemetery

1 Wagon Barn 14 Arboretum 51 Museum/School 12 Schoharie Creek 5 Park

7 Main Street 2 View 4 Commons

12.) Are environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, steep slopes, floodplain) presently protected enough in the Village?

40 Yes 31 No 60 Don't Know 6 No Answer

13.) What is the total gross annual income of your household? This includes all sources of income for each member over 18 in the household. (This information is needed to support grant applications for the Village – see cover letter):

About 54% of those answering live in households that make more than \$44,000 per year

14.) Please indicate whether the Village should encourage or discourage the following land uses and, if encouraged, your preferred location:

	Encourage	Discourage	Preferred Location	No Answer
-- Commercial	<u>71</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>26 Main St. 4 Burtonsville</u>	<u>33</u>
-- Convenience Stores	<u>66</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>22 Main St.</u>	<u>27</u>
-- Farming	<u>63</u>	<u>37</u>	_____	<u>40</u>
-- Home Based Businesses	<u>96</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Anywhere</u>	<u>27</u>
-- Heavy Industrial	<u>4</u>	<u>97</u>	_____	<u>39</u>
-- Light Industrial	<u>45</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>3 Steuben St. 7 Main St. 2 Burton</u>	<u>41</u>
-- Hotel/Motel	<u>37</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>7 Main St.</u>	<u>38</u>
-- Large Retail	<u>12</u>	<u>89</u>	_____	<u>39</u>
-- Small Retail	<u>94</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23 Main St. 2 Burtonsville</u>	<u>24</u>
-- Professional Offices	<u>92</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9 Anywhere 18 Main St. 3 Burton</u>	<u>29</u>
-- Restaurants	<u>110</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2 Anywhere 26 Main St. 2 Burton</u>	<u>17</u>
-- Open Space	<u>81</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7 Anywhere 5 Creek 5 Main</u>	<u>46</u>
-- Recreational Facilities	<u>87</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>5 Anywhere 6 Park 5 Creek 5 Main</u>	<u>28</u>
-- Single-Family Residential	<u>111</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14 Anywhere 5 Feuz Terrace</u>	<u>25</u>
-- Two-Family Residential	<u>55</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>7 Anywhere 2 Main</u>	<u>45</u>
-- Affordable Housing	<u>52</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>3 Anywhere</u>	<u>34</u>
-- Condominiums, Apartments	<u>29</u>	<u>73</u>	_____	<u>38</u>
-- Town Houses	<u>32</u>	<u>68</u>	_____	<u>40</u>
-- Mobile Home Parks	<u>12</u>	<u>98</u>	_____	<u>30</u>
-- Senior Housing	<u>75</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3 Anywhere 3 Burtonsville</u>	<u>34</u>

15.) What do you believe are the three most important issues the Village should consider for land use practices during the next 25-30 years? (i.e., water, sewage, historic buildings, etc...)

101 Water 101 Sewer 30 Revitalize Historic Structures 4 Creek

8 Zoning/Code Enforcement 9 Commercial Development 4 Recreation

3 Police

16.) I would like land use in my immediate neighborhood to develop as: (check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <u>17</u> Agricultural | <u>67</u> Mixed (Residential/Small Business) |
| <u>29</u> Conservation/Preservation | <u>27</u> Rural Residential-Agricultural |
| <u>5</u> High Density Residential | <u>63</u> Rural Residential |
| <u>1</u> Industrial/Manufacturing | <u>25</u> Small Business/Commercial/Retail |
| <u>3</u> Large Business/Commercial/Retail | |

17.) Please indicate the importance of each of the following aspects of the Village’s environment:

	<u>Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Not that Important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Air quality	<u>112</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>
Drinking water quality	<u>127</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Farmland	<u>49</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>18</u>
Forests	<u>51</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>22</u>
Historic buildings	<u>86</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>
Scenic views	<u>74</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
Stream corridors	<u>76</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>
Streamwater quality	<u>103</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
Wetlands	<u>55</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>
Wildlife habitat diversity	<u>62</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>13</u>

18.) Review the following strengths, opportunities, weaknesses and threats in/to the Village. This list was devised by a committee and needs to be compared to the views of the general public. Please indicate (by checking three in each category) what you think are the three most important in each of the four categories in the Village of Esperance. If you think there is a different strength, weakness, opportunity or threat that is a top priority and not listed, please indicate on the ‘other’ line:

Strengths (Check only your top three)

Easy access to Capital District/Cooperstown/Oneonta	<u>84</u>	<u>1</u>
Rural character/scenic beauty	<u>70</u>	<u>3</u>
Fire company/ambulance	<u>83</u>	<u>2</u>
Village size is manageable	<u>21</u>	
Village functions/social events	<u>8</u>	
Existing businesses	<u>12</u>	
Post Office in Village	<u>53</u>	
Village web page	<u>3</u>	
Museum in Village	<u>15</u>	
People (sense of community/cooperation)	<u>25</u>	
Home-based businesses	<u>9</u>	
U.S. Route 20	<u>32</u>	
Other _____	<u>3</u>	

Opportunities (Check only your top three)

Tourism - Schoharie Creek/Cheese House/Arboretum/Scenic Byway	<u>87</u>	2
Future growth – municipal sewer/water development	<u>105</u>	1
Community group startups	<u>9</u>	
Main Street development	<u>68</u>	3
Proper long term planning	<u>60</u>	
Small business growth	<u>51</u>	
Other _____	<u>6</u>	

Weaknesses (Check only your top three)

Limited funds for improvements (small tax base)	<u>58</u>	2
Unlicensed/dismantled vehicles and other debris	<u>44</u>	3
Lack of public sewer and water	<u>94</u>	1
Lack of code enforcement	<u>27</u>	
Proliferation of ATV/snowmachine usage	<u>22</u>	
Lack of small convenience store	<u>20</u>	
Lack of public parking	<u>9</u>	
Dilapidated properties	<u>42</u>	3
Open barrel trash burning	<u>11</u>	
Lack of state signage for village	<u>3</u>	
Lack of vacant commercial property	<u>7</u>	
Lack of Recreational Opportunities for Kids	<u>44</u>	3
Other _____	<u>7</u>	

Threats (Check only your top three)

Lack of zoning	<u>36</u>	
Loss of owner-occupied/single family homes	<u>45</u>	3
Increased village law violations	<u>43</u>	3
Faster growth	<u>26</u>	
Schoharie Creek pollution	<u>93</u>	1
Lack of Law Enforcement – Speeding/Parking	<u>72</u>	2
Lack of Sidewalks	<u>39</u>	
Other _____	<u>12</u>	

19.) Do you support mixed use (commercial and residential in the same building) along U.S. Route 20?

107 Yes 15 No 13 Don't Know 5 No Answer

20.) Do you support limits on where certain types of business (adult use bookstores or clubs, manufacturing facilities, auto repair shops) are able to locate in the Village?

103 Yes 17 No 12 Don't Know 8 No Answer

21a.) What types of things should be *more* enforced/regulated (check all that apply):

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|--|--|
| <u>11</u> Nothing | <u>16</u> Lighting for residential uses |
| <u>36</u> Animal Control – Cats 26% | <u>35</u> Location of commercial uses 25% |
| <u>45</u> Animal Control – Dogs 32% | <u>24</u> Lot sizes 17% |
| <u>4</u> Animal Control – Other: <u>2 deer/2 livestock</u> | <u>34</u> Noise 24% |
| <u>24</u> Apartments | <u>37</u> Parking 26% |
| <u>10</u> Architecture | <u>11</u> Placement of recreational vehicles |
| <u>83</u> Unlicensed/dismantled vehicle/junk 59% | <u>1</u> Placement of residential uses |
| <u>12</u> Landscaping for nonresidential uses | <u>20</u> Signs |
| <u>11</u> Landscaping for residential uses | <u>14</u> Yard sales |
| <u>7</u> Lighting for nonresidential uses | <u>31</u> Adult Uses |
| <u>53</u> Snowmobiles 38% | |

21b.) What types of things should be *less* enforced/regulated (check all that apply):

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|---|--|
| <u>44</u> Nothing | <u>17</u> Lighting for residential uses |
| <u>4</u> Animal Control – Cats | <u>9</u> Location of commercial uses |
| <u>3</u> Animal Control - Dogs | <u>15</u> Lot sizes |
| <u>0</u> Animal Control – Other: _____ | <u>5</u> Noise |
| <u>7</u> Apartments | <u>12</u> Parking |
| <u>11</u> Architecture | <u>14</u> Placement of recreational vehicles |
| <u>8</u> Unlicensed/dismantled vehicle/junk | <u>8</u> Placement of residential uses |
| <u>10</u> Landscaping for nonresidential uses | <u>13</u> Signs |
| <u>17</u> Landscaping for residential uses | <u>25</u> Yard sales |
| <u>8</u> Lighting for nonresidential uses | <u>10</u> Adult Uses |
| <u>12</u> Snowmobiles | |

22.) How would you rate the following in the Village (circle selection after each item):

<u>Sidewalks</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 65</u>	<u>satisfactory 63</u>	<u>outstanding 0</u>	<u>no opinion 12</u>
<u>Water</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 112</u>	<u>satisfactory 17</u>	<u>outstanding 2</u>	<u>no opinion 19</u>
<u>Sewage</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 103</u>	<u>satisfactory 13</u>	<u>outstanding 4</u>	<u>no opinion 20</u>
<u>Historic Preservation</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 20</u>	<u>satisfactory 93</u>	<u>outstanding 8</u>	<u>no opinion 19</u>
<u>Fire Service</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 3</u>	<u>satisfactory 56</u>	<u>outstanding 80</u>	<u>no opinion 1</u>
<u>Ambulance Service</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 2</u>	<u>satisfactory 55</u>	<u>outstanding 80</u>	<u>no opinion 3</u>
<u>Police Service</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 52</u>	<u>satisfactory 66</u>	<u>outstanding 9</u>	<u>no opinion 13</u>
<u>Village Code Enf.</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 44</u>	<u>satisfactory 60</u>	<u>outstanding 2</u>	<u>no opinion 34</u>
<u>Road Conditions</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 9</u>	<u>satisfactory 111</u>	<u>outstanding 20</u>	<u>no opinion 6</u>
<u>Recreation Facilities</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 55</u>	<u>satisfactory 53</u>	<u>outstanding 1</u>	<u>no opinion 31</u>
<u>Snow Removal</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 15</u>	<u>satisfactory 103</u>	<u>outstanding 14</u>	<u>no opinion 8</u>
<u>Electric</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 3</u>	<u>satisfactory 115</u>	<u>outstanding 14</u>	<u>no opinion 8</u>
<u>Cable</u>	<u>unsatisfactory 5</u>	<u>satisfactory 108</u>	<u>outstanding 10</u>	<u>no opinion 17</u>