

Holland Town Planning Questionnaire 2023 Results

109 turned in of 512 taxable parcels, 60 residents (of 226 Homesteads), 47 non-residents (of 286 non Homestead)
 2 did not answer the resident question and were not included in these totals

2. What is your vision for Holland in the future?

	Resident	Non-Resident
Continue as a low density, primarily open space and agricultural community., A community driven place that gathers regularly and supports each other when in need	1.67%	6.38%
A community driven place that gathers regularly and supports each other when in need	16.67%	23.40%
Become more self sufficient community with services and more housing opportunities	11.67%	0.00%
Continue as a low density, primarily open space and agricultural community.	58.33%	63.83%
Other	8.33%	2.13%
NA	3.33%	4.26%

Comments

Open the border over the mountain to build a community with our northern neighbors
Create environment that will attract young families
Agricultural community that supports each other when needed
Become more self sufficient community with services and more housing opportunities, A community driven place that gathers regularly and supports each other when in need
No opinion. I'm too old. Younger people should be making this decision.
Continue community services like the food shelf. big benefit
Continue as a low density, primarily open space and agricultural community., A community driven place that gathers regularly and supports each other when in need, Mostly low density

3. What is the biggest issue facing the town?

	Resident	Non-Resident
Town Taxes too High, & School Taxes too high	6.67%	4.26%
Quality of Roads	11.67%	12.77%
Town Taxes too High	10.00%	12.77%
School Taxes too high	28.33%	12.77%
Lack of fire hydrants	5.00%	2.13%
Other	23.33%	27.66%
NA	15.00%	27.66%

Comments

Apathy of the town's people!
Community involvement
A community rec-center and fields would be great for community events, recreation etc.
Cost of living
Destroying all the fields access because of ditching
Finding a road commissioner
Internet (x2)
lack of community (x3)
Recreation for children and families
Maintaining open space and forested land
Maintaining the school building
Mentality of families to self-care and over reliance on tech
Promote small businesses, open a store, invite other community members to spend money in town. Example Browninton
Need number to get in touch with someone in emergency flooding
Trespassing/ Disrespect of property owners (x2)
Not sure
Public works/ highway dept. does a good job with roads, based on many challenges
Roadside garbage
Too much sub divisions

4. Should the town have a capital plan/budget for road improvements/ equipment and other capital costs?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	8.33%	2.13%
Yes	70.00%	72.34%
Undecided	16.67%	17.02%
Other	0.00%	0.00%
NA	5.00%	8.51%

5. Should the town develop long range plans for maintenance and improvement of town roads?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	3.33%	2.13%
Yes	86.67%	85.11%
Undecided	6.67%	8.51%
Other	0.00%	0.00%
NA	3.33%	4.26%

Comments

Start the conversation

Especially the gravel road. Good job so far!

6. Should the town continue to allow recreational vehicles on town roads as per the ordinance?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	18.33%	14.89%
Yes	68.33%	63.83%
Undecided	11.67%	17.02%
Other	0.00%	0.00%
NA	1.67%	4.26%

Comments

What walk??? :)

The midnight runs of 8-10 in a row multiple nights this summer really annoy a person.

RV use on roads has been reasonable. My concern is town liability for possible incidents between RV's & agricultural vehicles during harvest periods.

7. Should the town buy the school at a minimal price for town use?

	Resident	Non-Resident
Sell	11.67%	6.38%
Buy just land	5.00%	2.13%
Buy land and building	36.67%	57.45%
Buy just building	0.00%	2.13%
Undecided	36.67%	27.66%
Other	8.33%	4.26%
NA	1.67%	0.00%

Comments

Only if they can guarantee revenue with it

Seems ridiculous a town would have to buy a municipal building or town land!

Events & gatherings are great there - could rent out too!

More info, What is the minimum price? Need meeting

Continue/grow as a community center

Only if there is a plan for the building

Who currently owns it?

Depends on how beneficial it would be for the town

What would be its best use if purchased

Town taxpayers cannot afford to buy and maintain

The school is costing taxpayer money!

8. Should the school building and land be sold?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	43.33%	48.94%
Yes	21.67%	27.66%
Undecided	28.33%	17.02%
Other	1.67%	0.00%
NA	5.00%	6.38%

Comments

Need the appraisal, updated for the current market.
Town use it
Need meeting

9. Should the town have a community center?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	23.33%	14.89%
Yes	51.67%	57.45%
Undecided	20.00%	25.53%
Other	0.00%	0.00%
NA	5.00%	2.13%

Comments

School (X3)
A few activities a year are difficult
Great idea, but probably not doable

10. Should the town provide recreational opportunities for residents?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	23.33%	25.53%
Yes	50.00%	53.19%
Undecided	23.33%	14.89%
Other	0.00%	0.00%
NA	3.33%	6.38%

Comments

Cost?

11. Should the school grounds be upgraded for recreational use? (softball, hockey, playground, etc.)

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	25.00%	17.02%
Yes	38.33%	55.32%
Undecided	28.33%	21.28%
Other	0.00%	0.00%
NA	8.33%	6.38%

Comments

Again Cost?
 Depends who owns it

12. Should the town invest in renewable technology (solar/methane digester/etc.) to reduce costs and taxes?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	26.67%	27.66%
Yes	53.33%	57.45%
Undecided	16.67%	14.89%
Other	0.00%	0.00%
NA	3.33%	0.00%

Comments

Whatever they can afford
 No wind (x2)
 Cost

13. Should the town build a new town garage?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	35.00%	29.79%
Yes	31.67%	17.02%
Undecided	30.00%	51.06%
Other	0.00%	0.00%
NA	3.33%	2.13%

Comments

If needed (x4)
 Hire- Someone to clean, organize and repair. A fraction of cost, compared to a new garage!

14. Should the town invest in fire hydrants?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	33.33%	36.17%
Yes	36.67%	25.53%
Undecided	25.00%	36.17%
Other	0.00%	0.00%
NA	5.00%	2.13%

Comments

No fire hydrants or station
Cost ?\$ (x2)
I don't know what that means
If needed

15. Should the town restore old gravestones?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	30.00%	17.02%
Yes	45.00%	57.45%
Undecided	16.67%	25.53%
Other	1.67%	0.00%
NA	6.67%	0.00%

Comments

Cost?
For historical purposes yes

16. Should the town invest in making more cemetery space?

	Resident	Non-Resident
No	33.33%	23.40%
Yes	31.67%	21.28%
Undecided	31.67%	51.06%
Other	0.00%	2.13%
NA	3.33%	2.13%

Comments

If needed (x4)
Cost?