

Town of Prairie Lake Community Opinion Survey

The Town of Prairie Lake adopted a Comprehensive Plan on March 21, 2006. The Plan is due for updating and your input is being sought as part of that process.

Although we know that completing the survey will take some time, we would appreciate your response as it gives the Plan Commission the ability to incorporate your thoughts and ideas into creating the guidelines that will be used to govern the Town of Prairie Lake into the future.

*Please return the survey by refolding the pages so that the Town of Prairie Lake address is evident, tape it closed and place a 1st class stamp on it before placing it in the mail before **8/31/2015**. Thank you for helping plan for our future.*

General Information

1.	What do you like about living in the Town of Prairie Lake?
	Neighbors 3; location, fishing 2; centrally located 10; rural environment 20: Perry Addition; water, people 3; lake 16; size; beauty 3; small-town flavor; peaceful 6; quiet & clean 7; quiet 7; quiet (when no guns are being fired); grew up here, natural beauty, proximity to Amish, hunting & fishing 2; peaceful, not hampered by traffic; love to visit, beautiful, great people 2; nature; the ease of getting building permits and the kindness of town employees; mostly quiet & safe 2; better than a nursing home; did love it but now frac sand trucks spoiled it; beautiful area 2; the lake, local, small family farms; quiet & lake access; friendly people 3; close to Chetek 2; boat launches; it's not Sioux Creek- good to you for not allowing sand companies in; roads are very well maintained, especially in winter, wildflowers are allowed to grow in the ditches for pollination; not too many St.Paul/Mpls people around me; seasonal property; best place to retire; laid-back attitude; town board anticipates issues, well-run; quality of life; lived here 49 years, we like it; no sand mines; liked it when it was quiet; 1 Quaint; 3 living on lake; 2 living in Barron County; 7 central location; 6 small community atmosphere; 1 just own land; 1 not having city rules; 13 access to chain of lakes; 12 friendly people, 2 safe, enjoy lake and countryside; 18 beautiful countryside/enjoy living in country/rural setting; 2 everything; 1 low tax rate for farm property; 1 easy access to freeway; 14 quiet/peaceful; 1 slower pace of living; 3 well kept up; 1 progressive; 3 roads kept in good condition; 1 reasonable tax rate; 1 very strong environmental protection; 1 recreational opportunities;
2.	What don't you like about living in the Town of Prairie Lake?
	No issues 7; taxes 12; too many people don't recycle; traffic on 9 th too fast at times; lack of enforcement of garbage removal (BC Pines); turkey smell 3; large trucks on Hwy M; need more shopping/eating choices; driving through Stanley to get to major roads; neighbors firing guns at all hours of day 2; distance from attractions; allowing mobile homes to be unoccupied & parked on open land, people who don't clean their yards, town should work for taxpayers, not tourists; the lake is getting greener and greener – do something! 15; don't want to be taxed for lake restoration; ordinances are loosely enforced; trucks on I; Canadian Geese – pests; large farms and huge irrigation systems 2; burning restrictions; neglected dwellings; horse droppings on roads 2, butchering of trees along roads; no place for disposal of brush 2; large properties being subdivided, loss of hunting; too far from Rice Lake & church; being too small to effect change in lakes; farm machinery taking over roads; disregard by some for keeping community beautiful & safe; living on "I" it seems that we are left to the vultures with traffic, sand trucks, speeding; too many motorcycles & RVs; too many campgrounds on lakes; lack of businesses; road condition; wish we could spend more time in our lake house; noise of traffic hitting bump on 23 rd St; zoning restrictions; animals tied on roadsides; irrigators spraying roads; rocks on 23 ¾ St; excessive noise; expense of new town building; 7 nothing, it's good; 1

	<p>no lake district; 10 high lakefront/property taxes/continually increasing; 6 no place to take brush & leaves; 2 building codes; 4 too much zoning and ordinances; 3 restrictions of home/land improvements around lake and elsewhere; 1 lack of water, sewer, etc.; 1 poor, narrow roads; 1 dog tags; 1 noise from neighbor's loud engines, noise from lawn equipment; 1 people who think they can clean up Prairie Chain of Lakes without first getting rid of source of problem; 1 traffic near town Co. Hwy I; 1 July 4th noise; 8 green lakes; 1 Allowing expansion of campground development by County;</p> <p>1 lack of personal pride in property; 1 speed limits posted on lakes; 3 too many junk cars, trailers, fallen down buildings; 1 too much development; 1 speeding cars/ATV's; 1 snowplow has broken mail box 3 years in a row; 1 dealing with Barron County Zoning-being a zoned Township; 1 Board needs to address social and economic needs of people, not just road maintenance; 2 sand trucks; 1 stray dogs; 1 no parking at boat landing near Lakeview Resort; 1 the recent decision to allow a firearms shooting range in a largely residential neighborhood;</p>
3.	<p>What would you like to see change in the Town of Prairie Lake?</p> <p>Nothing 6; fix what needs to be fixed & address new stuff as needed; easier/mandatory recycling; more policing on roads; no more snow plowing that destroys property, same with mowing; wider roads – kept up better; lower taxes 4; allow sale of liquor & beer; limit light pollution, limit or prohibit frac sand operations; regulate mobile homes and mobile home junkyards; controlled development & zoning, in-depth research on industry; clean the lake 11; ATV speed limit to 30 mph; spraying of poison ivy in ditches; more folks attend town meetings; get rid of frac sand trucks; 6th Ave re-paved; provide place for garbage disposal - brush 5; new blacktop; should limit huge irrigation systems; ordinance for property owners to maintain property; not require building permits for every little thing; lake district advocate 2; draw of young professionals; control of ag run-off 2; improve the roads; commercial farms using no-till and cover crops; improve & make public lake access usable, signage; stricter control of “gypsy” trailers showing up on lots & at cabins bringing people and stuff that congests; discourage industrial ag – turkeys, hogs 2, cattle; no mobile homes, no industrial farms; resurfaced road; better communication with the residents; lower utility rates; fix bump on 23rd St; tax breaks for out-of-state residents; more communication to owners of 2nd homes; more common sense zoning; parks, gathering places, community events; keep taxes affordable; keep horse crap off roads; make town “wet”; less government; enforcement of peace codes; better use of tax money; 6 nothing; 5 approve lake district; 3 Lower taxes; brush & compost site; 3 clean up lakes; 3 better roads; 3 very little; 1 choice if in country to dog tag as people who care about dogs have them microchipped; 2 new to Prairie Lake and not disappointed thus far; 1 noise, 23 ½ St West side of Prairie Lake, neighbors have complained to no avail, two people have sold homes because of noise; 2 lessen building restrictions; 1 more road maintenance; 1 to stop allowing anyone to pasture or chain animals Hwy D on road right of way, no shade, no water, inhuman and dangerous to traffic; 1 increase services; 1 less cost to use Town Hall by organizations; 1 not so many rules and regulations; 1 more wildlife, limit hunting, save wolf & bear; 3 enforcement or establishment of property upkeep requirements/junk cars; 1 lakeshore erosion; 1 allow spot zoning; 1 control speed on town roads; 3 remove junk trailers on OO; 1 taxes should not be sent to a private home; 1 town beautification ordinance; 1 putting names to streets rather than fractions; 1 address social and economic needs of people; 1 same lakeshore laws as other communities; 1 see more people take interest in governing process; 1 snowplow driveways again; 1 ban the shooting range; less night time lighting of road signs, light pollution;</p>
	Transportation
6.	<p>If you think the conditions and maintenance of the road system is not satisfactory, what changes are needed?</p> <p>9th Ave RR crossing; seal coating along lake causes safety risks; plow snow before it gets</p>

	<p>packed down; it seems they do the best they can with what money they have; satisfied 2; get out & plow, stop knocking down mailboxes & blocking driveways; better use of sand between over-pass on 20th & OO; 18 ¾ St is getting bad otherwise great job; use higher standards/specs; stop frac sand trucks using our roads; 6th Ave needs work; new blacktop 2; stop sign at 23 ½ & 9th possibly needs moving to become more visible; raise taxes or charge lg vehicle permit fees; more money for upkeep; roads are good; our mailbox has been destroyed by snowplowing in the past; better road maintenance on east side of lake; plow & sand more often; road between 23rd & 24th needs resurfacing; SS could be kept cleaner in the winter; weeds high on 10 ¾ Ave, SS needs to be repairing & remarked; mow ditches 2; pave 23 ¾ St; funding is critical to avoid deterioration; some potholes need patching; new pavement instead of patching; better repairs on roads; 1 Roads widened, 5 proper maintenance for craters/holes; 2 more salt/sand; 1 23 ¾ St & 8th street need attention; 1 mark lines on roads; 1 snow plow digging up turf; 1 more qualified help; 1 horse and buggy warning on Hwy D west of Red Cedar bridge; 1 like all roads; it needs some repair; 1 clean up of pea gravel after overhaul of road; 1 23rd street needs maintenance; 1 picnic tables; 3 thank you for the good job; 1 pave 11 ½ avenue; 18 ¾ Street is horrible; Ron & crew do good job, lucky to have them; 2 snowplow drivers to be more considerate/careful mailboxes, etc.; 2 pile of snow left in driveway/mailboxes; 1 Board does a good job; 1 sweeping of roads with bike/ATV designation;</p>
7.	<p>Are there areas where the Town should consider additional signage or place speed limits? <i>Check one.</i></p>
	<p>19 Yes 69 No</p>
	<p>If yes, where? Blind corner turning into GP; 9th Ave E of SS; roads along lake – people don't obey speed limits; no wake in Cartwright Point; Creamery Rd is like a drag strip; 18th St. south of D has limited sight distance, 45 mph?; people don't pay attention to signs now; private driveway sign at 2235 10 ¼ Ave; speed limit of 45 mph on 22nd by drive-in; 22nd St north off SS; 23rd St west side of PL; 25 mph speed limit on SS N ridiculous; 11 ½ Ave from SS to boat landing; 8 ¾ Ave no limit posted; 22 ¼ St; more speed signs on 23 ¾ St; speed limit & pedestrian signs; do not litter; at 9th & 23 ½ from north this corner is blind & bad; 1054 22 ¾ St; curve on 22nd St need to cut brush; 1 Intersection by Lutheran Church on 23rd Street; 22 ¾ Street people going too fast; 1 Hwy OO & O & D post town roads 45mph; 1 Amish areas with horse & buggies; 1 enforced; 4 raise speed limit from D/Heritage Credit Union to Snug Harbor; 1 new boat landing sign on SS & 11 ½ Avenue; 1 speed limit S of City on Cty Road and out of town residential areas; 1 signs on all bridges no fishing or swimming; 1 close to Cameron on SS increase speed; 1 boat landings no parking on ramps; 1 10th, 10 ¼, 10 ½, 10 ¾ need attention; 1 Creamery road: 1 19 ¾ street between 0 & 00 hooking up to 101/2, turkey feed trucks do 60 at times-dangerous; 19 7/8th Street, residential are with no posted speed limit, go too fast; 1 23 ¾ Street by Luther Park; 1 on the commons; 2224 10 ¼ Avenue should have a yield sign at intersection; please fix sign at 22 ½ Street; on Knapp and 7 ½ Avenue when speed limit changes from 25 mph; 1 on 8th near church they go too fast little "slow church" sign doesn't do it;</p>
8.	<p>What, if anything, should the Town do to accommodate or limit pedestrian, bicycle, or horse traffic?</p>
	<p>allow more 3; OK as is 24; enforce speed limits, a bike lane would be nice 9; more space on roadways for walkers 2; they have their rights, give it to them; don't limit, bike trails would be good 3; wider shoulders 3; people & horses should be allowed to walk; don't regulate it; get sand trucks off our roads; accommodate bicycles with paved shoulders 2; mark bike paths; concentrate on safety; control speed; more signage; charge fees for the privilege; walking trails; require reflective devices on buggies 2; no poop on roads 2; roads are narrow; Amish traffic is a hazard 4; keep horse traffic off middle of road; make bicyclists obey traffic (stop) signs; not allow Amish to use tungsten on shoes of horses in summer; Amish horses should be</p>

	required to wear "bun bags" to catch manure; Amish buggies should need to be registered same as other vehicles; 26 Nothing; 6 obey rules of road/don't limit/encourage; 2 Don't know; 1 remind pedestrians to walk against traffic; 1 remind bikers to use correct side of road; 2 make people slow down; 7 set up extra lanes, shoulders/trails/signs for pedestrians and bikes; 1 should not be able to tie animals in ditches; 1 need sidewalks in high traffic areas; 1 require Amish to put light reflector on top of buggy visible in hilly areas; 3 more signage showing bike trails; 2 clean up waste after horses on road; 1 bikers need to get better lights; 1 lake roads are narrow so hard to meet cars, bikes, etc.
9.	What, if anything, should the Town do to accommodate or limit the size and weight of large agricultural vehicles and implements? restrict them, make them pay for repairs 2; nothing 25; ag vehicles are important 4; sufficient as is 2; find alternate route; follow state standards 3, do not allow travel on weight limited roads; don't know 2; limit roads that sand trucks can use 2; need to be able to pass each other; limit overly large vehicles or implements 2; purchase weight scales & enforce current law; wide loads should slow down to keep from taking out mailboxes; widen roads as you are able; don't notice it in residential area 2; educate the tractor drivers; require that 27' combine heads be taken off for transport 2; 33 Nothing farming is necessary; 4 follow state/county laws; 1 ag vehicles should be more careful; 2 should be limited to daytime hours only; 2 limit weights for farm & sand trucks; 2 evaluate current level and pass cost of road damage on to proper party not general tax payers; destruction of mailboxes by large machinery is out of hand; zero in on dump trucks; charge for use of road; 1 unsure, but don't limit business opportunities; 1 make sure don't damage roads; 2 prohibit or restrict sand trucks; 1 need flashing lights;
10.	What, if anything, should the Town do to accommodate or limit snowmobile or ATV/UTV use? allow more 5; OK now 23; enforce safety regulations now in place 3; better marked maps; why do we need more rules; open 10 th Av from 23 rd St to road west of overpass; find alternate route; open all roads to ATV travel 5; allow on vacationers' roads with appropriate rules; make sure the trails are clearly marked; allow 30 mph speed limit; too many golf carts on 23 ¾ St, also speeding ATVs; limit use to designated trail system; encourage snowmobile use; establish designated routes & put up signage 2; don't allow on private property or after 10 p.m.; they're here to stay, post signs; post signs to keep off private property; provide a shorter route to Cameron from west side of lake for snowmobiles before ice is safe; light or reflector at 23 ¾ boat landing; have trails bypass residential areas; widen roads where possible; designate ATV trails as dead-end where applicable; report ATVs who travel on prohibited areas; accommodate them 2; 20 Nothing; 1 require licenses and limit trails; 1 assist if reports of speeding or abuse are made to sheriff's dept.; 4 keep ATV's off roads see them too often on roads; 2 only on posted routes; 1 keep noise down; 1 keep speed down in residential areas; 2 Maybe monitor for speeding; 1 more off road trails; 1 open trails sooner in the season; 2 proper signs; 2 allow them to use more streets and avenues; 1 flying down side roads; 1 change speed from 10 to 15 mph; 1 publish maps; 4 continue to maintain trails; 3 make available as possible; 1 there should be more trails that connect; 1 ban entirely;
12.	What, if anything, should the Town do about roadside advertising that detracts from the scenic beauty of the Town? limit only so much; limit signs 6; take them down after a week, after elections; what detracts for one might not do so for another; take down old signs 2; prohibit skyward-oriented lighting 2; develop signage standards 10; town should approve placement and size 6; charge a fee 2; fracking industry has already destroyed scenic beauty; limit large billboards; it should be managed 3; fine as is 13; allow only along freeway; if standards are necessary use common sense; decrease the allowable size; no political; graffiti on rail cars is annoying; don't regulate; 12 it's not a problem/nothing; 3 OK as long as maintained; 2 lots are in need of repair; 10 don't allow it; 4 placed so it doesn't present a hazard for visible exit; 5 remove garage

	sale/event signs when over; 1 limit to within a short distance of city limits or to on property by businesses located in countryside; 1 we have enough rules & regulations; 1 limit days they can be up and why; 14 set standards for number, size, shape, location & design/enforce; 1 if lite at night residents should be able to vote on it; 1 they could use some discretion; 1 don't over restrict;
	Public Services
15.	The Town currently encourages recycling by placing a bin for glass, aluminum/tin/steel and plastic recyclables, as well as allowing a company that recycles appliances, many household items as well as most digital equipment to place a container on the grounds. Do you think that the Town should do more? If so, what do you suggest?
	no 10; recycling pick-up service 3, dumpster at GP is ½ full of recyclables; seems fine 5; have a brush site 8; keep people informed of changes & locations 5; recycle paper & cardboard 5; yes; have more access to dispose of things and advertise where they are 3; good job 3; I wasn't aware of recycling availability in Town of Prairie Lake 10; have spring/fall clean-up day 4; need more competition; provide incentives for recycling; better signage and clean up area; could use a couple more sites 2; used oil, batteries; town should not be involved in recycling; fine people who leave items by bins; carrier should pick up more than once a month in summer; would be willing to pay for TVs & monitors; 21 nothing more; 2 Unsure; 7 compost site to get rid of yard waste; 1 compost could be sold; 10 where is this site advertise where and when; 1 doing great need more hazard waste, paint and appliance days; 1 dumpster's for demolition (small remodeling) and disposal of renter's belongings; 1 have brush cleanup day designated; 2 if you want to recycle, do it on your own; 1 lack of notification of felon (murderer) in area (this is where the individual put it on the form); 3 add paper/cardboard to the list; 1 encourage recycling; 1 additional dumpsters of more often pickup; 1 recycling is great direct all other stuff to landfills or Twin Town; 1 who supplies containers for use?; 1 thanks for appliance recycling;
	Commercial and Industrial Development
26.	If industrial areas are planned, where should they be located?
	Depends on the industry ; near the City 12; away from residential areas 9; no where near lakes, rivers or ponds 5; use abandoned areas; SS & D corridors 13; where there will be minimal environmental impact; along SS 2; in industrial park 5; off main roads; only where it now exists; wherever they want; board & PC equipped to deal with that; on OO; 11 Near SS, some included D, O & major highway exchange; 1 close to town; 5 railways; 1 Hwy D; 1 by permit, referenda; 15 as far away as possible from residential areas/avoid noise and traffic problems; 2 near towns and city to get sewer and water; 1 depends on the type of industry; 5 not sure/don't know; 5 industrial park; 1 where the owners own the acreage; 1 up for discussion; 1 on plots greater than 3 acres and not near high traffic residential; 2 dealt with on one-to-one basis; 3 away from lake/streams; 1 should not involve removal of forest areas or new growth areas; 1 where current industry is located; 1 don't use up good ag land;
27.	What kinds of industry should <u>not</u> be allowed in the Town?
	Frac sand mining 26; anything that pollutes 15; anything that affects beautiful scenery; turkey farms 3; sex industry stores/adult entertainment 2; dog food manufacturers, paper mills 3, dairy production, turkey farms – any other industry that causes odors 2; turkey processing; anything that pollutes or uses large quantities of ground water 3; mega farms 4; anything that has high noise, bad smell, pollution problems; anything damaging to water or soil; noisy; chemical 2; anything harmful to general health; noisy businesses should be required to have great building insulation, neutral colors, parking lots hidden by trees; heavy industry; glue works, oil drilling;

	landfills 3; campgrounds & trailer parks 2; trucking; those that want a pass on regulation; we need jobs; metallic mining; look at each one individually; 2 none; 7 Unsure/don't know; 1 all kinds; 3 turkey barns; 12 those that pollute air, water; 4 proven hazardous or chemical; 4 salvage yards; large farms; 6 noise involved; 1 mining; 11 sand mines/fracking/processing; 2 needs to be environmentally friendly; 2 hog farms and large beef feed lots; 1 anything that detracts from the charm & beauty of township; 1 up for discussion; 2 junk producers; 1 gas, oil, LP or fast food, groceries; 1 decide on case by case basis, or use county zoning guidelines; 2 landfills; 1 more campgrounds; 1 discourage commercial development; 1 light pollution;
29.	If new commercial development is planned, what type of businesses or commercial services would you like to see in the Town? <i>Check all that apply.</i>
	Other: No more campgrounds 2; veteran organizations; all industry; no business in homes; solar/wind farm coop; none; bed & breakfasts 2; retirement facilities; 2 Any that would incorporate higher income so families stay; 1 more retirement low income subdivisions for growing elderly population; 1 by permit/referenda; 1 hard to satisfy all, nobody wants progress; 1 town airport; bar/supper club; 1 cottage industries, B&B's; 1 machine manufacturing;
	Land Use Issues
44.	<i>What do you see as the major land use issues facing the Town of Prairie Lake in the next five years?</i>
	Frac sand mines...damage land and water tables 16; irrigation 4; keeping out mining is a must; lake shore properties; garbage dumping; lake water quality 3; unregulated development 2; loss of farmland 2; run-off 7; development in open fields; frac sand mining pressures on land; pollution of private wells by spreading of turkey waste; mining/fracking, CAFO's; business & development; frac sand companies; limiting pollution, noise; protecting water quality & loss of habitat due to development; lake owners looking for more storage space, too much ag land near lakes; loss of hunting land; reclamation of mine sites; mega farms 4; with the frac sand mines in Sioux Creek nature needs somewhere to go – Town of PL should accommodate this – could bring birders, photographers; developers putting up cheap homes with some multiple dwellings over time; lack of commercial activity; not sure – the town needs to communicate better with the residents; let people use land to live like the good old days (no regulations? km); resorts being sold by individual cabins; loss of open space; too restrictive on budding tourism, not restrictive enough on preserving peace; taxes; shooting ranges; 3 don't know; 7 Development pressures; 2 water quality in chain of lakes; 2 commercial campgrounds, 1 trailer parks; 3 fewer dairy farms, 1 more croplands; 8 stopping the runoff into our lakes and rivers; 1 small parcels for residences; 1 town houses and apartments should be limited; 4 water quality/quantity; 1 too much wrong decisions have been made too hard to repair; 9 frac sand mines/contamination from mining nonmetals and or metals; 1 let people run businesses so there is jobs; 2 irrigating large amounts of farm land; 1 Barron County Zoning Board overrides; 1 don't let state try to run township, not right; 2 farm subdividing; 1 boat ramps; 1 preserve agriculture areas; 1 too many old septic systems leaking; 1 education of ag producers in new methods; 1 campgrounds with permanent residents; 1 parks for public use and maintained; 1 restricting industrial/commercial uses in unincorporated areas; 1 loss of environment to wildlife and loss of trees ash borers and others; 1 erosion of soil; 1 large livestock operations and their management; 1 commercial development, especially on north end;
45.	How should the Town of Prairie Lake address these issues?
	Don't let them in 7; limit irrigation permits 2; stricter enforcement 4; promote lake district 2; make heavy equipment users of highways pay for damages; it's not up to government to do anything; stay current with land use issues; monitor what is allowed to be brought in; make

companies pay for damage to private wells and for their replacement; keep public informed, do not let development happen willy-nilly 2; follow Comprehensive Plan, keep development in selected areas not interfering with ag farms 3; towns don't stand a chance against big moneyed interests; on an individual parcel basis; limit irrigation wells, tax them; work with land owners to reduce nutrient run-off & with DNR for water quality improvement; regulate what crops can be grown near lake & what fertilizer can be used; hold them accountable for reclamation plans; provide financial incentives for no-till & cover crop practices; set up area for solar/wind farm for a coop non-profit; keep development to single family homes with minimum lot sizes; tax & regulate 4; oppose legislation to remove business corridors, establish economic development council; make frac companies take better care of railroads to prevent derailments; leave politics out of this(?); provide a clearinghouse for those that have land to use; keep taxes affordable; do all that you can to mitigate effects of frac sand mining if it comes; bring to the board or get new members on board; regulate size of property need to build; 2 don't know; 1 More wind and solar power; 1 more involvement out of nonpolitical bias; 1 allow for more homes to get a greater tax base; 1 reg. developers; 3 test water quality/quantity; 1 figure out a way to reduce or eliminate harmful fertilizers and chemicals that run into streams and lakes; 1 we are a people of a free country – try to keep do-gooders out of the picture; 1 no sand wash plants with chemicals, control depth of mining/no sand mines; 1 ban frac sand mining; 1 don't make rules you can't enforce;

1 test water levels by irrigation users/ limit times for pumping water by ag center pivots; 1 join forces with the CLPA; 2 read this survey and ask county for advice; work toward consistent standards for county, towns, municipalities/ maintain a strong Comprehensive Comp. Plan; 1 ensure all storm water says on site; 1 proactive in cleaning up lakes; 1 a committee to oversee all resident septic systems; 1 order compliance to new technology and management; 1 head on with public discussion and proactive decisions with planning commission; 1 slowly and thoroughly; 1 limit number of housing; 1 keep country undeveloped, let cities do it; 1 a new lake district resolution; 1 work with all agricultural areas towards workable solutions; 1 enforce all restrictions and monitor road weights; 1 restrict size of large livestock operations; 1 keep a long term perspective and overall environmental impact; 1 severely restrict subdivisions and trailer parks;

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We would appreciate any additional comments or ideas that you would like to provide:

Thanks for asking 6; Great job snowplowing; Wayne & Ms Moe very approachable; keep on pace on spending so burden of raising taxes isn't too traumatic; work of PL officials is appreciated; unfortunate that lakes located in so many municipalities – makes it difficult to deal with problems; when roads are repaired or replaced try to make them wider; most laws are made because of actions of stupid people, laws' intentions are good but may not be so in practice; put trash can at boat landing, send out survey every 3 years; stop raising taxes, clean up the roads, repair roads, use what is empty now; have lived in my own home for 26 years & love it, keep up the good work; love the quietness & marked bike trails; the outside of the city with the fracking industry is frightening for the future of this area; please do something to clean up the lakes 3; town doesn't need to add more recreational areas as these are more for tourists, tourism is a waste of town's money – no one wants to vacation to a county full of sand mines, excessive truck traffic and sand-littered roads; junk should have to be removed and grass should be mowed at landowner's expense if not done by owner; saddened by what fracking has done; gov't needs to get involved only if individual's actions have potential to harm; improving water quality in Chetek chain will boost property values and improve tourism thus improving local economy; need to get rid of mayor and city council and get smarter people to replace them; don't just focus on the

lake; a semi-annual newsletter would be helpful; continue to support efforts to preserve lakes for the future; thanks for voting for the lake district – we need to continue to fight for lake quality; too many speed traps; PL is well-managed, we grew up in rural areas and we think that you are doing a fine job to maintain the area; family bought lake property in 1940, need to safeguard investment people have made by cleaning up lakes; tax frac sand if it comes, protect ground water; centerline the roads; attractive areas appeal to all, do not rely on one thing; in order to stay here we must get more value from our land; townships are not needed, county should take care of the services that towns do; don't want lake district and additional taxes; was not happy with not being able to vote anonymously for lake district; Amish don't fix fences hence horses & cattle are out on roads; more needs to be done to preserve air/water quality; buggies need to be lit from all sides; require diapers on Amish horses; cite persons who repeatedly plow snow across roads without clearing it; have enough rules & regulations, don't need more paper-pushers; 1 Am not in favor of lake district; 1 need for more road maintenance, target higher traffic areas; 1 do something about animals in ditches as people from out of town think they are loose and are a hazard, Amish buggy signs, Amish should have food licenses as others have; 1 don't live in P.L. but own property-greatest concern is the water quality to keep owners and visitors here; 1 same building codes for Amish, eyesore on Hwy D West of Chetek; 1 pea gravel nightmare on roads near lake while paying highest taxes; 1 speed limit signs in residential areas; 1 your job is not easy; 1 Barron County not supportive of your decisions; 2 one needs to know more about the questions to give a complete answer; 1 don't limit township growth; 2 get all of the lake users to pay an annual fee to use it to help pay for improvements; 6 thanks to the Township Board/officers, Planning Commission for all of their hard work/doing good job; 1 watch for livestock runoff; 1 landowner's should not be excessively hampered in what they do with their land; 5+ partnership of private family owners in cabin who come once a year would like to rent cabin out; 1 businesses could keep it cleaner around buildings eg. Transmission shop on 9th Ave.; 1 monitor homes being used for rentals/not owner occupied; 1 don't over develop; 1 limit strip malls; 1 enforcement of leash laws;