

All percentages (%) represent the portion of the total vote of 100 submissions.

On what road do you reside? _____

2. Please rate the following from 1 to 4 with 1= strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = disagree, 4= strongly disagree: (*See accompanying map of zoning districts- note that all districts allow for one single family dwelling or duplex and one accessory dwelling*)

a. The zoning density in my area of town has contributed to overdevelopment.
0% strongly agree. 5% agree. 44% disagree. 30% strongly disagree.

b. The zoning density in my area of town has provided for just about the right level of development.
23% strongly agree. 45% agree. 10% disagree. 8% strongly disagree.

c. The zoning density in my area of town has resulted in underdevelopment.
8% strongly agree. 7% agree. 34% disagree. 30% strongly disagree.

d. I would like to see my area rezoned to preserve more open space.
16% strongly agree. 18% agree. 28% disagree. 16% strongly disagree.

e. I would like to see my area rezoned to allow for smaller lot sizes.
15% strongly agree. 7% agree. 25% disagree. 34% strongly disagree.

f. I would like to see the zoning districts remain as they are.
26% strongly agree. 33% agree. 10% disagree. 11% strongly disagree.

g. I would like to see fewer zoning restrictions throughout the town.
14% strongly agree. 11% agree. 27% disagree. 22% strongly disagree.

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3. Please rate the following scenic and natural resource elements in order of importance to you from 1 to 5 with 5 = extremely important, 4 = quite important, 3 = somewhat important, 2 = not very important, 1 = not at all important

a. Lake Champlain shoreline

64% extremely important. 14% quite important. 11% somewhat important. 4% not very important. 4% not at all important.

b. Dead Creek area

41% extremely important. 22% quite important. 19% somewhat important. 10% not very important. 3% not at all important.

c. Open agricultural lands

31% extremely important. 31% quite important. 21% somewhat important. 10% not very important. 5% not at all important.

d. The Lake Champlain Scenic Byway (along Panton Rd., Jersey St., Pease Rd. and Lake Road in Panton)

32% extremely important. 29% quite important. 19% somewhat important. 9% not very important. 8% not at all important.

e. Mountain views from major roads

41% extremely important. 17% quite important. 19% somewhat important. 10% not very important. 5% not at all important.

f. Otter Creek area

29% extremely important. 22% quite important. 23% somewhat important. 10% not very important. 5% not at all important.

g. Wooded ridges

25% extremely important. 23% quite important. 21% somewhat important. 10% not very important. 9% not at all important.

4. Should the **Panton Town Plan specifically identify for protection** the following resources? (*Check all that apply*)

63% a. Undeveloped lake shoreline

73% b. Important wetlands (Class 1 & 2)

75% c. Rivers and streams (i.e. further conservation of Dead Creek and/or Otter Creek shorelines and environs)

72% d. Wildlife habitat

63% e. Historic sites and structures

56% f. Agricultural land and soils

46% g. Undeveloped open space

61% h. Forestland (such as the clay plain forests along Otter Creek, Panton Ridge and Dead Creek)

60% i. Scenic views to the Green Mountains and Adirondacks from Panton Road, Rt 22A, and other major roads in town.

_____ j. Other (Please specify)_____

5. Should Panton **adopt provisions in the zoning or subdivision regulations** to protect the following? (*Check all that apply*)

54% a. Undeveloped lake shoreline

60% b. Important wetlands (Class 1 & 2)

62% c. Rivers and streams (i.e. further conservation of Dead Creek and/or Otter Creek shorelines and environs)

57% d. Wildlife habitat

46% e. Historic sites and structures

41% f. Agricultural land and soils

41% g. Undeveloped open space

47% h. Forestland (such as the clay plain forests along Otter Creek Panton Ridge and Dead Creek)

46% i. Scenic views to the Green Mountains and Adirondacks from Panton Road, Rt 22A and other major roads in town

_____ j. Other (Please specify)_____

6. Should Panton provide funds in the budget (with a town vote) to purchase open space or conservation lands such as a town forest?

Yes **44%**
No **45%**
Blank **9%**

7. Do you support clustered housing development patterns that site homes on smaller lots while preserving larger areas of the proposed development acreage?

Yes **40%**
No **37%**
Undecided **17%**
Blank **4%**
Comment _____

Solar energy has become an important alternative for supplying electricity to the region. A 500 KW solar net metered project (one that delivers/sells energy to a utility or specific entity) takes up about 4 acres with panel layout, utility buildings and electrical connections. Smaller scale wind energy projects are also being developed in the area- typically as 500kW turbines such as the one at Northlands Job Corps. These projects are generally reviewed and permitted by the Vt. Public Service Board, but new legislation provides towns with more standing and the opportunity for input into the permitting process.

8. Please rate the following questions with 1= agree; 2= disagree;

- a. Private property owners should be able to construct these projects anywhere on their property without town input or review.
16% Agree. 76% Disagree.
- b. Private property owners should be able to construct these projects as long as they are properly screened and do not result in impacts to abutters or the public as per town review and input.
70% Agree. 16% Disagree.

c. Larger projects equal to or greater than 500 KW should be subject to more detailed local review as to aesthetic and visual impacts.

88% Agree. 4% Disagree.

d. I support solar energy, but only at a very small scale (150kw typically) or as rooftop mounted installations.

43% Agree. 40% Disagree.

e. I support wind energy, but maintaining scenic quality and the rural character of Panton is very important to me.

62% Agree. 24% Disagree.

Comments _____

9. Which of the following would improve the quality of life in Panton? (*Please check all that apply*).

55% A public trail system for hiking, biking, cross country skiing, etc.

57% Bike lanes and shoulders on major roads

27% Town forest

39% Town park or conservation area

58% Improvements at the town beach at Arnold's Bay

Other _____

10. At present Town Office Hours are as follows: M-Tu-Th 9am-3pm; Wed- 9am-5pm. Are the hours the town office is open each week.. [*check one*]:

8% More than needed

75% About right

7% Less than needed

If "more" or "less than needed", please suggest how they might be improved. _____

11 . The Cupola structure of the Town Hall is an architectural element of this historic town building, which has been in use since the 1930s. The cupola was removed to repair the roof.

a. Do you support restoring and putting the cupola back?

Yes **68%**
No **24%**
Blank **7%**

b. Do you support restoring and putting the cupola back if town funds (supported by a town vote) are needed to do so?

Yes **54%**
No **36%**
Blank **8%**

12. The upstairs of the Town Hall; is being renovated.

a. Do you support it being renovated for year round use?

Yes **70%**
No **21%**
Blank **7%**

b. What uses would you envision for this space (aside from town meeting) such as private rentals, events, etc? Please describe_____

13. **Are you interested in serving the Town in some capacity?** If so, please contact the Town Clerk or provide your email address here:_____

14. **Do you have concerns** which you would like to share with the Pantown Planning Commission? Please tell us below and please be specific. Thank You!!
