

Community Questionnaire For Village Of Canajoharie Comprehensive Plan

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The Canajoharie Village Board of Trustees is in the process of establishing a Comprehensive Plan. The first step in the process is to solicit your input regarding Canajoharie's opportunities, present conditions and future endeavors. This community questionnaire is being distributed throughout the village to all interested persons of all ages. Your input will provide the village leaders a more broad perspective of the quality of life within Canajoharie. This detailed information is a valuable and necessary component in the process of determining the direction of future endeavors for the whole village. Please complete ALL the questions below to the best of your ability and provide any additional comments at the end. You do not have to provide any personal information, but it allows a better insight to the residents' needs.

Residential Neighborhoods

1. How many years have you lived in the Village of Canajoharie?

- a) 0 – 5 years _____
- b) 5 – 10 years _____
- c) 10 – 15 years _____
- d) 15 or more years _____

2. If you live in the Village of Canajoharie do you own or rent the house/apartment you live in?

own _____
rent _____

3. In your opinion, is there adequate housing available in the village?

Yes _____ No _____

4. As a pedestrian, do you feel there is adequate sidewalk access throughout the village?

Yes _____ No _____

5. Do you feel connected or associated with a neighborhood?

Yes _____ No _____

Please identify which neighborhood _____

6. Do you think the neighborhood where you live could be improved?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain _____

7. Do you like the existing quality of life offered in the Village of Canajoharie?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain _____

Community Facilities And Services

8. Do you attend or do you have children attending the Canajoharie public schools?

Yes _____ No _____

9. Do you use the village library?

Yes _____ No _____

10. Have you visited the art gallery?

No _____
Yes, only once _____
Yes, sometimes _____
Yes, frequently _____

11. Do you think the village police services are adequate?

Yes _____ No _____

a) If no, how do you think the services could be improved?

12. Do you think the fire protection and emergency services are adequate?

Yes _____ No _____

a) If no, how do you think the services could be improved?

13. Does the department of public works provide adequate services?

Yes _____ No _____

a) If no, how do you think they could be improved?

Employment

14. Are you currently employed?

Yes _____ No _____

a) If yes, is your place of employment located within the Village of Canajoharie?

Yes _____ No _____

b) If yes, what is your profession? _____

15. If you work outside of the Village of Canajoharie please name the city, village or town in which you work.

Business District

16. Do you go to any of the stores or restaurants in the village?

No _____

Yes, sometimes _____

Yes, frequently _____

17. Please identify any characteristics of the business district that you enjoy.

18. Do you think the business district could be improved?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain _____

Recreation and Parks

19. Do you utilize either of the following?

Wintergreen Park Yes _____ No _____

Erie Canal Yes _____ No _____

Canal Waterfront Yes _____ No _____

20. Do you think the village should develop a recreational program?

Please explain _____

21. Are you in favor of preserving any "open space" around and/or within the village?

Yes _____ No _____

22. Identify the natural resources within the village that you would like to protect?

23. If you fish or recreate along the Canajoharie Creek how do you access the creek? N/A _____

Future Growth

24. Would you like to encourage economic prosperity for the Village of Canajoharie?

Yes _____ No _____

a) If yes, what physical attributes of the village would you protect while encouraging future growth?

25. Are there any structures within the Village that you believe are underutilized?

No _____

Yes, _____ (please list the structures) _____

26. List three business services you would like to have available in the village.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Transportation

27. Do you think the streets or roadways throughout the village need improvements?

Yes ____ No ____

Please list the streets and improvements needed _____

28. Do you drive a car?

Yes ____ No ____

29. Do you ride a bicycle for recreation?

Yes ____ No ____

30. Do you use the Erie Canalway Trail (bike trail)?

Yes ____ No ____

31. Do you think there is too much truck traffic in the village?

No ____

Yes, sometimes ____

Yes, but only during the weekdays _____

Yes, all the time ____

32. Do you experience traffic congestion in the village?

N/A ____

No ____

Yes ____

If yes, please state time and location _____

33. Do you think there is adequate parking downtown in the village?

Yes ____ No ____

Background

34. Please list the street on which you live and/or own property _____

35. How old are you?

1-10 years old ____

10 – 15 years old ____

15 – 20 years old ____

- 20 –35 years old _____
- 35 – 50 years old _____
- 50 – 65 years old _____
- 65 years or older _____

Please list any additional comments below or on a separate piece of paper:

Thank You For Your Contribution
Mail or drop off Questionnaire to:

**Village of Canajoharie
Clerks Office
75 Erie Boulevard
Canajoharie, New York 13317**

-OR-

**Canajoharie Library & Art Gallery
2 Erie Boulevard
Reception Desk during business hours
Book Depository for '24 Hour Service'**