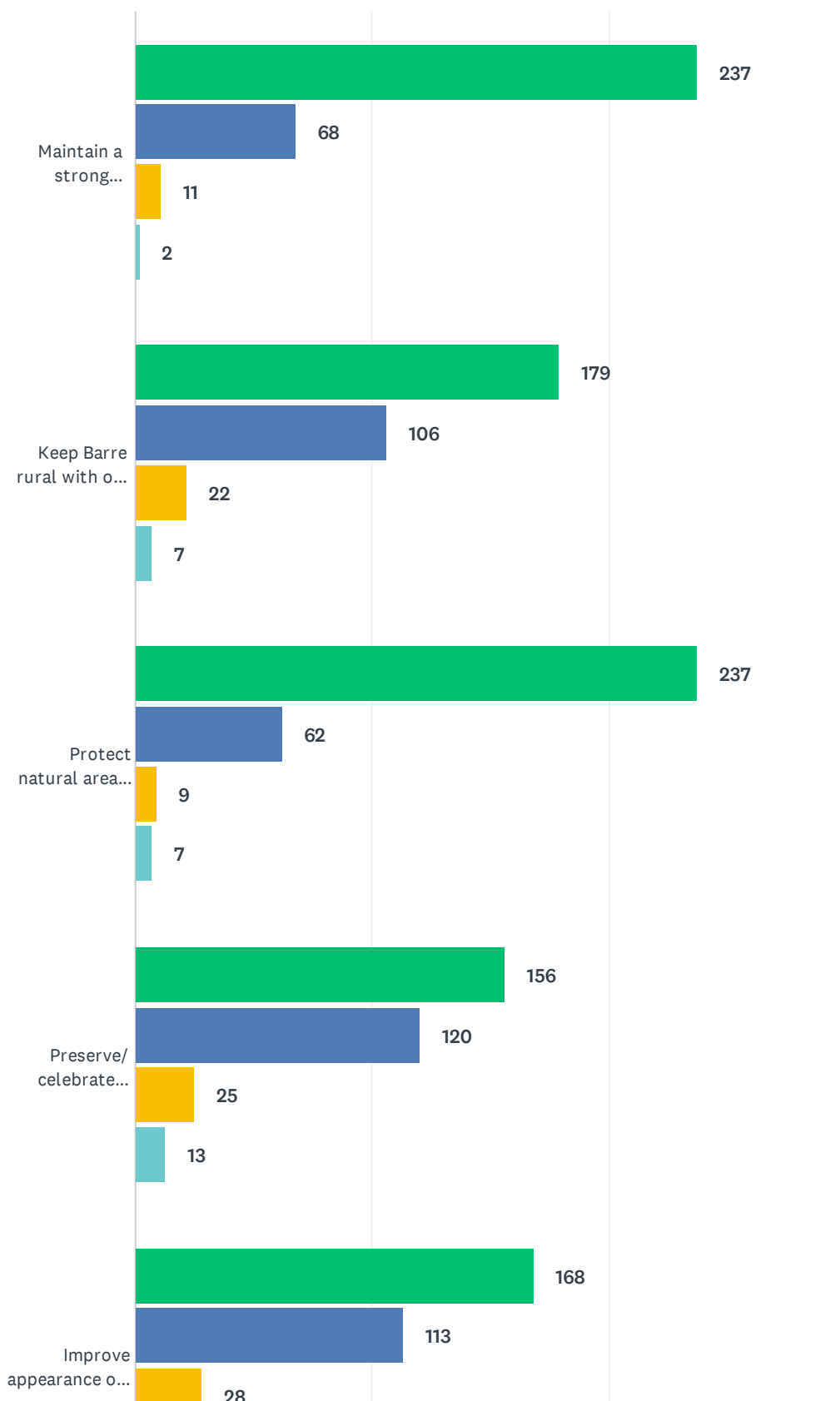
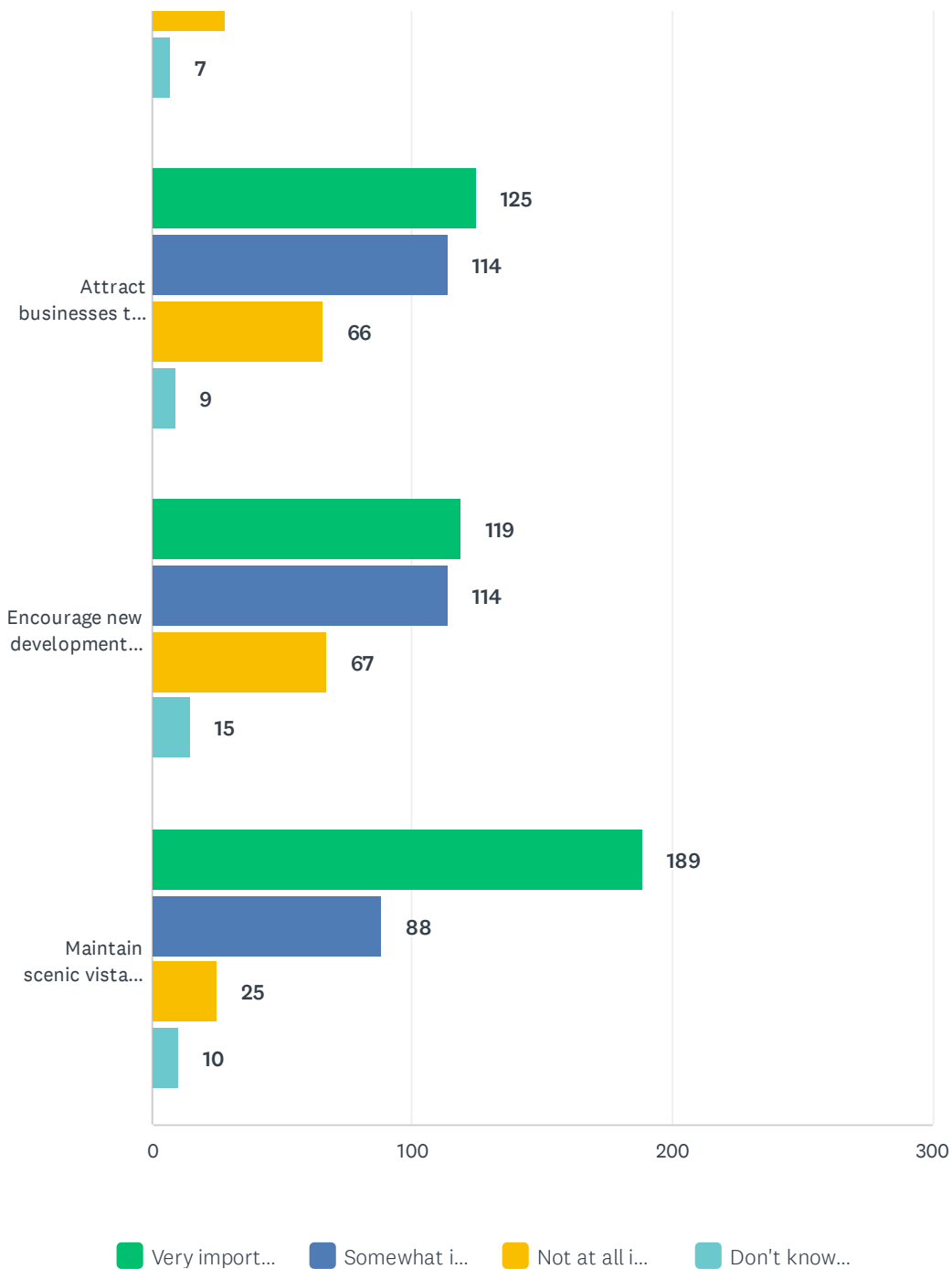


# Q1 How important are each of the following to the Town of Barre's future?

Answered: 318 Skipped: 0



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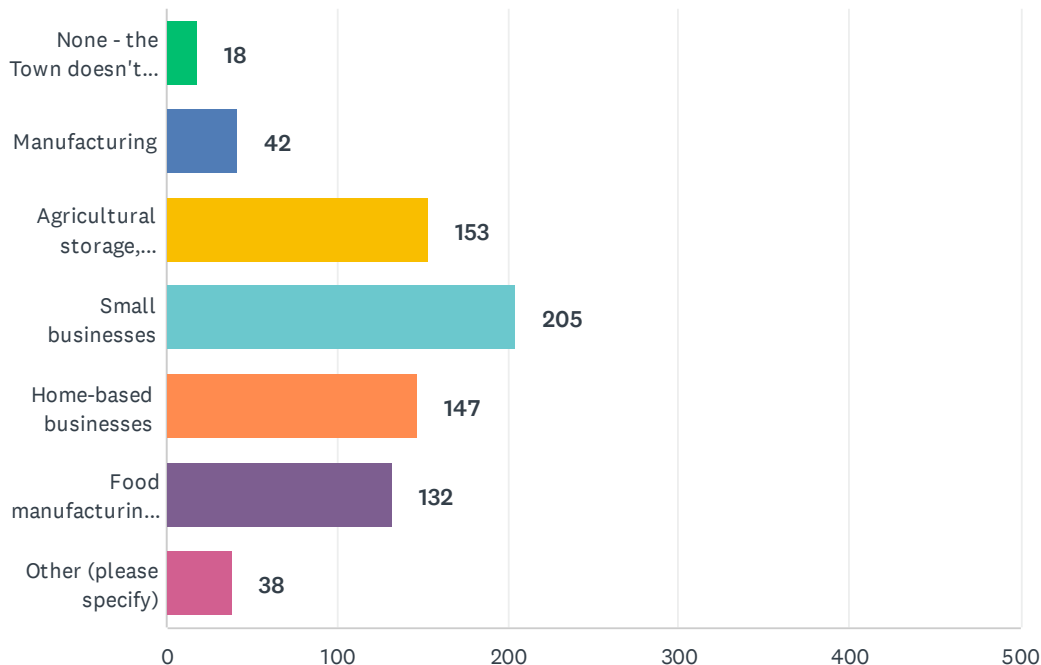


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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Maintain a strong agricultural economy	74.53% 237	21.38% 68	3.46% 11	0.63% 2	318	1.70
Keep Barre rural with open spaces and sparse development	57.01% 179	33.76% 106	7.01% 22	2.23% 7	314	1.48
Protect natural areas (streams, woodlands, wetlands, wildlife habitat)	75.24% 237	19.68% 62	2.86% 9	2.22% 7	315	1.70
Preserve/ celebrate historic buildings and sites	49.68% 156	38.22% 120	7.96% 25	4.14% 13	314	1.38
Improve appearance of properties	53.16% 168	35.76% 113	8.86% 28	2.22% 7	316	1.42
Attract businesses that would create jobs	39.81% 125	36.31% 114	21.02% 66	2.87% 9	314	1.16
Encourage new development that would bring more tax revenue	37.78% 119	36.19% 114	21.27% 67	4.76% 15	315	1.12
Maintain scenic vistas and landscapes	60.58% 189	28.21% 88	8.01% 25	3.21% 10	312	1.49

## Q2 What types of businesses would you like to see more of in Barre? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 295 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None - the Town doesn't need more businesses	6.10% 18
Manufacturing	14.24% 42
Agricultural storage, trucking or other ag-related business	51.86% 153
Small businesses	69.49% 205
Home-based businesses	49.83% 147
Food manufacturing, agri-tourism or other businesses on farms	44.75% 132
Other (please specify)	12.88% 38
Total Respondents: 295	

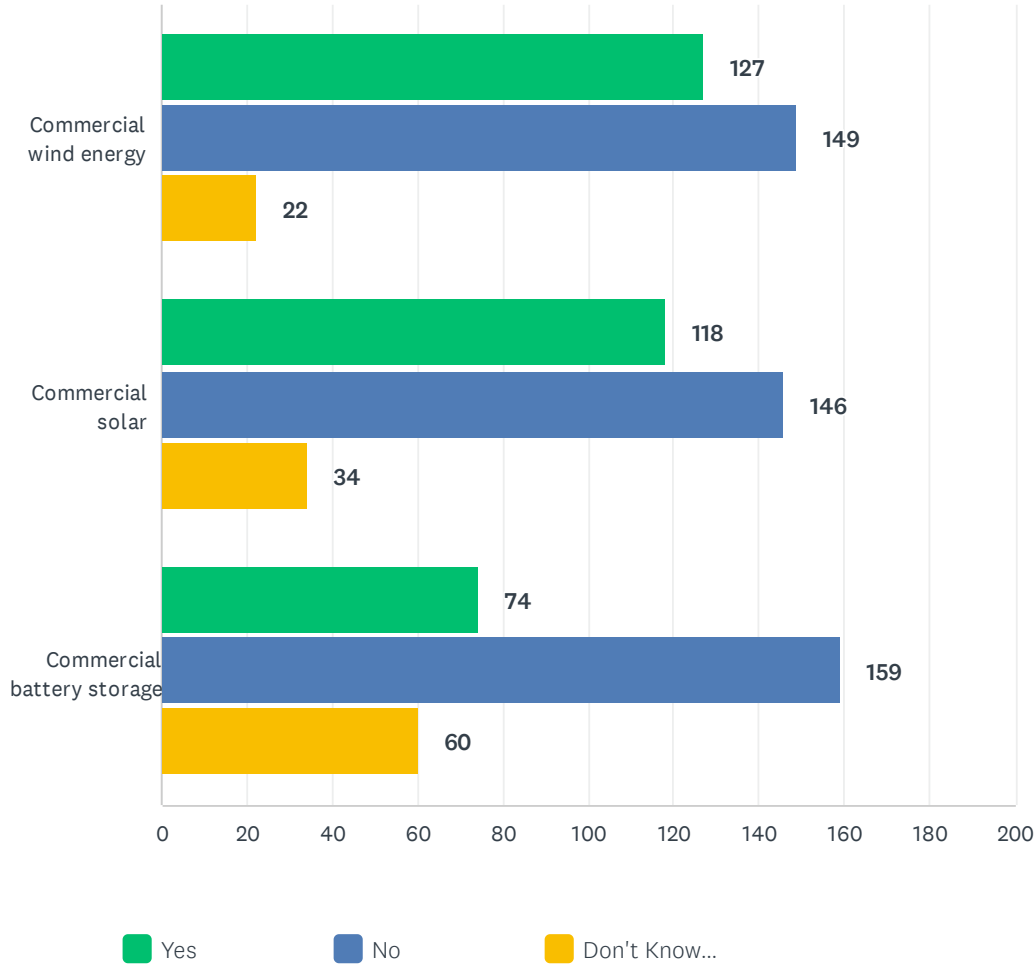
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dollar General	4/23/2024 5:47 PM
2	restaurants, video store, delis, dollar general, antiques, gas stations, banks, grocery	4/22/2024 8:33 PM
3	Green Energy	4/22/2024 7:54 PM
4	Green & Wind Energy	4/22/2024 7:48 PM
5	No \$ General or like	4/22/2024 3:36 PM
6	Small businesses	4/15/2024 9:48 AM

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7	Strip clubs, adult video stores etc. If you allow windmills everything else should be allowed. Mud bogs. Were told no years ago.	4/11/2024 5:12 PM
8	Adult Entertainment. If you allow windmills then anything should be allowed. Strip clubs etc	4/11/2024 3:21 PM
9	without growth of businesses, this town is dead, no one wants to move here when there is nothing here.	4/10/2024 8:57 PM
10	anything would help, doubt it will ever happen	4/10/2024 12:13 PM
11	NO BIG WIND/SOLAR; NO LOUD MANUFACTURING	4/10/2024 9:58 AM
12	Fine arts sculpture park	4/9/2024 2:03 PM
13	SMALL STORE SUCH AS DOLLAR GENERAL OR SMALL GROCERY STORE	4/7/2024 3:17 PM
14	Jo	4/6/2024 6:21 PM
15	Home Based	4/5/2024 1:01 PM
16	senior living complexes,small. retail store. like. Dollor general ,	3/30/2024 7:39 PM
17	Community services/non profits, food, activities for children and families	3/30/2024 4:11 PM
18	Stores and shops	3/30/2024 8:14 AM
19	Local gas station	3/27/2024 10:27 AM
20	No turbine/solr, restaurant, deli, bank grocery store	3/26/2024 10:41 AM
21	Bank, small retail, Gas station	3/23/2024 11:55 AM
22	Gas station, deli, food/convenient store	3/22/2024 2:31 PM
23	The town should not be turned into a utilities junk yard . Referring to wind and solar wasteland	3/21/2024 4:58 PM
24	Would be nice to have a small grocery store &/or gas station &/or gas farm supply store. All businesses should have an outside appearance that fits with a farm theme. For example, although a Dollar General would be nice, there should be a plan in place that the exterior facade should be conducive of our rural surroundings rather than their typical big yellow sign.	3/20/2024 3:53 PM
25	dirt track for go-karts and motorcycles, firehall recreation hall	3/18/2024 7:35 PM
26	Build the Turbines	3/18/2024 3:27 PM
27	The Turbine Project coming to Barre	3/18/2024 12:59 PM
28	Green energy projects	3/15/2024 8:28 AM
29	Gas Station/Convenience store	3/13/2024 9:59 PM
30	Infrastructure for remote working - high-speed, reliable Internet service.	3/11/2024 12:21 PM
31	No industrial wind or solar on farmland	3/9/2024 1:56 PM
32	Home based businesses that meet the needs of the community and, perhaps shops of interest for people passing through the town. A small diner or bed and breakfast .	3/9/2024 12:45 PM
33	Small family run store and deli	3/9/2024 12:04 PM
34	Country store, ice cream etc.	3/8/2024 7:18 AM
35	Any that bring in revenue that will offset the loss of revenue from the big farms	3/7/2024 9:12 PM
36	Barre Deli or pizza	3/6/2024 4:05 PM
37	something that would lower the very high taxes here....Used to live in Wyoming County and taxes were much lower!!	3/5/2024 6:16 AM
38	grocery stores	3/4/2024 11:16 AM

### Q3 Do you support the following commercial energy projects (projects that sell energy to the grid) in the Town?

Answered: 299 Skipped: 19



	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Commercial wind energy	42.62% 127	50.00% 149	7.38% 22	298	1.65
Commercial solar	39.60% 118	48.99% 146	11.41% 34	298	1.72
Commercial battery storage	25.26% 74	54.27% 159	20.48% 60	293	1.95

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	:( Not on farmland and not near homes	4/22/2024 8:33 PM
2	The wind project was rammed through too hastily by some of the very same people that will most benefit from the Heritage Wind project.	4/16/2024 4:14 PM
3	These projects do more harm than good for our environment, economy, and future. Finances and personal gain are what drive these forward. I was for them, until I started looking at the studies and research.	4/15/2024 9:01 PM

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4	I am not sure	4/15/2024 9:48 AM
5	As long as revenue supports town and lowers taxes	4/14/2024 11:20 AM
6	This only benefits a few. Spread out the wealth of you are gonna go forward with it.	4/13/2024 9:32 AM
7	Wind energy is detrimental to residential property values. Not enough information has been presented about the pros/cons of solar.	4/13/2024 8:45 AM
8	I think solar takes too much farm land out of production. I need to know more about commercial battery storage.	4/12/2024 4:34 PM
9	These are government welfare projects we all fund.	4/11/2024 5:12 PM
10	We will never have windmills in Barre as long as I am alive. I will fight to my death to keep them out of Barre.	4/11/2024 3:21 PM
11	we need to be progressive in all we do.	4/10/2024 8:57 PM
12	NO, the negative far outweighs all supposed benefit from these projects, specifically in regard to health and environmental impacts. Further more the removal/decommissioning of these projects will not be (as currently it is not) laid out in such a way that the town/ residents have no potential to receive the burden. If a resident want personal wind or solar I have no problem supporting their own PERSONAL residential wind or solar at their own residence.	4/10/2024 9:58 AM
13	Solar would be fine if it didn't take too much farm land. Ok for marginal unproductive land including swamps and wetlands.	4/7/2024 7:02 AM
14	Only if there is benefit to all tax payers not just those with it on their land.	4/6/2024 3:33 PM
15	Strange you ask now that a limited few have forced the turbines on us.	4/6/2024 11:26 AM
16	Wind energy brings down property values..nobody wants to live next to wind farm	4/5/2024 10:17 PM
17	Solar is using too much agricultural land	4/4/2024 11:33 PM
18	Solar should be on roof not farmland	3/31/2024 9:37 PM
19	I would like to see. the. justification. that they. can. produce energy cheaper. than Niagara.Falls, I. am. not in agreement. with. wind. energy. it. goes against our. comprehensive plan too big destroys the. vista , too. loud destroys. the peace and too much. flicker destroys. health , the. return on. investment is too low . and is a. big. mistake	3/30/2024 7:39 PM
20	For work even at night	3/30/2024 4:28 PM
21	No comment	3/27/2024 10:27 AM
22	Don't think we should be taking good farm land for solar.but if you own the land you should be able to do whatever you want with it.	3/26/2024 12:19 PM
23	Taking care of our environment is crucial; however, these projects do very little if anything towards achieving these goals and actually significantly hurt our immediate natural resources that we are supposed to be protecting. Upstate NY (where we are located) is already operating according to NYSIO at 90% carbon emissions free electricity because of Niagara falls. The infrastructure to get the electricity from upstate to downstate where they need clean electricity is not in place. In addition, because the Town has chosen not to tax them at their value like other businesses and residences in our community the amount of tax revenue generation is significantly less than it should be. If all of the HCA and pilot are placed towards tax reduction (which I believe it should be) the average tax payer in Barre would see a reduction of about \$400. That will not even cover the impact of these structures (any solar wind or battery) on our community. In addition, the proposed industrial wind for example for anyone within the 3 miles of these turbines studies not financed by those advocating for renewable energy shows that they will lose value. The Heritage Wind Project where there are many homes that have 8 or more industrial wind turbines within 1 mile! Our ordinances for renewable energy need to be updated to better protect the residents of Barre.	3/23/2024 11:55 AM
24	I do not support communist back organization .	3/21/2024 4:58 PM
25	Now that you know I am not a Turbine Supporter, you will most likely throw my survey out. Let alone, you will most likely NOT read my comments and I guarantee I will NOT "WIN" any prizes. But, here it goes...These projects are not conducive to our quiet, farm, rural living life-	3/20/2024 3:53 PM

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style. To change this would mean an entire change to a comprehensive plan. If this is to be, then Barre should no longer be an agricultural town, but should be opened up to manufacturing and housing development as well. What is good for one commercial entity should be good for all commercial enterprising.

26	Government monies are too tied up in these ventures for a short term benefit and few people profit.	3/20/2024 12:38 PM
27	All these project destroy the environment. These corrupt companies will leave the town with the cleanup and cost .	3/19/2024 8:26 AM
28	solar panels shouldn't be on Rt.98 because of need space for future businesses. Barre is not a good place for windmills. they should be in wide open places away from homes.	3/18/2024 7:35 PM
29	These would ruin what our community has stood for. They are not a legitimate source of revenue.	3/18/2024 5:43 PM
30	Build the Wind Project	3/18/2024 3:27 PM
31	Actually yes to wind BUT NOT the 600' plus turbines. There are much smaller/shorter devices that cost WAY less and have been proven to produce more that TEN Times the electric, with the same amount of wind. These large turbines are a scam, and NOT possible without first taking money out of our pockets to give to the turbine companies. But no one really seems to care about the environment...	3/16/2024 3:00 PM
32	my thoughts are. solar doesn't justify agricultural lose, and company's come in build for tax breaks, and system isn't functioning for years. farm land is food.	3/14/2024 10:23 AM
33	Wind and solar chew up valuable agricultural land that should be producing food. At this stage, commercial battery storage is too dangerous to be placed in rural areas that have minimal, all-volunteer fire fighting capacity.	3/11/2024 12:21 PM
34	If you want clean energy, nuclear is best. More energy is used creating wind/solar equipment than that equipment could ever produce in its short life span.	3/11/2024 11:49 AM
35	These types of projects will not stand the test of time and are only financially beneficial to very few residents and many of them do not live in the Town of Barre. These projects detract from value and are extremely detrimental to the wonderful look and feel of our town, which people who are being paid do not care about.	3/11/2024 9:41 AM
36	Worried about the affects its going to have on the wildlife in the area	3/10/2024 4:57 PM
37	All are human health hazards	3/9/2024 1:56 PM
38	The town is too small to support the negative aesthetic changes these energy projects would bring. The town website boasts rural beauty and a welcoming community, Is that really what it still is? The new town officials, have their own interests at heart.	3/9/2024 12:45 PM
39	All these barns, put solar on their roofs.	3/9/2024 12:25 PM
40	These projects only benefit a few and the rest have to suffer from the blight. None of these projects get voted on by the public.	3/7/2024 9:12 PM
41	These are all fads and only help a limited few. Commercial batteries are extremely dangerous. Solar takes up vast amounts of land	3/4/2024 11:16 AM



## Q4 If the Town of Barre were to receive significant funding (such as from wind, solar or other projects), what are your suggestions for how the Town could use these funds to better the community and support the people who live and work here?

Answered: 244 Skipped: 74

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Only if these projects lower taxes or utility.	4/24/2024 1:22 PM
2	Reduce taxes	4/24/2024 1:09 PM
3	Cut our property taxes/improve Fire Co. Facilities!	4/23/2024 6:45 PM
4	Decrease tax burden.	4/23/2024 6:39 PM
5	improve roads, replace aged Town structures, reduce taxes	4/23/2024 6:36 PM
6	Tax relief but doubt that will happen Clean up the rundown/burned out buildings	4/23/2024 6:21 PM
7	Indoor community center/exercise area	4/23/2024 6:02 PM
8	See #3	4/23/2024 5:53 PM
9	See #3	4/23/2024 5:47 PM
10	reduce taxes, we don't need to spend it foolishly	4/23/2024 5:43 PM
11	support local fire department, first responders	4/23/2024 5:34 PM
12	Lower Taxes	4/23/2024 5:25 PM
13	Lower taxes, improvement to family events/recreation	4/23/2024 5:15 PM
14	Improve Town Park Taxes	4/23/2024 5:02 PM
15	To lower taxes, improvements to park/recreation	4/23/2024 4:54 PM
16	our electric bills should be drastically reduced along with property taxes	4/23/2024 4:36 PM
17	Park	4/23/2024 4:19 PM
18	Use some funds to encourage volunteering in the Fire Department.	4/23/2024 4:08 PM
19	Advertising to encourage businesses to move to the area. Developing the park more for usage. Bring attention to what Barre has available.	4/23/2024 3:57 PM
20	Park	4/23/2024 3:17 PM
21	Keep the roads in good shape	4/23/2024 3:14 PM
22	don't want it bring water bill down lower taxes	4/22/2024 8:33 PM
23	Give homeowners break	4/22/2024 8:02 PM
24	Help with property taxes	4/22/2024 7:48 PM
25	Taxes need to be lower	4/22/2024 7:39 PM
26	Lower taxes Town-wide water	4/22/2024 7:19 PM
27	give to tax payers; If you don't live here, no tax break. Give to taxpayers that only have a residence in Barre.	4/22/2024 3:36 PM
28	Low taxes maintain roads	4/22/2024 11:24 AM

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29	Lower taxes	4/22/2024 10:33 AM
30	Reduce Town tax for Town res Build a new fire hall, sidewalks in Barre Center	4/22/2024 10:12 AM
31	Reduce town tax for Town residents Bild a new fire hall, sidewalks in Barre Center	4/22/2024 9:57 AM
32	Reduce taxes, continue to improve park	4/18/2024 2:15 PM
33	Lower taxes, improve infrastructure	4/18/2024 10:22 AM
34	First of all, you need to calculate how much money you are going to lose when ag and ag related businesses are no longer part of your town. You'll find out the money you think you might get is miniscule for the amount you lose.	4/17/2024 3:12 PM
35	Lower taxes	4/17/2024 2:04 PM
36	Much of the new funds should offset property tax increases.	4/16/2024 4:14 PM
37	Apply towards our taxes, More ambulances, Park improvements	4/15/2024 9:39 PM
38	Decrease Taxes	4/15/2024 9:39 PM
39	Reduce taxes Improvements to the park	4/15/2024 9:39 PM
40	The Town Budget should increase by 0% and all funds should go towards reducing the taxes for the residents that are shouldering the burden. It is unfortunate that the Town Supervisor, Sean Pogue has already planned and made promises to use the funds and increase Town spending. It is also unfortunate that many do not understand how their taxes work and Town taxes are the smallest portion of their taxes. And that developers, specifically Heritage Wind pushed the narrative that projects like this would cover residents taxes. In reality, the Town, County and School are providing them with a tax cut. If this project was taxed like any other business thamen everyone would benefit more and the Town would actually be better off financially.	4/15/2024 9:01 PM
41	Lower taxes. Make a community center.	4/15/2024 7:46 PM
42	Better roads	4/15/2024 5:00 PM
43	Tax relief even across the town	4/15/2024 2:05 PM
44	Improve the quality of life for all taxpayers. If we had a Improve town park and facilities. Stop punishing taxpayers for improving their properties. New fire department. Rec Hall.	4/15/2024 2:03 PM
45	Assist the fire company in building a new fire station and complete municipal water to all areas that presently do not have access.	4/15/2024 1:39 PM
46	New roads	4/15/2024 11:53 AM
47	I am not sure, I would want to do some research. I would also want to ask what the town would like to see- I would like to see the town park rec. monies	4/15/2024 9:48 AM
48	Lower taxes, keep the park in good shape and/or add more equipment. See about putting natural gas lines in	4/14/2024 7:30 PM
49	Lower taxes	4/14/2024 1:12 PM
50	Lower taxes and improve fire & ambulance services	4/14/2024 11:20 AM
51	Reduce taxes	4/13/2024 9:32 AM
52	Taxes, fire department...make the community self sufficient.	4/13/2024 8:45 AM
53	Improve the town park & lower the cost of living for residents.	4/12/2024 6:20 PM
54	Extend public water system to entire town. Pay off water system bonds for entire town. Reduce town property tax.	4/12/2024 4:34 PM
55	Schools	4/11/2024 5:57 PM
56	The money will be wasted like it has been through the past years without any sign of better from it.	4/11/2024 5:12 PM
57	The money 💰 will be wasted on stuff that never matters like it has been before.	4/11/2024 3:21 PM

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58	A decent Fire Hall for our volunteers . With a hall decent for parties. Discounted for the volunteers but available to all.	4/11/2024 3:19 PM
59	Improve the fire department & building to better help firefighters to respond to residents. Use funds to repair roads	4/11/2024 2:56 PM
60	Continue to improve Barre Park or put money towards new fire hall	4/11/2024 12:32 PM
61	Reduce taxes	4/11/2024 9:32 AM
62	Build a new fire house	4/11/2024 8:20 AM
63	start with involving the people of the town. These are all sustainable projects that would promote the town. Grants are important in helping with these projects. Stop judging people because they want progress ask for their help and ideas on these projects.	4/10/2024 8:57 PM
64	upgrades to the park and fire hall	4/10/2024 3:03 PM
65	#1 - reduce our taxes #2 - fix the roads and I don't mean oil & stone. And make them wider and paint lines in the roads. #3 - how many people actually work in the town of barre? Farmers - town employees. There is nothing else here is there?	4/10/2024 12:13 PM
66	It is not the town board's decision. This is not "funding" that would be coming in but rather an alternate way of receiving tax. Without a community vote when or how to spend such money, it should be treated like all other town tax. Any additional monetary influx is put to the SAME EXACT ACTION AS EVERY OTHER OWNERS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY. The residents should not me making suggestions on what the town should go spend money on. The residents should vote on such things, especially if other than to go toward the already approved budget. I fear the town has already lined up their cards to have this money, if it comes, come in separate from what the residents can and SHOULD be VOTING ON!!! This is NOT extra "play" money for the board to figure out what to do with it. IT IS THE RESIDENTS WHO SHOULD BE DECIDING WHAT IT GOES TO BY VOTING once/if the money is actually received. I would highly urge that this be set up in such a way! There is already division in the community, lets not let this spread anymore! If it is community VOTED on to remain in the budget and lower individual tax contribution, to build a new fire hall, better the park, support veterans and elderly or any of the other suggestions people mention - it will be because the majority of the town agrees that it is best way to spend the money. Again, I don't think anyone should be giving "suggestions for how the Town could use the (money)." It NEEDS to be voted on. We need to keep unity in the town.	4/10/2024 9:58 AM
67	Lower taxes. Get rid of the dumpy houses on rt.98 in Barre Center.	4/9/2024 10:02 PM
68	Reduce taxes Privatize Town Hwy Department	4/9/2024 2:03 PM
69	Better roads and snow plowing to keep roads clear	4/9/2024 12:58 PM
70	New Fire Hall and Recreation Hall Bon Free Water District #10 Reduction f Property Tax	4/9/2024 12:19 PM
71	Put funds towards town expenses and infrastructure.	4/8/2024 10:46 AM
72	Give Windfalls to Local Residents in forma of cheap Power and Heat.	4/8/2024 6:51 AM
73	reduce taxes, create recreation places for families	4/7/2024 11:04 PM
74	Lower taxes, invest in infrastructure	4/7/2024 5:45 PM
75	Reduce property taxes	4/7/2024 4:36 PM
76	Discount on taxes. To promote more business in barre	4/7/2024 3:17 PM
77	Use it to create events to help clean up the town. Help with physical labor at homes, organisations, or even small businesses in the town. Yates county does celebrate Yates.	4/7/2024 11:29 AM
78	Road improvements, infrastructure. Offset property taxes.	4/7/2024 7:02 AM
79	Improve parks, grants to improve homes, lower taxes	4/6/2024 10:42 PM
80	Lower taxes	4/6/2024 9:13 PM
81	Pay for making the infrastructure of barre better	4/6/2024 9:03 PM
82	Lower taxes	4/6/2024 8:16 PM

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83	Pay property taxes for residents	4/6/2024 4:52 PM
84	Better maintenance of roadways and the sides of the roads. Ensuring people are not storing piles of junk along their neighbors property line. Protecting and maintaining the environment and landscape.	4/6/2024 4:13 PM
85	Trails, parks, community days	4/6/2024 3:40 PM
86	Lower taxes, put in a real town park not a sports park. Kids want to play on a real playground, splash pad and have to leave to go to other towns.	4/6/2024 3:33 PM
87	Lower taxes, maintain roads, fund ambulance service	4/6/2024 3:27 PM
88	Lower the tax rate.	4/6/2024 11:26 AM
89	New fire station	4/6/2024 8:29 AM
90	Enlarge the Fire Department including larger bays, expanding the kitchen and dining area for receptions etc.	4/6/2024 12:27 AM
91	Hope that never happens, wind and solar bring down property values..if wind farm is approved I will thing about moving.	4/5/2024 10:17 PM
92	We do not know the environmental impact of these 'green' energy sources yet, why should we be the test pigs	4/5/2024 9:33 PM
93	Lower taxes, improve the park, new highway garage, expand water and high speed internet to all remaining residents	4/5/2024 9:04 PM
94	N/a	4/5/2024 3:49 PM
95	Parks, road paving, agricultural programs	4/5/2024 3:19 PM
96	Lower taxes	4/5/2024 3:12 PM
97	No solar	4/5/2024 2:33 PM
98	Lower taxes	4/5/2024 2:28 PM
99	Give back to property tax payers and help them lowwr their tax and help ghem invest in and improve their property .	4/5/2024 2:13 PM
100	New Highway Garage Meeting/Warming Area Additional Attarctions at the Town Park	4/5/2024 1:01 PM
101	reduce taxes, support fire department	4/4/2024 11:33 PM
102	Keep expanding water districts	4/4/2024 4:48 PM
103	reduce or remove taxes	4/3/2024 9:35 PM
104	Fire hall	4/3/2024 5:34 PM
105	Reduce Taxes , Build a new fire hall , improve park	4/1/2024 3:40 PM
106	Only tax relief	4/1/2024 3:19 PM
107	New highway bldg connecting it to the Town hall, update town roads, reduce taxes	4/1/2024 9:27 AM
108	Help the fire company with replacement of there outdated fire station	3/31/2024 9:37 PM
109	Reduce taxes!	3/31/2024 4:19 PM
110	Don't take the funds. We don't want solar panels or turbines.	3/31/2024 1:16 PM
111	Lower taxes	3/31/2024 12:54 PM
112	Cell phone support	3/31/2024 12:19 PM
113	Lower taxes..	3/31/2024 11:54 AM
114	Lower taxes. Fix roads.	3/31/2024 10:13 AM
115	Better roads and more time spent clearing them in the winter.	3/31/2024 10:05 AM

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116	Support our fire dept and town park.	3/31/2024 9:54 AM
117	Use the money to offset tax costs, better fund the fire department, improve the town park with electricity and bathrooms as well as a large playground so our kids have an awesome park in their town.	3/31/2024 7:37 AM
118	Lower property taxes!	3/30/2024 9:22 PM
119	Support & enhance historic and nature attractions, offer grants / incentives for new farms and small businesses and new farming methods for existing farms.	3/30/2024 8:30 PM
120	If. they. get any. money at all It. should be used only. for reduction of taxes for non. lease holders . Lease holders. are. already getting. paid .	3/30/2024 7:39 PM
121	don't know	3/30/2024 6:01 PM
122	It will power the community with light and also enable the community to work even at night	3/30/2024 4:28 PM
123	Putting water down roads without it	3/30/2024 4:11 PM
124	To lower taxes of the people. Stop charging me 15 dollar extra on my water bill .	3/30/2024 3:41 PM
125	None	3/30/2024 3:34 PM
126	Lower taxes better roads open up Creeks and streams	3/30/2024 11:56 AM
127	I am anti-solar!	3/30/2024 11:18 AM
128	infrastructure, repair roads and improve water quality.	3/30/2024 11:04 AM
129	New Firehouse	3/30/2024 9:27 AM
130	They shouldn't receive them don't ruin our town	3/30/2024 9:20 AM
131	Lower our taxes to help the elderly not loose our homes on social security!!	3/30/2024 9:14 AM
132	We don't need any solar, or wind projects in the town	3/30/2024 8:59 AM
133	Not sure	3/30/2024 8:45 AM
134	Lower taxes Give back to the community	3/30/2024 8:32 AM
135	Give the money back to the community. Help those who truly need it. Lower taxes	3/30/2024 8:20 AM
136	I don't suggest using it. I suggest giving it back and telling them to find a different town.	3/30/2024 8:18 AM
137	Reduce property taxes	3/30/2024 8:14 AM
138	Park for the kids	3/29/2024 6:36 PM
139	Lower taxes, improve park	3/28/2024 12:04 PM
140	Lower taxes, improve park	3/28/2024 11:32 AM
141	Parks/Playground updates, updated firehall with a banquet area that could be rented out for private parties	3/27/2024 1:20 PM
142	Better mantince on roads .	3/27/2024 10:27 AM
143	To help reduce taxes	3/26/2024 12:21 PM
144	Lower taxes.then lower taxes some more.lets not waste on foolish things like the town park. (That wasn't supposed to cost the taxpayers anything).stuff everyone benefit from like better roads,town building improvement, etc	3/26/2024 12:19 PM
145	Eliminate taxes	3/26/2024 12:02 PM
146	Lower the taxes especially the seniors.	3/26/2024 11:37 AM
147	I do not support industrial wind/solar - they will not make the community a better place to live and work. They have been proven to be a human health hazard.	3/26/2024 10:41 AM
148	Lower property taxes. Road and water maintenance and upgrade.	3/26/2024 8:27 AM
149	Reduce property taxes	3/26/2024 6:23 AM

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150	Reliable internet for everyone. Lower the taxes	3/24/2024 4:30 PM
151	Reduce taxes, new fire hall	3/24/2024 2:02 PM
152	Lower taxes, improved town park	3/24/2024 2:01 PM
153	100 percent of this funding should go towards decreasing taxes and not towards increasing our cost of operation for our Town, that includes renovations, increasing Town expenses etc.	3/23/2024 11:55 AM
154	Lower taxes	3/22/2024 4:05 PM
155	Lower taxes	3/22/2024 4:05 PM
156	Improve park, lower taxes of course,	3/22/2024 2:31 PM
157	Lower taxes	3/22/2024 1:07 PM
158	The people that work there should not receive a dime . I DO NOT want anything to do with blood money from a Communist back country CHINA.	3/21/2024 4:58 PM
159	Lower taxes, give more money to the fire company for training and apparatus and do things that would help our little community.	3/20/2024 8:38 PM
160	Reduce taxes, improve firehall improve park,	3/20/2024 8:21 PM
161	Don't accept the funds. Please don't put turbines here.	3/20/2024 6:50 PM
162	Why should any funding received by the town, for any reason, be given to anyone who "works" within the town? This is a misleading question.	3/20/2024 3:53 PM
163	Roads and water lines	3/20/2024 12:38 PM
164	This is a leading question I do not want anything to do with blood money . From these corrupt and misleading company . The current town supervisor violated and abused people to gain profit	3/19/2024 8:26 AM
165	fire department recreation hall. Barre store brought back with gas station.	3/18/2024 7:35 PM
166	I do not want to except any money from wind or solar. They are not wanted.	3/18/2024 5:43 PM
167	Lower or eliminate the town taxes	3/18/2024 3:27 PM
168	Lower town taxes, build up the park, fund activities for adults and children, new equipment	3/18/2024 12:59 PM
169	Put the money back into the town and the energy from these stays in the town.	3/17/2024 1:45 PM
170	Build the efficient types of the smaller/more productive types of turbines.	3/16/2024 3:00 PM
171	At the bare minimum, A tax abatement for all residents in the town should be considered (I'm speaking as a lease holder)	3/15/2024 6:54 PM
172	Improve infrastructure, improve roads, internet availability etc.	3/15/2024 8:28 AM
173	Lower taxes	3/14/2024 10:06 PM
174	Develop the town park. Improve side roads. Improve internet availability.	3/14/2024 6:55 PM
175	solar takes up too many acres, wind is ok, I think it would be great to have our taxes lowered to an affordable rate, maybe more people could afford to stay here. and better newer roads.	3/14/2024 10:23 AM
176	Spectrum Internet to all Houses,Finish water districts and pay off district loans,Extend natural gas infrastructure,New fire hall with rec center,Town park upgrades,Elimination of property taxes for Non Ag properties	3/13/2024 9:59 PM
177	lower taxes	3/13/2024 6:46 PM
178	Work towards bettering the Barre Town Park and the Fire Hall.	3/12/2024 9:35 PM
179	Free electric, lower taxes.	3/12/2024 7:40 PM
180	To use in the Town as where and needed the most to improve today and for tomorrow...	3/12/2024 12:14 AM
181	Fix the roads, stop driving a machine on fresh oil and stone after the install. Every road has	3/11/2024 5:19 PM

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	the same machine make a bumpy track right in the driving lane	
182	Lower property taxes	3/11/2024 4:04 PM
183	Solar Farm	3/11/2024 1:14 PM
184	It's not about the money. Barre needs to decide if it is a commuter exurb for people who work in Buffalo or Rochester (as it has been for many residents), or an industrialized wasteland that financially benefits a small number of individuals and corporations (as it is becoming with landfills, solar installations, proposed wind farms, large-scale quarries and the attendant heavy truck traffic), or a safe, clean, quiet, environmentally rich place to live and raise one's family.	3/11/2024 12:21 PM
185	Build a nuclear plant.	3/11/2024 11:49 AM
186	First off just say no to the promised money from the wind project. The technology is out dated and is not "green". Any moneys received should be used to reduce taxes.	3/11/2024 11:05 AM
187	Improve Barre Park, Recycling days for paint, tires, etc. Money to help clean up properties, money to help small businesses such as small deli or grocery store, sidewalks in main town, leash laws, new fire hall	3/11/2024 10:38 AM
188	This is what I worry about the most. Money and power do not usually directly benefit the residents of this town. If the entire look of the Town of Barre New York is going to be drastically changed by something they do not agree with and have no control over, the residents should have no town tax bill going forward. If there is money left over it can then be aimed at roads, internet, etc.	3/11/2024 9:41 AM
189	You can better the community without any turbines	3/11/2024 8:58 AM
190	Lower taxes and put more money into park.	3/11/2024 6:05 AM
191	Lower taxes	3/10/2024 6:36 PM
192	No sure	3/10/2024 6:29 PM
193	Decreased taxes	3/10/2024 6:27 PM
194	Get a sewer system.	3/10/2024 5:01 PM
195	Lower taxes Do more for more things like the town park	3/10/2024 4:57 PM
196	Proper road repair Assist with town taxes Purchasing of new equipment for DPW	3/9/2024 5:57 PM
197	Help the residents with property taxes.	3/9/2024 4:47 PM
198	A community center, \$to support fire department, Improve buildings and provide a space where we encourage residents to take pride in their homes and property. Using \$ to create a sense of community.	3/9/2024 3:38 PM
199	I do not trust these agencies and do not support them on farmland or anywhere near private properties	3/9/2024 1:56 PM
200	invest in capital projects to keep tax levy down	3/9/2024 1:10 PM
201	Leaving the promises of corporate wind and solar funding out of the picture, the park would be a good place to start with updates. Rental fees for the use of the pavilion, even to people outside of the community for events, such as graduation parties, receptions, flea markets, farmers markets ect. would generate some funds. The town has the equipment,knowledge, and access to public utilities to install restrooms and a place to serve food. At some point, an additional pavilion could be added. Entrusting someone with good financial skills, and who is truly interested in the growth of the park would have to be added.	3/9/2024 12:45 PM
202	Lower taxes. Support the fire department better. Make decisions that a lot of people would benefit from rather than a small group. Some ideas are nice but after the amount of money gets spent and only a few people benefit, was it really worth it? (Park ideas)	3/9/2024 12:25 PM
203	Reduce taxes, grants for small business, maintain roads and ditches	3/9/2024 12:04 PM
204	Lower taxed	3/9/2024 9:16 AM
205	Fire dept. upkeep, tax break, reduced energy cost.	3/9/2024 9:15 AM



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206	Lower town taxes	3/8/2024 7:07 PM
207	lower taxes	3/8/2024 6:21 PM
208	Ensure all residents have public water line, community center/ event rental space, stroller friendly walking trail	3/8/2024 6:03 PM
209	Idk	3/8/2024 5:55 PM
210	Reduce taxes, maintain infrastructure	3/8/2024 5:06 PM
211	Improve fire dept and first responder needs	3/8/2024 4:29 PM
212	Infrastructure- road and bridge repair, etc	3/8/2024 3:51 PM
213	Lower taxes	3/8/2024 3:38 PM
214	Lower taxes	3/8/2024 2:46 PM
215	Greatly reduce or eliminate all town taxes for every one living in the town. Water needs to be available to every resident. Survey needs to be done in regards on best usage of the town park property before anymore money is spent there.	3/8/2024 2:32 PM
216	Help lower electric bills, extend water lines, help repair historic houses and buildings, help with the community.	3/8/2024 1:34 PM
217	Property tax relief, upgrades and maintenance of town infrastructure.	3/8/2024 12:56 PM
218	Solar	3/8/2024 12:41 PM
219	Barre needs a closer store like dollar general or a small gas station with market. Are town is die one church and a town hall plus a fire dept. That do not get involved with the people. etc	3/8/2024 12:39 PM
220	Use it for community services/improvements, I.e, town park and amenities	3/8/2024 11:16 AM
221	a new firehouse and necessary equipment, update or remove abandoned houses, work to keep Barre a small rural community	3/8/2024 10:24 AM
222	Park pavilion etc	3/8/2024 7:18 AM
223	reduce taxes, maintain roads	3/8/2024 6:44 AM
224	Cut property taxes. Don't waste it on frivolous projects that benefit a few.	3/7/2024 9:12 PM
225	Build modern fire station, make sure everyone has access to public water, put in a Dollar General store	3/7/2024 2:43 PM
226	Lower taxes	3/7/2024 1:11 PM
227	lower taxes and stop spending	3/7/2024 8:12 AM
228	Water district help, internet, cell services	3/7/2024 7:09 AM
229	Lower taxes pay off water line project	3/6/2024 9:05 PM
230	Lower taxes or water prices	3/6/2024 6:53 PM
231	Lower taxes - senior citizens tax discounts	3/6/2024 6:24 PM
232	1.Decrease property taxes 2.Create a place for residents to "fuel" electric equipment/vehicles/ possibly battery packs for free with the energy being generated locally	3/6/2024 4:24 PM
233	Start with allowing residents to vote on these projects. To ask for our opinions now on funding received from something that we weren't allowed to vote on begin with is patronizing.	3/6/2024 4:05 PM
234	Recreational park	3/5/2024 11:53 PM
235	Reduce taxes	3/5/2024 1:42 PM
236	I hope the wind farm crap never comes to Barre	3/5/2024 9:24 AM
237	MAke it affordable to stay and live here....	3/5/2024 6:16 AM
238	Rebuild a better firehall	3/4/2024 9:54 PM

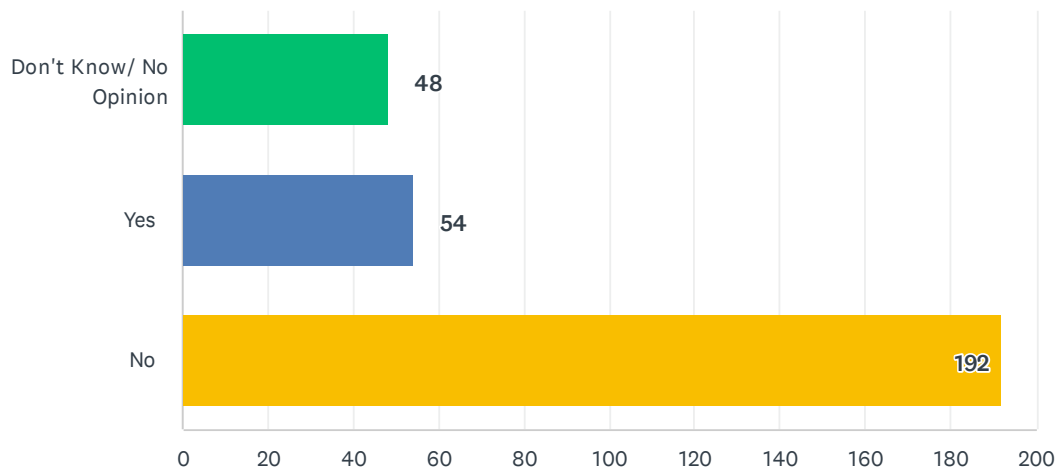


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239	Upgrade or build new fire station; lower taxes; every household connected to water districts	3/4/2024 9:34 PM
240	Not worth the risk	3/4/2024 8:20 PM
241	Expand county water	3/4/2024 12:02 PM
242	Lower the taxes. Be clear and upfront about the spending	3/4/2024 11:16 AM
243	Pay for everyone's trash bill Pay off the water districts Use the rest to lower taxes	3/1/2024 9:53 AM
244	Lower our town taxes. Improve the town park. Improve town structures.	2/28/2024 4:12 PM

## Q5 Do you think Barre should allow adult use cannabis dispensaries in the Town?

Answered: 294 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Don't Know/ No Opinion	16.33%	48
Yes	18.37%	54
No	65.31%	192
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>294</b>

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Yes, but well regulated.	4/16/2024 4:14 PM
2	Don't support the legality of marijuana	4/14/2024 7:30 PM
3	Too many drunks on the road to begin with let alone people being high	4/13/2024 9:32 AM
4	People love drugs though.	4/11/2024 5:12 PM
5	People are going to get high if they want	4/11/2024 3:21 PM
6	Don't know what a dispensary is.	4/11/2024 3:19 PM
7	You would be foolish not to.... Time they are a changing	4/10/2024 12:13 PM
8	No, I'm concerned about the type of people a cannabis dispensary would draw into Barre and the ability of local enforcement to deal with disturbances should they arise.	4/10/2024 9:58 AM
9	It would bring tax money to the town	4/9/2024 12:58 PM
10	If someone wants to open one then fine but not something I would solicit.	4/6/2024 3:33 PM
11	Enough drugs in Albion	4/6/2024 11:26 AM
12	Absolutely not!	4/3/2024 5:34 PM
13	Absolutely not	3/31/2024 10:13 AM
14	Restrict the locations to main roads only	3/31/2024 7:37 AM

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15	Already enough drugs in the area! Don't need anymore!	3/30/2024 9:14 AM
16	We don't need to attract the kind of people that business brings in. We live in the country for a reason.	3/27/2024 1:20 PM
17	Not needed	3/27/2024 10:27 AM
18	Lets make money off them.people are going to do it anyway	3/26/2024 12:19 PM
19	I do not support this in any way.	3/20/2024 3:53 PM
20	it's legal now. it's a business .	3/18/2024 7:35 PM
21	When my family member is hurt or killed by someone under the influence, the officials in charge of allowing the dispensaries WILL be listed in the Law Suit!!	3/16/2024 3:00 PM
22	While I don't agree, as long as it falls within the laws established he/she should be allowed to do so	3/15/2024 6:54 PM
23	Cannabis as with any drug is dangerous.	3/12/2024 12:14 AM
24	Absolutely, big revenue and if they are a user they are getting it elsewhere. Why pass up on the revenue	3/11/2024 5:19 PM
25	There is enough drugs killing our children and grandchildren, we should not encourage it!	3/11/2024 11:05 AM
26	Unintended Consequences !	3/11/2024 9:41 AM
27	There is no guarantee what kind of clientele it would draw.	3/9/2024 12:45 PM
28	why contribute to the oral decay of the county?	3/7/2024 9:12 PM
29	This creates a reliance upon big government which we can't afford.	3/4/2024 11:16 AM

## Q6 Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding businesses and economic development in the Town?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 184

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Grocery store, Dollar Tree, Dollar General	4/24/2024 1:22 PM
2	Have more respect for the opinion expressed at Town Meetings.	4/23/2024 6:45 PM
3	Sidenote - Question 1: "Improve appearance of properties" - Several areas are bad Sidenote - Question 3: "Commercial wind energy" and "Commercial solar" - What a waste	4/23/2024 6:21 PM
4	I feel that Barre needs to value ALL members of the community	4/23/2024 6:02 PM
5	Don't want wind energy, solar, or battery storage	4/23/2024 5:47 PM
6	Get a \$ General or a convenience store	4/23/2024 5:43 PM
7	would like to see more businesses to support the general public	4/23/2024 5:34 PM
8	Gas station, convience store, craft stores, country market, feed store	4/23/2024 5:15 PM
9	Small business like gas station, convenience stores	4/23/2024 4:54 PM
10	get someone to reopen the store in Barre with reasonable prices on gas, etc.	4/23/2024 4:36 PM
11	need grocery store Sidenote - Question 2: Small Businesses - Grocery Store	4/23/2024 4:25 PM
12	I enjoy clear skies, and I am willing to pay to keep it that way.	4/23/2024 4:08 PM
13	We need to preserve farmland - solar and wind projects do not belong here on farmland. They are not supposed to be sited on farmland.	4/22/2024 8:33 PM
14	No cannabis	4/22/2024 8:02 PM
15	Keep strong agriculture and natural resources. Believe in property rights.	4/22/2024 3:36 PM
16	No	4/22/2024 10:12 AM
17	No	4/22/2024 9:57 AM
18	Development should generally be concentrated near Rt 98	4/18/2024 10:22 AM
19	Just for clarification the beginning questions talk about open spaces/ agriculture bringing in industry, industrial wind turbine and solar projects are industrial, not agricultural and should be looked at as such. If we want to protect our rural community, we need to actually protect it, and not allow money for some to sway this.	4/15/2024 9:01 PM
20	We should be very careful with encouraging large or chain businesses to our town.	4/15/2024 7:46 PM
21	Commercial wind/solar type projects are too big. Land use should stay mostly agricultural or small business and keep rural feel.	4/15/2024 5:00 PM
22	Keep a county setting - no wind farms	4/15/2024 2:05 PM
23	Aside for open spaces Barre has nothing to attract large serious corporations that would benefit the town. Anything utilizing large expanses would only be detrimental to the quality of life. Improve the park, lighted fields. If we had enough fields we could look to host tournaments. Better facilities. Look to host concerts, events etc. Snowmobile and atv tourism.	4/15/2024 2:03 PM
24	Keep Barre rural and agricultural. I accept the taxes that are currently needed to support the town and would prefer to pay more taxes than see development spoil the character of the town.	4/15/2024 1:39 PM
25	No	4/15/2024 9:48 AM
26	More grant based incentives	4/13/2024 9:32 AM

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27	We need to have our own sufficient community. Bring back a convenient store/gas, increase park usage...	4/13/2024 8:45 AM
28	No	4/11/2024 5:57 PM
29	We need to return back to the years of Mark Chamberlain at supervisor of the board. As well as Dale Ostrowski at the Highway Department. We never had any issues back then as a town. This current board is the trouble.	4/11/2024 5:12 PM
30	The town of Barre board members are all losers who never make anything better for residents. It's all Ego. We never had any problems under Mark Chamberlain and Dale Ost. Barre was trouble free and run just right back then.	4/11/2024 3:21 PM
31	Seems like the tax rate would shy away folks. Lowering the tax rate to attract outsiders, I really don't know how much benefit the Town of Barre would get.	4/11/2024 3:19 PM
32	Barre is one of a few small towns important to keep it small town, a local convenience store like the barre deli was would be good, not a Crosbys type	4/11/2024 2:56 PM
33	Have workshops and informational meeting regarding the development of the Town of Barre.	4/10/2024 8:57 PM
34	Something has to be done besides raising our taxes	4/10/2024 12:13 PM
35	1. The town is not responsible for bringing in money. With the current wind project proposal it seems the town's stance is that it needs to have more revenue and that the board needs to bring that about. 2. More local small business will help with a sense of community and not hinder the overall "feel" of Barre. 3. As the Comprehensive Plan is being updated and revised it is important to look beyond the current situations to what the over all vision is in the future.	4/10/2024 9:58 AM
36	Develop/encourage campsite/RV Park	4/9/2024 2:03 PM
37	Residents should be aware on any functions or destinations that are made. Also there should be voting on things that need the residents input about our town because we are the tax payers. The residents have a right to help decide what's best for our town and not just have people on the board desire for us.	4/9/2024 12:58 PM
38	multi unit properties for rent which would bring in tax revenue and new residents.	4/7/2024 11:04 PM
39	With these small communities which are store barren, it would help seniors to access products without driving so far in winter and foul weather.	4/7/2024 3:17 PM
40	Our town supervisor is doing a superb job, and doesnt receive nearly enough kudos for all he and his team has done for us. THANK YOU SEAN!	4/7/2024 11:29 AM
41	No	4/6/2024 10:42 PM
42	Allow new business in to barre to offset the tax burden on all the taxpayers .	4/6/2024 9:03 PM
43	No	4/6/2024 8:16 PM
44	The town should remain rural and not try attract people from urban areas to relocate.	4/6/2024 4:13 PM
45	There are houses on 98 that make the town look bad and need to be assessed as from the outside the look like they should be condemned.	4/6/2024 3:33 PM
46	I think that wind and solar projects will be a positive for our community, our population is dwindling and they will be helpful as the pool of people to pay taxes diminishes and will take some of the pressure of the farmers that pay the majority of the taxes in the town	4/6/2024 3:27 PM
47	Promote more of it. Small stores would be nce.	4/6/2024 11:26 AM
48	Clean up yards that look like mini dumps.	4/6/2024 10:59 AM
49	Keep the solar fields out!	4/6/2024 8:29 AM
50	A Crosby	4/6/2024 8:05 AM
51	I would like to see a food co-op concentrating on locally grown vegetables.	4/6/2024 12:27 AM
52	Bring in more manufacturing jobs and developers will start building more housing..keep the wind farm out of barre.	4/5/2024 10:17 PM

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53	Need to create a business friendly zone along Rt 98. Install sewers for this area.	4/5/2024 9:04 PM
54	N/a	4/5/2024 3:49 PM
55	Senior center	4/5/2024 2:28 PM
56	Do not allow Cannabis smoking rooms/lounges	4/5/2024 1:01 PM
57	small community store / restaurant - miss Barre deli	4/4/2024 11:33 PM
58	No	4/4/2024 4:48 PM
59	No	4/3/2024 5:34 PM
60	The Town does not need home communities or large manufacturing buildings	4/1/2024 9:27 AM
61	Do not expand any water districts. Too expensive and in a rural area we can dig wells.	3/31/2024 4:19 PM
62	Town needs cleaning up. Rules to clean up yards and home exterior should be enforced.	3/31/2024 12:54 PM
63	how many outsiders fill, this out ? duplicates...not good way to survey residents	3/31/2024 11:54 AM
64	No	3/31/2024 10:13 AM
65	We moved to Barre specifically to evade the wind mills that were going up in our home area, if they were installed- we would be leaving the area due to health and environmental concerns. The windmills in our home town are an eyesore, leak oil onto property, don't function most the time, have broken and remained unfixed.	3/31/2024 9:54 AM
66	We need to encourage new business while also maintaining the agricultural landscape of the town. We don't need a walmart, but should not shy away from any small business wishing to establish themselves in the town.	3/31/2024 7:37 AM
67	A store or restaurant would be an asset. Small and independent. This is not the place for chains imo.	3/30/2024 8:30 PM
68	Like. to. see. business. that can. help the. community. members and bring. pride. to. Barre.	3/30/2024 7:39 PM
69	The community to fund for the solar for their betterment	3/30/2024 4:28 PM
70	We live inbetween Albion and Batavia We do not need businesses Lower our taxes .	3/30/2024 3:41 PM
71	Barre has always been special because of its simplicity and strong agriculture. I'd hate to see it change in any way!	3/30/2024 11:18 AM
72	Bring back the store to the town! It's missed by so many!	3/30/2024 9:14 AM
73	Keep the town like it was 20 plus years ago. Like it was growing up	3/30/2024 8:59 AM
74	None	3/30/2024 8:45 AM
75	Need a store	3/30/2024 8:32 AM
76	Business is important for growth. We should put in business that will support the farmers.	3/30/2024 8:20 AM
77	Go organic!	3/30/2024 8:18 AM
78	Be more proactive in seeking out businesses that could enhance the future of this town.	3/28/2024 12:04 PM
79	This town needs something for sure. At least a convenience store/gas station for a start. You have to drive at least 8 miles for anything, and at least 15-20 miles for somewhat decent shopping.	3/28/2024 11:32 AM
80	With the town of Barre being so close to Albion and Medina I do not see the need for economic development, besides farming/agricultural and small businesses. I would rather see Albion get the support it needs and keep the business development there while leaving Barre quiet and peaceful.	3/27/2024 1:20 PM
81	A certain business in town should be held accountable for running there vet clinic without the proper permits and inadequate parking.	3/27/2024 10:27 AM
82	No	3/26/2024 12:21 PM
83	Pizza/sub shop.any business is better than no business	3/26/2024 12:19 PM

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84	How about a nice mobile home or tiny home community	3/26/2024 12:02 PM
85	Before considering a business do the research, pros cons. Get all the info, get info to residents for their thoughts.	3/26/2024 11:37 AM
86	I do not feel solar and wind projects on farmland are agri business. It is a misnomer. It is industrial and recent studies show turbines need to be 1.24 miles from residential buildings.	3/26/2024 10:41 AM
87	No	3/22/2024 1:07 PM
88	Enforce the current zoning laws and improve the appearance of properties.	3/20/2024 8:21 PM
89	I moved from my forever home because of the wind turbines coming. As the turbines would severely impact my daughter's autism. I don't think they are the answer to energy or will produce what people think.	3/20/2024 6:50 PM
90	There was, years and years ago, apparently, no long range comprehensive planning. A person driving through Barre Center can see that. Hopefully, whoever is reading this will actually think further into the future instead of their own future and what they want "today".	3/20/2024 3:53 PM
91	No	3/20/2024 12:38 PM
92	No	3/19/2024 8:26 AM
93	If you have a place for people to come to Barre to gather for friendship like the grange or a firehall recreation Barre would grow like the old days.	3/18/2024 7:35 PM
94	If we are trying to attract new business, what about a small industrial park?	3/18/2024 5:43 PM
95	Build the turbines	3/18/2024 3:27 PM
96	Build the wind turbines!!!!	3/18/2024 12:59 PM
97	Lets Follow the money. If incentives are given and the business fails, the incentive monies should be required to be returned.	3/16/2024 3:00 PM
98	None currently.	3/15/2024 6:54 PM
99	no	3/15/2024 8:28 AM
100	It would be nice to have a diner/restaurant in our area only 1 in Albion, everything else is in Medina. more options would be nice. and instead of solar- how about ag. storage facility. and a bigger fire house for barre fire dept. much needed	3/14/2024 10:23 AM
101	a tighter rein on highway spending ,farmers can work with older equipment why can't the highway department ? that would free up a bunch of money !	3/13/2024 6:46 PM
102	The people operating the Pine Hill Airport are unsafe and can be reckless when flying, landing and parachuting. The Town needs to make sure that the measures in place stay current to hold them accountable. There should be a public hearing if Eagle Harbor Sand and Gravel is going to start blasting for rock.	3/12/2024 9:35 PM
103	We don't need windmills.	3/12/2024 7:40 PM
104	Let's do what's best for the people and our town of Barre NY the best town in the USA....	3/12/2024 12:14 AM
105	Barre needs another deli!	3/11/2024 5:19 PM
106	A shortage of affordable, safe housing is a major problem nationwide and here in Barre. Sound development principles encourage the maintenance of dense clusters of housing as occurs naturally in Barre Center. Businesses that might encroach on this should be regulated so as to safeguard housing, a much more fragile resource than commercial or industrial uses. Those properties containing commercial or industrial uses should be taxed appropriately and not be given special treatment.	3/11/2024 12:21 PM
107	Instead of giving money to out-of-towners to build vast acres of eyesores, rooftop and/or residential vertical shaft turbines (financial incentives to residents) makes more sense.	3/11/2024 11:49 AM
108	Allow small business development on Route 98 in the town, allow farm market business anywhere in the town, and allow small business development like Bed and Breakfast and camping.	3/11/2024 9:41 AM

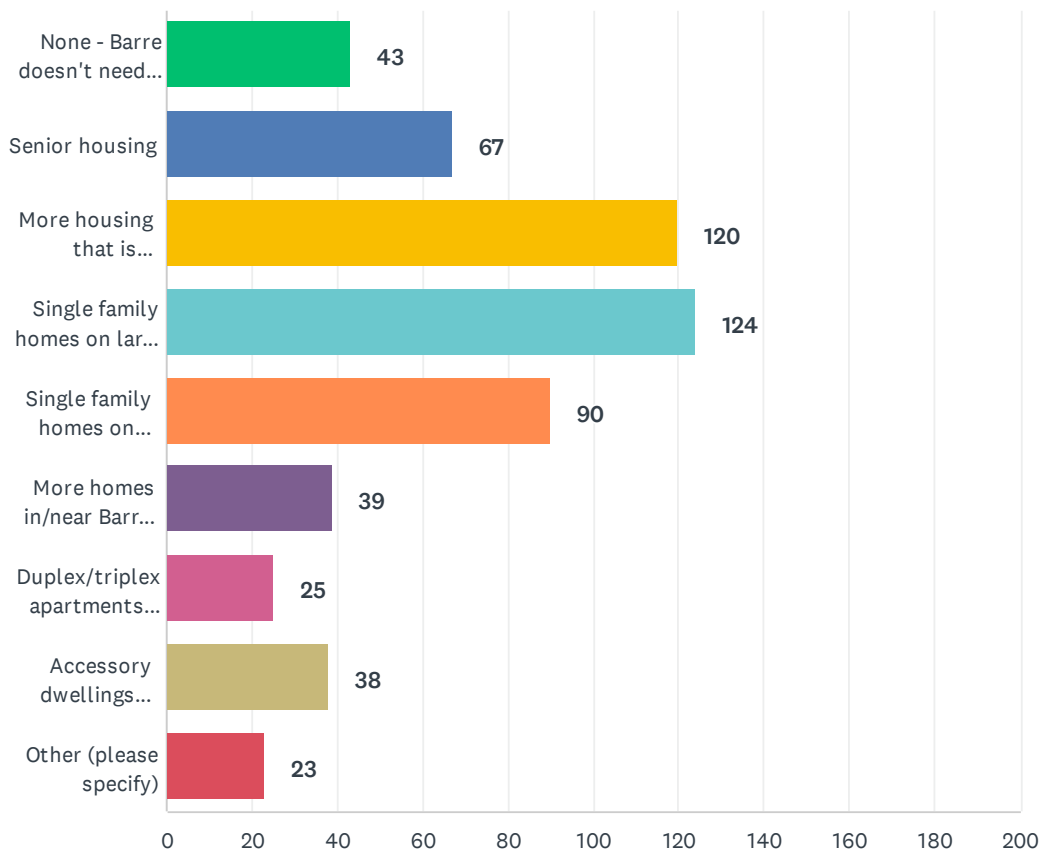
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109	Most people live in rural areas because they love country living- big business should be in the cities- maybe utilize what is already here like the airport	3/11/2024 8:58 AM
110	No	3/10/2024 6:36 PM
111	No	3/10/2024 6:29 PM
112	Groceries and/or delis Restaurants Banks Something that is advantageous to everyone not just a select few	3/9/2024 1:56 PM
113	not going to happen without townwide water and a sewer system to support industry	3/9/2024 1:10 PM
114	Yes. Outside audits of moneys going out and coming in and reviews/consequences of unethical behaviors of town officials. Other towns are not needing outside funding from energy projects to have a thriving community.	3/9/2024 12:45 PM
115	Leadership needs to realize that after this past election, the town is split. When you barely win, you'd better make changes because clearly, not everyone is happy with your performance. Bring the town together instead of tearing it apart. Look at the long term affects before making decisions. Might sound good now but things change and rarely do they get better. Look how much less and how the deal for the wind proposal has changed.	3/9/2024 12:25 PM
116	No	3/9/2024 9:16 AM
117	No	3/8/2024 7:07 PM
118	Would like to increase access to natural gas service	3/8/2024 4:29 PM
119	No	3/8/2024 3:38 PM
120	We need them.	3/8/2024 2:46 PM
121	If there are other possible projects rather than wind and solar, what are they? I believe that most people live in this town and have stayed in this town because of what it is. These major changes are being guided by a very small percentage of people that live here.	3/8/2024 2:32 PM
122	I believe the town should also focus on the park as well. The park, with significant upgrades to facilities and equipment, could potentially be another source of revenue to help with other expenses and upgrades, plus being able to hold great festivals/events as well.	3/8/2024 12:56 PM
123	No	3/8/2024 12:41 PM
124	wind turbines will ruin this area, disrupt the wildlife, eliminate a beautiful area and view, already the solar farms are unsightly,	3/8/2024 10:24 AM
125	Clean up our town!!!! Promote Earth Day	3/8/2024 7:18 AM
126	Get busy developing	3/7/2024 9:12 PM
127	We moved from town to be in country so keep Barre that way	3/6/2024 9:05 PM
128	Term limits for the board and supervisor. Put that on the ballot along with big wind or solar.	3/6/2024 4:05 PM
129	Clean it up, too many junk properties!!!!	3/5/2024 11:53 PM
130	No	3/5/2024 1:42 PM
131	Yes be careful. Barre is a small town with AG history. We need the farms to be supported.	3/5/2024 9:24 AM
132	Lived here 3 years and don't know much about any businesses...all I hear is solar and wind not sure about that all.. love the beauty Of the sunrises and sunsets and the quietness of our area!!!! I am a widow now (1 year) and lost income; so higher taxes I can not afford!!!	3/5/2024 6:16 AM
133	No	3/4/2024 12:02 PM
134	Taxes need to be equal for all. No breaks for others to have to pay	3/4/2024 11:16 AM



## Q7 What types of housing are most suitable for or needed in the Town of Barre (Check all that apply)

Answered: 284 Skipped: 34



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None - Barre doesn't need more residences	15.14% 43
Senior housing	23.59% 67
More housing that is affordable to the average resident of Barre	42.25% 120
Single family homes on large rural lots	43.66% 124
Single family homes on smaller lots	31.69% 90
More homes in/near Barre Center	13.73% 39
Duplex/triplex apartments (home divided into two or three separate residences)	8.80% 25
Accessory dwellings (added apartments to single family homes, garage/barn)	13.38% 38
Other (please specify)	8.10% 23
Total Respondents: 284	

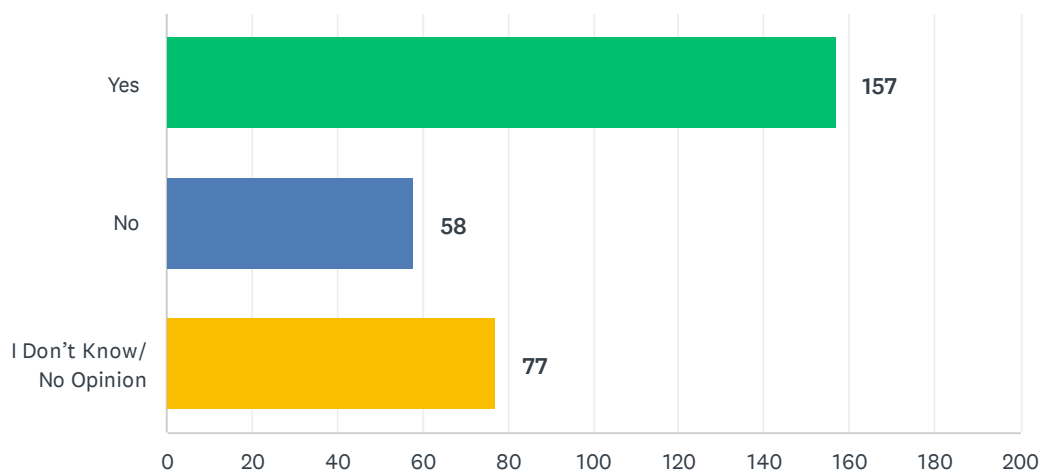
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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1	no comment	4/24/2024 1:23 PM
2	Tiny home complex	4/23/2024 3:57 PM
3	None	4/22/2024 11:24 AM
4	Don't know	4/15/2024 5:01 PM
5	Outlaw pre manufactured housing. It is garbage into the future.	4/11/2024 5:14 PM
6	Stop with manufured homes. They are junk.	4/11/2024 3:25 PM
7	with increased development comes the need for housing or we will continue to be a bedroom community.	4/10/2024 9:07 PM
8	people should be able to build whatever house they want, as long as they own the land and have the funds	4/10/2024 12:17 PM
9	I don't believe this is a blanket statement. If any additional homes are needed, I would suggest them on large rural lots because it continues to keep Barre mostly rural. However, I'm not opposed to Accessory dwellings.	4/10/2024 10:17 AM
10	People should be able to build whatever kind of housing that they find suitable for there own needs without restrictions	4/6/2024 3:33 PM
11	Patio Homes	4/5/2024 1:03 PM
12	The more hard. working families that. want to. reside in. Barre will lower the. taxes. for. every one	3/30/2024 7:47 PM
13	Low income housing for families	3/30/2024 4:12 PM
14	Concerned with the number of people who have moved out of the Town of Barre or who will continue to leave because of the renewable energy projects.	3/23/2024 11:56 AM
15	To be honest, the town better plan for voluntary home building before NYS makes that decision for you. Be very careful about the "Barre doesn't need more residences"...are you treading on Fair Housing Laws by trying to keep "families" with "children" or "veterans" or people of "race" out? Read your protected classes laws on the HUD website. NYS & HUD frowns on towns that put up the "keep out" signs. Might want to read Governor Kathy Hochul's "New York Housing Compact". Just a thought....	3/20/2024 4:25 PM
16	No one will build/move here with giant turbines. Notice the people receiving the (kickbacks) lease holds, don't have any in their back yard	3/16/2024 3:04 PM
17	No opinion	3/15/2024 6:58 PM
18	possibly a nice, clean well cared for home park for elderly wanting to stay here and afford it	3/14/2024 10:29 AM
19	Whatever is best for our town...	3/12/2024 12:16 AM
20	As long as homeowners are seen as cash cows, this is pointless.	3/11/2024 12:02 PM
21	Tiny houses	3/10/2024 5:02 PM
22	Should be up to the people looking to move here	3/6/2024 9:08 PM
23	the MOre people the more tax payers to share the costs!!!	3/5/2024 6:19 AM

## Q8 Should the Town allow smaller homes (<900 sq. ft.)?

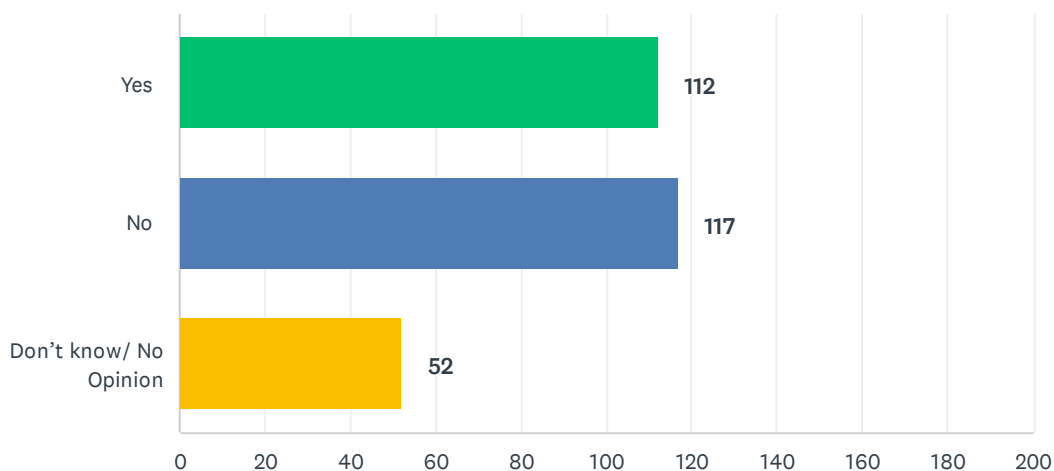
Answered: 292 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.77%	157
No	19.86%	58
I Don't Know/ No Opinion	26.37%	77
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>292</b>

## Q9 Should the Town adopt and enforce a noise ordinance?

Answered: 281 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	39.86% 112
No	41.64% 117
Don't know/ No Opinion	18.51% 52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281</b>

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	With common sense - exempt ag.	4/24/2024 1:18 PM
2	definitely	4/22/2024 8:34 PM
3	Has this been an issue?	4/15/2024 9:42 PM
4	Who will enforce that law? We don't need more rules. People just need to be nice.	4/15/2024 7:46 PM
5	Not sure what you are thinking of here, fireworks, tractors, large trucks ,dogs, people fighting, turbine whoosh, hums from electric lines?	4/14/2024 7:35 PM
6	We should have a basic noise ordinance in regards to snowmobiles, atv's, etc running loud later at night. Everyone seems to be respectful with lawn mowing and other outside jobs.	4/13/2024 8:52 AM
7	Respect is needed	4/11/2024 5:14 PM
8	Many people that are newer residents are assholes and don't respect the neighbors they moved in next to.	4/11/2024 3:25 PM
9	Do we need one	4/11/2024 3:22 PM
10	we don't have one?	4/10/2024 12:17 PM
11	Some sort of noise ordinance allows there to be something to enforce when it comes to inconsiderate neighbors - specifically renters. However that is mostly not needed, so there is no need to be overbearing.	4/10/2024 10:17 AM
12	Barre is a quiet town with little or no noise.	4/7/2024 11:09 PM
13	How do you enforce something you don't have?	4/6/2024 11:28 AM

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14	This ordinance should include not having to listen to four wheelers running up and down the road or fields.	4/6/2024 12:06 AM
15	A ORDINANCE WOULD. BE. HARD TO. ENFORCE .I. would. like to see a. grievance. board. handle. complaints from neighbors. If. the one. being. complained about. doesn't. show up or cant. justify their. actions then a. fine should be. levied	3/30/2024 7:47 PM
16	On the weekends. No lawn mowing before 8 am	3/30/2024 3:42 PM
17	Fireworks happening at all times of the year.	3/24/2024 4:37 PM
18	An ordinance that is enforcable about consideration of neighbors would be helpful. And ensuring that our ordinances are enforced and thought through prior to being overridden by the zoning board of appeals is important.	3/23/2024 11:56 AM
19	Atv racing up and down the roads as well as any commercial utilities noise that are produced	3/21/2024 5:03 PM
20	On summer weekend days/evenings, you can hear a plethora of dirt bikes/atvs racing on a dirt track somewhere hidden in a woods. It is CONSTANT and annoying! Sometimes, I wish we lived in Switzerland where it is ILLEGAL to run ANYTHING on Sundays...you will receive a ticket - Sundays are strictly for a day of rest, peace, and family. I live on a quiet, rural, side road, but sometimes my sister's house in Greece, NY is more peaceful and has WAY less noise!	3/20/2024 4:25 PM
21	For noise that wind turbine will create and battery storage	3/19/2024 8:27 AM
22	windmill noise	3/18/2024 7:40 PM
23	Especially against wind turbines	3/18/2024 5:44 PM
24	Not for our farms!! We all like to eat	3/16/2024 3:04 PM
25	More severe crimes such as drugs or theft should take precedence over petty complaints	3/15/2024 6:58 PM
26	who would enforce it ???	3/13/2024 6:50 PM
27	This would disrupt agriculture practices. The Pinehill airport, however, Is very noisy on the weekends During spring summer and fall And they fly into the late evening.	3/12/2024 9:51 PM
28	One might think that noise would be a problem only in our more densely settled areas like Barre Center, but these days vehicle traffic is becoming one of the most disturbing types of noise. Having heavy trucks constantly rolling down the rural road in front of your house from before dawn to well after dusk can really destroy your comfort indoors and the ability to enjoy your porch or yard outside.	3/11/2024 12:33 PM
29	Pretty vague question.	3/11/2024 12:02 PM
30	See Holley's noise ordinance as an idea. It's about a town that needs to assume responsibility for any negative actions of its community members, against another, including unkept or unused properties as well. I'm referring to properties that have been falling down for years, becoming dangerous.	3/9/2024 1:04 PM
31	Depends on noise and length of noise-	3/9/2024 9:19 AM
32	Mainly in regards to ATV use. Specifically 4 wheelers and dirt bikes. When these vehicles, especially with modified exhaust systems, are traveling on the road past residents homes multiple times a day and after dark and at times at high rates of speed is very annoying and not safe. These vehicles are probably not registered or insured. Seems to be a growing problem in surrounding towns as well.	3/8/2024 2:43 PM
33	if it means fireworks/loud disruptive parties late at night, loud cars racing, then yes	3/8/2024 10:28 AM
34	Absolutely	3/8/2024 7:20 AM
35	Barking dogs!	3/8/2024 6:46 AM
36	The peace and quiet needs to maintained.	3/7/2024 9:16 PM
37	It's the country live together the best you can respect is key	3/6/2024 9:08 PM
38	My area is quiet.	3/5/2024 6:19 AM

39 It should be adopted so when calls are placed to the sheriff they will come and close down the late night parties.

3/4/2024 11:21 AM

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## Q10 Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding housing or residential neighborhoods in the Town?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 211

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Enforce regulation of manure odor.	4/24/2024 1:33 PM
2	Tiny houses for seniors. Housing and homes for community.	4/24/2024 1:23 PM
3	I moved here to not live in a neighborhood!	4/23/2024 6:45 PM
4	Don't let residents live in RV's all summer without having to move them every 30 days	4/23/2024 5:48 PM
5	Clean up vacated properties	4/23/2024 5:43 PM
6	more ordinances to ensure people take care of their property. Less fees for those who want to enhance their property	4/23/2024 5:35 PM
7	No complexes	4/23/2024 5:15 PM
8	No apartment complexes	4/23/2024 4:54 PM
9	if someone wants to run a small business from their residence, who cares if they're supporting themselves	4/23/2024 4:38 PM
10	Noise ordinance would affect farmers	4/22/2024 7:19 PM
11	No	4/15/2024 5:01 PM
12	No migrant housing, no rehab or halfway houses.	4/15/2024 2:04 PM
13	No	4/15/2024 9:49 AM
14	No	4/13/2024 9:33 AM
15	I like not having neighbors right next to me. I think that's the perk of living outside of the center of Barre.	4/13/2024 8:52 AM
16	No	4/11/2024 5:58 PM
17	Code Enforcement has always been a joke in Barre. Look around.	4/11/2024 5:14 PM
18	Barre town Code Enforcement is a joke. So is Sean Pogue. No one cares anyway.	4/11/2024 3:25 PM
19	No	4/11/2024 3:22 PM
20	Barre needs to take down homes that have been abandoned/neglected such an eyesore. To allow new build in its place. We don't need a mobile home park other than for seniors that it kept up nicely and not become trashy	4/11/2024 2:59 PM
21	Clean up the town, there are so many unkept, fire damaged homes etc., that need to be gone. Those of us who do an excellent job in maintaing our property are tired of living next to homes that have tall grass, trash all over, squatters, etc. The codes person needs to do their job!!!	4/10/2024 9:07 PM
22	I wish there was a code of something to make people maintain their property to a certain standard. There are a few houses right on 98 that are in my opinion inhabitable, a fire hazard and a complete eye sore. Makes Barre look junky.	4/10/2024 3:06 PM
23	I have concern for mass "clean up the neighborhood" attempts because of the undue hardship it brings on those in lowly means. I know the current supervisor has admired cleanup efforts in near by areas (specifically remember him mentioning Batavia). It is wrong to push out community members because of their financial hardship. This would only further help a turn housing in to rentals - as it has in Batavia. Likewise, many residents live rural to be left alone to live as they please.	4/10/2024 10:17 AM

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24	Someone needs to make the owners of the burned up houses, clean them up. As for dump north of the firewall on our main street ,clean it up or tare it down. What a disgrace!	4/9/2024 10:31 PM
25	Old broken down buildings should be demolished Also how about mowing roads sides more then 2 times a summer.	4/9/2024 1:04 PM
26	No	4/8/2024 10:48 AM
27	New residents could bring in new business to the community. Barre should be a place for people to start and grow a family. Most new families cannot afford a home to start.	4/7/2024 11:09 PM
28	No mobile homes, only homes on foundations.	4/7/2024 5:46 PM
29	No	4/7/2024 3:19 PM
30	5 more terms for Sean!	4/7/2024 11:35 AM
31	No	4/6/2024 10:43 PM
32	No	4/6/2024 8:18 PM
33	We need to protect rural living, we absolutely should not promote development of houses or buildings on the land.	4/6/2024 4:14 PM
34	projects should be planned.	4/6/2024 11:28 AM
35	No	4/6/2024 12:29 AM
36	Bring in more jobs and the housing will bring itself here..nobody is going to build without jobs.	4/5/2024 10:19 PM
37	Promote single family homes in a residential development in and around Barre Center.	4/5/2024 9:06 PM
38	N/a	4/5/2024 3:50 PM
39	Better enforcement of existing town zoning and code enforcement rules is needed. There is an extreme lack of urgency when dealing with neighbors violating these policies, causing some to regret investing in their home since their neighbors are allowed to do whatever they please without consequence.	4/5/2024 3:22 PM
40	Barre is very rural, but allowing for a greater diversity of housing would be great.	4/5/2024 3:20 PM
41	Tiny houses	4/5/2024 2:30 PM
42	Do not allow mobile/trailer style homes (single or double wide). Stick built only.	4/5/2024 1:03 PM
43	No	4/4/2024 4:49 PM
44	Not at this time	4/3/2024 5:37 PM
45	Any new laws should be considered based on the entire community, not just a few	4/1/2024 9:32 AM
46	Make people clean up junk out of their yards. No unlicensed vehicles.	3/31/2024 4:20 PM
47	No	3/31/2024 10:14 AM
48	If someone owns property, and wants to build on said property, they should be able to do whatever they please on property they own. At the end of the day it just adds to the tax base.	3/31/2024 7:39 AM
49	Have ordinances so new building is in keeping with the rural and historic aspect of Barre. Enforce existing ordinances.	3/30/2024 8:34 PM
50	The town should. adopt lower. taxes. for low income. senior. residents. program has been. set up in Orleans. county	3/30/2024 7:47 PM
51	Can you please make the slob on oak orchard road by puzzey clean up their lots	3/30/2024 7:28 PM
52	Non	3/30/2024 4:28 PM
53	Waterlines to ALL homes. Been waiting for 18 years. Keep getting told, eventually....	3/30/2024 1:35 PM
54	Not right now	3/30/2024 9:00 AM
55	None	3/30/2024 8:46 AM



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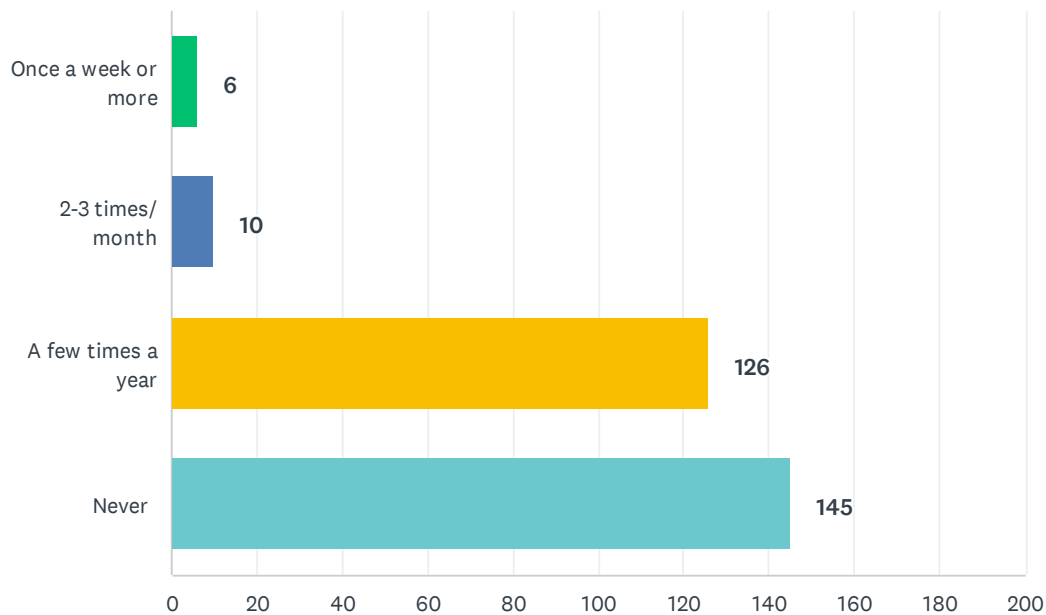
56	No	3/30/2024 8:33 AM
57	There a lot of vacant mobile homes in the area that need to be taken care of. They are just sitting and rotting away. It is a shame they could be utilized.	3/30/2024 8:24 AM
58	Enforce the leash law!! Especially in the more rural areas. I can't tell you how many times I've been accosted/attacked by dogs while out on a walk or even in my own yard.	3/28/2024 12:07 PM
59	Enforce leash law for dogs!!! Especially in the more rural parts of town. I have been attacked numerous times while out walking.	3/28/2024 11:34 AM
60	No	3/27/2024 10:28 AM
61	Lets stop all the parking on side roads.people seem to be parking half in road and on hills.lets get both tires off the road.i understand sometimes for party but not daily	3/26/2024 12:25 PM
62	No	3/26/2024 12:21 PM
63	Devise a plan, legally for homeowners to clean up their property. A lot of burned out places that need to be cleaned up.	3/26/2024 11:39 AM
64	More "affordable" housing will encourage housing developments which take away from the rural nature of the area and make Barre more suburban.	3/26/2024 10:43 AM
65	Do not allow apartments or new home developments. Keep it single family with large lots. Allow home owners with substantial acreage to add accessory dwellings for family. Ie. elderly parents	3/26/2024 6:28 AM
66	No	3/22/2024 1:08 PM
67	The state of New York is going to force housing in places like the town of Barre . Wake up	3/21/2024 5:03 PM
68	We do need more affordable housing. Young people are struggling and even though they may be working 2 jobs and bringing in \$80k, they still cannot afford the American Dream of Home Ownership. What if Barre were known as "The Town that Made Home Ownership Possible"? What if Barre were known for "Making Farm Dreams Come True for Those that Could Never Have Done it?" What if Barre were the model for young families that DO want to farm? Barre is aging out, folks...better attract young people while you can. As far as homes less than 900 square feet? Here's the thing, it sounds good and it sounds affordable...but, what are you looking for? Single wide manufactured homes? Are you looking at campers? Are you looking at "camps"? Are you looking at the cool-looking "tiny homes" that are so cute in pictures which are not so cute when the well-intentioned owners find themselves in a hoarding situation where their crap is pouring out the windows? Or, are you thinking that less than 900 square feet could help an aging parent or kids that just cannot make it in the outrageously expensive rental world, so that people in these types of situations have a place of their own on your large-enough property? THIS needs A LOT of THOUGHT and A LOT of REGULATING. No one wants a dirt bag for a neighbor who just tosses their toilet water out the window, because their tiny bathroom is not enough for their family of 6 - trust me.	3/20/2024 4:25 PM
69	No	3/20/2024 12:39 PM
70	No	3/19/2024 8:27 AM
71	No trailer parks	3/18/2024 7:40 PM
72	If affordable housing is encouraged and the turbines are built, so taxes are lowered, this will be a more attractive community.	3/18/2024 1:01 PM
73	Let's encourage all to clean up their crap and make Barre beautiful	3/16/2024 3:04 PM
74	Not at this time	3/15/2024 6:58 PM
75	no	3/15/2024 8:31 AM
76	just please be thoughtful of our farm land,	3/14/2024 10:29 AM
77	A lot of properties in the town need to be cleaned up ! Where is the zoning officer ?	3/13/2024 6:50 PM
78	Airbnb and VRBO is a consideration.	3/12/2024 9:51 PM
79	Taxes are too high...I don't see many people wanting to move here. Also, many people are leaving NYS.	3/12/2024 7:43 PM

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80	Whatever fits best for Barre NY...	3/12/2024 12:16 AM
81	Multiple living dwellings on one lot should be allowed	3/11/2024 5:21 PM
82	We need to preserve the housing we have, encouraging good quality repairs and remodeling (a good use for some of that money showered on us by wind and solar developers). Then we need to decide how much and what type of new housing to encourage through our zoning and ordinances that safeguard the quality of life for those living here.	3/11/2024 12:33 PM
83	Acres of solar and wind tell people the town is done. All that's left is to produce for someone else. No stores, no post office, no schools, no services, no grange. Just eyesores, manure, a dilapidated fire station, and bad decisions.	3/11/2024 12:02 PM
84	If laws exist about junk (old boats, cars, trash) on properties, they need to be enforced. If there are no laws, we need some	3/11/2024 10:41 AM
85	Speed control	3/11/2024 6:06 AM
86	No	3/10/2024 8:03 PM
87	No	3/10/2024 6:37 PM
88	No	3/10/2024 6:30 PM
89	vehicles on property	3/9/2024 4:50 PM
90	I think small houses less than 900 sq ft are acceptable if they are in conjunction with a full size house like for older adults	3/9/2024 2:00 PM
91	No, not really, outside of maybe a couple of bed and breakfasts. We are centrally located, also being mostly a bedroom community.	3/9/2024 1:04 PM
92	No	3/9/2024 9:19 AM
93	No	3/8/2024 7:08 PM
94	No	3/8/2024 3:39 PM
95	Yes. Make the residents maintain their property. Limit the number of cars/trucks (registered or unregistered) on the property. Properties should not look like junk yards. Falling down and deteriorated buildings should be removed.	3/8/2024 2:53 PM
96	N/A	3/8/2024 12:56 PM
97	No	3/8/2024 12:41 PM
98	the abandoned houses that are in disrepair should be taken down, the owners fined, however that may be close to impossible unless they're landlord owned. Financially it may be a burden on the initial homeowner.	3/8/2024 10:28 AM
99	Feral cats are invading and taking over	3/8/2024 7:20 AM
100	Don't need to clutter our town with apartment housing	3/6/2024 9:08 PM
101	Keep up the great plow work..... many come and go for work very early in the morning and very late at night	3/6/2024 4:27 PM
102	There's an animal problem, stray cats	3/5/2024 11:55 PM
103	No	3/5/2024 1:44 PM
104	No illegal migrants !!!	3/5/2024 6:19 AM
105	No	3/4/2024 12:03 PM
106	Farmers need to pay more respect	3/4/2024 11:21 AM
107	Smaller homes such as patio homes NOT mobile, single or double wide trailers.	2/28/2024 4:14 PM

## Q11 How often do you or your family use the Barre Town Park, on average?

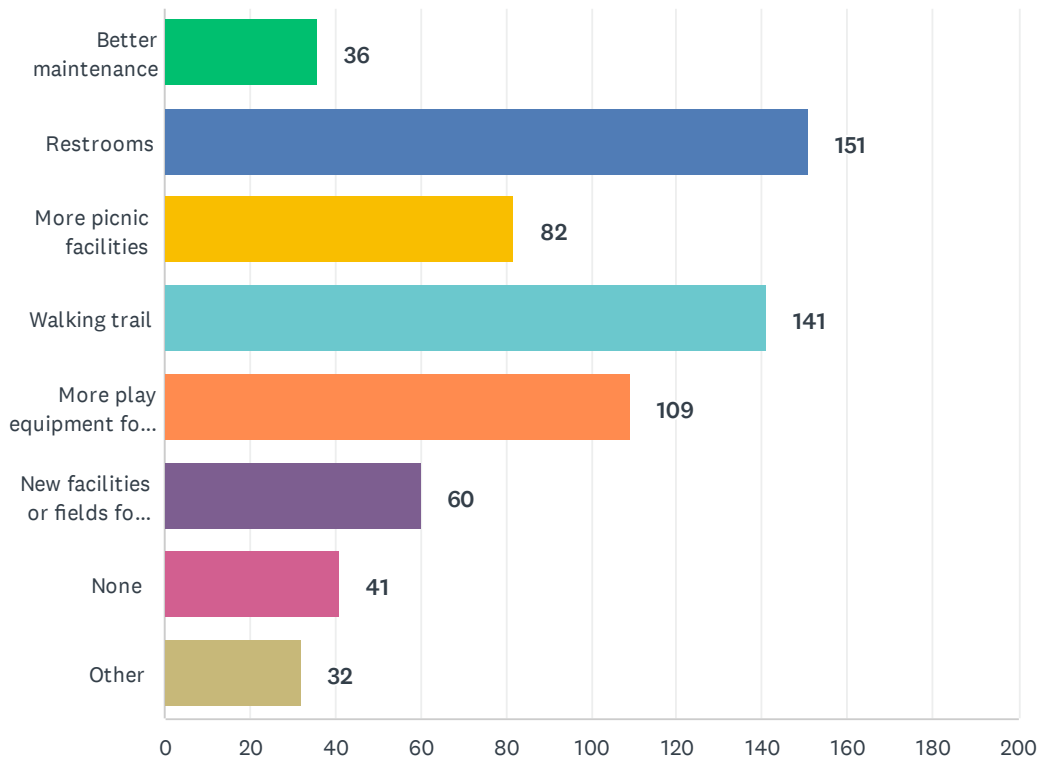
Answered: 287 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Once a week or more	2.09% 6
2-3 times/ month	3.48% 10
A few times a year	43.90% 126
Never	50.52% 145
TOTAL	287

## Q12 What improvements, if any, would you like to see at the Town park? (check all that apply)

Answered: 269 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Better maintenance	13.38% 36
Restrooms	56.13% 151
More picnic facilities	30.48% 82
Walking trail	52.42% 141
More play equipment for young children	40.52% 109
New facilities or fields for organized sports	22.30% 60
None	15.24% 41
Other	11.90% 32
Total Respondents: 269	

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Close the park and build the new fire hall there!	4/23/2024 6:48 PM
2	band stand	4/23/2024 5:16 PM
3	band stand, concessions stand	4/23/2024 4:55 PM

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4	off road motorcycle track	4/23/2024 4:40 PM
5	Covered venue	4/18/2024 2:17 PM
6	Plant trees for shade	4/18/2024 10:26 AM
7	No opinion	4/15/2024 5:02 PM
8	Repair and improve. Lighted fields.	4/15/2024 2:07 PM
9	Adding a basketball court would be great. As well as better drainage for the baseball fields so that they can be used more in early spring & late summer/fall.	4/12/2024 6:23 PM
10	This park should never have been created. It costs too much to create, and maintain. So many people never wanted it.	4/11/2024 5:16 PM
11	no opinon - never been there, hope my taxes aren't paying for it	4/10/2024 12:17 PM
12	My children would love more play "equipment" but would love to see that in the form of logs to balance on, stumps to jump on, a walking trail to explore, tic tac toe rocks....even a big pile of dirt! Barre is rural and the playground could resemble that as well. Examples being Seneca Park Zoo playground or the ACORN trail at Letchworth.	4/10/2024 10:29 AM
13	Trees	4/6/2024 9:14 PM
14	Splash pad	4/6/2024 3:35 PM
15	A building to be cable to lease for family events	4/5/2024 8:18 PM
16	Fenced in dog area.	4/5/2024 3:22 PM
17	Keep sign maintained- weeded!	4/3/2024 5:43 PM
18	posted schedules on the. web. site If interested in. coming to. watch any. games	3/30/2024 7:50 PM
19	no opinion	3/30/2024 11:05 AM
20	Lights	3/26/2024 11:41 AM
21	Again, I am going back to that one answer which I did not choose about housing, "Barre does not need more residences"...why bother with a park at all if you do not want any more people in Barre - - just let everyone that is currently here, die-out and problem solved. Don't attract anyone and you won't need to worry about it. Who in the world decided to put that insane choice down??	3/20/2024 4:35 PM
22	dirt track for go-karts and motorcyles.	3/18/2024 7:44 PM
23	Biking trail	3/18/2024 1:02 PM
24	All are fine suggestions and any improvement is a step in the right direction	3/15/2024 7:03 PM
25	put the firehall there	3/14/2024 10:31 AM
26	Tennis or pickleball courts	3/11/2024 6:07 AM
27	Updates that would bring in revenue.	3/9/2024 1:07 PM
28	Rental space/ lodge	3/8/2024 6:07 PM
29	Pavilion	3/8/2024 7:21 AM
30	Until more younger families are living in the town, there is no need of this park.	3/7/2024 9:19 PM
31	maybe a walking/ bike trail ??? I have taken my grandkids there and they love it... Tether ball is fun !!	3/5/2024 6:23 AM
32	There isn't many families in Barre, and those currently in charge are clueless.	3/4/2024 11:23 AM

## Q13 Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding the Town Park or recreation?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 225

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Electric in pavilion Rent out pavilion for birthday party and events.	4/24/2024 1:24 PM
2	We do not need a Town park in Barre. Most everyone in the area has their own recreational space. In most cases other than farming, that is why we moved here.	4/23/2024 6:48 PM
3	No	4/23/2024 5:48 PM
4	Doesn't seem to be used as much as it could be.	4/23/2024 5:36 PM
5	concerts in the park, scenery (flowers, etc.), concessions	4/23/2024 5:16 PM
6	Concerts in the park, youth sports/rec area	4/23/2024 4:55 PM
7	motorcycle and/or ATV trail system	4/23/2024 4:40 PM
8	Developing the park for sports would bring others/towns/teams to want to use the park when they don't have their own facilities	4/23/2024 3:59 PM
9	It is too costly for the use it gets	4/23/2024 3:14 PM
10	need a covered pavilion for inclement weather	4/22/2024 8:34 PM
11	Have park available for functions, make more user friendly	4/22/2024 7:25 PM
12	It is an underused town asset. We should think of ways to promote and use it regularly.	4/15/2024 9:49 PM
13	The only improvements should be ones that funds are raised for separately from taxes and that do not require a lot of upkeep from Town employees.	4/15/2024 9:04 PM
14	The land that the park is on has plenty of room for growth. It just needs to be planned out well.	4/15/2024 7:46 PM
15	No	4/15/2024 5:02 PM
16	Add lighted fields, football field. Multi use polebarn. Charge for use of batting cage, basketball court, gym, etc	4/15/2024 2:07 PM
17	Not currently	4/15/2024 9:49 AM
18	Don't just do half the job go all in and make it useable all the time in season	4/13/2024 9:35 AM
19	The upkeep of the park during the baseball season for the kids of our town is terrible. The mowing, weeds, painting, fences, etc	4/12/2024 9:01 PM
20	I have no objection to improvements, but as I don't use the park I don't have any opinion.	4/12/2024 4:41 PM
21	No	4/11/2024 5:59 PM
22	What a waste. Big money sucker.	4/11/2024 5:16 PM
23	No	4/11/2024 3:24 PM
24	Have bands occasionally	4/11/2024 3:00 PM
25	updated playground would be great!	4/10/2024 3:07 PM
26	I am not against restrooms or electric or sports fields but believe those are bigger things that NEED TO BE VOTED ON TO BE PURSUE and that have not been necessary for my family to enjoy the park. Simple organized events could encourage more use of the park. Having volunteers run events; bird watching; dog obedience; baseball workshops; coffee and donuts; music in the park and the like	4/10/2024 10:29 AM

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27	No	4/9/2024 10:31 PM
28	Yes stop spending money on a park that Harding the residents use.	4/9/2024 1:04 PM
29	Lights in the pavilion.	4/8/2024 10:49 AM
30	There are grants thru NYS to help with funding of projects	4/7/2024 11:13 PM
31	None	4/7/2024 3:20 PM
32	Dog area	4/7/2024 11:36 AM
33	No	4/6/2024 10:43 PM
34	No	4/6/2024 8:19 PM
35	No	4/6/2024 4:54 PM
36	Soccer fields and nature trails would be good.	4/6/2024 4:16 PM
37	Let it become a forever wild area	4/6/2024 11:35 AM
38	Just that it seems well maintained.	4/6/2024 12:30 AM
39	Make it more family friendly. More parking. Improve amenities in front	4/5/2024 9:07 PM
40	N/a	4/5/2024 3:50 PM
41	No	4/5/2024 2:31 PM
42	Expand Opportunities	4/5/2024 1:04 PM
43	No	4/4/2024 4:50 PM
44	Not at this time	4/3/2024 5:43 PM
45	We don't want facilities that will be damaged due to vandalism	4/1/2024 9:33 AM
46	Waste of money. Eliminate it.	3/31/2024 4:21 PM
47	ball fields fine...forget other ideas	3/31/2024 11:56 AM
48	No	3/31/2024 10:14 AM
49	We don't typically go to the park because there isn't much there that attracts our children.	3/31/2024 9:56 AM
50	Bathrooms, large playground, picnic areas and walking paths would be a huge improvement and draw to the park. Electricity improvements would make the park more useful for community events/ local fundraisers. Improved/ expanded sports fields would draw new leagues in and possibly generate revenue.	3/31/2024 7:43 AM
51	Non	3/30/2024 4:29 PM
52	Get water and electric for park	3/30/2024 12:00 PM
53	No	3/30/2024 9:01 AM
54	None	3/30/2024 8:46 AM
55	No useful	3/30/2024 8:34 AM
56	N/A	3/30/2024 8:25 AM
57	Right now it is only useful if you have kids in sports. The playground equipment is laughable. There is nothing there for families to use and enjoy which is why no one is ever there.	3/28/2024 12:09 PM
58	No	3/27/2024 10:28 AM
59	Stop sending taxpayers money on it	3/26/2024 12:27 PM
60	No	3/26/2024 12:23 PM
61	It's great that we have a nice park for the young and for games. But it doesn't need to be fantastic. We enjoyed it for many years just as it is now.	3/26/2024 12:06 PM

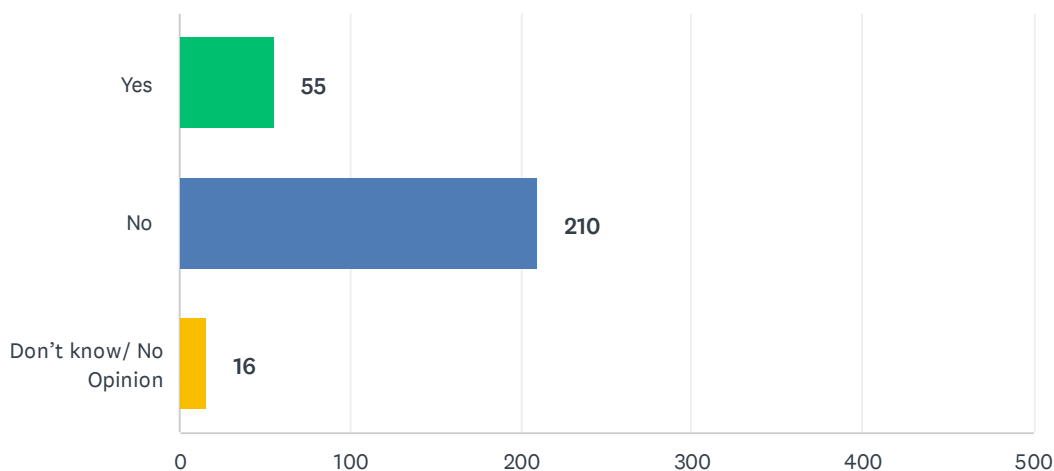
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62	Work with legal personnel regarding renting ark for guests. Would possibly generate income. Get all the info before making a decision. Research carefully all aspects.	3/26/2024 11:41 AM
63	Not a huge priority	3/26/2024 10:49 AM
64	The Town/ Park Committee and Barre Betterment committee should develop a plan seek public input and public opinion as to what to do with the park. The objective should be to seek grants, or donations to cover these costs as to not increase the taxes for Barre residents.	3/23/2024 11:57 AM
65	No	3/22/2024 1:09 PM
66	I truly believe the park is a good idea. Years ago, when it was first started, there was a hot dog stand and it was full of kids playing baseball, etc. Now? It almost seems vacant and I am unsure why or what has happened. I would hope that someone has left a legacy fund for it...specifically, to enhance the wellbeing of everyone - not just a select few or group.	3/20/2024 4:35 PM
67	No	3/20/2024 12:40 PM
68	No	3/19/2024 8:28 AM
69	ice skating, water park, skate board park, frisbee golf	3/18/2024 7:44 PM
70	No	3/18/2024 3:31 PM
71	Keep moving in the direction you're going	3/18/2024 1:02 PM
72	The space provided is a nice asset to the town. Field improvements should be based on feedback from the respective local leagues. It would be an unfortunate allocation of resources to a ball field if participation is non existent	3/15/2024 7:03 PM
73	no	3/15/2024 8:32 AM
74	Money pit	3/13/2024 6:51 PM
75	An improved playground would draw many visitors Since there tends to be a lot of riffraff at Bullard Park.	3/12/2024 9:51 PM
76	No	3/10/2024 8:04 PM
77	No	3/10/2024 6:38 PM
78	No	3/10/2024 6:31 PM
79	I expressed my opinion on that earlier in the survey.	3/9/2024 1:07 PM
80	Don't waste money	3/9/2024 12:28 PM
81	No	3/9/2024 9:20 AM
82	No	3/8/2024 7:09 PM
83	No	3/8/2024 3:39 PM
84	Improvements on the park property can be made as the use of the property increases. Right now there doesn't seem to be any interest.	3/8/2024 2:44 PM
85	Any park upgrades could be beneficial for the town!	3/8/2024 12:57 PM
86	No	3/8/2024 12:42 PM
87	Create events to draw people in	3/8/2024 7:21 AM
88	don't waste anymore money on it	3/7/2024 9:19 PM
89	No	3/6/2024 9:09 PM
90	Restrooms are key to holding gatherings there and creating community	3/6/2024 4:28 PM
91	no suggestions at this time...just keep clean and safe!!!	3/5/2024 6:23 AM
92	No	3/4/2024 12:04 PM
93	Turn it into a revenue source for the town to help with the taxes.	3/4/2024 11:23 AM



# Q14 Do you have any issues with drinking water quality or quantity?

Answered: 281 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.57%	55
No	74.73%	210
Don't know/ No Opinion	5.69%	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>281</b>

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	We have well water.	4/22/2024 7:45 PM
2	Chlorine smell from time to time	4/22/2024 10:51 AM
3	Need more public water service	4/22/2024 10:15 AM
4	Water pressure is low	4/15/2024 9:07 PM
5	Would like to see water testing	4/15/2024 9:50 AM
6	Do not wish to have water lines by our property can't afford the extra bill	4/14/2024 7:38 PM
7	Bubbles	4/11/2024 3:01 PM
8	I already have town water.... I was lucky my well water was good	4/10/2024 12:21 PM
9	Town water. Quality.	4/10/2024 10:37 AM
10	Cost too much to hook up to Town water system	4/9/2024 2:06 PM
11	It has to much Chlorine	4/9/2024 1:07 PM
12	Water pressure is low	4/7/2024 11:37 AM
13	Very low pressure at my residence	4/6/2024 9:08 PM
14	Need higher pressure on water lines. Current pressure and flow is inadequate	4/6/2024 8:48 PM
15	Poor Well.	4/6/2024 11:39 AM

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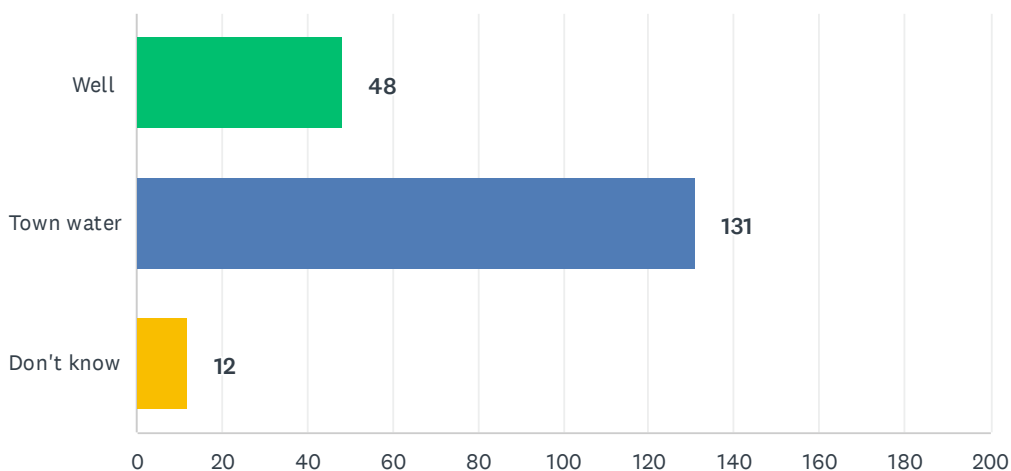
16	I've lived here since 1985 and still have to use my well since there is no water on my Rd.	4/6/2024 12:37 AM
17	I have public water	4/5/2024 9:10 PM
18	Well water is low quality.	4/5/2024 3:22 PM
19	EVERY RESIDENT SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO PUBLIC WATER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	4/5/2024 2:16 PM
20	Public water - no issue Well water - to many go dry, smell or unsafe to drink	4/5/2024 1:08 PM
21	Need better pressure	4/1/2024 3:47 PM
22	Sometimes	4/1/2024 9:36 AM
23	We have been promised public water and I don't know if we will ever have it	3/31/2024 9:40 PM
24	no water pressure....no new lines till problem solved	3/31/2024 11:59 AM
25	It has an unpleasant odor & taste	3/30/2024 8:37 PM
26	Because of my health	3/30/2024 4:31 PM
27	We don't have water down our road and are on a well with water we cannot drink.	3/30/2024 4:13 PM
28	I don't drink the water	3/30/2024 3:44 PM
29	Would love a public water line!!	3/30/2024 1:38 PM
30	Water tastes really bad. I have a filter pitcher and we are considering a water filtration system	3/30/2024 11:08 AM
31	First of all, it's too expensive. Secondly, it's pumped full of deadly chemicals. Let's fix that.	3/30/2024 8:21 AM
32	Low pressure	3/29/2024 6:38 PM
33	No problems, great well	3/26/2024 12:08 PM
34	Smells and taste like chemicals , I should have never hooked up to it .	3/21/2024 5:14 PM
35	All residents should have access to public water.	3/20/2024 8:24 PM
36	Loaded and smell of chemicals because the town of does not flush the line.	3/19/2024 8:32 AM
37	It smells or chlorine	3/18/2024 1:04 PM
38	So GLAD we have public water, Thank you!!!	3/16/2024 3:11 PM
39	I just have to keep my filters clean once a month, hard water. the town water has recently gone by my house, But I delayed hooking up because it was dead ended at my house. finally metering pit put in and hooked to Albion. Also the cost in my taxes for water going by my house is excessive. haven't hooked up yet	3/14/2024 10:47 AM
40	Don't have public water available	3/13/2024 6:55 PM
41	My family does not drink the public water, pressure on Pine Hill Road can improve	3/12/2024 9:51 PM
42	Water pressure is sometimes low from the municipal system.	3/11/2024 12:42 PM
43	I use a water filtration system, as the public water can sometimes smell/taste like the lake.	3/9/2024 1:13 PM
44	Low water pressure. I wish I had not connected into the water line. My well was perfect	3/9/2024 12:07 PM
45	Well water, well has gone dry 4 of the past 9 years, please prioritize water to district 10	3/8/2024 6:15 PM
46	Water is not available to all at an affordable price.	3/8/2024 2:56 PM
47	No water line on my road	3/8/2024 1:37 PM
48	Aside from pricing before and after COVID, instead of abandoning the idea of new water districts, ways to provide water and fire hydrants across the entire town.	3/8/2024 1:06 PM
49	Town water lines not provided to all residents in Town	3/8/2024 11:20 AM
50	we had bubbles in our water not sure what that was from	3/8/2024 10:31 AM
51	Town needs more funding to complete Water District 10 in order to be affordable for residents.	3/8/2024 6:51 AM

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52	We have a well	3/6/2024 9:11 PM
53	Our well, that used to be able to support a small dairy farm now cannot support a single family home. We had to pay to hook up to and for the use of city water. Why has the watertable dropped so low in Barre?	3/5/2024 1:48 PM
54	Wells are not good. Current water districts were not planned well. Future planning of water districts is poorly managed.	3/4/2024 11:29 AM
55	I am on a well that is very good.	2/28/2024 4:20 PM

## Q15 If yes, do you get your water from a well or is it Town water?

Answered: 191 Skipped: 127



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Well	25.13% 48
Town water	68.59% 131
Don't know	6.28% 12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191</b>

#	PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROBLEMS YOU HAVE WITH WATER	DATE
1	Can taste like what seems like chemicals	4/23/2024 6:05 PM
2	Chlorine taste/smell, not cold in summer	4/23/2024 5:18 PM
3	Runs dry	4/23/2024 5:04 PM
4	Chlorine taste, bad taste, not cold in summer, slow in summer	4/23/2024 4:57 PM
5	Do not have, cannot get water at my house	4/23/2024 4:28 PM
6	sulfer	4/23/2024 3:25 PM
7	Need more public water service	4/22/2024 10:07 AM
8	Low water pressure	4/15/2024 9:07 PM
9	Many people had passed from cancer	4/15/2024 9:51 AM
10	Water tastes great and have never run out	4/14/2024 7:38 PM
11	LOW water pressure, the Town need to connect all the dead end lines.	4/10/2024 9:08 PM
12	Too much added to it. Fluoride, chlorine and the like	4/10/2024 10:37 AM
13	It has to much chlorine in the water	4/9/2024 1:08 PM
14	Quantity	4/9/2024 12:22 PM
15	None	4/7/2024 3:25 PM

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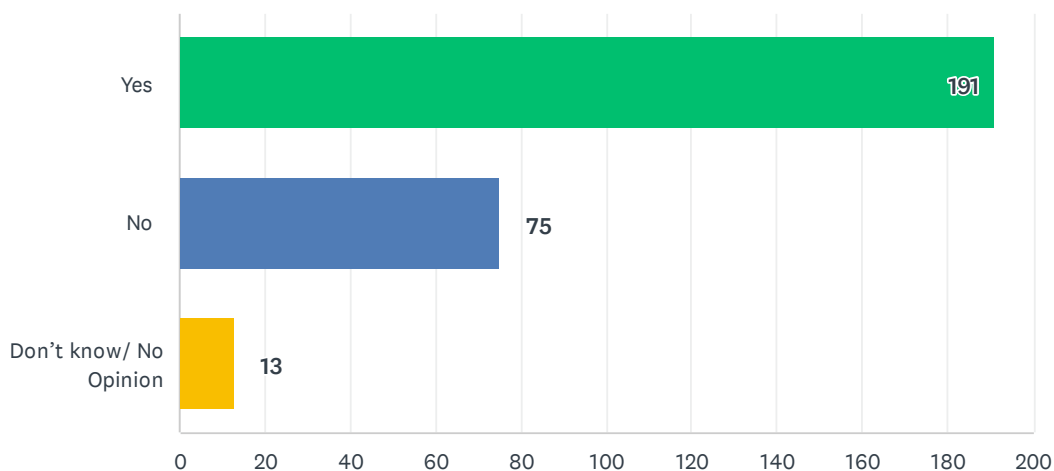
16	Very low pressure	4/6/2024 9:09 PM
17	Pressure is not high enough. Need minimum 80 psi	4/6/2024 8:49 PM
18	low volume poor quality	4/6/2024 11:39 AM
19	Water is hard and contains iron. Ruins clothes. If electricity goes out I have I can't flush toilet or have running water making my home inhabital.	4/6/2024 12:37 AM
20	I am fortunate, I have no problems.	4/5/2024 1:08 PM
21	Water pressure low	4/3/2024 5:47 PM
22	Pressure is marginal	4/1/2024 3:48 PM
23	Suffer smelling, very hard water	4/1/2024 9:36 AM
24	Well runs dry	3/31/2024 9:41 PM
25	duh..low pressure	3/31/2024 11:59 AM
26	Additives	3/31/2024 5:53 AM
27	Unpleasant odor and taste	3/30/2024 8:37 PM
28	also. have. well. for Farm use and lawns No problems at this. time concerned. about well. quality with. any. blasting for. any reason in the. town,	3/30/2024 7:56 PM
29	Because is it clean	3/30/2024 4:31 PM
30	Ours isn't drinkable and it's a pain to constantly have to buy/refill jugs	3/30/2024 4:14 PM
31	I don't trust it	3/30/2024 3:44 PM
32	Need to buy all our water for drinking or cooking. Can only use well for other uses	3/30/2024 1:38 PM
33	Water tastes bad.	3/30/2024 11:08 AM
34	N/A	3/30/2024 8:26 AM
35	Smells like chemicals, taste like chemicals.	3/30/2024 8:21 AM
36	Like i Said smells and taste like chemicals	3/21/2024 5:14 PM
37	Smells of chlorine	3/18/2024 1:05 PM
38	no problems	3/15/2024 8:41 AM
39	hard	3/14/2024 10:48 AM
40	good water	3/13/2024 6:55 PM
41	No issues	3/10/2024 6:40 PM
42	I don't like the taste	3/10/2024 6:33 PM
43	We use a well too for the animals	3/9/2024 2:04 PM
44	None	3/8/2024 7:10 PM
45	Town water not available.	3/8/2024 2:56 PM
46	Town water tends to be over chlorinated	3/8/2024 1:06 PM
47	had bubbles in it	3/8/2024 10:31 AM
48	Water becomes sandy when muckers are irrigating in the summer months.	3/8/2024 6:52 AM
49	poor taste and low quantity.	3/7/2024 9:27 PM
50	It's great	3/6/2024 9:11 PM
51	None	3/6/2024 4:32 PM
52	Low water in summer	3/4/2024 8:23 PM

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53	It's hard would not drink it	3/4/2024 12:06 PM
54	Low flow and impurities. Poor taste.	3/4/2024 11:30 AM

## Q16 Do your internet and phone services meet your needs?

Answered: 279 Skipped: 39



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	68.46% 191
No	26.88% 75
Don't know/ No Opinion	4.66% 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279</b>

#	IF NO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS:	DATE
1	Only Spectrum - high cost	4/23/2024 6:13 PM
2	slow, unreliable internet & cell reception	4/23/2024 5:18 PM
3	slow internet speeds, poor phone quality	4/23/2024 4:57 PM
4	Cannot get cable at my house (1/2 of my road has it, but not end of road)	4/23/2024 4:28 PM
5	phone reception	4/23/2024 3:25 PM
6	Spotty reception	4/22/2024 10:51 AM
7	Increase Spectrum coverage	4/22/2024 10:16 AM
8	To increase Spectrum coverage	4/22/2024 10:07 AM
9	too many outages	4/18/2024 2:18 PM
10	Luckily there is cable internet and a nearby cellular tower, but I understand that isn't the case everywhere.	4/16/2024 4:22 PM
11	Phone service is poor	4/15/2024 9:41 PM
12	Too expensive. Not enough choices	4/15/2024 5:04 PM
13	Don't have high speed wireless access at my residence unless I want to pay the expensive rate from Verizon. If the new county internet project is available, I do not know how to connect to it.	4/15/2024 1:48 PM
14	Don't even have cable down ALL roads this is way below standards in 2024.	4/13/2024 9:37 AM

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15	Except that we can only get spectrum which is expensive.	4/13/2024 8:58 AM
16	Internet and phone sucks.	4/11/2024 5:21 PM
17	Except when it goes out!	4/11/2024 3:01 PM
18	cell phone service in our area is terrible., cable keeps going in and out.	4/10/2024 9:08 PM
19	It's spectrum...	4/10/2024 12:21 PM
20	Internet service slow and spotty	4/10/2024 10:37 AM
21	Needs updated to slow. Orleans county was to get high speed but that only happened in certain areas	4/7/2024 3:25 PM
22	Still no internet	4/6/2024 9:16 PM
23	Cell service is terrible where I live	4/6/2024 9:09 PM
24	we need more high speed internet coverage	4/6/2024 3:34 PM
25	Better reception needed and more access to faster more affordable internet providers such as green light	4/6/2024 1:42 AM
26	No interest services	4/5/2024 2:34 PM
27	Internet - no problem Cell Phone - terrible reception.	4/5/2024 1:08 PM
28	Verizon cell service is horrible, spectrum internet is nice	4/4/2024 4:53 PM
29	It could be cheaper	4/1/2024 9:36 AM
30	Spectrum is very expensive. I could save money if the cell service was better.	3/31/2024 12:22 PM
31	got too expensive	3/31/2024 11:59 AM
32	Too expensive	3/31/2024 5:53 AM
33	spotty internet at times	3/30/2024 6:03 PM
34	Because it is fast to Access anything in my community	3/30/2024 4:31 PM
35	No good options for us where we live	3/30/2024 4:14 PM
36	The Internet is horrible here and so is cell service	3/30/2024 3:44 PM
37	My phone service sucks in this town pay big money and the service sucks	3/30/2024 12:02 PM
38	Internet is ok but cell service can be spotty at times	3/30/2024 11:08 AM
39	Cost	3/30/2024 9:32 AM
40	Phone service with Verizon is being blocked (confirmed with Verizon) de to us being in the middle of 2 towers.	3/26/2024 11:06 AM
41	Issues with all services going down all the time (phone, internet, tv). Unreliable- remote worker	3/24/2024 4:50 PM
42	Spectrum has problems regularly	3/24/2024 2:06 PM
43	Phone service still being dropped and if the those useless wind towers come in it will be even worse.	3/21/2024 5:14 PM
44	Verizon phone service is terrible. Spectrum internet is fine.	3/20/2024 4:46 PM
45	Need better reception	3/20/2024 12:41 PM
46	Currently have spectrum	3/18/2024 1:05 PM
47	Still dead spot in my home and outside	3/17/2024 1:51 PM
48	Yes but the monopoly Spectrum raised the price of internet 3 times in the past 12 months	3/16/2024 3:11 PM
49	To few options for access	3/15/2024 8:41 AM
50	Poor cell reception. Not all areas have access to internet.	3/14/2024 6:57 PM

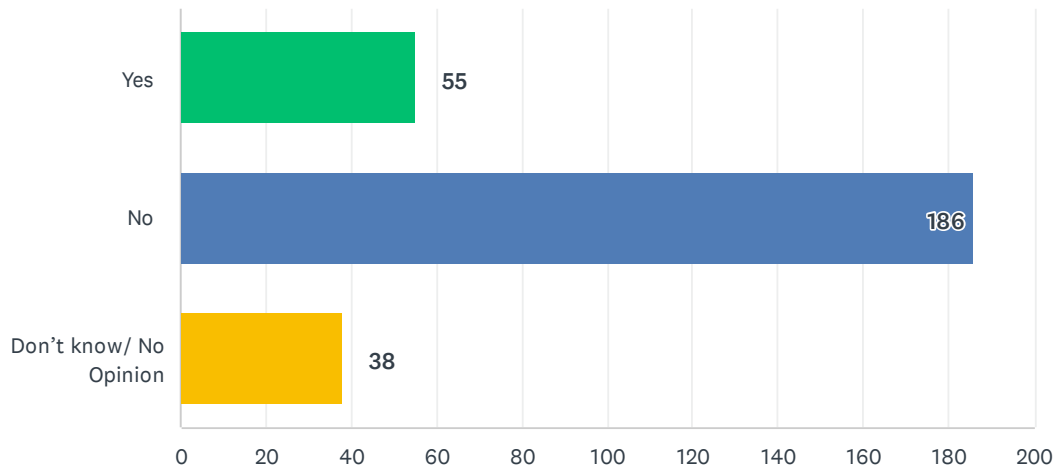


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51	I have a satellite internet no other options here. its funny that out here in the rural area I pay the same tax rate as people that have cable, gas, and finally got the option for water.	3/14/2024 10:48 AM
52	We need more affordable options for internet.	3/11/2024 4:07 PM
53	Cellular service is limited.	3/11/2024 12:42 PM
54	Would be wonderful if verizon fios were encouraged to come here.	3/10/2024 5:04 PM
55	Need more options for internet	3/9/2024 6:01 PM
56	Awful reception and buffering issues.	3/9/2024 4:52 PM
57	My home phone service with Verizon has become horrible because I live within a mile of 2 towers. Verizon told me that is why my service has become poor with dropped calls everytime I use it. I will be forced to go to Spectrum.	3/9/2024 2:04 PM
58	I just hooked into it, so we'll see. Do far so good.	3/9/2024 1:13 PM
59	Need a Verizon tower. Service has gotten worse over the years since moving here. Never had a problem years ago and now service is very poor. 1 bar of signal on phone	3/9/2024 12:33 PM
60	Yes	3/9/2024 12:07 PM
61	Slow	3/9/2024 9:22 AM
62	Yes and no. Cell service needs to be improved.	3/8/2024 11:20 AM
63	Spotty	3/8/2024 7:23 AM
64	.	3/7/2024 9:27 PM
65	Dead spots	3/6/2024 6:55 PM
66	Still waiting for that new cell tower so we're not reliant on cable for cell service in houses	3/6/2024 4:32 PM
67	Poor quality service un Barre, many dead spots.	3/5/2024 1:48 PM
68	But Spectrum is too high cost!!!!	3/5/2024 6:25 AM
69	.	3/4/2024 11:30 AM

## Q17 Do you think that public electric vehicle charging stations will be needed in the Town within the next 5 years?

Answered: 279 Skipped: 39



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	19.71% 55
No	66.67% 186
Don't know/ No Opinion	13.62% 38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279</b>

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Not at Govt. Expense	4/24/2024 1:19 PM
2	These massive solar and wind projects are only attractive to the landowners because the cost of owning our property has been so inflated by taxes, fees, and regulations.	4/23/2024 6:49 PM
3	Don't destroy any more good farm land with solar fields!	4/23/2024 6:40 PM
4	Waste of time, money, and land. Someone getting pockets lined	4/23/2024 6:22 PM
5	They are going away from electric vehicles Don't think charging stations will be worth it for # electric cars	4/23/2024 6:05 PM
6	Hydro electric is renewable?	4/23/2024 5:55 PM
7	Costs should be incurred by those who use charging stations	4/23/2024 5:37 PM
8	if any solar or windmills are allowed our electric bills should be drastically reduced	4/23/2024 4:42 PM
9	it's necessary	4/23/2024 4:21 PM
10	It largely depends on our whacked-out governor	4/23/2024 4:13 PM
11	we need them	4/23/2024 3:25 PM
12	:( It's stupid in our climate - Not enough sun year round Not enough wind EV - not practical (too expensive) Renewables (solar/wind) make electric rates go up	4/22/2024 8:43 PM
13	Wind Solar	4/22/2024 8:10 PM

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14	Renewable energy is an allowed use in our town.	4/22/2024 7:25 PM
15	Not eco-friendly due to heavy metal mining	4/22/2024 7:07 PM
16	Electric is expensive	4/22/2024 3:40 PM
17	What are we waiting for Let them come	4/22/2024 11:43 AM
18	We need them	4/22/2024 10:51 AM
19	Town Hall Town Park	4/22/2024 10:16 AM
20	Improve roads and waterways	4/22/2024 10:08 AM
21	If electric vehicle stations were going to be needed and profitable then people in the private sector would be investing in them.	4/15/2024 9:07 PM
22	Absolutely ridiculous	4/15/2024 2:08 PM
23	No needed	4/15/2024 9:51 AM
24	I hope not.	4/13/2024 8:58 AM
25	Don't waste my money for someone else please.	4/11/2024 5:21 PM
26	You do know we don't even have a store or gas for people to purchase.... If people want electric cars in the country, they need to figure it out.	4/10/2024 12:21 PM
27	This is just silliness. We are a small town that does not need to dump endless money into charging stations. This does not seem likely to aid to the community in any significant way!	4/10/2024 10:37 AM
28	Keep out all renewable energy projects	4/9/2024 2:06 PM
29	There are several stations in Albion and Batavia that can be used.	4/8/2024 10:51 AM
30	We should not promote loitering and overuse of our electric grid.	4/6/2024 4:17 PM
31	It will be years before and if the tech is good enough for the use of electric vehicles in rural areas	4/6/2024 11:39 AM
32	EV is dying. Don't waste the money for installing charging stations	4/5/2024 9:10 PM
33	Public electric vehicle charging stations should be installed near Route 98.	4/5/2024 3:22 PM
34	Will hurt our community	4/1/2024 3:21 PM
35	only if u have free gas too	3/31/2024 11:59 AM
36	Yes but not now to maintain the economy for the community	3/30/2024 4:31 PM
37	Listen I am not for them But if Biden is getting rid of gas cars Are we gonna have a choice	3/30/2024 3:44 PM
38	Long as put in pay ones.	3/26/2024 12:29 PM
39	Renewal energy is a scam and actually works against nature. It is a temporary "fix" which doesn't solve anything.	3/26/2024 11:06 AM
40	If this would be needed and financially a wise investment then someone in the private sector would already be doing it. This should not be a government funded project.	3/23/2024 11:59 AM
41	At of states are not going forward with the EV lies . Some companies have stopped making them , but if you are a communist sympathizer you will have to be loyal to the cause .	3/21/2024 5:14 PM
42	I certainly hope not. Try driving one of those to Indiana in a snowstorm....good luck! I think EV is a bad fad and will fade out - better to not spend the money. In any case, if the town does not have a place for a person to do something while they wait the ridiculous amount of time it takes to charge a car, what is the point? No one will stop anyway... and don't say, "they could stop at the park"...no one is going to stop at the park in the wintertime.	3/20/2024 4:46 PM
43	Most of the companies will be bankrupt by then	3/19/2024 8:32 AM
44	Need fast chargers DC not Ac	3/18/2024 3:33 PM
45	Need fast DC chargers. .don't bother with ac	3/18/2024 1:05 PM

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46	Maybe only a few. These cars are expensive and may not be affordable by most residents.	3/17/2024 1:51 PM
47	Where would they be? Like in Batavia, they are not for the handicapped... they could not be further from the stores...	3/16/2024 3:11 PM
48	We are a pass-through town. There is no incentive to cater to the EV market	3/15/2024 7:11 PM
49	There will be plenty of charging stations in Albion and Batavia if one cant charge their vehicle at their residence.	3/15/2024 8:41 AM
50	I think any charge stations should be available on a pay by driver basis.	3/14/2024 6:57 PM
51	the electric vehicle craze isn't going to work, cold weather here batteries only 1/2 of there charge time.	3/14/2024 10:48 AM
52	I think it'll be more of a trend for people to have charge stations at their homes.	3/12/2024 9:51 PM
53	EV's are far too expensive for our citizens in Barre NY..	3/12/2024 12:20 AM
54	Yes but should be charged to use. Not free	3/11/2024 5:23 PM
55	Of course, that depends on a number of things. Right now it appears that the push to EV's is hitting obstacles. Also, most Barre residents have access to an exterior outlet of some kind to recharge at home. We would need to think about who would need these stations and where they would be located. There is no longer a gas station on Rt. 98.	3/11/2024 12:42 PM
56	Plug-in vehicles waste resources. Parallel hybrid or maintained gas/diesel would be better.	3/11/2024 12:05 PM
57	Only because the state is stupid the way they are implementing going green. We aren't ready for the complete overhaul let alone the grid can't support it	3/9/2024 12:33 PM
58	Although I don't support electric vehicles	3/8/2024 5:10 PM
59	Automakers are changing direction in the manufacture of electric cars. .	3/7/2024 9:27 PM
60	I hope not	3/6/2024 9:11 PM
61	Getting some in, hopefully as part of a clean energy package will allow people who don't drive lots of miles to try out electric equipment, even on a lease basis to see how it goes	3/6/2024 4:32 PM
62	Hope not!	3/5/2024 6:25 AM
63	Another fad. The big car companies are already looking at hydrogen.	3/4/2024 11:30 AM
64	Minimal number	2/28/2024 4:20 PM

## Q18 Please let us know about any concerns or suggestions you have about roads, bridges, safety or other transportation issues in the Town:

Answered: 109 Skipped: 209

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	4/24/2024 1:25 PM
2	They need rebuilding or resurfacing Clean culverts	4/23/2024 6:36 PM
3	Roads need to be repaired Stop digging the corners and people's yards up with the plows	4/23/2024 5:49 PM
4	better markings on rural roads	4/23/2024 5:37 PM
5	Keep roads in good condition.	4/23/2024 5:27 PM
6	better plowing of side streets better maintenance of roads	4/23/2024 5:18 PM
7	roads better maintained (dead animals, pavement quality, etc.)	4/23/2024 4:57 PM
8	Road repairs maintained	4/23/2024 4:50 PM
9	just keep repaired in good smooth condition	4/23/2024 4:42 PM
10	Town news newsletter, new fax 6 x per year	4/22/2024 8:10 PM
11	A current business too close to the road, limited parking hazard when vehicles backing out - limited visibility - unsafe for public	4/22/2024 7:25 PM
12	Windmills in -solar Help maintain our roads	4/22/2024 11:43 AM
13	Quiet rural setting	4/22/2024 10:08 AM
14	None	4/15/2024 9:41 PM
15	Too many roads have washboard feel.	4/15/2024 5:04 PM
16	Need more speed zones and enforcement	4/15/2024 2:08 PM
17	None	4/15/2024 9:51 AM
18	The road side should be mowed more often and snow removal is poor	4/14/2024 1:18 PM
19	Keep the roadsides mowed down. Mow them more often.	4/13/2024 9:37 AM
20	31a is minimally plowed in the winter. Backroads within the town are plowed better. Those on Mathes Road need to remember that it's still a public road and need to contain their dogs, poultry, off road vehicles. There have been a number of times where those items could have caused a serious accident.	4/13/2024 8:58 AM
21	Dale is doing a fine job.	4/11/2024 5:59 PM
22	The highway supervisor sucks. Roadsides went unmowed most of last year. The roads he oil and stones come out like crap. He oversalts roads in winter which creates slush that's unsafe to drive in rather than just snow. Screw him and his crew. They are all jerks with big dick egos.	4/11/2024 5:21 PM
23	The roads are being destroyed by all the semi truck traffic.	4/11/2024 3:01 PM
24	Fix the roads, too many potholes and the shoulders of the road are terrible, have a town workday to pick up all the trash etc. along the side of the road. some areas need to be mowed.	4/10/2024 9:08 PM
25	The roads suck.... The roads are not wide enough and in bad shape. My mailbox gets hit by the snowplow EVERY YEAR.	4/10/2024 12:21 PM
26	With the current proposed wind project and the influx of HEAVY trucks, our roads are going to be shot. I have already seen the up keep go down hill since this project has been proposed, as	4/10/2024 10:37 AM

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if why bother if it is going to be destroyed. Even the little maintenance I see happening is poor work and unable to see by the following year.

27	Privatization of Hwy Department - More efficiency and reduce costs by hundreds of thousands	4/9/2024 2:06 PM
28	Roads need lots of help in the spring, summer, fall and winter	4/9/2024 1:08 PM
29	Large trucks going down smaller RDS. Trucks struggling to make turns.	4/7/2024 5:49 PM
30	Roads need maintainece. Pot holes/ broken pavement. And upkeep	4/7/2024 3:25 PM
31	An appreciation party for the town supervisor	4/7/2024 11:37 AM
32	None	4/6/2024 8:20 PM
33	The road repairs that have been done are not satisfactory.	4/6/2024 4:17 PM
34	The roads are in bad shape and the maintenance seems to have been slowed.	4/6/2024 11:39 AM
35	Some roads are in need of renovation	4/6/2024 1:42 AM
36	None	4/6/2024 12:37 AM
37	Need to replace certain deteriorating culverts. Pave gravel roads	4/5/2024 9:10 PM
38	Old route 98 is getting in bad shape and needs repair	4/5/2024 8:19 PM
39	N/a	4/5/2024 3:51 PM
40	None	4/5/2024 2:34 PM
41	None	4/5/2024 1:08 PM
42	Dale does a great job	4/4/2024 4:53 PM
43	pothole repair, culvert repair, drainage	4/3/2024 9:37 PM
44	Make sure airport is complying with faa standards!	4/3/2024 5:47 PM
45	Consider a consolidation study within the county	4/1/2024 3:48 PM
46	Pot holes, rough roads all year long	4/1/2024 9:36 AM
47	roads not good....good highway crew tho	3/31/2024 11:59 AM
48	Could fix up the roads.	3/31/2024 10:15 AM
49	Roads are not cleared well in the winter, not often enough.	3/31/2024 10:08 AM
50	Our road (Culver Road) is quite often mistaken for the Thruway- we've had multiple concerns for the safety of our children and pets.	3/31/2024 9:58 AM
51	Just wanted to say thanks to all of the plow guys out there trying to keep the roads clear for us	3/31/2024 7:44 AM
52	More repaving of roads	3/30/2024 9:27 PM
53	Is good to have a better road to facilitate new developments for the community	3/30/2024 4:31 PM
54	Farming Tractor trailers need to be more aware of families and children on back roads... they are traveling very fast!	3/30/2024 1:38 PM
55	Some of the town roads really suck	3/30/2024 12:02 PM
56	infrastructure need repair. Our roads are not that bad but it is only a matter of time before they are.	3/30/2024 11:08 AM
57	None	3/30/2024 8:47 AM
58	N/A	3/30/2024 8:26 AM
59	Let's not use salt anymore to melt snow. Let's use beet juice instead.	3/30/2024 8:21 AM
60	None	3/27/2024 10:29 AM
61	It would be nice if more roads had lines for when its foggy unless it s expensive.	3/26/2024 12:08 PM

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62	Important to maintain roads if township is to focus. Keep roadsides mowed.	3/26/2024 11:43 AM
63	Do not feel safe with one member of the Highway Department	3/26/2024 11:06 AM
64	The State's upkeep of roads in the town of Barre (31A). Mowing, cleaning out of ditches, tree/bush overgrowth close to the road.	3/24/2024 4:50 PM
65	Farm machinery on main roads should let traffic pass like school buses do. Pull over if possible and slow down.	3/24/2024 2:04 PM
66	There are a lot of ATV, underaged drivers, and speeding on our roads. Not sure what the Town can do additionally, but it is a concern. 2 deaths by car accidents in our small community in a very short period of time is concerning (although it may have little or nothing to do with our roads specifically).	3/23/2024 11:59 AM
67	They are not being maintained because the lease holders do not want to burden the communist organization with spending money to fix them after they destroy them.	3/21/2024 5:14 PM
68	all roads including town roads should have a center line	3/20/2024 4:54 PM
69	I think the current highway department does a good job. I just hope the town does not stick the tax payers for any bills that may come along to widen roads or intersections in the future...unless that's where you are planning to put all that fake "in the future" money - not in tax payers pockets, but in fixing roads that may be destroyed at your hands.	3/20/2024 4:46 PM
70	N	3/20/2024 12:41 PM
71	The roads and bridges are being damage by the current chemical farmers with over size equipment .and they should pay for it	3/19/2024 8:32 AM
72	no issues	3/18/2024 7:46 PM
73	No	3/18/2024 3:33 PM
74	N/a	3/18/2024 1:05 PM
75	The highway department keeps the roads in good shape and does a great job with snow removal. Don't know the conditions of any bridges, but i bet they do and are taking care of them.	3/16/2024 3:11 PM
76	If the town could quit sending the plows out on the second round to "push back" aka plow up yards up after 2 inches of snow would be nice.	3/15/2024 7:11 PM
77	I would like to see the shoulders of the more rural roads paved	3/15/2024 8:41 AM
78	just observe and fix them instead of waiting for complaints	3/14/2024 10:48 AM
79	Liquid manure transport trucks drive way too fast down Bragg Schoolhouse Rd. Should be a speed zone on eagle harbor rd in West Barre	3/13/2024 10:15 PM
80	rural road paving is terrible	3/13/2024 6:55 PM
81	None	3/12/2024 9:51 PM
82	Filling pot holes in the roads when needed, fix bridges if and when necessary.	3/12/2024 12:20 AM
83	A deli and gas station in BARRE would be nice.	3/11/2024 5:23 PM
84	Our roads are not designed to handle a great deal of constant heavy traffic. Such traffic seems to be increasing. Who is paying to repair and upgrade our roads? The town, county, and state taxpayers, of course. And why?	3/11/2024 12:42 PM
85	Some roads are cracked and worn severely. The shoulders of Maple Street are horrible.	3/11/2024 9:44 AM
86	Excessive speeds of vehicles are an issue, also water runoff along sides of roads have caused washouts on the shoulders....	3/11/2024 6:11 AM
87	I have none	3/10/2024 6:40 PM
88	Pot holes. Stop signs on roads that make no sense.	3/10/2024 5:04 PM
89	Some of the roads need redoing	3/10/2024 5:00 PM

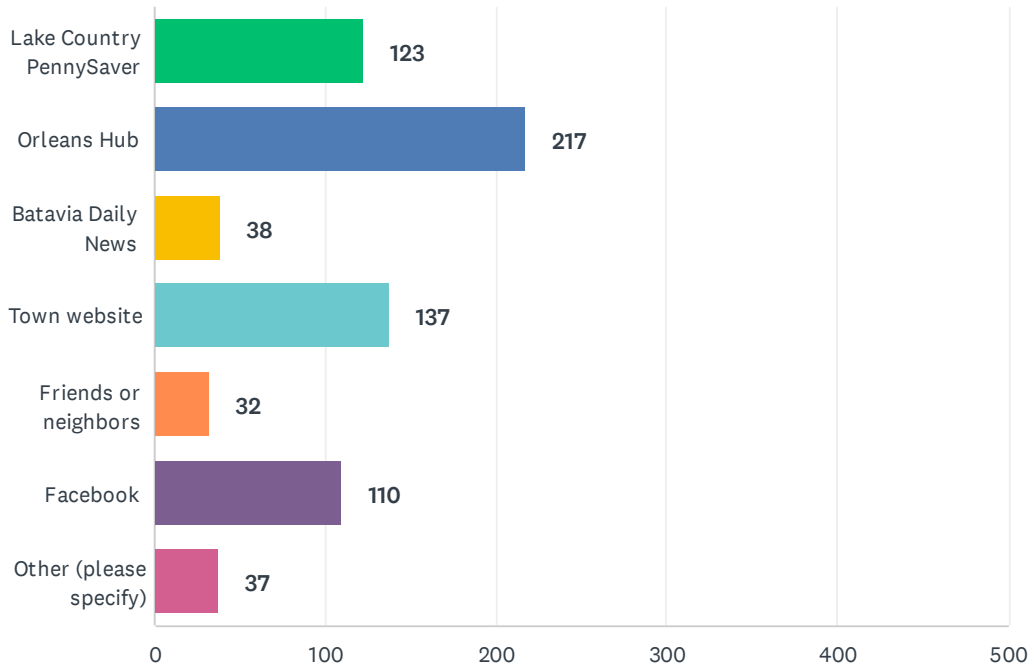
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90	None	3/9/2024 1:13 PM
91	Put lines on all roads. Too many people cross the middle because they have poor judgement of where the side of the road is.	3/9/2024 12:33 PM
92	Just up keep	3/9/2024 9:22 AM
93	None	3/8/2024 7:10 PM
94	Street lights at intersections	3/8/2024 6:15 PM
95	No	3/8/2024 3:40 PM
96	Shared services between towns and the county should be utilized more to help with maintenance that needs to be performed	3/8/2024 1:06 PM
97	None	3/8/2024 12:43 PM
98	None	3/8/2024 11:20 AM
99	With all the semi trucks the road takes a beating, if holes do get patched, it doesn't last.	3/8/2024 10:31 AM
100	Roadside cleanup on earth day might benice	3/8/2024 7:23 AM
101	Roads need to be maintained better.	3/8/2024 6:52 AM
102	They aren't plowed quick enough.	3/7/2024 9:27 PM
103	Plowing could be better out here	3/6/2024 9:11 PM
104	Maple street is a very well traveled road and needs to be wider and have lines painted on it - the shoulders on Maple Street are non existent and dangerous - the shoulders on a majority of the roads are non existent and make for dangerous driving conditions.	3/6/2024 6:31 PM
105	Wider shoulders on roads to encourage safe walking and bicycling..... cars have gotten much quieter, and drivers seem to have gotten less cautious	3/6/2024 4:32 PM
106	None at this time..have not lived here long enough.	3/5/2024 6:25 AM
107	None	3/4/2024 12:06 PM
108	Roads in Barre are in poor shape. This is intentional so that the turbine company doesn't have to fix them after they finish destroying them with the installation of turbines.	3/4/2024 11:30 AM
109	None	2/28/2024 4:20 PM



### Q19 How would you prefer to hear about Town of Barre meetings, hearings, events or other Town business? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 275 Skipped: 43



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Lake Country PennySaver	44.73% 123
Orleans Hub	78.91% 217
Batavia Daily News	13.82% 38
Town website	49.82% 137
Friends or neighbors	11.64% 32
Facebook	40.00% 110
Other (please specify)	13.45% 37
Total Respondents: 275	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Notice by mail	4/23/2024 4:43 PM
2	Sign out front	4/23/2024 3:26 PM
3	town paper - monthly	4/22/2024 8:43 PM
4	Town Paper	4/22/2024 8:12 PM
5	Newsletter sent to each home. Not all residents have computers or internet or subscribe to Bat News. We don't always get Pennysaver either	4/22/2024 10:57 AM

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6	Email	4/16/2024 4:24 PM
7	Text or email	4/15/2024 9:11 PM
8	Mail it	4/15/2024 2:09 PM
9	Need internet to do this	4/13/2024 9:40 AM
10	Town calendar	4/13/2024 9:00 AM
11	email would be nice, but I'm sure too much.	4/10/2024 12:25 PM
12	Posted in the town hall and in the park; letters sent to residents	4/10/2024 10:42 AM
13	Email	4/9/2024 1:41 PM
14	send out mail. Stop hiding stuff in the Batavia paper that nobody gets.	4/6/2024 11:41 AM
15	Electronic signs at the park and town hall	4/5/2024 1:11 PM
16	Text messages	4/1/2024 3:22 PM
17	Email or listserv	3/31/2024 4:23 PM
18	Mail	3/31/2024 5:54 AM
19	postcard. info. when. water. bills are. sent out	3/30/2024 8:03 PM
20	None	3/27/2024 10:30 AM
21	Town gazette	3/26/2024 11:09 AM
22	Postcards to residents for projects or ordinance changes that would impact our entire community. Letters for those directly impacted. Text messages and emails as well (creating a listserve would be helpful).	3/23/2024 12:00 PM
23	First of all the town supervisor should not try to hide the information on a paper that nobody uses . But he obligated to protect his communist organization ( Big Wind thugs ) back by china.	3/21/2024 5:25 PM
24	Bi-annual news letter.	3/20/2024 4:53 PM
25	The town does not advertise and if they do they use paper nobody gets to insure that the public no about the what illegal regulations they vote on so they can profit from	3/19/2024 8:36 AM
26	Do we understand that official Barre notifications are by way of the Batavia Daily News??? I bet fewer than 5% of Barre residents get that publication. It's a great way to hide what you are doing.	3/16/2024 3:17 PM
27	Mail	3/13/2024 10:19 PM
28	Mailings.	3/12/2024 7:45 PM
29	Mail	3/9/2024 3:43 PM
30	A local paper from the town like Clarendon has	3/9/2024 2:06 PM
31	Attend the meetings, and receive the handout for the next meeting.	3/9/2024 1:18 PM
32	Letter in the mail	3/8/2024 1:41 PM
33	Mai	3/6/2024 9:12 PM
34	Email list-serv	3/6/2024 4:36 PM
35	Automated phone call	3/6/2024 4:09 PM
36	Email.	3/4/2024 11:33 AM
37	Electronic signs at the town hall and park.	2/28/2024 4:22 PM

## Q20 If the Town of Barre were to receive significant funding from government grants or other sources, how should the Town use these funds?

Answered: 202 Skipped: 116

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	What every benefits the farmers and the Barre people.	4/24/2024 1:26 PM
2	Large capital needed projects to keep taxes down - not just to keep up with other towns.	4/24/2024 1:19 PM
3	Lower taxes	4/23/2024 6:58 PM
4	Pay off existing projects and bank the rest	4/23/2024 6:50 PM
5	For use specified in grants, or for replacing needed vehicles for Fire or Highway Dept. use.	4/23/2024 6:42 PM
6	Better public water system	4/23/2024 6:36 PM
7	Not for wind turbines or solar	4/23/2024 6:23 PM
8	Hire someone that can run the wing on a plow truck! I fix my yard every year!	4/23/2024 5:55 PM
9	Repair our roads	4/23/2024 5:50 PM
10	Fire department for new facilities without adding extra tax burden to residents	4/23/2024 5:38 PM
11	Public input	4/23/2024 5:28 PM
12	improvements to parks, buildings, addition of flowers/trees along side road/side walks, community events	4/23/2024 5:19 PM
13	Taxes and Park	4/23/2024 5:05 PM
14	Towards lowering taxes. Improvement to park, sidewalks, trees, etc.	4/23/2024 4:58 PM
15	lower taxes	4/23/2024 4:43 PM
16	To give everyone water and option of having cable	4/23/2024 4:29 PM
17	Give to the fire department and ambulance service.	4/23/2024 4:05 PM
18	Improvements to the park, encouraging small businesses to move in, which brings more people for more housing	4/23/2024 4:01 PM
19	park	4/23/2024 3:26 PM
20	lower taxes	4/22/2024 8:43 PM
21	Majority rule of Town Board	4/22/2024 8:12 PM
22	Water Roads Park	4/22/2024 7:43 PM
23	Town Board knows more info than I	4/22/2024 3:40 PM
24	Maintain roads	4/22/2024 11:50 AM
25	Improve the Town park, playground and build a walking trail	4/22/2024 10:57 AM
26	Improve roads and waterlines	4/22/2024 10:17 AM
27	Lower taxes	4/17/2024 2:07 PM
28	Town wide water Park improvements	4/15/2024 9:52 PM
29	More ambulance services, Park improvements, extend water districts, Hiking trails.	4/15/2024 9:42 PM

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30	Each department should have a prioritized list of ways to invest in the future of our community and save the Town money in the future. Then if and when funding is available, or the Town can obtain funding they will be able to present their ideas to the board, and the board can prioritize those different objectives. However, reducing taxes, being fiscally responsible is key.	4/15/2024 9:11 PM
31	Lower taxes. Build a community center.	4/15/2024 7:47 PM
32	?	4/15/2024 5:05 PM
33	Park, quality of life, fire dept	4/15/2024 2:09 PM
34	Water	4/15/2024 2:08 PM
35	Finish the water lines so that everyone in the town has access. After 32 years since the first lines came in, a substantial area in the western part of the town is not provided.	4/15/2024 1:50 PM
36	Where the Town needs are	4/15/2024 9:52 AM
37	If we were given money it should be given for a specific problem. Hopefully it would be used wisely	4/14/2024 7:45 PM
38	As the town board sees fit	4/14/2024 11:24 AM
39	Allow input from all not just a few. Make the funding available through a lottery system	4/13/2024 9:40 AM
40	Lower the cost of living equally for all residents.	4/12/2024 6:25 PM
41	No opinion	4/12/2024 4:44 PM
42	Schools	4/11/2024 6:00 PM
43	Burn it. They waste everything we get so foolish anyway. What will ever be better?	4/11/2024 5:23 PM
44	Again, decent fire hall.	4/11/2024 3:26 PM
45	Keep Barre looking good. Roads, homes, landscapes, update or new firehouse, fire equipment	4/11/2024 3:03 PM
46	To put towards maintaining our roads and some for fire hall	4/11/2024 12:36 PM
47	Infrastructure improvements	4/11/2024 9:36 AM
48	fix the roads...let us know if happens and what options you would like us to decide on or vote on	4/10/2024 12:25 PM
49	Government grants do not hand out funding without an already set reason. Confused as to what this question is actually asking. If in regard to financial influx by wind or solar projects this question was already asked. If for some other reason I believe the same answer. It should be voted on by the community. No "SIGNIFICANT FUNDING" should be spent without a vote regardless of what great ideas are out there.	4/10/2024 10:42 AM
50	LowerTaxes	4/9/2024 10:36 PM
51	Reduce taxes improve roads	4/9/2024 2:13 PM
52	Use the funds for up keep on roads and side of roads when winter comes stop plowing in the middle of the roads and salt them to have clear roads to drive on instead of making the roads dangerous to drive on. The sides of roads build them back up instead of having huge pot holes where cars can crack there runs on there vehicles	4/9/2024 1:41 PM
53	Funds should go to infrastructure and town expenses, roads, town park, and building maintenance. Making sure we are up to code on things.	4/8/2024 10:53 AM
54	Maintain Roads and Infrastructure	4/8/2024 6:54 AM
55	park funding, fire hall upkeep, small business incentives	4/7/2024 11:16 PM
56	Improve infrastructure	4/7/2024 5:49 PM
57	Reduce property taxes	4/7/2024 4:38 PM
58	Improvement through put to the total comunity	4/7/2024 3:28 PM
59	I answered this in the first section of the survey	4/7/2024 11:41 AM

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60	Grants for home improvement	4/6/2024 10:45 PM
61	Lower taxes	4/6/2024 9:16 PM
62	Make the barre water system better	4/6/2024 9:10 PM
63	Lower taxes	4/6/2024 8:21 PM
64	Reduce taxes on property	4/6/2024 4:56 PM
65	Better upkeep of the sides of the roads, create nature trails, provide fill and mulch to residents, enforcement of clean and sanitary residences, help residents get necessary upgrades to their homes using an application system for those who need financial assistance to make improvements.	4/6/2024 4:21 PM
66	maintaining the infrastructure of the town, the highway department, fire company, and the parks	4/6/2024 3:37 PM
67	Better the community not the farmers	4/6/2024 3:36 PM
68	infrastructure or for what the grant was supposed to be for.	4/6/2024 11:41 AM
69	Support the Fire Department new building efforts	4/6/2024 11:06 AM
70	Finish providing water to residential homes.	4/6/2024 8:39 AM
71	New Fire Ststion Road improvements	4/6/2024 8:32 AM
72	Build a huge campground in the town with a lake for fishing..you would get people from all around to come and spend money in the local stores and restaurants.	4/5/2024 10:23 PM
73	Water for the rest of the Town. Sewer for the Hamlet.	4/5/2024 9:11 PM
74	road improvements	4/5/2024 8:20 PM
75	N/a	4/5/2024 3:52 PM
76	Improve the town park, fund more planning initiatives, transportation improvements (charging stations, paving roads, etc.)	4/5/2024 3:23 PM
77	Update computers to pay water bills with credit cards and pay online	4/5/2024 3:15 PM
78	Internet service	4/5/2024 2:36 PM
79	Keep it rurak	4/5/2024 2:35 PM
80	Infrastructure upgrades . public water , natural gas , high speed internet access for every resident .	4/5/2024 2:18 PM
81	New Highway Garage Warming/meeting room at Town Hall Expand opportunities/facilities at town park	4/5/2024 1:11 PM
82	Expand water dustricts	4/4/2024 4:54 PM
83	fire dept.	4/3/2024 9:38 PM
84	New fire hall, water lines, roads	4/3/2024 5:49 PM
85	Improve Roads /waterlines	4/1/2024 3:50 PM
86	Lower taxes	4/1/2024 3:22 PM
87	Water, park, town buildings	4/1/2024 9:37 AM
88	Park	3/31/2024 9:42 PM
89	Reduce taxes. Improve internet availability.	3/31/2024 4:23 PM
90	Work on cemeteries.. stones, property, new fencing Enforce Town clean up, tires, etc	3/31/2024 1:04 PM
91	Cell towers	3/31/2024 12:23 PM
92	roads and lower taxes	3/31/2024 12:00 PM
93	Fix roads. Lower taxes	3/31/2024 10:17 AM

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94	Infrastructure, reduce taxes	3/31/2024 10:10 AM
95	Fire dept and town park improvements.	3/31/2024 9:58 AM
96	Build a new fire hall. Try to draw businesses into the town. Improve the park	3/31/2024 7:46 AM
97	Lower taxes!	3/30/2024 9:29 PM
98	if. grants. are. for highway use lower. the. cost. of. biggest. tax burden. highway repair and winter. up. keep . IF any. other. source lower. taxes for the people .Barre has paid. their own. way for over. 200. years Why. are we selling out or. looking. for. hand outs We used. to. have. Pride in. Barre	3/30/2024 8:03 PM
99	Fix the roads properly instead of just patching them and keep the farming equipment off of them until they are complete	3/30/2024 7:31 PM
100	n/a	3/30/2024 6:04 PM
101	They should make good roads, buy solar panels.	3/30/2024 4:32 PM
102	Use them at the park to install bathrooms and walking trails	3/30/2024 3:45 PM
103	Make sure everyone has water lines!!	3/30/2024 1:38 PM
104	Town park	3/30/2024 12:04 PM
105	Agriculture! In so many areas in NY, good land is being converted to businesses and solar fields. It's such a shame!	3/30/2024 11:21 AM
106	infrastructure	3/30/2024 11:09 AM
107	New Firehouse	3/30/2024 9:34 AM
108	Repair of the roads and bridges	3/30/2024 9:23 AM
109	Repave the roads	3/30/2024 9:02 AM
110	I am not sure	3/30/2024 8:47 AM
111	N/A	3/30/2024 8:28 AM
112	Put in into the park	3/30/2024 8:23 AM
113	To help farmers go organic.	3/30/2024 8:22 AM
114	Reduce property taxes	3/30/2024 8:17 AM
115	Roads and parks	3/29/2024 6:39 PM
116	Not sure	3/28/2024 12:13 PM
117	Improvements of roads . Park	3/27/2024 10:30 AM
118	Reduce the taxes	3/26/2024 12:34 PM
119	Better roads.tar and stone sucks/dangerous for motorcycles and some drivers,less fuel economy	3/26/2024 12:32 PM
120	Let's get the water lines to folks who need it. I'm not hooked up and hate paying for the debt service but clean water is a must for those with problems. We have artificial turf for sports but not enough grant money for a basic human need. Also would love to see cash stipends for our volunteer firefighters.	3/26/2024 12:12 PM
121	Assist the fire company with equipment and training. Upgrade the park.	3/26/2024 11:45 AM
122	Reduce water bill More police presence	3/26/2024 11:09 AM
123	Maintenance of roads and water systems. Improve Fire and ambulance services.	3/26/2024 8:32 AM
124	Road maintenance	3/26/2024 6:30 AM
125	Internet and public water available to all	3/24/2024 4:53 PM
126	Attract business	3/24/2024 2:08 PM

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127	This is hard to say. Depends on what is allowed	3/24/2024 2:05 PM
128	Funds should be used 100% for tax reduction. If it is not allowed to be used for tax reduction, then funds should be used to set the Town up for the future for success, investment in our employees (so that we can compete for high quality Town employees), technology for paperwork etc that will help us to be more efficient and reduce costs.	3/23/2024 12:00 PM
129	Offset taxes	3/22/2024 4:10 PM
130	First of all there is NO FREE money . It is either blood money given by Wind Nazis and if its grant money has to be paid back . But it should be spent on the environment that the Wind Thugs destroy .	3/21/2024 5:25 PM
131	To improve the quality of life of all the residents. Public water, internet, park	3/20/2024 8:27 PM
132	For a new fire station	3/20/2024 6:56 PM
133	build a new fire hall. A community center for all to use	3/20/2024 4:56 PM
134	It completely depends upon what it is for. Again, I feel like this is a "leading" question. I could say what I think it would be good for, but then you could turn around and say that I think receiving government funds are a good idea....tell me what it is for, for how much, and what needs to be paid back - nothing is "FREE".	3/20/2024 4:53 PM
135	Parks, water lines and roads	3/20/2024 12:42 PM
136	Lower taxes	3/19/2024 8:36 AM
137	firehall recreation	3/18/2024 7:49 PM
138	I would like to see an industrial park.	3/18/2024 5:46 PM
139	Lower taxes	3/18/2024 3:34 PM
140	Build up the parks, add electric chargers, update the fire station, and improve emergency services.	3/18/2024 1:08 PM
141	Help residents fix up their homes.	3/17/2024 1:53 PM
142	Smaller much more efficient wind turbines, made right here in NYS. AND make Genesee County keep their STAMP crap water.	3/16/2024 3:17 PM
143	The trustees would have a better knowledge of need than me	3/15/2024 7:12 PM
144	Infrastructure, upgrade emergency services	3/15/2024 8:44 AM
145	Better internet, improve town park	3/14/2024 6:58 PM
146	fix or repave roads, help with barre fire get a new bigger fire house, lower our taxes without solar that sacrifice farm land.	3/14/2024 10:53 AM
147	Spectrum Internet Public water Natural Gas Infrastructure	3/13/2024 10:19 PM
148	lower taxes	3/13/2024 6:56 PM
149	An event center for the fire hall	3/12/2024 9:51 PM
150	Depends on what the grant covers.	3/12/2024 7:45 PM
151	Where needed the most....	3/12/2024 12:21 AM
152	Garbage receptacle like the recycling would be nice!	3/11/2024 5:25 PM
153	Create a way to pay water bills online.	3/11/2024 4:08 PM
154	No Comment	3/11/2024 1:21 PM
155	Among property owners.	3/11/2024 12:06 PM
156	Community center	3/11/2024 11:09 AM
157	New fire hall incentives for starting small businesses	3/11/2024 10:44 AM
158	Roads and Internet	3/11/2024 9:45 AM

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159	Not sure	3/11/2024 9:17 AM
160	Repave roads, light up barre park	3/11/2024 6:12 AM
161	More park events	3/10/2024 8:06 PM
162	Give all students in albion school money	3/10/2024 6:43 PM
163	Not sure	3/10/2024 6:33 PM
164	Lower taxes	3/10/2024 6:29 PM
165	Sewer system.	3/10/2024 5:05 PM
166	Upgrade parks Host events related to the demographic. More community based events Non main roads- updating Community center Riding trails for ATV,UTV, etc	3/9/2024 3:43 PM
167	Not for industrial uses Improvement of the park. Improvement of the fire department	3/9/2024 2:06 PM
168	To promote town activities that produce revenue and to clean up fallen unused properties.	3/9/2024 1:18 PM
169	capital projects	3/9/2024 1:13 PM
170	Poor question. You have to have something in mind to apply for the grant. They don't just magically send you a check.	3/9/2024 12:36 PM
171	Lower taxes	3/9/2024 9:22 AM
172	Probably road improvements	3/8/2024 7:11 PM
173	lower taxes	3/8/2024 6:23 PM
174	Public water for all residents	3/8/2024 6:21 PM
175	Idk	3/8/2024 5:58 PM
176	Better fire and emergency services needs	3/8/2024 4:32 PM
177	Road improvements, bridge repair, landscaping	3/8/2024 4:14 PM
178	No idea	3/8/2024 3:41 PM
179	Town water for everyone! Improvements on infrastructure. Roads, town owned buildings and possible improvements to the park.	3/8/2024 2:45 PM
180	Same as other funding question	3/8/2024 1:41 PM
181	Water, tax relief	3/8/2024 1:07 PM
182	Not sure	3/8/2024 12:44 PM
183	For Community services and infrastructure	3/8/2024 11:21 AM
184	lighting along rural roads, town water to more people that have wells, new firehouse/equipment, paid firemen	3/8/2024 10:33 AM
185	Highway and fire company buildings	3/8/2024 7:25 AM
186	Reduce the cost of Water District 10 to make it affordable to the residents.	3/8/2024 6:54 AM
187	Lower property taxes. Don't buy things and don't use it, like the big screen tv and computers.	3/7/2024 9:32 PM
188	Fire hall and park	3/7/2024 2:48 PM
189	lower taxes so more people would maybe build houses here	3/7/2024 8:14 AM
190	Improve roads	3/7/2024 7:12 AM
191	Maintain roads clean up abandon houses put it toward ag development	3/6/2024 9:12 PM
192	Improvement at town park, improvements for fire department	3/6/2024 6:57 PM
193	To improve roads - their width and the shoulders.	3/6/2024 6:32 PM
194	How are our town vehicles and fueling systems holding up? Park restrooms/open sided shelter	3/6/2024 4:36 PM

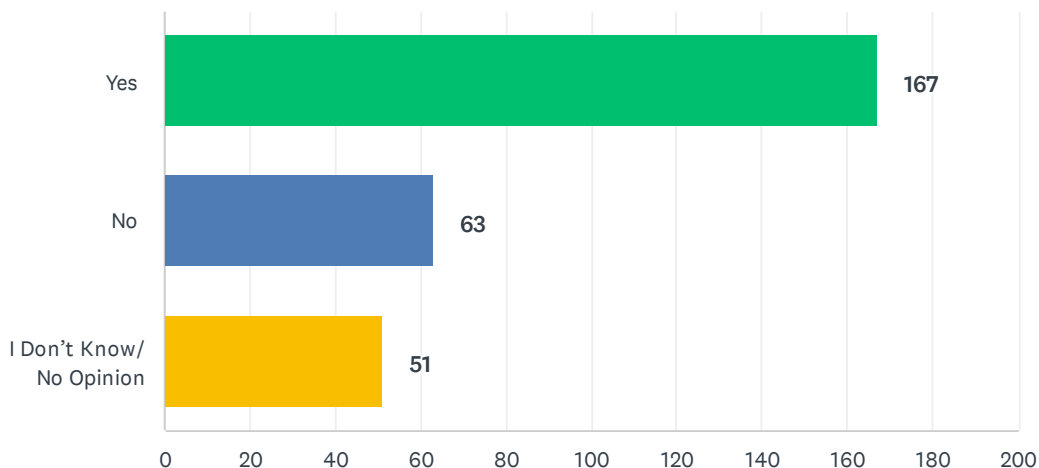


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	big enough for about 100 people..... free for residents. Wider road shoulders	
195	Development funds for a Barre Deli or ice cream or other small businesses at town center.	3/6/2024 4:09 PM
196	To improve roads, schools,	3/5/2024 9:28 AM
197	according to the law and spread equally to those services it is intended for!!! and NOT to the Elite who like to skim lots off the top for themselves!!!	3/5/2024 6:29 AM
198	Firehall improvements	3/4/2024 9:57 PM
199	Build a Fire station; continue improving the park; a community center could be located at the park.	3/4/2024 9:43 PM
200	Lower the taxes, not buying things that are not needed or used. Like all the computer equipment and highway department vehicles.	3/4/2024 11:33 AM
201	Pay off water districts	3/1/2024 9:56 AM
202	Lower town taxes. Improve town park Improve town structures	2/28/2024 4:22 PM

## Q21 Do you think that people who serve on the Town Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals should be limited to a certain number of consecutive terms?

Answered: 281 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.43%	167
No	22.42%	63
I Don't Know/ No Opinion	18.15%	51
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>281</b>

## Q22 What do you like most about living in the Town of Barre?

Answered: 221 Skipped: 97

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Country atmosphere	4/24/2024 1:37 PM
2	Peaceful	4/24/2024 1:26 PM
3	freedom to own and operate my farm without Govt. interference - until the wind issue came up People able to disagree and still be honest and neighborly with each other	4/24/2024 1:20 PM
4	Rural Low population	4/23/2024 6:58 PM
5	Friends, neighbors, being left alone!	4/23/2024 6:53 PM
6	I like being left alone to live my life, enjoy liberty, and pursue happiness as the Lord leads.	4/23/2024 6:42 PM
7	Quiet Friendly people	4/23/2024 6:23 PM
8	Small town, quiet environment, country	4/23/2024 6:14 PM
9	Being in the country where hard working people of all kinds can see God's beauty of creation, the quiet, the uninterrupted sunrises & sunsets	4/23/2024 6:09 PM
10	Quiet	4/23/2024 5:56 PM
11	Quiet	4/23/2024 5:51 PM
12	Quiet, peaceful	4/23/2024 5:45 PM
13	liked the rural setting, although traffic and traffic speed have become issues. Like to see an extended slower speed zone where there are many residences and enforcement of those who do not obey the speed (know 98 is a state road but...)	4/23/2024 5:41 PM
14	open spaces	4/23/2024 5:28 PM
15	scenic, rural, small town feel, low crime, safety	4/23/2024 5:20 PM
16	Open space, rural community, "small town feel" wildlife, low crime	4/23/2024 5:00 PM
17	Rural setting, quiet.	4/23/2024 4:51 PM
18	rural no close neighbors	4/23/2024 4:44 PM
19	Farmland and woods	4/23/2024 4:29 PM
20	I enjoy my neighbors and friends, even if we choose to disagree on some matters. I grew up here and I will die here. I enjoy the freedom of peeing in my yard, and not having anyone know what color it is. I'm willing to continue paying for this freedom	4/23/2024 4:17 PM
21	The people, country living, love the farmers and how they have their neighbors' back.	4/23/2024 4:06 PM
22	The quiet but I would like to not need to drive for all of my needs.	4/23/2024 4:01 PM
23	quiet	4/23/2024 3:26 PM
24	peaceful quiet (for now)	4/22/2024 8:45 PM
25	A quiet, non-commercial environment with limited traffic, good neighbors and a scenic country setting. That's why we purchased a home here and continue to live here. Yes, we like our rural life the way it is!	4/22/2024 8:22 PM
26	everything of country living	4/22/2024 8:13 PM
27	Open space	4/22/2024 7:46 PM
28	Farming	4/22/2024 7:43 PM

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29	Small town, most neighbors are kind, caring and available to help when needed.	4/22/2024 7:34 PM
30	The quiet rural atmosphere and beauty	4/22/2024 7:08 PM
31	People; Family; Farm	4/22/2024 3:42 PM
32	Rural environment	4/22/2024 11:51 AM
33	Up until the Wind Tower feuds, it been a pleasant place to live Now we are split!	4/22/2024 10:59 AM
34	Quit rural setting	4/22/2024 10:17 AM
35	Rural Proximity to Albion, Batavia, Brockport	4/18/2024 2:19 PM
36	Small	4/17/2024 2:08 PM
37	Agriculture, privacy, nature	4/15/2024 9:43 PM
38	Quiet out here	4/15/2024 9:43 PM
39	The rural atmosphere.	4/15/2024 9:17 PM
40	That it's rural, but still close to several towns. I think, for the most part, Barre is a great community.	4/15/2024 7:56 PM
41	Rural atmosphere. Open spaces.	4/15/2024 5:05 PM
42	Space, farms, country	4/15/2024 2:13 PM
43	No noise - it's quiet there .	4/15/2024 2:09 PM
44	Rural character, uncrowded.	4/15/2024 1:52 PM
45	Quiet, rural, farm land	4/15/2024 9:52 AM
46	Country living, don't want close neighbors. We don't need industrial programs in this town that is not what rural towns should be for.	4/14/2024 7:48 PM
47	It's quite place	4/14/2024 1:21 PM
48	Not too many neighbors	4/14/2024 11:25 AM
49	History and legacy	4/14/2024 10:41 AM
50	The country setting	4/13/2024 9:41 AM
51	The scenic properties and the abundance of nature (deer, birds, etc.).	4/12/2024 6:27 PM
52	Rural character	4/12/2024 4:44 PM
53	The neighbors and the rural setting.	4/11/2024 6:01 PM
54	The down home awesome people that work hard everyday to make the world March on. Country rural life.	4/11/2024 5:26 PM
55	I like people, but not too close. And the quiet.	4/11/2024 3:30 PM
56	Being rural, unobstructed scenery,	4/11/2024 3:05 PM
57	I like living in the country. It's peaceful and your neighbors are spread out.	4/11/2024 12:38 PM
58	rural nature, quiet, isolated	4/11/2024 9:36 AM
59	Family is close by	4/11/2024 8:23 AM
60	I grew up here and this town at one time was alive, now it seems that the people in charge have agendas only for them instead for the people of the town. The center used to lovely now it looks like a dump, that's what people see first. I love living here but understand people are moving out.	4/10/2024 9:10 PM
61	Quiet	4/10/2024 3:09 PM
62	Honestly..... I only stay here for my husband. NYS sucks	4/10/2024 12:26 PM
63	Rural, my neighbors, not every little thing is regulated, open spaces, beautiful views, safety,	4/10/2024 11:21 AM

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	quiet, bird, friendly farmers waving as they pass	
64	Not crowded	4/9/2024 10:46 PM
65	Quiet Little vehicle traffic Great air quality Open spaces and scarce development	4/9/2024 2:14 PM
66	Peaceful living	4/9/2024 1:47 PM
67	The rural community, not being right on top on your neighbors.	4/8/2024 10:54 AM
68	Quiet	4/8/2024 6:54 AM
69	quiet, rural, small	4/7/2024 11:23 PM
70	A mix of rural and residential.	4/7/2024 5:50 PM
71	Rural	4/7/2024 4:39 PM
72	Friendly neighbors and open spaces	4/7/2024 3:31 PM
73	Our town supervisor! #1 fan.	4/7/2024 11:42 AM
74	Rural setting, quiet, privacy	4/6/2024 10:46 PM
75	Community and agriculture	4/6/2024 9:17 PM
76	The people	4/6/2024 9:11 PM
77	Quiet. Good people.	4/6/2024 8:50 PM
78	Rural and usually quiet, except for 4 wheelers on the road.	4/6/2024 8:22 PM
79	Small community presence	4/6/2024 4:56 PM
80	It is rural and quiet.	4/6/2024 4:23 PM
81	Privacy, freedom, small town feel	4/6/2024 3:42 PM
82	The rural nature of the town	4/6/2024 3:39 PM
83	Country	4/6/2024 3:37 PM
84	Rural area	4/6/2024 2:51 PM
85	The quiet of the country side with no invasive sights of modern technology.	4/6/2024 11:44 AM
86	Mostly wide open spaces and low density housing	4/6/2024 11:07 AM
87	The close knit community and the quiet.	4/6/2024 8:44 AM
88	Quiet open spaces! Residents are very friendly	4/6/2024 8:33 AM
89	All services for a peaceful existence in a rural setting	4/6/2024 8:12 AM
90	Quite and peaceful	4/5/2024 10:25 PM
91	Great people. Rural community	4/5/2024 9:12 PM
92	It's peaceful	4/5/2024 3:52 PM
93	The charming rural character of the Town.	4/5/2024 3:23 PM
94	It's home	4/5/2024 3:15 PM
95	Small community	4/5/2024 2:39 PM
96	Scenic	4/5/2024 2:35 PM
97	Small town environment	4/5/2024 1:12 PM
98	People leave me alone and I leave them alone	4/4/2024 4:55 PM
99	Rural, quiet , safe environment	4/3/2024 5:52 PM
100	Rural environment	4/1/2024 3:50 PM

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101	Open spaces	4/1/2024 3:23 PM
102	Quiet, large yards, seeing wildlife	4/1/2024 9:40 AM
103	The country life.	3/31/2024 4:25 PM
104	Rural	3/31/2024 12:23 PM
105	neighbors	3/31/2024 12:01 PM
106	Country living. NO WINDMILLS in the sky's. Beautiful sun rises & sun sets. No noise pollution. Very quiet & peaceful!	3/31/2024 10:19 AM
107	Rural setting	3/31/2024 10:10 AM
108	The scenic country views and the wildlife.	3/31/2024 10:00 AM
109	Rural/ country living	3/31/2024 7:46 AM
110	Beautiful peaceful wholesome historical country living	3/31/2024 5:55 AM
111	Small local government	3/30/2024 9:31 PM
112	The beauty of the farms and natural areas, and all the cool old homes and outbuildings. Very nice residents!	3/30/2024 8:40 PM
113	Last question needed response space If. we limited terms to. three hopefully more people. would. take an active. role in. local. government and become. involved .I enjoy the country living. with. beautiful unobstructive sunrises and. sunsets .Friendly. home. town feel that you belong . The place my. family has roots that. they call. home . The enjoyment and. pride. felt that. when a. resident does. well in the. world we have. our home town. Barre as a connection.	3/30/2024 8:37 PM
114	small town	3/30/2024 6:04 PM
115	Peace	3/30/2024 4:33 PM
116	Generally friendly people, beautiful agricultural district	3/30/2024 4:15 PM
117	I love the country	3/30/2024 3:46 PM
118	Have no idea been here 71 years	3/30/2024 12:05 PM
119	I'm responding on behalf of family who live in Barre and do not have access to this surgery. They want Barre to remain small and simple.	3/30/2024 11:22 AM
120	I like the country. Lived in the village of Albion for years and could not stand everybody in my business. The one upmanship is ridiculous.	3/30/2024 11:10 AM
121	Country lifestyle feeling.	3/30/2024 9:36 AM
122	Living in the country! No close neighbors	3/30/2024 9:25 AM
123	The country living and quietness and not seeing the wind turbines	3/30/2024 9:03 AM
124	It's quite and i like my neighbors	3/30/2024 8:48 AM
125	I like living here. It is were my family comes from. It is pretty quiet and a good place to raise a family.	3/30/2024 8:29 AM
126	Quiet	3/30/2024 8:24 AM
127	Quiet, rural area.	3/30/2024 8:22 AM
128	Quiet	3/30/2024 8:18 AM
129	Other than living in a rural area, there is nothing I like about Barre. There is nothing here. There is nothing to do, no sense of community.	3/28/2024 12:16 PM
130	That it's a right to farm community.	3/27/2024 10:33 AM
131	I'm in the country but also close to the village and surrounding towns.	3/26/2024 12:35 PM
132	Pretty quiet	3/26/2024 12:33 PM

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133	I love the privacy, the quiet, the minimal traffic on my road. I am a low income individual and I know development of my kind would help with the tax burden but you can't put a price on those things. Any development s/b unobtrusive as possible to everyone. Its a beautiful little town.	3/26/2024 12:15 PM
134	The rural living. Quiet. Peaceful. It was a pleasant place to live before Apex came and divided the community. Now it is pro turbine against con turbine. The tension is on-going.	3/26/2024 11:27 AM
135	Sparsely populated , < neighbor issues.	3/26/2024 8:35 AM
136	Quiet peaceful rural living. Low population density.	3/26/2024 6:32 AM
137	Farmlands and open spaces	3/24/2024 4:59 PM
138	Rural life	3/24/2024 2:09 PM
139	Rural.	3/24/2024 2:05 PM
140	Rural environment (no huge structures, or industrialization) love the open farm land. Also our wonderful neighbors who are kind and supportive. It is extremely unfortunate to see some individuals with dollar signs in their eyes trying to bully others for their own financial gain.	3/23/2024 12:02 PM
141	Quiet	3/22/2024 4:12 PM
142	Farms not a lot of people	3/22/2024 1:10 PM
143	Outside of dealing with the assaults' ,threats and destruction of property from the town supervisor and Wind Communistic lease holders . It the wild life .	3/21/2024 5:30 PM
144	The love that it's a right to farm community.	3/20/2024 8:42 PM
145	Up until a few years ago it was the people but now neighbors are nasty to each other if they do agree on topics, most recently windmills. Several of the neighbors who oppose the windmills have turned mean and are ruining our community.	3/20/2024 8:32 PM
146	The farm land. Keep the land and forests Beautiful protecting the wildlife not putting up turbines or solar farms.	3/20/2024 7:05 PM
147	I look out my window and I can see a number of birds or creatures on any given day. The view I have of the sky is amazing...NOTHING clutters it. The sunrise coming up over the trees is breathtaking. Take that away and I feel as though I would just die. I do like the wide open spaces, but am beginning to feel cramped in with the solar farms and the doom of gigantic wind turbines slotted to destroy my view. We have so little in this life...my vision was to die peacefully looking out that window. If the monsters come and destroy that peace, what is the point of anything? Really.	3/20/2024 5:08 PM
148	the rural setting. The peace and quiet.	3/20/2024 4:59 PM
149	Rural atmosphere and country living	3/20/2024 12:43 PM
150	Freedom	3/19/2024 8:39 AM
151	the quite for the wild life, birds, ponds for geese, turtles, ducks, no pollution, Barre firehall, town building.	3/18/2024 7:55 PM
152	I used to love how close knit a community we were, unfortunately some individuals and Apex have ruined it.	3/18/2024 5:47 PM
153	Living in a smaller community	3/18/2024 3:35 PM
154	I like the small town atmosphere	3/18/2024 1:09 PM
155	The space and woods	3/17/2024 1:54 PM
156	The beautiful space, clear sky, the farms, great neighbors, church, amazing fire department, availability to town park, ever increasing availability to internet and water etc...	3/16/2024 3:24 PM
157	The isolation	3/15/2024 7:13 PM
158	I would say that Barre isn't that dissimilar from any rural western N. Y. town. Many including Barre are a great place to set roots and raise a family.	3/15/2024 8:53 AM
159	Rural easy assessibility to village	3/14/2024 7:00 PM

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160	it's rural, some what quiet, and country living. good people	3/14/2024 10:59 AM
161	Rural atmosphere, community, and cost of living Windmills will greatly influence if we continue to live in this community	3/13/2024 10:24 PM
162	ruralness	3/13/2024 7:09 PM
163	Pine Hill Road is beautiful community. Neighbors are friendly, and look out for one another. It is quiet, peaceful, country living.	3/12/2024 9:53 PM
164	Country living.	3/12/2024 7:46 PM
165	Our warm loving kind and friendly beautiful country atmosphere...	3/12/2024 12:23 AM
166	The view, country living.	3/11/2024 5:26 PM
167	I live the rural atmosphere.	3/11/2024 4:08 PM
168	Good Neighbor	3/11/2024 1:24 PM
169	The peace and quiet.	3/11/2024 12:44 PM
170	The peace and quiet	3/11/2024 11:14 AM
171	Quiet, fresh air, houses are not close together	3/11/2024 10:46 AM
172	The simple country feel! Wide open spaces !	3/11/2024 9:48 AM
173	Country living!	3/11/2024 9:24 AM
174	Quiet and calm for most part...moat are friendly	3/11/2024 6:14 AM
175	The community	3/10/2024 8:07 PM
176	I like not having many neighbors	3/10/2024 6:43 PM
177	My husband's farm	3/10/2024 6:34 PM
178	It's rural	3/10/2024 6:29 PM
179	Quiet.	3/10/2024 5:06 PM
180	Quiet and rural lots of nature	3/9/2024 4:53 PM
181	Rural landscape. Neighbors are not on top of eachother	3/9/2024 3:44 PM
182	Rural life	3/9/2024 2:14 PM
183	There used to be a lot of things, but they seem to be disappearing. For now, the open space, fresh air and growing my food is likable.	3/9/2024 1:33 PM
184	rural	3/9/2024 1:14 PM
185	Quiet, in the country, neighbors are close but not too close.	3/9/2024 12:38 PM
186	Rural- neighbors	3/9/2024 9:26 AM
187	The rural community.	3/9/2024 9:24 AM
188	Quiet, relatively open living	3/9/2024 9:23 AM
189	Rural area away from city	3/8/2024 7:12 PM
190	although traffic has heavily increased on my road, it is still a peaceful location to live in and still mostly rural	3/8/2024 6:24 PM
191	The peace and quiet, friendly neighbors, beautiful landscapes	3/8/2024 6:22 PM
192	Quiet	3/8/2024 5:58 PM
193	Rural character	3/8/2024 5:12 PM
194	Peaceful	3/8/2024 4:32 PM
195	It's quiet, beautiful, low taxes, town leaders actually listen to residents, it's a great place to live	3/8/2024 4:16 PM



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196	Small town country living	3/8/2024 3:41 PM
197	It is rural.	3/8/2024 2:59 PM
198	It's a quiet rural town. We've stayed here because of that.	3/8/2024 2:58 PM
199	Our neighbor like atmosphere. Those who put aside politics, wind/solar issues and are still willing be that helpful neighbor.	3/8/2024 1:08 PM
200	County	3/8/2024 12:45 PM
201	The rural character of it	3/8/2024 11:45 AM
202	the open land, view, the small town atmospher	3/8/2024 10:34 AM
203	Rural	3/8/2024 7:28 AM
204	Rural life	3/8/2024 6:54 AM
205	Peace, quiet and a grand skyline	3/7/2024 9:37 PM
206	The people	3/7/2024 2:48 PM
207	the people and country living	3/7/2024 8:15 AM
208	Not alot of people	3/7/2024 7:12 AM
209	It's quiet it's not in town no clutter of business and traffic	3/6/2024 9:14 PM
210	It's rural, not a lot of commercial businesses. Quiet, still quaint	3/6/2024 6:58 PM
211	The Town of Barre has a large number of properties in disrepair - properties that have been abandoned, properties that have had a fire and not been cleaned up, etc. This is unacceptable and makes the entire town look shabby. There needs to be stricter enforcement on this issue.	3/6/2024 6:35 PM
212	Wildlife, quiet, being surrounded by people connected to the land through farming	3/6/2024 4:39 PM
213	The quiet and sprawling country views. Safe.	3/6/2024 4:10 PM
214	It's a quaint quiet town full of historic houses. Nice small town feel	3/5/2024 9:29 AM
215	Quiet and a nice yard to garden and put up food for the winter and beautiful flower gardens....Big yard for grandkids to play and nice neighbors!!!!	3/5/2024 6:32 AM
216	Every thing!	3/4/2024 9:58 PM
217	Great neighbors	3/4/2024 9:45 PM
218	Small town	3/4/2024 8:24 PM
219	It's quiet	3/4/2024 12:08 PM
220	it is quiet and peaceful with a great skyline.	3/4/2024 11:35 AM
221	The quiet and comfortable community setting.	2/28/2024 4:24 PM

## Q23 Please share any additional information, concerns, suggestions, and ideas to help shape the future of Barre!

Answered: 96 Skipped: 222

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Why did our supervisor vote to go with Monroe Ambulance Svc. which provides inferior service because of lack of staff and equipment over Mercy Flight? And why did he not consult with B.F.C. before making his decision?	4/23/2024 6:53 PM
2	There are people that live in Barre & bring in tax money but are not farmers. They should also be respected. Supervisor should have mtg agenda for townspeople & especially town board members to review beforehand to be prepared and informed for discussion - also some work all day Wednesday so they NEED time to be prepared!	4/23/2024 6:09 PM
3	Where is the Dollar General?	4/23/2024 5:56 PM
4	We need a Dollar General No wind energy No more solar No commercial battery storage	4/23/2024 5:51 PM
5	Keep the turbines out	4/23/2024 5:45 PM
6	Town needs to embrace all residents equally, their opinions matter. Should not cater to a small group that may benefit from policies/decisions made by certain group of Board Members	4/23/2024 5:41 PM
7	Community events, greater use of park, more "country shops", not having to drive 10+ for ice cream or a community event (local band concerts, etc.)	4/23/2024 5:20 PM
8	Ambulance service but local not 20+ mins away	4/23/2024 5:00 PM
9	don't ruin good usable farm land for solar farms or windmills, use the wasteland for this stuff if approved	4/23/2024 4:44 PM
10	leave the wind turbines out of the town leave solar out of our town Town is too small - there is nuisance noise that is involved with both types of development. Make our comprehensive plan about preserving farmland; not developing it for industry Sidenote - Question 27: ? it depends because I don't want to live in a solar/wind turbine project.	4/22/2024 8:45 PM
11	Sidenote: 19. Keep the town website updated Sidenote: 21: Note enough people interested. Keep the dedicated willing ones we have who have the knowledge and experience. Some members of the Town Board need to work with the others and not focus on their own agendas. Stop playing "I got you" and do your job for the TOWN and not yourself.	4/22/2024 7:34 PM
12	We fill these forms every so many years and never get repots back. We need a Town Newsletter so that everyone has access too Town info.	4/22/2024 10:59 AM
13	Many of my neighbors have chosen to move out of Barre, some out of the State but many to other nearby communities, because of what the Town of Barre is allowing and in a lot of way the current supervisor and some people working with him are encouraging. I dont know how to answer the question of how long I will be in this community. When we bought our home, before all of these "green" projects I would have said for the rest of my life. Now, I don't know.	4/15/2024 9:17 PM
14	I would truly be sad if the town were to encourage growth by trying to bring in big business, chain stores or more housing just to get more tax revenue. With growth comes more crime and more problems. Let's keep our rural town, rural.	4/15/2024 7:56 PM
15	Reduced Speed zones on East Barre rd, maple st, west barre rd. Weight limits to keep commercial trucks off back roads and on 98 or 31A. And enforce it.	4/15/2024 2:13 PM
16	The town highway building is too small for the current size of vehicles. It should be replaced with wider and higher bay doors so the vehicles can more easily be fitted inside.	4/15/2024 1:52 PM
17	Thank you	4/15/2024 9:52 AM
18	Get back to the basics like it used to be. Everyone try to get along better.	4/13/2024 9:41 AM

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19	If some form of government-funded renewable energy project comes to the town of Barre, make sure that the townspeople are getting the best benefit possible. Be sure to inform all citizens of what is going on and allow each individual to have a say in the future of the town.	4/12/2024 6:27 PM
20	I think the whole entire town board should resign because they suck. They should be ashamed of themselves. I can't stand any of them clueless arrogant ego assholes.	4/11/2024 5:26 PM
21	There are enough towns around here that have or need improvement but Barre needs to stay rural.	4/11/2024 3:05 PM
22	We need to all work together to keep this place a small rural area.	4/11/2024 12:38 PM
23	AMBULANCE: This town board didn't listen to the people, so the service we get from the ambulance is terrible. I know for a fact that during the night there is no ambulance in the county let alone the town, plus they are usually stationed at the corner of 104 and 259, when there is an emergency time is of the importance and with one so close like Batavia, why this town would go with someone who doesn't know the area is beyond my thinking. Yes pay for a service that is adequate and reliable.	4/10/2024 9:10 PM
24	The lack of maintenance on some of the houses right on the main road are a hazard and doesn't make living in the Town of Barre appealing.	4/10/2024 3:09 PM
25	I move to Barre 6 years ago at the beginning of the wind project proposal. Had I known of it, I would NOT have chosen Barre because I have seen neighbors' relationships torn apart by greed and betrayal. I have witnessed emotion over emotion run the conversations in the town. Even this comprehensive board was formed with who support turbines and solar and who doesn't like little tally marks hoping for the outcome that best fits. I cannot tell you the extent of how this has hindered Barre. Before I moved, every single person told me what an amazing place it was to live. Things like 'Sure higher taxes but the community' 'Higher taxes but the view.' Higher taxes BUT... was always the comments I received. (I MOVED HERE WITH HIGH TAXES! The idea that Barre will have people move in or out based on tax percentage alone is foolish.) But any time I tell people where I live now I am met with 'oh yeah, the turbines,' 'did you see the editorial' 'I cant believe people are treating each other that way.' This town will not be made nor broken by these proposed projects but rather the people! As the comprehensive planning committee I strongly suggest you consider ALL your neighbors, not just the ones you agree with at the moment. I still live in Barre, in spite of the high tax, turbine controversy, the town board bias, nasty comments and actions. I have stayed because I still see a future down the road where people can once again say 'higher taxes but' and I know it will be absolutely true. What is it that keeps Barre, Barre? I highly hope question 26 is elevated in your review of the comprehensive plan. Thank you for taking the time to sit down and think about Barre's future. Please remember that the past was not "bad", not everything needs changing, there is still good in Barre.	4/10/2024 11:21 AM
26	Less Government equals more freedom Less taxes equals more residents/businesses	4/9/2024 2:14 PM
27	Stop letting the board make decisions let the resident more choices and stop worrying about the rich people and give the average people more choices	4/9/2024 1:47 PM
28	I do not believe that any board member (or board member's family) who may benefit financially from any future business decisions should be allowed to vote for that business and should have their vote withdrawn. I also believe that when it comes to the future of the town that voting should be open to all residents so that everyone gets their voice heard and not just a small group.	4/7/2024 11:23 PM
29	All my concerns are covered in survey	4/7/2024 3:31 PM
30	I feel i adequately answered that already in this survey.	4/7/2024 11:42 AM
31	Force property cleanup. Especially barns that have collapsed that create a hazard should some enter the structure.	4/6/2024 8:50 PM
32	Keep it rural.	4/6/2024 8:22 PM
33	Please try to keep this town a beautiful rural community. Do not add wind or solar farms that will eventually break down and just be more rubbish in our environment. We need to keep the landscape natural and help nature thrive.	4/6/2024 4:23 PM
34	The town board should have terms limits as well. The town board should hold the supervisor accountable for being a BULLY.	4/6/2024 11:44 AM

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35	Tighter code enforcement	4/6/2024 11:07 AM
36	More manufacturing and a big campground will bring people in to spend money and move here	4/5/2024 10:25 PM
37	N/a	4/5/2024 3:52 PM
38	Thank you for helping us plan for the future!	4/5/2024 3:23 PM
39	We need to be able to pay bills online. Or at least with a card.	4/5/2024 3:15 PM
40	Not sure	4/5/2024 2:39 PM
41	No	4/4/2024 4:55 PM
42	Some properties need a clean up	4/3/2024 5:52 PM
43	Have no turbines	4/1/2024 3:23 PM
44	More unity with the people, not just a few stirring things up because of what they want. We need to respect each other	4/1/2024 9:40 AM
45	Disallow political signs as they are divisive.	3/31/2024 4:25 PM
46	Town should be responsible for snow removal at both churches.	3/31/2024 1:07 PM
47	No windmills	3/31/2024 10:19 AM
48	The unprofessionalism of Sean Pogue and the way he has treated other members should be addressed. He seems to think it's his way or no way at all-	3/31/2024 10:00 AM
49	I feel the town is unfortunately divided. I feel this happen because some community members felt their interests where the most important and because they served and had power. They pushed their agenda thru. Things could have been different if they allowed the citizens to decide what they wanted. They blocked a vote on important matters , pushed agenda thru by leaving off important questions on the last survey thus snuffing out opinions. Ignoring private surveys that were done , that. should of at least triggered a town vote or survey if they really cared . They ignored planning board concerns , took a handpicked 50000 dollar joke of a reason to change the wind ordnance just so they could., and. completely ignored the comprehensive plan of what was important to our residents to get there way . Yes there are a lot of trust issues in this town unfortunately and things will not get better until people say no, this project should go thru the right way . Maybe this comprehensive plan will show a positive review for the Heritage project not one of the earlier ones have .	3/30/2024 8:37 PM
50	Non	3/30/2024 4:33 PM
51	Stop raising the taxes	3/30/2024 3:46 PM
52	New Firehouse	3/30/2024 9:36 AM
53	None	3/30/2024 8:48 AM
54	Don't let people be out of control at town meetings.	3/27/2024 10:33 AM
55	Make the solar and wind (industrial) specifications less desirable for these companies. Wind turbines need to be 1.24 miles from residential buildings to prevent Wind Turbine Syndrome. There is not where in this small town for tis occur. Leaseholders are conflicted and have no place on the town boards as long as there is a wind/solar project.	3/26/2024 11:27 AM
56	Keep us an agricultural community.	3/26/2024 6:32 AM
57	Strategically work hard to communicate with the residents of the community and get participation. Help residents to feel valued and heard. Work to make all meetings excessible to the public. If you are an elected or appointed official and you do not want to share things publicly then you probably shouldnt be sharing it. Organization, communication and strong leadership is needed. Having term limits and encouraging public participation can increase invovlement and help Barre residents to feel empowered that they can participate in the Town government. Also the Town and Fire Department should be working together and encouraging each other. Town officials, should seek input from those who are knowledgable and would have helpful insights when making decisions. For the question how long do you intend to live in the Town of Barre, this is very much dependent on what happens and what projects come into our community and the actual impact. The studies show that about 10% of people who live near	3/23/2024 12:02 PM

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industrial wind turbines will be physically negatively impacted due to infrasound. We wanted to live in Barre for the rest of our lives, but your decisions may force us out of our home.

58	Town supervisor should be a 4 year term.	3/22/2024 4:12 PM
59	Get rid of the Good OL boy club . You know the Bubba HOOK up deals	3/21/2024 5:30 PM
60	It would be nice to be a community where everyone gets along and helps each other. Divisions have been made, friendships completely destroyed. Lies abound about others and hatred runs deep. People that would help each other now snub each other. It's heart breaking. The damage is done. My following thoughts come from a very commercial stand point. It is impossible to imagine building into Barre Center - the committee from years ago did not plan for growth or expansion. I see a vision for a small grocery store next to a small gas station. Yes, maybe even a bakery or a pizza shop/bakery...I see an ice cream stand next to or within the Barre Town Park - one that stays open year round, but changes with the seasons (cider and donuts in the fall; hot chocolate and cookies around a gas fire-pit in the winter; maple donuts in the spring; ice cream in the summer). Forget Barre Center - Vanlieshout Farm smells too awful for anything there (no, I am not being mean - I am just being truthful...). Move down to the park and build. Bring in people - yes, I said it...bring in people - encourage homes, but to do it you have to give them a reason to come and a reason to stay. Wind turbines and solar farms are not your answer. Go back to the whole American Dream - - - home ownership - - -help people attain that and the town will be successful.	3/20/2024 5:08 PM
61	keep out industrial wind turbines	3/20/2024 4:59 PM
62	N	3/20/2024 12:43 PM
63	Start by getting rid of the good ol boy system that has been established. And have the board member to stop targeting people	3/19/2024 8:39 AM
64	Build the turbines!!	3/18/2024 3:35 PM
65	Build the wind turbines and lower taxes	3/18/2024 1:09 PM
66	Stop cutting down the woods.	3/17/2024 1:54 PM
67	Crack down on 4 wheelers on the highways, dangerous driving and wheelies often with out helmets.	3/16/2024 3:24 PM
68	No concerns No particular ideas	3/15/2024 7:13 PM
69	none	3/15/2024 8:53 AM
70	Glad you are doing this survey!	3/14/2024 7:00 PM
71	just be mindful of the farming community, and don't burden the taxpayer any more, and maybe where we don't have all the immenities of other tax payers adjust taxes accordingly	3/14/2024 10:59 AM
72	The Pine hill airport needs to be safer and more respectful to its neighbors.	3/12/2024 9:53 PM
73	The town of Barre rocks....	3/12/2024 12:23 AM
74	I would like barre to put on an event or two that would draw people together so we can meet our neighbors	3/11/2024 5:26 PM
75	If the town does not stop these industrial projects from taking over farm land that produces food, we will become the next Niagara Falls. Officials should go look at that area... the pollution, crime and poverty is awful. Taking a natural beauty and destroying it should be a crime. Our towns future is being destroyed by those with dollar signs	3/11/2024 11:14 AM
76	End this horrible wind turbine project which was put forward and allowed to proceed so far by people in town government who had a direct and obvious conflict of interest.	3/11/2024 9:48 AM
77	None	3/10/2024 6:43 PM
78	A zoning officer that we can actually contact and talk to.	3/10/2024 5:06 PM
79	We need to have an organized conservatory of our farmland like Ontario and Livingston counties have for our future generations. The wind project has divided our town and that needs to change so that our town will heal. If we allow big corporations into our town to conquer and divide; it will never be the same place. Any big changes should be voted upon by EVERY	3/9/2024 2:14 PM

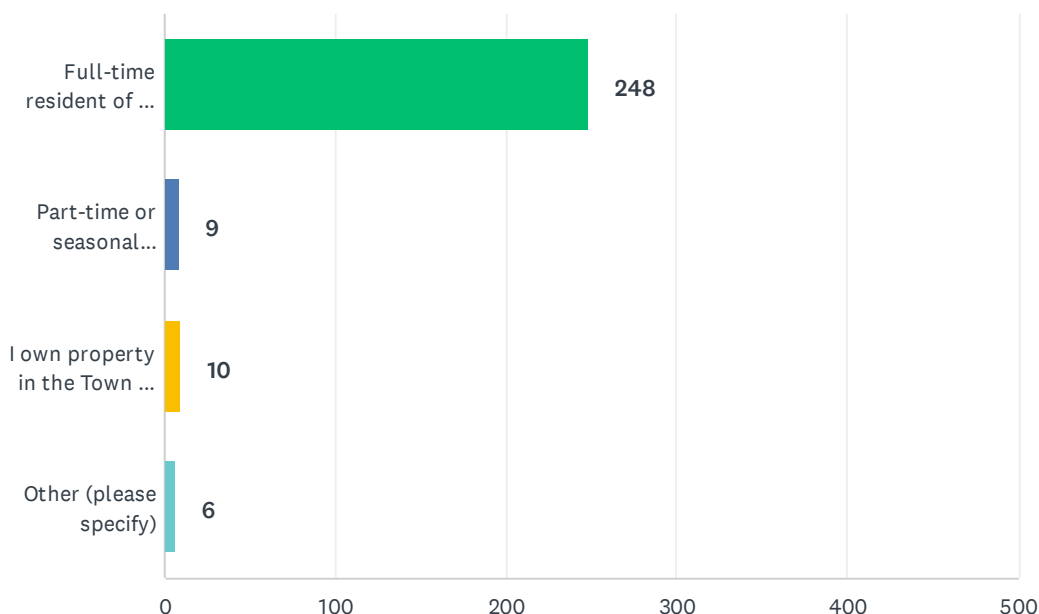
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landowner not a few. The wind project was voted upon by conflicted leaseholders.....some of which do not live in Barre.

80	I just want to comment on the term longevity of public officials. If someone is doing a good job for everyone's reasonable wants and needs, I don't think a cap is the answer. But, when an official starts showing a sense of entitlement that fills only his own agenda, there should probably be some additional rules and an unbiased ethical committee to back it up.	3/9/2024 1:33 PM
81	Again, be smart when making decisions. People are getting tired of paying more and getting nothing in return.	3/9/2024 12:38 PM
82	At town board meetings all should listen, the supervisor seems to be a dictator- things are cut and dry with him I have noticed at times	3/9/2024 9:26 AM
83	None	3/8/2024 7:12 PM
84	No need to add anything	3/8/2024 5:58 PM
85	I've only lived here for 4 years and our leaders are doing a great job so far	3/8/2024 4:16 PM
86	No	3/8/2024 3:41 PM
87	Due to the activity in the town in regards to wind and solar projects the biggest concern for me is the apparent division in the people of this town. The biggest challenge is how do we fix it.	3/8/2024 2:58 PM
88	Folks seem to get upset when land will potentially be cleared/used for renewable energy installations, but shouldn't that same concern be applied to when 5, 10, 15+ acres of woodlands are cleared to put in or extend another crop field? I notice more and more woodlands disappearing, and in this town it's not due to renewables.....I'm all for folks being able to do what they want with their property, but don't call out one and not the other when it's one in the same. Also, something that has bothered me over the years is when manure is spread on a field, the tractor pulls back onto the road and covers it with wet manure, the road is filthy, and then we drive our vehicles down the road which get covered with the manure. And then what happens if we have a child who gets out of the vehicle and grabs that door handle with manure on it, and then touches their face, mouth, etc before we have a chance to clean? Again, focus is put on health implications of renewables, but what about this? What about in the summer time when that manure dries and kicks up into dust and into the open windows of vehicles as they drive by? Shouldn't these tractors/trucks at least be sprayed down before re-entering the road?	3/8/2024 11:45 AM
89	turbines would destroy Barre	3/8/2024 10:34 AM
90	Vacant, collapsed buildings, trash etc are ultimately bringing our town's image down! The codes need reviewed and enforced!	3/8/2024 7:28 AM
91	Town board members should have term limits.	3/7/2024 9:37 PM
92	Could use small businesses	3/6/2024 9:14 PM
93	No wind turbines.	3/6/2024 4:10 PM
94	Try to keep taxes down for the Senior citizens that may need that perk!! I love it there!!!	3/5/2024 6:32 AM
95	Term limits on all positions that are voted upon by the public.	3/4/2024 11:35 AM
96	Barre needs to increase the tax base.	2/28/2024 4:24 PM

## Q24 Which of the following best describes you?

Answered: 273 Skipped: 45

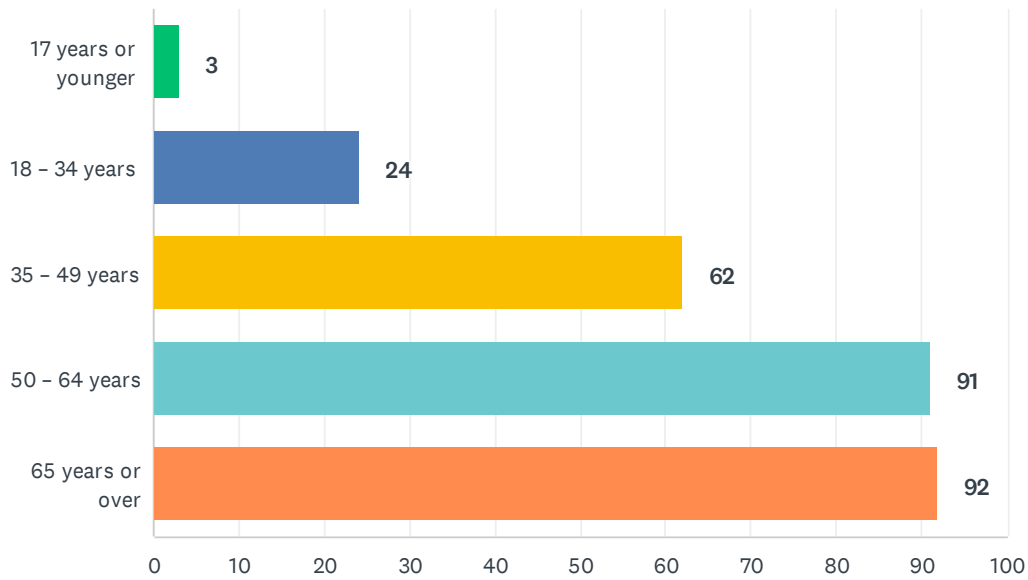


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Full-time resident of the Town of Barre	90.84%	248
Part-time or seasonal resident of the Town of Barre	3.30%	9
I own property in the Town of Barre but am not a resident	3.66%	10
Other (please specify)	2.20%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>273</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Indiana resident	4/17/2024 3:14 PM
2	Family lives in town of Barre	4/11/2024 8:25 AM
3	We lived in the town for 30 years	3/31/2024 1:09 PM
4	I'm responding for my uncle who lives on in Barre but does not have access to this survey himself.	3/30/2024 11:23 AM
5	Lived in Barre for 8 years. My husband lived there most of his life growing up there. We moved 2 years ago because of the turbines coming.	3/20/2024 7:07 PM
6	I live where turbines would cast shadows.	3/11/2024 12:08 PM

## Q25 What is your age group?

Answered: 272 Skipped: 46

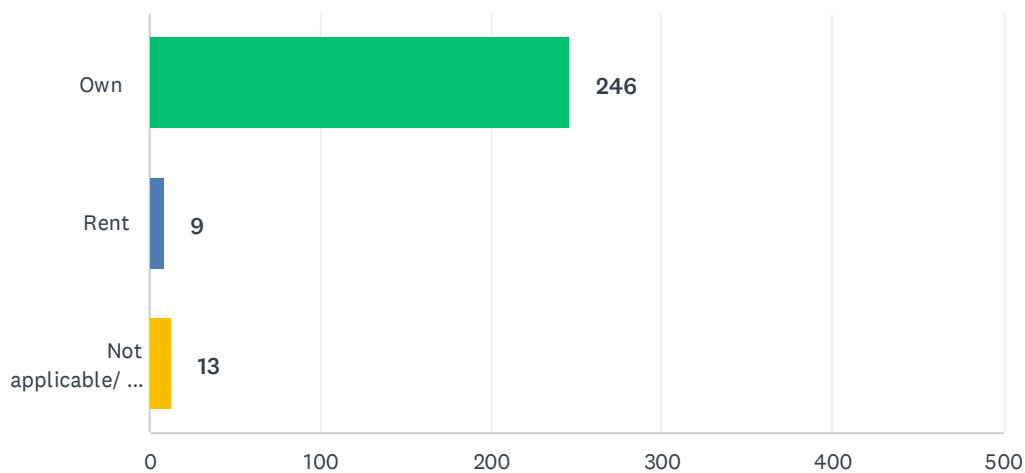


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
17 years or younger	1.10%	3
18 - 34 years	8.82%	24
35 - 49 years	22.79%	62
50 - 64 years	33.46%	91
65 years or over	33.82%	92
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>272</b>



## Q26 Do you own or rent your residence in Barre?

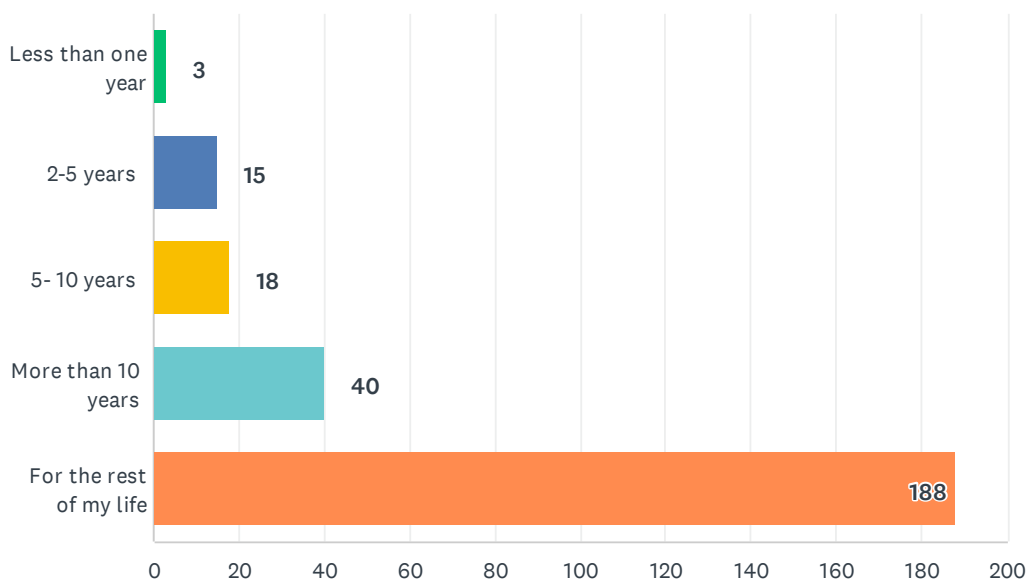
Answered: 268 Skipped: 50



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Own	91.79% 246
Rent	3.36% 9
Not applicable/ Not a resident of Barre	4.85% 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>

## Q27 How long do you intend to stay in the Town of Barre?

Answered: 264 Skipped: 54



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than one year	1.14%	3
2-5 years	5.68%	15
5- 10 years	6.82%	18
More than 10 years	15.15%	40
For the rest of my life	71.21%	188
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>264</b>