

TOWN OF ALDEN SURVEY SUMMARY

General Comments

1. Received approximately 40 Surveys
2. Most focused on:
 - Small Town
 - Rural
 - Quiet
 - Open Space / Farmlands
 - Safe
 - People
 - Character
3. Farming / Agriculture
 - Many found important to very important
 - Some worried that it is too late to protect
 - Many mentioned Right-To-Farm Law (to protect Farmers)
4. Housing
 - Most wanted residential development
 - Many different opinions on type
 - Most wanted in appropriate places
5. Commercial Development
 - Biggest issue – with most comments
 - Many want business development, but many focused on smaller scale
 - Jobs, taxes and good business
 - Many mentioned Broadway, Walden, near Village as locations
6. Recreation
 - Different opinions
 - Many mentioned bikes and walking trails
7. Miscellaneous Issues
 - Landlocked parcels
 - Lot sizes
 - Fire Departments
 - Windmills
 - Empty Ames Plaza
 - Attention to Millgrove
 - Reduced spending / taxes
 - Walkability

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