

“My Community Can Be Improved”

- Bring back Durham elementary school students 7x
- High speed internet & infrastructure 4x
- More control of development (i.e. specific laws and regulations/ create districts based on current use) 3x
- Limit Section 8 subsidized housing 3x
- Preserve rural sanctity 2x
- Senior services – grocery & pharmacy delivery, transportation, meals on wheels 2x
- Aesthetic appearance of community – especially along Route 145 2x
- Enhance visual presence of hamlets (expand sidewalks, add street lights) 2x
- Bring back our swimming holes/ restore water recreation 2x
- We need trails 2x
- Restaurants (not chains – local food) 2x
- Section 8 subsidized housing (Moratorium/ Eventual elimination)
- Section 8 subsidized housing – remove or improve
- Better communication
- Better communication (with local government when working on infrastructure)
- Need a senior center
- Youth programs for summer – day camp
- More things for our children to do & offered to make them want to stay
- Highlight business district
- More shops
- Community gatherings
- Sense of community
- Greater involvement and volunteerism
- Encourage ‘green’ business
- Create laws to keep ‘home rule’ strong
- Enforce property maintenance
- Enforce existing laws – health, building, traffic, land use (too many properties w/ multiple non-registered vehicles, blight, tall unkept yards, buildings in various states of construction – not progressing – buildings in need of demolition)
- Dispose of empty buildings not occupied for over 10 years
- Remove the no residence law for assistance
- Better use of elementary school (fitness classes, after school care, seniors)
- Term limits for our town officers
- We may need shared services, but should still maintain our own services
- Get rid of drug problem
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- Having more interaction with GSK
- Offering garbage pick up spring and fall at town barn
- Farming opportunities
- Improving the quality of life
- Economic development
- Tourism