

**Otsego Lake Township Planning Commission requests your input on future planning for recreational, housing and economic development as they update the Master and Recreational Plans for 2025. This survey will take a few minutes of your time, but it will help the formation of the Township for years to come!**

1. Enter the age of the members of your household, including yourself.

	Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Under 5 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-18 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19-25 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26-45 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46-65 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
66-75 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
76+ years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Please check your current resident status:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Own property
- Do not own property or live here.

3. If you are not originally from here, what made you move or buy property here?

- Employment opportunity
- Closer to family
- Beauty of area
- Recreational opportunities
- Small town
- Returned after living elsewhere
- Great retirement destination
- Purchased or started a business
- Other (please specify)

4. Why do you live in the Township?

- Prefer rural living
- Within commuting distance to work
- Affordable housing
- Abundant natural resources
- Clean and safe
- Where the house or property we liked happened to be located
- Close to goods and services
- Other (please specify)

5. How do you find out what is going on in the Township?

- Newspaper
- Other printed materials such as flyers or brochures
- Social Media
- Websites
- Email
- TV
- Radio
- Networking events
- Word of mouth (family, friends, neighbors etc.)
- Other (please specify)

6. What type of recreational facilities would you like to have available?

- Bike paths
- Hiking trails
- Wide paved shoulder for biking
- Pickleball
- ORV trails
- Playgrounds
- Baseball/softball
- Disc Golf
- Horse Trails
- Other (please specify)

7. How often do you use the following recreational facilities?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never
Remi & Edna Schotte Memorial Township Park/Leonard Jensen Nature Trail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Otsego Lake Township Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heart Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Big Bradford Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Little Bradford Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lake Marjory	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bridge Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opal Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guthrie Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arbutus Beach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. What recreational activities do you and your family enjoy?

9. Are the following important for living or owning property here?

- Job opportunity
- Family nearby
- Beauty of area
- Recreational opportunities
- Rural area
- Clean air
- Clean water
- Living near water
- Living near woods
- Access to hunting and fishing
- Schools
- Change of seasons
- Good soil for crops
- Other (please specify)

10. Do you support the development of Utility-Scale Solar Energy Facilities on agricultural land?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

11. Do you support the development of Utility-Scale Wind Energy Facilities on agricultural land?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

12. Mark any of the following forms of public transportation that you use:

- Bus system
- Taxi service
- Uber
- Other (please specify)

13. Please rate the following transportation goals:

	Not important	Neutral	Important
Maintaining existing roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing more paved roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic safety (guardrails, crosswalks, intersections, signage, signals, striping)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paving the shoulders for safer non-automobile travel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing pedestrian access to beach and lakefront areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishing new ATV trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishing new snowmobile trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishing more natural trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishing bicycle trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishing new ski trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing all-inclusive access trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic bypasses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roundabouts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Are there any roads or intersections that you consider unsafe?

15. What types of new businesses would you like to see?

16. What physical improvements need to be made to the Downtown to enhance its appearance to residents and tourists?

17. Should mobile or temporary business be allowed on public property? (Food trucks, transient sales, pop-up markets, etc.)

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

18. What services do you feel are missing?

- Retail (food, grocery, gas, etc.)
- Restaurants
- Lodging opportunities for 1-3 night stays
- Lodging opportunities for 4 days to 2 week stays
- Lodging opportunities for up to a few months
- Public campground or RV park
- Recreation business (snowshoe/cross country ski rental, kayak/boat rental, etc.)
- Personal services (repair shops, barber/beauty shops, etc.)
- Offices (insurance, medical, etc.)
- Institutional (churches, adult foster care, childcare, etc.)
- Industrial or manufacturing
- Storage facilities (including pole barn or other accessory building districts)
- I prefer no new developments.
- Other (please specify)

19. What is your employment status?

- Employed
- Unemployed
- Seeking employment
- Not seeking employment
- Retired
- Self Employed

20. What are the occupations for members of the household?

21. How much money do you need per month to live comfortably in this area?

- \$500 - \$1,000
- \$1,001 - \$2,000
- \$2,001 - \$3,000
- \$3,000 or more

22. Do you feel that short-term rentals such as Airbnb or Vrbo should be held to a certain number?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

23. Should there be a business permit process for Airbnb or Vrbo rentals?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

24. Should there be an annual inspection process for short-term rentals?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

25. Should there be an annual inspection process for all rental units?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

26. Are vacation rentals a problem in residential areas?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

27. Should the municipality find and promote opportunities to encourage an increase in affordable housing?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

28. Do you feel any of the following should be pursued when developing housing in the area?

- Single family detached
- Single family attached
- Duplex/Triplex/Quadplex
- Townhouses
- Apartment buildings (5-10 units)
- Apartment buildings (11-30 units)
- Manufactured homes
- Secondary homes on a property
- Mixed use housing (combining commercial and residential)
- Senior housing

29. Are the following important to you when developing the area?

- Requiring large lot size to preserve farmland.
- Requiring large lot size to preserve forestland.
- Requiring a large lot size to preserve wetlands.
- Allowing landowners to split their property into smaller lots.

30. Do you feel that the township needs to enforce the Zoning Ordinance better?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

31. Is the Township responsive to questions on Zoning and Planning?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

32. Are Planning and Zoning applications processed in a timely manner?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion



33. Do you feel safe in the community?

- Yes
- No

34. To your knowledge, does the township have a community safety plan?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

35. In your opinion, are there any public safety services that should be provided?

- Law Enforcement (police, conservation officers, etc.)
- 911 Dispatch (911 texting, emergency and non-emergency numbers, etc.)
- Fire Department
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management Office (early warning & siren systems, etc.)
- Public Safety K-12 Education Programs
- Community Preparedness Workshops
- Emergency assistance
- Non-emergency assistance (lift assists, etc.)

36. How long do you expect to wait before emergency services arrive at your location?

- 5 minutes
- 6 to 10 minutes
- 11 to 15 minutes
- 16 to 20 minutes
- 21 to 25 minutes
- Over 25 minutes

37. Are you aware of the safety procedures for the following weather related emergencies?

	Yes	No
Wildfires	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tornadoes (warnings sent via Code Red app)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Severe Winds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ice & Sleet Storms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drought	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hailstorms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Snowstorms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extreme Temperatures (heat & cold)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lightning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

38. Do you believe the public service agencies in your community should provide public safety education programs in the local schools?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/No Opinion

39. How has the quality of life here changed over the years?

- Better
- About the same
- Worse

40. In general, are you satisfied here as a place to live, own property, own a business or visit?

- Yes
- No

41. Do you feel that the health care services here are adequate?

- Yes
- No

42. Are you satisfied with the following:

	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied
Police protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drinking water	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Street sweeping and cleaning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Township clean-up/beautification	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Snow removal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic volume and flow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

43. How would you rate the overall quality of services provided by the Township?

- Excellent
- Good
- Poor
- No opinion

44. Have you used the Township website for information?

- Yes
- No