

Town of Rodman



The Town of Rodman is currently going through the process of updating its comprehensive plan. A comprehensive plan is a guiding document which aims to set forth the goals, strategies, and policies for the future of the town. Comprehensive plans are updated about every decade. As part of the update process, a public survey is usually conducted to incorporate the thoughts and opinions of as many people as possible. Please take this survey to participate in the update process.

1. What is your residency status?

- ☐ Town resident
- ☐ Non-resident landowner

2. How many years have you lived in Rodman? (Please mark only one circle)

- ☐ Less than 5 years
- ☐ 5-9 Years
- ☐ 10-14 Years
- ☐ 15-19 Years
- ☐ 20-24 Years
- ☐ 25+ Years
- ☐ I do not live in Rodman

3. What is your age group? (Please mark only one circle)

- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65+

4. In your household, how many people of each age group are there in your residence? (Please choose only one number per age range)

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|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 0-10 years old | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ |
| 11-20 years old | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ |
| 21-30 years old | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ |
| 31-40 years old | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ |
| 41-50 years old | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ |
| 51-60 years old | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ |
| 61+ years old | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ |

5. Which best describes your employment status? (Please mark only one circle)

- ☐ Work in the Town of Rodman
- ☐ Work outside the Town of Rodman
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Other: _____

6. What are your reasons for choosing to live/work in Rodman? (Choose all that apply)

- Distance to work
- Distance to friends and relatives
- Affordable housing
- Tax rates
- Quality of life
- Quality of services
- Quality of schools
- Historic buildings
- Crime rate
- Sense of community and community pride
- Rural atmosphere
- Proximity to nature and outdoor recreational opportunities
- Own a business
- Grew up in town
- Other: _____

7. How satisfied are you with the quality of life in Rodman? (Please mark only one circle)

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

8. How important is it to preserve the character of the town? Please choose one answer.

Very important

Important

Somewhat important

Not important

9. How do you feel the community has changed over the last five years? Please circle each one that applies.

No change

More/Less farmland

More/Less junk

More/Less people

More/Less people on weekends

More/Less crime

Improved roads

New camps

Abandoned structures

Recreational development

Other: _____

10. Which of the following issues are you concerned about? Please circle each one that applies.

Property taxes

Fire & police service

Increased snowmobiles

Road maintenance

Hunting & fishing

Uncontrolled dogs

Increased ATV's

Stream quality

Pollution problems

Job availability

Solar/Wind development

Tourists

Noise

Other: _____

11. How satisfied are you with the following services? (Please mark one choice per row)

Very Satisfied Satisfie Neutral Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied

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Town Hall facility

Fire Protection

Ambulance services

Recreational facilities for
youth

Recreational facilities for
adults

Parks/open space

Building code
enforcement

Zoning code enforcement

Street/road maintenance

Library services

Schools/educational
facilities

Snow removal

Dog control

Government
administration

12. Which type of housing development should be encouraged in the town? (Choose all that apply)

Single-family housing
Multi-family housing
Condominiums/town houses
Senior housing
Apartments
Single family dwellings converted to
apartments
Tract or development housing
Mobile homes
Seasonal residences
Short term rentals(ex. Airbnb)
Tiny homes
None

Other: _____

13. Which areas of the town do you think should be protected over the next 10 years? (Choose all that apply)

Streams
Wetlands
Farmland
Cemeteries
Forests
Historic buildings & sites
Open space

14. Noting that the town government is limited in its power to expand internet access, do you have reliable access to the internet?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

15. Which type of commercial development should be ENCOURAGED in the town? (Choose all that apply)

Bars
Retail stores
Restaurants
Grocery stores
Large businesses
Home based businesses
Offices
Garden centers
Gas station/garages
Tourism
Recreational trails
Light manufacturing
Forestry
Agriculture
Cannabis cultivation/sales
Solar facilities
Wind towers

16. Which types of commercial development should be DISCOURAGED in the town?

Bars
Retail stores
Restaurants
Grocery stores
Large businesses
Home based businesses
Offices
Garden centers
Gas station/garages
Tourism
Recreational trails
Light manufacturing
Forestry
Agriculture
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17. Where should new development be concentrated within the town? (Please choose as many as apply)

Along Route 177

Along Route 69

Adjacent to the hamlet

Other area not mentioned: _____

18. Should the town have a townwide text information system for emergencies?

☐ Yes

☐ No

19. Please use the following space to comment on anything not mentioned in the survey.

