

Wayne Residents Committee Fall Check-In

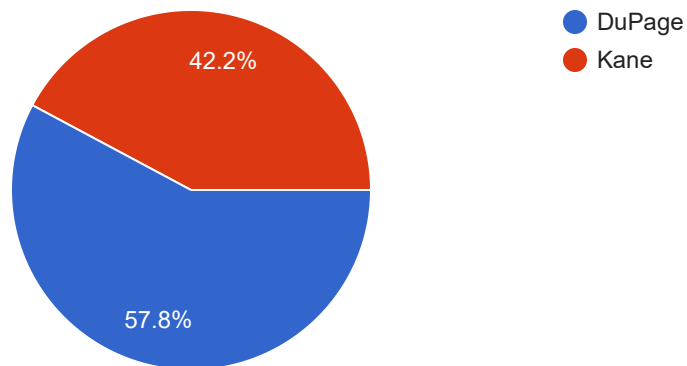
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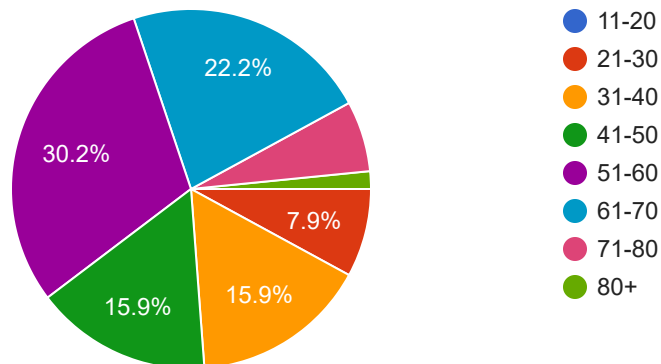
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What is your age?

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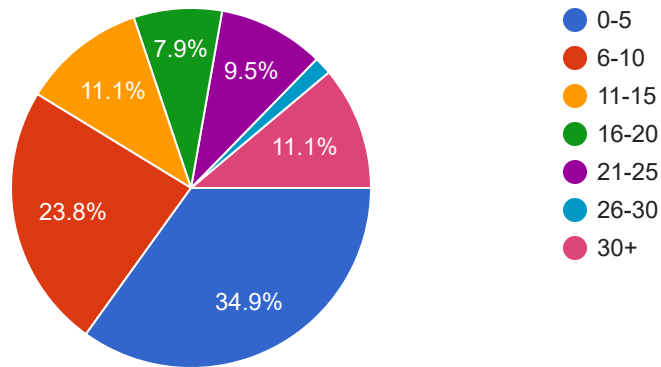
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How many years have you lived in Wayne?

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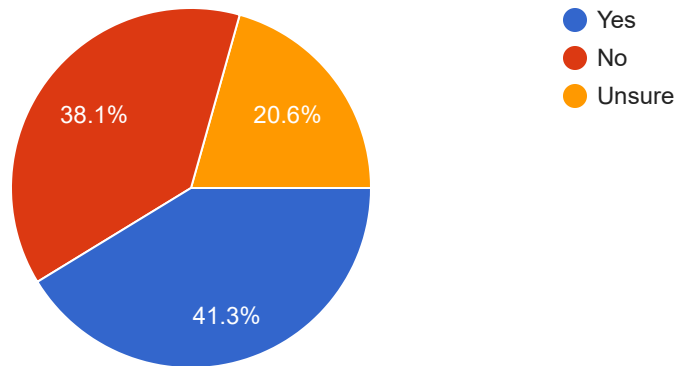
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Do you know what positions in the village are up for election in 2023?

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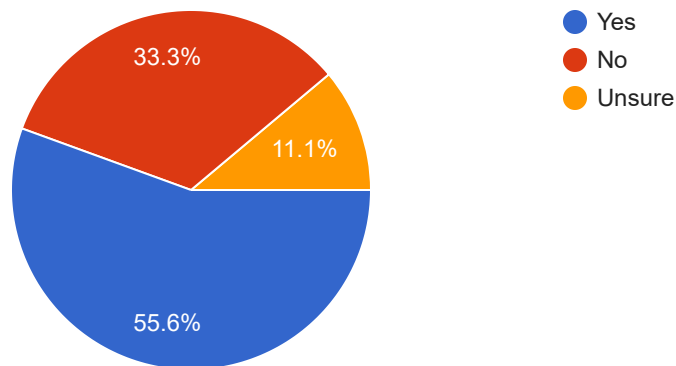
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Are you aware of any projects or improvements the village is working on?

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What would you like to see improved in Wayne?

52 responses

Yes

That everyone maintains their property with integrity

Better communication. Better accessibility. More community events. Would like there to be more regular updates. More accountability.

Village Sidewalks extended to Powis

Better transparency with the village. More information posted to website.

Communication and transparency from the village.

Limit the # of garbage haulers

Bike trail access, communication, honesty restored, justice for Ludwig, vehicle stickers to be purchased by board and trustees, tax base by adding some businesses, have all meetings on Zoom

Traffic control-four-way stop at Army Trail and Powis. (No traffic signals)

Rumble strips or speed bumps on Powis-north and south.

More police presence in village because of high volume traffic and speeding.

We see 18-wheelers going thru town on Powis Rd. using as a short cut (overweight - the cabs alone weigh at least 2 tons).

Improved involvement and communication with residents, especially via the village website and periodic town halls. Heightened transparency of historic district changes and the fate of buildings and artifacts in the historic district. Better and more routine maintenance of parks, streets and street lamps, to include weed control. Speed control on Dunham---explore constructing traffic circles between Army Trail Road and Stearns Road. Better Internet.

Privacy fence around porta potty in new field by depot

Removal of street lights - light pollution is bad for wildlife

Historic sites committee updated.



The Village Hall - renovate and continue to see it's use as the main police station again. It is a vital part of this little Village.

Better police protection, more police visibility and reduced speed on the roadways

Finding another source of revenue

First and foremost- communication!

We'd also love to see a beautification campaign to encourage residents to spruce up exteriors and landscaping, - things look a little sad in the village compared to how they were when we moved here 12+ years ago.

The village board to be more transparent

less construction hassle. I have friends who are unhappy with the amount of restrictions for things that should be straightforward. garages in particular.

Help with paving/upkeep for private roads that are also used as a thoroughfare(Surrey Rd). We currently have 2 gentleman that collect money and act on the behalf of folks living on Surrey. Not everyone kicks money into this fund so part of the road is paved and part of the road is tore up with pot holes.

Would love to see a small general store/gas station, pizza place, etc in town to help with taxes and also bring forth a sense of community.

Better options for internet and cable

A better tax revenue. Lower speed limits on Dunham which will divert traffic to 25. Better cell tower service.

I would like to see...

Decreased volume and speed of traffic on Dunham Road.

More ways to meet people in Wayne.

Less horse manure being left on trails that are shared with pedestrians.

Improved & increased communication directly from the Village.

Historic preservation of buildings like Guild house, Village Hall

Less bickering over the day-to-day workings of a small town government (leave it to the elected and volunteer officials) and more focus on community and preservation of Wayne's history.

Transparency, online documents

Honestly, the biggest improvement that could happen in Wayne is for those residents who are 'leading' the group calling themselves a Wayne Residents Committee to stop being antagonistic in their approach and tone. It is awful to witness the constant belligerent, disrespectful manner in which these individuals address village officials, and while they may



have elicited results of some form in the past with this demeanor, certainly more could be accomplished with respect, kind approach and without the constant tone of judgemental angst.

Attitudes of the WRC!

Not really looking for anything

The question is not phrased correctly but one should always want to see progress but balance it against costs. Can't spend what you don't have and should spend everything you have.

School district changed to 303

Stop sign on Powis/Army Trail and Munger/Army Trail

Even better traffic enforcement.

Transparency and integrity from the village board.

Building and home code inspections. Home owners renting rooms from there homes

Nothing right now

Better pedestrian safety- improvements in pedestrian crossings, particularly at Army Trail Road in the Historic District. Four way stop sign at Army Trail Road and Powis Intersection. Better sidewalks- especially by the School and by the Depot and path parking lot area to make traveling safer for pedestrians and bicyclists. Better pedestrian crossing signage such as a sign that says stop when pedestrians are present- new signage, not just cone toppers. We need pedestrian crossings, so crossing Army Trail Road as a pedestrian is not as dangerous as it currently can be at times.

Four way stops at powis and munger

speed limit on Dunham north of Army Trail reduced
Light or all-way stop at Army trail and 25

Some sort of bakery or cafe!

Seems fine to me!

Traffic and pedestrian safety- accessibility

More community input and communication

Internet service providers



I would like a stop light at Army Trail and Powis, I would like more board transparency, I would like some village money spent to care for large trees in town. I would like help determining more ways to have connection in the village, I would like one garbage hauler to come down my street per week, I would like a ban on leaf blowers and less private burning.

Transparency in leadership/trustees

Should be easier to walk around and ride bikes. Meeting recordings on website. Better updates on Wayne meetings and events.

Cyclist lanes for safer cycling , public buildings improved

Drainage on side roads

school system, internet, cell coverage; return of Wayne Day and Police Benefit

I would like to see the Train Depot renovations completed. It has been 15 years. It is time. I would like to see sidewalks from the Country Store to the Illinois Prairie Park.

Communication. Direct from trustees, not the Facebook women.

Have more public celebrations, Xmas, July 4th

Please see below regarding the Police Department.

Continued traffic enforcement. Speed bumps added to POWIS RD. Beautify the streets; more frequent mowing, decorative lights added. The town is historic and it's lost all of its charm. Much can be done to improve the appearance and function of the village. Limit the number of garbage companies to 2, not 5. Why do we need that many trucks coming through?



Do you have any issues that the village has not addressed or resolved?

46 responses

No

no

Yes

Village sidewalks. I've been in contact with building and zoning multiple times and it's a total dead end.

Would like to see more information included with agendas. Proper meeting minutes.

Completion of train depot

Justice for Ludwig, follow up on Village of Wayne plan, reducing speed on Dunham by Brewster Creek, bike trail access off Dunham, speed cameras by Brewster Creek, new leadership that actually responds to concerns

Four way stop signs at Powis and Army Trail rd.

No.

The plan for Village Hall.

I have not mentioned it, but it would be great to have bike paths along side some of our larger roads

None at this time

above

No. We are new to Wayne.

We need businesses to help Wayne survive. We can't keep upping the property tax. Where is the development? What's the plan? How can Wayne capitalize on our community.

See above.

Continue to aggressively clamp down on speeding



Still concerned about a private citizen shooting a gun at a dog in a neighborhood and there not being any consequence. Especially as it was near a well frequented area (the river) and there was person nearby. Feels like it set a terrible precedent. We're a community of people who love their animals. How is this ok? Why wasn't there any action taken? It was criminally irresponsible. The shooter should have been immediately arrested and a more thorough investigation done.

The village website for permits can be a bit much to choose on your own. Yes the forms are on the page to download but I am still not clear what form I should or could use to help me with giving me more covered enclosure. Example: If one want to add a detached structure shed, barn, garage, etc it would be helpful to see hyperlinks from google maps of a residents property whom was approved for one of the forms. Then folks like me can drive and see what a shed looks like related to the form. Or a barn and which form your supposed to use. Or a detached garage and what form one is supposed to use.

Not currently.

I think we are still allowing business to run in residential areas and multiple families to live in homes! I know it's addressed but seemingly hard to resolve! It is still going on!!!!

Also I believe the coyote problems has become an issue! Their population has increased and they seem to have become a threat! I worry about walking my dog on a leash at dusk! The other night one just glared at me instead of running away as I yelled at him! A pack of three were at my neighbors across the street the night before! They have no enemies and are thriving and multiplying!

Have requested some kind of streaming of Village Meetings (on Zoom, for example) and/or video/audio recordings of meetings- all posted on and accessible on the website. Not everyone is able to make it in person, and it would be very helpful if these meetings were more accessible via the hybrid format- in person and virtual option- and/or meetings being recorded/videoed and then posted to the website.

Putting recordings of meetings on the website/live streaming

Traffic management

Certain building codes

The village website needs to be updated and needs to provide information as to what is going on around town.

They need to stop all the accidents in our roads.

Yes, why hasn't the village clerk's board mtg. 'Shut up' to a villager been addressed?



None at this time.

Failure to enforce code violations.



What changes in Wayne have you noticed since the appointment of the new police chief?

56 responses

More police presence

Police vehicle presence, online presence

Empty squad cars

More police presence and speed monitoring. Less accidents at powis and army trail

Much better patrols and visibility. The chief seems to want to do his job and is doing it well.

More visibility. More traffic stops.

Actual patrolling and writing tickets to speeder, and an active social Media presence in informing residents of what's going on.

He listens, communicates, has increased ticketing and is approachable Very pleased

I see him around town talking with people. He is very approachable. Nothing good vibes from Tim.

Less speeding, less tailgating, increased police presence including decoy cars throughout and overnight coverage, more effective communication via the WPD Facebook page, quick responses to resident inquiries via Chief Roberts, more community interaction.

More visible police presence

There are more "dummy" cars around but not much else. People continue to fly down Army trail in the early morning and later evening hours when I'm walking my dog. My two year old has learned to say "slow down man!". Would love to see a more concerted effort on the speeding issue. I do like their presence on social media and would like them to continue to post on there. They are also super friendly when I've seen them around town, but I have always felt that way.

More police visibility. Also they seem to be listening g to the community!

Communication - number one is excellent. Proactivity on the car accident/speeding/distracted driver issue. Visability of police within the community both on the streets and via drones. And just seeing the police, even the chief, at Wayne events. ie the old/custom train cars going through town.



Such an improvement in communication with the residents! Why won't the village board/admin use the same tools at their disposal (fb, email, text) to inform residents as well? The new, great police presence in terms of communication and providing information is shining a bright light on the contrast, highlighting the veritable communication gap by showing how effortless and instantly appreciated communication and dialog *could* be.

Definitely more police presence and the department being more transparent and informative to the community

nothing other than fewer patrols in our area / surrey / hub / mare barn etc

More patrolling. Reduced speed.

Definitely Better communication with the police department. More traffic stops.

New Facebook page with regular updates.
Un-manned vehicles set at different locations.

empty cop cars on side of roads

Much more visible police presence i.e., speed traps

More patrol cars stationed around the town, enhanced public communications by PD, fewer combative/argumentative communications regarding police published by WRC admin

More communication, more patrol vehicles visible.

More police presence. The updates on the Wayne police Facebook pages are nice. Better overall communication

The decoy police cars parked at various locations to deter speeding.

Huge change in police presence. Very happy.

More police presence

More patrols and the officers are actually meeting the residents! Well done

So pleased with the new police chief.

Better traffic enforcement and control.

Better police presence.



More visible police presence. More traffic enforcement on our roads with over weight semi truck driver on our roads and damaging the streets. Quicker police response time. More engagement from police officers with residents

More police trying to catch speeders

More police cars parked to reduce speeding

Great news! We have really succeeded with that issue! More patrolling and response from our force. 🍌

Better traffic safety, better and more frequent updates from Wayne Police

I love the Facebook presence and driving around the community more

More Police presence

Improvements to police communication and traffic safety

Better traffic enforcement, good public outreach (via FB page)

Police are very friendly and professional

Empty police car is around and I see more stops.

more police presence, more traffic stops - I LOVE it!

Return to greater police presence, traffic enforcement. Very helpful and responsive team.(still miss Lance tho!)

More involvement in the community and better police presence

More speed monitoring!!! Yeah!

1. less complaining from this group. 2. more stationary patrol cars. 3. same number of tickets - very few and same speeders on Powis

good / better police visual presence

Police are back to patrolling the roads and speeders are being stopped.

The unmanned car all over town. The electronic speed signs are working 24/7.

More patrol cars, less people being hateful about Wayne police online.



Police cars put out for speed control, more patrolling cars.

Since Tim Roberts was hired, the police are significantly more visible; parked police vehicles to raise speed awareness and manned police in vehicles monitoring speed. It has raised my awareness, and I have seen others slowing down as well.

Reduction in speeding. Fewer accidents. A feeling of being "safer" in our community. The unfortunate realization that the previous department literally did nothing for five years- they were paid to do nothing!



What other changes would you like to see from the police department?

38 responses

None

none

No issues

Reason why need
More cop cars

More presence in town at around 5:30 pm when the traffic is crazy and no 18-wheelers going thru town.

Routine replacement of a decoy car directly to the west of the RR tracks near the train depot, more up-to-date communication regarding future plans for the police station / village hall.

Keep pulling people over! I honestly believe the police department could make thousands of dollars a month on speeding tickets. I do not understand why they don't rotate an officer to be on Army Trail and Powis most days.

Love their presence on Facebook with the alerts

Just the continued action, communication and friendliness.

I can't think of anything- seems like they're doing a great job!

After a few days of the dummy squad cars being parked, have an actual person in there to pull speeders over

25mps speed limit is too slow near station. why?

I think they are doing a great job as is.

Not sure

Enforce the current speed limits, PLEASE.
Report stats to the public.

full cop cars

Traffic on Dunham and Army Trail better managed to reduce incidents of accidents on both



roads. The rate of accidents is still way too high.

Continued vigilance on Army Trail and Dunham Roads to reduce accidents.

Nothing. I think they're great

Police are doing fine. Nothing to change at this time.

Present 24/7

Seems like frequent travelers thru the village can tell when the police cars are unmanned by the way they are parked. Continue to come up with ideas to stop the speeders and passing in the no passing zones

More speeding enforcement.

Enforcing ordinances

They are doing a good job and are more present

More school coverage

I liked it when we had a reputation for writing speeding tickets; it seemed to discourage at least some of the traffic.

If officers are taking a break, please don't park at the end of a dead-end street, sit in a place that can be seen to slow down traffic.

Increased knowledge and experience with animals/animal behavior - horses and dogs. Essential to WPD.

Open discussion on purchasing house police department is currently in

None - i think they are doing a good job, just like more enforcement on Powis

Stopping trucks from coming through downtown Wayne. The US Mail truck speeds every day.

We do see officers patrolling Brewster Creek Circle from time-to-time. Having lived in downtown Naperville prior to moving to Wayne last year, and experiencing the 2020 riots 4 blocks from our front porch, my priority at this time is for our Police Department to be very visible to criminals so they stay away from our secluded neighborhood and our special town.

Targeted enforcement of overweight trucks and semi trucks using our streets as a cut through during heavy traffic.



What is your opinion on the maintenance of the village and its buildings?

44 responses

Good

I am happy with it

Poor

Why has there

Been no complaints or improvements to the gray post office building ?

Little white community center building should be moved by depot and both should be open for people to use at any time. Free access for Wayne residents.

Old police station and current village hall can stay or go. If there's money to do it all, then I'd support a new, simple barn-like building

Okay. The driveway into police station needs to be resurfaced.

When the easements are mowed they look great, and I noticed a few of the dead crabapple trees have been removed. There needs to be more roadside weed control on the main roads and at the base of road signs, the street lamps in the historic district have peeling paint, and there are potholes needing repair on the edges of some roads (Powis and ATR, for example.) Accumulated garbage needs to be picked-up routinely, including before the snow flies, not just in April when the snow melts.

Needs improvement

I think that maintaining the historical buildings in this village is vital. It really saddens me to see the Village hall in such a state.

No opinion

The building maintenance situation is disconcerting.

Horrible. But it's an old building

fine.. no need to update. population is too small for new facilities.

I have no opinion.

Horrible. The board has not made provisions for the future and has not followed the 20 year plan.



No opinion.

none

Would love to see more done with the depot from a historical perspective.

Don't need to build a new Village hall

The village and its buildings are always going to need constant maintenance, and I have confidence in our village's ability to manage them. Buildings appear in good repair.

Have not witnessed any maintenance issues, and do not wish to take part in speculations or hearsay.

Everything seems beautiful to us

The mowing is good.

Great

Seems a little lacking

OK

Despicable. Deplorable. Mismanaged.

Building is old and dated and should be updated or remodeled

Seems fine

Village Hall not accessible to everyone- potential ADA violation.

They look fine

None

Not sure - haven't seen much maintenance but have only lived her for a year

I'm not sure if financially wise/sound decisions are being made.

Older facilities, but that is kind of a Wayne thing, so not too concerned.

Very poor



No comment

doing a fine job

They appear excellent

There does not appear to be any maintenance done on village buildings. The hole in the roof of the old police department doesn't even have a tarp on it. Mowing has been inconsistent throughout the village.

They are maintained.

I don't see the buildings during my daily commute, so I can't give an opinion at this time.

Poor. That's my opinion. And that's the appearance of the village as well.



What Wayne-maintained park do you use most often?

46 responses

None

None

Park?

Unsure. The new path at the west end of town is nice

None

We walk on the Depot path.

I use the train depot trail the most, but I'm not sure if the parking area foliage is maintained by Wayne or DuPage County.

Reluctant answer - the new field path by the depot

None. But I very much do appreciate that these "parks" are protected areas that cannot be developed. This is such a blessing in this area! We use the school park the most which probably isn't maintained by Wayne. We also use the paths very often (daily) which I believe are maintained by the county Forest Preserve. I could be wrong though!

The park near the post office. I just wish they would enforce dogs not on leashes. Every time I go, owners have their dogs running without a leash. I obey the rules with my dog and others should also.

none.

None. I use conservancy areas because they are maintained

not sure where those are

None yet

None, where are they?

Dunham Forest Preserve (the one on Army Trail road near downtown).

Prairie path



none

Wayne Woods

Trick question? It is my understanding that local parks are maintained and overseen by county park district(s) as well as Wayne.

All the forest preserves and trails. We walk regularly through Dunham woods paths and the new one by the old train station

None at this time as my 7 month old twins make it a challenge to get out and now that fall / winter are coming it will most likely be spring of next year before we are out.

School park, park by the train track

The new one by the railroad tracks

We have a park??

I don't know what they are

Don't know what park Wayne maintains. Is there a playground besides the school? Use pratts wayne woods forest preserve

The school

Just prairie path

We don't - we use the school playground

Wayne Park is great for pictures in the winter. Wish there were more Park activities and amenities

Only familiar with the Forest preserves.. Not sure which park(s) Wayne maintains?

Forest preserve trails

use all about the same

None. There are no benches or parking so that residents can use them.

Use all the parks, don't know who maintains them



None. If we use a park it's at the elementary school, a forest preserve, or one in a different town.



What village events and/or meetings have you been to in the past 12 months?

52 responses

None

None

Online village meeting

Historic meetings, church events

Blessing hounds.

Many meetings. All events.

Called into a few zoom mtgs for VB mtgs. Can't believe they no longer have this option

Flag day, board meetings, garden club, community clean-up, school volunteer , neighborhood plowing and cleanup

Zero.

Most board meetings, some Commission meetings, Jan 2022 Town Hall, Christmas tree lighting, garbage pick-up day, Little Home Church 150th Anniversary service, Flag Day celebration.

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I used to be a member of the Parks Commission so I attended those meetings, but had to resign.

None - spent more time out of town this year

I've attended zoom meetings, flag day, blessing of the hounds, (Continuing to air the meetings via zoom would be a great idea- both for accessibility and to decrease the communication vacuum.)

1 board meeting

none / not connected to the intel

One or two over zoom. They just started having in person meetings not long ago



Board meetings, zoom and in person. Flag day event.

Christmas Tree Lighting
Spring Road Clean Up

none, there should be actual mailings letting us know. And when (before.!!!) you're tearing down buildings!! I don't visit post office bulletin board and meetings seem to change times often. All residents should vote before major undertakings. We do not need a community center btw, this is a horse town. Not many kids reside here.

None. We were a lot more involved when our kids were little.

virtual board meeting

parade, virtual meetings

Wayne flag day.

Will attend Halloween and Xmas lighting

none

Board meetings

Neighbors get-together organized privately

Flag day. Zoom meeting of village board

sadly, none - used to do Flag Day and Wayne day when the kids were young

A few village trustee meetings, the Flag Day Parade

I went to help clean up the village.

We always have conflict, only attended the tree lighting.

None. Judging by the signs at the post office, seems most are cancelled?

village board meetings , committee meetings, church events, flag day, tree lighting

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one virtual meeting, several planning commission



Some zoom meetings.

Flag Day, Tree Lighting. Board and Commission meetings

Board, zba, parks

Because of my and my family's frightening experience in downtown Naperville in 2020, I was in attendance for all of the village Zoom meetings from the point I was informed by a neighbor that the village was considering outsourcing our police coverage to DuPage and Kane County officers. Once Tim Roberts was hired, my concerns were settled and I may have fallen off of our village's e-mail notification list.

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Where do you get your information regarding village events and meetings?

58 responses

Facebook

WRC

Facebook

Email, mail, and Facebook

Facebook through third parties that post the information.

By going to meetings.

Mainly WRC

FB

We don't get any info. Most of it is hearsay. We don't do Twitter or Facebook.

Facebook (WRC, Wayne Pets, What's Happening in Wayne, WPD pages,) post office notices, board or commission meetings attended, neighbors.

WRC Facebook; Police Facebook page, would love to use the Village website more, and local friends in Wayne.

From Michelle on Facebook. She's amazing getting thins out there for us!

Online/FB

Facebook (the WRC page and Wayne Pets page, oddly enough *not*the village's page) post office and neighbors/word of mouth.

Post office which I only go in once in a while. The village needs an email list or Facebook page to get the word out to the community

I do not get any information. sadly.

The Wayne Village website or Facebook

Emails & Facebook Posts



Wayne police page. Please send out Mailings to let us know these things.

newspaper and internet

Facebook and email

Village of Wayne website and FB

Wayne village website and word of mouth

Here

I am not aware where to obtain information.

Facebook groups

Facebook page

The WRC of course

online, gossip

Word of mouth and WRC... Because our board doesn't communicate with it's residents AT ALL!!!

Website

Wayne Residence Committee

I don't get

Internet

WRC and by checking the Wayne Village website

these days, Facebook

Neighbors

Pete's texts! And the Wayne Residents' FB page

No information



Mostly word of mouth. I have no time for social media.

WRC facebook page

Good question!

Post office, online, Wayne pages, village emails

facebook

Facebook group

facebook, limited - the weekly paper

Wayne Residents Committee.

Facebook and the village website.

Was reading updates online but that page got too ugly.

Facebook wayne group

I believe I used to be on our village's mailing list. Or, perhaps I was more active in checking the website for upcoming meetings. I can't remember which at this time.

Facebook. Primarily the Wayne PD group or Wayne Residents group. The website run by the village is worthless.



How would you like to be notified of village events and meetings?

55 responses

Email

Email

Email or Facebook

Monthly schedule via mail (or email)

Email or posted on website.

Village website

Should be a resident email listing that village should Maintain to send out this info

FB or email blast or website

Facebook notifications are the best, but village website would be great.

Via email from the Village website would be fantastic!

Facebook message boards and emails

Email and Village website if it could become more user friendly and accurate.

facebook, text, email- any would be great, especially if notifications came from the village itself!

email is the best

Email is good

The Village of Wayne website. Emailed

Paper mailings AND email. Maybe a text with a link? Not hard to inform people.

facebook groups is fine

Email and text

Village of Wayne Website



Wayne village website

Here

I would like to be on an email distribution list.

Facebook group or email from village

Mail

Email or Wayne FB page like the WRC

I see the notices on the village webpage

Email.

Email or tex

email

Facebook

Internet

E-Newsletter or Social Media updates

Text

probably email

Yes

Village website/enewsletter and/or social media

Yes! I would attend if I had some notice.

e-mail

Email at the address provided to the Village.

Email, posts online

email



Yes

email, facebook

Email and/or online site

Village website, Village Facebook page, email.

Wayne village page or site.

Email headofyak@yahoo.com

I would prefer an e-mail notification of our village board meetings with a brief agenda included.

Via the official website and email.



What should Wayne be investing in for future generations?

45 responses

Sidewalks, parks

Sidewalks and a park for children to play at.

Easier historic guidelines to follow. Too rigid/expensive. Improvements are not easily afforded so home conditions slip more easily.

Maintenance of village. Exploring revenue generation.

Ways to bring in
More revenue to village

Bike path access, widened streets for bicycle paths, REVENUE sources, rezoning to St Chas school district, reduced speed on Dunham, purchase Dunham Castle or allow it to be commercial

There seems to be an increase in younger couples with children as well as aging residents. Wayne leadership should explore improved sidewalks and / or paths and crosswalks for safely navigating on foot from homes to various destinations in town, including an improved Wayne Park. The Board should inspire younger generations to be involved in community activities for new ideas and a fresh perspective.

Community engagement
Historic preservation

The upkeep of our existing historical buildings, school, and other infrastructure - i.e. sidewalks, drainage. Traffic safety - many families have moved to Wayne and I'd like to make sure they feel safe walking, running or riding bikes through Wayne. It is imperative to keep enforcing the speed limit. Continue to develop a sense of community through events like Flag Day, our Tree Lighting and maybe a few more!

Safer community

More appropriate zoning regulations. Some of ours seem behind the times.

Road safety, exploring the possibility of burying the utility lines,

A welcome packet for new home owners moving into the community. Many new homeowners no nothing about Wayne including riding easements and what our equestrian heritage is all about.



lowering taxes, combining schools with st charles. no need for such an expensive small school.

A school boundary change allowing for a bigger chunk to attend D303 schools.

The community as a whole. New village hall/ police dept. How are we attracting new residents and local business. Rezoning chunks of land for this will help, putting together a development plan.

Schoolground. Again, not many kids. We knew that when I moved here with 4 children. They played sports in Bartlett. If anything a park district?! All or nothing.

Making sure the castle becomes a successful commercial venture, thereby remaining a landmark and part of Wayne's rich history.

Safer roads,

We need to establish a better link between residents and village officials that serves EVERY resident and that maintains a high degree of respect, cooperative attitude and works WITH, not against the village in addressing and nurturing betterment of our village for all. Wayne should invest in identifying and placing unbiased, cordial resident liasons to disperse and collect information from and to residents and village officials on a regular basis.

Resident groups should be demonstrating respect for officials, cooperative interaction between residents and officials, and the village should be creating a direct resident liason committee to communicate with residents so that noone has to rely on the leaders of WRC and their attitudes.

Conservation of our natural resources, parks etc.

Seems like AT&T is the only internet provider. Our house uses 100% WIFI to watch TV, work from home, and many other applications like ring doorbell, wifi garage door etc. Could another internet provider be added to help add competition and then the residents could have cheaper prices due to competition?

The school district.

Kids oriented events

Bike paths so bikers can stay off ATR as it's become so congested at times.

don't know

Absolutely!!!



Beautiful landscape and small town feel with space and privacy of properties

Middle school

The community events are important, I think, because the kids go to so many different schools

A new storefront like the Country Store

conservation of our amazing access to nature, preserving community traditions

Land and community preservation

Caring well for wild land. Operating ethically as a model, demonstrating community.

community gatherings and events

Preservation and Education - of Wayne land, history, culture, and community. Wayne is a unique and very special place! Some residents have no clue about the history, and therefore no ability to appreciate (i.e. value and respect), and/or maintain it. People need to know what Wayne IS, how we got here, and be committed to preserving the uniqueness of the Village. Or we will lose the value of the community, the land, and our homes, and Wayne could be destroyed in just a generation or two.

Outdoor spaces, trails, bike lanes , schools

Road drainage and sewer system

consolidation of wayne into a single county and single school district

Internet access. Proper preservation of historic buildings. Creating a shopping district like it used to be 100 years ago. There used to be two general stores across from one another. We also need to address drainage issues that plagues so much of Wayne.

Cooperation, respect and open communication that isnt always sounding ugly.

Police and safety, encroaching crime from chicago

I don't have an opinion at this time.

Village appearance. Parks. Staffing. Bringing Wayne into the 21st century while keeping the old world charm.



What is your opinion of the management of the village?

49 responses

I don't feel like anything is a community conversation. Leadership is hard to reach

Poor

Secretive and no transparency

It needs a new village president and acknowledgment be made that Wayne is a peaceful and safe village for all people and pets (horses, dogs, cats, goats, chickens). And an apology by the president that Ludwig should not have been killed by her husband. People can't get over this fact.

Mediocre.

The Board has managed to keep the big-box stores and large subdivisions from encroaching our village. However, they've become very set in their ways---things are done "as they've always been done"--- with a closed-door policy when making major decisions that impact residents. There is a lack of accountability for failures, such as the poor performance of the previous police department and how they handled the dog shooting. There seems to be a "rules for thee, not for me" mentality where village code and historic relativity impacts non-resident entities (village board, church, etc.) versus residents who are required to follow code or file variances. There is very little effort to proactively involve residents in major planning or final decisions which can be easily accomplished via local town halls. Open communication with residents is severely lacking.

Bad. For too long.

It is ok. Honestly it would be nice to know how the Board is elected and to provide information that can easily be accessed via their website or a sanctioned Facebook page. I do not need to everything, but it would be nice to have a place to look things up.

Not happy at all ever since the dog shooting incident. Such combativeness from the trustees and village president. Also like to see more transparency with the village management.

Unprofessional at the higher end.

It's odd to me that- despite attending several village meetings- I have only heard the voice of our village president less than a handful of times (mostly when she's been holding a microphone, presenting Citizen of the Year at Flag day) There seems to be a communication vacuum, made worse by a sophomoric battle with certain residents and groups. All residents' concerns should be respected equally, and perhaps a little leadership training on conflict resolution and communication strategies would help.



Horrible

no interaction as of yet

No opinion

Disappointing and unproductive.

No opinion.

None to sad

Management of the village has been handled fairly well overall.

Middle of the road

I personally do not engage myself in the management of the village - that is why they are there - to manage the village on behalf of the residents! Any perceived needs for change in management of village officials needs to be addressed at the polls, not here in this survey.

No personal opinion regarding village management that I care to share outside of my own family or directly to village officials.

No concerns but frankly we're not involved or active in anything so we really wouldn't know.

Ample.

Not good

Should be more family oriented

I don't feel the village communicates well with the residents. I receive more information from the WRC than the village.

Terrible. Friends have neighbors that flout laws regarding commercial use of residential properties and nothing is done. Ditto storage of trucks on residential property.

Deplorable.

Bordering on incompetence

Good

Talk a good game but do nothing



None

None

Well maintained

Some things are well managed and there is room for improvement for things like zoning, building permits and COMMUNICATION

Too new to the town to tell

I feel out in the dark.

It is time for a new president and board

We are not updated on what is going on and since meetings only in person- can't make it always due to busy schedule. Wayne Buildings- ex. Village Hall need to be accessible to those with mobility needs (ramp, elevator). Website needs substantial improvements

No strong opinion

A need for a new fresh approach but not willing to give up covenants in place currently, we like the no commercial aspect of Wayne

Not so good due to amount of closed door meetings

doing a decent job

Village board seems to need some changes in its members.

There is no management of the village. Who runs Public Works? Who is deciding on tearing down village hall? Proper management would include notification of residents on necessary changes.

Great place to live! Great work, Wayne!

Low opinion, need more transparency and keeping the taxpayer in mind when making decisions. They represent the 5 taxpayer, not the other way around.

I can only share my belief that the village board was reactive, but responsive in their handling of former Police Chief John Naydenoff's pending retirement - in light of the citizen's expressed concerns at that time.

It's bad. Every person involved in the village needs to go. Top to bottom. Just like the police department. Imagine if we did the same for the village staff, think about the change that could



happen.



Please provide any additional comments or concerns regarding anything related to Wayne.

25 responses

None

We need better sidewalks!

Need to bring back Wayne days event, food trucks with tie ins to other events , Wayne 5k walk run events to raise money. Find a way to transform old little white town hall into something that can generate some interest

The razing of any historic building or artifact in the village of Wayne should require a special public hearing or town hall meeting.

Love this village and it's history. Would love to participate in its improvements and preservation.

It's confusing to me that the Ludwig incident didn't prompt official discussions about looking at and updating the village's ordinances around safety and containment of dogs. I wasn't there, but I'd imagine that impeding a dog's access to neighbors and vice versa would go a long way toward preventing such a tragedy in the future.

nothing as of yet.. too new to area

Haven't been a resident long enough to comment

If a new village hall is being built please put some thought into how it can be used as revenue. The village moved the depot to a local area but it's not usable. What are the plans for it.

Please inform residents before you tear down another HISTORIC building such as Guild house

My main concern is the vitriol that is being spewed by certain residents who continue to stir the pot about some things that really shouldn't be of concern. We should be striving for community, not division.

Wayne is a fantastic community, and we have thoroughly enjoyed our time living here, so far. The only thing that has negated that enjoyment is the constant belligerent manner in which the WRC has attempted to 'lead' residents in antagonistic review of current village officials and village management. It is quite sad to see a few individuals promote their own agendas as what is 'good for all', and as issues of note within the village. If a committee of Wayne residents is to exist, it should in fact be representative of the needs, wishes and demeanor of ALL residents, not just a handful. Any interaction (including posted communications) between our village officials and residents should be done in a manner that reflects a high level of respect &



diplomacy, while disseminating unbiased, constructive information to all. Nothing is better done feverishly and with contempt than it is with grace and respect!

There has to be a change in the way information is shared with residents via WRC. The hateful, disrespectful, rude tone of WRC admin is atrocious, and appears to be only self-serving antics (are they running for village trustees?) masked as being of service to others.

Too many houses are allowed to operate businesses; also leaving their land with crap all over the yard

NA

We need to get rid of all the private roads - the village should take ownership. They use these private roads for traffic control but won't provide any funds for maintenance

Conducting home business must end!!! It is ruining the community!

There is a lot of late night speeding thru town

would like police blotter made available, would like return of Wayne Day, would appreciate moving Dunham Castle along for benefit of village instead of being held hostage by an old ordinance and a handful of neighbors who object to a wedding venue despite having one at the riding club

Stream meetings on zoom and social media. Not everyone is able to attend meetings in person at Village Hall every time

There needs to be town hall meetings twice a year where residents can have an open dialogue with elected officials. This village is too small to have a handful of families running it. I would also like to see all meeting minutes for all commission and board meetings archived on the village website.

Who is running for trustee positions? Why aren't they being announced?

It is a beautiful village with very kind and friendly people. I like how rugged and natural it remains amongst surrounding suburbia.

None at this time.



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