

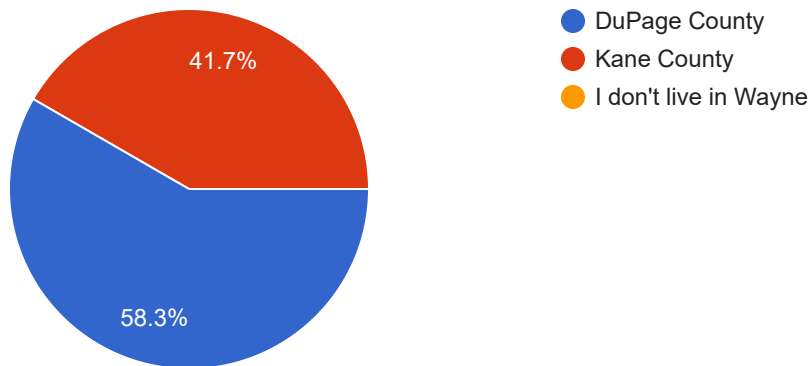
2023 WRC Annual Survey

48 responses

Where in Wayne do you live?

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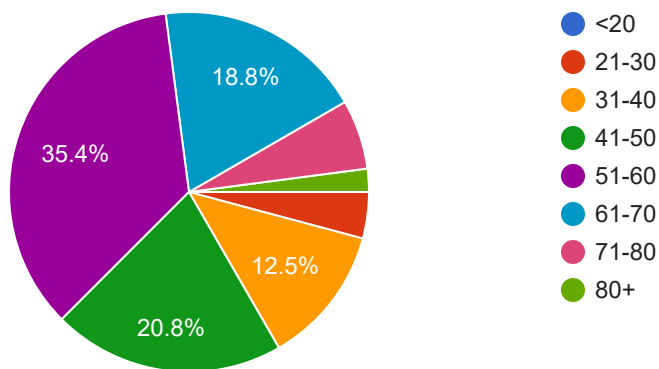
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What is your age?

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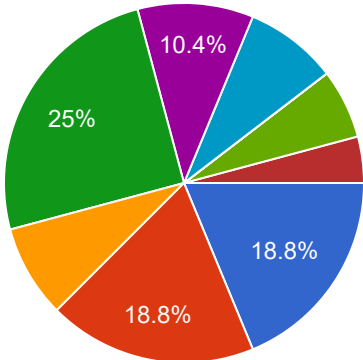
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How long have you lived in Wayne?

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- 0-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21-25 years
- 26-30 years
- 31-35 years
- 36-40 years
- 41+ years

The village has amassed a revenue surplus of \$1,501,232.00 since 2012 and is currently projecting to add to that surplus for fiscal year 2024. How should Wayne be using these tax dollars to benefit the community?

36 responses

Improvements around town such as road repair, shoulder improvements, guard rail for sharp turns, 4-way stop at Powis and Army Trail, fix flooding issues, hide the ugly port-a-potty, village hall/police station repairs and maintenance....

Stop the vehicle license fees and place towards bringing real estate taxes!

Community center, and programs

Updating the village website, renovating Village Hall, renovating Wayne Park to make it usable by all residents, planting heritage trees, extending the sidewalk to Powis Rd, improving drainage in and around the Historic District.

Use it to spruce up police station they are purchasing

DuPage County beautification and storm sewer improvements

However the elected officials determine

They really need to address home flooding in the historic district. I have village water running into my septic tank. Thus is an unacceptable burden for my small property to endure. The historic zone is pretty drenched every spring with nowhere for the water to flow. Around five years ago they clear a drainage pipe filled with branches and debris and we were doing well in the spring. I think things are accumulating again. A new septic tank for me will be \$10,000+. It will prevent village water from flowing into my septic system, but where on my property will all that water go then?

Do away with city stickers

We need a safe way for residents on Army trail between Rt 59 and Rt 25 to get to the Prairie Path, the new Pratt's Wayne Woods limestone path by Munger and Army Trail, and Dunham Woods Forest. They are wonderful places and would greatly benefit our families who want to walk/bike in nature with their children and pets but are not easy to access due to the dangerous nature of trying to get there on the narrow shoulder. It's extremely dangerous for those of us who want to bike/walk/run/push a stroller to reach these wonderful paths. It would make sense and be easy to put a wide biking and walking path on the north side of Army trail from 59 to Munger as there is already plenty of space without encroaching deeply on private property. The shoulder could at least be expanded from Munger to 25 so that it's not such a liability to get out and exercise in our Wayne Community. This would be so beneficial for future generations, raising healthier citizens who get out in nature more if it is more accessible

Refund it to the residents.

Green space, safety barriers on curves

I think the way the current administration is managing funds is just fine.

police, road upkeep, community events

Flooding mitigation and stormwater management improvements, better and more consistent streetlighting, improvements pedestrian and bicycle safety infrastructure, making Village Hall fully ADA accessible, updating/upgrading the website (we need a full archive of all meeting minutes and agendas for all boards and commissions posted, and kept on the website- not removed), four-way stop at intersection of Army Trail Road (ATR) and Powis Road. Wayne needs better pedestrian crossings, particularly across Army Trail Road. It can be very dangerous for pedestrians to use ATR and I have spoken with quite a few Wayne Elementary parents who would like to walk with their children to school, but are hesitant to do so due to safety concerns in crossing ATR. We have quite a few senior citizen residents, families with young children, and other pedestrians for which we especially need to emphasize the importance of road and sidewalk safety infrastructure for all users. Especially in the Village historic district, where people walk, or would like to walk to Little Home Church, Wayne Elementary, Post Office, Village Hall, etc.. We also need to do more about the drivers who use ATR as a detour and speed down it. If we place more emphasis on Wayne being a primarily residential area from an infrastructural standpoint- ex. having more four-way-stop intersections, people will not only be less inclined to use Wayne as a detour in the future, but the infrastructure will be such where road users need to be especially alert and take their time, etc. when driving through Wayne. Lights on stop signs at ATR and Munger. All village meetings (commissions AND board meetings) should be streamed and recorded, with the recordings posted on the village website. More sidewalks and improving Wayne Parks! Recording village meetings (board meetings, commission meetings, town halls, public forums, etc.) on zoom and posting the recordings to the website.

Wi-Fi, Roads and downtown improvements

Drainage issue improvement

How about removing the idiotic village sticker, having open bid contracts for tree removal because Abbott makes more money off the firewood, enforcement of current village ordinances, and having our public works actually do something on a daily basis like pick up trash along the roadway and sweep the gravel off the intersections which other than a road hazard for cars and motorcycles makes our community look unkempt...

Eliminating or reducing the vehicle sticker fee. Maintaining full time public works. Improving roads and overall appearance of the village. Maintaining Village Hall and improving new police station.

Flowers, trees, Christmas lights on Army Trail Rd

A sidewalk connecting billy burns and downtown Wayne so kids could safely walk to school.

Since we're purchasing the Parilli Bldg, use the surplus monies to renovate as the new village hall, and then lease or sell the existing old village hall for use as retail space. Do away with the vehicle sticker fee since we have YoY surpluses. (I would retain the vehicle sticker fee if and only if the monies were going directly toward renovation of the Parilli bldg.)

Reduce Taxes

Parkd

Public Improvement

Start taking care of private roads

Increase police & purchase flock cameras at all intersections entering Wayne

parks for kids or other things to do within wayne

Make Army Trial and Powis Roads a 4-way stop to slow down traffic through the village., speed bumps/humps to slow down traffic.

Reduce taxes and eliminate vehicle sticker fee

Drainage and resurfacing roads

A bit could go toward a village-wide beautification program. Clean up landscaping, fix chipping paint, paint the post office annex, put up some fencing around the port-o-potty at the park, etc.

I think fixing the main road to look more historically accurate would be awesome.

This should be money available for private roads, remodel the Parilli building and help flooding issues.

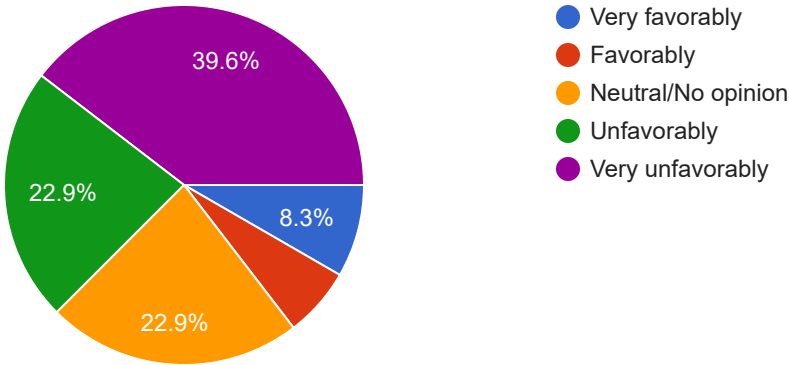
More police for traffic enforcement.

Bike path along army trail or stop the vehicle sticker program

Vehicle stickers generated \$75,000 in revenue for the village in fiscal year 2023 when we had an overall surplus of \$155,109 for FY23. How do you feel about the village continuing this program?



48 responses



Wayne has decided to purchase the 5,463 sqft. Parilli Building for \$260,000. This is the building where our current police department is located on Army Trail Rd. What is your opinion on this purchase?

43 responses

Bad idea

I think it is over-due and a wise use of village money.

I don't want anything done that will raise my taxes!

Good idea.

It is the smart move. This building is more than large enough and the size of the property allows for expansion in the future.

Smart move by the WRC to recommend buying that building instead of a referendum and creating a new building with a tornado shelter

Unfavorably

Makes perfect sense to have your police department prominently located as visitors enter the community.

Great

fine

I think we should keep this and continue it as the police station with modifications I don't see the purpose of a tornado shelter and would like to see that in writing that it's required

Seems inappropriate for the police department. An albatross.

The police needed a better facility I think it was a good choice

Not sure if they need the whole building it seems awfully big for a small town police force. Are their plans to use any part of it for other municipal duties or to rent out a portion for additional revenue?

Not worth it. Building has many issues.

Good purchase

First piece to the puzzle is in place.

There appears to have been a decent amount of thought put into it -- the pros and cons, etc. They do need a new building.

Either way, whichever building ends up being the Village Hall in the future needs to be fully ADA accessible.

Great Purchase

If it's feasible for village hall and police I'm in favor

Are any buildings purchased by the village able to be resold? It was a foolish decision made by the previous administration, to kick the can down the road on a quick fix... and capitalize on a further political favor down the road. There would have been no loss if the building would have been sold to someone else.

Agree with this purchase as long as it is a long term solution for the police.

I've never been inside, but the price is incredible.

Very pleased with this decision

I think it was a great idea given the condition of the old police department.

Since it appears to be a done deal, renovate the space as our new long-term village hall.

What is the future use /plans for this property? The January 2023 Town Hall meeting was unclear.

Ok

If it's more cost effective than repairing old structure, do it.

I'd rather the village buy it than put a business there

Better option than the previous police station.

Waste of money when they could've repair the old building

Great idea - it is a fitting building to house the WPD and Village Hall.

Poor choice. Remodel existing structure,

Fine, don't need anything bigger

I know it needs a great deal of work, so I hope everyone's going into it with eyes wide open, but it's also a great location and does make some sense for the village.

Seems ok



I like it.

generally positive

Would need more information to form an opinion.

Seems like a good purchase. Should move all village services there

The Parilli building needs extensive renovations. Do you support a referendum being placed on the ballot to raise funds for these renovations?

43 responses

Yes

No

yes

No, we should use surplus money first.

I don't want anything done that will raise my taxes!!

Use surplus

No. We have a \$1.5M surplus. Take 1/2 of that and complete the renovations.

No—use surpluses

Unfavorably

Absolutely, we are saving millions of tax dollars over the cost of a stand alone new buildings located in almost invisible and hard to reach locations.

Probably but I haven't seen anything that would dissuade

no

See above. The village needs to publish all the code laws that need to be changed on the building

No, get another option.

Depends on the cost of renovation

I don't think so, we have a surplus

No.

Sure do

Need to assess the cost of this vs new building. Leaning more towards renovating this building

No. F*(k the current administration. They should have negotiated better during sales negotiation. If the building did not fit the current needs, then updates should have been estimated, discussed with the residents/tax payers (who are the REAL owners of the village properties).

We have to put our police and village hall somewhere. maybe this is where the surplus \$ should go.

Stopped in and it looked good to me. What else does it need?

Depends on the exact renovations and cost.

No I do not. Use revenue surpluses to renovate over time, promote sales tax revenue, seek grant funding, donations, sticker fee only if dedicated to this project, volunteers---since Wayne has a history of voluneerism.

Again, what are our plans for this site and building?

No- use tax surplus

Need more information on what exactly needs to be done

No. They waisted 260k on a new building already. Why do we have to pay the price every time they change their mind ?

Yes.

Not unless there's a solid plan for maintaining the building post-renovations. There seems to be a history around here of deferred maintenance.

can we use surplus funds? Or are the renovations too costly for that?



No, use the surplus we have.

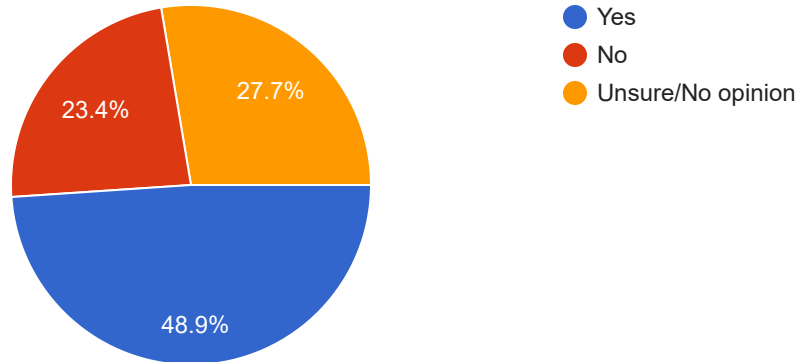
Again, need more information. What is the \$ necessary?

No. We have a surplus of funds-use that

Should Village Hall and Building and Zoning staff be relocated to this location from the current village hall?

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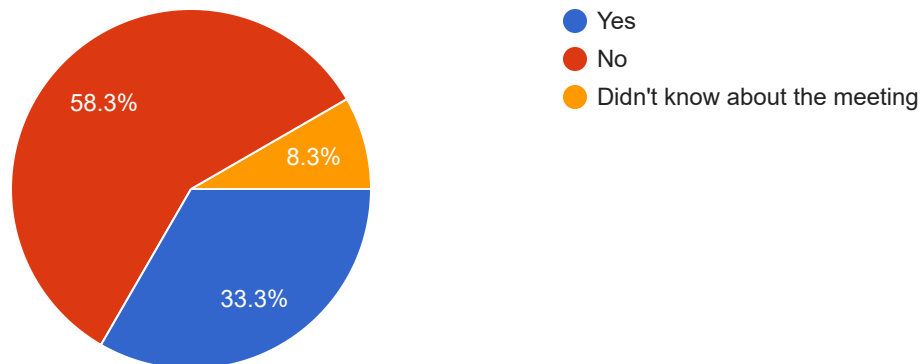


In January 2023, a Town Hall Meeting was held because Wayne wants to construct a new 5,000 sqft. Village Hall building costing an estimated \$2,200,000 - \$2,400,000. The next four questions are about this topic.

Did you attend this meeting?

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48 responses



Do you support renovating the current building or building a new building?

44 responses

Renovating

Build new

Renovate - Protect and preserve history, the charm of Wayne

Renovating current building!!

Current

Renovating the current building

Don't know

Absolutely not!

Yes

new

Renovate current

Renovate current building

Unsure

Not sure, seems like renovating would be cheaper and keep the historical building

Current

Build new building

New building would be best.

One should be built but smaller and less costly.

Building a new one

Renovations if more cost effective. There are other things like drainage that need addressing and have been ignored for years

Anyone who attended was left wanting. The current administration failed to present anything other than option A (old building) or option B (big new expensive building). Anyone who attended was not presented with the reason WHY the current building had fallen into such disrepair under said administration.

Other than Figurski's lame attempt to plea with his constituents to fund the new building, NOT ONE SINGLE PERSON ON THE BOARD could come up with other options or a justifiable reason to do either action.

Probably renovating

Renovate

Renovate the Parilli bldg.

depends on the cost benefits

Remodel

No

If they can be in building police are in, no need

Yes, only if it is needed

Would need to know more details - how long to renovate/ or build, how much to renovate/ or build, is there enough space in the current building to house what is needed

Whatever is more cost effective

Add on to the Parilli building - why have two locations with double HVAC, maintenance, etc.?

Renovation

Renovation of current building

If the village is purchasing the building that it's currently renting for the police, it only makes sense to use that building for the Village Hall as well. There's plenty of space.

Probably renovate the old building as it is in the historic section of Wayne

Do not support a new structure.

neither - move to Parilli

Not sure.

Renovating current building

What should Wayne do with the existing Village Hall building if a new one is built?

41 responses

Take it down it is not historic

Keep it, gut it and renovate it into a simple building structure that can be used.

I want to preserve Wayne and all of its structures!

Tear down

Preserve it as a Community Center

Keep it to maintain Wayne's quaint atmosphere and historic "campus" of buildings.

Allow local businesses to renovate the historic buildings for their customers.

I don't feel like I, as an elected official, should be making that decision. If there's something to vote on, I will participate. But I'm a believer in allowing elected officials to do their job and not questioning it from the cheap seats.

don't know

If it has historical value. Keep it and see if can be used for other purposes. Maybe rent to small businesses o

Don't build a new building, that solves that.

Unsure

Public library

No idea

Preserve it

Tear it down if not usable, too expensive to ADA modify.

Take it down it has outlived its use.

Knock it down (it is NOT historic) and perhaps make that a community garden.

Needs to be renovated and made into a community center, additional government offices, etc.

Concert to another municipality building

Not sure

Definitely not trust the current administration with it. It is historic. PERIOD. Despite what the "planning commission" person (aka village drunk) thinks what is best.

Find a use with resident input.

Would have to give that some thought.

Stay there. Easy to stop and get stamps and buy vehicle stickers. 😊

Not build a new one.

Do not tear it down as it remains a nationally-registered historic building within the US Dept of the Interior. Preferably sell or lease for use as retail space with the caveat that it be properly maintained as other buildings per historic district codes.

A community center

Sell

Destroy

Restore it if possible

Sell it.

If historic, keep, otherwise raze it.

Sell property

It should probably be torn down for safety reasons, unfortunately. And several lessons should be learned moving forward and how to adequately maintain buildings so they don't fall into disrepair..

Make it a community space with low to no cost place to meet like Marbletown NY did.

Historical center, or small business

Lease it out.

no opinion

Tear it down.

Not sure

Do you support a referendum being placed on the ballot to raise funds for this project?

43 responses

No

Yes

yes

Nope, we should use surplus funds first and THEN ask the village for support. A mix of both, but must include village surplus.

Not if my taxes will go up!

No. Use the other half of the \$1.5M surplus to renovate the building.

maybe

Not clear on what project you are referring to? Fixing the existing city hall?

To be discussed further before decision BY THE RESIDENTS is made.

Not sure

No I do not.

yes, if the communications are clear on the proposed plans

Need more information

I suppose

Yes.

Yes

Yes , so all village residents have a say

Probably not. Especially if we are still getting charged to park in our own driveways

Ya

Absolutely not.

The Village has not updated the Village Comprehensive Plan since 2005. What should Wayne include in an updated long-term plan for the village?

34 responses

Use of surplus funds

I want transparency with our Village. It seems we find out things after the fact!

Beautifying Wayne. We have a lot of trees that have come down in storms and we should consider replacing them. The Historic District light poles should be painted. We should find a way to have more flowers in planters in the Historic District either up on the light poles or install planters.

Flooding, parks improvement, maintenance of existing village assets

Small business to generate tax revenue to offset existing home taxes and to benefit the community.

Storm water management, completion of sidewalks and historic streetlights in the historic district

Nothing

yes

Sewage water pipe repair /diversion

Probably a good idea

Not sure

3 car max if uncovered, green space expansion

Better communication with residents, bring back Wayne Day

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Comprehensive Plan

Drainage infrastructure upgrades

If you haven't released a plan in 20 years... then you need to go. Shame on you for not communicating clearly with your voting constituents.

They should revisit the old plan and decide why the old goals were not met and if they are still an option. Look for answers to drainage issues around the village.

Not sure

To preserve the vintage look of our beautiful town.

Not sure.

Preservation of open spaces, maintenance of municipal buildings, fix drainage issues, improve internet, plan for Railroad Street "business district" if old village hall is vacated, clearer processes for elected and commission roles that drive village codes, government processes, and public safety. More community events that are budgeted and managed by the village.

recreational ideas

Lazy

The village needs to be more organized

Definitely

Address the high amount of traffic that will be created from the new housing on Smith Road (near Wal-Mart). A community center would be nice - coffee house, shared workspace,

activities for all ages.

Everything. 18 years is too long to wait.

For public input

I'm surprised it hasn't been updated since 2005, since I recall seven or eight years ago, filling out an extensive questionnaire about that subject for the Village.

Allow farm animals beyond just horses in historically farm areas/homes

Everything needs to be updated from that plan.

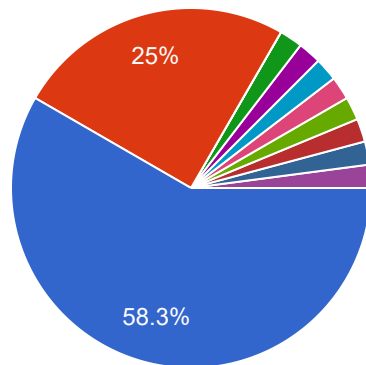
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Getting rid of private roads -bike path along army trail- ways to better manage offenders of village ordinances

The Village is looking to overhaul the village website. Should the village:



48 responses



- Update the current website
- Create a new website
- Eliminate the website
- As determined by the elected...
- whatever they do, make a we...
- Not sure think it will squander...
- 20 Twenty Design will create t...
- Just quit and walk away. You...

How much should Wayne spend to modernize the website?

39 responses

Not sure

50k

Equal or less than current expenses

Not a lot - don't we have people who can help keep costs to a minimum?

It should not cost more than \$1,000 to get a functioning website. We are currently spending \$250.00/yr and \$50.00/month on the current website. There are plenty of website hosts that can handle the website for an annual fee. Look at ResidentsforWayne.com. Why can't the village do what they are doing?

Find a local citizen with the skills to do it and form a small website committee to steer it.

10000

Whatever it takes

As determined by the elected officials

no idea what relevant costs are

No idea what that would cost

\$6000 at the most

Unsure

Under 2k

What it needs

Depends on what they want to accomplish with the new site.

Depends on whether they do it in-house or hire someone to do it. Should be as fiscally responsible as possible.

5k through Tim Ward company 20Twenty Design digital marketing company!

Not sure

TBD.

1000-3000

I have no idea what these things cost

Not sure what an appropriate amount would be, but it's definitely hard to navigate.

Less than \$5,000.

don't know

10k

We have so many talented people that donate their time and effort to Wayne - is this not an option for someone to take on? Or is the website meant to be more comprehensive?

20,000

50K

\$10000

1000 dollars

20k

idk

Whatever is needed

No much but enough to make it better

no idea

\$10,000

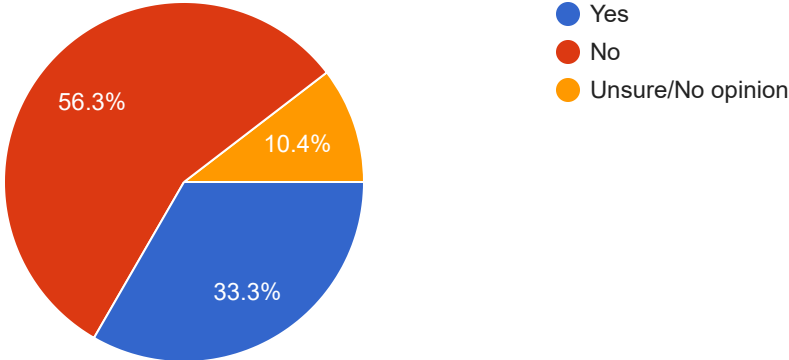
I have no idea what this costs

The Village is looking to restrict the total number of vehicles (personal, recreational, commercial) residents can park unconcealed on their property to three in the Historic District, five on lots less than two acres and six on lots more than two acres. The next two questions are about this topic.

Do you support this change?

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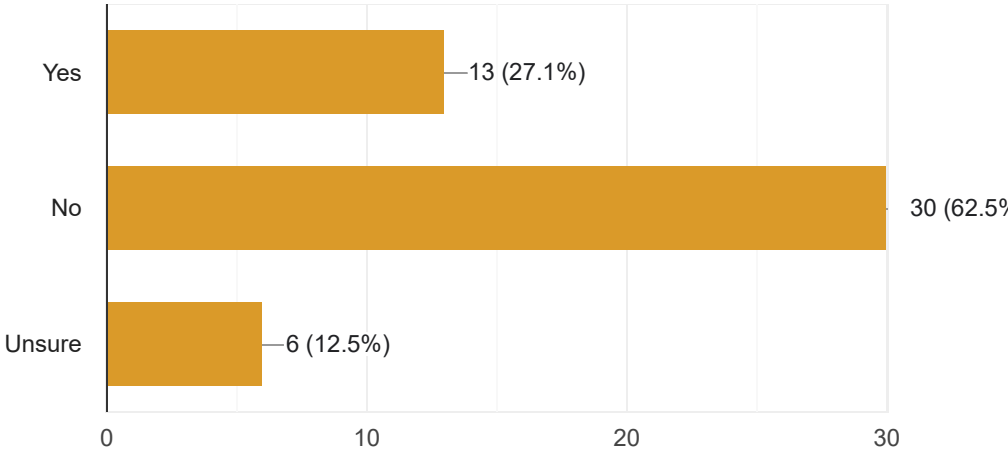
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Will this change affect you personally?

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48 responses



The Plan Commission is discussing changing village ordinances regarding how many pets and livestock, big and small, residents can own. How many and what types of pets/livestock currently live on your property?

43 responses

None

1 dog

Dogs

2

2 dogs

3 dogs

15 hens, 3 dogs, 1 cat, 1 gecko

Chickens

1 dog, 1 cat, 2 birds

None but people should be allowed to have what they want to have.

None, but some in the future

horses and dogs

I have horses and chickens, this needs to be a topic that is open and transparent for all residents. We are a rural area and we should be allowed to have a reasonable number of Goats/Pigs/Sheep/a Cow if we want it and this needs addressed.

1, dog, 1.1 acres

Dog. 1.

two dogs

4 dogs

Ok

2 dogs and I'm not for number of pet restrictions

How many felons are we allowed to keep per acre? And how many animals may we murder before we actually go to jail? Just asking...

dog cat 2 birds

We have one dog. I don't like this idea.

Two Indoor Cats

two cats and a dog

Leave it alone

Horses, dog, cats & chickens

6

One - cat.

Horses chickens cats dogs.

1 dog. Livestock should not be allowed

We have two dogs, but I think more important than limiting the number of dogs, or livestock, the village should address ordinances around the containment of animals on properties. Following the Ludwig shooting, I have been amazed that there has been no discussion around dogs, or animals being allowed to roam freely with little checks (unfenced and unleashed). Example: there are two German shepherds in our neighborhood who are allowed to roam their front yard without their electric fence collars on, regularly lunging at walkers and occasionally breaking out of the yard to frighten passersby. How is this allowed following that incident, and why haven't the ordinances been given another look?

We have a rural feel to our community. When the village keeps trying to play intrusive hoa here, it seems very out of place.

No answer 😊

1 dog.

2dogs

What ideas do you have to improve the lives of Wayne residents?

37 responses

Change zoning for 1 acre lots so people can build sheds. This was said to be an item that was already underway before the election and now I'm being told that was completely false.

Focus more on community events and less on restrictive ordinances.

More transparency and do things to preserve our community and lower taxes!

The village needs to listen to what the residents want. There are a lot of appointed members of Commissions, as well as board members, who have been in power more than two decades. We need to have proper internet access and cell service. We need more community member involvement instead of the handful of families who currently decide everything for the rest of us.

Get approachable and new village board members that reflect the needs of the younger demographic of Wayne.

A business incubator could be a great option, also we're a agricultural area, need a farmers market, and why not include a large dedicated area to the growth of food so the community can lower grocery costs and improve health of its population

Traffic volume and speeding

Allow elected officials to do their jobs and stop creating division amongst our community

allow more types of animals

Term limits to elected officials if there is opposition to the current position holder.

Improve bike and walkability

Better paths/sidewalk/shoulder to access the Prairie Path/Pratt's Wayne Woods/Dunham Woods so that bikes/strollers/pedestrians/Horses can more safely access these wonderful resources. Its a great thing to have and underutilized because it's unsafe to try and walk there. We should be doing what we can to encourage residents to exercise and enjoy our community and right now it's hazardous for us to try and walk along the minuscule shoulder of Army trail to reach these places. A Playground and picnic shelter at Dunham by the Railroad Depot would be really great too

Get rid of the vehicle stickers, more board transparency

Limit animals on less than 1 acre

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Get rid of Anna and Michelle in all social Groups

Fix the drainage and upgrade internet

Educate the residents on the truths of what is going on in Wayne based upon facts and data. The village website is NOT the sole source of truth. It's called preemption. A simple little thing to prevent criminals from continuing their illegal behavior. If they got Betty-Loren Maltese you can bet they can get you...

Involve more residents in decision making processes. Encourage more participation. Use our public works staff to do more than just lawn mowing.

Community events

Wish I could put a discreet tall fence in the back of my lot so Brookpark subdivision drivers lights didn't shine in my kitchen windows. Can't put trees because of Kinder Morgan easement.

Stop putting so many rules and regulations around trivial things like parking a work truck in your own driveway, how many pets you can own, how many cars you can own.

Promote more transparent and mutual communication between the board (elected and appointed officials,) the commissions and police department with residents, concerning all aspects of Wayne. Communication (or lack thereof) is the biggest issue in Wayne. Residents are often kept in the dark on concerning matters.

more community events for social and service

New government officials

Wayne is an equestrian town- the trails are mostly maintained by the hunt. Residents especially new ones should be made aware they need to maintain the equestrian easements that run through the properties.

Perhaps more volunteer work within the community - giving a place for residents to not only do work that can be beneficial to local residents or local areas in need, but also an opportunity to get to know each other in a fun environment. Like a "Wayne Junior Women's Club" or something along those lines. Fundraising but also hosting events where the Wayne community can get together.

Also, (and I know they will never change this) but a relook on school zoning. We live at the furthest NW corner of Wayne and St Charles schools are still closer than SEHS. Over and over I hear from people their only dislike about Wayne is the school district.

Allow us to have other livestock in our property besides what's allowed now, like goats and birds so kids can participate in the 4H programs

The excessive traffic through the village needs to be addressed - 4-way stop at Army Trail and Powis; more police presence along Army Trail and Powis Roads; many cars speed through at high rates; strictly enforce the fireworks laws. Address the new traffic that will be created due to the housing being built on Smith Rd by Wal-Mart)- make Powis Road a cul-de-sac at Smith Road - there is no longer a fire station at the DuPage Airport the Smith to Powis connection is not needed. Speed bumps on Powis Road - between the small souped-up cars and landscape trucks speeding along the road, excess noise and hazards are created, Powis is a speedway, and is loud. Noise ordinance - loud vehicles/car stereos.

Transparent and responsive board and employees

Village president needs to go, using her position to harass anyone who she feels is in her way and board of trustees are the same. They are only in tune with their personal opinions, not everyone's in the village. Go look at her property, car in driveway that hasn't moved in at least 5 years. 3-4 tractors and lawn mowers that haven't moved in years and Boats, jet skis. Parks in her yard all time, the whole family continues to harass Joe, the neighbor who her husband shot his dog. You have no idea what's it like living in the same neighborhood with her, it's hell we hate it. There is about 13-15 homes in this neighborhood AND ONLY 1 NEIGHBOR GETS ALONG WITH HER. What does that tell you. You have no idea the issues we put up with, serious one. Her heroin addict son, doing drug deals in

their driveway. More than 1 neighbor has seen this multiple times. One neighbor with children got tired of seeing this and called the police last year, and got told to mind his own business by the police, those people he saw were getting firewood he was told. Ambulance has shown up and taken him away for overdosing, multiple times yet no record of it. I am sorry for venting, and it might sound personal, but we have been next to this for 30 years and it is the truth! We are just tired and we want out of this village.

A community center, no cost. To hold small events and meetings.

People need to worry less about other people.

Less taxes.

Allow chickens, goats, other small livestock with restrictions on numbers per size of lot

Social media has been so negative for the last couple of years. Official village or website would be great with more information. Actually, more communication in general ;) There are sooooo many separate social media pages for all of the groups in Wayne, I see the same post from the police department being shared on several pages (for example).

better enforcement of village ordinances- roosters on properties-dogs constantly running loose (the same dogs), driveways out onto Kirk road, firing guns in the village -shall I go on?

If you voted in the 2023 Consolidated Election, what was the issue you were most concerned about?

37 responses

A new village president

Better communication

Lack of leadership and transparency

The corruption regarding the dog shooting, the lack of modernity, thoughtfulness, and transparency with which the village performs its duties,

Long term constituents with lack of good leadership

Traffic on Powis rd

Make the historic district look like the village gives a damn instead of just allowing Kane County residents to make rules for DuPage County homeowners.

Keeping our community together and against the rhetoric from people like Michelle and Anna. I supported all of the other new candidates as they handled themselves with a neighborly approach

truth and honesty

Our current board and their lack of evenly distributed efforts to all residents. And a mayor that has been in office too long

New public building grant confusion was irritating/misleading

Making updates to our community and government to reflect the current times

Retaining consistency, divisiveness

voting for civil public servants with experience, not people with an ax to grind

Flooding mitigation and stormwater management improvements, better and more consistent streetlighting, improvements pedestrian and bicycle safety infrastructure, making Village Hall fully ADA accessible, updating/upgrading the website (we need a full archive of all meeting minutes and agendas for all boards and commissions posted, and kept on the website- not removed), four-way stop at intersection of Army Trail Road (ATR) and Powis Road. Wayne needs better pedestrian crossings, particularly across Army Trail Road. It can be very dangerous for pedestrians to use ATR and I have spoken with quite a few Wayne Elementary

parents who would like to walk with their children to school, but are hesitant to do so due to safety concerns in crossing ATR. We have quite a few senior citizen residents, families with young children, and other pedestrians for which we especially need to emphasize the importance of road and sidewalk safety infrastructure for all users. Especially in the Village historic district, where people walk, or would like to walk to Little Home Church, Wayne Elementary, Post Office, Village Hall, etc.. We also need to do more about the drivers who use ATR as a detour and speed down it. If we place more emphasis on Wayne being a primarily residential area from an infrastructural standpoint- ex. having more four-way-stop intersections, people will not only be less inclined to use Wayne as a detour in the future, but the infrastructure will be such where road users need to be especially alert, and take their time, etc. when driving through Wayne. Lights on stop signs at ATR and Munger. All village meetings (commissions AND board meetings) should be streamed and recorded, with the recordings posted on the village website. More sidewalks and improving Wayne parks! Recording village meetings (board meetings, commission meetings, town halls, public forums, etc.) on zoom and posting the recordings to the website.

Lack of transparency and lack of upgrade plans for infrastructure

The complete disregard for law by the current administration. Felonious acts being committed on a monthly basis at board meetings. Utter disregard for what is actually happening in the village.

Leadership. The President and two trustees have held office for too long. They have become too comfortable and complacent.

Internet

Worried that people who didn't care about Wayne being a special place and not liking rules would get in.

Having our current president elected again. Things need to change around here.

A "rules for thee, not for me" mentality embedded in long-term village leadership.

a Village President and Board that hear the voices of the community

To long in office

Transparency

Historical issues/keeping Wayne an equestrian small town

Secrecy and the desire for unpaid positions to be held for decades

Taxes and livestock

Traffic and noise. Excessive traffic through the village which creates noise, speeding landscape trucks, over-weight semis that 'sneak' in and out of the Village, the loud souped-up little cars speeding up and down Powis Road.

Competence of Village leadership

Illegal use of power and harassment of anybody or any neighbors that does not get along with the village president

Communication and transparency of/from the village administrators and trustees.

There we a number of issues. I dislike the animal issues the most. I don't understand why our neighbor can't have goats, but our president's family can kill their neighbor's pet and lie about the circumstances surrounding the killing.

Leadership

Traffic safety

Communication

Transparency of village government

Why do you or don't you attend village board meetings?

41 responses

I don't attend because after going to one meeting I felt it was not productive to be there.

To get informed and to let the board know they are being watched.

I don't bother as it's the same old same old nonsense with people who have been in power too long!

Too much drama. No movement on issues.

Because I want to know what is really going on. The meeting minutes do not reflect accurately what happens in the meetings.

Lack of time due to my business

Never know it's happening

Work requirements

I have but not typically

not that much of a priority

Because nothing ever gets accomplished now is there ever any follow up by the board

Find them duplicitous and annoying with arrogance

I have three little kids and that's my priority right now

Don't have the time

Online

Don't have time.

busy and trust the current board

Until recently, I was not able to attend village board meetings because they were not streamed on zoom. Now I am able to do so.

To get the truth

I have attended some glad when I don't I can listen which I do

Because my voice is never heard. No one cares. They just pass stuff thru however they feel with no logic, reason, or justification.

For information on village business.

I have so much on my plate right now, but certainly should

Not sure

I attend on zoom occasionally

I attend village board meetings because it is where the rubber meets the road in learning how the village is run and how our tax dollars and revenues are used.

I attend online because it's crowded in-person

Repercussions

Would rather listen to zoom

Day/time doesn't work with my schedule

Timing

Meeting dates are never made public

No

Because I don't want a bull's-eye on my back, living in the neighborhood of the village president as any neighbor on the street

I have attended two board meetings, and the 12 or 13 years that I've been here, and each time there was a strangely adversarial feeling in the room, and it felt as though it was an inconvenience to the board in a way to have to accommodate residents/attendees.

I don't do zoom due to spotty internet and regularly getting kicked out of meetings, and the meetings sound overly controlled and contentious.

Need a sitter

I did attend in the past on zoom and in person I won't attend again. They are unwelcoming and bitter.

Generally don't like meetings of any kind

I would rather be updated in a different way.

Difficult timing. Better now that zoom is available

Why do you or don't you attend commission meetings?

37 responses

Same as above

The meetings and agenda are not as publicized as board meetings, easy to forget about attending.

No desire to waste my time with things that are probably going through no matter my voice!

There are no meeting minutes posted on the website so you don't know what is going on unless you do a FOIA request. What a hassle that is. Everything should be on the website.

Lack of time due to my business

Same

This is why we have elected officials. I also don't go back in the restaurant I patronize and tell the chef how to cook

I do when the subject matter concerns me

Time constraints

To find out what's really going on, become informed.

Because it appears to me that once the current commission gets there mind set on something, theirs no changing it and and they go forward with what they want. In other word they don't work for the people

I have three little kids and that's my priority right now

Don't have the time

Time constraints also private and not your business

Don't have time.

intend to start

Not able to attend virtually

Need to know when they are

Lack of time but listening to audio recordings

Because the boards just dictate, and the village trustees just say yes with no logic or reasoning.

For information on village business.

Not sure

I attend as many as I can. The Plan Commission meetings can be the most impactful to witness and have your voice heard because this is where policy (village code) and a future long-term plan is crafted.

I attend Plan Commission meetings occasionally

Repercussions

Day/time doesn't work with my schedule

Are there commission meetings???

Never know when they are

Too difficult.

Didn't know about them

same

I don't know the difference tbh

On the parks commiss

Same as above

as above

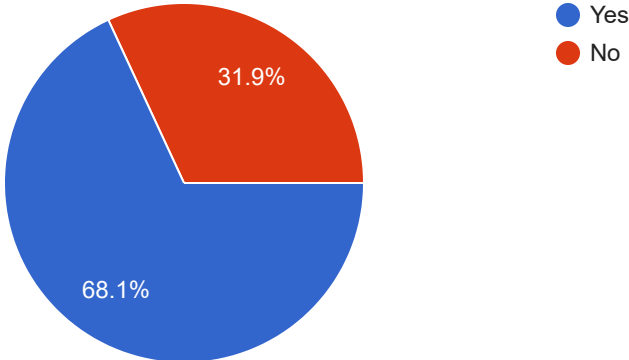
I would rather be updated in a different way.

Difficult timing

Are you aware that the village board meetings have had Zoom access since June 2023?

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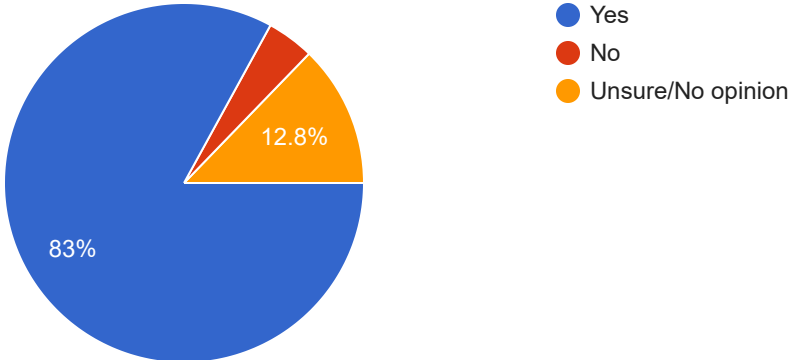
47 responses



Should commission meetings also provide remote access to residents?

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47 responses



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

21 responses

Small town with huge drama. Less infighting and more action.

It seems a lot of people in Wayne have opinions and choose not to voice them due to the fear of retaliation by members of our government. No resident should feel that way. I would like to see younger members of our community be brought into the fold. There needs to be a more open process applying for commission seats. We should not be seating people on commissions just because of who they know or whose butt they are willing to kiss. We need differing points of view. Not everyone owns a horse and all that many members of the commissions care about is how the horse people live.

All meetings should be recorded and posted for full open meetings act. Winfield had been doing this for many years.

Speeding on powis rd.24/7

Wayne Kane County residents are using Wayne DuPage County residents as a tax source for their private village parks. There are no parks on the DuPage side for residents to use. All village money is spent on Kane County remote parks.

I wish the people behind this page would learn to play nice with everyone else

Public meetings should all be available for live viewing and it should be publicly posted well in advance.

I think Wayne should focus on other things other than the hard working people that live in the village

Tired of divisive language and bullying within community. Some people have experience that are disregarded. Why would we share if dismissed?

I wish the Village Government made more apparent and concentrated efforts to engage with all residents and solicit input. Also more Village events. Flag Day, Trunk or Treat, and Christmas Tree Lighting are awesome, but would love more to develop more of a sense of community in our beautiful and historic village community. I know a lot of people asked about community gardens, for example. Recording village meetings (board meetings, commission meetings, town halls, public forums, etc.) on zoom and posting the recordings to the website. Would also be great if there was an archive of all meeting minutes- and now that meetings are being streamed on zoom, maybe there can be an archive of all zoom recordings.

Thank you for doing this survey

Too much conflict of interest between the village government and the church and non-profits. The Park Commission is nothing but an arm of the Conservancy and the Hunt.

Three 4-year terms should be the max for elected officials.

Wayne is a good place to live and could be great. Appreciate the survey.

Wayne is an equestrian town- horse trailers are not the same as an RV, commercial vehicle or work truck with logos.

No AirBNBs in the village. Once residents have a service completed (tree removal, septic, etc.), the signs erected in yards need to be removed in a timely manner. No advertising of goods and services via lawn signs.

Thank you for providing us a way to vent and let people know what we have put up with for 30 years

I would like to see the speed limit reduced between 59 and Munger on Army Trail. I would love to see the fee associated with parking in your own driveway be abolished. I would love to be able to have a library card. I'm thrilled about the new trail. I would love a true community space to meet in.

Can't wait to move!

I don't appreciate the WRC methods or negativity but they seem to get a lot of information out. I would appreciate if it came from the Village directly. I would appreciate the Village contributing to more community events. They should work with the organizations that already exist to make things happen!!

There does not appear to be fair access to being on a board or commission.

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