

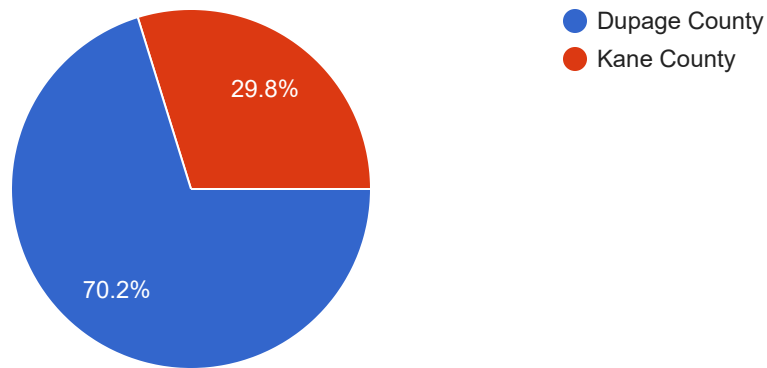
# 2024 WRC Survey

54 responses

I live in Wayne in

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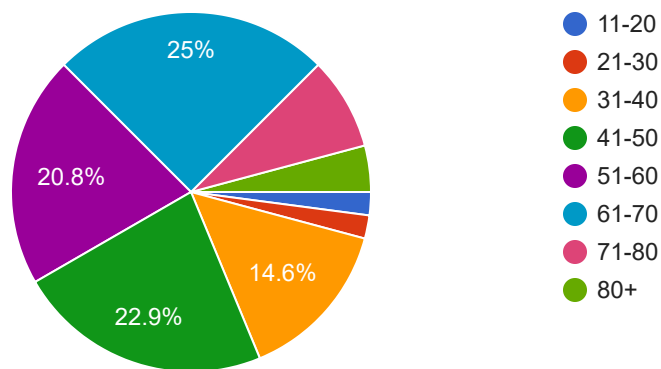
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What is your age?

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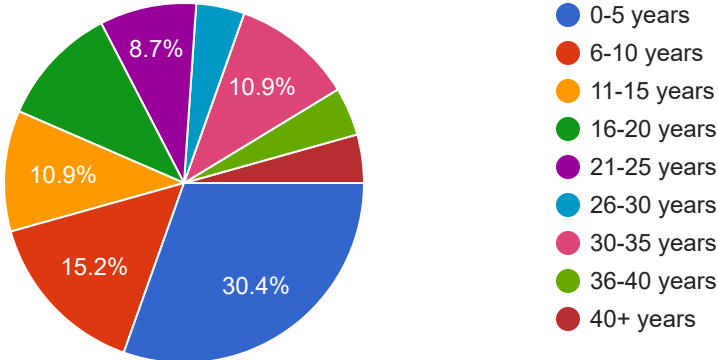
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# How long have you lived in Wayne?

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46 responses



How should the Village of Wayne be addressing the increase in building to the north and south, vehicle traffic and air traffic?

42 responses

I live in the Woods of Wayne and the traffic on Route 59 has worsened with truck traffic. The noise is unbearable and the vibration from the trucks bouncing because of the failing road conditions causes my windows to vibrate. Also, the temple on the east side of Route 59 keeps getting more built up and cars leaving at night with headlights on shine into our home. This needs to be addressed with the state to install a sound wall. Many of our residents are complaining about the increased traffic noise pollution.

Control the growth, limit the building

Air Traffic noise is horrendous - Now they fly 2 abreast directly over my home on their way to ORD. Some days its every 40 seconds all day long. Flying West to East and now they come from the South and turn over my house. I can usually hear the planes starting back up at around 3:30a.m.

I sent an official complaint to ORD about the noise and heard nothing back from them. Which reminds me, years ago the Village broke away from some type of agreement, what exactly was that agreement for? I suggest getting back involved with ORD to minimize the noise. I think living off the Dan Ryan would be much quieter.

Wayne should widen Dunham Rd. and include turning lanes, so the whole road isn't jammed waiting each time someone needs to turn.

It's doing fine. No material increase.

Build dome over entire town

Reduce speed limit so people do not cut through our roads to avoid traffic, put up sound barrier wall along 59 and other roads if necessary

Sound walls along route 59. The amount of semi traffic has increased tremendously over the last 5 years due to the expansion that has been going on.

I know there is a large police presence. I wish they could put speed bumps on Powis or Army Trail but I do not think that will happen. Not sure how else they can address the increased traffic. I would be interested to hear others ideas. With the Apartments up by Walmart I have noticed more traffic. Also, airport noise is getting to be a bit much.

Promote efforts to offset damage to environment and lobbying against air traffic.

What can be done? Little to nothing I'm guessing.

I know that it's hard to control increased traffic volume but the speeding should be addressed by more police ticketing drivers.

Speeding on Powis rd. is concerning.

DuPage Airport Air traffic is a non-concern to me. The issue lies with ORD. The Village should have active participation with the airport authorities to push to decrease traffic over the village. On certain days we can see hundreds of planes over Wayne. Vehicle traffic? Time to make Powis at ATR a 4-way stop. Time to start issuing speeding tickets...it's disappointing when the police routinely speed and rarely pull anyone over unless they're doing 12-15mph over.

More sidewalks and places for people to cross the street safely, especially crossing Army Trail Road. One of the best ways to respond to vehicle traffic and such is investment in other forms of transportation- so fewer people feel the need to drive to get around reducing # of cars and vehicle traffic on the Wayne residential roads, and in Wayne a lot of people would like to walk places but are not always able to do so due to need for more pedestrian safety infrastructure. Wayne residents would like to be able to safely cross the street to access the Depot Trailhead, Little Home Church, Wayne Elementary, Village Hall and other Village buildings, the post office, and more on either side of Army Trail Road but not always safe to do so- especially for families with children, senior citizens, and those with mobility needs.

Not sure

Limit all new builds only allow if there knocking down an old structure and building a new one in its place.

Stop sign

We can't. The building is not within village limits. Neither is the airport.

Explore ways to slow the traffic so drivers consider alternate routes. Add stop signs and / or traffic circles on Dunham, Army Trail Road and Powis.

Leaving it to the respective municipality organization

Too many cars

Air traffic is out of their control. Vehicular traffic requires stepped up enforcement

Not adequately informed on this

I want semi traffic banned on Dunham road. Everything routed to 59 or Randall.

Work with neighboring town to understand their growth plans. I think it is imperative for the village to be involved with the airport plans. I was surprised today to see a dupage airport sign for the exit on 59 from I88. That seems to indicate more air traffic in the future. The noise from the increase in small jets at DuPage is threatening our quiet village. The police may need to have a greater presence around high traffic times to ensure safe travel through the village

I don't know where to start on how to address this issue but the air and ground traffic is absolutely out of control. Every 60 seconds a massive aircraft flies over my house. even at 2am I can't even enjoy a quiet fire in my yard without the ground shaking from aircraft.

No concern

Plan for increased traffic

More speed limit signs and more safe places for people to get around.

I am not sure what area you are talking about regarding the increase in building to the north and south. If there is new building, I think as long as the increased traffic pattern is reviewed and approved by IDOT for the increases, this should be fine. Make sure M With the increase in air traffic, I don't see our town being able to combat this effectively because to fight big money interests, you need big money and we do not have that.

For air traffic, we need to partner with other communities to address the flight patterns of the jets into and out of Dupage airport. We need to re-enter the agreement that we withdrew from last year regarding balancing the O'Hare flight traffic. We need to put more pressure on Kane and Dupage Counties to keep non-local truck traffic out of the center of Wayne. Kane County needs to be more responsive on speed limit enforcement on Dunham and our government should be attending the county meetings to address this issue. As far as local traffic, we need to install more stop signs through downtown Wayne to slow the traffic on Powis and Army Trail. That includes adding a four way stop sign at Powis and Army Trail to prevent the increasing accidents.

The motorcycles that go from Honey Hill to Dunham are very dangerous and obnoxious

Approach from "both sides": enforcement and infrastructure

Escalate to appropriate officials with a specific request or proposal

Raise the speed limit, and have airport choose a different flight path it's becoming not peaceful

Zoning, traffic control, partnering with neighboring towns all to manage growth and keep Wayne feeling like Wayne

Hold public meetings and go over the plan. Also, look at the traffic patterns that will be affected.

Put a traffic light at Army Trail and Powis. Continue to ticket speeders. Create a representative group from the Village to meet with the County Airport authorities.

Village Team works with DuPage Airport and O'Hare Airport and discuss. We need More stop signs in the Historic District.

More stop signs in "Downtown Wayne" Area. If it is harder for people to speed and detour through Wayne, will be less encouraged to do so in the future. Needs to be easier for pedestrians to navigate as well. Should not have to dart across the street like Frogger to access the other side. If this is a RESIDENTIAL community, needs to be easier for RESIDENTS to navigate please.

In terms of vehicle traffic: a lot of great work has been done by the Village Police Department to reduce the number of crashes taking place in Wayne. Simultaneously with that, however, there remain a large number of crashes taking place in proportion to the size and population of Wayne. I think it is important for the Village to continue and increase their multifaceted approach to this; both through continued and increased traffic enforcement, as well as through infrastructure- working to ensure that pedestrians are able to travel through Wayne safely and securely, and do not need a car to get around Wayne- reducing the number of cars on the roads.

Air traffic is a nuisance, both O'Hare and (especially) DuPage. Speed limits and stop signs: make it as unpleasant as possible for through-traffic to cut through Wayne.

What types of infrastructure or policies should Wayne be creating or maintaining to address these issues?

37 responses

See above

Internet

As stated above, Route 59 is a state road but if the Village of Wayne can address and assist the Woods of Wayne into getting the state to install a sound wall.

Make sure the infrastructure can support the growth

Wider roads are needed.

This question presumes there is an issue. I don't believe there is. Provide facts instead of opinion and then maybe I will agree.

None of this matters, if it doesn't stroke Eileen and crazy Hal's ego, it doesn't happen

Sound walls better lighting for roadways

Open

Carbon offsetting, letter writing campaign, engaging local politicians

What issues? The traffic?

4 ways stops, speed bumps

Four way stop at Army Trail Road and Powis road. More sidewalks and pedestrian crossings. More places for people to cross the street safely instead of having to dart across the street and avoid cars who are driving fast down the residential road. More signage.

Performing a traffic study would be very helpful as well.

They need turning lanes at army trail and Dunham.

Wayne is getting overpopulated and has lost that small town field. The ratio to people and horses increased to people and no longer horses.

More sidewalks for Wayne school families and students

Please read my previous response.

Plan Commission needs to update the village's long-outdated Comprehensive Plan to define our community and map its future plan accordingly.

air traffic is not a village issue; traffic can be monitored and tickets given. I believe a 4-way stoplight @Powis & ATR would benefit the community.

Make Wayne harder to speed thru. Put stop sign

Speed cameras for vehicles going 20+ over posted limit.

Minimize new development

Determine if there is a way to block further expansion of the airport.

Dunham rd between army trail and stearns is basically an expressway. Traffic is non stop, fast and dangerous. Some flashing yellow lights that say hidden road or driveways.

No concern

Traffic mitigation

More safe places to cross the street

Support Mike Gricus with more manpower to better support his department and we'll be fine.

Wayne should be implementing visual traffic calming measures all over Wayne such as planting trees closer to the roadway, fixing shoulders for on-street parking and adding more stop signs to deter traffic cutting through Wayne.

High speed internet!!!

Need to learn more on the subject

Not sure

Raise speed limit and work with air traffic controllers

Plan for traffic patterns and safer intersections.

Turn lights on Dunham and ATR. A 4-way stop at ATR and Powis is a must if you want to save lives.

More sidewalks, more stop signs, more signage, more safe pedestrian crossings

Sidewalk extensions along Army Trail Road in the Village Historic district. Safe pedestrian crossings across Army Trail road. Further consideration of an all-way stop at the intersection of Powis Road and Army Trail Road, similar to the one at Munger.

How do you learn about village meetings, including public hearings and town hall meetings?

45 responses

Facebook

Dacebook

Village of Wayne website.

Have to check the website, which is not easy to use or accessible.

Your Facebook page

I have to search for them on the village website, where they are hard to find.

I go to the village website

WRC

from neighbors or social media

This page mostly! Thanks for keeping us informed!

Neighborhood apps

WRC which is reliable

I don't receive any info about it

FB and Village Website. Primarily FB

Village facebook, Wayne PD social media, Village email newsletter, and the Residents for Wayne resources on facebook and their website

Web site

Village news

Facebook. Should not have to go to facebook or additional websites to find information. Village Website should be one stop shop for ALL village news. and information.

Post office and other sources

WRC FB page, Village website

To be fair, Mrs. Michelle Mourousias is where I get much of the public access info. (meeting recordings are very helpful as I have a schedule that doesn't allow me to go to meetings). Thank you for posting those!

Child shows on the facebook social media. Woman tells us after church.

Facebook. Wayne windrow. Emails

Facebook and emails

I hear about them through the WRC

Website and word of mouth

I know the schedule

Social Media

emails directly from the village

I know the meeting schedule for regular village meetings. I would check the village website, but that is not always accurate. Public Hearings I usually know about from attending meetings, but there is no way to know about these unless you check the Illinois Public Notices website or read a newspaper. The newspaper we receive does not carry Village of Wayne Public Notices. Town Hall meetings in the past couple of years have notified residents with an email blast. But usually the WRC has notifications about meetings on their FB page and their website.

Word of mouth

From this towns very many Facebook groups

Village website

Email

On the WRC site.

Word of mouth

Wayne Residence Committee News

I don't...need another way as I'm not on facebook

Primarily from WRC Resources such as their website and facebook. Also Village Facebook and Wayne PD Facebook. Wish the Village Website had a more explicitly indicated "Announcements" section where they posted announcements. Village Website not always easy to navigate

Primarily from Facebook groups as well as the Village and WRC websites.

The village should absolutely not depend on for-profit social media to be the primary way any information is communicated.

Post Office bulletin board

Post office, website

Facebook!

The Village of Wayne spent \$5,600 updating the village website in 2024. What is your opinion of the changes?

42 responses

Looks better

I think the website is informative and easy to navigate.

Still not easy to use or accessible.

The money was not well spent

It must have been a waste of money because the website is not at all user friendly, and it does not look any better than before.

Better than it was

They were robbed blind

have not used it enough to make an opinion

Whatever happened to Ed Hull's Wayne Village App

It is ok but have trouble finding info on the next board meeting

No opinion

I'd like to see the analysis done by the BA on the UI - "as a user I'd like to do X etc.." I bet one does not exist. Who is reviewing the UI? What Milestones are in place for the redesign? I believe Bevente oversold his technical capabilities to the Village. Ok, he knows a couple of executives at AT&T, not impressed. Its different understanding technical than managing employees who do the technical. \$5,600 is outrageous when Go-Daddy is virtually hundreds of \$\$'s. I am embarrassed by the wrong info that has been allowed to be posted, such as meeting dates. There have been minimal changes that I can tell. Where are all the archives we were suppose to get?

The website looks like it was made by a 6th grader. It's terrible.

Am seeing some good changes, but there is more that can be done

Its still not user friendly.

Didn't feel like the updates made it. Any difference

Remove this: Not farming agricultural community.

We ARE. Read Wayne History and learn about our founding and heritage. Inappropriate to have on our village website where is the first place people will go to find information is something that is rejecting groups of people

Never use it.

Have village officials considered a lower-cost website platform such as GoDaddy? Residents who asked for meeting documents (including all commission minutes) to be archived at the village website are still waiting.

Decent changes.

Website very confusing. Don't like how it discourages residents.

A good start. Work still needed

Neutral

Didn't notice

"Welcome to Wayne, no farming" is a great update and very welcoming. I am so glad I invested my entire life savings to buy property here.

I really like it!

Didn't spend wisely

I don't really see a lot of changes. The new calendar is good, but I was confused when it said the calendar may not be accurate.

Have not had time to check

They moved things around and did nothing else. They left incorrect and redundant information on the website. It was a total waste of money. They should have gotten a new company to host their website. It would have been cheaper.

I didn't notice

The calendar though apparently there are errors on it

Looks fine to me

Waste of money

It's ok, needs more digital engagement (downloading a form to print out and bring in is sort what I expect in 2024) should be all digital at this point

I never use it because it's difficult to find anything on it.

Not impressed

Haven't noticed

See some improvement, but there is more that can be done. Do not care for the fact that the website focuses on what our village is NOT. Instead of celebrating what our village IS.

"Welcome to the Village of Wayne!

"A beautiful, friendly and safe, rural Residential EQUESTRIAN community (not a farming/agricultural community) founded and supported by volunteers.""

The contents of the parentheses are not very WELCOMING to website users!.

The website is easier to navigate in some capacities, but there is more that can be done in this regard. I understand the changes are still a work in progress, and appreciate the focus group approach. Perhaps there can be another community engagement opportunity regarding the recent updates to the website, as well as getting input and suggestions regarding further and future changes. Would be nice if the website had recordings from the zoom meetings in addition to the meeting minutes.

Great !

What changes. Still looks like the same website.

The Village of Wayne contracted with NFC Solutions to provide a Business Systems Analyst at a rate of \$50.00 per hour. What projects do you think this consultant should be focusing on?

39 responses

Unsure

Internet

No answer

Better internet.

Ensure that the organization's systems meet its business needs by using technology to optimize business processes.

I don't know what a Business Systems Analyst's capabilities are. Perhaps they could assess how long it takes the village commissions to take action and vote on ANY recommended changes brought before them by residents. I think they would find countless examples of issues never acted upon and even willfully ignored without resolution.

More/better online content and services. Assuming that is what a Business Systems Analyst does. \$50/hr is extremely cheap if that's for an IT admin or web developer.

Getting rid of crooked politicians who beg for involvement then activate character assassination campaigns against those who step up

Wayne Village App discussed by Ed Hull

Police station.

This question is out of line. If the BSA was approved by the board, then why ask the residents - half of them don't know what day it is let alone what projects are open.

Why does the Village need an analyst? Get rid of them unless someone can provide a detailed description of what their job entails.

Making the website more user friendly and providing access to an archive of all meeting minutes and agendas

Installing lights and turning lanes. Maybe installing powis with 4 lanes.

No answer

We still do not have full picture of the consultant role.

Ask the Village trustees what they think is important.

Creating a new village website and mass email notifications to residents regarding meetings and events. Consider extending Admin office hours to greater than 16 per week.

Internet options (fiber optic options if possible)

Get rid of the part that says farmers are not in Wayne. Unnecessary

Keeping Wayne a stable town

Not sure what a business system analyst does. But Better internet service for sure.

Ineffectiveness of village leadership positions, and elimination of waste. Wasted time, energy and money trying to pass irrelevant ordinances to restrict residents, their way of life and their means of providing income for their family.

\$50/hr sounds cheap. Data automation and technology modernization

Bringing the website to the 21st century

Help Ed Hull with his app he promised 2 years ago

Make the wayne window electronic

Internet and Website renovations. I think people are having trouble with the website, which is why so many turn to Facebook.

what is he trained to do?

Again, another waste of money. Her first project was to create a village calendar which included the wrong dates for board meetings and wrong time for Plan Commission meetings.

Making the two political divisions play nice in the sandbox and not continuously try and create more divisions

Fix the internet

More wayne park improvements, places to gather, allow fir beautification projects

Town growth stores and reason to visit

Digital Permitting and Licensing System to streamline the process for residents to apply for building permits, business licenses, and other local authorizations.

Local Business and Economic Development Portal to create a platform that supports local businesses, providing resources such as licensing information, market data, and promotional tools to help businesses grow.

I don't know why they are using a consultant. The projects should focus on safer user friendly village. Sidewalks and safer bike crossings.

Not sure

Can they provide more information on the role of the Business Systems Analyst. Calendar looks good, but the disclaimer is confusing. Why would residents check a calendar if it is stated the calendar may not be accurate or reliable?

Continuing to update and fix the website, as well as Village engagement. More updates and media from the Village would be helpful. The village has an email list, and would be nice if there was more correspondence regarding village meetings, village events, important discussions such as ordinances, town halls, public hearings, and more. More regular updates on what is going on in the village.

Fix the calendar please.

The Village of Wayne spends approximately \$1,700.00 per quarter on publishing and mailing the Wayne Window. Should the village continue to mail this document to every Wayne address or should a paper version only be available on request since it is posted to the village website?

47 responses

I like the paper copy for the information. It does not have to be glossy or flashy....just the facts.

Yes

Keep it

Yes mail document is better in my opinion because email gets lost. Paper I will open it up and read it.

Yes. But need to revise contents.

It should be emailed to each resident and paper copies provided upon request.

I don't know because I don't receive it in paper form. Digital is probably find, if people know how to get on that distribution.

Online only

Post on web site is sufficient

Need to line bird cage, send more

We like receiving the Wayne Window. I like a hard copy to read, but some people prefer reading online so giving people a choice might not be a bad idea.

Wayne Window also needs to be on the Wayne Village Ed Hull app

On line only, copy posted at post office, village hall and police departmrnt.

Upon request

The Village needs to come out of the dinosaur era, email or post on their WEB site or be available for pick up at Village Hall.

Stop mailing it. Waste of money.

Not sure.

No

It can be posted on the website and emailed

Too many advertisements in the wayne window

Don't read it.

I like the paper version, but it has grown substantially larger (from 4 pages to 16 pages) over the last 3 years at an increasing expense to the taxpayers. They might consider sharing only "What's New" each quarter (or semi-annually.) Residents can get other information at the village website.

It is a nice publication if all are included.

Wayne Window used to be good

Mailed to all

Eliminate the paper cost..consider voluntary subscription

Quit mailing

I like it being mailed

Never seen it. Build speed bumps or round about to slow or restrict traffic. Stop focusing on restricting people

I like the paper and prompts the residents to be in the know.

Waste of money to print and mail

Yes. Wayne Window is a very helpful and fun document that adds to our Village's rustic charm.

I think sending it out is good, but it repeats a lot of info that maybe needs to be there once a year, not in every mailing.

Total waste of money. This is Village of Wayne propaganda that often has incorrect information. Any relevant information in the Wayne Window should be readily available on the village website.

I like receiving a paper copy

Yeah save the money

Yes agree save the money

Yes, on request only. Or maximum at public locations (post office, town hall, etc)

Idk, it's a great way to communicate with those that don't use web site or use internet.

I don't need to receive this. It is repetitive year after year. Just put it on the website.

On request. No need to waste paper.

Wayne Window is on the whole a great document and a useful village resource, however sometimes there are snarky comments on it directed towards specific residents, which is not good for media coming from the village to residents.

Yes, however there should be more frequent correspondence from the village to residents through their email list (e-newsletter would be a fantastic addition and an effective supplement to the Wayne Window)

email would be a better substitute than having to remember to go check the website

Yes continue to mail out

The next election of village officials is April 1, 2025. Would you consider running for village trustee (Why or Why not?)

40 responses

No

No

No. Because I have other responsibilities that take up most of my time. I would consider in a few years though.

No. Busy schedule.

Yes, I would if the residency requirement prior to the election was waived.

No. The last several elections have been nasty on the part of all parties involved and I refuse to participate in such.

No way, Eileen will come out and drag you through the mud. As a pig, she is the expert in these matters.

No, too clicky.

No. I do not have the time as I am involved with another organization that takes up my time.

No - not familiar enough

No, not interested - I don't have the time.

Have considered it

No. I don't have time.

No, who wants the headache? Only someone who wants to be in the eye of public and fall into political craze

No. Too much animosity towards those who are running.

Yes. Many village officials (trustees and commissioners) have served too many terms leading to stale leadership.

No. I was a political researcher for 15+ years---done with politics except to vote.

No.

No. The process is far too divisive. We don't need activists in the role.

No one has asked me

No bc you will be massacred online by Michelle M/Anna

Sorry to say no. I don't feel there is any true opportunity for anyone but those who are hand picked by the current village officials.

Yes. I will run for trustee. To protect the rights of the residents which are clearly under attack. Preserve the rural beauty of the community and eliminate all unnecessary "waste" from the village. I believe that all these meetings and public hearings and social media drama is a waste of village time and resources. Instead of focusing on how many cars or what kind of pets you can keep on your own land, the village should spend its energy working for its residents. Recent storms on the east coast another world war on the horizon, and millions of illegal immigrants attacking cities all across the nation. Does the village have any plan to deal with these scenarios? Is there an emergency plan for natural or man made disasters? Are there emergency response teams? Is there a backup plan for power water or food? Post disaster, does the village have an accountability plan to verify the safety and welfare of its citizens? If for some reason we loose the ability to use smart phones, do we have a back up communication plan?

Too busy for more responsibilities

No, the board operates by seniority. Pete Connolly makes all the important decisions

I need to learn more about it.

Mike Dimitroff does a great job, so if Mike stays on, we don't need anyone else from our subdivision. If Mike did not want to do this anymore, I might consider running to assure we have representation for our Honey Hill Neighborhood.

Yes, I would. I believe that Trustees and Commissioners should not be sitting in those seats for decades. I don't think the spouses of elected officials should be in charge of any Commission. I think that people should not be automatically re-appointed to commissions and hold those seats for life. We have one member of the ZBA who has been in their seat for 40 years. We have a Plan Commissioner and a Park Commissioner in their seats over 30 years. It is just too long and it stagnates progress.

Yes Tried of all the political BS.

Nope

No, not in to politics

Sure, if I knew better what the time requirements were!

No, not putting myself into that crap show.

No, not my thing.

No, not enough time 😞

Not sure. Need more information

No because of the ugly way trustees are treated

The Village of Wayne fiscal year began May 1, 2024. They have not approved a budget as of October 1st. How do you feel about the village operating without a budget?

43 responses

Not very transparent as to why not. Government should not have a no limit Master Card.

Get quorum and approve it

Was not aware. But all governments seem to be running into budget issues.

That is worrisome to a village resident and taxpayer.

Apparently they like to operate the way the state of Illinois operates. This is completely unacceptable.

The village must have a balanced budget each year to base their operations upon. There is no excuse for being late on this.

Yes, they should have a budget. But I don't know the reasons why they don't, so my feelings on the matter are immaterial.

This isn't federal congress, we should have a budget

Seems about right, given my expectation of those in charge.

Concerning

Seems to be the norm in politics. Should be illegal, what is the real delay?

I want to know why they have not approved one!

Disappointed....bare minimum in requirement

Par for the course.

I don't think it's as big of a concern for a small village like Wayne, nonetheless it's unacceptable and there should be a budget. Checks and balances.

Need more information on this. Why has a budget not been approved?

You need a budget to be fiscally responsible.

Village spend what they need to spend and then pass it along to the taxpayers isn't that what they do regardless and adjust the budget as they go for the following year to come

No opinion.

What is the specific reason the budget has not yet been presented and approved? The Board should be transparent about this. At the very least, they need to start tracking spend vs budget by the fiscal year mid-point, which is Oct 31.

eh

They need to explain rationale

I think they can do better

Like any organization that's a red flag

This is ridiculous.

Indifferent. The federal government doesn't know how to use a budget, how can a small village? Keep spending and push the burden off to the tax payers.

Not concerned

Irresponsible for trustees that claim they are working as fiscal fiduciaries

That is very concerning for myself and my family.

Budgets are important, so figure it out and get the budget approved.

This is really unacceptable. We have operated with a \$1.5M surplus over the past 13 fiscal years. We should not be waiting for an estimate from an architecture firm in order to generate a proper budget. The current budget should have been approved prior to the start of the fiscal year. Waiting six months to budget is the village trying to hide another surplus.

It has plenty of money on reserve.

Strange

Not good

Ran like a Poor business

Wouldn't work in my house

Shame on the board.

Depends on why they have not approved it.

What has been more important?

Need more information about this

I need more information about this. Why has a budget not been approved?

not concerned as long as there is eventually a budget and no one tries to overspend expectations in the mean time

Village commissioners are automatically re-appointed, without an assessment of job performance, after their four-year term has ended if they want to keep their position. Many have served in those positions for decades. What are your thoughts about this practice?

41 responses

Politicians run on promises, but there is never an accountability as to whether these promises were realized or not. I'd like to see a town hall meeting both live and via zoom so I can actually hear what these commissioners are thinking about for their next term. Since they are appointed, I realize that they are not elected.

Wayne has many knowledgeable residents who could provide good input and savvy solutions to village problems, but, they don't want to be committed to an official office.

How about having a quarterly village forum ( similar to Batavia) where issues are proposed and public input is gathered....no pressure on the commissioners, or, the residents.....just a discussion about creating and maintaining our beloved Wayne.

Appreciate the volunteers but would like to see new blood in office

I feel that if they are doing their job they should stay in office if not it is up to the residents to attend village meetings and voice their disapproval.

I did not know this was taking place.

All positions should be based on merit and accomplishment.

We absolutely MUST HAVE limits on consecutive terms. I recommend no more than two consecutive terms, and no automatic re-appointments. There is no problem with them skipping a term after two consecutive terms, and then running again later. They need to to be changed out periodically though, and they need to earn their positions by doing something worthwhile and making positive changes. Showing up month after month to shoot down every good idea in order to maintain the same old status quo is the opposite of what they are elected for.

It's better than having the position vacant or wasting time if there are no other candidates.

Fine

How dare you challenge their authority!

Who would perform the job reviews?

Should change to elected

Awful....seems entirely unfair and unproductive. Promotes lack of trust.

Commissioner roles need to be rotated, term limit, this will ensure new and fresh ideas and give others a voice.

Time to end this practice.

Would like more information regarding the process as to how Village commissioners are appointed and re-appointed.

When you tell them your issues they get a glaze over their eyes. I don't like the fact they won't even look at you when you are presenting your issues.

They should vote sometimes one person gets too comfortable in their position and doesn't do their job appropriately should be revalued and opportunity for someone

Need more transparency about this.

These are volunteers, not paid employees. Their re-appointment is not automatic; it is done by the Village President with the approval of the Board.

Term limits. Three 4-year terms should be the max. Commission openings and term-ends should be openly communicated via email to every resident so those interested have a chance to represent and serve their fellow residents.

This is an subjective question and a bit skewed.

Confusing

Consecutive Terms should be limited but there is significant value to retaining experience and non retiring appointees should be afforded either a co- or supporting superior role

Good & Bad. Can keep continuity

Just like congress. There should be term limits. They have been in place too long

I approve and fully support this practice from someone who has lived in many small towns and villages.

Village government needs more diversity

Eileen Phipps does not provide opportunities to anyone besides her supporters

Term limits should be considered. Not that anyone is doing a bad job, but can be a good idea to have new people involved to encourage all voices to be heard.

I am not sure i think an "assessment of performance" could be handled fairly if this is a political appointment, but I do think there should be safety measures in place where someone who is not attending meetings should be dismissed.

This should not happen. If a term is ending and they want to stay in that seat, that person should have to re-apply and justify remaining in that seat. Allowing people to hold their seats for life discourages new residents from applying to serve.

If they continue to run unopposed...

Term limits!

Not the best but I felt that the people trying to run were not respectful and so I did not want to vote for them

Bs this is how they get away with things for so long

Never a good idea to not evaluate, even if everyone is doing a good job they should know what they are doing g well so they can keep doing it.

It's a terrible practice and should be changed.

Of course this is silly. There should be goals and reviews of goals yearly.

Need to have annual reviews.

Would like to see description from the village regarding the appointment and re-appointment processes

While there are village commissioners who are doing an excellent job in their roles, I do believe that term limits could be discussed so that more village residents can have an opportunity to get further involved in village governance and helping out in the village. If we are a Village of Volunteers, I believe this would be a good opportunity to encourage folks to get more involved.

What is your opinion on the recent changes to the off-street parking ordinance?

36 responses

Doesn't affect me as I park in my garage.

Very confusing.

I don't have any issues with it.

No awareness of this.

I liked the changes

I love it, it's like having a vindictive crappy HOA for the entire village.

I am not aware

I felt they were picking on the old town people. There are people with similar size lots just outside of the zone that have 4 plus cars on their property and parking on the street.

Not familiar with the ordinance

Absolutely tired of the Village creating more and more restrictive ordinances - Give me a break. The vast majority of the Planning Commission cannot be reasoned with unless it has to do with horses or pickleball.

I agree with the changes.

How will it be enforced

No idea it happened.

No answer

Has no impact on me.

The Plan Commission and Board should not have made any changes to this code. Focus should have been on enforcement for the small number of residents who were in violation versus broadly changing the code for everyone else. I attended many of the Plan Commission meetings over two years and found commissioners targeting residents in their immediate neighborhoods. Removal of the Setback Line language (outside the historic district) has given

the village absolute restriction over total number of vehicles on one's own property. This is not in the best interest of Wayne citizens at large.

Good idea.

Don't know.

Makes some sense but should be open to review by, and approval by, entire village

No opinion

The previous ordinance's were never enforced. Should enforce the ones we have prior to putting more in place

I think it was thought up by someone who has too much free time and nothing better to do than be miserable. Misery loves company so it snowballs into this mess we are currently in. The policy should be to maintain your own property and mind your own business.

No impact to me

Negative, Wayne is too restrictive

I need to learn more about this.

dont know what changes are

The village should have enforced the existing ordinance instead of further restricting residents. Residents spoke loud and clear against changing the ordinance and the village refused to listen to the residents.

I should be able to park what I want on my property I pay taxes on.

Need more info

Not sure

Bs they don't want to allow x amount of cars in an uncovered space but won't allow you to build a garage big enough for a family of 4. If my wife has a car my two children have a car each and I have 2 cars that's 5 let me build a 5/6 car garage on a 3500 sqft house. We have the space

Like it

I don't like it one bit.

I don't have an opinion.

How will this be enforced?

Need more information.

What animals, if any, should be included in the expansion of the livestock code?  
Please elaborate.

39 responses

No answer

Horses are not the only animals who live here.

None. This isn't a farming community.

The village has had a complete recommendation for this, written in the same time of language as the existing code, for months now. They are sitting on it and doing nothing with it. Animals included should be avian species up to 35 lbs, goats, sheep, and the existing species of horses, llamas, and alpacas. The specifics were submitted to to the commission previously.

Any animal you want so long as it meets reasonable health/safety codes

Uhm, livestock?

Chickens horses, goats,

Dogs, cats, fowl, sheep, goats, donkeys, horses, alpaca, cows.....

Goats, horses, chickens, pot belly pigs all should be allowed within reason!

No opinion

Should Include All - lets face it, they already reside in Wayne - turning a blind eye doesn't mean they are not here. Let's see, residents have many Roosters, a Cow, Goats, Ducks, Geese etc. - all prohibited by current village ordinance. I do not subscribe to Eileen's methodology of relying on neighbors to "snitch" on each other for code violations. Not a very neighbor-friendly solution.

If the Village really wanted to be fair about the livestock definition then they would advertise public hearings and/or town halls adequately such sending out an email blast (hey its even free), sending out a mailer, and advertising more on the VoW website/FB page. No they seem to pride themselves on "we do the minimum" - Please remember this when its time to vote.

For those residents who reside in a HOA, update your by laws to exclude or include what ever your association wants. The rest of Wayne who is not in a HOA do not want to exist in a HOA.

For what its worth. Wayne thrives on restrictions, so here is one for them. How about

restricting dogs who have become a major nuisance in Wayne with the incessant barking. How about the quantity of dogs owned by 1 resident. There needs to be a financial repercussion to the owners otherwise what incentive do they have to abide by the noise ordinance. Personally, I could care less if they owned 20 dogs as long as I don't have to hear them.

None. We don't need cows and livestock here. Horses and chickens are enough. This isn't a farm community.

Need more information

All. But you need the proper space.

Maybe llamas, alpacas

NONE! This includes goats, pigs, cows, ducks, turkeys, alpaca, llama, etc. Wayne is an equestrian community, not a farm. Having worked in a farming community, I can attest to the fact that such animals were not allowed within city limits.

Any animals should be considered within reason for what's described as a rural residential area. Number of animals should align with acreage.

Dogs should be limited to acreage or be enforced as a kennel. Livestock should be only on more than 1 acre properties. My opinion.

Don't know.

Dogs. Cats. Horses. If you want chickens or goats buy a large farm

Minimize changes

Common sense (I know this is absent in the majority of people these days). I'm not going to put 100 chickens and 15 goats on 1/4 acre lot. It just doesn't make sense. But a few dozen chickens and ducks for eggs and to teach my children should not be an issue.

I have gotten to the point on this issue where I do not care about the outcome. I do not care how someone I've never met defines a word or a definition. I do not care what ordinance is passed I will not comply and I will continue to live my life unimpeded

No impact to me

no opinion

I need to learn more about this.

Cows! They make much better pets than sheep and goats, and I am not talking about a hundred cows, just some cows for my grand daughters to raise. We could have the same

requirements like we have for horses, like 1 cow per acre, or something like that.

Goats, sheep, ducks, geese, quail, turkeys, rabbits and any other small farm animal that people want to own. So many people have spoken at village meetings in favor of expanding the definition to allow people to live the way they see fit for their family. The Plan Commissioners who claim this is an equestrian community are narrow sighted. Horses are livestock whether they want to admit it or not. These animals are already here and they are not hurting anyone. The Plan Commission should not be legislating how people take care of their animals. They also should not be looking to make farm animals a special use. We have farms in Wayne. Our Comprehensive Plan states we are rural, residential. That definition alone allows people to farm their land and animals are part of that. Wayne has a rich agrarian history. It is a significantly longer history than the equestrian one.

Sheep

Need more info

Not sure

Goats

Alpacas, they take up little space and provide alternative resources for families.

None no code needed.

Chickens, goats, cows. But please goats and cows are herd animals, having just one is harmful to the animal.

Who cares what people own?

The livestock discussion has been very confusing with a lot of differing info being released. Wish there was a more concrete presentation of this from the village

Not sure. Please change the statement on the village website and remove the part that excludes agriculture and farming, as we are agricultural, farming, residential, and equestrian. There are farmers and agriculture taking place in Wayne!

None other than horses

Horses

The Plan Commission has been working to make ordinances more restrictive. Do you believe that current ordinances are being enforced appropriately?

39 responses

Yes

No.

No. They should be enforced before additional restrictions are implemented.

Ordinances need to be MUCH LESS restrictive. Less is almost always better so people have freedom to live their lives. Current ordinances are being enforced arbitrarily, with so-called "equestrian" enthusiasts receiving special preferences and allowances about and beyond other residents.

This question asserts an opinion as fact (intent of new ordinances) without evidence and then asks an unrelated question (enforcement of existing ordinances). Have more integrity in the way you write these questions and you'll get more respect from residents.

BRB I'm setting up a fireworks display for next 4th in my yard.

Not at all

No!

They are enforced selectively or not at all. Ordinances should be relaxed and NOT made more restrictive, no one who lives outside of a HOA is crying/demanding more restrictions as evident at off street parking meeting. This is property we pay for and we do not welcome or need to be governed to the level Wayne has been doing the past 10 years. If folks love restrictions, let them move into a HOA where they can restrict themselves into oblivion.

The current ones are not being properly enforced

Not sure. Need more information

No

Well, I think that if you have 4 acres, why can't you put a metal outbuilding? Why is there so much restriction to that if you have the land in space specially if no one can see it in the area that you want to build it Saint Charles has outbuildings unless acreage, maybe it's time to move

Who is going to enforce? How is going to be enforced? Village communication very confusing

Have no idea.

It's hard to say because I'm not privy to the village inspector and police department cases. In my view, no codes would need to be revised if the current codes were being enforced.

I don't think they are restrictive but agree, before expanding, enforce what we have on the books.

Don't know.

No. We are too nice to neighbors. I'm thinking of the roosters on smaller properties when roosters are specifically not allowed

Not enough specificity

I do not feel ordinances are being enforced. Adding more restrictions when the current ones aren't enforced does nothing.

I do not care, Private property. This country was founded on the defiance of over restrictive tyrannical government. Please come on my land and try to enforce a chicken ordinance.

No concern

no

I need to learn more about this.

Making ordinances more restrictive just for the sake of being restrictive for no real reason is not why residents in Wayne moved here. We want less government in our lives, not more. A good example is Mike Gricus, he's got a lot of power to make a homeowner or a contractor miserable but he doesn't do that. He's always polite and professional, and doesn't make you feel like an idiot if you did something not right. He'll tell you what you have to change, and he does all of this without humiliating you. No one knows as much stuff as Mike does, so it's great to have him working for us and making us feel lucky we have him..

Ordinances are enforced selectively. The village attempts to put neighbor against neighbor and encourages tattling on your neighbor. That is just wrong.

I don't notice

Not sure

No I do not - specifically when inspectors come on my property without giving me notice

No, how about less restrictions

No idea

No, they are too involved and making wayne a socialist town

I'm not sure.

NO

Not sure.

Need more information regarding how these ordinances will be enforced. What will be the mechanism for their enforcement? Wayne PD Patrol? Reporting? A Combination of multiple mediums?

A Town Hall meeting was held on 1/7/23 regarding building a new Village Hall/Police Department where residents were told that they would be notified before any decisions were made. What do you believe to be the current status of this project?

42 responses

I read that it has been determined already....rehab the temporary police building to accommodate the force on a permanent basis.

Not sure have not been following this subject.

There has not been an update at the Post Office about this in a While.

I don't know.

I have no idea.

The current status can be googled, it was delivered to my house as part of the Wayne Window, it was listed in the meeting minutes on the village website, I got multiple emails about it from the village and I saw multiple posts on Facebook from the village. If someone wants to know the status of a village project they can find it. It's not difficult or hidden.

What project?

I thought they bought the building they are currently in and will be putting together a plan to remodel and renovate the building.

1st time I heard about this

No idea.

On hold?? I am not sure what is going on...

Don't know

Who knows since follow through on promises and/or commitments are far and few between.

I have no idea what the status is.

Not sure.

Not sure.

They don't notify you with that type of information. That's what should be in the Wayne magazine they send out.

Again the village will do what they wanna do. They're not asking for permission they just make a feel

I trust the village leadership to inform the constituency when appropriate.

I heard they are paying a consulting firm to ascertain costs related to remodeling the existing police station. No update on existing village hall building or if there remains a desire to build an entirely new building resulting in a tax referendum.

Purchase the prop. on ATR where WPD is and leave the hall for town usage.

Don't know.

Thought this was already decided

If I need information I can ask for it

Have no idea. Last I saw was that they purchased the current location.

Probably the same place it was in 2023.

This question will not generate an unbiased response which leads to only negative and controversial responses. I do not have any issues with communications and results.

Pete Connolly, Ed Hull and Eileen Phipps lied to the community

The rest of the board enables these long time trustees and president to do so

They promised resident involvement and purchased the new police station with no resident input

I think they are still talking about it.

we bought the building on Army Trail

Pete Connolly is unilaterally deciding what renovations are being planned for the Parilli Building. He is reporting nothing specific at board meetings. There will be no new building built. There will be no tearing down of Village Hall.

It was completed

No idea

I don't know

No idea, who will pay and how will this affect us

Unknown

I haven't heard anything about it.

There has not been much information since, except for the purchase of a property.

Don't know. How do they communicate with the taxpayers?

They are meeting with the consultant about it.

I heard there is a deal with a consulting firm, but not sure. I believe the Village will be sharing an update soon, as was indicated at the 1/7/23 meeting.

property on Army Trail Road has been secured

Many of our community events are planned by private clubs and citizens who have little to no financial resources to host these events. Should the village create a subcommittee of the Park Commission to ensure that these events are able to continue in the future?

40 responses

No

Yes

Have the club or citizen apply for a permit to have the event. Require a deposit that would cover the village's cost to host the event.

Yes.

They shouldn't be funded with tax dollars. I am fine with private clubs and citizens supporting these.

I have no opinion on this, as I don't know what events it refers to.

I don't know what you are asking because the question is worded so poorly. If you are asking should the village fund these events....no.

No that would be practical

Yes, parks, planning, recreation!

No, if any of these are at risk of not continuing this can be addressed on a case by case basis

NO - why should the village pay for these events, they should be privately funded.

Yes. A Village Events Committee would be amazing. Bringing these organizations together to collaborate with the village

No

No need to waste money if someone wants to do it let them do it. They'll do it by donations or because they want to not sure that there's financial struggle or else they wouldn't do it raise the money and do funding and have activities in the town, there's a lot more children in town now there has been a long time, most of the families like myself neighboring towns to celebrate Halloween events, Christmas and so on to Saint Charles or Bartlett

YES. Bring Back the fArmers market

Parks & Events Commission (my idea) since 1) the Parks Commission already discusses community events at their meetings and 2) the village should fund and plan for its 3-4 annual events, rather than vote to fund private organizations. This seems backwards and is a conflict of interest for voting village officials who sit on these private organizations.

Yes! Great idea.

This is a good idea, I believe.

Absolutely NOT

That would be nice.

Will these events cease to exist if we do not have a subcommittee? I do not have a preference

no opinion

Park Commission or A Committee can do this well. Trunk or Treat, Flag Day, and the Tree Lighting are amazing events and wonderful opportunities for our community. I think there should be more community events like these events.

No, keep it simple

Absolutely the village should be planning and paying for these community events. A subcommittee would be an excellent idea and the people who plan them now can still be involved without the financial burden.

Yes. Community development is important

Yes or just the park commission does it

Not sure

Yes the taxes are enough

Sure, can't hurt

Yes and No because the village is inefficient and can't even run themselves.

Why Can't the park commission do events?

YES.

I think that the Park Commission has been doing an excellent job with this and there is so much more they can do as well. Events such as the recent Silent Serenity Reading Hour are great opportunities for our community to gather, and I am excited to learn more about more events to come.

Absolutely.

The Village does not have an area to hold community events so most events are coordinated with Little Home Church. Should the village create a community park with amenities to support future events?

43 responses

No

Yes

No. I like meeting in the church hall. I would much rather pay the church rental fee than pay for a community park building that sits vacant. I want to keep the flavor of Wayne as is. Building a park with amenities makes Wayne look closer to all the big suburbs from which we have all fled. Is the inside of the refurbished train depot building big enough for a Wayne event?

No. There are other resources available ie forest preserve facilities

Yes.

No.

Yes, if the cost is reasonable.

How about some tennis courts?

Absolutely

If Little Home Church is working why spend the money....

Community events at a park would only work during warm weather... Whats the plan? Whats the cost? In general, NO

Absolutely

Yes. Wayne Park would be an excellent place to do this. I know Parks Commission has been discussing this. If they are going to have Wayne Park be more of a meeting place/gathering place, please make sure it is accessible to all. Connect the sidewalk to Wayne Park and ensure ADA accessibility so all may participate

The community park should've been created by the old train station where they filled up parking a parking lot for a trail that should've been turned into a small park and gathering for the community not a parking lot with a porta potty for everybody to stop and being used by nonresidence

Wayne work with Forest Preserve to make the Trailhead more of a community Gathering space. Make easier to access and fix area around port a pottie so it looks better instead of a gigantic toilet in the middle of everything. In addition. Plaease fix Wayne Park. My neighbor informed me there used to be a tennis court there. There so many existing spaces of potential in Wayne that are sitting unused. Village perform audit of them and how they can best serve community members.

The train depot parking lot and village-owned land around the depot seem like a suitable place for village events. A fence would be needed to keep people safely off the train tracks.

I think the old village hall should be used, not the church.

Would be nice to visit community park after Church. Too many mosquitoes now.

Absolutely NOT

I don't feel there is enough community support

Yeah that would be cool. I most likely would never use any amenities due to the anti farming mob that call themselves a plan commission.

No preference either way.

If there was a good area to do so

Wayne Elementary School has a playground that is fun, but having more spaces for the community to come together is a good idea.

No, it's just one more thing to maintain

We should create a community gathering place. Perhaps the 40 acres on Honey Hill could be subdivided for an event area. I think Wayne Park would be too small. People believe incorrectly that the village owns the Depot and the Old Town Hall. They only own the land they sit on. The Dunham parking lot is too small to accommodate large village events.

The police department is huge...

Yes. While also utilizing and improving what we have

Yes absolutely - you need to go harder on off leash dogs

Yes, with some sort of gazebo or amphitheater

Yes! I believe we r the only town not to have a village gathering place..what a shame

No, the school has a park and that can be used.

We have the depot building and the old schoolhouse near the police station. Seems wasteful.

YES.

I believe so. As well as making sure we build upon what we have. Wayne Park and the Trailhead/Depot area are good areas to work with as well. I know Wayne has a lot of other park areas as well, but don't know where they all are.

Absolutely. As well as working with existing spaces. Particularly the Depot

There have been 9 accidents in the past 9 months at the intersection of Powis and Army Trail Road. What should the village be doing about this intersection?

47 responses

Nothing.

A stop sign should be added

We need a stop sign. Dangerous for people going to church and other travellers.

I am not in favor of another stoplight. Many efforts have been made to communicate to drivers the precarious nature of this intersection.

Ticket people not stopping at the signs.

They've done what they can and what I expect.

Speed bump on Powis

Install live cameras so we can all watch.

Caution light

4 way Stop signs

Speed bumps!!

4 way stop sign

Really? what can they do out side of installing a 4 way or traffic light

4 ways stop signs, increased police presence

Four way stop

Four way stop. While great work is being done and lots of good progress has been made to reduce the number of crashes, 9 is still too many crashes for a village of Wayne's size and population

We need a light.

There's nothing with the village can do can't help idiot drivers everybody just wants to speed through it. I see it every day at least twice a day people not wanting to stop and just keep going because they think it's a quiet road and they can or they can make it through, what they should do is have them stop blowing that damn train horn three or four times sometimes five times in the middle of the night I'm both Army Trail and Dunham in front of Brewster Creek

Stop sign traffic light

Accidents are caused by bad drivers, especially ones who do not believe in stop signs and speed limits. There is not much that can be done.

Stop sign.

4-way stop light.

Stop sign or traffic light.

Enforcement of existing rules like speed and full stop at a sign

It depends on the cause of the accidents

I do not want a 4 way.

More police presence during high traffic hours Traffic cameras that they can issue tickets from

Hanging flashing yellow light at intersection.

No concern

4 way stop sign if they can do this on Munger they can do the same at Powis

It can be scary to cross Army Trail Road sometimes when I am walking or on my bike. I wish crossing the street was safer.

Never understood why we could put a stop sign on Munger and Army Trail but we didn't put on up on Powis and Army Trail, yet we found it important to lower the speed limit on Powis from 30mph to 25mph. I am sorry, but the 25mph on Powis is next to impossible to do unless you use your car's speed control

They should be installing a four-way stop sign. It has clearly worked to reduce the number and severity of accidents on Munger. We should also install stop signs on Powis and Army Trail to slow traffic down and make drivers pay attention

Nothing. People need to follow the law.

Four way stop there

Light

Raise speed limit and install a light ther with turn lane

Cut all brush and trees back at least 75 yards in all 4 directions so you can see traffic in each direction as you pull up. I'm assuming there are cameras at that intersection already, if not install some for 6 months to study what's actually happening. There are also speed measuring tools that could temporarily be in place to better understand the problem

It's so simple add a 4/way stop already. I hate driving through town for that reason. Unsafe intersection.

Put up a light!

Stop sign

Village needs to be doing more. Put a four way stop with more warning signage of the intersection approach. Trim further back the tree branches that overhang and interfere with vision

Four way stop at this intersection, additional signage warning of the intersection ahead. One of my neighbors mentioned asking about tree trimming to remove potential view obstructions and reduce blind spot potential. In addition, consider extending the sidewalk on the north side of Army Trail Road to this intersection and put in a crosswalk to assist pedestrian navigation to places such as Little Home Church and the Wayne Elementary

improve visibility (property owners may not like that), 4-way stop like Munger

Nothing more needs to be done

NEEDS to be more SAFE for ALL.

If you have been to the website ResidentsforWayne.com, please provide feedback and tell us what additional information or features would you like to see?

26 responses

NA

Less division in Wayne.

Some kind of alert that's easy to find about upcoming commission meetings and votes would be helpful.

Less snark and opinion filled pieces. Be an unbiased provider of information if you think the village isn't doing it.

n/a

The main page is very busy. It would be nice to have a calendar on the main page that you can click into to see the upcoming events and board meetings.

No opinion

I want to be updated with important issues that are effecting the town and decision making.

No answer

Very comprehensive and well-organized. Great site for archived documents.

No experience with it

I have not gone to that website

Yes, the website is great. Maybe add some interviews with the village officials so they can clearly state their intentions, how they plan to accomplish or address the situations.

Why does the village have two websites with the same information?

Appreciate the meeting recordings

Did not know about this website. Will take a look.

I'd like to see the Chief have a column in our Wayne News where can talk about his men, and maybe add stuff about crimes being committed or his ideas of crime prevention like all the

new technology that is coming out.prevation of crime.

I love that website. It is colorful and seasonal. I like that they post the financials to the website.

I don't really go online much

Its fine -

Nice everything great

None at this time

Keep posting updates of village info every one knows you can't find it elsewhere.

I appreciate your work!

Not sure! Need to check out further.

## Any additional comments or ideas?

29 responses

No

There is too much division in Wayne. I go on the Wayne Web Site and I see something that is excluding village residents saying we are non agricultural non farming community. This should not be something on a government website.

For a tiny village, the slowness/lack of decision-making and the amount of restrictive ordinances are staggering. With so few people involved, it should be easy to make quick effective changes and reduce overregulation.

If I can tell the intent behind your question, you worded the question poorly. Do better.

I know I did not answer many of the questions, because I need to get more involved and informed in order to valid feedback, but I do appreciate you putting this survey together. I would like to thank the village board and the residents who take so much time for our town.

Should be a small town community focused around raising a family the old fashioned way. We need to focus all decisions around that for our youth because they are the future. If we do not, the ideas and policies of our government will extinguish a town like Wayne. We need to do implement ideas that keep the country feel even if things grow exponentially around us

Thank you for doing this survey!

The Village has put out some really good surveys in the past. I wish they would put out more surveys like this getting community input from village residents.

Hands up in the air, probably comments won't matter anyways

Festival

One of the top concerns on past surveys has been poor Internet and Cellular coverage. Village officials have more work to do here. They need to consider options other than AT&T.

More Village Events. In addition to Flag Day. And Christmastreelighting

Why do horse riders get to use public trails but not clean up after their animals? It's my responsibility to clean up after my dog but horse riders leave MUCH larger deposits all over the public paths. Riders and walkers alike are forced to deal with "deposits" that only go away with time and rain. I'm Subject to a ticket for my dog. Respect others please.

Wayne is a safe, secure and small community. It needs to be kept that way

Thank you for doing this survey

Welcome to Wayne not a farming community was a direct attack on the history of the village, me, my family, my children and my way of life.

I have given my small piece of land everything that I have to give every single day since I've moved here with the hopes of one day providing the community with a local food source. This update on the main page of the village website made it clear - we are not wanted and we are not welcome here.

Is this a village sanctioned form? I feel like these questions are leading with bias that align to building a perspective rather than solicit feedback.

Why doesn't the village reach out to residents for input?  
Because they don't want it

Very confused about Wayne Day. Heard that it was coming back in 2024. But nothing has been said about it since.

I think Eileen, Patti, Kristi, Gina are the Chief are doing a great job, and I think they should each have a column in the Wayne newsletter. You know, like "From the Mayor column," or "From your Village Clerk," or "From the Building Department" or "From the Chief." This way everyone in Wayne gets to know how much we are supported and get to know one another better.

Clearly nothing is being done about the lack of internet access and proper cell phone service. Everyone was so excited a year ago that we applied for the BEAD grant that was too late for round 3 because the village is out of touch with active grant opportunities. Why are we waiting on a grant that may never come? We should be talking about an alternative plan. Also, why are we letting a \$600,000 grant expire at the end of November instead of allocating more money to the Lake Eleanor project? If the village is responsible to fix it, then fix it already. There should be someone dedicated to finding grant opportunities at the state and federal level. Only the Wayne PD actively seeks grant opportunities to defray the costs of the things they need.

The divisionary tactics need to stop and are exhausting. Its like two dogs fighting over a bone that neither one really wants, they just don't want the other one to have it. I have little respect for either side as a result. I just want to enjoy my life in my quiet little town and not deal with the constant whining and drama about who has done what to whom.

Village site needs significant improvements

Not understanding the sticker expense seems off

We need to figure out internet, Starlink discount, something!

Is the village really selling off their land to residents?

Why isn't the depot ever open to residents?

Would it be possible for the Village of Wayne website to have an archive of all meeting minutes and agendas? Instead of deleting them when there is a certain amount

Lack of village-wide broadband internet has been a HUGE issue. It should be a top priority to build out proper infrastructure.

All village services should be funded through taxes. Do not allow private contributions to the Police Department, it creates a perception of potential corruption or at least potential favoritism.

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