

2017 Rives Township Survey Results

Responses

Relationship

Residents: 175

Property Owners: 153

Business Owners: 9

Students: 2

Resident Located:

Northwest: 67

North East: 46

Southwest: 49

Southeast: 45

How do you rate the following	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
Township as a place to live	65	93	21	6	4	8
Administration of the Township	39	91	33	10	6	24
Rives-Tompkins Fire/Rescue Dept.	75	79	19	3	4	14
Township Park and Ballfield	31	51	23	17	2	81
Township Cemeteries	27	40	36	24	13	65
Highways, roads, and streets	4	19	67	48	63	4
Railroad crossings	5	21	53	29	80	9

Future land use and related planning

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| 4. | Should the Township strive to preserve farmland | | Yes - 184 | No – 17 | |
| 5. | Shall the Grand River be made navigable for small boats, canoes and kayaks: | | Yes – 177 | No – 26 | |
| 6. | Should the Township encourage additional commercial/light industrial development? | | Yes – 127 | No – 59 | |
| 7. | What is your age group? | 18 – 24: 4 24-34: 7 35-44: 22 45-54: 24 55-64: 57 65-74: 53 75-84: 28 85: 9 | | | |
| 8. | What is the status of your residential dwelling? | Own – 201 Rent – 4 | | | |
| 9. | Medical Marijuana. Several years ago, Michigan voters approved medical. In September, 2016, new regulatory framework was passed into law. It is an opt-in law for Townships to allow five (5) different regulations of this product. Should Rives Township opt-in? | Yes – 76 No – 111 | | | |
| 10. | General Comment: | | | | |
| 1. | Medical Marijuana | 23 | 9. | Keep Rural | 4 |
| 2. | Cable/Internet | 4 | 10. | Sewers | 3 |
| 3. | Roads | 9 | 11. | Commercial/Industrial | 7 |
| 4. | Railroads | 8 | 12. | General Thoughts to Twp Board | 7 |
| 5. | Grand River clean-up | 8 | 13. | Criticism of two board members | 4 |
| 6. | Collection Site | 6 | 14. | Miscellaneous-Bike Trail, Grand River, etc. | 9 |
| 7. | Taxes | 3 | 15. | Confused by Question | 7 |
| 8. | Blight/Junk | 10 | 16. | No Opinion | 12 |