

2017 Portland Township Survey

Please return this survey with your taxes or mail to:
Portland Township Survey, PO Box 314, Portland, MI
48875 before Feb. 15, 2018.

The survey is also available online. A link is available on
the Township website, go to www.portlandtownship.org

How concerned are you about the following? (0=no opinion, 1 = not concerned, 2 = somewhat concerned, 3 = very concerned):

- _____ Conversion of farms into house lots
- _____ Ground water quality
- _____ Enforcement of zoning ordinance
- _____ Lack of recreation facilities
- _____ Too much commercial development
- _____ Cost of new housing
- _____ Crime
- _____ Preservation of rural character
- _____ Other concerns (Use a separate sheet of paper.)

In terms of the Township priorities, how important are the following? (0 = no opinion, 1 = not important, 2 = somewhat important, 3 = very important):

- _____ Improving roads
- _____ Preserving farmlands
- _____ Expanding commercial development
- _____ Expanding industrial development
- _____ Increasing housing opportunity for young families
- _____ Increasing housing opportunity for seniors
- _____ Improving police protection, fire protection, and emergency medical services
- _____ Adding trails/sidewalks along heavily traveled roads
- _____ Improving parks and recreation facilities
- _____ Enforcing zoning rules
- _____ Developing recreational areas along the Grand River
- _____ Increasing the commercial and industrial tax base
- _____ Maintaining rural character
- _____ Other priorities (Use a separate sheet of paper.)

Thinking about the growth of the township, do you think that Portland Township is growing:

- _____ Too quickly
- _____ About right
- _____ Too slowly
- _____ No opinion

From the following list, please select the two most important reasons you have chosen to live in Portland Township:

- _____ Rural setting
- _____ Quality of housing
- _____ Safe area
- _____ Good schools
- _____ Affordable housing
- _____ Suburban lifestyle
- _____ Farming activity
- _____ Good neighborhood
- _____ Proximity to work

Please answer the following questions with Y (Yes) , N (No) or O (No opinion):

- _____ Would you be willing to pay a higher road millage to see more local investment in Township roads?
- _____ Are you concerned about the impact of large farm machinery on our Township roads?
- _____ Do you think the Township should allow commercial marijuana growing, processing, and selling facilities?
- _____ Do you have access to high speed internet access (25 megabits per second or more)?
- _____ If not, would you be willing to help fund investment via a millage or fees to ensure high speed internet is available to all Township residents?
- _____ Do you feel the junk ordinance is working to clean up the township?
- _____ Do you want a grass cutting ordinance?
- _____ Do you use the Township website?
- _____ Do you feel that the Township Board members are easy to contact?

How long have you lived in the Township? _____

Do you rent or own? _____

Would you consider serving on the Planning Commission, ZBA, or Board of Review? _____

If YES, please provide your name and phone number:

In an effort toward building a better communication network, we are creating a database of email addresses. We will only use email to contact you about township issues (meetings, public hearings, recycling issues, etc.) If you would like to be added to that list, so that you can be kept up-to-date, please provide your email address below:
