

2012 Town of Remsen Survey

Thank you for your time and commitment to better the town we call home.

1. Did you know the Town of Remsen has a website at <http://town.remsen.ny.us>? Yes No

2. What is your residency status? Own property but do not live in Remsen Resident

3. Do you: Rent Own

4. How many years have you resided or owned land in the Town:

 less than 5 5-10 11-15 6-20 more than 20

5. What is your age group?

 19-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

6. Which of the following best describes your employment status?

 employed full time employed part time unemployed retired

7. If you are currently employed, do you work in the town, or outside the town?

 within the town outside the town

8. If you are currently employed, how far do you commute to work each day?

 less than 10 miles 10-25 miles 26-50 miles 50+ miles

9. What are your reasons for choosing to live or own property in the town? *(Please check (✓) all that apply to you.)*

 distance to work distance to loved ones recreational opportunities agricultural opportunities

 rural atmosphere tax rates affordable housing affordable real estate

 family homestead quality of schools small population crime rate

 school within the town

10. How satisfied are you with the following town services?

	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	No Opinion
Town hall facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
recreational and park facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
building code enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
senior services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
semi-annual trash days	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fire and emergency services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
community events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
road maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
snow removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Towns can enact a number of different laws to direct how their community develops over time. Would you want to see laws concerning any of the following issues put into effect in the town?

	Yes	No	No Opinion
Farmland protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review of housing developments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review of commercial developments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sign control laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise control laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of large-scale agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. In the event of a disaster, which of the following does your household have? (Please check (✓) all that apply to you.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Generator for back up power	<input type="checkbox"/> supply of potable water	<input type="checkbox"/> supply of non perishable food
<input type="checkbox"/> non electric heat source	<input type="checkbox"/> special medical needs	<input type="checkbox"/> family disaster plan

13. Would you consider moving out of the Town if the Remsen School District was dissolved or merged with another school?

Yes No

14. How do you feel about the changes you have seen in the Town of Remsen over the past 5 years?

Satisfied Dissatisfied

15. Which of the following issues within the Town of Remsen are you concerned about? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Property taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> road maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire and police service	<input type="checkbox"/> recreational water quality
<input type="checkbox"/> Tourist business	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting and Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> ATV's
<input type="checkbox"/> Wind farm development	<input type="checkbox"/> Jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiles	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water quality
<input type="checkbox"/> Keeping the local school	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog/animal control	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum lot size	

16. What types of commercial development do you feel are good for the Town? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Small farms	<input type="checkbox"/> light industry/manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Logging	<input type="checkbox"/> Wind turbine development
<input type="checkbox"/> tourism based businesses	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural gas development	<input type="checkbox"/> Large scale farming
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Junkyards	<input type="checkbox"/> Broadband access	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Occupations

17. What types of housing would you like to see growth in? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Single family homes	<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivisions
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Apartments
<input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile homes on separate lots
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home parks	<input type="checkbox"/> condos/townhouses
<input type="checkbox"/> Single family homes converted to apartments	

18. Which of the following types of recreation would you like to see growth in? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Tourist attractions	<input type="checkbox"/> roads	<input type="checkbox"/> ATV trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile trails
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking and skiing trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Town parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle trails	<input type="checkbox"/> State owned land
<input type="checkbox"/> Campgrounds/RV parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting and fishing		

19. Please check two items of most importance to you. (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Waterways	<input type="checkbox"/> Cemeteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Open space	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Forests	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm land	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic sites	<input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Views

Thank you for your time in completing this survey!