

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.)

- Generator for back up power
 supply of potable water
 supply of non perishable food
 non electric heat source
 special medical needs
 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.)

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

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

- Small farms
 light industry/manufacturing
 Logging
 Wind turbine development
 tourism based businesses
 Adult entertainment
 Natural gas development
 Large scale farming
 Entertainment
 Junkyards
 Broadband access
 Home Occupations

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

- Single family homes
 Subdivisions
 Senior housing
 Apartments
 Affordable housing
 Mobile homes on separate lots
 Mobile home parks
 condos/townhouses
 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.)

- Tourist attractions
 roads
 ATV trails
 Snowmobile trails
 Hiking and skiing trails
 Town parks
 Bicycle trails
 State owned land
 Campgrounds/RV parks
 Hunting and fishing

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

- Waterways
 Cemeteries
 Open space
 Wetlands
 Forests
 Farm land
 Historic sites
 Scenic Views

Thank you for your time in completing this survey!