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?

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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?

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

- 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!