

# VILLAGE OF REMSEN COMMUNITY INFORMATION SURVEY

1. How long have you been a resident of the Village? (circle one)

- a) 0- 5 years
- b) 5-10 years
- c) 10-15 years
- d) 15-20 years
- e) over 20 years

2. Are you a: (circle one)

- a) residential property owner?
- b) commercial property owner?
- c) tenant?

3. If you have recently moved to the Village of Remsen, what were the three things that most attracted you here? (write in items, if necessary) (check three)

- a) rural (small community setting of village)
- b) low cost of land/housing
- c) low crime
- d) lack of local development regulations
- e) outdoor recreational opportunities
- f) family or friends already living in or near Village
- g) opportunity to renovate an older home
- h) reputation of local school system
- i) easy access to place of employment
- j)

4. If you have been a long-time resident of the Village of Remsen, what are the three things that you like most about Remsen? (write in items, if necessary)

- a) rural (small community setting of village)
- b) low cost of land/housing
- c) low crime
- d) lack of local development regulations
- e) outdoor recreational opportunities
- f) friendly and concerned neighbors
- g) local school system
- h) historic setting of village
- i) family already living in area
- j)

5. How do you feel about the mix of homes, businesses, agricultural land, and other land uses in the Village of Remsen?

- a)  about right for the Village
- b)  never noticed
- c)  could be improved upon

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are any of the following traffic related items a concern for you?

- |  | Yes                                 | No                       |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) downtown parking problems                           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) residential area parking problems                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) the presence of all-terrain vehicles in the Village | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) poor visability at street corners                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) speeding traffic                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) children playing in street                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever had problems with the public water system?

- |     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> (if yes, how often?) | <input type="checkbox"/> a) less than once a year |
| No  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> b) once a year           |
|     |   | <input type="checkbox"/> c) more than once a year |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

8. Does sewage from your own or your neighbor's sewage disposal or septic system ever cause problems, such as flowing above ground or giving off a bad odor? (list specific problems below)

- |     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (if yes, how often?) | <input type="checkbox"/> a) less than once a year            |
| No  | <input type="checkbox"/>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> b) once a year                      |
|     |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) more than once a year |

Comments: None of the above listed in the survey  
 \_\_\_\_\_

9. If it has been determined that there is an existing sewage disposal problem in the Village, which of the following three methods do you think would be the best way to address the problem?

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | a) on an individual basis (each property owner deals with their problem themselves) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b) on a community-wide basis (public sewers)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | c) on a group basis (homes or businesses forming a common sewer system)             |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

10. If the following services and facilities are available in the Village of Remsen, rate them as good, average, or poor by circling the appropriate letter. Also indicate how important these services and facilities are (or would be if made available) to you and your family. (write in services or facilities if necessary)

	Good	Average	Poor	Very Impor.	Somewhat Impor.	Not Impor.
Schools	(G)	A	P	(V)	S	N
Fire Protection	(G)	A	P	(V)	S	N
Road Maintenance	(G)	A	P	(V)	S	N
Snow Removal	(G)	A	P	(V)	S	N
Emergency Services	(G)	A	P	(V)	S	N
Sidewalks	(G)	(A)	P	(V)	S	N
Garbage Collection	G	(A)	P	(V)	(S)	N
State Police/Sheriff Protection	G	(A)	P	(V)	S	N
Village Parks	(G)	A	P	(V)	(S)	N
Library	(G)	A	P	(V)	(S)	N
Activities and Facilities for Young People	G	(A)	P	(V)	S	N
Activities and Facilities for Senior Citizens	G	(A)	P	(V)	S	N
Health Care Facilities	G	A	(P)	(V)	S	N
Dog Control	G	A	(P)	(V)	S	N
Village Tax	G	A	P	(V)	S	N

11. Do you feel that there should be:

	Yes	No
a) minimum building lot size requirements	/	—
b) guidelines for the placement of a septic tank on a lot	—	/
c) minimum distances between a building, and the front, rear and side property lines	/	—

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you feel that the physical appearance of Remsen could be improved if any of the following items were regulated? (write in items, if necessary)

	Yes	No
a) signs	—	—
b) fences/hedges/walls	—	—
c) on-street parking	—	—
d) off-street parking	/	—
e) location of power lines and telephone lines	—	—
f) accessory buildings (i.e. tool/wood shed, garage)	—	—
g) _____	—	—
h) _____	—	—

13. Do you feel the Village should encourage, discourage, or do nothing to promote growth of the following land uses? (circle the appropriate letter and write in land uses, if necessary)

	Promote	Discourage	Do Nothing
a) single-family homes	P	D	N
b) two-family homes	P	D	N
c) multi-family dwellings	P	D	N
d) mobile homes	P	D	N
e) commercial establishments	P	D	N
f) industry	P	D	N
g) parks	P	D	N
h) preservation of historical structures	P	D	N
i) agricultural uses	P	D	N
j) junkyards	P	D	N
k) abandoned establishments/or buildings	P	D	N
l) abandoned autos	P	D	N
m) _____	P	D	N

14. Should the following land uses be regulated in the future in the Village in regard to location, density, effects on surrounding properties, etc? (write in land uses, if necessary)

	Yes	No
a) single-family homes	_____	____/____
b) two-family homes	_____	_____
c) multi-family dwellings	_____	_____
d) mobile homes	_____	_____
e) commercial establishments	_____	_____
f) industry	____/____	_____
g) parks	____/____	_____
h) preservation of historical structures	_____	____/____
i) agricultural uses	_____	____/____
j) junkyards	____/____	_____
k) kennels	____/____	_____
l) _____	_____	_____

15. What are the most attractive physical, cultural and historical features in Remsen which should be given special attention by the Village? Identify

- a) outstanding scenic views \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b) buildings or other structures with historical significance \_\_\_\_\_

The "Stone" used = why doesn't the  
Village buy it -

c) buildings with interesting or attractive architectural features \_\_\_\_\_

d) cultural events (i.e. Barn Festival, etc.) Barn Festival is

over - Keep up the good work -

e) recreation areas \_\_\_\_\_

f) other \_\_\_\_\_

16. What are the things you dislike most about the Village of Remsen?

17. General Comments:

I believe the cul de sac should be  
removed to help eliminate the drainage -  
also the drainage needs to be removed  
removed at the street corner - maintenance -  
The cul de sac was built - which just along the  
pipe and the drain across the street spouts water  
The water <sup>falls</sup> across the street and into our cars