

## Q1 More land should be allowed for industrial or commercial if it would attract additional firms/jobs to the community.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 3

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	11.11%	13
Agree	24.79%	29
Disagree	31.62%	37
Strongly disagree	32.48%	38
TOTAL		117

#	PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO PROVIDE FURTHER COMMENT	DATE
1	the community should be a residential and farming space	6/10/2021 1:40 PM
2	It would depend upon the location, but generally we do not want to disrupt the natural quiet and beauty of the township.	5/29/2021 10:41 AM
3	Norwood's beauty, draw, and joy is its "back in time" nature. Any changes from the current plan would be a detriment.	5/22/2021 3:47 PM
4	I'm on the fence with this. I don't want to see more excavating for rocks, etc. I feel there is enough of that on 31. But, the township needs more income....	5/21/2021 7:27 PM
5	The reason why I moved here from Oakland County was for all the wide open spaces! Driving up here is "pastoral" and to let ore land for industrial or commercial would take away from that. We bought a home surrounded by protected land and love it here and the pace of life here. I do not want it busy with more industry, factories or commercial BUT if commercial was tasteful and would better the community and I could buy things there like the old Kmart area....I would consider it IF we could vote on it as a community.	5/19/2021 9:51 PM
6	I don't think we have an unemployment issue in Norwood Township.	5/17/2021 9:12 PM
7	As a newer resident to Norwood I'd like to first thank the Township for taking feedback from the larger group of residents, that is extremely appreciated. Our family was attracted to the township as it has such a natural, quiet beauty to it. There is such a charm to the area and we worry that industrial or commercial opportunities would compromise this incredibly appealing characteristic of the area, and once that charm is gone, it is very difficult to get back. We believe there are only so many places left in this area and Michigan that showcases the natural beauty of the area and has a great community.	5/17/2021 12:55 PM
8	Norwood is a rural community and needs to stay that way. We live here for that exact reason.	5/16/2021 4:45 PM
9	Looking for clean industry.	5/14/2021 11:56 AM
10	Only if it would be completely on East side of highway U.S. 31 and not effecting ground water supply.	5/14/2021 11:35 AM
11	Keep the rural and agricultural environment intact	5/14/2021 10:36 AM
12	Open land defines our beautiful area. Once surrendered, it can NEVER be recovered. Don't do this!	5/13/2021 6:13 PM
13	Without affordable housing it is pointless to create more industrial or commercial land. Half the town (Charlevoix) can't find employees because this area has turned into a retirement community where only the more wealthy people can afford to live. Gone are the days of the average worker up here. We don't need more empty buildings like the Kmart Plaza and the few factories that shut down where it takes forever to re-purpose the spaces they had.	5/11/2021 4:42 PM

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14	Other nearby areas are better choices and would still provide jobs with short commutes.	5/11/2021 12:45 PM
15	it would be nice to see small, ma and pa businesses, such as a grocery store, restaurant, boutique type of businesses. Not large commercial or industrial businesses.	5/10/2021 6:40 PM
16	It depends what the commercial or industrial use is? Is it attractive? Does it harm the environment? Is it noisy? Etc....	5/10/2021 4:34 PM
17	Look at the Greenhouses on Barnard. Great way to bring jobs in. It doesn't have to be huge industrial firms.	5/10/2021 10:53 AM
18	Do nothing Norwood is fine with me.	5/10/2021 12:12 AM
19	having a minority of persons control a majority of land in the township is not right	5/9/2021 11:25 AM
20	Nope	5/9/2021 8:00 AM
21	But only in areas currently supporting such businesses.	4/27/2021 9:56 AM
22	The Northern Michigan workplace is diminishing as the workforce is declining.	4/12/2021 8:43 AM
23	If a small business that could add to the ambience of this historical village I might consider it- a little coffee shop, flower shop, pottery/gifts, wine tasting room etc. Norwood needs to stay a quaint historic village and only something that would add to the quality would be acceptable.	4/9/2021 9:23 PM
24	Norwood is a small, quiet, residential neighborhood, although in a rural setting. More traffic and noise will change the quietness that is enjoyed by all.	4/8/2021 10:41 AM
25	Have focused on question #1 use of MORE LAND. Don't feel we need to focused on allowing more land for industrial or commercial as I feel we are sufficiently allocating as things stand.	4/6/2021 9:26 PM
26	We need more of a tax base to provide the services we need in our community, while retaining our agricultural and rural character.	3/24/2021 2:14 PM

## Q2 On which types of recreational resources are most important for the Township to work on improving?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 3

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nature preserves/conservancies	55.56%	65
Nonmotorized trails	50.43%	59
Beaches/waterfront access	45.30%	53
Flexible recreation/community open space	18.80%	22
Youth recreation	9.40%	11
Total Respondents: 117		

#	PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO PROVIDE FURTHER COMMENT	DATE
1	Keeping the natural beauty, and preserving wild spaces while not adding additional "improvements".	5/22/2021 3:47 PM
2	There has been huge 4 wheeler and ATV traffic down at Whiskey Creek Trail. It is DAILY and super noisy for those trying to enjoy birding, hiking and nature. Isn't this illegal??	5/22/2021 12:47 PM
3	If nomotorized trails are Bike trails I am strongly against this. have had to pick up trash from the cars at the south end of Lake Shore drive since I was 12 now 72, getting more traffic is not a good idea.	5/22/2021 9:02 AM
4	I LOVE the trails and the beaches to walk on and would love more improvement on that. I like that the lands around the area are protected and want to keep it as such. I like watching the diverse wildlife here too.	5/19/2021 9:51 PM
5	Our family believes protecting and highlighting the beautiful natural areas of Norwood is very important, as it is one of a kind. More opportunity for local residents to explore the natural landscape would be beneficial for many reasons.	5/17/2021 12:55 PM
6	The township did a great job on the beach. The township has done very little if anything other than that in the way of parks or nature preserves, unless I missed something.	5/16/2021 4:45 PM
7	I would like signs pointing out Norwood Beaches are not public . The original purpose states for Norwood community use , it is not a state park. Might help with trash, dog excrement and super holiday crowding and parking.	5/14/2021 11:35 AM
8	Mountain bike trails are very popular to attract tours dollars to the area.	5/13/2021 1:57 PM
9	I believe in our area we have enough recreational resources.	5/12/2021 3:53 PM
10	Keep the Nature Preserves/Conservancies out of Norwood! We don't need their takeover and rules!	5/11/2021 4:42 PM
11	Provided that the lands are open to hunting.	5/11/2021 3:15 PM
12	Being new to the area, we are not totally familiar yet with the amenities here. But we live in a 55+ community that has numerous walking trails, pickleball and tennis courts, bocce ball, gym, etc that is great to have places to exercise and stay healthy.	5/10/2021 6:40 PM
13	Bike/walking trails are good but not in resident yards ... rather along street frontages... we don't want beach access in residential neighborhoods	5/10/2021 4:34 PM
14	Bike and walking trails and Beach/waterfront access	5/10/2021 10:53 AM
15	Need to support/cooperate in developing the Nakwema Trailway.	5/10/2021 8:44 AM

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16	For local folks only. Postings on social media platforms seems to often just bring in people from out of the area who don't care how they treat the area.	4/27/2021 9:56 AM
17	The beach has become crowded and along with that comes additional loose dogs and trash. We would like it to be for Norwood Township residents only with a permit pass. A bike trail connecting Whiskey Creek to Fishermans Island and beyond would be nice but would need to be considered by a committee that can address possible issues.	4/9/2021 9:23 PM
18	It is always a balancing act to maintain & create recreational resources. Norwood, IMO does an adequate to excellent job in staying on top of the maintaining the quality and creating recreational resources.	4/6/2021 9:26 PM
19	Areas within the state park designated for target practice.	4/6/2021 11:21 AM

### Q3 Would you be supportive of expanded nonmotorized trails and recreational opportunities for Township residents and visitors?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.71%	74
No	19.49%	23
Undecided	17.80%	21
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>118</b>

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1	Absolutely. A paved trail would be accessible to all ages and abilities in our Township. I'd like to see a trail connection into Fisherman's Island and connections to other communities (Eastport via Old Dixie?).	6/10/2021 9:33 PM
2	I do not know if land is already available for this purpose. I am not for trying to get more land for this use, but if there is public land laying vacant, this would be a nice way for people to enjoy the outdoors.	6/8/2021 7:32 AM
3	Generally I would be supportive but need more information	6/7/2021 1:40 PM
4	No- we need motorized trails	5/26/2021 2:39 PM
5	There are thousands and thousands of miles of Northern Michigan trails already, the current trails in Norwood see little traffic and are more than adequate to serve the need. The natural environment unspoiled by trails, roads, paths etc is an extremely precious and rare resource and should be preserved at all cost.	5/22/2021 3:47 PM
6	if you do put them away for curent residents. and move their parking out of site of curent residents.	5/22/2021 9:02 AM
7	This all depends on where these expanded areas would go in. Where we live now we are surrounded by protected natural areas that have been dedicated to being natural including what backs up to our yard and out two streets or Clipperview and Lakeshore Drive.	5/19/2021 9:51 PM
8	This one is tough as to why we are undecided, I think it's important that the town consider the value of extracting visitors to Norwood. Will it provide funding for the township or will it simply attract more people, road traffic etc. without the tradeoff on dollars flowing into the township? If more trails and rec opps will bring revenue to the township for other uses, it is valuable, but its important to consider the cost of attracting more traffic to this charming, quiet area if there is not a value prop for the local community.	5/17/2021 12:55 PM
9	Non - motorized is are the key words in the question above.	5/16/2021 4:45 PM
10	If the trails stayed away from the residential area's in subdivision's.	5/13/2021 1:57 PM
11	But for twp. residents only	5/11/2021 3:15 PM
12	As long as they are non motorized and supervised as such	5/11/2021 12:45 PM
13	... depends on location and management	5/10/2021 4:34 PM
14	Bicycle trails and walking trails would be wonderful	5/10/2021 10:53 AM
15	No reason to attract more visitors to Norwood.	5/10/2021 9:54 AM
16	Just Nakwema Trailway	5/10/2021 8:44 AM
17	Maybe if it doesn't disturb others property rights	5/9/2021 8:30 PM

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18	Depends on location of trails and recreation areas	5/9/2021 5:12 PM
19	It would depend on where the users would congregate/park.	4/23/2021 5:34 PM
20	It is almost impossible to police proper use of facilities, beach access and trails. We have had campers on the beach overnight as well as fireworks after the posted hours for access. Expanding services most likely will increase misuse of above	4/12/2021 8:43 AM
21	For residents, not visitors unless they are cyclists passing through. We don't have an economic upside to people visiting the village.	4/9/2021 9:23 PM
22	Depending on the definition of Nonmotorized trails. I would be supportive if they were kept as natural as possible.	4/6/2021 1:42 PM
23	Depends on where they are and how close to private property they are	4/6/2021 11:06 AM
24	Keep the bike path along 31, down Norwood Road, through the village on fourth street to Gennet and the east to Old Dixie. The Lake street hill is an accident waiting to happen, we don't need to further complicate it by bring additional bikers to the site.	4/6/2021 11:05 AM
25	Only with clearly marked trails and adequate parking	3/24/2021 2:14 PM
26	RESIDENTS AND THEIR VISITORS , NOT ALL VISITORS.	3/23/2021 8:00 PM
27	Not on stage land.	3/18/2021 9:23 AM

## Q4 Norwood Township should focus more on improving existing parks rather than acquiring new ones.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	34.48%	40
Agree	47.41%	55
Disagree	17.24%	20
Strongly disagree	0.86%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>116</b>

#	PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO PROVIDE FURTHER COMMENT.	DATE
1	Also potential for improving our relationship with the state park	6/10/2021 9:33 PM
2	I don't know that the Norwood Twp park needs improvement but it does need monitoring to ensure that the park rules are being followed such as no overnight camping, etc	6/7/2021 1:40 PM
3	We do not think that the Norwood public beach should be expanded. There is already significant disruption to nearby residents and, if anything, steps should be taken to reduce public intrusion onto adjacent properties.	5/29/2021 10:41 AM
4	Maintain existing parks, but don't "improve" , and certainly don't add new.	5/22/2021 3:47 PM
5	As long as new parks do not destroy habitat.	5/22/2021 12:47 PM
6	This area is rich with trails and protected areas already BUT I would like the existing current trails more maintained then making lots of new ones. I want to keep it still nice up here as that is where I picked to move here over Petoskey, TC and Harbor Springs.	5/19/2021 9:51 PM
7	We believe this is a balance, as further maintenance of existing parks will be valuable for long term quality, however further expansion of the park system will benefit in protecting and opening current property for the local community to enjoy in the Norwood area.	5/17/2021 12:55 PM
8	Norwood Township should focus on preserving the rural beauty of the township and providing recreational use of land for residents.	5/16/2021 4:45 PM
9	Goal is to try to do both	5/14/2021 11:56 AM
10	I would prefer state operating of trails upkeep and safety of users.	5/14/2021 11:35 AM
11	Acquire whatever open land you can now.	5/13/2021 6:13 PM
12	Always a prudent to improve on existing space with new upgrades.	5/13/2021 1:57 PM
13	Don't waste money trying to create more. Make what we have GREAT!	5/11/2021 4:42 PM
14	As stated above, we are not familiar with what other parks are available besides the waterfront park. We do think it is a nice park and could use some improvements also.	5/10/2021 6:40 PM
15	and promoting the parks we have, where they are and signage.	5/10/2021 10:53 AM
16	wasn't sure how to answer this one - i'd say both!	5/10/2021 8:53 AM
17	Split resources to do some of both	4/13/2021 11:25 AM
18	The current beach needs more signage and monitoring but any and all open space/parks would be welcomed.	4/9/2021 9:23 PM
19	I believe improving vs acquiring depends on ideas & opportunities. Hard to stay which need is	4/6/2021 9:26 PM

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20	I believe the Township maintains the current park nicely and there really is no other space for new parks unless land is donated	3/13/2021 2:59 PM
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## Q5 Additional zoning regulations should be enacted to reduce the risk of damage to structures from rising water levels in Lake Michigan.

Answered: 112 Skipped: 8

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	11.61%	13
Agree	34.82%	39
Disagree	35.71%	40
Strongly disagree	17.86%	20
TOTAL		112

#	PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO PROVIDE FURTHER COMMENT.	DATE
1	To clarify, people should have responsibility for their own properties, and the Lake will do what it will. It doesn't seem this should be regulated to reduce damage to structures, but that the structures shouldn't be where the water wants to go.	6/10/2021 3:28 PM
2	not informed enough about this	6/7/2021 1:40 PM
3	There is no fix for stupid, all additional zoning will do is create more bureaucracy.	5/22/2021 3:47 PM
4	this is outdated, every 7 to 10 years we get high water and people run around like idiots, the world is coming to an end. enforce the Zoning you have and it will be well. But I know by personal experience you do not enforce the zoning laws so you get what you get.	5/22/2021 9:02 AM
5	I want the natural areas protected from rising water.	5/19/2021 9:51 PM
6	Depends on the regulations that are being considered.	5/19/2021 9:17 AM
7	We believe that popular fixes to issues resulting from rising water levels, such as large rock seawalls etc, will only exacerbate the problem, specifically in the long run for the township, and that the township should focus on incentivizing more natural approaches to restoring eroding areas. We understand there is not a one size fits all fix to this problem and it is a difficult problem to manage, however, we do believe there is value in the township helping to educate residents on the various ways to protect structures and the positive/negatives of each.	5/17/2021 12:55 PM
8	I assume there are minimum set backs in place currently. If someone is planning on building and is within code, then the issue becomes theirs.	5/16/2021 4:45 PM
9	Current waterfront setback rules were inadequate for many homes last year. It would be a mistake to permit new building under those inadequate setback regulations.	5/13/2021 6:13 PM
10	Zoning is adequate and has proven to work with the highest water levels ever recorded and now they are receding toward a more normal level. Let's not start adding more nonsense rules for no reason.	5/13/2021 1:57 PM
11	There is enough regulations already. If people choose to build out of stupidity, that is their fault.	5/12/2021 3:53 PM
12	Unfortunately, many people are too stupid to "build" back from the water on their property. They only see what is there when they do the build--not what could happen a few years down the road. The Township knows what can happen, and enacting regulations to prevent future natural "disasters," especially after these past couple of years, would be appropriate. (Even though I don't believe the government should tell me what I can and cannot do on my property!)	5/11/2021 4:42 PM
13	The lake cycles and is past the peak now. It's cycled for thousands of years and man has nothing to do with it.	5/11/2021 6:25 AM
14	Build on the lake, deal with mother nature. She was here first.	5/10/2021 11:59 AM

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15	This can be very expensive for homeowners. They should be doing something currently.	5/10/2021 10:53 AM
16	I would need more information	5/9/2021 5:12 PM
17	more regulation is not the answer	5/9/2021 11:25 AM
18	Zoning regulations shouldn't be used to the detriment of land owners who DO understand the responsible ways to build on their property, lake-shore or not. People need to take the responsibility themselves.	4/27/2021 9:56 AM
19	The township cannot take on the responsibility for private property protection. as much as we may want to. The township doesn't own any structures at risk from high water.	4/23/2021 5:34 PM
20	Develop in alignment with State & Federal (including coastal) regulations	4/13/2021 11:25 AM
21	Would depend on the regulations.	4/12/2021 5:07 PM
22	seems reasonable	4/6/2021 9:26 PM
23	Setbacks should be far enough away from the water to avoid damage when the Lake cycles into it's high water levels. Especially on bluffs where there is the possibility of heavy erosion. Maybe someone should examine the shoreline to determine critical dune areas.	4/6/2021 1:42 PM
24	IF YOU BUILD TOO CLOSE THE LAKE TAKES IT.	3/23/2021 8:00 PM
25	We need less zoning. The state has zoning	3/18/2021 9:23 AM
26	Possibly making clearances greater for building on waterfront to avoid this from happening	3/13/2021 2:59 PM

**Q6 Water levels fluctuate in Lake Michigan from year to year. Please rate the degree to which you agree with the following statement: The Township should reduce the risk to public and private properties from occasional high water levels rather than just yearly averages.**

Answered: 115 Skipped: 5

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	6.96%	8
Agree	34.78%	40
Disagree	38.26%	44
Strongly disagree	20.00%	23
Total Respondents: 115		

#	PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO PROVIDE FURTHER COMMENT.	DATE
1	We feel that it is the private homeowners' responsibility to take care of their property. At the same time, we feel that the township should be flexible and support within reason the homeowners' requests to protect their property.	5/29/2021 10:41 AM
2	See note on question 5. Lake levels change, anyone dumb enough not to know that should be parted from their money/property.	5/22/2021 3:47 PM
3	I agree and it would help keep the waterfront areas intact for years to come.	5/19/2021 9:51 PM
4	Township should not waste money on "private" properties. The private landowners should bear that cost - that is the cost/benefit of living on the water.	5/17/2021 9:12 PM
5	Many residents of the township already feel there is a bias favoring lakeshore residents and am assuming the majority are not year round residents. We do not need tax payer dollars subsidizing the already wealthy land owners on the lake. They know what they are assuming when building or buying on Lake Michigan.	5/16/2021 4:45 PM
6	Not sure I'm qualified for an educated answer. .?	5/14/2021 11:35 AM
7	Using that logic, US-31 should only be a 1-1/2 lane highway, since ON AVERAGE, the Northbound and Southbound lanes at any one place are seldom occupied at the same time.	5/13/2021 6:13 PM
8	Township should take care of public spaces as maintenance would dictate during changing times; the private property owners can take care of their own.	5/13/2021 1:57 PM
9	I believe there is more our taxes can go toward then worry about something like this.	5/12/2021 3:53 PM
10	The sentence makes no sense. How would the Township reduce the risk? What would they do? and Would they do it yearly based on that year's water level? Or take that high water level and "reduce the risk" always. Without specifics I neither agree nor disagree.	5/11/2021 4:42 PM
11	The twp. should let private property owners take care of their own property using their own professionals rather than the twp. non-experts trying to dictate what is right or wrong.	5/11/2021 3:15 PM
12	Yes to protecting the public properties, but strongly no to the private properties. Building or owning property on a lake, you are taking a risk anywhere, by doing this and it is your responsibility as a homeowner to whether you reside on a lake or not. It is the reason we have purchased back from the lake.	5/10/2021 6:40 PM
13	Public properties of Norwood.	5/10/2021 10:53 AM
14	I am not sure how you are going to reduce risk. Not enough info to make decision	5/9/2021 8:30 PM

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15	Need more information	5/9/2021 5:12 PM
16	its not the gov role to control private property. the element of risk is everywhere, the land owner should know this and be ready for it.	5/9/2021 11:25 AM
17	See comment on question 5.	4/27/2021 9:56 AM
18	Same comment as above. The large water fluctuations are largely cyclical...it's part of living on the lake.	4/23/2021 5:34 PM
19	The real issue is that the shoreline building load/impact is outpacing the ability of the shoreline to cope with severe storm/wind events & reduced lake freeze-over.	4/13/2021 11:25 AM
20	While we live here and enjoy the lake in many cases our homes are our largest investments and protection based on anything using a 50-100 year average isn't useful.	4/9/2021 9:23 PM
21	Wait! Public & PRIVATE. .. another issue High water when it occurs should be addressed.	4/6/2021 9:26 PM
22	The Township needs to worry about public lands. If the private property owners built too close, it's not the Township's responsibility to rescue them.	4/6/2021 1:42 PM
23	See comments from #5	3/13/2021 2:59 PM

## Q7 Please rate how much of a problem, if at all, each of the following is in the Township:

Answered: 118 Skipped: 2

	NOT AN ISSUE	MINOR ISSUE	MODERATE ISSUE	MAJOR ISSUE	TOTAL
Street / Road Conditions	8.62% 10	14.66% 17	30.17% 35	46.55% 54	116
Junk & Trash	25.89% 29	49.11% 55	21.43% 24	3.57% 4	112
Zoning Enforcement	44.04% 48	32.11% 35	18.35% 20	5.50% 6	109
Property Maintenance	48.67% 55	37.17% 42	11.50% 13	2.65% 3	113
Noise or nuisance from incompatible land uses	48.70% 56	30.43% 35	13.04% 15	7.83% 9	115
Short-term rentals	53.04% 61	22.61% 26	11.30% 13	13.04% 15	115

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1	short term rentals hurt long term housing and disturb the quality of life in the area	6/10/2021 1:40 PM
2	AirBnB's and VRBO's really aren't an appropriate application in a residential subdivision. I live in Clipperview and am considering moving because our neighborhood has changed in a negative way. People from other areas (downstate and out of state) have relocated here and enjoy additional income from renting, but with no thought or consideration to year round residents.	6/4/2021 3:43 PM
3	Items we answered "Not an issue" we have no knowledge if there have been issues in the township and therefore could not opine on. In our opinion, the only issue we have with Zoning Enforcement would apply to beachgoers staying late into the night.	5/29/2021 10:41 AM
4	We're really dismayed at dropping the biannual trash pickup. It feels like a decsion was made without the public being informed it was on the chopping block and no alternative seems to have been discussed. Drop off like Marion Township? Discount/credit for residents to take it to the dump themselves? If it was discussed at a meeting, since this was a service people paid for and expected, better notification of the decision was necessary.	5/25/2021 11:00 AM
5	Michigan roads are crap, and Norwood's are no exception, but that's the nature of the freeze thaw cycle. I have never noticed, in 10 years here, any unsightly junk or trash in Norwood, except that that washes up in the park, and we all take care to get it disposed of. Property maintenance is the property owners business. The noises associated with agriculture are to be expected and are not currently an issue, but lets not add new noise or light pollution sources to the mix. Short term rentals are the scourge of any nice neighborhood and should be avoided like the plague.	5/22/2021 3:47 PM
6	Route 31 trash/property maintenance issues at homes but not in the village. Whiskey creek ATV's and 4 wheeling is ruining that beautiful area (Noise) And most important on this list: we need law enforcement to enforce 25 MPH on Lake st. and 4th Street. Children have almost been hit and speeding cars are almost hourly. It's very dangerous. Also, the beach is a late night party scene - trucks burning out and leaving lots of garbage down there Thanks	5/22/2021 12:47 PM
7	I will touch on medical marijuana, I believe IF you revisit this it could be a mistake. I am a user for pain and treat it like the drug it is. When I purchase my edibles in TC I do not stay to shop I leave usually. It was said that it would bring in business to the area and from what I have	5/19/2021 9:51 PM

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observed is that it makes money for the dispensary owner and NOT the city. Please keep the Charlevoix area clear of this. Thanks

8	Need loud noise regulations for firearms target practice and fireworks going all year long.	5/19/2021 9:17 AM
9	We believe, specifically in the public areas (beach etc.) that regular cleanup of beach/park areas or more trash/recycling receptacles would be valuable for keeping the beautiful places of Norwood clean, as well as signage to educate visitors on proper trail and beach trash/recycling disposal.	5/17/2021 12:55 PM
10	Norwood Road is horrible and has been for many years. Not sure who has jurisdiction over it. Paving Lakeshore Drive a few years back was again, done for the benefit of a few influential property owners at the taxpayers expense.	5/16/2021 4:45 PM
11	Warner Rd. needs to be prioritized for improvement. Patching potholes is not enough anymore.	5/14/2021 4:57 PM
12	For the most part everyone keeps their homes and property clean and looking good and that's why spring cleanups are important to help everyone keep our TWP looking good. Most TWP roads are in pretty good condition but there are a couple that need some attention badly, Beatty and Warner are horrible.	5/14/2021 7:26 AM
13	Please eliminate short term rentals and give us back a community of neighbors!	5/13/2021 6:13 PM
14	We need to be supportive of our neighbors and lead by example with our own property and help each other if they would like help maintaining their property. I wish we could know each other well enough to ask for help if needed. Not a big fan of short-term rentals as we have had trespassers walking through our yard not understanding the neighborhood rules our boundaries while we were home. They looked at us looking at them out the windows, what can we do?	5/13/2021 1:57 PM
15	I think there are way too many zoning rules. Also what the township has allowed the folks in the village do to second street is disgusting! What a mess they made of the road. I was also made aware the residence that do live on second street have a right away easement in their deeds. For the township to give the road to the land owners on either side of the street was wrong. It should be opened back up and the people should have their right of way!	5/12/2021 3:53 PM
16	Beatty Rd is in terrible shape and with a handicapped resident and a Handicapped Accessible Van, it is impossible to get through the land mines that exist without hitting the bottom of the vehicle several times! We need the road repaved as you all decided that Parsons Rd and others had more priority for some reason!	5/12/2021 8:10 AM
17	Because this Township is spread out in all directions, it is hard to specifically rate the above "problems." I believe you'll get responses that reflect the small area each particular responder lives in--which doesn't really mean anything for an overall "fix."	5/11/2021 4:42 PM
18	I believe short term rentals is not the townships responsibility. It is private property and is up to private land owners to make their decisions as to what to do with their property. The township has, in the past, spent too much energy on regulating private property and not enough effort on fixing failing public infrastructure.	5/11/2021 4:00 PM
19	Gov't is becoming too intrusive.	5/11/2021 3:15 PM
20	Short term rentals are not monitored enough and unfortunately many do not respect the community	5/11/2021 12:45 PM
21	I think the disorganization of the zoning regulations needs to be looked at. If you aren't enforcing SUP conditionals for all that's not right. Also not being allowed to make improvements to your own property is ridiculous.	5/11/2021 7:50 AM
22	The township made a big issue out of rentals when it was NOT a big issue and put in place laws that go well beyond what should have been done. Your zoning sucks. You allow wireless towers to go up in places they never should have and partnered with idiots that don't understand telecommunications. At least the power company got it right with the fiber deployment.	5/11/2021 6:25 AM
23	We can not honestly answer these questions, as of yet, because we haven't spent enough time in the township. We have only purchased property at this time. But we do agree that these issues are ones that are important to keep your property values at a high.	5/10/2021 6:40 PM
24	Enforce trash free land/neighborhoods Provide residents times and places to get rid of large trash (that cannot fit in a red or yellow bag or trash container) Fix potholes in streets Heavily	5/10/2021 4:34 PM

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regulate campers, tents, temporary structures, mobile homes in residential neighborhoods  
Regulate short term rentals — noise curfew, maximum overnight guests

25	Warner Rd in in terrible shape. Save your money from just filling pot holes. It doesnt work. Could you tar and chip, could you ashphalt the road? COULD YOU DO SOMETHING!!!!!! Warner Rd is in bad shape. Filling pot holes is not the answer. There are too many holes to fill. It also would be nice to have a junk and trash day. Encourage people to get rid of their junk.	5/10/2021 10:53 AM
26	Could become a major issue if they don't register with twp. ZA needs to stay on top of it What about nonstop barking dogs? Can be major nuisanc	5/9/2021 8:30 PM
27	Beatty Road is in seriously poor shape	5/9/2021 6:24 PM
28	I have lived on Warner Road for over 30 years, this road is in deplorable condition. The money spent on cold patch yearly , it could have been replaced twice. Please consider us over here on the East side of the township. Dennis Daly	5/9/2021 5:55 PM
29	you can't regulate everything, please stop trying to control every aspect of our activities	5/9/2021 11:25 AM
30	In Summer, seasonal traffic goes way too fast & loud, disrespects residents along the way, kills our wildlife, tosses out their trash onto the road and our beach gets abused.	4/13/2021 11:25 AM
31	Although currently not a problem, local zoning enforcement is vitally important to safe guarding the natural beauty, self-governance and original character of Norwood and the surroundings. There has been a noticeable increase in traffic and the associated noise. No way of knowing if it is the direct result of incompatible land use. Looking forward to the completion of the long overdue road work coming this Summer.	4/12/2021 5:07 PM
32	Again its almost impossible to monitor and maintain the number of people using short term rentals and the guests they invite and hours and partying they do while on VACATION !	4/12/2021 8:43 AM
33	The poor condition of Norwood Road is being addressed but as all are aware is in terrible condition. Zoning enforcement is very lax is some areas: Dark Sky, poor compliance. Half built structures allow to sit for years...finish the project of tear it down. Front yards looking like parking lots on a permanent basis...put in a privacy fence.	4/6/2021 9:26 PM
34	Pave Ferry Rd!!!! :)	4/6/2021 11:58 AM

## Q8 Please use this space to provide any further input on issues in the Township.

Answered: 48 Skipped: 72

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Thank you.	6/10/2021 9:33 PM
2	the dnr/state is a major property owner in this are but is not supportive of Norwood's problems with access and use of park facilities.	6/10/2021 1:40 PM
3	I feel that farm land should be looked at as just that. The township should not be looking for ways to turn the existing farms into "residential" parcels.	6/8/2021 7:32 AM
4	I am hoping that the Norwood Twp board will work cooperatively with the Norwood Area Historical Society to help provide for the preservation of the historic township hall	6/7/2021 1:40 PM
5	It would be nice to see some zoning enforcement. People are doing whatever they please when they build or remodel. The township has deteriorated because of residential development that does not fall within the desires of the township residents. Our natural environment here really needs to be protected!	6/4/2021 3:43 PM
6	We love Norwood and are grateful for the township leaders' time and energy they spend.	5/29/2021 10:41 AM
7	Peace, quiet, safety, unspoiled natural beauty ... The most precious resources a community could hope to have. Norwood has them all now, but once they are gone, they are gone forever. Lets not loose them in the name of false promises of "progress" or "improvement".	5/22/2021 3:47 PM
8	Smaller government = less taxes.	5/22/2021 2:14 PM
9	See above comments	5/22/2021 12:47 PM
10	you did not inforce the Zoning laws when the person next to me bilt. lost great trees and som land. the laws you have a all we need. This is not Detroit, dont want it to become Detroit. Have live in Clipper view sence 1962, was great, now they want it to be like What they fled. Also have had to pick up trash for years at the end of my drive way, the south end of Lake Shore Drive (in Clipper view) do not need more trafic there as they block the drives so they can ride their bikes	5/22/2021 9:02 AM
11	Paved roads are not in good shape.....Witmere and Clipperview are in poor shape as well as Norwood Rd.	5/21/2021 7:27 PM
12	Industrial is a bad idea, more reasonable priced eating establishments would be very nice (I know we are in vacation land but it would be great to look into this), commercial business (not a factory) for more people to shop would be ok. WE ALL NEED TO VOTE ON THIS AS A COMMUNITY before the final say is decided.	5/19/2021 9:51 PM
13	Need to revisit the ambulance issue of switching from Charlevoix service tonTorch lake service.	5/19/2021 9:17 AM
14	Keep up the GREAT work!	5/17/2021 9:12 PM
15	Just a big thank you for hearing our feedback and for keeping the perspectives of the residents of Norwood in this process. Norwood is an exceptional place with such nice people, and such a serenity tied to the natural beauty surrounding. Thanks for the hardwork in keeping this place special!	5/17/2021 12:55 PM
16	Gennett needs to be paved.	5/17/2021 8:23 AM
17	I don't think the board has representation across the township. We live in Island View and not a single resident is on the board, planning commission or ZBA. The same people are always exercising their political agendas.	5/16/2021 4:45 PM
18	Consider Norwood Township sponsoring an annual volunteer cleanup for the township park or	5/14/2021 11:56 AM



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	any other area in need of cleanup. It can build community spirit and responsibility.	
19	Thank you for your service	5/14/2021 11:35 AM
20	concern about agricultural zoned properties being zoned for mining. Mining close to residences creates sound issues, affects the water table, and degrades property values. there needs to be a greater buffer between mining activity and any residence.	5/14/2021 10:36 AM
21	All this township cares about is what the rich people along the lake and in the village want but don't give a crap about the rest of the people in the TWP.	5/14/2021 7:26 AM
22	If you do get around to road repair, see if it is possible to bypass Charlevoix County Road Commission. Those people have repeatedly demonstrated their incompetence and political shenanigans. I don't trust them anymore. Until the staff of that whole Department can be turned out, wherever possible, they should be excluded from important road maintenance and decision making.	5/13/2021 6:13 PM
23	It is our opinion that everyone does a great job for the Township and we are proud residents who wave at our neighbors and talk with people we meet along the way.	5/13/2021 1:57 PM
24	There should be enforced speed in farming areas. There are so many blind areas on Norwood road, Barnard road, Parsons road, when people are driving 60 plus miles an hour down these roads who know what they may run into. Kids, animals, farm equipment... tractors can pull out any where and any time. Especially during the peaks of farming seasons. To take away our spring clean was a major burden! There really is too much for me to keep going. Our township does not really seem to get everyone involved, the new township hall was a waste of money and the location is even worse.	5/12/2021 3:53 PM
25	Best of luck to the new Twp Supervisor, Mr. Freds! I'm looking forward to the future of the township!	5/12/2021 8:10 AM
26	If we do not give more opportunity for business in our township, we hurt ourselves when it comes to the tax base. Idealistic small town quaintness may sound good in theory but it plays out poorly in reality.	5/11/2021 4:00 PM
27	We don't need more regulation.	5/11/2021 3:15 PM
28	Thank you for allowing me to put in my two cents!	5/11/2021 12:45 PM
29	You don't enforce junk in yards but do tell property owners what improvements they can make on their own land!! Also the continuous "driving by" our property to check on things is out of control. Also for the PC board to assume that camping = partying that's not fair. We have family and children who love the outdoors. Also to assume that people have to "rustic camp" in order to enjoy the up north is an unfair statement and a decision that should not be determined by you. We pay a lot into taxes and put a lot back into the local economy here but instead are treated like we are doing something wrong. This township board has been anything but welcoming to us. We are good people who volunteer at several organizations raising critical funds and would love to be involved in these type of activities in Norwood Twp but after the treatment we've received it's a big turn off.	5/11/2021 7:50 AM
30	Would like to see Gravel brought in to the dirt roads. The rain washes it down the road since the road is lower than the sides and the culverts cannot work properly. ex. paddock road	5/10/2021 8:17 PM
31	We look forward to residing in Norwood within a couple years. It is a very quaint town. As stated, it would be nice for a coffee shop, community centers, etc to socialize more within the township.	5/10/2021 6:40 PM
32	Again, it would be very nice if the Board would take action on Warner Rd. It is in deplorable condition and needs to be fixed the correct way. I'm sure a grant could be written to help in the costs. (Like in Antrim County) Please look at this issue. There is more to this Township than the west side. Take a look at the east side.	5/10/2021 10:53 AM
33	The less the better.	5/10/2021 12:12 AM
34	I think it's not right that I'm regulated on how long I can keep my camper on my own land that I pay taxes on.	5/9/2021 12:27 PM
35	RVs should be allowed on private property	5/9/2021 11:35 AM
36	focus on safety and security, not control as certain individuals see fit.	5/9/2021 11:25 AM

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37	(1) We feel strongly that the decision to utilize the Charlevoix EMS services for Norwood Township is very wrong, economically as well as strategically. There are so many issues, including known and unknown costs, union issues, and response timing issues. Allowing a handful of ill-mannered, overly-vocal residents to bully overrule this decision was unconscionable. (2) We are still very concerned about the location of the new Township Hall — including its security, accessibility, and the decision process as a whole. (3) Understanding the current State mandate for holding public meetings, it needs to be noted that not everyone has functional access to technology such as “Zoom.”	4/27/2021 9:56 AM
38	The master plan would be well served to focus on preserving the rural aspects, protecting the Lake Michigan shoreline and support for low impact cottage businesses.	4/13/2021 11:25 AM
39	The decision to appropriate more tax dollars for EMT service from Charlevoix versus Torch Lake seems unjustified, given the price differential and a roughly equivalent level of service.	4/12/2021 5:07 PM
40	Thanks for all you do	4/12/2021 8:43 AM
41	Thanks to all who volunteer their time to make our community excellent,	4/9/2021 9:23 PM
42	Establishment of rental camping sites or allowing long term motor home rentals at Norwood Township Beach is inappropriate.	4/8/2021 10:41 AM
43	To Township personnel ... you do a fantastic job! Am so thankful for your commitment, brains, and patience.	4/6/2021 9:26 PM
44	It is not clear to me what the form of zoning laws enacted to protect existing structures would look like. I do agree that a extending the distance between a newly built structure and the high water mark (based on recent water levels) may be a good idea.	4/6/2021 12:29 PM
45	I spent an afternoon cleaning up scrap metal from Norwood Beach. I was shocked at the amount of nails, screws, staples, and other assorted metal there (Over 10 pounds collected). I assume someone was enjoying fires in the winter but left behind a mess. The township should do a better job of monitoring this in the winter months.	4/6/2021 11:58 AM
46	If it isn't broke, don't try to fix it. Just because the State mandates a review doesn't mean that there is a requirement to enact major change.	4/6/2021 11:05 AM
47	SPEED LIMITS ON ROADS.	3/23/2021 8:00 PM
48	I think the Township Board of Trustee and Planning Commission has been doing a great job and has the best interest of the Township at hand	3/13/2021 2:59 PM