

## **2006 PLANNING COMMISSION SURVEY**

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### **WHAT RESIDENTS LIKE ABOUT MIDDLEBURY TOWNSHIP**

Open farm land/rural setting, quiet, peaceful, good way of life	20
The people, neighbors, friendly place to live	8
Local shopping available, the right distance from cities and towns	4
Safe with few problems	3
Everything	3
Township officials/election workers (friendly, helpful)	3

#### ***Other comments:***

Gravel roads  
Owosso Speedway  
Nice mix of rural and residential  
Affordable property values  
Water view of gravel pit

### **WHAT RESIDENTS DISLIKE ABOUT MIDDLEBURY TOWNSHIP**

Do not know	9
No updated cable services	4
High taxes	4
No high speed internet	3
No parks	2
Implementation of rails to trails	2
Library millage every year in perpetuity	2
Loss of farmland to housing	2
Need more news in the papers	2

#### ***Other comments:***

No access to natural gas  
Zoning issues  
No township dump  
Water drainage issues  
No ordinance against burning garbage  
No township sponsored garbage service  
Too many gravel pits  
The Owosso Speedway  
Loss of landowners rights  
Permits needed to burn brush, leaves, etc.  
Manufactured housing

### **RESIDENTIAL GROWTH**

Those who think the township is growing too fast	12
Those who think the township is growing just right	16
Those who think the township is growing too slow	1

#### ***Comments:***

Too much road frontage and farmland being used for housing	6
It is good to increase the population of the township	2
No effort to bring commercial/residential growth	1
Do not need a lot of growth	1

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Those who are satisfied with the EMS	21
Those who are not satisfied with the EMS	3

***Comments:***

Have not had to use the services of the EMS	5
They are a good/dedicated group	4
Do not want to support it/Have no need for it	2
Took too long to respond to an emergency	1
Do not want an outside service to replace them (I.e. MMR)	1

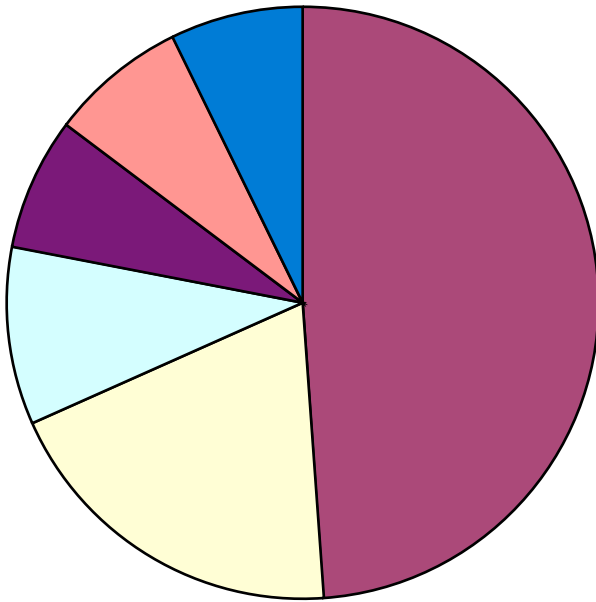
**ROAD CONDITIONS**

Those who are satisfied with the current road conditions	18
Those who are not satisfied with the current road conditions	13

***Comments:***

Gravel roads need more work	6
Need to pave gravel roads	4
Roads are well maintained	3
Roads could be improved upon	2
Poor dust control	2
Drainage issues	2
Overgrown trees and foliage/poor visibility	2
Potholes	
Need to use less salt	
Good dust control	
Middleton road has many houses and high traffic--needs paving	
Fenner road receives slow snow removal, maintainance	
Austin road bridge--scarey	
Cannot see corner at Elm road and M-21 at night	
Need to keep gravel roads	

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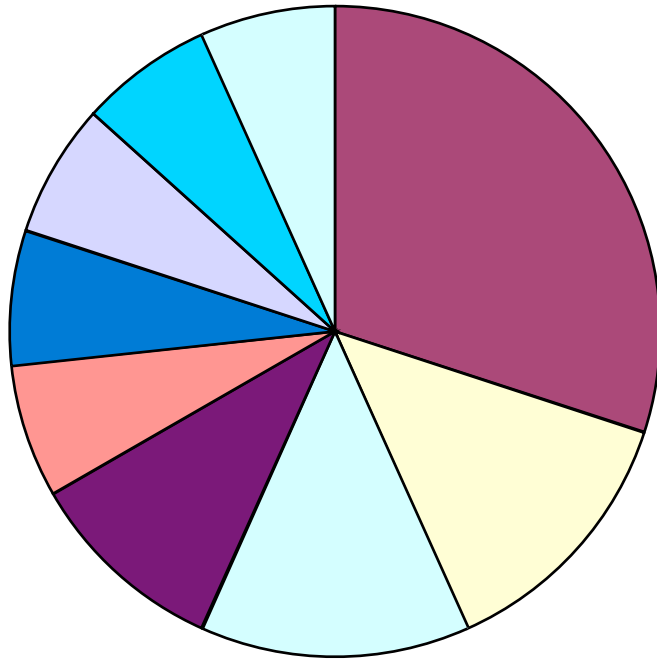
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