

**Question #17: Are you happy with the way things are in Town?**

**1: 20, 2: 18, 3: 91, 4: 90, 5: 100**

**For the** most part, I like the amount of activities offered by the town. I would like to see the roads in better shape and the farmers in the town held to the same laws as the rest of the residents, more care given to building permits

**What would you change?**

Less concern about fire dept., speed limit on Clinton, add Senior housing, more business to reduce my taxes, less town politics, articles in papers embarrassing, Town needs to be more open to change, need better communication with residents, put town events in newspapers, we never see anything town related in the paper, small family owned business, allow middle senior housing development due strategically, as our population continues to decrease we will end up changing our school district and could lose our primary school, need young families, keep taxes low, lower speed limit on Lyndale Ln to 25-30mph too many turns to go any faster, Town Hall Fiasco was totally unnecessary and stupid from the beginning-shame on you, limit new buildings, more care for trimming of weeds on side of road, protect Agri way of life on Marilla, No overcrowded sub-divisions, Town is well run, Max. speed limit on all roads 45mph, speed limit lowered on Jamison to 45mph, Less bickering among town officials, take down the unused garage on NW corner Two Rod & Bullis, It's a hazard, blind corner, The town needs a larger Town recreation building and parking lot, the politics, enforce building codes, too many egos at the town hall, supervisor is a liar and a jackass. Too many restrictions and senseless local laws, attitude, openness, sub-division laws, increase town property for public use, winter access to the park/park hours so it's open more months, access to town park longer & more months, leaf pick up in fall, branch pick up in spring, supervisor, not pleased with the obvious rudeness of the supervisor to the citizens who speak up at town board meetings. He acts more like the king than an elected official, some new laws stiffer, longer park season, get rid of Gertz, Marilla Grill to family only, Events that draw riff raff motorcycles that tie traffic, less building, NO Flag Lots, Lower property taxes, Sheriff Sub-station, Nothing, we don't have to be anything we are not today, Have town dump open Mondays or longer hours, Flag Lots Banned, more openness on why business is being pushed in Marilla. I sit for the tax base to grow the town government or can not the town set by with this tax base it has, more public access to fishing-clearly designated, the very narrow vision of how things should be, Also too much cronyism, stop the development of large obnoxious looking businesses such as kwik fill & the new Ken's Sales, remove all politicians from authority. Hire some qualified professionals to run the town, Better Roads, keep the emphasis on Patriotism all year round, not just on holidays. Follow East

Aurora's example no Clarence, I avoid intersection of Two Rod & Bullis. It's just too risky, maybe a red light or 4 way stop I like little Marilla, let's keep it farm and country as much as possible. It's what makes it unique and gives it charm, Horse shoe pits, speed limit needs lowering, Speed limits from 45-55 on Clinton & Bullis in open state roads. Soon it will become 35-30 like in Alden Broadway-Exchange, make events that bring the community together, Town board should use more common sense, much more accountability, less waste, starting with a much higher degree of integrity!!, need better leadership, monetary help, There is always room for change as long as it's in the right direction, some of the board members, The way the water districts are run, bigger town meeting that give a state of address on how the town is doing as a whole. We need to get more people involved not just certain families, more business, I would enforce laws that are in effect for ex. No fireworks, very disruptive to animals, dogs, horses, etc and very dangerous, I would like to see an end to the constant bickering among our town politicians. Also, our town assessor is the most rude and unfriendly person I have ever encountered. How is one person full time assessor in four towns? Is this legal?, Less development, Put town hall news in the 2 penny savers, more restaurant options, more local business, Supervisor, If farmers are allowed to keep selling off lots, there will soon be NO farming left in Marina!, some people in Town Hall, Less fighting among town officials, the residents should be made to feel they have more of a voice & should be encouraged to get involved-this survey is a step in the right direction, this town serves only certain people, Corner of Two Rod & Bullis NW corner-buy the building and tear it down, Corner of Two Rod & Bullis need a traffic light. A caution on one side and stop and go on the other ones not work. Someone is going to be killed, I feel George is doing a good job, better communication to the community on Town meeting minutes, ie: post to website, facebook, etc, to political, same old people or family members, No, get rid of Gertz since he's been in our fire taxes have gone way up it is almost double Wales, No Flag Lots, don't allow businesses to abandon their old buildings and build new ones which then become eye sores, keep doing what you're doing, Bike paths, sidewalks (just a dream...), need Wegmans, Wal-Mart on existing business area on Broadway, would like to see more Sunday afternoon concerts at the gazebo, not with government but I love the town as a rural community, our leader sucks, water in the southeast corner of town, Sick of all the BS with people trying to push out farmers and build un-necessary housing, NO, the town board except for Don Darrow, he takes a stand for what he believes in! Dawn Pearce does excellent job, more flags and Christmas lights, signal at Bullis & Two Rod confuses non-residents. Put four way stop, "right to farm" law is meant to protect" farmers, while it simply promotes the use of chemical pesticides that are very dangerous. Do your research, fix the laws, no duplexes, more hunting access-even if farmers charged a fee, garbage pickup, snow removal & highway dept do a great job. Town Hall workers very friendly & helpful, Town Government, Taxes —town- ok School- way to high!!, Make sure when any road work is done large shoulders like on Two Rod are wider to accommodate bicyclists & pedestrians, Miss fish

fry's at Manilla Grill, have park open earlier in season, No flag lots, let development at Two Rod & Clinton, return Clinton St to 55 mph, Highway 5 No change- Zoning Board of Appeals 1- this is a free country and people should be able to exercise their constitutional property rights without unelected minority interfering, Zero tolerance of leaf & brush burning in neighborhoods, according to what's in local papers there is conflict. In general town board does a good job, enforce existing zoning land!!!, some businesses were allowed to become established because town did not want to spend legal fees, This is much more important than spending money on PACE, running a town is not an easy job-you can't please everyone. There does seem to be some favoritism toward friends and family of some of the town officials. They give the impression they have the "inside scoop" and are privy to upcoming new rules so they can have their requests approved before the new rules kick in, better town offered services such as curbside recycling, brush pickup, the town supervisor, use less salt on the roads during winter, I am a senior citizens. If I sell my house I will probably not stay in MariIla. But there is a dire need for housing for senior citizens who can no longer maintain their homes but wanted stay near family. Planning should be above people not lot size & protection and any community that does not provide for all its members is not worth living in-This survey is very slanted. You are just soliciting the answers you want, personal agendas more attention to taxpayers, get people off planning board that have an agenda to develop, get rid of PACE it is a waste of tax money and robs future generations of the use of land as they see fit, Constant infighting between town officials-why can't they grow up & learn to get along, focus less on "politics" more on quality of life, nothing-love Marilla and Country atmosphere, for the most part, I need to get more involved... lived in this town since 1993, not so much bickering at town meetings, town should not spend taxpayers money for park, property, anything that will raise taxes, don't let this get out of hand, speed limit on 354 back to 55 I know we make a lot on tickets but travel time is hindering, Term limits for town officials, This would offset political corruption of public officials in which family members are placed in key boards that influence growth or policy. In my opinion the building that is being built on Clinton St is a make-up call as a result of a \$20,000 donation to the fire department that may have been unlawful is nature, 1. Adopt a law that homeowners cannot have cars, vans, mobile homes in driveways, it's starting to look like gasoline alley, Impose completion time frames for construction, "freshen up our Main Street area to reflect our rural atmosphere (Two Rod/Bullis), would like to see anyone that owns a business not able to run for any office, decisions always seem to benefit their own interest- ex: Dan Handy, Yes great service low taxes everyone is helpful, extend water service down Liberia & Four Rod, this is after all the 21<sup>st</sup> century, minimize development lower my school taxes-I realize this is not a town issue, No flag lots, less new housing, improve conditions of roads & 4way stop @ Williston & Three Rod-VERY DANGEROUS!! more community activities, events or festivals, stop trying to "city" our town, new developments will mean higher taxes as new residents will expect more amenities (street lights, etc), to much bickering between parties,

eliminate commercial traffic on Townline between Clinton and Bullis Rd, reduce speed limit to 25 mph, make the Marilla Grill go back to being friendly again. He's chased all the business away, I commend George Gertz the other town officials, the firemen, Dawn and her staff for doing the best they can. Marilla is a good place and better because of you all. Also Ron & his staff, not much, we love that is quiet quaint & safe, pay off water district with town surplus funds if possible help the taxpayers out, don't want no more Big Business in Manilla (like the new building on Clinton St) other than that all looks pretty good, There are too many councilmen they should do what many surrounding towns have done and cut back on town officials to many people drawing a pay check, let public know more about changes to take place, more notices, cleaning up several of the homes in the hamlet, let highway supervisor turn off town truck when gossiping at post office with gas prices he should be more cautious. I seen his truck running for 15 minutes while at P.O., need spring & fall pickup for brush yard waste instead of the dump not everyone has a truck or trailer, the town doesn't allow anything progress is halted, stop the over development, sub-divisions and flag lots. Get the town leaders to understand that we're a rural community, quit trying to turn this into the burbs, bus route, would like 4 way stop at Bullis & Two Rod, Do not like the condition of empty garage at Two Rod & Bullis, more evening & better hours at recycling center, brush pickup by sanitation dept., more frequent newsletters & communication, more town sponsored summer activities for families (low cost), the political in-fighting is causing problems-we need cooperation among elected officials. Do what is best for the entire town!!!!, change speed limit on Clinton from 45 to 55, would like the town to enforce families to keep their lots free of junk!, add a swimming pool, outdoors, for summer use for residents, building lot size to more reasonable for residential us there by protecting agricultural land and not wasting it for large yards, should not be who you know. Same rules for all, succeed from Erie County, to see the board together, promote farmers to sell goods, create ways to improve look of town, like to see more summer events around town park, fireworks, carnival, car shows, 4-way stop traffic light on Bullis & Two Rod, don't change anything unless it is supported by super majorities of VOTERS! 70-75% then you will get desired results of vast/most residents, would like to see the Marilla Grill open as it was with full dining menu & longer hours-that place was a goldmine, the town is doing a nice job, less lawn mowing, it seems good but I read or heard in the news about corruption in Manilla's government worker a "few" years ago or so we need to be careful who gets in, a change from one party government where vocal minority controls to a two party system ELIMINATE THE "OLD BOY" networks controlling town government, more cooperation less decisions among our town board & leaders, the political in- fighting needs to stop, keep it "old town" style-country clean welcoming, there should be a progressive recycling program, contact me anytime, I work for Waste Management, Not a thing!, trying to get empty buildings filled, historical, Marilla Grill-open fix up- advertise, new employees should be paid at a lower starting rate, than the rate of a long time employee's pay rate they were receiving when they retired

and/or left their job. Town employees are used to clean up after the car show at taxpayers expense, The car show should pay them, True and fair valuation of all taxed properties, develop Sr. housing as the Senior sell off to downsize to LARGE apartments wouldn't the tax base increase because of new buyers?, no changes, we know it's expensive but many roads really need repair Liberia is terrible, stop the bickering & work together to better the town, Yes, nothing right now, attitude towards developing MariIla. Keep MariIla agricultural & Rural, A great peaceful place, not much I like the small town atmosphere and friendly people and quiet surroundings, nothing-less sub-divisions, next election-new faces who are all residents not just a select few, nothing, if business is added between Bullis and West, keep it within how our community Is already no chain store, a few more small businesses would be nice, retail shop or other types of businesses would be an asset, get rid of the bickering! Do what's best for country living in MariIla not for the "citiots" who move here and want to suburbanize the whole area!, more business on Corner Two Rod & Clinton, No Town Government- certain officials at the town hall, more historical & farming events & museums, all of the above we moved out here from the city & don't want to be like neighboring towns & villages, better maintenance by the county, Events at pavilion are good but need to remember it's still residential area. (movie night) input from locals more survey like this! Town beautification project enforce codes! Clean up yards etc, keep development at slow pace, I would like a few more stores & business, we have great organizations activities, special events churches, need more business, town will not grow unless new sub-divisions are added & more added business, less government control lower taxes, school & county, beware of the traffic hazard at Two Rod and Bullis, Encouraging more congestion is inviting a serious castastophy, town or village?, would like the board working together not working against each other working for the town not self!, The BOARD WORKING TOGETHER STOP BACK STABBING!!!, A town board that work's together to better the town's image, NOT egos, I would like public water (it ends 1/2 mile from my home), the cowboys who plow the roads