

ANSWER SCALE

Q U E S T I O N S

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	5	3	15	37	343	
2	9	4	31	67	292	
3	23	14	53	85	220	
4	38	27	70	98	170	
5	43	48	137	64	84	
6	34	30	101	110	125	
7	26	16	81	109	168	
8	77	19	83	77	118	
9	25	4	21	93	193	
10	36	23	72	60	193	1
11	230	53	55	28	30	
12	101	64	95	58	78	
13	136	52	109	51	43	
14	12	8	21	92	226	
15	16	18	55	146	163	
16	99	67	113	53	58	
17	20	18	91	90	100	

5 = Very Important

4 = Important

3 = Neutral

2 = Less Important

1 = Not at all Important

Question #1: How important is it to maintain Marilla's rural character?

1: 5, 2: 3, 3: 15, 4: 37, 5: 343

Ridiculous

I do see the need to maintain the character of the town, but not at the expense of the current residents. **I** feel that the town should encourage a wider diversity of business in the town. Farming is important, but the residents shouldn't have to travel to neighboring towns to purchase the goods and services they need.

That is the charm of Marilla

Question #2: Should we promote local farming in Marilla?

1: 9, 2: 4, 3: 31, 4: 67, 5: 292

We have already lost most of the farmers

I believe farming in Marilla is to be treated like any other business; if it is profitable to those who perform it, then they should be allowed to continue to do that type of work. I don't believe we should promote one type of business or way of life over another. Why should the town be involved in the promotion of any type of business? The town and its elected officials are in place to run the town's finances, maintain the roads, bridges and parks, and provide a stable, safe place to live. I don't see where promoting farming should have to fit into this?

Question #3: Would you like to see vacant land, reclaimed for agricultural

needs? 1: 23, 2: 14, 3: 53, 4: 85, 5: 220

Yes, vacant land could be re-forested, Re-claimed

I feel it is up to the landowners as to the use of their land. The town should not be "claiming" land, as that the town should not be in the real estate business. Just because the land falls within the town, does not give the town the right to dedicate it for any sole purpose. Even if the town feels they are acting on behalf of most of the town's peoples.

Very good even

Question #4: Would you like a designated Conservation area for wildlife habitat and other environmental benefits open for public access?

1: 38, 2: 27, 3: 70, 4: 98, 5: 170

Not for public access, Manilla residents only, Could this area be fished or hunted?, would be nice, No 4-wheelers, with supervision, sounds nice if MariIla became less rural definitely

I think that any town owned land should be open to the people. The towns officials are elected to serve the people of the town, and any lands acquired or run by them should be accessible.

Question #5: Would you like more recreational opportunities in the Town Park?

What would you like?

1: 43, 2: 48, 3: 137, 4: 64, 5: 84

More for ages <5-7 and to have good advertisement, I think the park is adequate as is, make village park more children friendly, but, make it for smaller children, Bike path, walking trails, walking path, walking path, bike/walking path around perimeter flat paved/concrete area for rollerblading/hockey, ice skating area, walk/bike path paved, better hiking trails in woods, Beautiful Park, It's fine as it is, less traffic, less new builds allowed, canoeing, bike path, winter activities, cross country skiing, show shoes, tobogganing, ice skating, Pool, perfect the way it is, Tennis Courts, Golf, nature trails-Lawson park, ability to snowshoe and walk in the winter, access in winter for walking/sledding, better equipment at the town park for kid use, small animal farm, game preserve, large children's playground w/climbing swing, sliding areas-would Fisher Price donate services?, Fenced in dog park with separate areas for small and large dogs, A longer open park. The current season is much to short!!!, craft show or baseball. We like the peace and quiet as it is, just leave it alone, if you build conserv. Area and parks we will have to pay more to maintain them. Just let it go! 1, More Shelters, Hunting opportunities, Recreational ATV Trail, make use of the park for more town events, hiking trails, Maybe some craft sessions in summer, also keep park open to dogs-I would like to bring mine there with our kids or make a designated dog park there. Even our own movie night. It seems like there are enough in the area, Bike Path, Musical events for the younger crowd. Saturday 3-9pm. Once or twice per month. Preferably in the Fireman's park, A splash pad or some type of wading pool for young children, a bike/walking path, very little, use as is, maybe a town pool at 3 rod park, EA has one, keep it as is or maybe have a band, etc., Take care of Baseball Diamonds they are a mess, A Big Shelter that accommodates 100-150 people, walking path would be great. I also believe it should be open earlier than memorial day, should not be closed should be sun up/sun down

year round, nature trail, little league baseball games, Nature Trail, Frisbee, Golf, Nature Trail, Frisbee, Golf, Trail for Horseback riding, splash pad for cooling off, wooded trails, band shelter for concerts, permanent or temporary pull in, We think the park is very good now. It would be great if a walking/bike path could be developed, Park is great now. Winter Sledding/X-C skiing few weekends during the winter, Purchase 2 Rod frontage? Pros/cons, Bike Path, Town Park is beautiful, I have always loved the town park, and have extreme respect for it!!, take care of what we have, concerts, Blacktop or Concrete paths for extended walking and/or biking, the park is basic but suitable as is for relaxing recreation, the park is basic, but suitable as is for relaxing recreation, I would like a smooth paved area for rollerblading and biking, Ice skating, cross country skiing, paths for snow shoes, Town Picnic, Baseball/softball diamonds maintained, nature walking path of length, playground, adult/child sports, music concerts, plays (theatric), more concerts, I enjoy the civil war days-more activities like that. Town history weekend, buy out Allied Sportsman for recreational purposes, I have never been in the park. I think it is too far from a main highway and from the hamlet area, The problem I have with the park is that it is too far from the center of town, park is awesome now, 9 hole golf course par 3/4 Like it just as is-a rural setting-more shelters would be nice-nice country setting to relax in, open for cross country skiing, hiking path or trails, open in winter, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, beautiful town park, employees do a great job always clean cut and trimmed, Swimming, more sports oriented activities, tennis, hiking, biking paths, bike trails, keep the park open until November ^{15^t} and open before Memorial day!, activities for families & young people-farmers markets with reasonable prices, Ice Skating, small rowboats for family recreation, cross country skiing, walking paths, just ideas, hiking & bike paths, Lacrosse, public water fountain children can play in without lifeguards, longer hours in the town park, bike path, swimming pool, swimming pool, more pavilions & picnic areas, open hours in the winter, baseball diamond, I don't think a rural area as Manilla needs a town park, we pay enough for county parks that are underutilized, picnics, fishing ponds, swimming, bike paths, haven't really utilized the park, nature trails, have never been there, pleas fix the ball diamond, clean out the one end of the pond, not aware of current recreational opportunities, outdoor hockey rink similar to the one in East Aurora, yes and closer to center of town. We live at 1520 Two Rod, just across creek with 7 acres- we always felt it would be a great place for a town park. We love Manilla & will find another place, but now we need to downsize. We would love to sell our property to the town (marker value)- Jim & Michele Kuchten 652-9173, The park is excellent & well cared for. I think the recreation facilities are good, we have family reunions including children, youth, middle age and seniors-everyone thinks the park is beautiful!, We just live it as it is! The new entrance sighs/posts are wonderful, more fishing, swimming pool would be nice, paddle boats, walking trails/pathways, winter park activities which would enable park to be opened at least 4 more months or year, winter activities (cross country skiing, snowshoeing, possibly sledding, park with walking paths through woods, we like the nice rustic and open character as it is now, parks

with walkways, bicycle trails, hiking trails, walking- not hiking trails winter activities-sledding, cross country skiing, sledding, ice skating, cross country skiing with rental opportunities, hiking trails, The town park is nice the way it is, bike path, a swimming pool would love one!!! Up to 5ft deep, better upkeep of baseball diamond at Marina Park. Better up keep of Volleyball & basketball at MariIla Park, believe the park is ok as is, year round access when hunting season starts I have nowhere to walk my dog on, cross country skiing in the winter, sledding hill, we need exercise course for young and old to use with bars, beams, activities for kids, only take action where it is clearly supported by a super majority of existing (voting) residents, would like to see concerts in evenings, something to keep our children's out of trouble yearly around, ice skating possibly sled hill, a doggie playground, electrical service to some shelters would be good but not mandatory, concerts, better playground with safer ground cover, Frisbee, golf, sledding, summer programs for children, bike trails, outdoor pool that is easily accessible for the older adult, bike paths, more picnic tables on grass away from pavilion-on concrete pads some grills, No ok the way it is, the added improvements to the park are great, I don't know what to suggest as I don't use the park, We have only been these a couple of times out do they have a swings & climbing things for children? The shelters are very nice, we like it as is, the park is great, needs water fountains though, hiking trails if possible, public swimming enclosed pool & skating ring, hiking paths, educational plaques on trees, bushes, etc, more farming less new homes by city people, summer day camps, better fish conservation check fish licenses, enforce catch & release, anything that has to do with wildlife, horseshoe courts, badminton courts, paved lot and walkway Town swimming pool & splash pad obstacle/fitness course more events there instead of town pavilion!!!! Example movie night etc, parking area for walkers in the off season, we are older & do not use the park, we have a beautiful park, walking trails, wise & limited budget duet the devaluation other dollar, residents means of support is being deluted. Less government & NGO's limited costs are a way of preserving the long history of Marilla heritage., it's ok costs enough to take care of now, not really, its' nice and quiet not Como park, tennis, Concerts, town outings, town pool, lights for tennis, baseball diamond lights, Yes-Fall craft shows, fishing derby for the town's children

Question #6: Do you support encouraging home based cottage industries such as crafts, garden business, furniture making, art studios, etc. to promote tourism, family income and educational opportunities.

1: 34, 2: 30, 3: 101, 4: 110, 5: 125

Not for Tourism, perhaps small businesses in a central location on a small scale, To general of a question??, Is this verbal or money support?, with restrictions/permits

No-I fail to understand what good tourism would do for our town? If folks were to travel here for any of the reasons above' they would still have no places in the town to stop to and increase revenue. There are too few businesses in our town and enough farms and roadside stands. I think we need to take care of our towns needs before catering to people from other areas (tourism). By offering people reasons to come to our town, we are just increasing revenue for the neighboring towns businesses, as the tourist leave Marilla to get gas, food, supplies. We are left with increased wear on our public roads and bridges and increased traffic through our small rural town.

Sounds good would like more information

Question #7: Would you like more farmers involved in local government to support problem solving for agricultural interests?

1: 26, 2: 16, 3: 81, 4: 109, 5: 168

No Way, there is only 4 or 5 in the area, to be consulted with not paid, everyone should be involved Farmers in Marilla only, they're busy already, enough as is, Depends on it they are active in farming, to many farmers would lash out for their own interests not the town as a whole, more picnic pavilions, golf course, If not at least consider their input, Include all stakeholders in town

No-I don't believe the local government should be stacked to one side or the other. I feel the town's people should elect the best person for the job of running the entire town and not just the farmers and their needs.

Question #8: Do you support Town efforts towards the Purchase of Development — Rights? (PACE) Used for land owners that would like to sell off development rights on their land!

1: 77, 2: 19, 3: 83, 4: 77, 5: 118

Do not understand Pace, Not sure what this would involve, so can't say, if used for farming, no this cannot be answered with this # system, No developments, What are they selling it for?? To develop what??. NO, NO, NO, No more development, need more info. Land use should not be just anything for box "fix" into Marilla's current "character", No developments, Don't agree with the program!, Isn't the program closed

No I don't believe that land should be forever earmarked for agricultural use only. We have no way of knowing the best use of all the land in our town for generations to come. I also do not agree with using tax money to pay for these rights. You are using the entire town's people's tax money to satisfy the concerns of some. The people of the town who pay even a cent in to the tax base should have a vote on the rights before they are purchased

Isn't that giving a lot of rights to the government?

Question #9: Do you support having a Municipal Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan? (This will help protect valuable open space)

1: 25, 2: 4, 3: 21, 4: 93, 5: 193

Keep & encourage young to come & farm, Yes, ? Do not know what this includes, Yes! Keep it at local level

No- I feel that farmers own their land and its rights. If they choose to farm it then why do we need to help protect it? The town's officials can better use their time in office to look out for the needs of the entire town instead of focusing on the farms.

Very much so

Question #10: Do you believe there should be additional restrictions on Flag lots in our town?

1: 36, 2: 23, 3: 72, 4: 60, 5: 193 6: 1

Not sure, what is the current restrictions?, What kind of Restrictions?, Absolutely, from what I hear better enforcement is needed of the current regulations, There shouldn't be flag lots, Yes more restrictions on flag lots, no flag lots, NO FLAG LOTS, NO, They should be outlawed, what is a flag lot, see other side note, YES, not familiar with these, Yes! None in town or no more! Yes #10 on the scale

No-If the owner of the land wants to sell the land behind them off to build other residents, then that is their right as the land owner.

Absolutely! #1 problem in town

Question #11: Do you support New Sub-divisions in our Town?

1: 230, 2: 53, 3: 55, 4: 28, 5: 30

Only on a limited basis, it depends on what type of business it is. If it detracts from the rustic character of Marilla, then No, Absolutely NOT, No sub-divisions, NO, using non farming land, NO, NO, No sub-divisions, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO we have enough, No new sub-divisions, NO, for moderation, No, NO!!, NO, NO!, small amount, No, done the correct way!

Yes- Sub-division seem to be a great place to raise a family. This type of community allows children to have friends that are close by and also leads to close ties within the neighborhood

Are they needed?