

## *Tilton Master Plan Survey - Results*

### 1) Age:

- A) 9 Under 25
- B) 83 25-40 years old
- C) 160 41-55 years old
- D) 87 56-64 years old
- E) 31 64-69 years old
- F) 108 70 years or old

### 2) Education:

- A) 16 Less than high school
- B) 193 High school education
- C) 113 2 year college
- D) 99 4 year college
- E) 57 Graduate school

### 3) Resident status:

- A) 2 Summer resident
- B) 340 Year round resident
- C) 34 Rental resident
- D) 261 Own your home
- E) 0 Non-resident property owner

4) If you are a resident how many are in your household?

1.....134

2.....187

3.....75

4.....52

5.....21

6.....3

7.....4

14.....2

5) How long have you lived in Tilton?

A) 96 Less than 5 years

B) 72 5 to 10 years

C) 128 10 to 20 years

D) 182 Over 20 years

6) Do you have children at home who fall into any of the following categories?

A) 29 Pre-school (toddlers/infants)

B) 60 Grades K-6

C) 75 Grades 7-12

D) 350 No school-age children at home

7) How satisfied are you with the town?

A) 146 Very satisfied

- B) 240 Somewhat satisfied
- C) 56 Somewhat unsatisfied
- D) 18 Very unsatisfied
- E) 18 No opinion/Do not know

8) Why do you feel Tilton is a desirable place to live?  
(Check all that apply)

- A) 339 Small town atmosphere
- B) 213 Uncrowded & quiet living conditions
- C) 119 Outdoor recreation opportunities
- D) 291 Lakes & Rivers
- E) 62 Employment opportunities
- F) 100 School system
- G) 239 Friendly people
- H) 128 Community spirit
- I) 203 Scenic & unpolluted natural environment

9) Check five of the following that you believe to be the most serious problems in Tilton?

- A) 61 Lack of multi-family housing
- B) 45 Lack of housing development
- C) 180 Lack of farm land
- D) 153 Lack of affordable housing
- E) 56 Excessive housing development
- F) 84 Lack of land use control
- G) 35 Excessive land use control
- H) 192 High taxes
- I) 170 Lack of recreational facilities

J) 339 Traffic/Roads

K) 68 Lack of community buildings

L) 29 Lack of commercial development

M) 150 Excessive commercial development

N) 81 Lack of industrial development

O) 225 Downtown parking

10) Are the following services / facilities satisfactory?  
(Y=Yes N=No U=Undecided)

Services

A)	Y = 403	N = 25	U = 49	Police
B)	Y = 427	N = 6	U = 44	Fire
C)	Y = 384	N = 15	U = 78	Emergency Services
D)	Y = 169	N = 213	U = 95	Roads
E)	Y = 209	N = 73	U = 195	Health Services
F)	Y = 155	N = 172	U = 150	Recreation Areas
G)	Y = 364	N = 49	U = 64	Town Offices
H)	Y = 368	N = 53	U = 56	Trash
I)	Y = 164	N = 164	U = 149	Recycling
J)	Y = 366	N = 22	U = 89	Library
K)	Y = 254	N = 8	U = 215	Cemetery

Facilities

A)	Y = 286	N = 15	U = 176	Police
B)	Y = 273	N = 19	U = 186	Fire
C)	Y = 226	N = 17	U = 235	Emergency Services
D)	Y = 105	N = 125	U = 248	Roads
E)	Y = 123	N = 60	U = 295	Health Services
F)	Y = 99	N = 146	U = 233	Recreation Areas
G)	Y = 274	N = 29	U = 175	Town Offices
H)	Y = 194	N = 54	U = 230	Trash
I)	Y = 98	N = 130	U = 250	Recycling

J) Y = 280 N = 18 U = 180 Library

K) Y = 177 N = 6 U = 295 Cemetery

11) Should the town add, improve, or allow the following recreational opportunities?

Services

A) Y = 271 N = 58 U = 149 Town Beach

B) Y = 219 N = 68 U = 191 Skating

C) Y = 162 N = 95 U = 221 Indoor gym

D) Y = 137 N = 106 U = 234 Tennis courts

E) Y = 152 N = 95 U = 231 Basketball

F) Y = 156 N = 120 U = 202 Swimming pool

G) Y = 235 N = 68 U = 175 Biking trails

H) Y = 147 N = 114 U = 217 Downhill skiing

I) Y = 236 N = 51 U = 191 Hiking trails

J) Y = 210 N = 64 U = 204 Cross-country ski trails

K) Y = 231 N = 76 U = 171 Boat access to river or lake

L) Y = 148 N = 121 U = 209 Snowmobile trails

M) Y = 148 N = 99 U = 231 Horseback riding trails

N) Y = 187 N = 85 U = 206 Community building

O) Y = 98 N = 166 U = 214 Hunting access

P) Y = 129 N = 127 U = 222 Game preserves

Q) Y = 192 N = 79 U = 207 Baseball field

## Facilities

A)	Y = 202	N = 44	U = 231	Town Beach
B)	Y = 152	N = 60	U = 266	Skating
C)	Y = 121	N = 86	U = 271	Indoor gym
D)	Y = 105	N = 89	U = 284	Tennis courts
E)	Y = 123	N = 77	U = 278	Basketball
F)	Y = 117	N = 101	U = 260	Swimming pool
G)	Y = 174	N = 61	U = 243	Biking trails
H)	Y = 106	N = 94	U = 278	Downhill skiing
I)	Y = 176	N = 46	U = 256	Hiking trails
J)	Y = 159	N = 56	U = 263	Cross-country ski trails
K)	Y = 178	N = 58	U = 242	Boat access to river or lake
L)	Y = 110	N = 105	U = 263	Snowmobile trails
M)	Y = 109	N = 82	U = 287	Horseback riding trails
N)	Y = 139	N = 83	U = 256	Community building
O)	Y = 66	N = 134	U = 278	Hunting access
P)	Y = 94	N = 107	U = 277	Game preserves
Q)	Y = 156	N = 67	U = 255	Baseball field

12) Would you favor locating any of the following businesses in Tilton? (Check those you would favor)

- A) 122 Hotels and Motels
- B) 207 Small Inns
- C) 230 Bed and Breakfasts

- D) 135 Supermarkets
- E) 87 Bars or taverns
- F) 257 Restaurants
- G) 57 Fast food stores
- H) 65 Convenience stores
- I) 98 Banks
- J) 71 Heavy industry
- K) 206 Light industry
- L) 227 High tech industry
- M) 142 Retail sales
- N) 224 Farms
- O) 204 Professional offices
- P) 125 Auto service and repair
- Q) 184 Personal services (barber, laundry, hairdresser, etc.)
- R) 84 Shopping Centers
- S) 78 Gas stations

13) Should the town encourage development of:

Services

- A) Y = 241 N = 80 U = 157 Manufacturing businesses
- B) Y = 216 N = 55 U = 207 Home occupation
- C) Y = 279 N = 38 U = 161 Landscaped "buffer zones" around businesses
- D) Y = 249 N = 59 U = 170 Architectural control of new commercial buildings

E) Y = 192 N = 86 U = 200 Waste water treatment facility

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A) Y = 161 N = 63 U = 254 Manufacturing businesses

B) Y = 132 N = 47 U = 299 Home occupation

C) Y = 186 N = 29 U = 263 Landscaped "buffer zones" around businesses

D) Y = 164 N = 47 U = 267 Architectural control of new commercial buildings

E) Y = 134 N = 73 U = 271 Waste water treatment facility

14) What pattern of commercial development would you prefer to see in Tilton?

A) 60 Scattered throughout the town

B) 38 Focused within or adjacent to Village centers

C) 49 Strip commercial development along Rte. 3

D) 122 Concentrated in commercial centers outside village centers

E) 135 No further commercial development

15) How should Tilton address its legal and social responsibility to accommodate affordable housing for those individuals with limited and fixed incomes? (Check all that apply)

A) 134 Permit one accessory apartment within a residence, garage, or barn

B) 78 Permit greater residential density for projects designated as affordable housing

C) 95 Encourage multi-family housing

D) 169 Permit conversion of large homes into apartments

E) 228 Elderly housing

F) 101 Sufficient housing already exists

16) Do you feel the protection of lakes, rivers, and ponds in Tilton are (Check one)

A) 10 Currently over regulated and over protected

B) 137 In need of additional protection

C) 142 Adequate

D) 188 Do not know

17) Are the existing zoning ordinances (Bio-solids/Sludge, Wetlands, Steep Slopes, Historic District) sufficient to protect critical resources?

A) 128 Yes

B) 66 No

C) 283 Do not know

18) Do you support town involvement in preserving the following?

Services

A) Y = 368 N = 17 U = 90 Historic buildings

B) Y = 304 N = 26 U = 145 Farmlands

C) Y = 327 N = 22 U = 125 Working farms

D) Y = 298 N = 36 U = 141 Wetlands

E) Y = 360 N = 11 U = 104 Winnepesaukee

## River

F) Y = 357 N = 15 U = 103 Areas of scenic or natural beauty

G) Y = 339 N = 20 U = 116 Areas of important wildlife habitat

H) Y = 341 N = 19 U = 115 Shorelines

## Facilities

A) Y = 235 N = 16 U = 227 Historic buildings

B) Y = 197 N = 21 U = 260 Farmlands

C) Y = 213 N = 20 U = 243 Working farms

D) Y = 194 N = 24 U = 258 Wetlands

E) Y = 227 N = 7 U = 242 Winnepesaukee River

F) Y = 223 N = 12 U = 241 Areas of scenic or natural beauty

G) Y = 214 N = 15 U = 247 Areas of important wildlife habitat

H) Y = 211 N = 14 U = 251 Shorelines

## 19) Should Tilton develop and adopt a Capital Improvement Program?

A) 336 Yes

B) 33 No

C) 109 Do not know