

# A Survey About the Town of Port Wing Comprehensive Plan

*Working together to ensure that a Comprehensive Plan represents the needs of the entire Port Wing community.*

*Your Voice Matters. Thank you for completing this survey!*

## What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A Comprehensive Plan is a document that describes the history, current state, and future vision for our community. It would act as a road map to guide future growth, decision making and development while promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the people of Port Wing. A Planning Board has been established to oversee this process with intentions to submit a draft of a Comprehensive Plan to the Town Board by the end of September, 2021. Your participation on the board or as a planning contributor is welcomed. If you are interested in participating in Port Wing's Comprehensive Planning meetings, dates will be posted at the Post Office, Security State Bank-Port Wing and notice board outside of the town hall. The term "Port Wing" when used in the survey includes the town itself and the surrounding area (township), both are officially designated as the Township of Port Wing.

## Survey Instructions

### WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THE SURVEY?

The Comprehensive Plan should reflect the ideas and opinions of the community's residents. Every Port Wing resident and/or property owner, over the age of 16 is invited to complete this survey.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Your survey responses will be kept confidential. Any personal data will be separated from the rest of the survey form.

### WHEN TO SUBMIT YOUR SURVEY?

Please submit your completed survey by July 31st. Estimated time to complete the survey: 15-20 minutes.

### HOW AND WHERE TO SUBMIT THE SURVEY

Drop it off at the drop box outside of the Town Hall, Security State Bank in the lobby or send by U.S. Mail to: Town Survey, Port Wing Town Hall, P.O. Box 146, Port Wing, WI 54865. If you need additional paper copies of the survey so that each member of your household may participate, feel free to photocopy it. Or, you can download it and print it from <https://townofportwing.com> (click on the Quicklinks at "Port Wing Comprehensive Plan" on the right side of the web page). If you want to write additional comments on your survey, feel free to use extra paper.

## Town of Port Wing - Comprehensive Plan Survey

Please answer as completely as you can

<p><b>1. Indicate your status in Port Wing</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Year-Round Resident</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Resident</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Landowner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Resident Landowner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Renter</p>	<p><b>2. How long have you lived in Port Wing?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10-20 Years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 20+ years</p>
<p><b>3. How many people live in your household?</b></p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>4. Indicate your age bracket:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Under 18</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 18-25</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 25-44</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 45-64</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 65 or older</p>

<p><b>5. Do you have problems with your private well water?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No problems</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quantity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>	<p><b>6. If you own land, how many acres?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> &lt;1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5-49</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50-100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100 or more</p>
<p><b>7. Where is your home located?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Town</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rural Residential</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Farm</p>	<p><b>8. What type of structure is your home?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single Family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apartment</p>
<p><b>9. Do you rent or own your home/land?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Own home, live in Port Wing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rent home, live in Port Wing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Own property in Port Wing, live elsewhere</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rent property in Port Wing, live elsewhere</p>	<p><b>10. How do you use your home or property? Check All that Apply</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Residence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business (non-agricultural)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business (agricultural)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
<p><b>11. Household Income (Optional)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-\$50,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-\$75,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000-\$100,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000</p>	<p><b>12. If you have children, what schools do they attend?</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>13. Do you participate in outdoor recreation?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hunting    <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/walking    <input type="checkbox"/> Boating/Sailing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fishing    <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile/ATV    <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Biking    <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Watching    <input type="checkbox"/> Camping</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p><b>14. How would you prefer to get information about the community? (news, events, town mtgs, etc. Please number your top 3 preferences)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Town of Port Wing website</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct paper mailings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Town of Port Wing e-mail list</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper (The Connection)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Posted notices (Bank, Post Office, Town Bulletin board)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify _____)</p>

**TABLE 1: Please check one box for each reason why you choose to live in Port Wing.**

REASON YOU LIVE IN PORT WING	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT APPLICABLE
Rural character				
Natural beauty				
Public transportation				
Grew up here				
Housing cost				
Proximity to other services and towns				
School district				
Businesses				
Sense of community				
Town Size				
Zoning and Regulations				
Investment Opportunity				
Access to Harbor, Marina and Beaches				
Proximity to State Parks				
Other (specify):				

**TABLE 2: For each of the services below, please indicate whether you think the level of service is appropriate, should be increased, or should be decreased. (Please check only one for each service.)**

SERVICE	APPROPRIATE	INCREASE	DECREASE	NO OPINION
Road maintenance				
Snow plowing				
Police protection				
Fire protection/rescue				
Town hall services/hours				
Building code enforcement				
Junk code enforcement				
Dog control				
Internet connectivity				
Cell service				
Street lights				
Public transportation				
Pedestrian/bike lanes/Sidewalks				
Hiking trails/bike paths				
Community events				
Services/activities for youth (e.g. recreational, job placement, gathering place)				
Services/activities for senior citizens				
Recycling				
Notification about proposed development in your neighborhood				
Availability of buildings (school, firehouse, etc.) for public use				
Public recreational opportunities				
Other ( <i>Specify</i> )				

**TABLE 3: Would you encourage or discourage the following land uses in Port Wing? Check one for each.**

LAND USE	ENCOURAGE	DISCOURAGE	NO CHANGE	NO OPINION
Residential development: single family homes				
Residential development: multi-unit dwellings				
Townhouses/condominiums				
Mobile home parks				
“Green” building construction				
Affordable housing				
Senior/assisted living				
Organic Agriculture				
Conventional Agriculture				
Industrial Agriculture				
Public green space				
Town park for recreation				
Commercial Development				
Light Industrial Development				
Sidewalks, Bike paths/lanes				
Protection of natural areas/open space				
Large-scale solar installation (commercial)				
Wind farm				
High volume drilling for natural gas (fracking)				
Tiny Homes				
ATV and/or Snowmobile Trails				
Protection of air, soil, and water quality				
Other				

**TABLE 4: What type of business/municipal development would you like to encourage or avoid in Port Wing?**

Check one for each.

TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: BUSINESS/MUNICIPAL	ENCOURAGE	DISCOURAGE	NO OPINION
Community Center			
Library			
Additional gas station/convenience store			
Grocery/retail stores			
Businesses centered on tourism and recreation (B&B, restaurants, food vendors, gift shops, eco-tourism)			
Professional offices (medical/dental/legal/technology)			
Services Related Businesses			
Contractors and Trade Businesses			
Technology Based Businesses			
Light Industrial/Manufacturing			
Business offering "green" energy services (weatherization, solar, wind, geothermal)			
Home-based businesses			
Day care			
Elder care			
Organic Farming			
Conventional Farming			
Industrial Farming			
Farmer's market			
Other (specify)			

**On a scale of 1-3, do you believe Port Wing is changing for the better or worse? (Circle one number)**

BETTER		NOT CHANGING		WORSE
1		2		3

Why?

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**FINAL QUESTIONS:**

1. What do you like most about Port Wing?
2. What is your biggest concern about the future of Port Wing?
3. What would you change about Port Wing?

Feel free to write additional comments. You may attach additional paper, if you like. **THANK YOU!**