

14. APPENDICES

A CITIZEN'S SURVEY & RESULTS

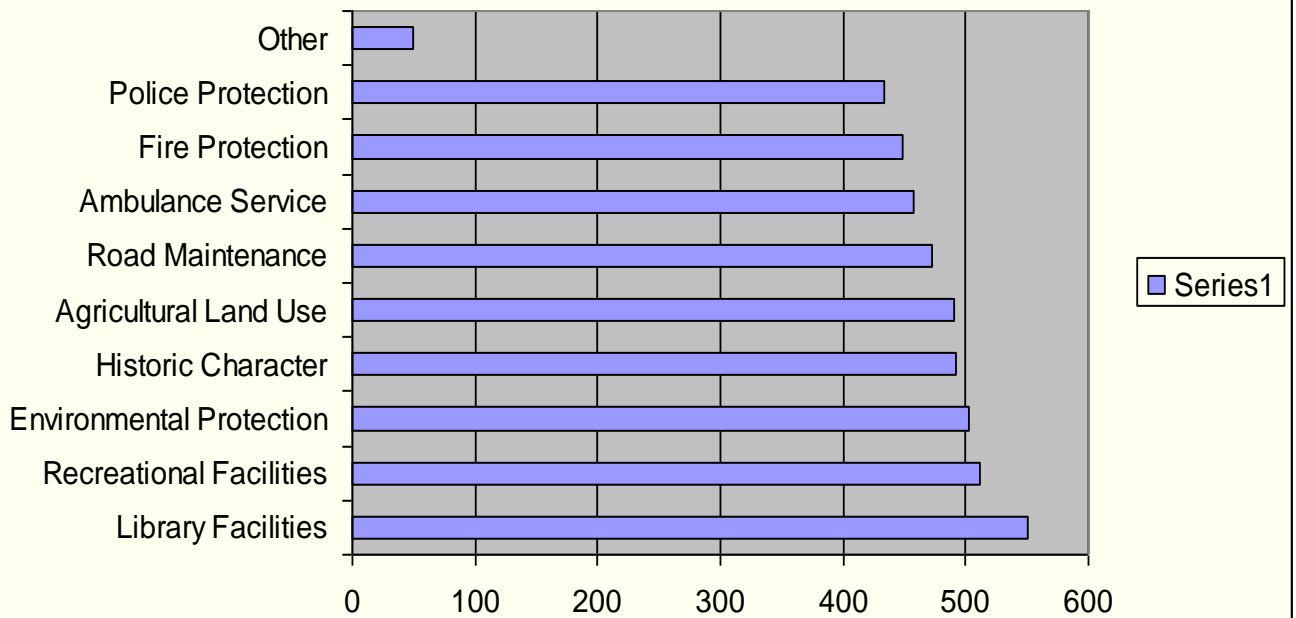
	Town of Newton Survey Results			
Town Character				243 Num of surveys tallied
1. How long have you lived in Newton?				
24%	59	Less than 5 years		
10%	40	5 to 10 years		
58%	142	More than 10 years		
2. What is your occupation?				
18%	44	Retired		
14%	35	Manager, Administrator		
15%	36	Craftsman, Laborer		
41%	100	Professional, Technical		
7%	17	Clerical, Sales		
9%	23	Other		
3. How many miles do you travel to work one way?				
2112%	6062.5	Total miles for all surveys tallied		
4. Do you own your own home?				
93%	226	Yes		
4%	10	No, rent		
2%	5	No, live with family or other		
5. What do you like most about Newton?				
57%	138	Quiet, peaceful		
37%	89	Friendly, small town atmosphere		
5%	13	Schools		
27%	66	Location		
6%	47	Other		
6. What do you like least about Newton?				
83%	202	Taxes		
12%	30	Schools		
26%	63	Lack of business		
26%	64	Town government and services		
19%	47	Other		
7. Why do you choose to live in Newton? (You may choose more than one.)				
67%	163	Rural atmosphere		
19%	47	Proximity to work		
13%	32	Other		
8%	19	Schools		
31%	75	Location		
5%	11	Proximity to recreation areas		
14%	33	Affordable		
8. How would you change Newton? (You may choose more than one.)				
19%	47	Improve schools		
8%	19	More growth		
27%	65	Improve government and government services		
40%	111	Increase businesses		
28%	69	Less growth		
76%	185	Lower taxes / increase tax base		
1%	2	No change		
17%	42	Other		

9. At present, do you consider any of the following to be serious local problems?					
5%	12	Housing supply			
9%	22	Teen or Youth gatherings			
3%	8	Mobile Homes			
22%	53	Water supply or potential contamination			
16%	38	Other			
29%	70	Visible trash or junk			
5%	13	Littering			
23%	55	Traffic Speed			
42%	103	Reduction of open spaces/woods			
8%	19	Road Maintenance			
11%	26	Traffic volume			
5%	13	Crime			
3%	8	Noise			
Growth and Development of Newton					
10 How would you like to see the following change? Please rate by I, D, S					
	Increase	Decrease	Same		
	113	0	106	Library Facilities	
	25	25	167	Police Protection	
	100	11	100	Recreational Facilities	
	16	0	1	Other	
	61	5	152	Historic Character	
	45	3	167	Road Maintenance	
	35	6	169	Fire Protection	
	43	2	163	Ambulance Service	
	85	4	116	Agricultural Land Use	
	104	7	92	Environmental Protection	
11. What type of development would you like to see in Newton? (You may choose more than one.)					
19%	45	No growth			
37%	91	Medical / Health Services			
21%	52	Other			
45%	110	Commercial			
37%	90	Industrial			
21%	51	Shopping Areas			
40%	97	Other professional services			
12. How important are the following to you? Please rate from most (5) to least (1) important.					
	1	2	3	4	5
	16	8	41	31	113
	118	23	22	10	20
	110	24	19	9	23
	0	0	0	0	4
	37	28	55	22	52
	35	29	73	25	44
	98	27	18	12	23
	22	14	36	33	101
	28	8	23	25	138
					Preserve open space
					Piped natural gas
					Public sewer
					Other
					Keep Newton as is
					Road Maintenance
					Public water
					Water supply protection strategies
					Code of ethics for town officials

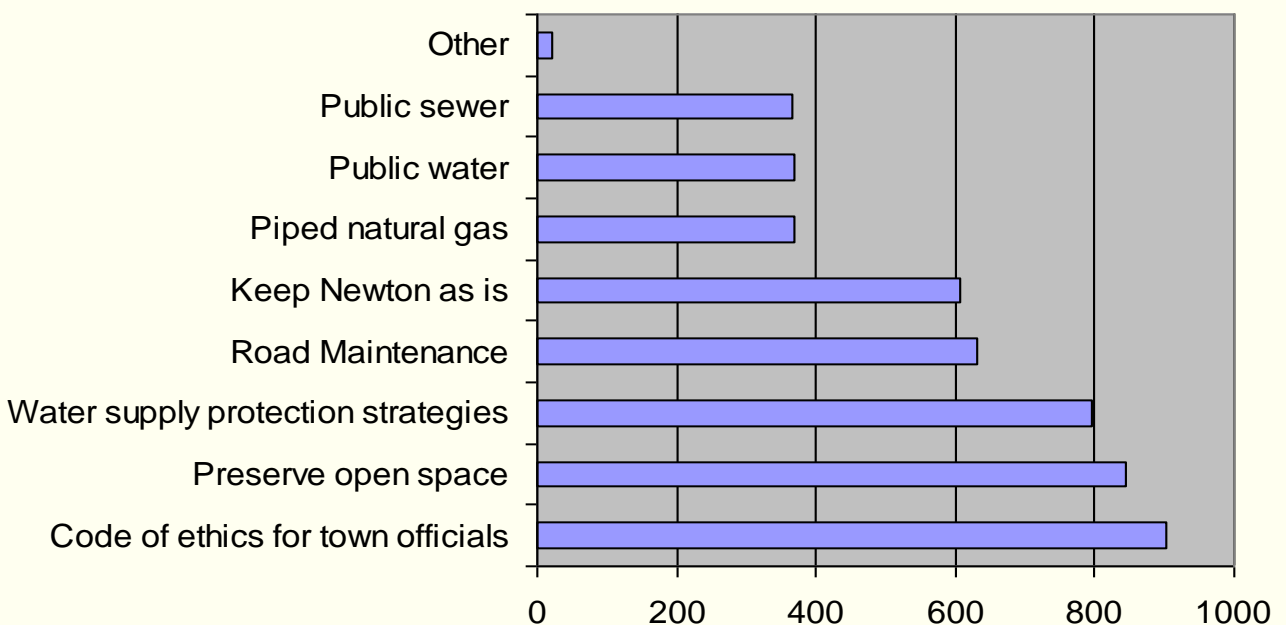
13. What improvements would you like to see? Please rate from most (5) to least (1) important.						
	1	2	3	4	5	
	124	21	19	3	12	New town hall
	96	15	38	14	18	Town owned road maintenance equipment
	100	20	27	9	39	Curbside trash pick-up
	110	22	24	14	20	Town owned ambulance service
	105	20	25	10	22	Safety complex (Fire, Police, Rescue, DPW)
	3	0	0	0	9	Other
	119	20	17	4	10	New fire station
	113	20	12	3	8	Municipal cemetery
	121	20	21	2	13	Town owned highway garage
	46	24	48	26	44	Town recreational facilities
	111	18	19	8	27	Sewerage system
	105	19	19	12	26	Municipal water supply
	58	23	42	25	46	Enlargement of library
Housing / Residential						
14. Would you like to see future residential growth?						
23%	56	On present roads				
9%	22	In clusters				
20%	49	In planned subdivisions				
21%	51	Other				
11%	27	Anywhere in town				
15. What type of growth would you like to see in Newton (Choose more than one).						
58%	141	Single family homes				
35%	85	Senior citizen housing				
7%	17	Multi-family homes				
6%	15	Mobile homes				
10%	25	Cluster housing				
17%	41	Other				
16. What should be included in construction plans for large subdivisions? (choose all that apply).						
32%	78	Sidewalks				
44%	107	Erosion / sediment control				
19%	47	Central water supply				
7%	18	Other				
21%	50	Curbs				
44%	106	Fire ponds				
19%	46	Central sewer				
34%	82	Underground utilities				
38%	93	Recreation / open space				
49%	119	Payment for road improvements				
17. Newton has a population of about 3600. In the next 10 years would you like to see the population?						
46%	112	Stay the same / decrease				
28%	67	Increase by 250 people				
19%	45	Increase by 500 people				
18. Should Newton control the rate of residential growth by restricting new building permits?						
65%	157	Yes				

27%	66	No			
19. Where should mobile homes be permitted? (you can choose more than one).					
18%	44	On individual lots			
7%	18	Anywhere in town			
37%	90	In mobile home parks			
30%	73	Only in well defined zones			
24%	59	In mobile home subdivisions			
Education					
19. How would you rate the quality of education provided by Newton compared to other towns?					
12%	29	Better than average			
53%	130	About the same			
20%	49	Worse than average			
20. Should Newton develop its own independent school system?					
24%	58	Yes			
42%	102	No			
28%	67	Needs further study			
21. Should the school district use capital improvement funds as the means to budget for future needs?					
26%	62	Yes			
24%	58	No			
39%	95	No opinion			

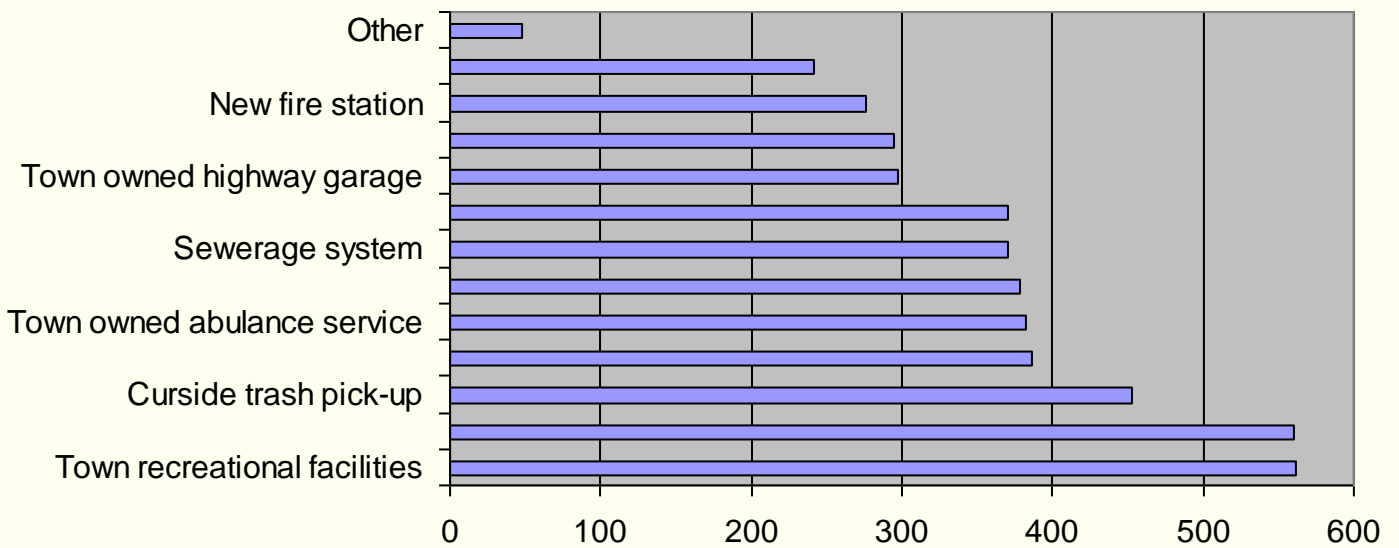
Weighted ranking of how the following should change



Weighted Rank of how important each of the following is



Weighted Rank of what improvements should be made



B CHANGES TO WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION PLAN

The following clerical changes were made to the approved Water Resources chapter of the Newton Master Plan:

1. The font was changed from Courier to Times New Roman to match the rest of the Master Plan
2. Heading styles were changed to match the rest of the Master Plan, including the omission of Roman numerals in major headings. The text was not changed.
3. Extra spaces between words were deleted.
4. The possessive of Newton was changed from Newtons' to Newton's, wherever it occurred.
5. The following sentence was deleted from The Wetlands section under Description of Surface Water Resources: "There is no clear indication why the report was not adopted, although opinions have been given which seem to suggest that the voters were not fully educated on the use of the report and benefits that the Town will receive. Additionally, the report was seen primarily as an attempt to curtail and control development rather than an effort to protect wetlands."
6. Under the section Pollution Potential - Inside and Outside Newton a sentence was added: "The recently approved Fuel Transfer Facility over the aquifer in the south of town may also be a potential pollution source." The following changes were made to the recommendation section immediately below:

Newton should closely monitor the efforts to remediate this the Country Pond the Country Pond site, and the continuing transmission of pollution. Newton should establish baseline data within and along Country Pond and in the aquifer area in order to adequately judge future effects of this these sites.

7. Table numbers were changed to correspond to the rest of the Master Plan. This was especially required because the original document had two Table 2s and two Table 7s.

Table 1: Newton Watercourses Geographic Information becomes Table 16

Table 2: Newton Waterbodies Geographic Information becomes Table 17

Table 2: Newton Wetland Soils becomes Table 18

Table 5: Underground Storage Tanks becomes Table 19

Table 6: RCRA Facilities becomes Table 20

Table 7: Groundwater Inventory List becomes Table 21

Table 7: Newton's Existing Water Demand becomes Table 22

Table 8: Newton's Projected Water Demand becomes Table 23

8. Map numbers were changed to fit with the rest of the plan:

Map 1 Regional Watersheds becomes Map 3

Map 2 Watersheds and Surface Waters becomes Map 4

Map 3 Wetlands becomes Map 5

Map 4 Aquifers becomes Map 6

Map 4-A Base Data from USGS becomes Map 7

Map 5: Current Land Use becomes Map 1: Existing Land Use

Map 6: Zoning becomes Map 2

Map 7: Future Land Use becomes Map 8

Map 8: Pollution Sources becomes Map 9

C CURRENT SOILS INFORMATION

Newton's soil was surveyed in 1979 and reported in a publication entitled, Soils Information for Resources Planning. The report was prepared by soil scientists working for the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. A Soil survey map indicates the soil type and slope conditions that are predominant in a given area. Over the years, soil scientists have analyzed and observed the characteristics and behavior of many different soil types. Knowing the distinctive properties of the different soils allows soil scientists to make predictions about the suitability of a soil for different uses.

One of the more important characteristics of a soil is its drainage class. The drainage class of a given soil relates to the ability of water to pass through the soil, or permeability. Drainage class is an important consideration when determining the presence or absence of wetlands, as well as the ability of a soil to absorb storm water drainage and to act as a filter for cleansing water borne pollutants. The depth to the seasonal high water table is also relevant when judging the wetness of a lot and its suitability for development. Soil types provide an indication as to the capacity of land to absorb water, which is an important consideration when planning for stormwater drainage.

Consideration of these soil factors is critical in preventing future development from experiencing groundwater and stormwater problems. The Planning Board can use the accumulated knowledge of characteristics and behavior of soils to identify potential problems or to locate favorable soil conditions for development.

For more specific information and recommendations please refer to the Natural Resources Section pages 8-2-8-5. A complete map of soil types and chart showing their suitability can be found in the Soils Potential for Development -- Rockingham County, published by the Rockingham County Conservation District in May of 1987.

D IMPORTANT FARMLANDS IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

It is Soil Conservation Service policy to make and keep current an inventory of the prime farmland and unique farmland of the Nation. This inventory is being carried out in cooperation with other interested agencies at the national, state, and local levels in government. The objective of the inventory is to identify the extent and location of important rural lands needed to produce food, feed, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. In addition to prime and unique farmlands, other farmlands of statewide importance for producing these crops are also to be identified.

PRIME FARMLAND

Prime farmland is land best suited for producing food, feed, forage, fiber, and oilseed crops and also available for these uses (the land could be cropland, pastureland, forest land, or other land but not water or urban built-up land). It has the soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply needed to produce sustained high yields of crops economically when treated and managed, including water management, according to modern farming methods.

The following soil mapping units qualify as prime farmland in the Town of Newton, New Hampshire.

Map Symbol	Mapping Unit
29A	Woodbridge loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
38B	Elmwood fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes
62B	Charlton loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes
66B	Paxton loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

UNIQUE FARMLAND

Unique farmland is land other than prime farmland that is used for the production of specific high-value food and fiber crops. It has the special combination of soil quality, location, growing season, and moisture supply needed to produce sustained high quality and/or yields of a specific crop treated and managed according to modern farming methods. Examples of such crops in Rockingham County are apple orchards and vegetable truck gardens.

ADDITIONAL FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE

This is land, in addition to prime and unique farmlands, that is of statewide importance for the production of food, fiber, forage, and oilseed crops. Criteria for defining and delineating this land were determined by state and local agencies in New Hampshire.

The soils in this category are important to agriculture in New Hampshire yet they exhibit some properties that exclude them from prime farmland. Examples of such properties are erodibility or droughtiness. These soils can be farmed satisfactorily by greater inputs of fertilizer and soil amendments and erosion control practices. They produce fair to good crop yields when managed properly.

The following soil mapping units qualify as farmlands of statewide importance in the Town of Newton, New Hampshire. (Note: The map showing these locations can be found in the Soils Resource Planning for Newton, NH, published by the Southern Rockingham County Regional Planning District Committee in 1979.)

<i>Map Symbol</i>	<i>Mapping Unit</i>
10A	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
10B	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes
10C	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
14A	Sudbury fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
14B	Sudbury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes
29c	Woodbridge loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
42B	Canton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes
42C	Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
44C	Millis fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
46A	Acton fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
46B	Acton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes
62C	Charlton loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
66C	Paxton loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
532B	Belgrade silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

E TOWN ORDINANCE FOR NEWTON SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF NEWTON

ROCKINGHAM, 55.

ORDINANCE

THIS ORDINANCE PERTAINS TO TOWN OWNED PROPERTIES

WHEREAS certain state and federal regulations prohibit open dumps and the burning of open dumps. We the Selectmen of the Town of Newton, do hereby ordain the following to be the regulations governing use of the Newton Solid Waste Disposal Facility:

1. The disposal of garbage, refuse, manure, putrescible material or any other material at the Newton Solid Waste Disposal Facility, by any person except where a permit has been granted is illegal and unlawful. (AMENDED November 1995)
2. The disposal of garbage, refuse, manure, putrescible material or any other material which has its origin outside the Town boundaries by any person or persons, resident or non-resident, is illegal and unlawful.
3. The disposal of material at the Newton Solid Waste Disposal Facility shall be allowed only during those hours as are posted at said facility.
4. The disposal of any waste materials, outside the fenced areas or in other than the designated location within the disposal area is illegal and unlawful.
5. Persons using the disposal facility shall separate and deposit all materials in the designated areas for such disposal.
6. Each person placing waste into the compactor shall be responsible for picking up all materials that do not properly enter the hopper.
7. Hot ashes shall not be placed in the compactor or any other area of the facility.
8. The disposal of chemicals or petroleum products in the disposal area is unlawful, except for used motor oil which may be left in sealed containers, no larger than 5 gallons.
9. The discharge and deposit of waste material by "compactor trucks" at the Newton Solid Waste Disposal Facility is prohibited.
10. The disposal of dead animals or any part or viscera therefrom is prohibited.
11. A) Use of the Newton Solid Waste Disposal Facility shall be by permit only.

B) The use permit sticker issued shall be displayed on the inside of the vehicle's windshield in the lower left hand corner.
12. A maximum of two (2) use permits per household will be issued without charge on presentation of.

A vehicle registration showing proof of Sate of New Hampshire, Town of Newton registered motor vehicles - EXCEPTION - Proof of residency to the Selectmen's

Office will allow for a sticker for a Massachusetts car with a list to be posted with attendant.
(AMENDED - March20, 1996)

13. Non-resident property owners will be issued a temporary permit without charge upon presentation of a property tax receipt.
14. Permit stickers shall be removed when a car is sold or no longer registered.
15. Special temporary permits may be issued by the Selectmen under such circumstances and conditions as they may deem necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Town.
16. Commercial/Industrial business are required to obtain rubbish pick-up service by a New Hampshire State licensed hauler authorized to pick-up within the Town. Such pick-up shall not be deposited at the Newton Solid Waste Disposal Facility.
17. No person or company is allowed to use the Newton Solid Waste Disposal facility for the business of hauling and disposing of Newton's residential waste. (AMENDED: September 22, 1995)
12. The Selectmen of the Town of Newton or their designee shall be the sole administrators of the Newton Solid Waste Disposal Facility.

This Ordinance is subject to N.H. RSA, Chapter 147 and all definitions therein.

Any person or persons violating any of the above ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) or loss of privilege to use the Newton Solid Waste Disposal Facility, or both.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Newton, this day of April 1978.

AMENDED December, 1990

Ralph E. Fellows, Chairman

AMENDED September, 1995

Robert S. Donovan

AMENDED November, 1995

David R. LeDuc

AMENDED March, 1996

BOARD OF SELECTMEN