

SURVEY 2003

1. How long have you lived in or owned property in Wabedo Township? 369 responded

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| 1. Less than 5 years - 64 responses = 18% | 2. 5 – 10 years - 58 responses = 16% |
| 3. 11 – 19 years – 79 responses = 21% | 4. 20 or more years – 168 responses = 46% |

2. Do you own or rent your current residence? 365 responses

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| 1. Own - 364 responses = 99.9% | 2. Rent- 1 responses = 0.1% |
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3. What is your current residential status? 423 responses

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| 1. Year-around - 140 responses = 33% | 2. Seasonal – 7 responses = 54% |
| 3. Own parcel of land – 55 responses = 13% | 4. Public/non-profit organization – respond = .02% |

4. Approximately what year was this residence built? 333 responded

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| 1. before 1939 - 39 responses = 12% | 2. 1940's- 23 responses = 7% |
| 3. 1950's - 21 responses = 6% | 4. 1960's - 28 responses = 8% |
| 5. 1970's - 66 responses = 20% | 6. 1980's – 68 responses = 20% |
| 6. 1990's – 58 responses = 17% | 8. 2000 to present – 30 responses = 9% |

5. Are you satisfied with the quality of life in Wabedo Township, as it presently exists? 349 responses

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| 1. Very satisfied - 138 responses = 40% | 2. Satisfied – 172 responses = 49% |
| 3. No Opinion – 30 responses = 9% | 4. Dissatisfied - 7 responses = 2% |
| 5. Very dissatisfied – 2 = 1% | |

Comments:

- Our driveway has been a problem and no one wants to do anything about it.
- Wabedo Township should continue to take control in protecting its own lakeshores/wet land development – Cass County does not adequately protect our lake from unwise damaging developments.
- We need to protect our shore land from over development
- There are very few community activities
- Area is becoming to crowded and developed
- Our township is well run physically and financially.
- Love the lake and relaxing nature
- Leave it the way it is! Don't do a darn thing!
- I'm generally satisfied although I feel that planning/zoning must be aggressively for formulated and enforced to maintain quality of life.
- Why clip the grasses and flowers along the roads? They have cut blackberry bushes just as the berries were ripening and cut down many flowers. Also yard lights kept on all night, all year, make star gazing very difficult.
- Clean air and friendly people
- I just wish there were more pan fish in Lake Wabedo
- The lake shores are too crowded; however, the lakes are beginning to look like twin city lakes. Too many buildings and too close.
- Would prefer further restrictions on jet skies and the use of dirt bikes and ATV's on township roads.
- More vandalism & trespassing now than in earlier years.
- No benefits for taxes paid