

## Survey 2003

### Other comments:

- If open to others, a fee should be assessed. (16)
- We are not in favor of building a community center. There are numerous facilities already available.
- Question 12 – We don't feel this is any of their business – 55% of this township is probably owned by county, state & won't be built on – ever. Way too much time on their hands – find a hobby.
- Question 8, not really their business
- We support a larger town hall, but not a community center with health fitness equipment – just a basic building as shown in the newsletter.
- Obviously, you all have made up your mind to spend more money!
- Why can't anyone associated with the government or public service entity even thank about reducing the amount they spend? This country is headed towards socialism via the DFL.
- I have not had a pay raise in 3 years! Yet my property taxes continue to sky rocket. When are you going to get a clue?
- There are septic systems on Mule Lake that are 30+ years old and some are not functioning well at all. They need to be checked out immediately!! Residents need to show proof of updated systems in compliance ASAP
- A moratorium should be placed on development in Wabedo Township.
- The township needs a dance venue. Don't put in carpet.
- Only if surrounding township/cities/residents help!
- If the building is a reasonable undertaking a small tax increase is okay.
- Community Centers should be run & operated by the private sector
- This possible increase is unnecessary. If anything money should be spent on the school system.
- If the center can generate revenue for the township
- This should definitely not be built we already have too much government
- There are private businesses with meeting areas. I don't feel the township government is big enough to justify a building.
- Taxes are too high for the services we get
- Not at this time, I'm too strapped
- I would move
- If a need is proven
- We already have ample facilities (churches, restaurants, etc) which are being under utilized
- It should support itself.
- Beauty of lakes – good fishing – nearby family
- Taxes are too high. Revenue needed should come from other reductions
- Only if suitable fees would in time cover the cost of the new building
- Rather not
- If there is a demonstrated need. Probably should be on area wide facility to avoid duplicating services.
- Absolutely
- Family owned property
- Budget current taxes
- Depends on the plan
- Absolutely not

- 12 years ago we attended a meeting at Wabedo Township and were made to feel that our input was not wanted. It was a month meeting.
- I bought my cabin in June 1990 for a place to go with my family on vacation, since then my taxes have gone crazy, I retire in 1998, I have no increase in wages, please try to keep my taxes down.
- In this time of budget deficits and a sluggish economy, think of alternatives. Perhaps a community center in Longville for the area, costs should be cities and township. Conduct meeting in churches, schools instead. Until economy improves, look for way to conserve – not spent.
- We don't need a "community center" in my opinion. Wabedo Township is too sparse. Use our money for land preservation or lake safety
- Taxes are high enough already and increasing uncontrollably
- No new town hall (5)
- You didn't ask if I ever wanted to build a new community center. If you did, I would have said no
- Combine with other communities and jointly plan for events and facility vs. Wabedo providing for other communities
- Depends on how much they are (tax increase) (4)
- Only if other township/cities/residents would pitch in
- As seasonal already paying premium taxes with less use & benefit
- Excellent vehicle for soliciting input concerning: life in Wabedo" & peoples thoughts and feelings. Look forward to the results and would be interested in the survey numbers – number distributed and returned
- A community center should be a community center not a township center wait & see what is to be done with the elementary school when the "Remer" school board takes away our school
- Build a township hall
- Community center not needed
- There are adequate non-government facilities available. It is not job of our township to compete with local businesses.
- No need
- Available churches & schools suffice
- If Wabedo pays for it. Then they should have to rent it.
- Rent Patrick's – it's cheaper
- No to all – Churches, school is sufficient
- As long as we don not pay for expansion
- Not sure one is needed
- Does each township really need its own hall? They are used so little, that it would be more cost effective for 2 or 3 township to pool resources for 1 good hall.
- Assumes its being build
- Whose community center for who concern: population & taxes cannot support one
- Yes, if financial support is given.
- Comments: I attended the township meeting and I think the coverage in the newsletter regarding the community center was biased. At the meeting a presentation was given regarding the building plan & projected cost. In your newsletter, the plan was shown but, as I recall, it did not contain dimensions and only the price per square foot was given so it was impossible for us taxpayers to compute the total cost. This is biased reporting. So my question – will the results of this survey also be biased?