

Survey 2003

7. Do you believe the quality of your drinking water is at risk? 346 responded

1. Definitely at risk - 12 responses = 3%
2. Probably at risk – 49 responses = 14%
3. OK at this time- 139 responses = 40%
4. May become at risk- 44 responses = 13%
5. Not at risk at all – 100 responses = 29%

- Drinking water quality is terribly important
- No opinion we drink bottled water
- Water was tested 2 years ago
- Had water tested in 2002
- Don't know really well long way from septic system 50 or 60'
- We have a Market America water purifier on the dinking water system.
- Not every body has a lot of money I feel that you will push people out our township
- Central purchase agreement with water testing lab where residents could have personal water supply checked periodically at a reduced price – often a central site where results could be gathered. Bottom line – monitor drinking water objectively.
- Not really their business (3)

8. Drinking water quality is dependent on septic functioning properly. Should Wabedo Township create an inspection program for septic systems and require failing systems to be brought into compliance when they are found? 397 responses

1. Definitely should - 150 responded = 38%
2. Probably should – 101 responses = 25%
3. May or may not- 58 responses = 15%
4. Probably not – 35 responses = 9%
5. Definitely not - 53 responses = 13%

- There are septic systems on Mule Lake that are 30+ years old and some are not functioning wells they need to be checked out immediately!!! Residents need to show proof of updated systems in compliance ASAP!!
- Not the township's business – this is a county or state issue (4)
- Should be under “grandfather” law – only when system fail completely
- Already provided by the county (8)
- Or combined with other townships
- Spend money wisely
- Depends on county/state activity
- Supposedly there is one taking place by Wabedo Lakes Association (3)
- Last winter, it's evident that current regulations & septic designs do not work
- At what cost
- No one qualified to do this
- Probably not only because I don't have confidence in the judgment of inspectors and bureaucrats