



Pomfret 2019-2020 Budget Survey Results

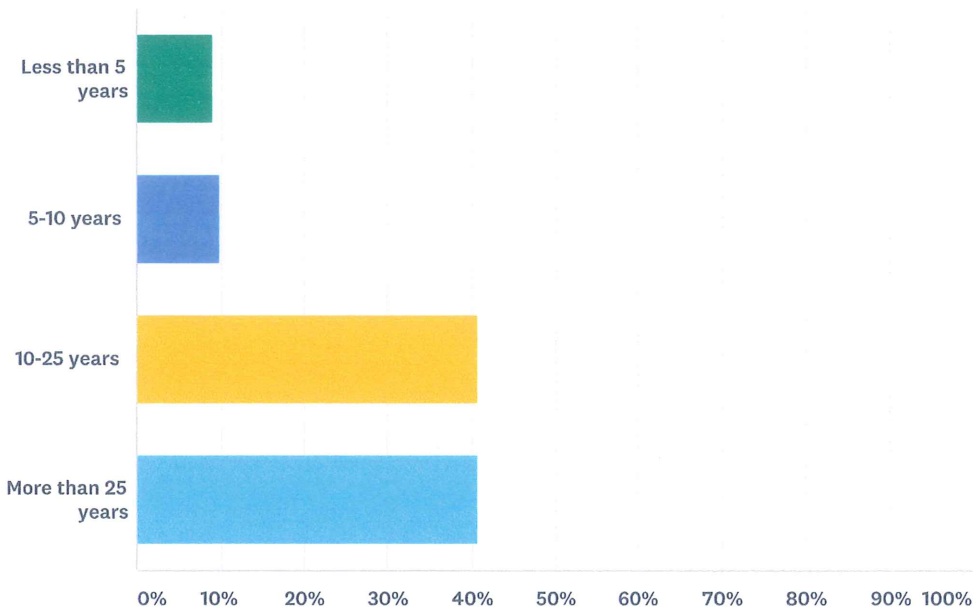
This survey offered another way for taxpayers to tell communicate how they want their tax dollars spent. One hundred and forty-four responses were collected.
Last year 198 responses were collected.

This survey was made available by Pomfret's Boards of Selectmen, Finance, and Education and the results will be considered when finalizing the 2019-2020 budgets.

March 11, 2019

Q1 How long have you lived in Pomfret?

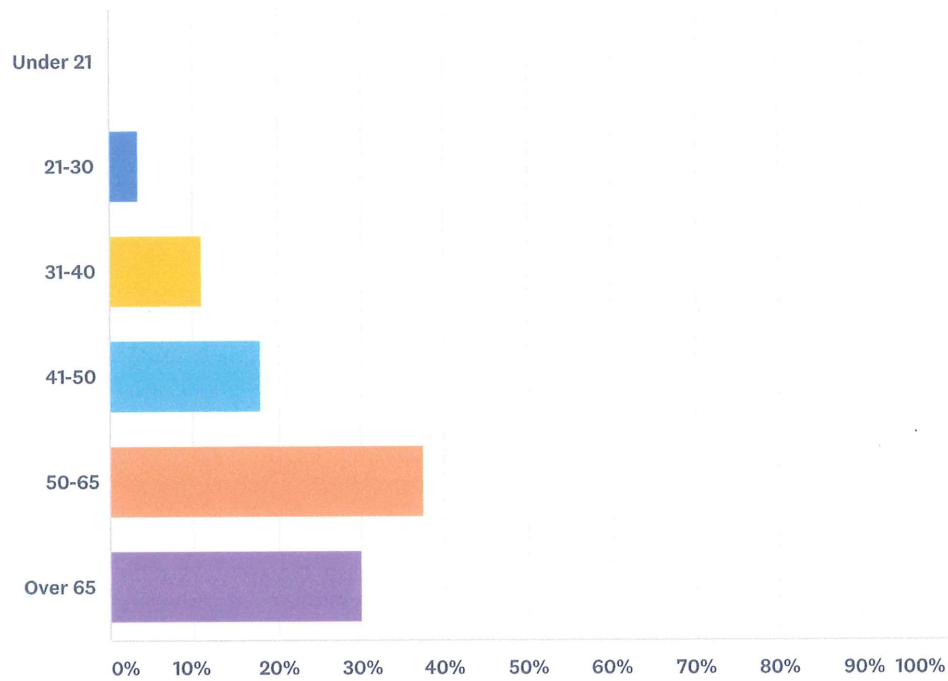
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	9.09%	13
5-10 years	9.79%	14
10-25 years	40.56%	58
More than 25 years	40.56%	58
TOTAL		143

Q2 What is your age group?

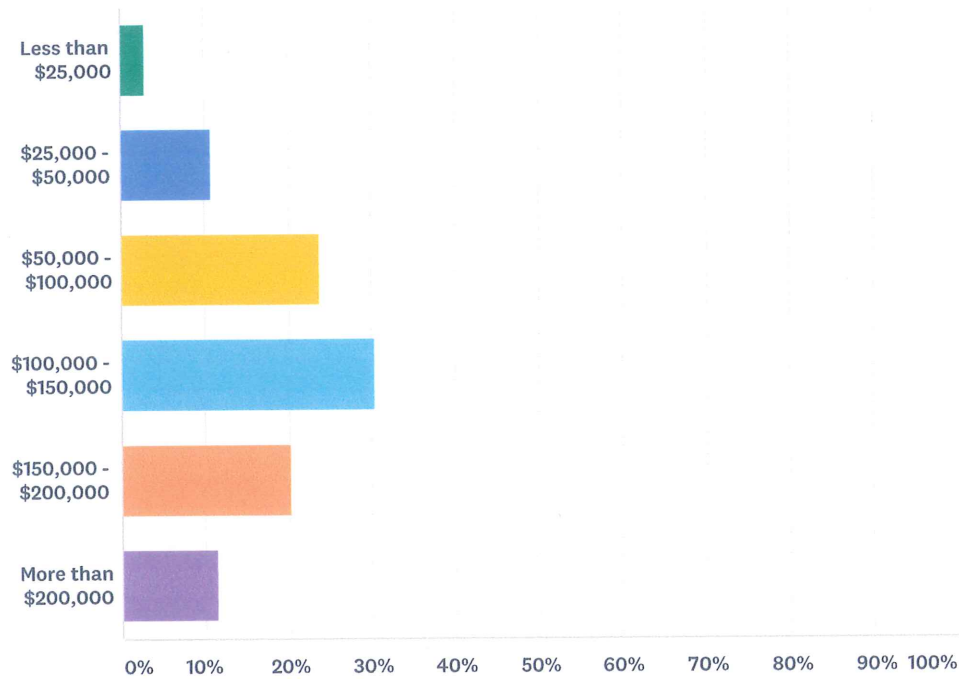
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 21	0.00%	0
21-30	3.47%	5
31-40	11.11%	16
41-50	18.06%	26
50-65	37.50%	54
Over 65	29.86%	43
TOTAL		144

Q3 Which level best describes your household income during the past year?

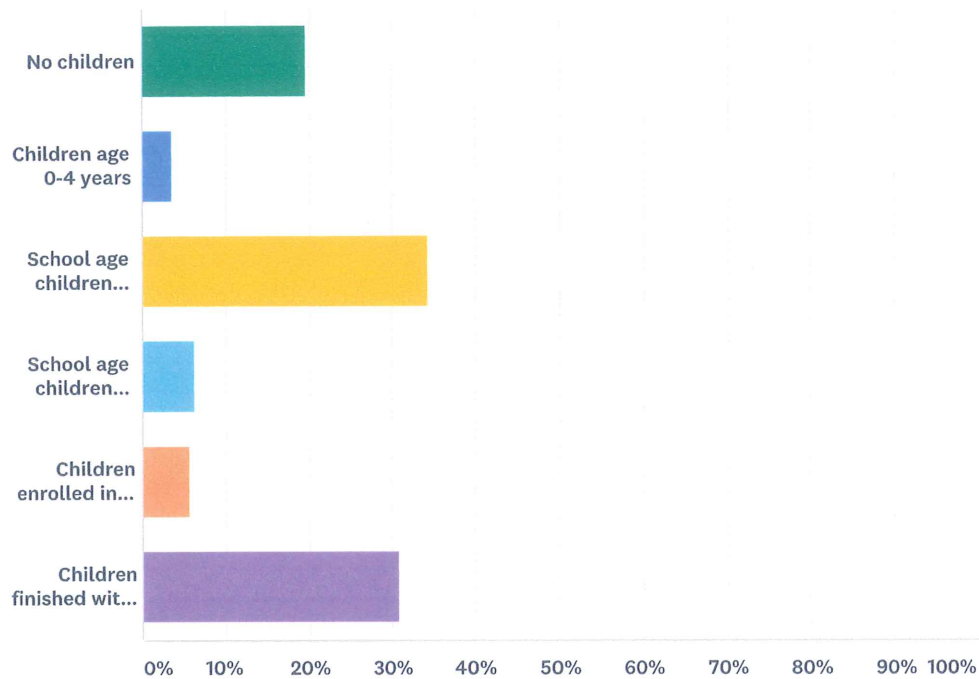
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$25,000	2.90%	4
\$25,000 - \$50,000	10.87%	15
\$50,000 - \$100,000	23.91%	33
\$100,000 - \$150,000	30.43%	42
\$150,000 - \$200,000	20.29%	28
More than \$200,000	11.59%	16
TOTAL		138

Q4 What best describes your situation? (children / grandchildren)

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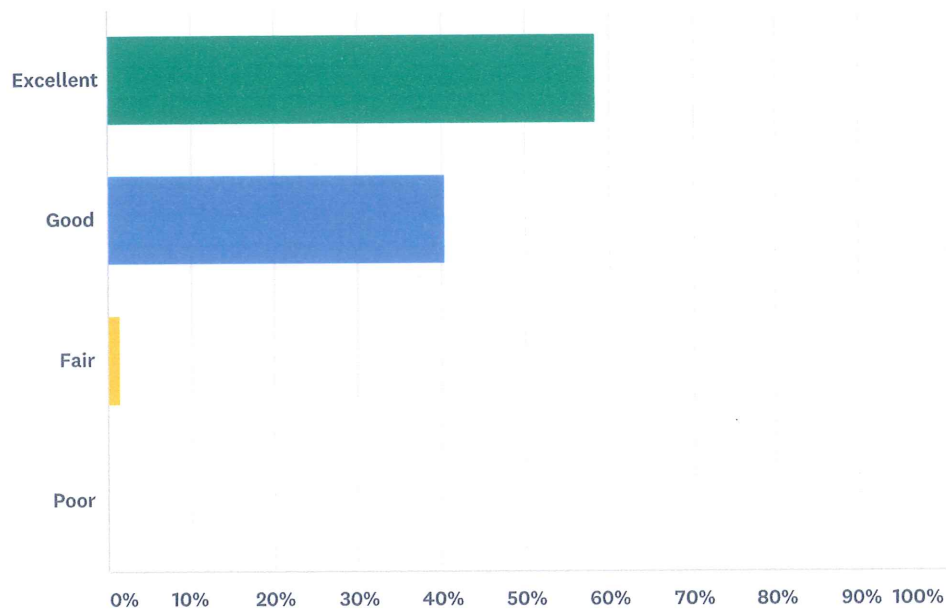
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

No children	19.58%	28
Children age 0-4 years	3.50%	5
School age children enrolled at PCS, WA, Killingly, VoAG, Ellis Tech, ACT, NFA, QMC, PHS, etc.	34.27%	49
School age children enrolled elsewhere	6.29%	9
Children enrolled in college or other post-secondary program	5.59%	8
Children finished with school	30.77%	44
TOTAL		143

Q5 How do you rate the quality of life in Pomfret?

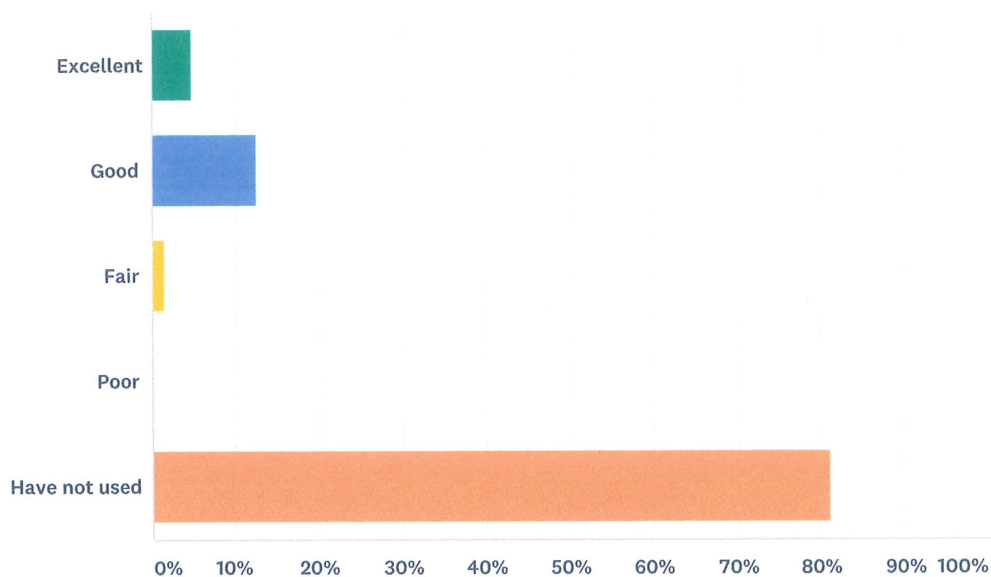
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Excellent		58.33%	84
Good		40.28%	58
Fair		1.39%	2
Poor		0.00%	0
TOTAL			144

Q6 Community Senior Center and /or programs sponsored by TEEG

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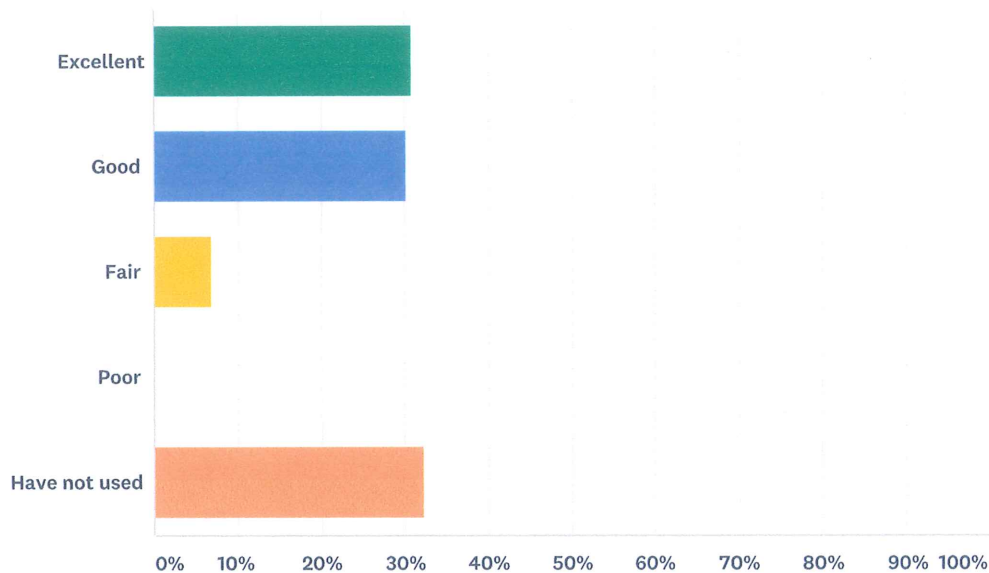


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
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Excellent	4.86%	7
Good	12.50%	18
Fair	1.39%	2
Poor	0.00%	0
Have not used	81.25%	117
TOTAL		144

Q7 Pomfret Public Library

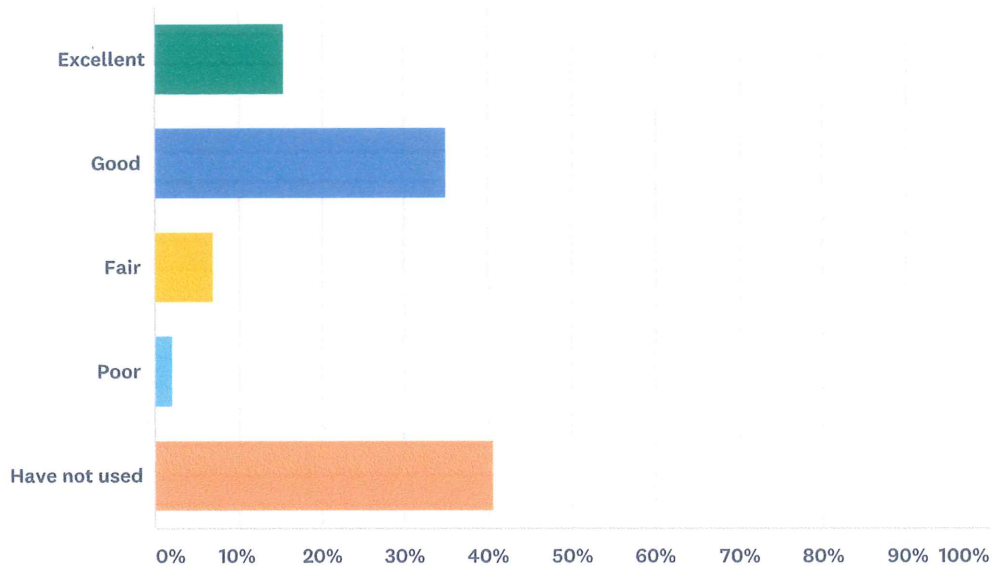
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	30.77%	44
Good	30.07%	43
Fair	6.99%	10
Poor	0.00%	0
Have not used	32.17%	46
TOTAL		143

Q8 Recreation Programs / Recreation Park and Fields

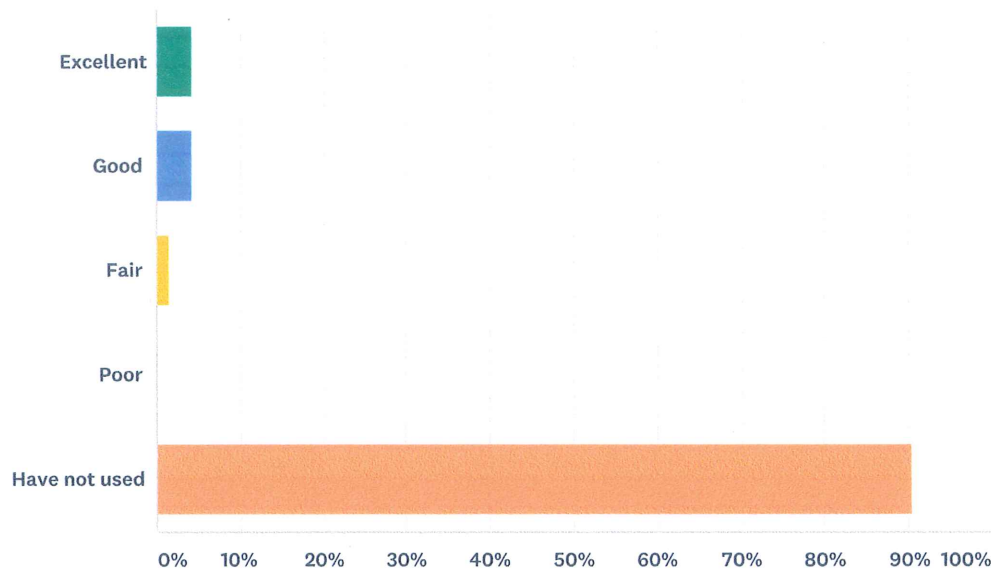
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	15.38%	22
Good	34.97%	50
Fair	6.99%	10
Poor	2.10%	3
Have not used	40.56%	58
TOTAL		143

Q9 Social Services (Pomfret Food Pantry, Pomfret Fuel Bank, TEEG)

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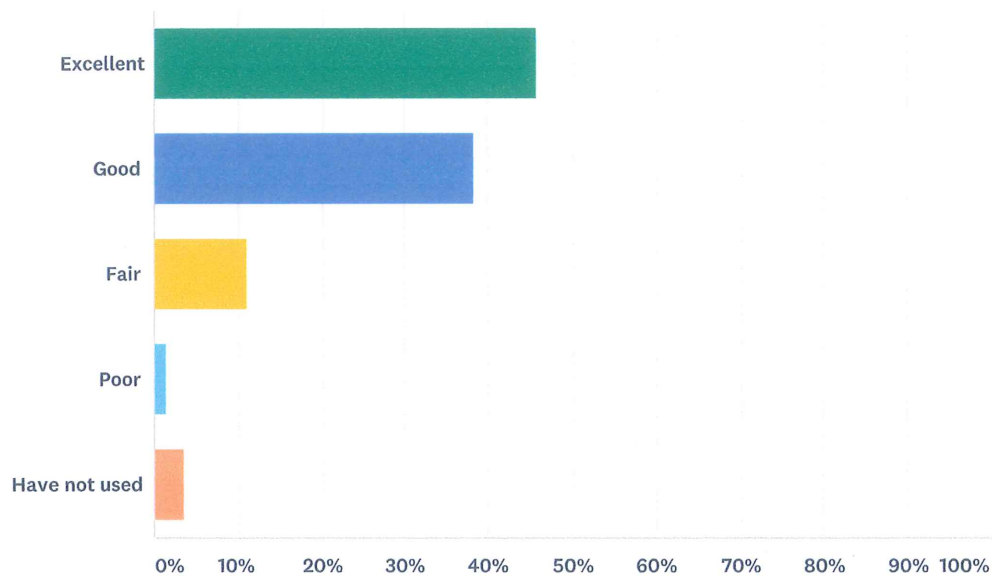


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
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Excellent	4.17%	6
Good	4.17%	6
Fair	1.39%	2
Poor	0.00%	0
Have not used	90.28%	130
TOTAL		144

Q10 Town Hall: Selectman, Town Clerk /Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessor, Registrars of Voters

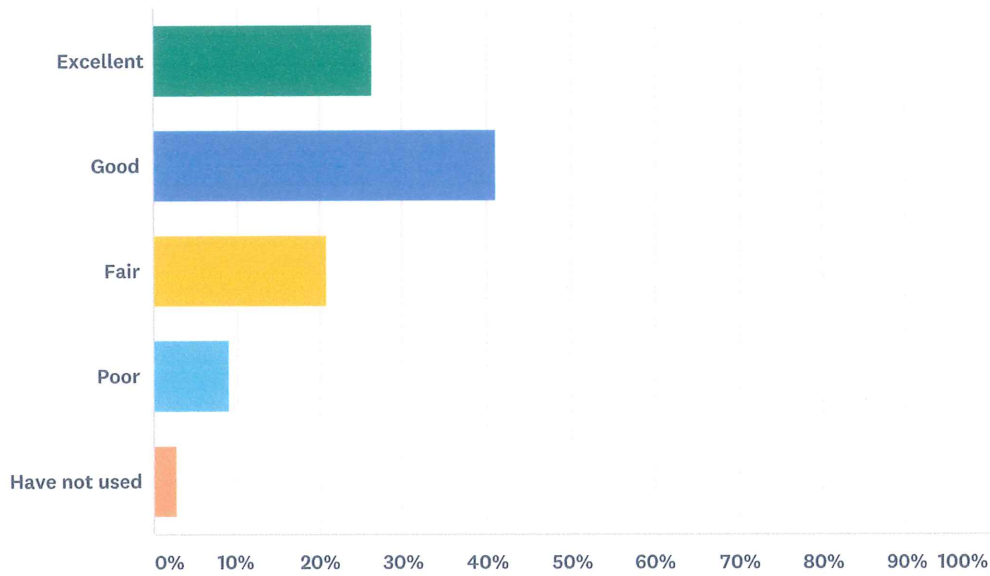
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	45.83%	66
Good	38.19%	55
Fair	11.11%	16
Poor	1.39%	2
Have not used	3.47%	5
TOTAL		144

Q11 Department of Public Works / Roads

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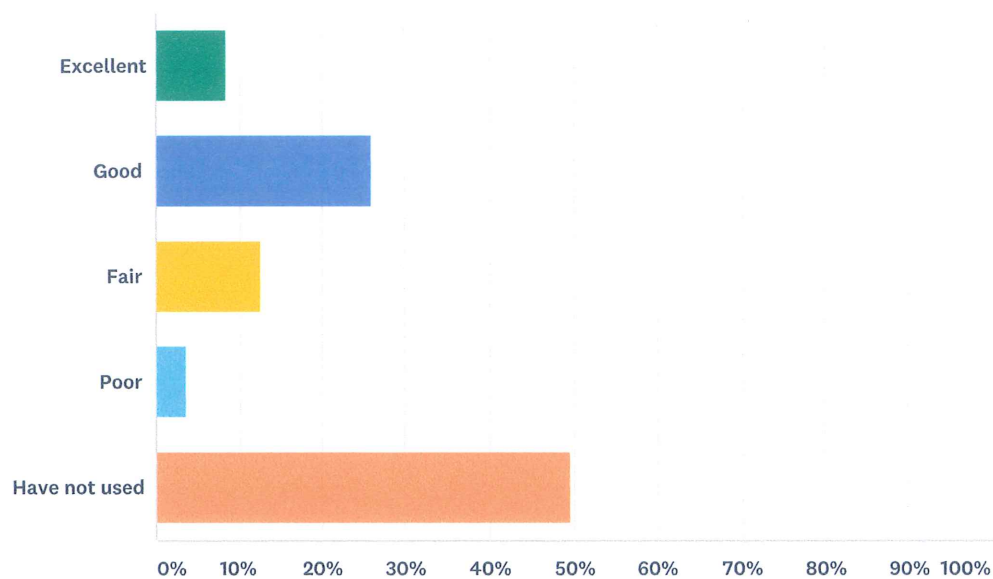
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Excellent	26.39%	38
Good	40.97%	59
Fair	20.83%	30
Poor	9.03%	13
Have not used	2.78%	4
TOTAL		144

Q12 Building / Land Use Offices

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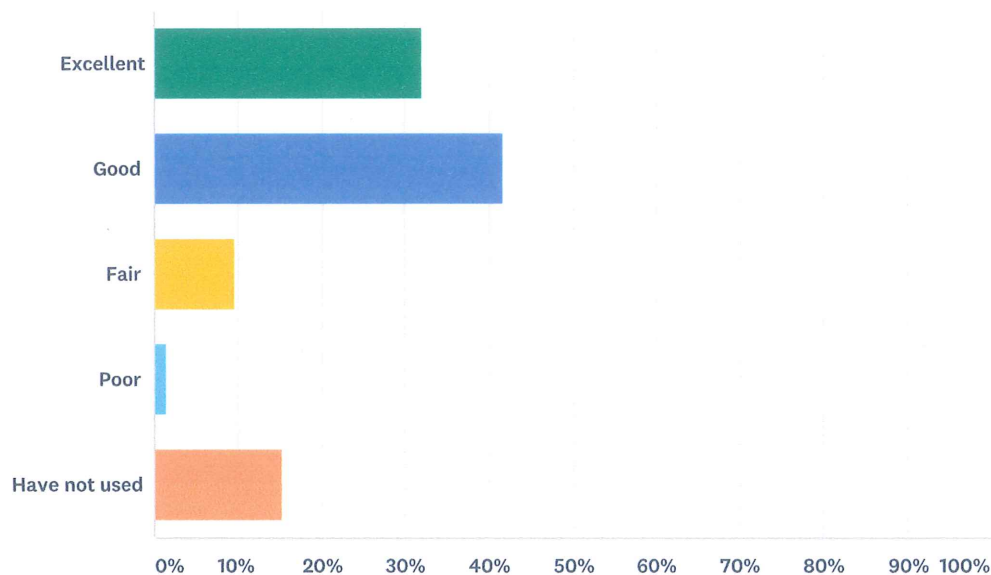
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Excellent	8.39%	12
Good	25.87%	37
Fair	12.59%	18
Poor	3.50%	5
Have not used	49.65%	71
TOTAL		143

Q13 Bulky Waste

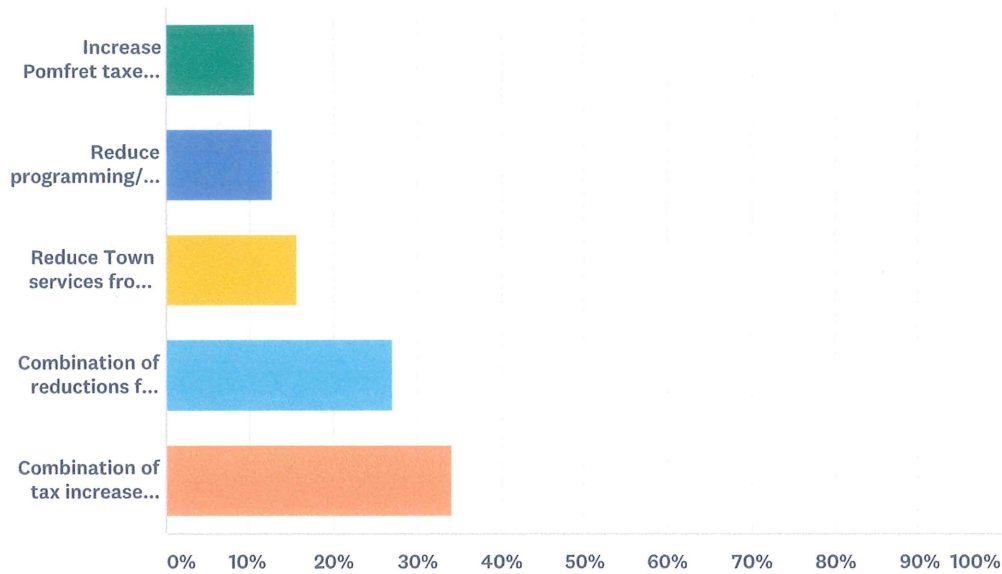
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	31.94%	46
Good	41.67%	60
Fair	9.72%	14
Poor	1.39%	2
Have not used	15.28%	22
TOTAL		144

Q14 If the State of Connecticut reduces funding to the Town of Pomfret, how should this reduction be handled ?

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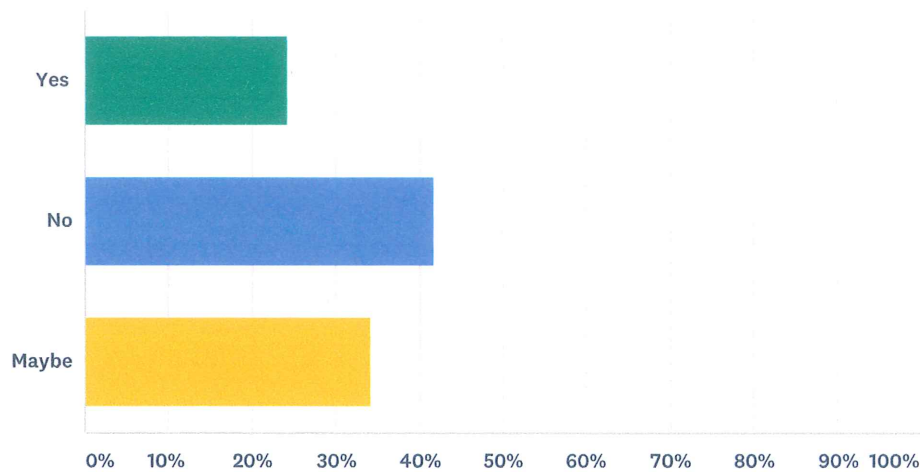
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Increase Pomfret taxes to cover reductions from the State	10.64%	15
Reduce programming/services from the Education Budget	12.77%	18
Reduce Town services from the General Government Budget	15.60%	22
Combination of reductions from both the Education and General Government Budgets	26.95%	38
Combination of tax increase and reductions from both Budgets	34.04%	48
TOTAL		141

Q15 In order to maintain our current levels of services would you be willing to pay higher taxes to cover any increase in operating costs?

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ANSWER CHOICES

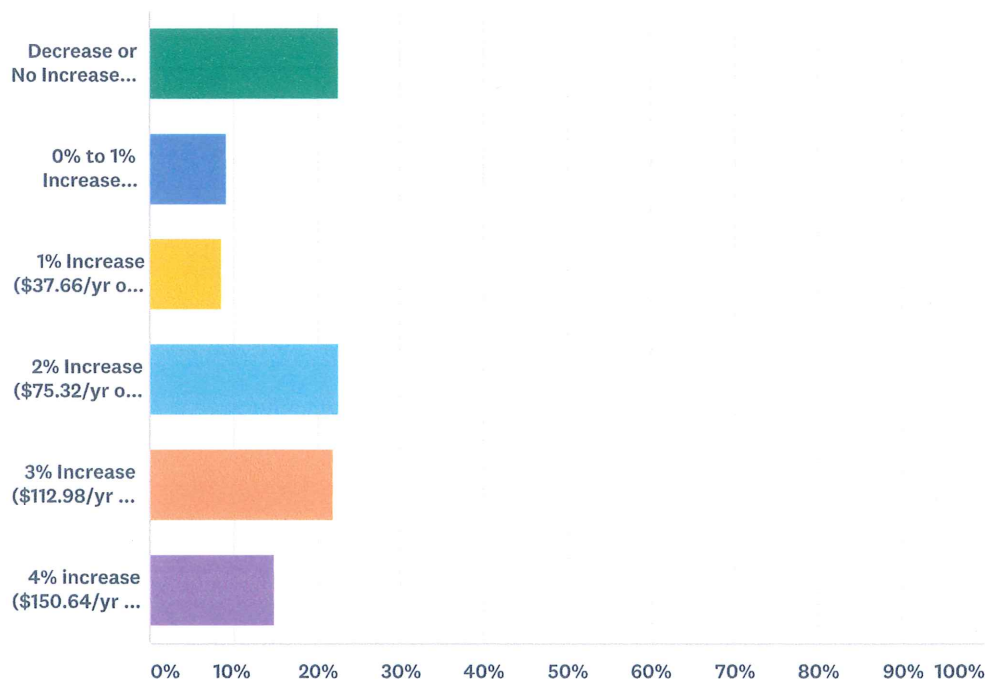
RESPONSES

Yes	24.31%	35
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No	41.67%	60
Maybe	34.03%	49
TOTAL		144

Q16 As the cost of most things go up every year, maintaining current town and school services generally requires an increase in the amount budgeted to pay for them which results in a tax increase. Based on the example below, what percentage tax increase would you find acceptable, given the effect on services? Your taxes are based on 70% of your home's current fair market value. For example: a \$200,000 [market value of home] $\times 0.70 = \$140,000$ [property assessment] One "mill" produces one dollar for each \$1,000 of property assessment $\$140,000 / \$1,000 = \$140/\text{mill}$ Pomfret's current mill rate is 26.90 mills (25.90 + 1.00 mill for the Fire District) Taxes would be $\$140 \times 26.90 = \$3,766 / \text{year}$ or $\$313.83 / \text{month}$ Last year the town and school budgets increased a total of \$19,759 or 3.96%

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ANSWER CHOICES

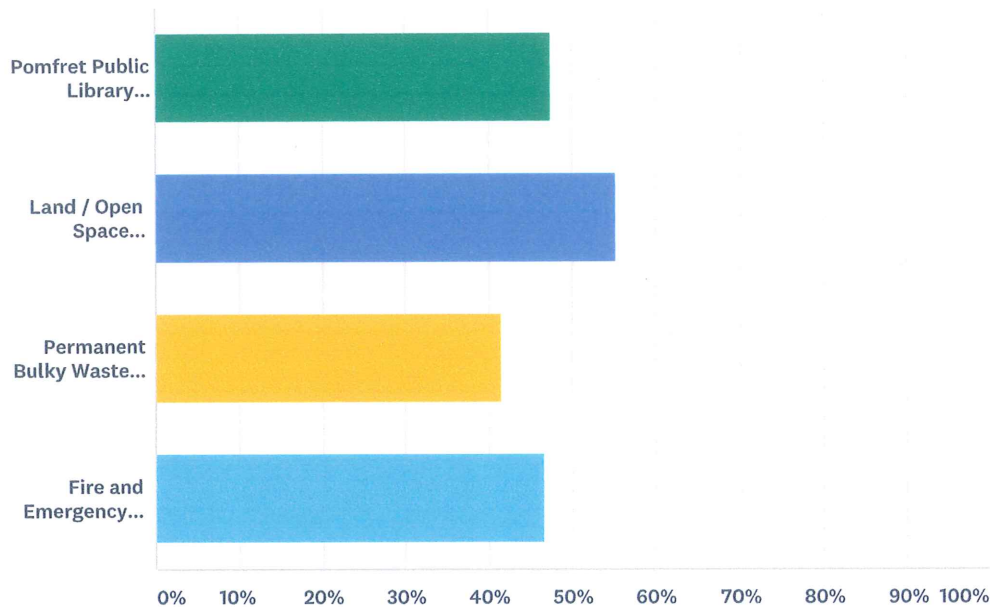
RESPONSES

Decrease or No Increase (will reduce services)	22.70%	32
0% to 1% Increase (likely to reduce services)	9.22%	13
1% Increase (\$37.66/yr or \$3.14/month added to current tax bill, likely to reduce services)	8.51%	12

2% Increase (\$75.32/yr or \$6.28/month added to current tax bill, possible reduction in some services)	22.70%	32
3% Increase (\$112.98/yr or \$9.42/month added to current tax bill, if needed may maintain current services or add services)	21.99%	31
4% Increase (\$150.64/yr or \$12.55/month added to current tax bill, if needed may maintain services or add services)	14.89%	21
TOTAL		141

Q17 In the future would you support increased spending for the following? You can check more than one.

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ANSWER CHOICES

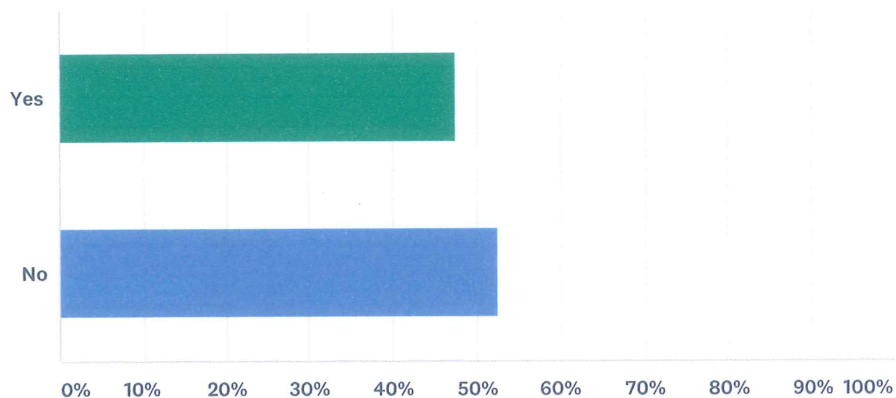
RESPONSES

Pomfret Public Library expansion	47.41%	55
Land / Open Space Conservation and Preservation	55.17%	64
Permanent Bulky Waste facility / more days	41.38%	48
Fire and Emergency Medical Services and coverage	46.55%	54

Total Respondents: 116

Q18 Did you attend and vote on the budget at last year's Annual Town Meeting?

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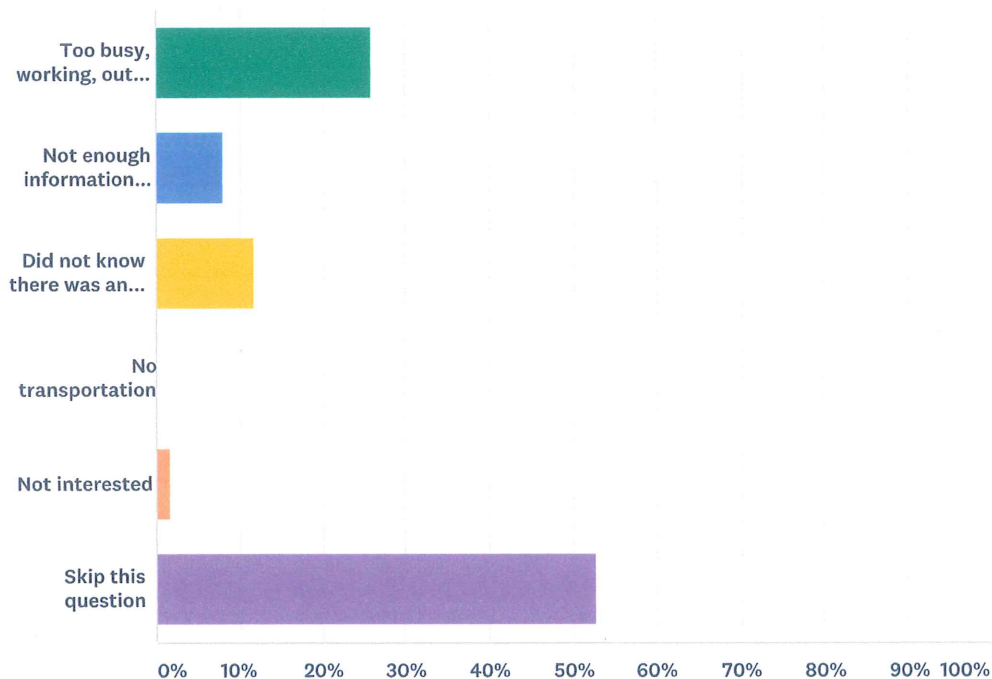
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Yes	47.55%	68
No	52.45%	75
TOTAL		143

Q19 If not, why?

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ANSWER CHOICES

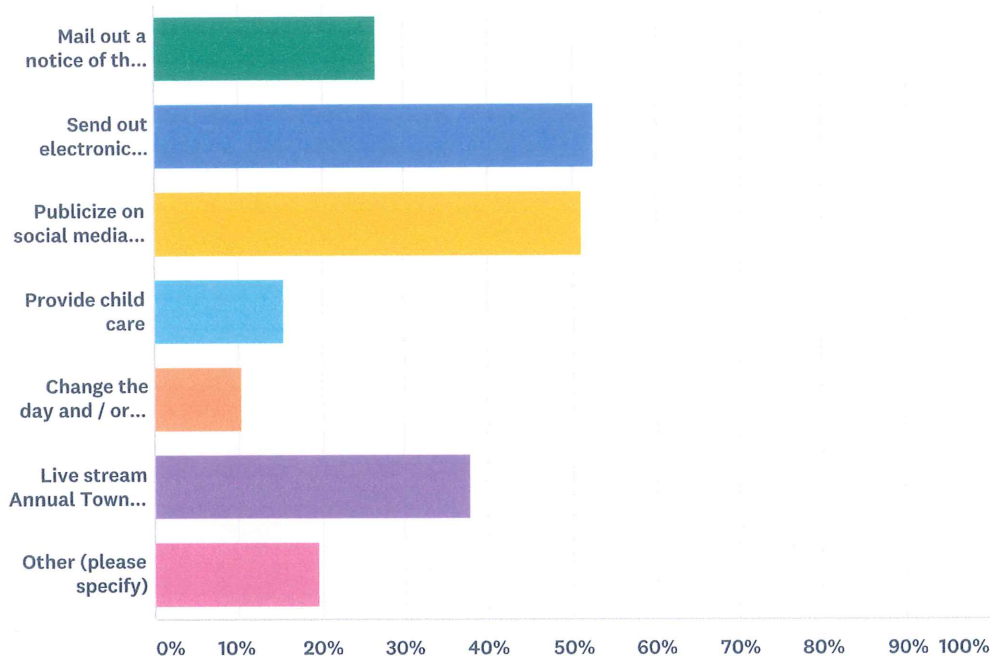
RESPONSES

Too busy, working, out of town, other conflict	25.98%	33
Not enough information known about the budget	7.87%	10
Did not know there was an Annual Town Meeting	11.81%	15

No transportation	0.00%	0
Not interested	1.57%	2
Skip this question	52.76%	67
TOTAL		127

Q20 What can the town do to increase attendance and participation at the Annual Town Meeting? You can check multiple answers.

Answered: 143 Skipped: 1



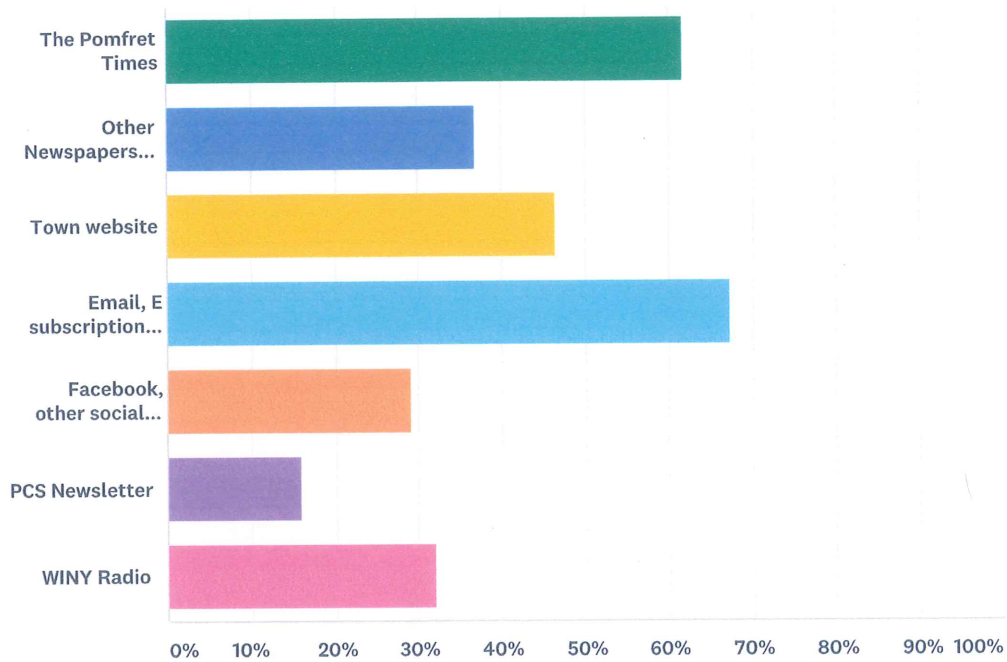
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mail out a notice of the Annual Town Meeting / paid advertising	26.57%	38
Send out electronic reminders	52.45%	75
Publicize on social media ie. Town website, Facebook, Twitter	51.05%	73
Provide child care	15.38%	22
Change the day and / or time of the Annual Town Meeting	10.49%	15
Live stream Annual Town Meeting online	37.76%	54
Other (please specify)	19.58%	28
Total Respondents: 143		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	voting on line	3/9/2019 11:02 AM
2	Give a tax discount to people who attend.	3/3/2019 8:47 PM
3	Signage at key intersections	2/27/2019 3:52 PM

4	Referendum to increase hours for voting	2/25/2019 12:28 PM
5	Allow paper ballots - no more yay or nay votes	2/21/2019 4:27 PM
6	if Killingly can afford it, Pomfret can	2/15/2019 2:51 PM
7	With the majority of residents in Pomfret over the age of 50, I would imagine local schools and library need less funding since the children are grown and out of the house. If you spend less on open space and more on providing services to the residents you have, maybe a better turn out would be seen. The only service I see from the town if snow plowing	2/13/2019 7:50 PM
8	Thank you for this poll!	2/13/2019 7:10 PM
9	Have homemade pies!	2/12/2019 5:01 PM
10	Notices dropped in local retail and expanded word of mouth --- all free	2/12/2019 9:06 AM
11	how can you vote if you livestream?	2/10/2019 5:56 PM
12	raise taxes too much	2/9/2019 12:41 PM
13	Move to a town-wide vote like other towns.	2/8/2019 12:50 PM
14	Road side signs reminders / place / time	2/7/2019 1:32 PM
15	serve pie	2/6/2019 5:29 PM
16	Continue to post upcoming meetings on sandwich board at main intersections - 2weeks prior to meetings.	2/6/2019 12:09 AM
17	Mail out full agenda in meeting notice.	2/5/2019 7:03 PM
18	Provide light refreshments	2/5/2019 6:45 PM
19	don't know	2/5/2019 5:56 PM
20	Send a note home with school children.	2/5/2019 5:33 PM
21	Provide 'multiple' meetings to accommodate schedules	2/5/2019 5:30 PM
22	Roadside signs at major intersections and at all ends of town.	2/5/2019 5:19 PM
23	The town meeting should be held on a Saturday afternoon.	2/5/2019 12:04 PM
24	Saturday for meetings	2/5/2019 12:03 PM
25	Let people know there is a meeting	2/4/2019 2:35 PM
26	Not sure.	2/4/2019 2:15 PM
27	i realize it is hard to get volunteers to be on commissions, BUT if i want to attend ANY meeting i have to cut into my sleep time or work hours. maybe one Saturday a month might be possible for selectman meetings. town meetings should be open to more participation by maybe a Saturday meeting. AND please can we get a new moderator for the meetings ? ALSO be sure that anyone voting at the meetings has a right to vote. do they own enough property and pay enough in taxes ? i see Pomfret school and Rectory school people voting who claim a primary residence elsewhere.	2/4/2019 1:19 PM
28	Online voting	2/4/2019 11:32 AM

Q21 What is the best way for you to receive town information? Check all that apply.

Answered: 144 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The Pomfret Times	61.81%	89
Other Newspapers (Bulletin, Villager, Putnam Town Crier)	36.81%	53
Town website	46.53%	67
Email, E subscriptions from Town Website	67.36%	97
Facebook, other social media	29.17%	42
PCS Newsletter	15.97%	23
WINY Radio	31.94%	46
Total Respondents: 144		

Q22 Are there other services you would like to see in town?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 62

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	none	3/6/2019 6:45 AM
2	Not at this time.	3/5/2019 2:32 PM
3	more info on social media	3/4/2019 12:20 PM
4	More e mail updates	3/3/2019 8:47 PM
5	No. We already have too many.	3/3/2019 6:28 PM
6	No	3/2/2019 11:22 AM
7	Nothing new please. I prefer to pay separately for what I need.	3/2/2019 10:43 AM
8	no	3/1/2019 3:20 PM
9	Less expensive trash pick up	2/27/2019 3:52 PM

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69	N/a yet	2/4/2019 2:37 PM
70	Less Liberals attitudes	2/4/2019 2:35 PM
71	No	2/4/2019 2:15 PM
72	School system is awesome.	2/4/2019 2:10 PM
73	just said it above although i am not sure why we have such a big office staff. maybe more part time help as it is less costly	2/4/2019 1:19 PM
74	I have no opinion as I never had kids and am not familiar with how schools operate. I haven't been in school since 1978.	2/4/2019 12:05 PM
75	Maintain school system funding. Pomfret (along with Woodstock) property values remain heightened versus other Windham county towns simply due to perceived value of school systems. Any impact on schools/funding has a direct correlation to reduced property values hence a direct reduction in tax revenues collected by the town. That said; maintain PCS school excellence and funding at all costs. As for the the Pomfret library...no value in my opinion. Should do a study on actual "unique" users of this service.	2/4/2019 11:32 AM

38	As above, consolidation and removal of duplication of services in a small town like ours and Eastford or Woodstock would help lead to more sustainable budgets.	2/8/2019 12:50 PM
39	No.	2/7/2019 1:32 PM
40	no	2/6/2019 8:01 PM
41	no	2/6/2019 4:39 PM
42	regionalization has to be on table	2/6/2019 12:44 PM
43	If the younger grades classes are smaller, won't there be a natural reduction in cost? We need to bring in businesses to help fund our town.	2/6/2019 12:09 AM
44	Get \$ out of pomfret school. The are bad for the town. They reduce tax base everytime they buy land or buildings. They house families in school owned properties (no taxes), but have the young children go to pomfret community. They contribute no meaningful \$ to the town. Shame on them. Exit Woodstock Academy. They are foolishly chasing the chinese dollar instead of serving the local community. Their dual (three if you count the athletic fields) campus is absurd. They need us more than we need them. Use the power of your purse, influence what they do.	2/5/2019 11:28 PM
45	Drop Common Core it's debilitating the kids can't make change and don't know their times tables to 12 simple things are belaboring and ridiculous. Can't divide or multiply multiple digits Stop being a parent to my kids let me decide what is appropriate for them with lunch. The lunch program is horrible since it was changed to the contractor.	2/5/2019 11:22 PM
46	.	2/5/2019 9:42 PM
47	No	2/5/2019 9:31 PM
48	Not at this time	2/5/2019 8:45 PM
49	No.	2/5/2019 8:33 PM
50	No children in school at this time.	2/5/2019 7:40 PM
51	Better website and less paper sent home. It would also be nice to have sports available for younger children.	2/5/2019 7:33 PM
52	No	2/5/2019 6:52 PM
53	None	2/5/2019 6:45 PM
54	Do not cut the education budget...the school system is what keeps us from moving.	2/5/2019 6:31 PM
55	No; I feel our school's do a fine job already.	2/5/2019 6:06 PM
56	no	2/5/2019 5:42 PM
57	None	2/5/2019 5:36 PM
58	No	2/5/2019 5:33 PM
59	My kids are no longer at PCS. Feel they need to do more with discrimination against girls as well as better understanding of noticing things like ADD in kids who aren't a problem.	2/5/2019 5:30 PM
60	Same	2/5/2019 5:22 PM
61	Get them a proper science lab and focus more on STEM	2/5/2019 4:55 PM
62	No, my biggest concern is the school budget increasing every year. I'd much rather reduce the budget and reduce services than increase taxes.	2/5/2019 12:04 PM
63	Freeze spending. No increase in budget.	2/5/2019 12:03 PM
64	Limit spending	2/5/2019 9:21 AM
65	no	2/5/2019 12:30 AM
66	Look into regionalizing/sharing services, esp. spec. ed	2/4/2019 9:13 PM
67	I would like to see the school reduce spending, just because they can. I think every once in a while they can hold the line. Get creative. Do more with less. Fewer kids should translate to less spending at some point.	2/4/2019 7:13 PM
68	NO	2/4/2019 2:41 PM

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1	no	3/11/2019 12:19 AM
2	no	3/6/2019 6:45 AM
3	Pomfret has an excellent educational system.	3/5/2019 2:32 PM
4	we already pay too much for the school / per pupil. can't we reduce spending at the school with so many fewer studends?	3/4/2019 12:20 PM
5	Why do we spend more for fewer students?	3/3/2019 8:47 PM
6	Why are so many cars parked every day at school? Payroll must be too arge?	3/3/2019 6:28 PM
7	No	3/2/2019 11:22 AM
8	We can't be everything to everyone. Please just focus on the basics with sound fundamentals. Try to find ways to increase the tax base such as more businesses.	3/2/2019 10:43 AM
9	Tax the households with children in the system if they want more services. Those with no-one in the system receive very little for their money from the town	3/1/2019 3:20 PM
10	Urge parents to use the buses for transportation	2/27/2019 3:52 PM
11	Have a hoo! Kids in ok waterside rd of Seely Brown villavd	2/25/2019 11:50 PM
12	Na	2/25/2019 8:59 PM
13	No	2/25/2019 7:37 PM
14	Absolutely not; they take enough of our money.	2/25/2019 4:11 PM
15	stop cutting school budget	2/25/2019 3:56 PM
16	No	2/23/2019 5:28 PM
17	No	2/21/2019 4:55 PM
18	No	2/21/2019 4:27 PM
19	No	2/21/2019 9:20 AM
20	I don't have interaction with the school system, so using the school as the only source for disseminating info is not helpful.	2/17/2019 3:31 PM
21	No	2/15/2019 10:20 PM
22	with the number of parent pickups, combine some bus runs - there seems to be plenty of room on the busses	2/15/2019 2:51 PM
23	Nope	2/14/2019 5:16 PM
24	Reduce union influence	2/14/2019 12:06 PM
25	Bus stops rather than pick ups at houses. Make parents responsible for their kids.	2/13/2019 8:47 PM
26	no	2/13/2019 7:18 PM
27	No	2/13/2019 7:10 PM
28	Used to have only teachers and a Principle. Too much admin. Go back to basics.	2/13/2019 6:42 PM
29	I am no longer involved with school system	2/13/2019 6:29 PM
30	No	2/13/2019 5:20 PM
31	I believe the after school programs are valuable for working parents.	2/13/2019 5:04 PM
32	No. I attended the school as did my children. Not aware of any issues	2/13/2019 2:20 PM
33	no	2/12/2019 11:34 AM
34	None noted.	2/12/2019 9:06 AM
35	N/A	2/10/2019 5:56 PM
36	No.	2/9/2019 5:57 PM
37	no	2/9/2019 12:41 PM

56	None	2/5/2019 5:36 PM
57	No	2/5/2019 5:33 PM
58	Find a way to make sure everyone is 'okay'... especially during severe weather events, etc. short of disasters which I'm sure are already handled.	2/5/2019 5:30 PM
59	Record and post Board of Selectman, finance and education meeeyings.	2/5/2019 5:22 PM
60	I'd like us to consider funding a solar field which would help power the town and offset taxes (not immediately but in the long term). It could be built on Audobon land.	2/5/2019 4:55 PM
61	The town needs to do a better job maintaining the roads during and after Winter storms. We consistently have the worst roads of the surrounding towns and recently every town road was glare ice for 2 days until they were finally sanded.	2/5/2019 12:04 PM
62	Yes. Have the town road department plow and sand all town properties. Subcontracting to independent contractors and purchasing special equipment for PCS is a waste.	2/5/2019 12:03 PM
63	No	2/5/2019 9:21 AM
64	Control land purchases so more funds will be directed towards current services.	2/5/2019 7:29 AM
65	no	2/5/2019 12:30 AM
66	Reduce money to fire district to allow more money for other services. No need for a mill each year, should vary based on needs.	2/4/2019 9:13 PM
67	Increase subsidy to Pomfret Times Increase support to and information about the Abington Social Library, it's resources and events. Too much emphasis and support is given to the Public Library, which does not partner enough with the ASL	2/4/2019 9:11 PM
68	Maybe have more access to transit buses.	2/4/2019 7:13 PM
69	NO	2/4/2019 2:41 PM
70	None	2/4/2019 2:37 PM
71	Sewers	2/4/2019 2:35 PM
72	NO	2/4/2019 2:15 PM
73	Elected officials should help citizens of Pomfret and not roll over.	2/4/2019 2:10 PM
74	I would like to see one table at the next primary election, where the voter assistants check the list & hand out the appropriate ballot. Having D/R tables facing each other seems oppositional, and I felt "outed" for my party as a new person in town. I left realizing I could've completely ignored my next-door neighbor at the table if they were from a different party . I do not feel this fosters unity, and I have never seen two tables at the several places I have voted over my lifetime .	2/4/2019 1:22 PM
75	going to be hard with no extra \$\$\$\$\$\$ we are a small town. people who want big city amenities like pools and tennis courts and should think about that before moving to the country. people should understand we do not have a large road crew and accept that they do a great job with limited man power and supplies. and maybe class sizes an get a bit bigger at the school. AND when did pre-K become the norm ? pay to play !	2/4/2019 1:19 PM
76	Would be nice if some of the "rich" property owners could make donations to benefit the town, kids & seniors.	2/4/2019 12:05 PM
77	Yes - audit homes with out of state registered cars in driveway for tax avoidance. This appears to be an obvious problem (Anderson Rd has one example with 3 cars).	2/4/2019 11:32 AM

Q24 Do you have any suggestions for improving current services from the school system?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
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22	pave Cotton Bridge Road. several times every year it needs to be repaired	2/15/2019 2:51 PM
23	Nope	2/14/2019 5:16 PM
24	Mandatory 48 hour response time from any public employee or official for messages, e mails and letters.	2/13/2019 8:47 PM
25	Better road care. There are way to many trees ready to fall on the Pomfret rural roads. Better maintenance, example river road and and tyron road drains are caving in with no guard rails. Bulk waste needs better logistics. Many times you spend a lot of time just trying to get to dump your bulk. PCS roads are not marked as school zone and speed limits are not lowered low enough. Start to make sure vehicles are registered in town/state, there are way to many that are not registered in this state and Pomfret loses revenue.	2/13/2019 7:43 PM
26	You folks do a good job.	2/13/2019 7:18 PM
27	Keep up the great work	2/13/2019 7:10 PM
28	disband P&Z and go back to Land use as in the good old days	2/13/2019 6:42 PM
29	not at this time	2/13/2019 6:29 PM
30	No	2/13/2019 5:20 PM
31	I think senior center receives disproportionate funding for those who participate	2/13/2019 5:04 PM
32	Not really I love the town	2/13/2019 2:20 PM
33	no	2/12/2019 11:34 AM
34	None noted. However, continue to promote... town Website for residents to get info.	2/12/2019 9:06 AM
35	Use local businesses	2/10/2019 5:56 PM
36	Decrease reliance on volunteers.	2/9/2019 5:57 PM
37	regionalize emergency services	2/9/2019 12:41 PM
38	Consolidation could have save taxpayers funds.	2/8/2019 12:50 PM
39	No, I am happy with the services.	2/7/2019 1:32 PM
40	no	2/6/2019 8:01 PM
41	Work together with other towns to share services and resources.	2/6/2019 5:29 PM
42	they are pretty good as is for us	2/6/2019 4:39 PM
43	ensure a long range strategic plan is in place and known by constituents. Also should be focused on infrastructure improvements, education and land preservation	2/6/2019 12:44 PM
44	Encourage development of condos so seniors can downsize and stay in Pomfret	2/6/2019 11:57 AM
45	Can the side walks be extended to our small but only commercial district... Vanilla Bean to the Post Office. Could parking be placed along the road side to encourage parking and use of the sidewalk to support visitors to have easy access to walk between the shops? We need to build alternate tax revenue, and quaint walkabout with shops is a good start, but the town has to support it by providing easier access. We have a great start, just need the structural support.	2/6/2019 12:09 AM
46	.	2/5/2019 9:42 PM
47	No	2/5/2019 9:31 PM
48	Not at this time	2/5/2019 8:45 PM
49	No.	2/5/2019 8:33 PM
50	More speed control of vehicles on our roads. More attention to noise pollution.	2/5/2019 7:40 PM
51	Better recreational activities for children.	2/5/2019 7:33 PM
52	No	2/5/2019 6:52 PM
53	As an older resident I find that I would take advantage of more days for Bulky Waste	2/5/2019 6:45 PM
54	We need to find a way to bring more business in...Air BNB's maybe?	2/5/2019 6:06 PM
55	no	2/5/2019 5:42 PM

77	No, Lowering taxes would increase my standard of living. Adding more programs I don't need would only make things harder	2/4/2019 2:37 PM
78	The town needs to actually plow and put ice and sand down when we have bad weather	2/4/2019 2:35 PM
79	Not sure.	2/4/2019 2:15 PM
80	It would have been great to receive support from town officials to fight cell tower. Thanks a lot. It would have been nice if the town sent out emails to inform citizens about meetings to fight things such as cell towers.	2/4/2019 2:10 PM
81	we have too many services now that should be looked at. really, what percentage of the town uses the library ? the rec fields cost money to keep up. maybe a pay to play plan where people would get stickers for their vehicles. we know the town is going to end up with the cost of upkeep on the airline trail and all its new additions. pay to play is not a bad thing	2/4/2019 1:19 PM
82	I think Pomfret does a good job with what they have. I'd put off the library expansion. It might be cheaper to purchase the house on 169 that used to be Celebrations and convert it to a library. Lots of square feet!	2/4/2019 12:05 PM

Q23 Do you have any suggestions for improving current services in Town?

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1	no	3/6/2019 6:45 AM
2	Not at this time.	3/5/2019 2:32 PM
3	Focus spending in areas that have the most users. Spend less on free lunches at senior center.	3/3/2019 8:47 PM
4	Sunset some boards.	3/3/2019 6:28 PM
5	No	3/2/2019 11:22 AM
6	I'd like to see better road maintenance and pot hole control	3/2/2019 10:43 AM
7	Services? Try cutting the trees that were marked 2 years ago before they fall onto the road. Do a better job of plowing the roads.	3/1/2019 3:20 PM
8	Not at the moment	2/27/2019 3:52 PM
9	Keep Maureen in office	2/26/2019 11:03 AM
10	Maintain roads better.	2/26/2019 10:14 AM
11	Cater some services to younger retired folk for evening activities	2/25/2019 11:50 PM
12	Continue updating classrooms at PCS	2/25/2019 8:59 PM
13	No	2/25/2019 7:37 PM
14	No.	2/25/2019 4:11 PM
15	n/a	2/25/2019 3:56 PM
16	No. Satisfied.	2/23/2019 5:28 PM
17	Watch waste in all areas of our town government. Most people have lived in this town their entire life, they should not be taxed out of their homes in their later years!	2/21/2019 4:55 PM
18	No	2/21/2019 4:27 PM
19	Streaming of meetings.	2/21/2019 9:20 AM
20	Some employees need to learn to deal with the public in a courteous manner, esp. when there are no complaints, just questions; phone calls need to be returned.	2/17/2019 3:31 PM
21	No	2/15/2019 10:20 PM

44	No, the town should look to eliminate and consolidate services with other towns, i.e. rec department and senior services.	2/8/2019 12:50 PM
45	Shred day	2/7/2019 5:16 PM
46	no	2/7/2019 1:32 PM
47	I am happy with the town and how it is maintained. I only have grandchildren in the school system, but the town budget for education is still very important to me. Please keep our school funded to continue to provide such a wonderful education for our future citizens	2/6/2019 8:01 PM
48	Better care our roads in the winter, better care of roadsides by clearing some dead trees or trees that hang over the road during a snowstorm	2/6/2019 5:29 PM
49	no	2/6/2019 4:39 PM
50	need to understand infrastructure investments needed over time to ensure property values maintain	2/6/2019 12:44 PM
51	Continued recreational activities and community building activities like Pomfret Day.	2/6/2019 12:09 AM
52	I would like to the town to STOP buying land. Leave that to not-for-profits. The town should actually sell some its land. We need better internet service and real competition. We need natural gaz to homes.	2/5/2019 11:28 PM
53	.	2/5/2019 9:42 PM
54	Not that I can think of.	2/5/2019 9:31 PM
55	Not at this time	2/5/2019 8:45 PM
56	Not at the moment.	2/5/2019 8:33 PM
57	More road edge brush cutting by town or state DOTs-	2/5/2019 7:40 PM
58	More team sports and activities for children.	2/5/2019 7:33 PM
59	No	2/5/2019 6:52 PM
60	Welcome Wagon of some kind	2/5/2019 6:45 PM
61	Trash service, better plowing,	2/5/2019 6:31 PM
62	None at present; we are already adding things (sewer, trails, etc.) now. Perhaps some expansion to Rec. Dept. offerings, but we'd need to plan and budget for them.	2/5/2019 6:06 PM
63	More Hazardous waste days	2/5/2019 5:56 PM
64	None	2/5/2019 5:36 PM
65	No	2/5/2019 5:33 PM
66	Not at this time.	2/5/2019 5:30 PM
67	Ambulance housed in the town. More storm coverage for plowing. Have multiple shifts of road crew.	2/5/2019 5:22 PM
68	A trails sub-commission as part of an appropriate commission; a hazardous waste disposal day every so often.	2/5/2019 3:12 PM
69	No, we need to decrease taxes above anything else.	2/5/2019 12:04 PM
70	No	2/5/2019 12:03 PM
71	No	2/5/2019 9:21 AM
72	no	2/5/2019 12:30 AM
73	No	2/4/2019 9:13 PM
74	More frequent toxic waste days- bulky is not enough	2/4/2019 9:11 PM
75	I like the level of services and resulting taxation we have now. Don't want to pay more for resident trooper etc.	2/4/2019 7:13 PM
76	NO	2/4/2019 2:41 PM

10	Library addition. Town curbside recycling with better education on how to do it.	2/26/2019 11:03 AM
11	Better road maintenance.	2/26/2019 10:14 AM
12	Activities for family's to get together.gatherings for retired folk to pay to go to worcester,hartford,pro licence to shows and entertainment.people pay their own way.	2/25/2019 11:50 PM
13	More dollars for the school budget.	2/25/2019 8:59 PM
14	No	2/25/2019 7:37 PM
15	No. Reduce the government!	2/25/2019 4:11 PM
16	RECYCLING CENTER-- Also- *important* a 'shed' to drop off useable items to keep them out of the landfill, esp. on bulky Waste days	2/25/2019 3:56 PM
17	TRANSFER STATION	2/25/2019 12:28 PM
18	No	2/23/2019 5:28 PM
19	No.	2/21/2019 4:55 PM
20	No, we need less government run services, not more. If you continue to add services, then run out of money to pay for them, we get asked to "pay a little more" in taxes to keep those services going. This is the cycle we need to break.	2/21/2019 4:27 PM
21	More on line capability.	2/21/2019 9:20 AM
22	a place where people can leave items in good shape, but they no longer need so others can take, if needed. Thompson has a great shed for used, but still usable, items.	2/17/2019 3:31 PM
23	No	2/15/2019 10:20 PM
24	every school seems to have a slush fund. use dome Education \$ for other town services	2/15/2019 2:51 PM
25	Nope.	2/14/2019 5:16 PM
26	Some kind of how-to for newbies to rural life. Some kind of assistance in how to use our land agriculturally. Something like that. Perhaps also a financial advice/budgeting help.	2/14/2019 4:29 PM
27	NO	2/14/2019 12:06 PM
28	Effective state traffic patrols especially on main roads	2/13/2019 8:47 PM
29	How about broadband internet via. cable? The rest of the world has it, but my street does not. (Chase Hill Rd.) My property value is decreased because I do not have broadband internet!	2/13/2019 7:50 PM
30	no	2/13/2019 7:18 PM
31	Keep up the great work	2/13/2019 7:10 PM
32	no	2/13/2019 6:42 PM
33	no	2/13/2019 6:29 PM
34	No	2/13/2019 5:20 PM
35	Not really	2/13/2019 5:04 PM
36	No	2/13/2019 2:20 PM
37	Town solar array to provide clean energy	2/12/2019 5:01 PM
38	while you did not ask about this this; I think the town has to loosen regulations to open up and encourage more businesses: small and large . this will broaden a much needed bigger tax base. We have enough conserved land. It's time Pomfret create a forward thinking plan of development to assure the revenues to pay for services.	2/12/2019 11:34 AM
39	None noted. Other than expanded Bulky Waste	2/12/2019 9:06 AM
40	LOWER TAXES	2/11/2019 9:14 AM
41	Recreation Park that gives residents priority use	2/10/2019 5:56 PM
42	Recycling, trash pickup	2/9/2019 5:57 PM
43	no	2/9/2019 12:41 PM