

Hollis Community Council

2014 Survey Results and Comments for Publication:

Memo For The Record:

The following summary represents an accurate copy of the complete survey and all responses. Comments are exactly as written on the survey response.

Exceptions:

1. There are times when names were redacted. All redacted names are clearly identified in bold with the verbiage **NAME REDACTED** as they did not add to the value of the information to inform decision-making.
2. Names, phone numbers and addresses submitted as volunteer and/or contact information are not included in the published document as the information was not collected for public dissemination but rather to facilitate individual communication.

To ensure that there is no question as to the validity and accuracy of this content a complete undereducated is available for review with a council member. The original survey will be available for the next few months as well.

For ease of review each question begins on a new page.

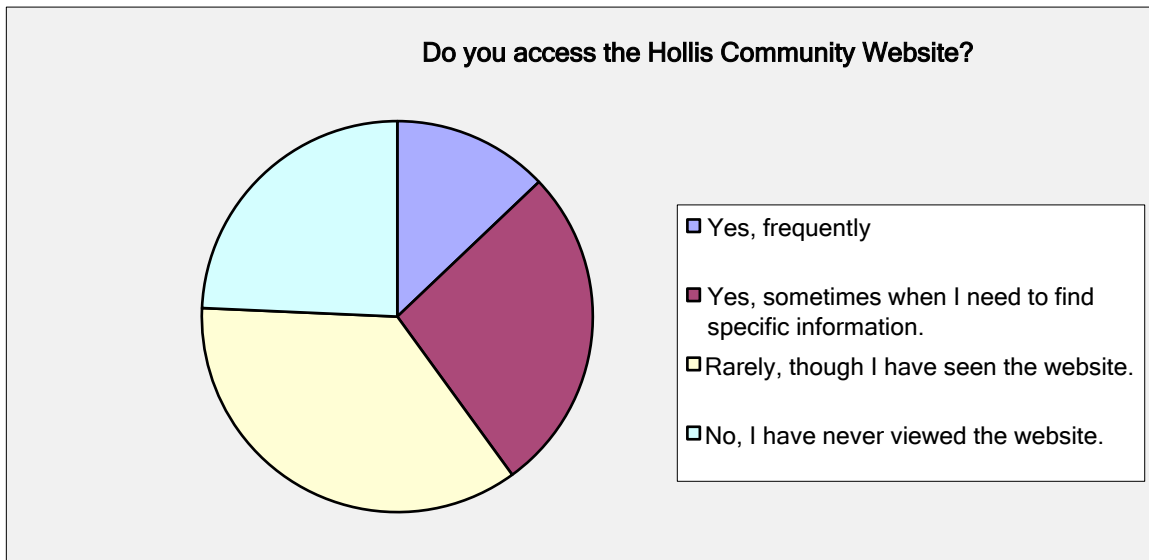
Question Number 1:

Question Number 1 Comments: No comments solicited. Names were redacted.

1. The Hollis Community Council 2014 Survey: An opportunity to insure Council work represents our community.	
Name of individual completing the survey:	
Answer Options	Response Count
	71
<i>answered question</i>	71
<i>skipped question</i>	0

Question Number 2:

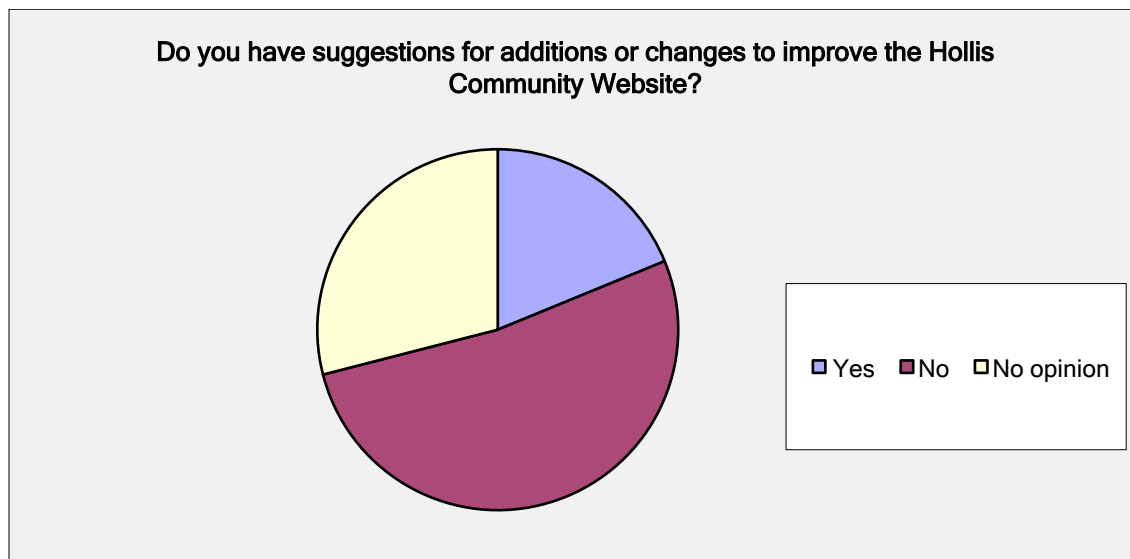
2. Do you access the Hollis Community Website?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, frequently	12.9%	9
Yes, sometimes when I need to find specific information.	27.1%	19
Rarely, though I have seen the website.	35.7%	25
No, I have never viewed the website.	24.3%	17
<i>answered question</i>		70
<i>skipped question</i>		1



Question Number 2 Comments: No comments solicited.

Question Number 3

3. Do you have suggestions for additions or changes to improve the Hollis Community Website?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	18.8%	13
No	52.2%	36
No opinion	29.0%	20
If yes, please share suggestions you may have for additions or changes to improve the Hollis Community Website:		18
<i>answered question</i>		69
<i>skipped question</i>		2



Question Number 3 Comments and Suggestions:

Question Number 3: If yes, please share suggestions you may have for additions or changes to improve the Hollis Community Website:
1. I would be interested in knowing about the fire and emt calls made each month. It would be good for several reasons....to thank those who need thanking and to help those who may be in need. This could be done without naming the recipients of help ut many of us never know anything happened. It would also be good to know how much these services are being utilized.
2. I will check it more often now that I know about it. What I have seen so far looks great.
3. I am sure there ways to improve it, just not sure how.
4. I don't have a suggestion right now but, in the future I'm sure I will ... and I will let my opinion/view/suggestions be known.
5. Use PDF's for meeting notes / other reports
6. Please consider posting "volunteer calendar" on the website. I live out of town and would like to see a schedule so I could plan to be here to help when I can.
7. Need budget info and treasury report at least quarterly if not monthly.

8. More photos of current activities e.g. 4th of July, Fire Dept / EMS Fundraiser, Harris River Bridge removal, installation of new one, etc.
9. More pictures of events.
10. Initially it was hard to find the site and I used several search engines. Now I have it bookmarked so it is quick to access. It would help first time users if the search process was improved.
11. can't find it
12. will need to peruse site
13. Input from more people - school news -library schedule/ news maybe some history maybeso-maybenot- where did that name come from?
14. Get rid of the people who don't want Hollis to succeed.
15. I need to visit the web site more often to clearly answer this.
16. instead of having the council minutes all scrolling on one page, make them a pdf link, this will give a cleaner look and make it a little more user friendly.
17. Nice to have something so up-to-date. Thanks, NAME REDACTED
18. Pictures and links

Question Number 4

4. Communication Ideas and Suggestions: We want to ensure everyone is informed. Please share suggestions you may have for other ways the Community Council can effectively communicate events, activities and issues:	
Answer Options	Response Count
	29
answered question	29
skipped question	42

Question Number 4 Comments:

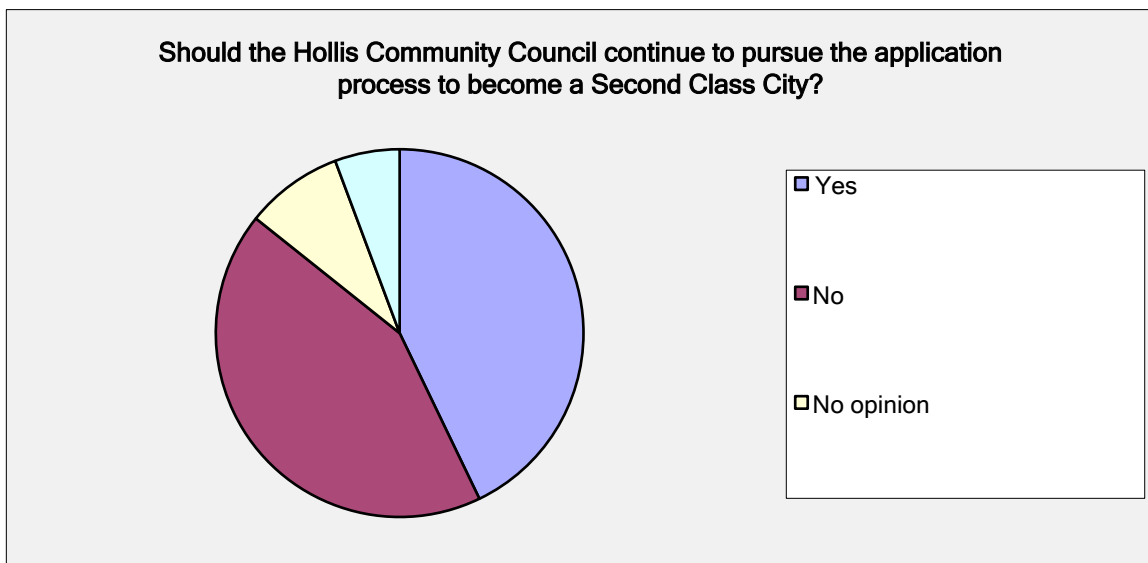
Question Number 4: Communication Ideas and Suggestions:
1. Let members of the community have a voice in community affairs. Stopping the ability of members to comment on old and new business matters at what is supposed to be community meeting, is a manipulation by NAME REDACTED to pursue his own personal agenda.
2. E-mail Address REDACTED
3. I feel the web site is an excellent tool if folks would use it. Seems like everyone uses Facebook or email, so clicking on the web site shouldn't be so tough. This survey is an excellent idea and I hope everyone responds. IF you don't speak up, you have no right to complain.
4. Since many people use email consistently, emailing agendas, minutes, updates, etc. is a good idea. It helps to keep community members informed consistently, reminds them about upcoming meetings, and may instigate people to attend meetings. The bulletin boards are always a good place to post things, but some people don't check them for various reasons. So, they don't end up being the most effective way of communicating. They are only a piece of the communication puzzle. Another possibility would be having a Facebook page where items are posted. Lots of people use Facebook, sometimes several times a day, and they would possibly be inclined to flip over to the community council page for a quick look. For the ones who choose to get immediate notices when their "friends" make posts, the council's updates would create even more immediate communication. Basically what is posted on your website would be posted on the Facebook page as well. Collecting a list of community members who need/prefer information mailed to them would be a proactive way to include everyone from the diverse population of our community. Committing to the community council is big job. It requires giving your time voluntarily in addition to your regular daily responsibilities. It means that you desire to represent the needs, concerns, ideas, etc. of the community. In order to represent the people collectively, you need to know what they think and feel. Proactively pursuing community members' views on any new activity, grant, building project, research, course of action, etc. before the items are actually pursued is an effective way to know if the council is representing the community as a whole. Therefore, making a commitment to communicate with the people they represent should be one of the most important concerns of the volunteers on the community council. It is good that this question is on the community council survey.
5. This survey should have been sent out before you tried to be a second class city. How come it was n't?

6. By mail and email would be great.
7. Island news, Facebook, Chamber Newsletter, Bulletin Boards in numerous places, Radio,Website,etc.
8. Explore a non comment, information only Facebook page
9. Appreciate the emails, sometimes I forget to go to the website, email helps get me in gear
10. Enjoy reading e mail from both the library and fire dept
11. The WEBSITE is the easiest to impliment. It can be a very useful tool and is accessible by many. Add a forum where people can talk about issues, add a news page and post the agenda two weeks in advance with a sentence about the specific points to discuss on each item.
12. Email is good. Better than just on the website.
13. Results from this response may tell you that a limited number of people can or will access info electronically. Also getting to the places that info is posted is no guarantee that a significant enough number of community members will be informed. I think the only way to disseminate info, guaranteeing that all concerned stay informed, is through the USPS. All correspondence could begin with a suggestion that money can be saved if folks will offer to opt out of snail mailings in favor of electronic mail. It is imperative that mail be sent in a timely manner to ensure proper community response time. One month is not out of line when ever possible, two weeks at a minimum. And keep up the posting in all of the current places. thanks,
14. The method by which I have gotten information is via phone or word of mouth. Those have been sufficient for me.
15. If I have a question or want information, I will visit the website. Email is also adequate.
16. Email and the community web site are adequate.
17. volunteer of the month award
18. The email works well for us
19. Email distribution works great for me. Thanks to those who put it together
20. Email works for me
21. none--email seems best for us, snail mail for the rest
22. If possible, a reminder notice, a day or two before the actual meeting, assuming there are interested residents. It seems people are ...outraged?, when they find out something that they haven't been interested enough to find out at community meetings. How the reminder is posted.....I guess by email or a 8' sign at the ferry terminal. I don't know....just a thought.
23. I like the e-mails because I am a computer person. However, mail outs might be helpful for those who don't.
24. Email updates, to people's Email boxes, when additions ,or, changes are made to Hollis Web Page. Additional notice board installed at parking lot at mile 24 1/2. This is at edge of town living zone and all pass by it. Not all see present locations for notices.
25. Island News newspaper, Chamber of Commerce monthly newsletter and radio
26. I think the current process is sufficient. website, public bulletin boards, and email. that is 3 times more them most community leaders will do.
27. Having a new audio recording method for council meetings that can be put on the website will be beneficial for community members that can not make it to the meetings.
28. Keep doing what you are doing.
29. Facebook for info no comments

Question Number 5

5. Should the Hollis Community Council continue to pursue the application process to become a Second Class City?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	42.9%	30
No	42.9%	30
No opinion	8.6%	6
I don't know, I would like more information. (Please contact a Council Member to learn more)	5.7%	4
Please share your questions, suggestions, and any thoughts you may have about a Second Class City application:		25
answered question		70
skipped question		1



Question Number 5 Comments and Suggestions:

Question Number 5: Please share your questions, suggestions, and any thoughts you may have about a Second Class City application:

1. Strongly oppose **NAME REDACTED** campaign form a second class city that will in the future have the ability in the future to implement taxes, and ordinances.
2. Absolutely Not!
3. After being informed in the very beginning of this process that the accommodations businesses would be the ones to tax, we were set against this plan. At a council meeting, we were then told that taxing was not a plan. It may not be a plan now but if it becomes necessary, there is no reason it would not become a plan. also, in the future, under other council members, it could also then become a plan. I feel if we do not overextend ourselves as a community, we will not need to

become a second class city, nor would we be dependent on more resources.

4. I believe that becoming a second class would be good, how ever there are certain options like property tax I do not agree with, i dont think anybody in hollis wants another bill. We need to keep the fire hall and the school in good condition , not get rid of any resources(especially if we already have them). As for the roads keeping them in good condition would be help full for fire and medical purposes , and plowing the roads would ensure the city still has people working through the winter (which will help the community grow), how ever dont believe these are needs they would only make life easier. The hollis docks are fine the way they are. The library is a good resouce but not needed, that should be part of the school if anything that would bring more jobs to the school and only be controlled by the school and not members of the comunity who are bias towards accepting other members, ideas and changes in the community. Thank you for your time and effort to helping the community of hollis.
5. I vote yes because I understand the need for services for full time residents. However, the reason people choose Hollis is because it is remote, quiet and realatively unspoiled by "progress". I would like to also insure that aspect of this community is maintained.
6. I believe that second-class city status could be a good thing for Hollis, BUT this needs to come from a group of Hollis citizens not necessarily on the council - a true grassroots effort. The council has collected the facts, now the community-minded residents need to take the ball if things are going to progress. Any discussion needs to be done with courtesy and respectfully. This is not a war. A toxic environment serves nobody.
7. I don't want property taxes, it is part of the reason I chose to retire here.
8. We do not want to become a "borough" of Ketchikan. They will hit us with "HIGH" property taxes. Most residents would not be able to afford those taxes..and we will be taxed by KGB.
9. Just ask the question!
10. I have extensive experience with a small town similar to ours in population that is a second class city. It became a second class city a long time ago with the same intentions as the Hollis Community Council has stated in the above explanation: "to enable Hollis to be eligible to receive additional state and federal funding for key resource needs." Simply translated Hollis wants more money to deal with community issues in the present and future just like the aforementioned city did. This desire in itself is not wrong. However, all of the implications, complications, and changes that come with it do pose an important dilemma: all things are affected by change. You can't just become a city to acquire more money without realizing that changes to our actual living situations will happen. As a community council, there is no power over how people build homes, or how many homes can be on a piece of property, or other issues concerning what a person has on their property. I like that we can have chickens, other animals, build additions on our home, build anything for that matter, and have control over what we do on our property. I don't have to submit paperwork and get permission from a city planning commission to do what I want on my own property. If we were to become a city, the potential for that control being activated by the city would become a reality. Right now it is not. There are projects that the city council has done in the past that I am not in favor of because they changed some of what our family liked about living in Hollis. I am not against every choice the council has done, but the ones I am disappointed in just emphasize to me that when such great changes can happen with little control more will happen with more control. This was the case in the aforementioned second class city. The council today should not emphasize that "there is no intent for this action to result in additional tax for Hollis residents" because there is no way to stop future city officials from pursuing this line of action or others that will have only been made possible by becoming a second class city. The aforementioned city had no intention of having taxes but over time future city officials decided it was necessary. They now have a city tax that will never go away. These decisions and others are not possible under the current "community" status. I like knowing that. As to fundamental changes to living situations, I will note that there are several areas that a city would have the ability to control through ordinances. Once you have the potential, people will start to pursue

things they would handle on their own presently. They would expect the city to solve these issues. This would result in an ordinance or more. These ordinances would directly affect individual land owners and how they want to live. We moved to Hollis instead of other places on POW to be away from these types of influences. I believe in taking care of roads, supporting community established entities with a fair distribution of funds meant for the community as a whole, and the reasonable support of a volunteer emergency establishment and organization. However, being a city would provide the potential to move beyond that.

11. What resource needs? The fire department! It seems it is all about the fire department. No money has been put into any roads for years. Its a good thing the people on the roads Hollis has..has people who work on them for nothing! The next time our road washes out Kurt and I will note fix it, we are tired of this crap! When the roads go to shit I hope you can get your stupid fire truck to a fire!!

12. Need better control on funding taxes. if not money spent without 65% volter approval. Board comes up with dumb ideas like "fire boat." Can't be trusted with windfall of funds.

13. Leave well enough alone!

14. Would be nice fro extra revenue for ALL services we don't enjoy now. Roads, Garbage, Snow removal, etc.

15. If you want to live in a city, there are lots of them to choose from. This is a unique place, and cities cost money. If you find you need services as life progresses, move to where the services exist. Don't need to build them with money that is non-existent (borrowed). We are an insolvent country who has to borrow from our future generations to sustain our existing poor choices. Maybe we should try to become solvent before we see what else our country can do for us.....

16. we moved here to get away form the gov. issues and enjoy the way of life we now have

17. I do not want to become a second class city! We moved here because we like how Hollis is now. If we change Hollis and add all of the things the council wants Hollis then becomes something else...not what we loved...those of us who choose to live here do not mind having to drive to town to get gas and groceries. We chose to move here knowing we would have that commute and don't mind it because Hollis still remains Hollis. If someone doesn't want to make the drive than they should move to town. If we change Hollis (In this way) I feel that we lose sight if why all of us moved here in the first place. Hollis will become like everywhere else....and we all moved here to get away from thatwhat would be the point of bringing it here? I also feel that it would bring unwanted people here. If we put in a trailer park we're going to get a bunch of trailer trash and drug dealers....and I think this island has enough of that. I feel that we should put more of our focus on making Hollis beautiful and concentrate on cleaning up what we have and taking care of it. No money has been spent on our roads...only the road areas that council members live on the rest of us get what we get. Bottom line is let's take care of what we have instead of extending into more areas that won't be able to be maintained.

18. I do think the community's concerns over taxation are valid however. Even though this may not happen as a direct result of such status being granted...it may well expedite that eventually. I don't believe we should expect to much in the way of services without paying for them somehow. You simply can't have it both ways....all of the amenities and none of the expense. Just not realistic at all.

19. I have lived in hollis for 25 years now I have always liked hollis however I like it less and less the more it changes. in my personal opinion those that continue to move into hollis should leave it as they found it and not try to change it into whatever comunity they came from . the hollis I grew up in was a first last comunity where people minded there own bussines worked hard and where more than willing to help when there was a need . Why would I want it to become a(2nd class!! city) where everyone is in everyones bussines .

20. i would actually prefer that we not become a second class city, but I will not stand in the way, or try to sway others that wish to do so. I also do not share my opinion with others because I'm am not going to be a voice of resistance against the process, nor will I hold it against others if they

pursue this route and it comes to fruition.

21. Eventually the community will need a revenue source. It is a little disingenuous to deny any fee or tax structure will be needed. It is difficult to see the community operating on entire volunteer efforts over a long period of time.

22. Get rid of **NAME REDACTED** and **NAME REDACTED** and let the community grow.

23. I am in favor of the "Second Class City" idea only IF the community has input on how the additional money is spent. It seems that there are segments of the population and certain neighborhoods that are continually passed over while others receive continual attention and improvements.

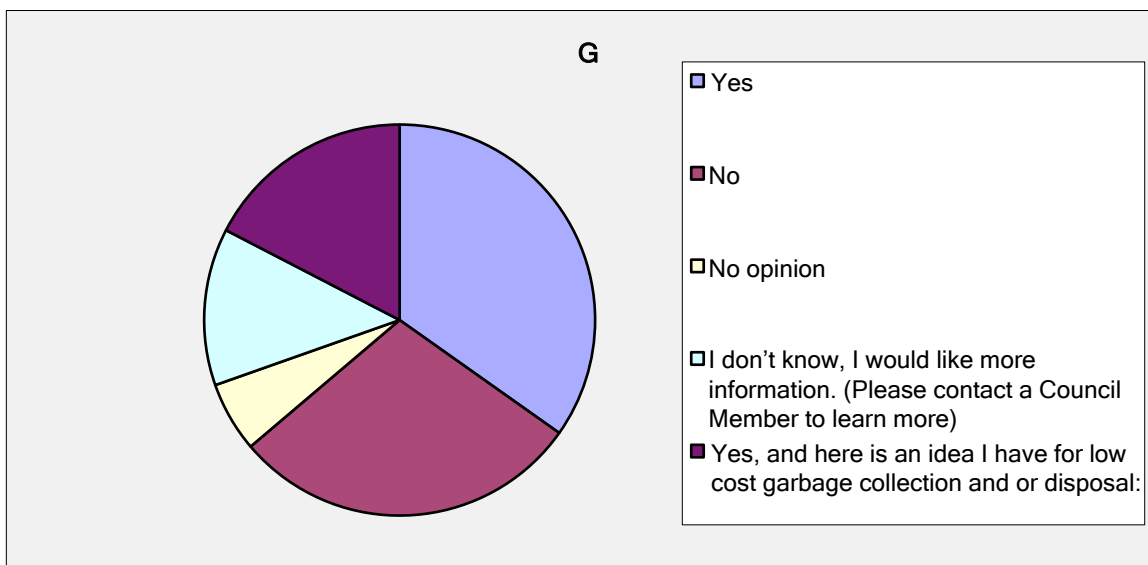
24. As it has been discussed in several public council meetings, Second Class City status would increase Hollis state revenue sharing nearly threefold, would open up new opportunities for grant applications, and allow the council to select 10% of unencumbered land parcels for present and future use. Additional revenue sharing would allow the council to provide road maintenance and snow removal to all local subdivisions, would provide the council with the ability to provide refuse service and the sale of vehicle and heating fuels to local residents. All of the above could be accomplished without a property tax.

25. Having a second class city status will further empower the community to have funding for roads and basic community services that are not currently available. The community will have access to lands for community use that otherwise would not be possible which could support some employment in the future. Second class status would give give us the ability to improve our harbor and potential development of a fuel depot which would benefit all of us. It would allow for more control over our destiny in general. Services and development would continue with full input from the community through the democratic system. Development will only happen with available funding. Advances and changes will happen through majority voting. Community membership involvement is vital.

Question Number 6*

**Note the results to this questions may be skewed in favor of this idea as in was incorrectly formatted and would not permit comment until the respondent answered yes to the question. Please accept our apology for this error.*

6. Garbage Collection: The Council is exploring creative ways to support voluntary household garbage collection at a minimal cost to those who choose to participate. Should the Hollis Community Council continue to pursue voluntary household garbage collection?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	34.8%	24
No	29.0%	20
No opinion	5.8%	4
I don't know, I would like more information. (Please contact a Council Member to learn more)	13.0%	9
Yes, and here is an idea I have for low cost garbage collection and or disposal:	17.4%	12
answered question		69
skipped question		2



Question Number 6 Comments:

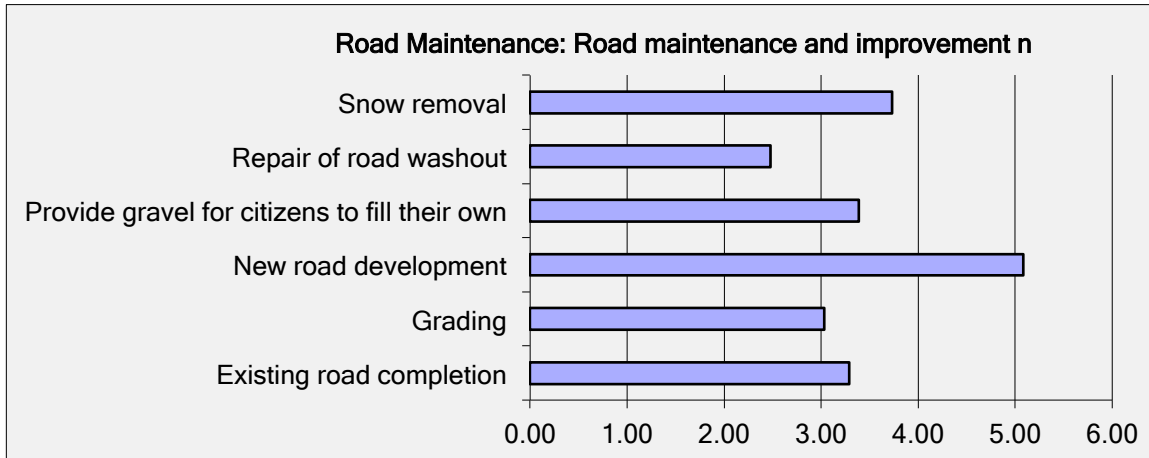
Question Number 6: Yes, and here is an idea I have for low cost garbage collection and or disposal:
1. Get a trash compacting trailer like Black Bear store has parked beside it.
2. Community place close to the school for learning purposes, that we can through away glass, cans, paper, and maybe a burn barel in an open area.
3. Place a community dumpster somewhere easily accessible for the community (like the fire station) and have it collected by the Craig trash collection.
4. As a community, we need to be proactive in keeping trash out of our ditch lines and secluded

areas. WE are all in this together.
5. Dumpsters @ the firehouse. Defined hours for collection so they can be locked at all other times and not abused.
6. It's just for people too lazy to take care of it themselves.
7. Provide an area for Residents to dump garbage.
8. I want to check no, but to leave a comment then it checked yes. This is a private enterprise. You either handle your garbage yourself or pay a disposal company to do it for you. Its called capitalism (where the people realize opportunity and leverage it vs the government provides it)
9. Garbage collection while seems convenient it is expensive and will end up costing a lot in the long run. And I do not want to become like Craig where garbage service is mandatory, then I'm stuck paying for a service I never wanted in the first place.
10. this question is glitching for me. no matter where I click I am defaulted to the bottom dot. Yes I think we should pursue this. There is too much inappropriate trash being burned or finding its way into the waters. Our small population should not negate our responsibility to environmental protection. I have no ideas at this time but will think on this matter.
11. The school district collects our trash, but we do own property and eventually expect to build. It would be beneficial to have the option to have household garbage collection.
12. RECYCLING needs to be a part of any new system or service implemented

Question Number 7

7. Road Maintenance: Road maintenance and improvement needs quickly consume limited funds, especially when any one road issue can wipe out the entire budget. To guide decision-making please rank the following road maintenance activities that have been proposed to the Community Council or addressed in the past. (Note: the *lower* the average rating, the *higher* the priority)

Answer Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	Rating Average	Response Count	
Existing road completion	15	7	10	10	15	5	3.29	62	
Grading	8	18	14	13	4	5	3.03	62	
New road development	1	4	6	2	14	35	5.08	62	
Provide gravel for citizens to fill their own potholes	6	12	14	15	12	3	3.39	62	
Repair of road washout	21	15	10	9	5	2	2.48	62	
Snow removal	11	6	8	13	12	12	3.73	62	
answered question									62
skipped question									9



Question Number 8

8. Please share other suggestions or concerns you may have for Hollis road maintenance and improvement needs:

Answer Options	Response Count
	30
answered question	30
skipped question	41

Question Number 8 Comments:

Question Number 8: Please share other suggestions or concerns you may have for Hollis road maintenance and improvement needs:
1. The council has spent a very minimal amount on our community roads. Only twice in the last 5 years have the even spent community funds on gravel.
2. The state should be responsible for road maintenance and improvements
3. Yearly maintenance rather than sporadic work or improvements
4. Trimming brush out of ditches, and away from intersections and corners to improve run off and vision.
5. Once again, we are in this together - we must work together.
6. Please consider completion of Island View Drive it is important to me. Yet, fixing roads for full time residents should come first.
7. no comment
8. As a second class city, the roads could be better maintained.
9. The council tries to get a \$375 K legislative grant for new heliport instead
10. The ordering command is not saving itself: I am putting my order of items here because when I went back to this page the order was not the way I had put it. I redid the order again but am concerned it will not stay: 1= repair road washout, 2= provide gravel for potholes, 3= snow removal, 4= grading, 0= existing road completion and new road development. At this time, I do not think we should be pursuing new road development. I would have preferred the ability to rank it as a zero. I think we should be concerned with maintaining the roads we presently have. It is a community concern that affects everyone every year. We receive money to take care of our community needs and this one is an established need that does not adversely affect individuals in the community if the roads are maintained.
11. Above question is poorly stated are paper roads existing roads question. finishing paper roads in the subdivision should be a priority.
12. the cost of these road maintenance activities needs to be shared by the everybody not just the council.
13. When was the last time money was put into a road??? Wiped our what budget!??
14. Improve existing roads. Provide way to spread gravel @minimum price. Donation of money to whom it may be to go around and fix subdivisions roads. Council should pay yearly for snow removal for safety reasons. Fire, EMS, etc.
15. This person doesn't want any improvements done
16. Funding for any repair or maint should be obtained from the lot owners effected. Development and maint costs are the responsibility of the owner(s).
17. Road maintenance is a huge cost but a basic need.
18. If someone wants a road to third house they need to pay for it... No one plows the snow when it is an issue...or when they do they either break down or do it when it's convenient for them at like noon....when the rest have to go to work at 5:30. So we take care of that ourselves. Gravel to fill potholes?? Um yeah well what's the point when what you dump on our roads is mud with a little crush mixed in. If your going to give us crap don't bother it just eats up money. Grading the roads....seriously?? First off do you even know anyone who can operate a road grader? Correctly?? No...so you would have to hire it out at 60 bucks an hour for the operator plus whatever the cost to rent the machine....I think not... If you can't operate a grader font bother with the existing road completion either... Fix the road that needs it most if you have the funding(Harris river west) leave everything else alone because everyone can get to their homes and the roads are in decent condition. Dock issues....you will never get enough money to maintain a dock...
19. All the above. Some roads may need work before others.
20. I wish I had suggestions, concerns are just being incredibly frustrated by all that I have seen and

heard about the matter. I do think infrastructure is a top priority. Without proper infrastructure the HVFD is limited in the help they can provide. Better infrastructure could result in more visitors to use the recreation being enhanced, which is largely under utilized.

21. It's always been my belief that the roads should be maintained by the people living on them. A general fund supplied by donations should be used to pay for material such as gravel. Plowing and filling should be voluntary

22. Upgrade culverts that are overwhelmed in high water events and have washed out the road.

23. I think if you want to live here either build your own road or go by boat like it always has been

24. Harris river gravel should be our best bang for the buck- maybe from Enrights Road grants- I think we got federal money for Canoe pass.

25. I moved to Hollis with expecting to maintain my road. I don't like taxes.

26. gravel provided for filling potholes should be signed as such--there has been blatant abuse of this by a few

27. To make it clear that roads cannot be cut off for thru traffic, unless agreed to ahead of time by residents effected, or during a serious emergency, temporarily.

28. A Master Road Survey of all existing roads in Hollis detailing needs for culverts, fill, and, grading. Without this plan, priorities can not be listed to allow input from the people in Hollis. Also, funding cannot be estimated.

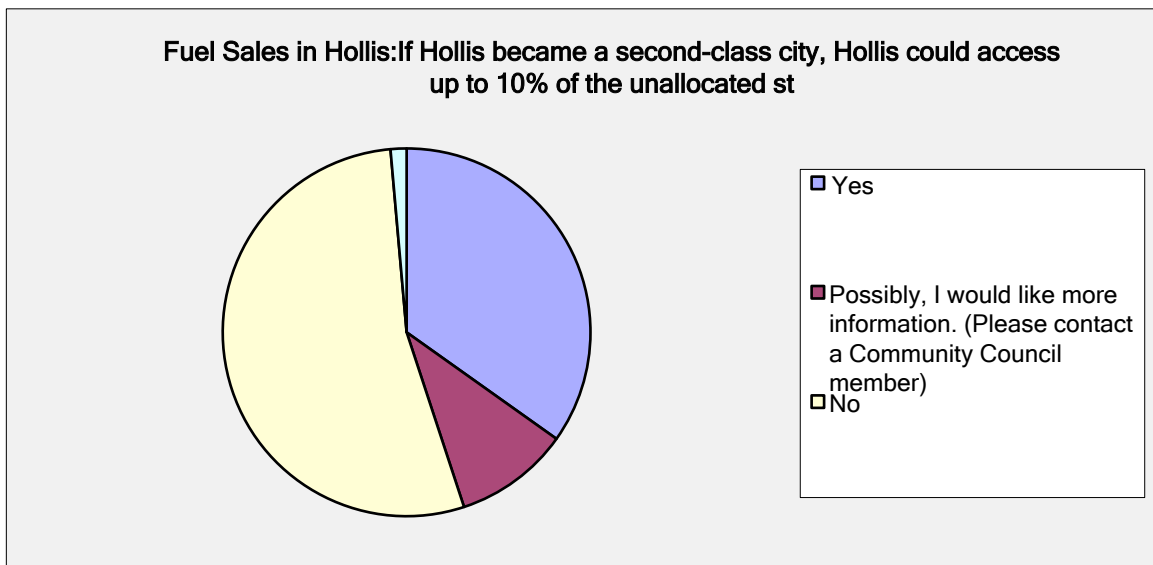
29. In the future, pave subdivision roads from grant or state monies.

30. Residents in a subdivision could work together to use their available equipment and equally share in the cost of fuel and time to maintain their roads until more road funding from the community is available. This is already taking place but some residents are better at sharing the time, money and equipment than others. Individuals get tired of carrying the load for others. This could be facilitated in a more organized and equal manner with a subdivision road meeting or agreement.

Question Number 9

Fuel Sales in Hollis: If Hollis became a second-class city, Hollis could access up to 10% of the unallocated state land within the city boundaries. Some of this land could be allocated as a location for fuel sales to include gasoline, propane, marine fuel and diesel. Should the Hollis Community Council continue to pursue facilitating an opportunity for fuel sales?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	34.8%	24
Possibly, I would like more information. (Please contact a Community Council member)	10.1%	7
No	53.6%	37
No opinion	1.4%	1
<i>answered question</i>		69
<i>skipped question</i>		2

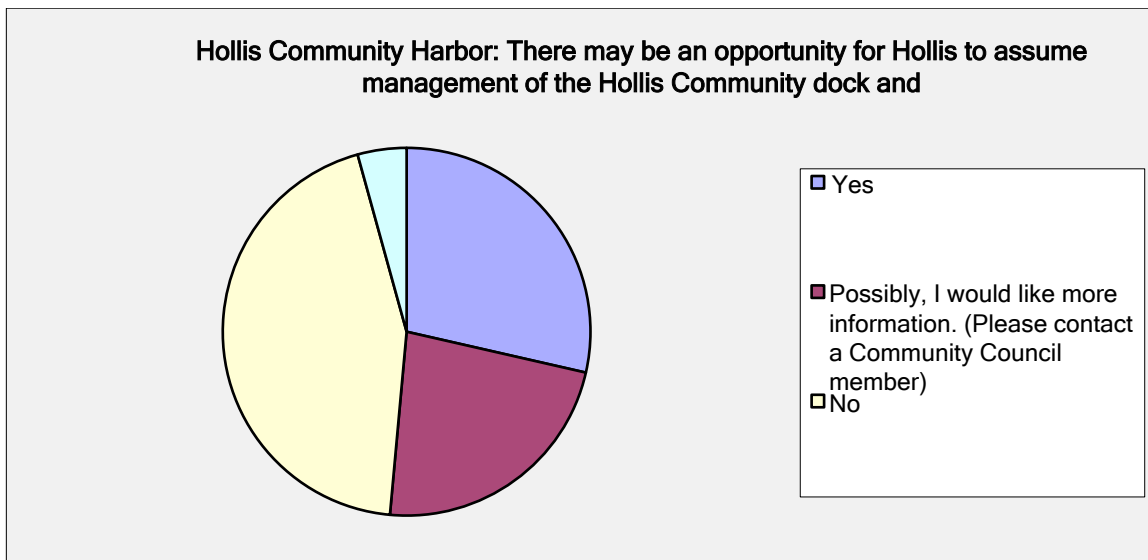


Question Number 9: Comments: No comments solicited.

Question Number 10

Hollis Community Harbor: There may be an opportunity for Hollis to assume management of the Hollis Community dock and harbor. The Community Council would ensure that all required improvements are completed by the state before assuming responsibility. Should the Hollis Community Council continue to pursue taking over the management of the Hollis Community dock and harbor?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	28.6%	20
Possibly, I would like more information. (Please contact a Community Council member)	22.9%	16
No	44.3%	31
No opinion	4.3%	3
<i>answered question</i>		70
<i>skipped question</i>		1



Question Number 10 Comments: No comments solicited.

Question Number 11

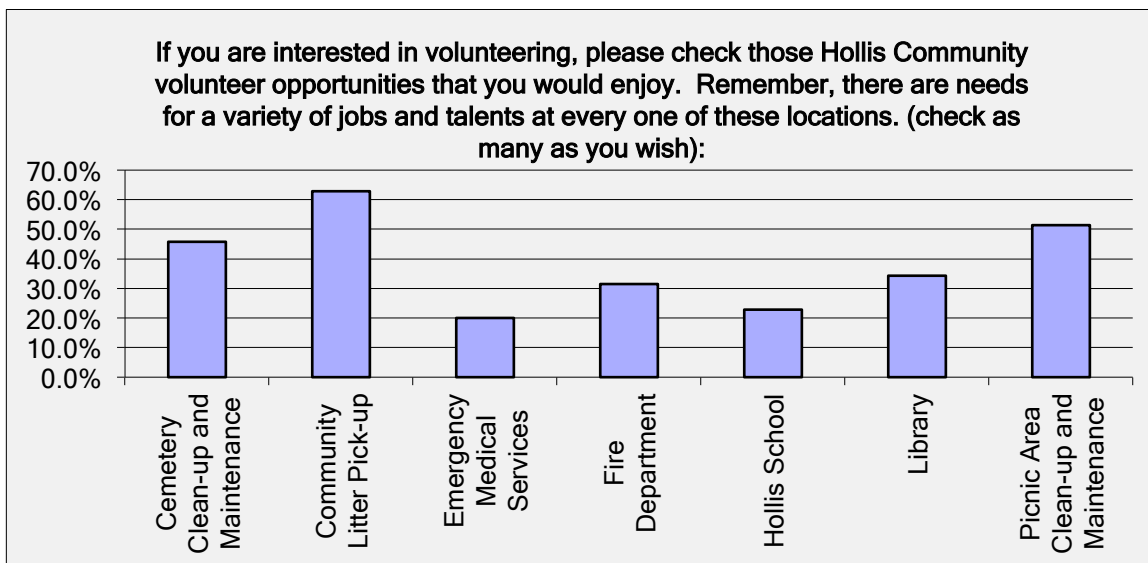
Would you be willing to volunteer in our community once per month?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.0%	33
No	18.2%	12
Not now, maybe at a later date	31.8%	21
<i>answered question</i>		66
<i>skipped question</i>		5

Question Number 11 Comments: No comments solicited.

Question Number 12

If you are interested in volunteering, please check those Hollis Community volunteer opportunities that you would enjoy. Remember, there are needs for a variety of jobs and talents at every one of these locations. (check as many as you wish):

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Cemetery Clean-up and Maintenance	45.7%	16
Community Litter Pick-up	62.9%	22
Emergency Medical Services	20.0%	7
Fire Department	31.4%	11
Hollis School	22.9%	8
Library	34.3%	12
Picnic Area Clean-up and Maintenance	51.4%	18
Please share additional volunteer opportunities you would like to pursue in Hollis. You may include your name if you would like to be contacted about any of the volunteer opportunities.		30
<i>answered question</i>		35
<i>skipped question</i>		36



Question Number 12 Comments and Suggestions:

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Question Number 12: Please share additional volunteer opportunities you would like to pursue in Hollis. You may include your name if you would like to be contacted about any of the volunteer opportunities.

1. I volunteer time, money and resources as I see a need in the community not for the council.

2. NAME REDACTED
3. I already voluntarily pick up litter along my regular 2-3 mile walking route. I also volunteer at the library and in other areas. I would like to suggest that you should check with the librarian or library board as to whether we need someone to "answer the phones" at the library. Unless one is volunteering to take some time as a library volunteer, I believe we do not need someone to just "answer phones". At some point in the future, yes, i would love to volunteer in more areas. NAME REDACTED
4. We are only here during the summer but are willing to help where needed. NAME REDACTED
5. One time events only. NAME REDACTED
6. NAME REDACTED
7. The library is currently a bit toxic, but would consider it is they tone it down a notch.
8. On cemetery hcc still not legally changed articles of incorp
9. Although I am out of town often..still willing. Clean up the old float houses that are in the bay and falling apart along with a few old skiffs.
10. My husband and I volunteer to help keep our road maintenance up-for nothing!!
11. I say no to regular volunteer basis because there is always just a few wind up doing the work for the others. If this was a close community as it was years ago before this council took over it would be different and I would be tempted to say yes.
12. No fuel sales. If thought profitable private would develop. Just more reason to have theft ..Take Hydaburg for example.
13. This survey taker doesn't want to volunteer and says "Don't own Cemetery!"
14. We need more volunteers. Many projects get started and not completed e.g. painting shed and putting in lights at fire hall. Cutting wood for picnic area , weed eating at fire hall and picnic area. Repair on small bridges on trail, also cleaning covered area and garbage pickup, cleaning bathrooms and making sure toilet paper is in it. Chilkat clean up, etc.
15. I watch for events and try to attend when I can. Will continue to do so and will try to be available when called upon - NAME REDACTED
16. Why isn't being on the council listed?
17. i do believe in volunteering for the community but when neither ther school or libray will come to the meeting to ask for help they shouldn't be included inthe survey
18. community food sustainability, local food production
19. My husband and I are constantly volunteering in our community. We do not need to check a box...we plow the road, help people during land slides volunteer at the library fix the road after the slide with our own equipment with our own fuel that was never even offered to be reimbursed. Also helping our neighbors who have lost their home in a fire while the fire department watched it burn from the truck that was in the ditch.
20. I will volunteer as I am able and interested and expect to do a little more some day.
21. Prep for any community events (there should be more)
22. I would be more than happy to volunteer if there is a serious need medical natuale desaster or just lend a hand to someone in need please call me . however I dont realy see a need for a cemetary ,fire department definetly not a picnic area where i used to enjoy nature the way it should be so count me out there
23. I already work lots of extra hours at the school, and right now, especially with 3 little kids, I don't have time to volunteer on a regular basis anywhere else.
24. Painting fire hall buildings Landscape maintenace at fire hall
25. Aurora Dr. road maintenance
26. Volunteering at the library used to be a lot of fun--the library used to be the community center (like when we had mail delivery!). Now we are lacking a true community center and the policies of the library have become very exclusionary and unwelcoming. Volunteering would rise again if it

became more fun.

27. I already am but it would be nice to see a check box here for the annual fundraiser, we always seem to be lacking volunteers and are always relying on the same volunteers every year.

28. **NAME REDACTED**

29. Currently volunteer in several of these areas

30. I like the idea of monthly volunteer events at different community locations – a good way for people to gather as a community and get some one time needs taken care of. **NAME REDACTED**

Question Number 13

Would you be interested in attending events to learn about the safe harvest and preservation of local food resources?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, please contact me when events are scheduled	24.3%	17
Yes	17.1%	12
I will have to think about it.	22.9%	16
No	35.7%	25
Please add your name if you wish to be contacted about scheduling.		16
<i>answered question</i>		70
<i>skipped question</i>		1



Question Number 13 Comments and Suggestions:

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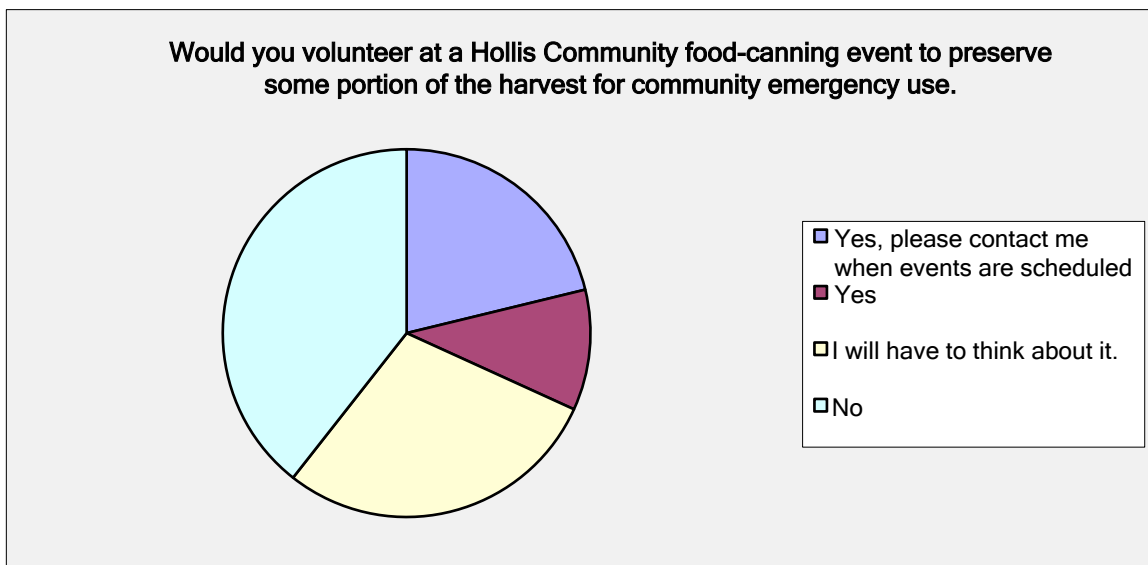
Question Number 13 Please add your name if you wish to be contacted about scheduling.
1. NAME REDACTED
2. I am excited about this.
3. NAME REDACTED
4. NAME REDACTED
5. NAME REDACTED
6. NAME REDACTED

7. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
8. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
9. <i>NAME REDACTED</i> - it would be good to offer it to students during school hours also.
10. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
11. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
12. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
13. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
14. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
15. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
16. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>

Question Number 14

Would you volunteer at a Hollis Community food-canning event to preserve some portion of the harvest for community emergency use.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, please contact me when events are scheduled	21.2%	14
Yes	10.6%	7
I will have to think about it.	28.8%	19
No	39.4%	26
Please add your name if you wish to be contacted about scheduling.		11
<i>answered question</i>		66
<i>skipped question</i>		5



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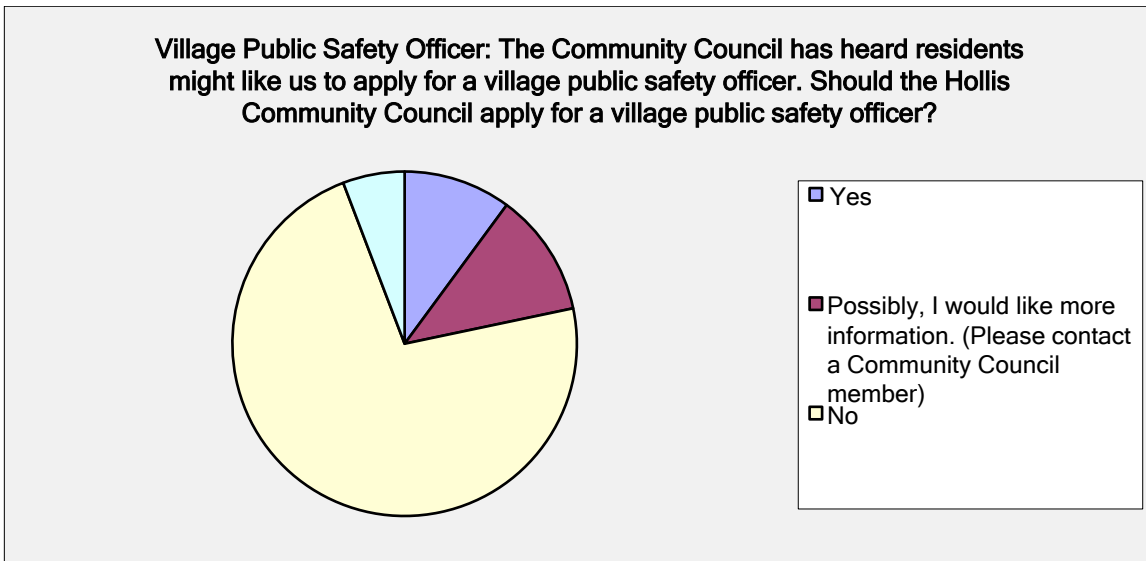
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Question Number 14: Please add your name if you wish to be contacted about scheduling.
1. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
2. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
3. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
4. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
5. concren about putting food up to be comsumed at a later date by some one else.
6. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
7. see above
8. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
9. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
10. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>
11. <i>NAME REDACTED</i>

Question Number 15

Village Public Safety Officer: The Community Council has heard residents might like us to apply for a village public safety officer. Should the Hollis Community Council apply for a village public safety officer?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	10.1%	7
Possibly, I would like more information. (Please contact a Community Council member)	11.6%	8
No	72.5%	50
No opinion	5.8%	4
<i>answered question</i>		69
<i>skipped question</i>		2



Question Number 15 Comments: No comments requested or received.

Question Number 16

Please use this space to share any additional information, suggestions, questions or concerns you would like the Hollis Community Council to consider:

Answer Options	Response Count
	33
answered question	33
skipped question	38

Question Number 16 Comments and Suggestions:

Question Number 16: Please use this space to share any additional information, suggestions, questions or concerns you would like the Hollis Community Council to consider:

1. If the members of the council refuse to listen to and represent members of the corporation, it is time to dissolve the corporation.
2. I would like the council to be more "approachable". Currently there are many locals who feel that as soon as they speak out against the wishes of the council, they are immediately deemed a trouble maker or someone to shun or slander. People who have spoken at the meetings have later been talked about and slandered to other community members, by council members. There is no reason for behaving in this manner and it promotes distrust of council members. I am concerned about future taxation should we become a second class city. To be told we would and then to hear that was not considered is suspicious. When community members ask questions at a meeting they should be given true answers and not statements such as "well, that isn't going to happen anyway" or other such statements. I would ask the council to look at all consequence of future purchases (land, machinery, etc.) before buying or writing grant requests and bring it before the community to get our opinions first.
3. We have had several votes on V.P.S.O. How many times are we going to vote on this let's put it to rest.
4. We chose to buy in Hollis because it is quiet and relatively free from "big government" rules and regulations, I would hope that other residents share this belief and that Hollis will be kept as rural and unspoiled as it currently is. This is great little community. I would hate to see it become "citified" in the name of the almighty dollar.
5. Leave our little town alone. State and Feds will continue to help, as they always have.
6. The community council has worked long and hard and their efforts are appreciated. Anyone vying for a council seat needs to come without an agenda and willing to work hard.
7. Get rid of two firetrucks Eliminate at least 75% of fire dept. expenditures No grant writing without full community involvement and approbation
8. Whatever is necessary to reduce the amount of our revenue sharing that goes to the fire hall should be done. If this means reduction in the number of vehicles or heating less building space whatever works right now to get monies going to road completion and maintenance. the cemetery is also a non essential project right now.
9. Please consider posting the results of this survey on your website.
10. (on garbage) This was tried before, there was not enough people who would use service, it lasted about a month! The guy said it was not worth it! volunteers are even worse, they are on there own time, if they don't feel like doing it they won't do it! (on harbor) Who is going to

volunteer to make sure the harbor is managed properly? (on Volunteering) There are people who do volunteer, road maintenance, garbage pu. without being asked to do so, the council does not recognize any of these people, ONLY-the council and the people on the the fire department! Just to name a few. **NAME REDACTED** Harris river road **NAME REDACTED** and **NAME REDACTED**, **NAME REDACTED** and **NAME REDACTED**, **NAME REDACTED**, etc. (on Community food) I will not support stupid people who have no intentions to support themselves! Can your own fish, veg and meat! (on VPSO) Why? We have troopers! what is a village p.s.o. going to do?

11. (on second class city) Don't want any more taxes. taxed enough already

12. If you need all these amenities of the big city then move to the big city.

13. I would need a road before garbage service would be possible.

14. What is Hollis C.C. thinking about on these issues. Need board comments from each member that either supports or rejects each of these questions. What pro's and con's that are Real and not made up by quasi-politicisim.

15. No VPSO. Troopers already live in Hollis.

16. Retirement of all. Get new blood.

17. Cities are not businesses and are not the replacement answer for free enterprise. I cant believe that people would look to form a government to solve their problems. When has that EVER succeeded. Money is not free. When you build things and create infrastructure, it take enormous time, resources and expense to maintain them, which the people of Hollis dont't have. When no one is directly responsible for these efforts and expenditures, their is enormous waste. When I walked into the fire hall for the first time, it had been closed for more than a day.. All the heaters were on and the garage where the firetrucks were was warmer than my house ever is. Gas stations, grocery stores ect are free enterprises not opportunities for socialism. Working 7 days a week here for 6 -1/2 months here with the opportunities provided, it is hard to listen to how we need a government to provide for us.

18. I appreciate the volunteer efforts of the Community Council and everyone who works to help make Hollis the wonderful community that we have chosen for our home.

19. Thanks for this outreach document

20. The council needs to consider that "projects" like taking over the harbor and building a cemetary and city center requires substantial funding once completed. It is reckless to even consider pursuing these projects with the small population base of Hollis as its resource. Whether the resource is volunteer labor or fees or taxes, Hollis residents cannot support the many projects the council appears to want to develop.

21. vpsos was turned down twice by the community , so why ask again

22. be more conservative about spending money' If we are going to abide by Robert's rules of order at meetings in order to have a civil discourse, the council themselves must abide by the rules, including raising their hands when they want to speak instead of just butting in and interrupting members of the audience.

23. I think we should leave Hollis the way it is, and worry about fixing the issues we have before taking on more projects. If we can't take care of what we have why add more. Also I think that whoever is behind making the cemetery road should just stop...there are only 2 people buried there...yes 2. And nobody knows who they even are! Just stop. We could use those funds and gravel to repair the roads that need it. It's a waste of good gravel!

24. Thank you all for all you do, you are sorely under appreciated by this community. I think your community council meetings should have a predetermined end time. Surely an hour and a half is enough. I can't say for certain, but I think most council meetings do have a predetermined time span. Give yourselves a break already.

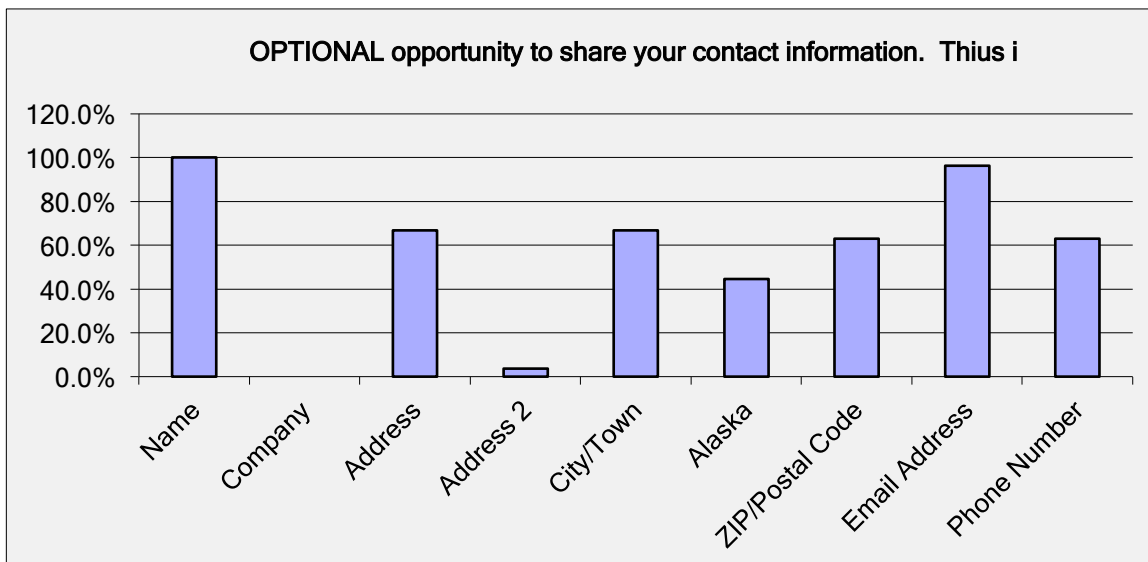
25. My concern is the changing of Hollis into something other than what it is. Personally I love Hollis because it is remote and and has none of the small town trappings. If I wanted most..or any of the things I've heard discussed I would live where they were offered. Pow offers many

of those communities. Places like Hollis are rare and disappearing fast.
26. mind your own bussiness help your neighbor when you can and leave hollis as you found it !!
27. Boat dock in Clark Bay
28. OMG!! No VSPO!!!!
29. For special,or informative meetings, a Saturday time would draw more people than night time week days.
30. Recycle Center for plastic, glass, aluminum, and maybe paper. Would like hiking trail, Hollis camp ground, community center.
31. Nice survey. Many thanks for putting this out to the residents of Hollis!
32. Good work.
33. Thank you for your good work and service.

Question Number 17

OPTIONAL opportunity to share your contact information. This information will not be connected to the reported survey results. This is your opportunity to provide your contact information, only if you wish, to be added to the Hollis Community contact list to insure you are notified of upcoming events and information

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Name	100.0%	27
Company	0.0%	0
Address	66.7%	18
Address 2	3.7%	1
City/Town	66.7%	18
Alaska	44.4%	12
ZIP/Postal Code	63.0%	17
Email Address	96.3%	26
Phone Number	63.0%	17
<i>answered question</i>		27
<i>skipped question</i>		44



Question Number 17 Comments:

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