

Total Survey Results

We mailed/handed out 606 surveys. We received 347 of them back. This is a return rate of 57.3%.

1. Do you agree, disagree, or have no opinion if the Vision for the plan in 2009 is still accurate?

"We envision the Village of Elkhart Lake as a small village with unique historic character, steady, managed growth, and a high quality of life enjoyed by both residents and visitors. We value a small community atmosphere that is safe and serene. We consider the lake and surrounding natural environment to be our greatest assets and encourage careful planning to ensure that they are used wisely. Tourism will play a key role in our community's future."

87.3% Agree

6.9% Disagree

3.5% No Opinion

2.3 % No Response

2. In the last 10 years, the Village's assessed value has increased from \$277,814,590 in 2008 to \$310,194,995 in 2018 (11.7%) due to expansions of Sargento, the Osthoff, Throttlestop, Compassionate Care Animal Clinic, and housing development. Based on the Village's current land limitations, are you in favor of continued growth in the Village?

60.8% In Favor

27.1% Not in Favor

8.4% No Opinion

3.7 % No Response

3. In regards to housing, what type of housing is most needed in Elkhart Lake (1 most needed, 7 the least needed)?

Rank

<u>#6</u>	<u>4.67</u>	Condominiums
<u>#4</u>	<u>3.88</u>	Housing for Seniors
<u>#3</u>	<u>3.84</u>	Multi Family, Duplex
<u>#5</u>	<u>3.99</u>	Multi Family, Long-Term Rentals
<u>#7</u>	<u>6.12</u>	Multi-Family, Short-Term Rentals (less than 30 days)
<u>#1</u>	<u>2.05</u>	Single-Family Housing
<u>#2</u>	<u>2.96</u>	Affordable Housing

4. The number of short-term rental properties (for less than 30 days) in the Village has increased by 167% over the last 10 years, from 15 to 40. Does this trend concern you?

65.4% Yes

23.6% No

7.2% No Opinion
3.7% No Response

5. Does the Village of Elkhart Lake need more business/retail development?

58.2% Yes, needs more

30.5% OK as is

4.9% No opinion

6.3% No Response

If yes, what types of businesses/services would you like to have available in Elkhart Lake?

6. Should a walk path/sidewalk be added along Highway 67 (between Badger Road and Chicago Street) to connect to the sidewalks at Badger Road and Chicago Street, if it is paid for using available funds from the Wolf Motorsports tax increment financing district?

51.9% Yes

22.2% No

22.5% No Opinion

3.4% No Response

7. Should a walk/bike path be added adjacent to the area roadways encircling Elkhart Lake (highways J, JP, P and A), at local governments' expense?

49.9% Yes

32.6% No

13.8% No Opinion

3.7% No Response

8a. Should sidewalks be provided in all residential neighborhoods (with curb and gutter) in Elkhart Lake?

26.2% Yes

54.5% No

16.4% No Opinion

2.9% No Response

8b. Who should be responsible for financing sidewalks?

40.3% Developers

12.7% Lot Owner

30.4% Village

4.5% Other (please specify) _____

12.0% No Response

9. Please indicate your level of Satisfaction with the following services provided by the Village of Elkhart Lake:

Type of Service	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	Service not available	No Response
Street Maintenance	41.8%	45.5%	2.9%	0.9%	0.6%	1.4%	6.9%
Snow Removal	51.3%	35.7%	2.6%	1.4%	0.3%	2.3%	6.3%
Street Lighting	38.3%	55.3%	10.4%	4.3%	1.4%	2.9%	5.8%
Park Maintenance	42.9%	41.8%	8.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	6.3%
Garbage & Recycling	43.5%	39.5%	7.5%	1.7%	1.2%	0.9%	5.8%
Public Sewer	38.0%	41.5%	7.8%	0.9%	0.6%	4.9%	6.3%
Public Water	34.6%	40.1%	6.6%	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%	5.5%
Storm water Drainage	30.8%	41.5%	10.4%	4.9%	1.4%	3.7%	7.2%
Fire Protection	55.6%	34.6%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%
Police Protection	48.1%	36.0%	5.8%	3.2%	0.9%	0.0%	6.1%
First Responders	57.6%	31.4%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
Library	54.2%	31.7%	7.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%

10. The Village portion of your property taxes is approximately \$4.83 (of \$18.50) per \$1,000 of assessed value. Do you feel the Village property taxes you pay are fair, considering the village services you receive?

66.0% Yes

16.7% No

12.4% No Opinion

4.9% No Response

11. Are there any programs or services the Village of Elkhart Lake should establish?

- Non-motorized trails (8)
- Yard waste/leaf pickup (17)
- Garbage (8)
- Lake Health (2)
- Dog Park (9)
- Pickleball (1)
- Public Restrooms (8)
- Community Center (2)

- Parks (3)
- Christmas Lights (3)
- Seniors (7)
- Transportation/Rides (5)
- Nothing Needed (9)
- Other Miscellaneous Comments (48)

12. In the future, what new recreational facilities/activities would you like to see developed in Elkhart Lake? (check all that apply)

9.5% Multi-purpose courts (tennis, basketball, pickleball)

1.1% Ball diamonds

4.8% Small neighborhood park

12.4% Updated playground equipment

5.2% Additional parks

12.7% Outdoor performance area

23.5% Non-motorized recreational trail

0.9% Organized leagues (specify) _____

0.7% Organized activities (specify) _____

8.4% Other (specify) _____

13.1% No new recreational facilities/activities are needed

7.7% No Response

Other - Specify:

Dog Park (19)

Lake Path/trails (15)

Pickleball (4)

Miscellaneous (12)

Other Comments (16)

13. What is your age?

0.0% Under 18

12.7% 45 – 54

5.8% Prefer not to answer

0.3% 18 – 24

22.5% 55 – 65

2.3% No response

2.6% 25 – 34

28.8% 65 – 74

6.3% 35 – 44

18.7% 75 or older

14. Are you a seasonal or full-time village resident?

25.6% Seasonal

71.5% Full-time

2.9% No Response

If seasonal, is this your primary residence (e.g. voting, vehicle registration, etc.)?

7.9% Yes

88.8% No

3.4% No response

15. Do you own property in the village?

86.2% Yes

10.1% No

3.7% No Response

If yes what type of these applies?

54.6% Single family residential

7.3% Multi-family residential

4.6% Commercial

25.0% Condominium/town house

8.4% No Response