

Lamoine Long Range Planning Committee: Survey Results

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Year-round resident: 223

Seasonal resident: 30

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If seasonal, how many months per year:

1-2 Months: 10

3-6 Months: 17

2. How many adults reside in this household:

One: 33

Two: 199

Three: 17

Four: 7

Five:

Six:

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Own: 244

Rent: 8

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4. For how many years have you lived in Lamoine:

1-4 Years: 45

5-8 Years: 31

9-12 Years: 30 - 100

13-16 Years: 23

17-20 Years: 20

More Than 20 Years: 94 134

If seasonal, number of years you have owned:

1-4 Years: 5

5-8 Years: 7

9-12 Years: 3

13-16 Years: 3

17-20 Years: 3

More Than 20 Years: 13

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None: 9

Less than 1 acre: 28

1-5 acres: 136

6-10 acres: 23
More than 10 acres: 57
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6. **Is your household located on a lot which is at least in part within 250 feet of the ocean:**
Yes: 98
No: 155
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7. **Your primary reasons for moving to/living in Lamoine are:**
Convenient to work: 79
Affordable cost of housing: 83
Beauty of woods and sea: 174
Quality of the school: 37
Small town atmosphere: 123
Family connection: 80
Reasonable taxes: 48
Other: 34
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8. **Where do adults in this household work:**
Lamoine: 44
Ellsworth: 83
MDI: 64
Bangor: 8
Retired: 80
Other: 54
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9. **If your place of business is located in Lamoine, how many client visits (on average) do you get weekly:**
0-5: 26
6-10: 1
11-20: 3
21-50: 2
Over 50: 5
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10. **Overall how active would you rate your participation in community affairs:**
Not very active: 126
Somewhat active: 103
Very active: 25
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11. How many children live with you in each of the following age groups:

0-5 years: 20

6-12 years: 27

13-18 years: 40

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12. Please list below the schools your school aged children attend (Grades K-12):

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13. How important to you is a school physically located in Lamoine:

Very Important: 72

Important: 63

Not Very Important: 24

Unimportant: 56

No Opinion: 34

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14. How important is it to you to promote affordable housing for young families with children:

Very Important: 60

Important: 100

Not Very Important: 51

Unimportant: 29

No Opinion: 18

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15. Should Lamoine encourage zoning for the promotion of business:

Yes: 127

No: 101

No Opinion: 24 252

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16. How important is it to you to have one or more designated commercial/industrial zones in Lamoine:

Very Important: 29

Important: 85

Not Very Important: 59

Unimportant: 66

No Opinion: 16

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17. Would you support the creation of a committee to study potential commercial/industrial zones:

Yes: 136

No: 84

No Opinion: 33

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18. Do you favor attempts to cut costs through regionalization or county-wide consolidation of any of the following public services:

Schools: 95+ →
Waste Management: ~~295~~ 60+ →
Fire Protection: 53
Law Enforcement: 121
Other: 10
None: 58
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19. To maintain or improve, which of the following would you be willing to fund through additional taxes:

Waste Management: 33
Fire Protection: 82
Law Enforcement: 80
Improved Road Maintenance: 95
Other: 32
None: 67
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20. How important do you rate addressing the issue of drug and alcohol use/abuse in Lamoine:

Very Important: 102
Important: 88
Not Very Important: 31
Unimportant: 13
No Opinion: 23
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Very Concerned: 137
 Concerned: 75
 Not Very Concerned: 40
 Unconcerned: 8
 No Opinion: 3
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} 212 84%

22. How important do you rate protection of open space and environmental protection of land and future of Lamoine:

Very Important: 146
 Important: 79
 Not Very Important: 25
 Unimportant: 6
 No Opinion: 4
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} 225 89%

23. Would you support the acquisition of land for the following uses:

Public recreation: 154
 Public shore access points: 162
 Landscape protection easements: 115
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61% 64% 45%

24. ALL outdoor activities which your household engages in anywhere:

Boating: 159	Hunting: 57	Fishing: 110
Snowmobiling: 32	ATV Riding: 26	Soccer: 33
Baseball/Softball:	Basketball: 31	Football: 6
Cross Country Skiing: 105	Sledding: 65	Clamming: 47
Worming: 4	Walking: 238	Hiking: 169
Bicycle Riding: 149	Track & Field: 15	Birding: 97
Scouting: 16	Swimming: 134	Other: 30

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Boating: 119	Hunting: 44	Fishing: 56
Snowmobiling: 22	ATV Riding: 17	Soccer: 10
Baseball/Softball:	Basketball: 13	Football:
Cross Country Skiing: 76	Sledding: 40	Clamming: 41
Worming: 5	Walking: 213	Hiking: 102
Bicycle Riding: 122	Track & Field: 5	Birding: 85
Scouting: 14	Swimming: 81	Other: 18

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26. Has development in Lamoine altered the pattern of participation in any of the above activities:

Yes: 90

No: 161

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27. If you answered yes above, please check ALL affected activities and explain how they've been

Boating: 8	Hunting: 34	Fishing: 8
Snowmobiling: 16	ATV Riding: 14	Soccer:
Baseball/Softball:	Basketball: 1	FootBall:
Cross Country Skiing: 14	Sledding: 7	Clamming: 15
Worming: 6	Walking: 47	Hiking: 21
Bicycle Riding: 31	Track & Field: 1	Birding: 12
Scouting: 2	Swimming: 3	Other: 3

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28. Would you prefer to have the members of the following boards appointed by the Selectboard vote:

Planning Board	Appointed: 92	Elected: 157	62%
Board of Appeals	Appointed: 86	Elected: 160	63%
Budget Committee	Appointed: 98	Elected: 148	58%

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29. Which form of government would you prefer for the Town of Lamoine:

Administrator/Selectboard with Town Meeting: 236

Manager/Council with no Town Meeting: 17

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30. Would you support a "Pay-as-you-throw" system of waste disposal at the transfer station:

238 Yes: 98

No: 140

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31. Do you make direct physical use (as opposed to having curbside pickup) of the Town Transfer Station:

240 Yes: 199

No: 41

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32. What distance do you commute to work:

0-5 miles: 58

6-10 miles: 42

11-15 miles: 13

16-30 miles: 47

Over 30 miles: 18

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33. How likely are you to utilize a Park and Ride arrangement (carpooling with others from a central spot):

Very Likely: 11

Likely: 8

Uncertain: 14

Unlikely: 44

Very Unlikely: 131

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34. How do you typically travel from Lamoine to Ellsworth:

Douglas Highway (Rt. 184): 157

Buttermilk Road: 51

Mud Creek Road: 19

Trenton (Rt. 204 to Rt. 3): 6

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35. Would you support the addition of bike lanes to maine roads as roads are reconstructed:

226 Yes: 194

No: 32

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36. Please list what are, in your opinion, the three highest transportation related priorities for the Town of Lamoine:

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37. To improve the school facility, select ALL of the following you would be willing to fund through taxes and pursuit of a non-interest loan and grant:

Parking: 61

Gym/Event Facility: 103

Replacement of portable classrooms: 104

Improvement of other program space (science, technology): 107

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38. If you find that Town issues of concern to you are not incorporated in the questions above, please use the space below to express them:

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