

APPENDIX D

SURVEY FOR THE TOWN OF TILDEN Please circle an appropriate answer. Spouses may differ of opinion, copies may be made. Extra papers may be attached if more room is needed. Please return to the Town of Tilden: 9511 County Hwy B; Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Recycling:

1) Do you use the Recycling Center? 49Yes 19 No 2 no response If yes, please answer the following six questions. *No, our household garbage disposal is through Waste Management.*

2) Do you find the Recycling Center easy to use? 5Yes 1No 20 no response Please explain
Yes, easy areas to get to and unload stuff.*Yes, One stop delivery. Would like to see it open during the week during the summer time. Saturdays are busy days for us.*Easy access, hours are good, well maintained.* Nice the way it is. We don't want to combine with another township. If it goes that way more people will have their garbage hauled.*Bins labeled, easily accessible.*Don't use it much, have garbage service.*Not open during the week (at least 1 night).*Easy to use for bagged garbage and most recyclables, not easy to use for large garbage items.*Easy to get to, good personnel.*We live nearby and the hours work for us.*

3) Do you know Tilden could save money if you crush all plastic milk cartons, pop bottles and soap cartons to take up less space? 41Yes 14No 16 no response *There used to be sorted areas with cans and bottles and crush items. Now don't you do that anymore. Why? *No, needs signs put up- stating this.*Yes, easier said than done. I'm not strong enough to crush cans with bottoms you can't open.*What is your point? *Yes, if you think about it.*

4) Do you know that the person in charge can tell you what items cannot be taken at our Center?
52Yes 3No 15 no response

5) Should the price of garbage bags be raised from \$ 2.00 to help offset the costs of recycling?
22Yes 30No 18 no response *You can buy own bags, hell a lot cheaper.*

6) Do you know that sorting your glossy newspaper from the regular paper saves the Town money?
40Yes 15No 15 no response *Don't we have a farmer picking the paper up for bedding?*

7) How can we make the Recycling Center better for you? *Bigger containers for recycle items.*Get a second recycling bin so when one is full we have a place to put recyclables.*Open during the summer time on a weeknight.*Center is great just the way it is. Alfred, Marv and all the rest do a wonderful job.*Its fine.*More black top leading out to main road.*Recycling center is doing a good job at this time with our needs.*I think it is working well. Keep it that way.*Trade a Saturday for a weekday evening hours (once/month)* Open one night after 4:00 or 5:00.*Okay for now.*Blacktop driveway or gravel.*Be open 1 or 2 Wednesdays during the month for 1/2 day or evenings.*Keep it open 7 days a week.*It would be better if it was open at least one evening in the week or even 2 evenings in a month.*Take more items, tires, drain oil, etc.*No complaints.*One night of the week during Spring to Fall be open.*Keep it open more than what it is now. Week nights? *Provide a place for household waste that is too big for a bag. If an item is listed as being taken by the recycling center, provide a place to put without having to break it down to fit in the dumpsters.*Crush cans, plastic.*Tire drop off.*Yes, by following the attends orders or regulations.*Okay for us now.*

8) The Recycling Center is funded by a recycling grant and your tax dollars. Should the Town of Tilden be forced to work with other towns to get grant monies? 20Yes 40No 11 no response
*If your getting a grant for recycling and tax why get other money from areas or towns.*Yes, if you're more economical encouraged? *Don't know.*Why not get grants any which way you can.*

9) Do you know that it is illegal to deposit anything at the Recycling Center when it is unattended?
63 Yes 7No 1 no response

Development:

10) Should the township be concerned with protecting landowner's rights? 59Yes 8No 3 no response
*New or existing? *Township probably has enough to deal with.*

11) Should the Town limit the length of cul-de-sacs? 41Yes 23No 4 no response *Yes, if the township is responsible for the maintenance of the road accessing the cul-de-sac and the cul-de-sac.*Don't know.*Yes, 60, 30' radius.*No, as long as sufficient area for plow and emergency vehicles.*Don't know.*

12) Should the Town limit the number of houses on a cul-de-sac? 42Yes 20No 4 no response
Don't know.

13) Should the Town limit the number of cul-de-sacs? 34 Yes 28No 9 no response *Don't know.*

14) Are you in favor of a minimum lot size of: 1 acre-(25) 1 ½ acres(7) 2 acres(16) 3 acres(4) other (specify)? _5 acres (5) 10 acres (2) 20 acres (1) *Needs further review. *Planned and approved subdivisions on 20 minimum without subdivision. *10 acres minimum unless in a plated subdivision. *Recreational land 2 acres, farm land 40 acres.*

15) Are you aware that permits are needed in Tilden for all buildings and driveways? 63Yes 7 No
* Yes, I am now.*

16) The state of Wisconsin has made mandatory the Uniform Dwelling Code (UDC). The code requires a building inspector for all dwellings built after June 15, 1980. Inspections are required for all additions to these houses including decks. Are you aware of this? 51Yes 18 No 2 no response *Yes, I am now.*

17) Are you aware that all new buildings need to follow a setback (from the building to the lot line) and have a plot plan placed on file? 53Yes 16 No 2 no response

18) Do you favor zoning for Tilden? 37Yes 29 No 5 no response

19) Do you favor land use planning for Tilden? 44Yes 23No 4 no response *It's my land not Tilden's*

20) Are you in favor of multi family dwellings? 18 Yes 45 No 7 no response If yes ,circle those that you are in favor of. Single family(17) Duplex(19) Four Plex(8) Eight Plex(0) other (1)
*Multi family dwelling no unless they have city water and sewer. Single family *other, whatever.*

21) Should there be specific areas to be developed for this type of housing? 44Yes 23 No 4 no response

22) Should Tilden regulate cell phone towers? 59Yes 8 No 3 no response

*Planned and approve subdivisions to prevent hap hazard development.*Yes and Highway billboards.*Don't care.*

Nuisances:

23) Are you aware that burning refuse is not permitted on Sunday, holidays, or after dark? 60 Yes 7 No 3 no answer *Yes, for Sunday and Holidays. No for after dark.* I can't burn leaves.*Burn barrels should be illegal.*

24) Are you aware that only paper and clean wood may be burned in a burn barrel? 59Yes 9No 2 no response
*I assumed so!*No one enforces this.*

25) Are you aware that you MUST talk to a designated person and receive a burning permit (an actual number) before you burn, other than in a burn barrel? 64Yes 4No 3 no response * Yes, but who??*

26) Should the number of dogs on a lot be limited to the size of the lot? 49Yes 19 No 3 no response

Comments: *1 dog and no cats.*Need to define the word lot, come up with an ordinance that works for everyone.*Also, have a way for people to complain about free running dogs.*Dogs should be limited; size of lot shouldn't matter.*They should also be kept on their own land.*We don't want an animal shelter at a local house because there are no "rules" or "laws" governing that.*Some people are responsible and some are not! You really want a way to stop people from being bad neighbors. Unsightly messes and noise should be stopped.*We think persons who have dogs should be sent the dog rules every year, because there are a lot of persons letting dogs run loose and chasing us when biking and walking. They're also walking dogs not on a leash. The rules should be more strictly enforced, and if they can't follow them shouldn't be allowed to have a dog.*No, It's my land. Obviously if I can't/don't take care of them, it's another issue.* A good pet owner will know their limit, only when abuse or poor living conditions occur should the township interfere.*Yes, for the safety and health of the dogs.*Human treatment must be observed.*Maximum of 2 dogs unless a special permit is granted.*We need better dog control to many are allowed to run loose off the owners property.*

27) Are loud noises a problem in the Town of Tilden? 10Yes 54No 6 no response

*Except Highway 53.*Sometimes.*Yes - Dogs.*Yes, milk trucks (jake brakes)*Not where we live.*Yes, we need a cop.*Yes, Big trucks on town roads.*Not yet.

Information:

28) Would you like to submit information to help plan the township? 19Yes 40 No 12 blank

*Yes, Light exposure and extreme signage.*Yes, some are.*Not yet.*

29) Are you a landowner in the Town of Tilden? 64Yes 6 No 1 blank

30) Are you a house owner in the Town of Tilden 66Yes 5 No

31) Do you live in the Town of Tilden? 62Yes 7No

Government:

32) If Tilden sends another survey, should postage and an envelope be included? 19Yes 48No 4 blank

*You will get a better response.*Envelope yes, postage no.*No, but it may help get more responses.*

33) Are you satisfied with how the Town of Tilden is being run? 54Yes 7No *Great job!*Stronger zoning.*

- 34) Are you aware that Town agendas are posted at the Recycling Center, the front door of the Town Hall and at the Tilden Country Villa on Saturdays before the meetings? 45Yes 24No 2 blank
- 35) Should the Town set up a web page to access information on permits, ordinances, minutes, agendas, and notices? 27Yes 31No 13 no response *How much would it cost?*Don't have a computer. *Yes, Most of the regulations seem to be in reaction to requirements for other levels of government not the people of the township.*Land owners rights are primary.
- 36) Is Tilden too regulated? 8Yes 41No 21 blank Please explain.*Don't really know.*No, Tilden is just right.*No- need to explain what regulated means* This is a growing area we need to do a better job so that we don't become Hallie.*No, I don't feel we have many regulations on the books.*Firefighters do a good job regulating burning permits.*Too regulated in what?*I think it could use more regulation.*Yes, we don't live in the city.*I don't think so.*No, but it is getting close.*The Town of Tilden has been a great place- why do we need so many restrictions.*Leave it simple.*Not being familiar with the current regulations, it is difficult to answer this question fairly. No, There are plenty of unforced or enforceable regulations in place already.*They only way to control growth and control urban sprawl is via ordinance. Tilden is a pristine area - don't spoil it by allowing unregulated growth.*The Town of Tilden has been a great place-why do we need so many restrictions?*
- 37) Is Tilden under regulated? 16Yes 34No 20 blank Please explain: *We could use some speed zones in the more residential areas such as 102nd Ave.*No- It used to be, now it is just right.*No- need to come up with a mission statement what the township wants to do in the future.*Yes, Subdivisions need to be eliminated- preserve the rural township.*Too many junkie yards detract from beautiful scenery; ex eyesores along Q & B.*Under regulated in what?* Yes, This is bad. You'll like to give landowners freedom to use their land as they see fit. But you also need to protect the community.*Yes, county plan.*No, It's working. * I don't know*
- 38) Do you feel that regulations are necessary? 58Yes 1No 8 blank Please explain: *To have planned growth and to have a safe community you need regulation.* Total chaos is better.*Yes, Some people need guidelines regulation are guildelines. Keeps everyone on same page.*Yes, Noise regulation summer rock fest at Green acres, Hakes shooting range.*Yes, Especially for development of land and it's uses.*To a point, within reason and without getting carried away- after all this is still a free country. *Regulations are necessary to keep our township a proud place to live in.*Keeping Tilden rural is important.*Yes, I think a few more necessary but not too many.*Yes, to a point.*Yes, without them builders would have a picnic!*The building regulations are necessary.*Yes, until they infringe on my personal life and rights.*Yes, some regulations are probably necessary but are only of any use if they are enforced. Otherwise things can get out of hand with building and stuff.*Regulations for what?*
- 39) Is it necessary to have these regulations? Yes No Please explain. *People can see in black/white what the rules are and where to find them.*Yes, Otherwise you never know what will be developed and lose out on the main goal of the township ideas.*People can be idiots, so yes.*Some may be.*Again, what regulations are you referring to?*Tilden could easily fall prey to developers.*I am glad to see that we now have an assessor.*Are two questions necessary to ask the same questions.*Some of the time.*The number of regulations currently enforced in the township is good. I don't feel it is necessary to go much further.*No, Which regulations? Some are unfortunately needed.*Yes- To control what is being done with our town and the areas around it.*People can see in black/white what the rules are and where to find them.*Some of them.*