

AGENDA
REGULAR BOARD MEETING - TOWN OF BOSTON
May 1, 2024 - 7:30 P.M.

ITEM NO. I PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Prayer
4. Other Preliminary Matters

ITEM NO. II REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Consideration of all Fund Bills

ITEM NO. III CORRESPONDENCE

1. March 2024 Income Statement
2. March 2024 Cash Balances
3. SLFRF Compliance Report - NY1405 - P & E Report – 2024, Report Period: Annual March 2024
4. SLFRF (ARPA) Summary of Expenditures 3/31/24
5. 2023 Schedule of Federal Expenditures
6. 2023 Annual Financial Report (Previously AUD)
7. Comparative Year-End Fund Balances
8. Letter from Erie County – William E. Geary, JR – Department of Public Works
9. Capital Markets Advisors, LLC – Letter Updating on SEC Matter & G-42 Disclosure
10. Erie County Water Quality Committee Meeting - Wednesday, March 27, 2024
11. NYSEG & RG & E- Press Release April 19, 2024
12. Flyer from Neighborhood Health Center
13. Erie County Sewer District No. 3 - Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2024
14. AOT - Impact on Towns – 2024-25 Final Executive Budget Summary
15. Boston Stakeholder Summaries
16. Public Meeting #2 Public Input
17. Town of Boston, Comprehensive Plan Update - Public Workshop # 2
18. Town of Boston, Comprehensive Plan Update – April 10, 2024

19. Letter to Southtowns AWTF Expansion Project Letter of Support from Supervisor Keding

20. Letter of Retirement from Kenneth Telaak

ITEM NO. IV NEW BUSINESS

1. Requests from the Floor (3-minute time limit per person)
2. Resolution 2024-30 2023 Year-End Budget Amendments
3. Resolution 2024-31 2023 Year-End Budget Transfers
4. Resolution 2024-32 Allocating Excess 2023 Sales Tax
5. Resolution 2024-33 Professional Services Agreement for Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) Point Audit
6. Application for Use of Facility – Stacey M. Gallaway

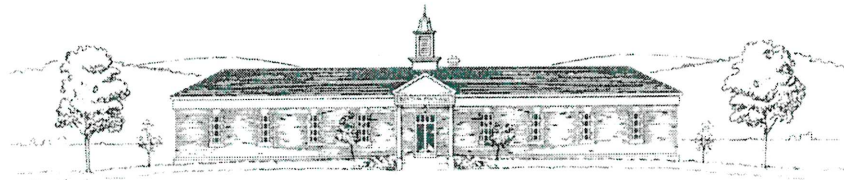
ITEM NO. V OLD BUSINESS

ITEM NO. VI REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Highway Superintendent
2. Councilmembers
3. Town Clerk
4. Supervisor

ITEM NO. VII ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

1. Adjournment of Meeting



TOWN OF BOSTON

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Abstract #1 – 2024 Payables	Journal #AP-4407	\$ 35,751.23
Credit – DB Fund	Genuine Parts Company	- \$ 71.50
		\$ 35,679.73

Total Payables Due **\$ 35,679.73**

Breakout by Fund:

General (A) Fund:	\$ 26,307.21
Highway (DB) Fund:	\$ 7,201.39
Lighting (L30) Fund:	\$ -
Fire (SF) Fund:	\$ -
Ambulance (SM) Fund:	\$ 271.23
Refuse & Garbage (SG) Fund:	\$ -
Water Funds:	\$ -
Trust & Agency (TA):	\$ 649.90
Capital Projects (H):	\$ 1,250.00

Total expenses submitted for approval: **\$ 35,679.73**

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Account#	Account Description	Trans Description	Date	Reference	Debit	Credit	ENCLIQ	Seq #	
A00-0600-0000-0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	Fund A00 AP Account	5/1/2024	Fund A00 AP Account	\$0.00	\$26,307.21	\$0.00	79	
A00-1220-0400-0000	SUPERVISOR- CONTR	Amazon Capital Services 1C9L-6NDD-XTWM Supervisor/Bookkeeper - Post Its, Binder Clips, Tape, Dry Erase Markers, Office Chair Cover	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2003	\$76.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	63	
A00-1410-0401-0000	TOWN CLERK- CONTR	Amazon Capital Services 16RC-7VR4-D1XV Town Clerk - Memory Card, Paper Clips / Records Mgmt - Bankers Boxes for Vault	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2003	\$25.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	
A00-1440-0400-0000	ENGINEER- CONTR	LaBella Associates 224156 Project No. 2190909.032 - MS4 Annual Report (2/24/24 - 3/22/24)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1901	\$692.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	19	
A00-1460-0401-0000	RECORDS MGT- CONTR	Amazon Capital Services 16RC-7VR4-D1XV Town Clerk - Memory Card, Paper Clips / Records Mgmt - Bankers Boxes for Vault	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2003	\$76.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	Charter Communications 142054301041524 Acct. #142054301 - Elevator Phone (4/15/24 - 5/14/24)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1242	\$39.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	7	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY Q1 2024 - Acct. #12810500-5 Acct. #12810500-5 - Town Hall (January - March 2024)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 96	\$97.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	8	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	Electrical Service & Systems Installation Inc. 963442 Replacement of Park & Ride Light	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1425	\$1,129.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	24	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	Modern Portable Toilets, Inc. 10761092 Grease Trap Pump Out (\$212.75) & Disposal (1250 x \$0.22)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1990	\$485.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	32	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	Cintas 4188888591 Town Hall - (12) Mats	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$182.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	64	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	A Village Locksmith 15709 Multiple Offices - Filing Cabinet Repairs	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1617	\$464.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	49	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	Amazon Capital Services 1DVH-LN9D-QPH7 Buildings - WypAll Cloths, Urinal Screens, Door Stop, Water Filter	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2003	\$350.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	50	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	SHANOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC. 3059213 Buildings - Batteries; steel for Boiler Repair/ BGC - Smoke Alarms	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 29	\$23.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	42	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	PAT WHITE CONSTRUCTION INC. 4/25/24 Soffits on N. Boston New Building	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1315	\$2,688.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	43	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	Amazon Capital Services 1RX4-1F69-CVFK Buildings - Coffee Cups, Batteries, Thermostat Guard	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2003	\$76.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	44	

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A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	Cintas 4190342795 Town Hall - Floor Cleaner, Wet Mop, Air Freshener, Soap	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$42.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	52	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	Cintas 4190342717 Town Hall - (12) Mats, Cleaning Supplies, & Toilet Paper	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$182.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	53	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	Cintas 4190342717 Town Hall - (12) Mats, Cleaning Supplies, & Toilet Paper	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$19.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	54	
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	Cintas 4190342717 Town Hall - (12) Mats, Cleaning Supplies, & Toilet Paper	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$42.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	55	
A00-1620-0402-0000	BUILDING- CONTR-REC CENTER	SHANOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC. 3059213 Buildings - Batteries; steel for Boiler Repair/ BGC - Smoke Alarms	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 29	\$123.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	41	
A00-1620-0402-0000	BUILDING- CONTR-REC CENTER	Certified Pest Solutions 40203 (2343) April 2024 Pest Control Service - Boys & Girls Club	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1811	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	6	
A00-1620-0402-0000	BUILDING- CONTR-REC CENTER	ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY Q1 2024 - Acct. #60550160-9 - Boys & Girls Club (January - March 2024)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 96	\$69.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	11	
A00-1620-0403-0000	BUILDING- CONTR- HIGHWAY	Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP 24053878 Highway Fire Alarm & Detection Contract #637616 - 5/1/24 - 4/30/25	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 352	\$1,004.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	
A00-1620-0404-0000	BUILDING- CONTR- TROOPER BARRACKS	Penn Power Group 4594735 Planned Maintenance on Generator @ Trooper Barracks	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1756	\$252.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	40	
A00-1620-0404-0000	BUILDING- CONTR- TROOPER BARRACKS	HAMBURG OVERHEAD DOOR, INC. 519358 Trooper Barracks Service Call - Replace Torsion Springs on Door	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 20	\$395.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	45	
A00-1620-0404-0000	BUILDING- CONTR- TROOPER BARRACKS	Cintas 4190342763 Trooper Barracks - (16) Mats	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$123.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	51	
A00-1670-0403-0000	CENT PRINT/MAIL- CONTR	GreatAmerica Financial Svcs. 36367258 Agreement #018-1753664-000 - Lease for Kyocera TASKalfa 4054ci Copier; Late Fee	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2039	\$189.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	39	
A00-1989-0400-0000	OTHER GENERAL GOV'T SUPPORT	Rotella Grant Management 05012024 May 2024 - Grant Writing Services	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2056	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	17	
A00-3310-0400-0000	TRAFFIC CONTROL-CONTR	NYSEG 4/24 - Acct. #1001-9307-296 Acct. #1001-9307-296 - Boston Colden Signal (10 kwh)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 37	\$23.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	13	
A00-3310-0400-0000	TRAFFIC CONTROL-CONTR	NYSEG 4/24 - Acct. #1001-9308-690 Acct. #1001-9308-690 - Boston Cross Signal (238 kwh)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 37	\$63.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	14	
A00-3310-0400-0000	TRAFFIC CONTROL-CONTR	NYSEG 4/24 - Acct. #1001-9309-037 Acct. #1001-9309-037 - Boston State Signal (48 kwh)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 37	\$30.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	15	

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A00-3510-0400-0000	DOG CONTROL- CONTR	STAR SERVICE 20245 DCO Van - Inspection & Replace Rear Wiper	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1131	\$40.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	3	
A00-5132-0400-0000	GARAGE-CONTR	NYSEG 4/24 - Acct. #1001-0312-477 Acct. #1001-0312-477 - Highway Barn (2460 kwh)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 37	\$407.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	16	
A00-5132-0400-0000	GARAGE-CONTR	Cintas 4189856744 Highway - Uniforms	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$65.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	29	
A00-5132-0400-0000	GARAGE-CONTR	ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY Q1 2024 - Acct. #70542520-4 Acct. #70542520-4 - Highway Barn (January - March 2024)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 96	\$436.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	10	
A00-5132-0400-0000	GARAGE-CONTR	Cintas 4188888649 Highway - (7) Mats, (660) Shop Towels	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$93.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	56	
A00-5132-0400-0000	GARAGE-CONTR	Cintas 4188888649 Highway - (7) Mats, (660) Shop Towels	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$106.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	57	
A00-5132-0400-0000	GARAGE-CONTR	Cintas 4190342746 Highway - (7) Mats, (660) Shop Towels	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$93.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	58	
A00-5132-0400-0000	GARAGE-CONTR	Cintas 4190342746 Highway - (7) Mats, (660) Shop Towels	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1758	\$106.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	59	
A00-5182-0400-0000	STREET LIGHTING-CONTR	Electrical Service & Systems Installation Inc. 963443 Replacement of 219 Light Pole (Res. 2023-60)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1425	\$6,905.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	25	
A00-5182-0400-0000	STREET LIGHTING-CONTR	Electrical Service & Systems Installation Inc. 963444 Additional Work to 219 Light Pole Wires	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1425	\$654.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	26	
A00-6410-0400-0000	PUBLICITY-CONTR	Lee Enterprises, Inc. 500026445 Acct. #90024922 - Order #89616 (Job Posting: Secretary to Supervisor/Bookkeeper)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2077	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	48	
A00-6772-0400-0000	PROGRAMS FOR AGING-CONTR	LEO JENSEN 4/17/24 MOW Reimb. Meals on Wheels Reimbursement Jan - Apr 2024 (259 miles x \$0.67)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 225	\$173.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	46	
A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	NYSEG 4/24 - Acct. #1009-1678-366 Acct. #1009-1678-366 - N. Boston Park (368 kwh)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 37	\$82.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	60	
A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - Parks Stmt. Parks Acct. #1961773 - Invoice #'s 251901, OC-2092846, OC-2118556, OC-2143301, OC-2169225	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$94.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	74	
A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - Parks Stmt. Parks Acct. #1961773 - Invoice #'s 251901, OC-2092846, OC-2118556, OC-2143301, OC-2169225	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$0.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	75	

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A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - Parks Stmt. Parks Acct. #1961773 - Invoice #'s 251901, OC-2092846, OC-2118556, OC-2143301, OC-2169225	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$1.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	77
A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - Parks Stmt. Parks Acct. #1961773 - Invoice #'s 251901, OC-2092846, OC-2118556, OC-2143301, OC-2169225	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$1.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	78
A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	RUCKER LUMBER INC. Parks Acct. - Feb. 2024 Parks Acct. #1480 - Invoice #'s 182215, 182428	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 24	\$33.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	65
A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	RUCKER LUMBER INC. Parks Acct. - Feb. 2024 Parks Acct. #1480 - Invoice #'s 182215, 182428	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 24	\$29.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	66
A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	Amazon Capital Services 16Q1-XDRK-9PRM Parks - Toddler Swings, Breakaway Basketball Rim	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2003	\$313.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	18
A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY Q1 2024 - Acct. #60687326-5 Acct. #60687326-5 - Town Hall Park (January - March 2024) *Seasonal Acct*	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 96	\$42.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	12
A00-8710-0400-0000	CONSERVATION- CONTR	Jay Jackson 3/29/24 Reimb. CAC - Bluebird Workshop - Screws & Hardware	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2015	\$16.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	21
A00-8710-0400-0000	CONSERVATION- CONTR	Mitch Tucker 4/13/24 Reimb. Community Seed Library - Ferry Morse Seeds, American Meadows Seeds, Burpee Seeds	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1982	\$266.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	22
A00-8710-0400-0000	CONSERVATION- CONTR	Mitch Tucker 4/13/24 Reimb. Bluebird Workshop - Snacks and Printing	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1982	\$192.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	23
A00-9060-0800-0000	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	Aflac 407576 Employee Funded Supplemental Health Ins. - April 2024	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1887	\$315.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	35
A00-9060-0800-0000	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	Lifetime Benefits Solutions, Inc. A056069-IN HRA Admin Fee - April 2024	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2054	\$56.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	37
A00-9060-0800-0000	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	Highmark BCBSWNY 240419453672 Health Insurance Premiums - May 2024	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1378	\$4,746.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	61

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DB0-0600-0000-0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	Fund DB0 AP Account	5/1/2024	Fund DB0 AP Account	\$0.00	\$7,201.39	\$0.00	80	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - HWY Stmt. HWY Acct. #1961772 - Invoice #'s OC-1846296, 260038, OC-1269224, 264392, 264433, 264551, 264924	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	67	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - HWY Stmt. HWY Acct. #1961772 - Invoice #'s OC-1846296, 260038, OC-1269224, 264392, 264433, 264551, 264924	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$6.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	68	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - HWY Stmt. HWY Acct. #1961772 - Invoice #'s OC-1846296, 260038, OC-1269224, 264392, 264433, 264551, 264924	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	69	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - HWY Stmt. HWY Acct. #1961772 - Invoice #'s OC-1846296, 260038, OC-1269224, 264392, 264433, 264551, 264924	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$165.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	70	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - HWY Stmt. HWY Acct. #1961772 - Invoice #'s OC-1846296, 260038, OC-1269224, 264392, 264433, 264551, 264924	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$0.00	\$71.50	\$0.00	71	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - HWY Stmt. HWY Acct. #1961772 - Invoice #'s OC-1846296, 260038, OC-1269224, 264392, 264433, 264551, 264924	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$52.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	72	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	Genuine Parts Company - NAPA Auto Parts Mar. 2024 - HWY Stmt. HWY Acct. #1961772 - Invoice #'s OC-1846296, 260038, OC-1269224, 264392, 264433, 264551, 264924	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 204	\$42.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	73	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	SOUTHSIDE TRAILER SERVICE, INC 399077 Brake Drums, Pads, Etc.	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 539	\$642.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	30	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	SOUTHSIDE TRAILER SERVICE, INC 399131 Eaton Esii Brake Kit	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 539	\$18.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	31	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	Linde Gas & Equipment Inc. 42429935 Acetylene & Oxygen Cylinder Rental (3/20/24 - 4/20/24)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2009	\$157.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	33	
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	FLEET PRIDE 116179660 Drive Flange Studs	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 177	\$11.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	34	

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DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	REGIONAL INTERNAT'L CORP. 033285114P Chamber Brake Piggy Back	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 842	\$263.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	27
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	EMERLING FORD, INC. 264737 Shields, Wheel Lug Nuts	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 409	\$57.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	28
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	SOUTHSIDE TRAILER SERVICE, INC 398717 Grit Guard Drive Axle Seal Set	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 539	\$73.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	4
DB0-9060-0800-0000	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	Lifetime Benefits Solutions, Inc. A056069-IN HRA Admin Fee - April 2024	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 2054	\$42.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	38
DB0-9060-0800-0000	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	Aflac 407576 Employee Funded Supplemental Health Ins. - April 2024	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1887	\$459.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	36
DB0-9060-0800-0000	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	Highmark BCBSWNY 240419453672 Health Insurance Premiums - May 2024	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1378	\$5,279.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	62
H07-0600-0000-0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	Fund H07 AP Account	5/1/2024	Fund H07 AP Account	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	82
H07-1620-0200-0000	TOWN HALL ENTRYWAY	Clark Patterson Lee (CPL) 99109 Project #R23.01423.00 - T.H. Entry Improvements - Services Ending 3/29/24	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1918	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	20
SM0-0600-0000-0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	Fund SM0 AP Account	5/1/2024	Fund SM0 AP Account	\$0.00	\$271.23	\$0.00	81
SM0-4540-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY Q1 2024 - Acct. #12810600-7 Acct. #12810600-7 - Boston EMS (January - March 2024)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 96	\$271.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	9
TA0-0600-0000-0000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	Fund TA0 AP Account	5/1/2024	Fund TA0 AP Account	\$0.00	\$649.90	\$0.00	83
TA0-1000-0031-0000	SOLAR ESCROW	Clark Patterson Lee (CPL) 99116R Project No. R24.15418.00 - Feddick Rd. Solar - Services Ending 3/29/24 (5 hr)	5/1/2024	Vendor#: 1918	\$649.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	47
Total Number of 83 Transactions			No Errors		<u>\$35,751.23</u>	<u>\$35,751.23</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	

AP - 4407 Summary By Fund Number

Fund	Debit	Credit	ENCLIQ
A00	\$26,307.21	\$26,307.21	\$0.00
DB0	\$7,272.89	\$7,272.89	\$0.00
H07	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
SM0	\$271.23	\$271.23	\$0.00
TA0	\$649.90	\$649.90	\$0.00
Total	<u>\$35,751.23</u>	<u>\$35,751.23</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Town of Boston
Income Statement: 2024
For the Period Ending 3/31/24

General					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenues</i>					
A00-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 141,559	\$ 141,559	\$ 141,559	100.00%
A00-1030-0000-0000	SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	1,341	1,341	1,341	100.00%
A00-1090-0000-0000	INT. & PENALTIES REAL PROP.TAX	14,000	14,000	-	0.00%
A00-1120-0000-0000	NONPROPERTY TAX DISTRIB BY CTY	965,000	965,000	989	0.10%
A00-1170-0000-0000	FRANCHISES	120,000	120,000	-	0.00%
A00-1255-0000-0000	CLERK FEES	3,500	3,500	159	4.54%
A00-1550-0000-0000	DOG CONTROL FEES	200	200	50	25.00%
A00-1972-0000-0000	PROGRAM FOR AGING	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
A00-2001-0000-0000	PARK & RECREATION INCOME	6,600	6,600	-	0.00%
A00-2025-0000-0000	SPECIAL RECREATIONAL FACILITY	1,000	1,000	900	90.00%
A00-2089-0000-0000	CULTURAL & REC INCOME	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-2110-0000-0000	ZONING INCOME	2,500	2,500	600	24.00%
A00-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	20,000	20,000	28,179	140.90%
A00-2410-0000-0000	RENT / REAL PROP INCOME	90,494	90,494	22,200	24.53%
A00-2420-0000-0000	NATURAL GAS LEASES & ROYALTIES	500	500	77	15.32%
A00-2530-0000-0000	GAMES OF CHANCE INCOME	-	-	261	100.00%
A00-2544-0000-0000	DOG LICENSES	4,100	4,100	880	21.46%
A00-2545-0000-0000	LICENSES- OTHER	300	300	300	100.00%
A00-2555-0000-0000	BUILDING PERMIT INCOME	25,000	25,000	4,289	17.16%
A00-2590-0000-0000	OTHER PERMIT INCOME	2,000	2,000	25	1.25%
A00-2610-0000-0000	FINES/FORFEITED BAIL	175,000	175,000	39,442	22.54%
A00-2665-0000-0000	SALE OF EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-2680-0000-0000	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-2701-0000-0000	REFUND-PRIOR YR EXPENDITURE	-	-	1,427	100.00%
A00-2705-0000-0000	GIFTS AND DONATIONS	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-2750-0000-0000	AIM-RELATED PAYMENTS	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-2770-0000-0000	OTHER UNCLASSIFIED REVENUES	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-3001-0000-0000	STATE AID - PER CAPITA	49,689	49,689	-	0.00%
A00-3005-0000-0000	STATE AID - MORTGAGE TAX	180,000	180,000	-	0.00%
A00-3089-0000-0000	STATE AID- OTHER	5,000	5,000	-	0.00%
A00-3809-0000-0000	GEN GOV'T GRANTS	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-3897-0000-0000	CULTURAL GRANTS	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-3960-0000-0000	STATE AID EMERGENCY DISASTER	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-4089-0000-0000	FEDERAL AID-OTHER	-	-	23,659	100.00%
A00-4489-0000-0000	FEDERAL AID, OTHER HEALTH	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-4910-1000-0000	FEDERAL AID - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-4960-0000-0000	FEDERAL AID EMERGENCY DISASTER	-	-	-	100.00%
		\$ 1,808,783	\$ 1,808,783	\$ 266,337	
<i>Expenditures</i>					
A00-1010-1000-0000	TOWN BOARD-PER SVC	\$ 38,220	\$ 38,220	\$ 9,555	25.00%
A00-1010-4000-0000	TOWN BD-CONTR	2,000	2,000	290	14.50%
A00-1110-1000-0000	TOWN JUSTICE- PER SVC	129,483	129,483	32,878	25.39%
A00-1110-2000-0000	JUSTICE - EQUIP	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
A00-1110-4000-0000	TOWN JUSTICE-CONTR	5,700	5,700	650	11.40%
A00-1220-0100-0000	SUPERVISOR- PER SVC	169,753	169,753	38,773	22.84%
A00-1220-0200-0000	SUPERVISOR- EQUIP	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
A00-1220-0400-0000	SUPERVISOR- CONTR	5,000	5,000	3,702	74.04%
A00-1320-0402-0000	SPECIAL AUDITS	20,000	20,000	-	0.00%
A00-1321-0400-0000	ACCOUNTANT-CONTRACTUAL	5,000	5,000	-	0.00%
A00-1321-0401-0000	ACCOUNTING FEES	5,000	5,000	1,041	20.83%
A00-1340-0100-0000	BUDGET DIRECTOR- PER SVC	3,976	3,976	1,031	25.93%
A00-1355-0100-0000	ASSESSOR-PERSONAL SVC	51,700	51,700	10,166	19.66%
A00-1355-0200-0000	ASSESSOR - EQUIPMENT	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
A00-1355-0401-0000	ASSESSOR- CONTR	4,255	4,255	161	3.79%
A00-1380-0400-0000	FISCAL AGENT- CONTRACT	10,000	10,000	-	0.00%
A00-1410-0100-0000	TOWN CLERK- PER SVC	116,951	116,951	29,730	25.42%
A00-1410-0200-0000	TOWN CLERK- EQUIP	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
A00-1410-0401-0000	TOWN CLERK- CONTR	4,000	4,000	406	10.15%
A00-1420-0100-0000	TOWN ATTORNEY- PER SVC	18,404	18,404	4,601	25.00%
A00-1420-0401-0000	ATTORNEY- CONTR	47,414	47,414	2,795	5.89%
A00-1430-4000-0000	PERSONNEL- CONTR	7,500	7,500	1,750	23.33%
A00-1440-0400-0000	ENGINEER- CONTR	50,000	50,000	-	0.00%
A00-1460-0100-0000	RECORDS MGT- PER SVC	250	250	-	0.00%
A00-1460-0200-0000	RECORDS MGT- EQUIP	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-1460-0401-0000	RECORDS MGT- CONTR	1,000	1,000	304	30.36%
A00-1620-0101-0000	BUILDINGS- PER SVC	30,558	30,558	6,952	22.75%
A00-1620-0200-0000	BUILDINGS- EQUIP	50,000	50,000	1,250	2.50%
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	95,000	95,000	14,315	15.07%
A00-1620-0402-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR-REC CENTER	12,000	12,000	2,570	21.42%
A00-1620-0403-0000	BUILDING- CONTR- HIGHWAY	8,000	8,000	320	4.00%
A00-1620-0404-0000	BUILDING- CONTR- TROOPER BARRACKS	15,000	15,000	3,460	23.06%
A00-1650-0200-0000	CENTR COMM- EQUIP	15,000	15,000	8,500	56.67%
A00-1650-0400-0000	CENT COMMUNICATIONS- CONTR	35,000	35,000	16,234	46.38%
A00-1670-0200-0000	CENT PRINT/MAIL- EQUIP	-	-	-	100.00%
A00-1670-0403-0000	CENT PRINT/MAIL- CONTR	20,000	20,000	6,669	33.35%
A00-1910-0000-0000	UNALLOCATED INSURANCE	87,000	87,000	86,291	99.19%
A00-1920-0000-0000	MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION DUES	4,300	4,300	2,350	54.65%
A00-1930-0000-0000	JUDGEMENT AND CLAIMS	500	500	76	15.24%
A00-1950-0000-0000	TAXES & ASSESSMNTS ON PROPERTY	5,000	5,000	3,998	79.95%
A00-1989-0400-0000	OTHER GENERAL GOV'T SUPPORT	21,600	21,600	5,400	25.00%
A00-1990-0000-0000	CONTINGENT ACCOUNT	10,000	10,000	-	0.00%
A00-3310-0400-0000	TRAFFIC CONTROL-CONTR	6,000	6,000	357	5.95%

A00-3510-0100-0000	DOG CONTROL- PER SVC	14,968	14,968	3,742	25.00%
A00-3510-0200-0000	DOG CONTROL- EQUIP	500	500	-	0.00%
A00-3510-0400-0000	DOG CONTROL- CONTR	3,000	3,000	72	2.42%
A00-3620-0100-0000	SAFETY INSPECT-PER SVC	92,292	92,292	20,799	22.54%
A00-3620-0200-0000	SAFETY INSPECT- EQUIP	2,000	2,000	-	0.00%
A00-3620-0400-0000	SAFETY INSPECT- CONTR	7,000	7,000	172	2.46%
A00-5010-0100-0000	HIGHWAY SUPT-PER SVC	99,293	99,293	25,167	25.35%
A00-5010-0200-0000	HIGHWAY SUPT - EQUIPMENT	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
A00-5010-0400-0000	HIGHWAY SUPT-CONTR	5,000	5,000	1,376	27.52%
A00-5132-0400-0000	GARAGE-CONTR	26,000	26,000	7,404	28.48%
A00-5182-0400-0000	STREET LIGHTING-CONTR	25,000	25,000	5,454	21.81%
A00-6772-0100-0000	PROGRAM FOR AGING-PER SVC	5,000	5,000	301	6.01%
A00-6772-0200-0000	NUTRITION EQUIPMENT & CHAIRS	35,785	35,785	9,709	27.13%
A00-6772-0400-0000	PROGRAMS FOR AGING-CONTR	8,000	8,000	1,119	13.99%
A00-7110-0100-0000	PARKS- PER SVC	138,512	138,512	14,055	10.15%
A00-7110-0201-0000	EQUIPMENT	1,200	1,200	-	0.00%
A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	25,000	25,000	1,130	4.52%
A00-7270-0100-0000	EVENT COORDINATOR - PER SVC	2,840	2,840	736	25.93%
A00-7270-0400-0000	BAND CONCERTS- CONTR	6,000	6,000	581	9.68%
A00-7310-0400-0000	YOUTH PROGRAMS-CONTR	75,000	75,000	-	0.00%
A00-7510-0100-0000	TOWN HISTORIAN-PER SVC	4,032	4,032	1,008	25.00%
A00-7510-0401-0000	HISTORIAN- CONTR	700	700	-	0.00%
A00-7520-0400-0000	HISTORIAN PROP-CONTR	2,000	2,000	-	0.00%
A00-7550-0400-0000	CELEBRATIONS- CONTR	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
A00-7620-0400-0000	ADULT REC- BOSTON SRS.	20,000	20,000	-	0.00%
A00-7620-0402-0000	ADULT REC- BOS YOUNG @ HEART	15,000	15,000	2,443	16.29%
A00-7989-0400-0000	OTHER CULTURE/REC- CONTR	15,000	15,000	-	0.00%
A00-8010-0100-0000	ZONING- PER SVC	1,000	1,000	1,000	100.00%
A00-8010-0400-0000	ZONING-CONTR	8,566	8,566	513	5.99%
A00-8020-0100-0000	PLANNING-PER SVC	7,000	7,000	57	0.81%
A00-8020-0400-0000	PLANNING- CONTR	5,976	5,976	369	6.17%
A00-8410-0200-0000	ELECTRIC & POWER - EQUIP	8,000	8,000	340	4.25%
A00-8510-0400-0000	COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION-CONTR	5,000	5,000	-	0.00%
A00-8540-0400-0000	DRAINAGE-CONTR	250	250	-	0.00%
A00-8710-0100-0000	CONSERVATION-PER SVC	2,500	2,500	-	0.00%
A00-8710-0400-0000	CONSERVATION- CONTR	3,187	3,187	179	5.63%
A00-8745-0400-0000	FLOOD & EROSION CONTROL-CONTRA	6,550	6,550	649	9.91%
A00-8810-0100-0000	CEMETERY- PER SVC.	2,500	2,500	-	0.00%
A00-8810-0400-0000	CEMETERY-CONTRACTUAL	300	300	-	0.00%
A00-8989-0200-0000	OTHER HOME/COM SVC - EQUIP	600	600	-	0.00%
A00-8989-0400-0000	OTHER HOME/COM SVC-CONTR	65,000	65,000	-	0.00%
A00-9010-0800-0000	STATE RETIREMENT	97,000	97,000	22,417	23.11%
A00-9030-0800-0000	SOCIAL SECURITY	74,000	74,000	15,987	21.60%
A00-9040-0800-0000	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	18,000	18,000	17,592	97.73%
A00-9050-0800-0000	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	6,000	6,000	130	2.17%
A00-9055-0800-0000	DISABILITY INSURANCE	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
A00-9060-0800-0000	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	85,000	85,000	12,998	15.29%
A00-9730-0600-0000	BAN PRINCIPAL	45,000	45,000	45,000	100.00%
A00-9730-0700-0000	BAN INTEREST	20,135	20,135	10,405	51.68%
A00-9950-0900-0000	TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	-	-	23,659	100.00%
		\$ 2,208,250	\$ 2,208,250	\$ 543,140	

Highway					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
DB0-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 864,103	\$ 864,103	\$ 864,103	100.00%
DB0-1120-0000-0000	NON-PROPERTY TAX DIST. BY CNTY	275,000	275,000	200,000	72.73%
DB0-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	8,000	8,000	14,935	186.68%
DB0-2650-0000-0000	SALE OF SCRAP	-	-	-	100.00%
DB0-2665-0000-0000	SALE OF EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	100.00%
DB0-2680-0000-0000	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	-	-	-	100.00%
DB0-2701-0000-0000	REFUND-PRIOR YR EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	100.00%
DB0-2709-0000-0000	EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-	100.00%
DB0-2770-0000-0000	OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	100.00%
DB0-2770-1000-0000	OTHER UNCLASSIFIED - FUEL REIMBURSEMENTS	1,500	1,500	65	4.36%
DB0-2801-0000-0000	INTERFUND REVENUES	65,000	65,000	-	0.00%
DB0-3501-0000-0000	STATE AID	193,346	193,346	-	0.00%
		\$ 1,406,949	\$ 1,406,949	\$ 1,079,103	

<i>Expenditure</i>					
DB0-1930-0400-0000	JUDGEMENT & CLAIMS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%
DB0-5110-0100-0000	GENERAL REPAIRS-PER SVC	238,851	238,851	15,471	6.48%
DB0-5110-0400-0000	GENERAL REPAIRS-CONTR	203,647	203,647	49	0.02%
DB0-5110-0410-0000	GEN REPAIRS-FUEL & DIESEL	60,000	60,000	8,382	13.97%
DB0-5110-0420-0000	GEN REPAIRS- DRAINAGE	30,000	30,000	-	0.00%
DB0-5112-0200-0000	CAPITAL OUTLAY	193,346	193,346	-	0.00%
DB0-5130-0200-0000	MACHINERY- EQUIPMENT	200,500	200,500	-	0.00%
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	65,000	65,000	7,817	12.03%
DB0-5140-0100-0000	BRUSH & WEEDS-PER SVC (General Fund to Reimb)	31,913	31,913	-	0.00%
DB0-5140-0400-0000	MISC BRUSH & WEEDS-CONTRACTUAL	5,000	5,000	-	0.00%
DB0-5142-0100-0000	SNOW REMOVAL-PER SVC	203,946	203,946	96,933	47.53%
DB0-5142-0400-0000	SNOW REMOVAL- CONTRACTUAL	130,695	130,695	58,915	45.08%
DB0-5148-0100-0000	SNOW REMOVAL-OTHER GOVT-PS	-	-	-	100.00%
DB0-5148-0400-0000	SNOW REMOVAL-OTHER GOVT-CONTR	-	-	-	100.00%
DB0-9010-0800-0000	STATE RETIREMENT	57,000	57,000	12,609	22.12%
DB0-9030-0800-0000	SOCIAL SECURITY	37,000	37,000	8,464	22.88%
DB0-9040-0800-0000	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	39,000	39,000	37,134	95.22%
DB0-9060-0800-0000	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	85,000	85,000	13,830	16.27%
		\$ 1,580,898	\$ 1,580,898	\$ 259,605	

Water #1					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
HA0-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 116,409	\$ 116,409	\$ 116,409	100.00%
HA0-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST EARNINGS	350	350	1,735	495.68%
HA0-2680-0000-0000	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	-	-	1,735	100.00%
		\$ 116,759	\$ 116,759	\$ 118,144	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
HA0-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	\$ 100,333	\$ 100,333	\$ 29,909	29.81%
HA0-9730-0600-0000	BAN'S- PRINCIPAL	6,088	6,088	-	0.00%
HA0-9730-0700-0000	BAN'S- INTEREST	10,338	10,338	-	0.00%
		\$ 116,759	\$ 116,759	\$ 29,909	

Water #2					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
HBO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 51,589	\$ 51,589	\$ 51,589	100.00%
HBO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	600	600	1,245	207.58%
		\$ 52,189	\$ 52,189	\$ 52,834	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
HBO-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	\$ 33,642	\$ 33,642	\$ 13,025	38.72%
HBO-9730-0600-0000	BAN'S - PRINCIPAL	6,874	6,874	-	0.00%
HBO-9730-0700-0000	BAN INTEREST	11,673	11,673	-	0.00%
		\$ 52,189	\$ 52,189	\$ 13,025	

Water #3					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
HCO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 261,334	\$ 261,334	\$ 262,030	100.27%
HCO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	3,000	3,000	7,515	250.49%
		\$ 264,334	\$ 264,334	\$ 269,545	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
HCO-1930-0400-0000	JUDGEMENT & CLAIMS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%
HCO-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	17,045	17,045	17,045	100.00%
HCO-9730-0600-0000	BAN'S- PRINCIPAL	132,649	132,649	-	0.00%
HCO-9730-0700-0000	BAN INTEREST	129,355	129,355	63,443	49.05%
		\$ 279,049	\$ 279,049	\$ 80,488	

Water Ext 1					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
HDO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 3,012	\$ 3,012	\$ 3,012	100.00%
HDO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	300	300	527	175.64%
		\$ 3,312	\$ 3,312	\$ 3,539	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
HDO-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTS	\$ 3,031	\$ 3,031	\$ 687	22.67%
HDO-9730-0600-0000	BAN'S - PRINCIPAL	104	104	-	0.00%
HDO-9730-0700-0000	BAN'S - INTEREST	177	177	-	0.00%
		\$ 3,312	\$ 3,312	\$ 687	

Water Ext 2					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
HE0-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 29,383	\$ 29,383	\$ 29,383	100.00%
HE0-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	400	400	1,378	344.48%
		\$ 29,783	\$ 29,783	\$ 30,761	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
HE0-1930-0000-0000	JUDGEMENT & CLAIMS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%
HE0-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	27,087	27,087	-	0.00%
HE0-9730-0600-0000	BAN- PRINCIPLE	999	999	-	0.00%
HE0-9730-0700-0000	BAN INTEREST	1,697	1,697	-	0.00%
		\$ 29,783	\$ 29,783	\$ -	

Water #3 Ext. 1					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
HFO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 10,978	\$ 10,978	\$ 10,978	100.00%
HFO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	200	200	369	184.31%
		\$ 11,178	\$ 11,178	\$ 11,347	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
HFO-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	\$ 1,791	\$ 1,791	\$ -	0.00%
HFO-9730-0600-0000	PRINC PMTS- BANS	6,829	6,829	-	0.00%
HFO-9730-0700-0000	INTEREST PMTS. BANS	2,558	2,558	-	0.00%
		\$ 11,178	\$ 11,178	\$ -	

Lighting					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
L30-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 11,268	\$ 11,268	\$ 11,268	100.00%
L30-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	100	100	241	241.30%
		<u>\$ 11,368</u>	<u>\$ 11,368</u>	<u>\$ 11,509</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
L30-5182-0401-0000	CONTRACTS	\$ 14,051	\$ 14,051	\$ 3,286	23.39%
		<u>\$ 14,051</u>	<u>\$ 14,051</u>	<u>\$ 3,286</u>	

Fire					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
SFO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 809,049	\$ 809,049	\$ 809,049	100.00%
SFO-1120-0000-0000	NONPROPERTY TAX DIST	150,000	150,000	150,000	100.00%
SFO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST EARNINGS	4,000	4,000	3,754	93.84%
		<u>\$ 963,049</u>	<u>\$ 963,049</u>	<u>\$ 962,803</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
SFO-1930-0400-0000	JUDGEMENT & CLAIMS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%
SFO-3410-0401-0000	CONTRACTS	686,035	686,035	323,234	47.12%
SFO-9025-0800-0000	SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM	300,000	300,000	-	0.00%
SFO-9040-0800-0000	WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	15,000	15,000	14,020	93.47%
		<u>\$ 1,001,035</u>	<u>\$ 1,001,035</u>	<u>\$ 337,254</u>	

Refuse					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
SGO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 943,773	\$ 943,773	\$ 943,773	100.00%
SGO-2130-0000-0000	REFUSE AND GARBAGE CHARGES	1,400	1,400	396	28.30%
SGO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST EARNINGS	2,000	2,000	4,257	212.83%
		<u>\$ 947,173</u>	<u>\$ 947,173</u>	<u>\$ 948,426</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
SGO-8160-0401-0000	GARBAGE CONTRACTUAL BFI	\$ 947,173	\$ 947,173	\$ 148,794	15.71%
		<u>\$ 947,173</u>	<u>\$ 947,173</u>	<u>\$ 148,794</u>	

Ambulance					
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>					
SMO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 101,999	\$ 101,999	\$ 101,999	100.00%
SMO-1120-0000-0000	NONPROPERTY TAX DISTRIBUTION	90,000	90,000	90,000	100.00%
SMO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST INCOME	400	400	2,650	662.43%
		<u>\$ 192,399</u>	<u>\$ 192,399</u>	<u>\$ 194,649</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
SMO-1930-0400-0000	JUDGEMENT & CLAIMS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%
SMO-4540-0200-0000	AMBULANCE- CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	40,000	273,213	135,549	49.61%
SMO-4540-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	117,975	117,975	82,676	70.08%
SMO-9025-0800-0000	LOCAL PENSION FUND	15,000	15,000	-	0.00%
SMO-9040-0800-0000	WORKER'S COMP	5,000	5,000	4,841	96.82%
SMO-9730-0600-0000	BAN'S PRINCIPAL	13,928	13,928	-	0.00%
SMO-9730-0700-0000	BAN'S INTEREST	496	496	-	0.00%
		<u>\$ 192,399</u>	<u>\$ 425,612</u>	<u>\$ 223,066</u>	

Capital Projects					
Boston State Road Water Main Replacement					
Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H01-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24	
H01-4989-0000-0000	FED AID - OTHER HOME & COMMUNITY SVC	150,000	-	150,000	100.00%
H01-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS (ARPA)	-	-	297,728	
H01-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS (Non-ARPA)	-	-	27,628	
		<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 475,380</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H01-8340-0200-0000	BOSTON STATE ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT				
	New Frontier Excavating & Paving	\$ 430,253	\$ -	\$ 412,101	95.78%
	Engineering	\$ 59,547	\$ -	\$ 63,255	106.23%
		<u>\$ 489,800</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 475,356</u>	
North Boston Park Shelter					
Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H02-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
H02-4989-0000-0000	FED AID - OTHER HOME & COMMUNITY SVC	100,000	-	100,000	100.00%
H02-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS (ARPA)	-	23,659	375,969	
H02-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS (Non-ARPA)	-	-	39,379	
		<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,659</u>	<u>\$ 515,348</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H02-7110-0200-0000	NORTH BOSTON PARK SHELTER				
	Sicoli Construction	\$ 466,700	\$ 23,659	\$ 473,188	101.39%
	Engineering	\$ 38,900	\$ -	\$ 40,243	103.45%
	Misc. Expenses (Ads / Dumpster/etc.)	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 1,917	100.00%
		<u>\$ 505,600</u>	<u>\$ 23,659</u>	<u>\$ 515,348</u>	
Water Tank Repairs					
Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H03-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ 3,659	\$ 28,903	
H03-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	-	-	-	
		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,659</u>	<u>\$ 28,903</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H03-8340-0200-0000	WATER TANK REHAB	\$ 1,013,790	\$ -	\$ 688,050	67.87%
		<u>\$ 1,013,790</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 688,050</u>	
Waterline Replacements - Phase 1					
Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H04-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
H04-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	-	-	-	
		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H04-8340-0200-0000	WATERLINE REPLACEMENTS - PHASE 1				
	Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	Engineering	\$ 355,000	\$ -	\$ 250,000	70.42%
		<u>\$ 355,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 250,000</u>	
Town of Boston Comprehensive Plan Update					
Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H05-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
H05-2706-0000-0000	GRANTS FROM LOCAL GOVT	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	
H05-3097-0000-0000	STATE AID CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 63,000	\$ -	\$ 4,429	
H05-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	\$ 6,870	\$ -	\$ -	
		<u>\$ 94,870</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,429</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H05-8020-0200-0000	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE	\$ 94,870	\$ 13,921	\$ 43,060	45.39%
		<u>\$ 94,870</u>	<u>\$ 13,921</u>	<u>\$ 43,060</u>	
Town Hall Generator					
Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H06-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ 946	\$ 3,294	
H06-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	-	-	111,032	
		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 946</u>	<u>\$ 114,326</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H06-1620-0200-0000	TOWN HALL GENERATOR				
	Construction	\$ 222,400	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	Engineering	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 18,500	92.50%
	Advertisement for Bids	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 732	100.00%
		<u>\$ 242,400</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,232</u>	
Town Hall Entryway					
Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H07-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
H07-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	64,125	-	17,600	
		<u>\$ 64,125</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17,600</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H07-1620-0200-0000	TOWN HALL ENTRYWAY				
	Construction	\$ 46,525	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	Engineering	\$ 17,600	\$ -	\$ 13,168	74.82%
		<u>\$ 64,125</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,168</u>	

Monthly Cash Balances 2024

Fund	Acct #	Account	1/31/2024	2/29/2024	3/31/2024
General (A)	A00-0201-0000	General Fund Cash	\$ 2,114,522	\$ 1,993,863	\$ 1,944,640
General (A)	A00-0210-0000	Petty Cash	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
General (A)	A00-0878-0300	Reserve for Tri-Seq	\$ 7,478	\$ 7,509	\$ 7,542
General (A)	A00-0878-0600	Reserve for Sr. Facility	\$ 64,055	\$ 64,322	\$ 64,607
General (A)	A00-0878-0700	Reserve for Tax Stable	\$ 88,564	\$ 88,933	\$ 89,328
General (A)	A00-0878-0800	Reserve for Bldgs & Parks	\$ 131,433	\$ 131,981	\$ 132,567
General (A)	A00-0878-0900	Reserve for Recreation	\$ 38,801	\$ 38,962	\$ 39,136
General (A)	A00-0878-1000	Reserve for Drainage	\$ 131,739	\$ 132,287	\$ 132,875
			<u>\$ 2,577,092</u>	<u>\$ 2,458,357</u>	<u>\$ 2,411,195</u>
Highway (DB)	DB0-0201-0000	Highway Cash	\$ 773,119	\$ 761,842	\$ 1,759,036
Highway (DB)	DB0-0878-0100	Reserve or HWY Equipment	\$ 303,294	\$ 304,557	\$ 305,910
			<u>\$ 1,076,413</u>	<u>\$ 1,066,399</u>	<u>\$ 2,064,945</u>
Capital Projects (H)	H00-0201-0000	Capital Projects Cash	\$ 61,290	\$ 64,072	\$ 60,477
Capital Projects (H)	H00-0231-0000	Restricted Cash	\$ 354,941	\$ 356,084	\$ 357,349
			<u>\$ 416,231</u>	<u>\$ 420,156</u>	<u>\$ 417,826</u>
Fire Protection (SF)	SF0-0201-0000	Fire Fund Cash	\$ 193,953	\$ 194,582	\$ 832,833
Fire Protection (SF)	Nationwide	Restricted - LOSAP Fair Market Value	\$ 2,375,888		
			<u>\$ 2,569,840</u>	<u>\$ 194,582</u>	<u>\$ 832,833</u>
Lighting (SL)	L30-0201-0000	Lighting Fund Cash	\$ 20,477	\$ 20,543	\$ 28,627
			<u>\$ 20,477</u>	<u>\$ 20,543</u>	<u>\$ 28,627</u>
Ambulance (SM)	SM0-0201-0000	Ambulance Fund Cash	\$ 24,032	\$ 23,220	\$ 133,789
Ambulance (SM)	SM0-0878-0001	Reserve for Ambulance	\$ 228,478	\$ 93,687	\$ 134,103
			<u>\$ 252,510</u>	<u>\$ 116,906</u>	<u>\$ 267,891</u>
Garbage (SG/SR)	SG0-0201-0000	Garbage & Refuse Fund Cash	\$ 135,696	\$ 136,160	\$ 934,845
			<u>\$ 135,696</u>	<u>\$ 136,160</u>	<u>\$ 934,845</u>
Water (SW)	HA0-0201-0000	(HA) Water District #1	\$ 128,278	\$ 128,724	\$ 216,026
Water (SW)	HB0-0201-0000	(HB) Water District #2	\$ 96,498	\$ 96,844	\$ 135,929
Water (SW)	HCO-0201-0000	(HC) Water District #3	\$ 201,801	\$ 131,709	\$ 378,103
Water (SW)	HCO-0878-0100	Reserve for Debt - Dist. 3	\$ 370,262	\$ 371,804	\$ 373,455
Water (SW)	HD0-0201-0000	(HD) Water Ext. 1	\$ 49,767	\$ 49,929	\$ 52,441
Water (SW)	HE0-0201-0000	(HE) Water Ext. 2	\$ 121,081	\$ 121,479	\$ 151,407
Water (SW)	HF0-0201-0000	(HF) Water Dist. 3 Ext.	\$ 33,059	\$ 29,809	\$ 40,936
			<u>\$ 1,000,746</u>	<u>\$ 930,297</u>	<u>\$ 1,348,298</u>
Total held by Town			\$ 5,673,116	\$ 5,343,401	\$ 8,306,461
Total held at Nationwide (Fire LOSAP)			\$ 2,375,888	\$ -	\$ -
			<u>\$ 8,049,004</u>	<u>\$ 5,343,401</u>	<u>\$ 8,306,461</u>

SLFRF Compliance Report - NY1405 - P&E Report - 2024

Report Period : Annual March 2024

Recipient Profile

Recipient Information

Recipient UEI	ZNNCSKUL57R4
Recipient TIN	166002185
Recipient Legal Entity Name	Town Of Boston, NY
Recipient Type	Metro City or County
FAIN	
CFDA No./Assistance Listing	
Recipient Address	8500 Boston State Road
Recipient Address 2	
Recipient Address 3	
Recipient City	Boston
Recipient State/Territory	NY
Recipient Zip5	14025
Recipient Zip+4	
Recipient Reporting Tier	Tier 5. Metropolitan cities and counties with a population below 250,000 residents that are allocated less than \$10 million in SLFRF funding, and NEUs that are allocated less than \$10 million in SLFRF funding
Base Year Fiscal Year End Date	12/31/2023
Discrepancies Explanation	
Is the Recipient Registered in SAM.Gov?	Yes

Project Overview

Project Name: North Boston Park Shelter

Project Identification Number	190
Project Expenditure Category	6-Revenue Replacement
Project Expenditure Subcategory	6.2-Non-federal match for other Federal Programs
Status To Completion	Completed
Total Cumulative Obligations	\$373,188.00
Total Cumulative Expenditures	\$373,188.00
Current Period Obligations	\$6,488.00
Current Period Expenditures	\$186,115.10
Project Description	The Town of Boston tore down an unsafe structure and reconstructed a new open air pavilion and public restroom in the park at the north end of town. This building will provide restrooms, water fountains, and covered picnic tables for anyone frequenting the park's walking trails, playground, or sports fields.

Project Name: Town Hall Entryway

Project Identification Number	H07
Project Expenditure Category	6-Revenue Replacement
Project Expenditure Subcategory	6.1-Provision of Government Services
Status To Completion	
Total Cumulative Obligations	\$46,525.00
Total Cumulative Expenditures	\$0.00
Current Period Obligations	\$46,525.00
Current Period Expenditures	\$0.00
Project Description	To renovate the Town Hall's front entryway due to crumbling stairs and deteriorating columns. The improvements will include a full stair replacement, new handrails, landings, and new support columns for the roof overhang.

Project Name: Town Hall Generator

Project Identification Number	H06
Project Expenditure Category	6-Revenue Replacement
Project Expenditure Subcategory	6.1-Provision of Government Services
Status To Completion	
Total Cumulative Obligations	\$92,815.76
Total Cumulative Expenditures	\$0.00
Current Period Obligations	\$92,815.76

Current Period Expenditures	\$0.00
Project Description	To provide backup power to the Town Hall , a natural gas generator will be installed. This will facilitate continued services in the event of a power outage, protect the structural and electrical equipment of the Town Hall from potential damage, and may help the Town to use its facility as an emergency warming shelter during serious weather events.

Project Name: Watermain Replacement - Boston State Road

Project Identification Number	16013
Project Expenditure Category	6-Revenue Replacement
Project Expenditure Subcategory	6.2-Non-federal match for other Federal Programs
Status To Completion	Completed 50% or more
Total Cumulative Obligations	\$315,879.00
Total Cumulative Expenditures	\$297,728.32
Current Period Obligations	\$0.00
Current Period Expenditures	\$0.00
Project Description	The Town of Boston is replacing approximately 1,150 feet of watermain along Boston State Road. The project consists of the construction of new 12-inch PVC watermain and associated services, valves, and hydrants. This section of watermain is the primary feed into the Town's Water District #1 infrastructure. Both engineering costs and construction costs are considered eligible project expenses.

Report

Revenue Replacement

Is your jurisdiction electing to use the standard allowance of up to \$10 million, not to exceed your total award allocation, for identifying revenue loss?	Yes
Revenue Loss Due to Covid-19 Public Health Emergency	\$828,407.76
Were Fiscal Recovery Funds used to make a deposit into a pension fund?	No
Please provide an explanation of how revenue replacement funds were allocated to government services	The Town of Boston is allocating the funds towards general government services regarding water infrastructure, parks and recreation, and Town Hall improvements. The Town will be using its funding towards updating the 50-year-old water infrastructure that has been starting to have more frequent breaks, the construction of an updated park shelter including bathrooms and an outdoor picnic area, a renovated entrance to Town Hall, and new generator for Town Hall. As of 3/31/2024, the park shelter is complete, the first water project is awaiting final DOT approval for final payment to be released, and the Town Hall improvements are in the engineering stage.

Overview

Total Obligations	\$828,407.76
Total Expenditures	\$670,916.32
Total Adopted Budget	\$0.00
Total Number of Projects	4
Total Number of Subawards	0
Total Number of Expenditures	0

Have you expended \$750,000 or more in federal award funds during your most recently completed fiscal year?	No
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Certification

Authorized Representative Name	Elysia Pericak
Authorized Representative Telephone	716-941-6113 Ext. 124
Authorized Representative Title	Bookkeeper
Authorized Representative Email	bookkeeper@townofboston.com
Submission Date	4/23/2024 10:21 AM

**American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSLFRF)**

AUD runs 1/1 - 12/31
ARPA Report 4/1 - 3/31

Vendor	Contract/ Project #	Invoice #	Description/Work Completed	Amount	Invoice Date	Expense Account	Expense Year	
4/1/21 - 12/31/21								
Clarke Patterson Lee	16013.00	74527	Boston Road Water Main - Services Ending 3/26/21 (100% Survey & Mapping Cost / 10%	\$ 16,511.00	4/7/2021	H01-8340-0200	2021	
Clarke Patterson Lee	16013.00	75098	Boston Road Water Main - Services Ending 4/23/21 (40% Design Cost)	\$ 6,624.00	5/5/2021	H01-8340-0200	2021	
Clarke Patterson Lee	16013.00	75767	Boston Road Water Main - Services Ending 5/21/21 (30% Design Cost)	\$ 4,968.00	6/4/2021	H01-8340-0200	2021	
Clarke Patterson Lee	16013.00	76249	Boston Road Water Main - Services Ending 6/18/21 (15% Design Cost)	\$ 2,484.00	6/29/2021	H01-8340-0200	2021	
Clarke Patterson Lee	16013.00	77722	Boston Road Water Main - Services Ending 8/27/21 (last 5% of Design Cost)	\$ 828.00	9/21/2021	H01-8340-0200	2021	
Clarke Patterson Lee	16013.00	79900	Boston Road Water Main - Services Ending 11/19/21 (50% Bidding Services)	\$ 4,212.00	1/3/2022	H01-8340-0200	2021	
				\$ 35,627	ARPA Amt 4/1/21 - 12/31/21			
1/1/22 - 3/31/22								
None				\$ -			2022	
				\$ -	ARPA Amt 1/1/22 - 3/31/22			
4/1/22 - 12/31/22								
Sicoli Construction Servic	190	Pay App. #1	Pay App #1 - N. Boston Pavilion	\$ 73,987.90	8/30/2022	H02-7110-0200	2022	
Sicoli Construction Servic	190	Pay App. #2	Pay App #2 - N. Boston Pavilion	\$ 36,423.00	9/30/2022	H02-7110-0200	2022	
Sicoli Construction Servic	190	Pay App. #3	Pay App #3 - N. Boston Pavilion	\$ 77,387.00	12/2/2022	H02-7110-0200	2022	
				\$ 87,798	North Boston Park			
New Frontier Excavating	16013	Pay App. 1	Boston Water Main Replacement - Project 16013.00 - Costs through 4/23/22	\$ 170,285.13	4/23/2022	H01-8340-0200	2022	
New Frontier Excavating	16013	Pay App. 2	Boston Water Main Replacement - Project 16013.00 - Costs through 5/21/22	\$ 219,570.92	5/25/2022	H01-8340-0200	2022	
New Frontier Excavating	16013	Pay App. 3	Boston Water Main Replacement - Project 16013.00 - Costs through 6/24/22	\$ 22,245.27	8/4/2022	H01-8340-0200	2022	
				\$ 262,101	Water Main			
				\$ 349,899	ARPA Amt 4/1/22 - 12/31/22			
1/1/23 - 3/31/23								
Sicoli Construction Servic	190	Pay App. #4	Pay App #4 - N. Boston Pavilion (2023)	\$ 82,507.50	2/10/2023	H02-7110-0200	2023	
Sicoli Construction Servic	190	Pay App. #5	Pay App #5 - N. Boston Pavilion (2023)	\$ 16,767.50	3/10/2023	H02-7110-0200	2023	
				\$ 99,275.00	ARPA Amt 1/1/23 - 3/31/23			
4/1/23 - 12/31/23								
Sicoli Construction Servic	190	Pay App. #6	Pay App #6 - N. Boston Pavilion (2023)	\$ 58,149.50	4/18/2023	H02-7110-0200	2023	
Sicoli Construction Servic	190	Pay App. #7	Pay App #7 - N. Boston Pavilion (2023)	\$ 30,172.00	5/19/2023	H02-7110-0200	2023	
Sicoli Construction Servic	190	Pay App. #8	Pay App #8 - N. Boston Pavilion (2023)	\$ 62,292.45	8/16/2023	H02-7110-0200	2023	
Sicoli Construction Servic	190	Pay App. #9	Pay App #9 - N. Boston Pavilion (2023)	\$ 11,841.75	11/8/2023	H02-7110-0200	2023	
				\$ 162,455.70	ARPA Amt 4/1/23 - 12/31/23			
1/1/24 - 3/31/24								
Sicoli Construction Servic	190	Pay App. #10	Pay App #10 - N. Boston Pavilion (2024 - Final) - Release Retainage	\$ 23,659.40	1/9/2024	H02-7110-0200	2024	
				\$ 23,659.40	ARPA Amt 1/1/24 - 3/31/24			

\$ 828,407.76 Received in Total

\$ 35,627 Amount shown on AUD - 2021

\$ 35,627 Submitted on ARPA Report due 4/30/2022

\$ 349,899 Amount shown on AUD - 2022

\$ 449,174 Submitted on ARPA Report due 4/30/2023

\$ 261,731 Amount shown on AUD - 2023

\$ 186,115.10 Submitted on ARPA Report due 4/30/2024

All funds must be obligated by 12/31/24 and spent by 12/31/26. Due to the delays in getting the large water projects out to bid, the ARPA funds have been re-obligated towards the current Town Hall Improvement Projects

Total Obligated:		Total Expenditures:	
280,252.00	Boston State Road Water Main - Construction (*\$430,252 contract - \$150k CDBG)	\$	262,101.32
35,627.00	Boston State Road Water Main - Engineering	\$	35,627.00
315,879.00		\$	297,728.32
373,188.00	North Boston Shelter - Construction (*\$466,700 contract - \$100k CDBG + \$6,488 Change C	\$	373,188.00
-	North Boston Shelter - Engineering	\$	-
373,188.00		\$	373,188.00
-	Water Phase 1 - Construction - Still have not bid this	\$	-
-	Water Phase 2 - Construction - Still have not bid this	\$	-
-		\$	-
46,525.00	Town Hall Entryway/Stairs - Construction	\$	-
46,525.00		\$	-
92,815.76	Town Hall Generator (\$222,400 contract - \$91,032 Excess Sales Tax = \$131,368)	\$	-
92,815.76		\$	-
828,407.76	Total Obligated	Total Expended	670,916.32
-	Remaining	Remaining	157,491.44

2023 Capital Projects - Expenditures

Project	FEMA	CDBG	ARPA	Dept of State	Erie County	BAN/Bond	Town	Total Expenditures	Account Code:
Senior Center HVAC (\$109,300 received in 2023)									
Mollenberg-Betz - Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	A-1620.2
CPL - Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,379.74	\$ 1,379.74	A-1440.4
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,379.74	\$ 1,379.74	
Boston State Water Main (\$150,000 Received in 2022) - closeout work performed in 2023 - invoice not received until 2024									
New Frontier - Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	H01-8340.2
CPL - Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	H01-8340.2
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
North Boston Shelter (\$90,000 Received in 2022 / \$10,000 held till project is complete - received in 2024)									
Sicoli - Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,730.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,730.70	H02-7110.2
LaBella - Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,239.30	\$ 2,239.30	H02-7110.2
Bid Ads, Dumpster Rental, Drainage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 542.00	\$ 542.00	H02-7110.2
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,730.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,781.30	\$ 264,512.00	
Water Tanks									
Amstar of WNY - Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	H03-8340.2
ECWA - Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 688,050.00	\$ -	\$ 688,050.00	H03-8340.2
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 688,050.00	\$ -	\$ 688,050.00	
Water - Phase 1									
- Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
CPL - Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,000.00	\$ -	\$ 39,000.00	H04-3840.2
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,000.00	\$ -	\$ 39,000.00	
Comp Plan Update									
CPL - Consultant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,138.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,138.50	H05-8020.2
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,138.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,138.50	
Town Hall Generator									
Industrial Power & Lighting Corp - Cr	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
CPL - Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 18,500.00	H06-1620.2
Bid Ads, Misc. Costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 732.00	\$ 732.00	
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,232.00	\$ 19,232.00	
Town Hall Entryway									
Double A Services - Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
CPL - Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 12,600.00	H07-1620.2
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,730.70	\$ 29,138.50	\$ -	\$ 727,050.00	\$ 35,993.04	\$ 1,053,912.24	

Total Federal Funding Spent \$ 261,730.70

Single Audit threshold \$ 750,000.00

Variance \$ 488,269.30



COUNTY OF ERIE

WILLIAM E. GEARY, JR.

COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

April 15, 2024

CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE OF CLOSURE

STATE OF NEW YORK:

COUNTY OF ERIE: }SS

This is to certify that the Commissioner – Highways has jurisdiction of the highways of the County of Erie and does hereby restrict traffic patterns for that portion of the highway in the Town of Boston, said County, known as Erie, and described as follows:

Restriction:

The portion of Boston State Road (CR-227) between Mill St and Holiday Dr will have a single lane road restriction. This restriction will begin April 26, with an estimated completion date of May 3. This restriction will be between the hours of 7am-4pm daily. This restriction is for the purpose of pole replacements. Erie Net LDC will be performing the work.

A restriction is executed under Article V, Section 104A of the Highway Law in order to permit a proper completion of work of improvement thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: The undersigned has, on this 15th day of April, 2024, set his hand in Buffalo, New York.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. GEARY, JR.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

WEG/NAK

cc: See Attached List

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To: All Interested Parties
From: Rick Ganci
Re: Update on SEC Matter and G-42 Disclosure
Date: April 15, 2024

Attached please find an updated disclosure required by MSRB Rule G-42. We send this updated disclosure because yesterday, Judge Elizabeth A. Wolford issued a decision that requires us to state that any contingent fee compensation that we receive from clients automatically creates a material conflict of interest. Prior to today's ruling, CMA sincerely believed that contingent fee compensation created only the possibility of a conflict of interest and, in our case, did not create any actual material conflict of interest. We understand now that we misinterpreted Rule G-42. Given Judge Wolford's ruling, we want all of our clients to receive this new disclosure right away.

Conflicts of Interest Disclosure

CMA is an SEC-registered Municipal Advisor that conducts all municipal advisory activities subject to the fiduciary standards of conduct. MSRB Rule G-42 requires that municipal advisors disclose to their clients any actual or potential material conflict of interest, including certain categories of potential conflicts of interest identified in Rule G-42, if applicable. If no such material conflicts of interest are known to exist, municipal advisors are required to provide a written statement to that effect.

To the best of CMA's knowledge and belief, neither CMA nor any associated person has any material undisclosed conflict of interest. Please see the below paragraph concerning contingent fee compensation.

- CMA has no financial interest in, nor does CMA receive any undisclosed compensation from, any firm or person that CMA may use in providing any advice, service, or product to or on behalf of any CMA client.
- CMA does not pay contracted MSRB registered solicitors or other MSRB registered municipal advisors directly or indirectly in order to obtain or retain an engagement to perform municipal advisory services for any municipal entity.
- CMA does not receive any payments from a third party to enlist CMA's recommendation of services, municipal securities transactions, or any municipal financial product or service.
- CMA does not have any fee-splitting arrangements with any provider of investments or services to any municipal entity.
- MSRB Rule G-42(b)(i)(E) states that any contingent fee agreement, whereby CMA's compensation depends on the size or closing of a transaction on which CMA provides advice, creates an actual material conflict of interest. This material conflict of interest exists even if the client has requested that CMA be paid compensation for advice that is contingent on the size or closing of a bond or note transaction. The vast majority of

CMA's contracts for advisory services contain a provision for payment of contingent compensation. If your contract with CMA includes such a provision, an actual material conflict of interest exists as a result of that provision for contingent compensation.

- CMA services a wide variety of other clients that may from time to time have interests that could have a direct or indirect impact on the interests of other municipal clients. These other clients may, from time to time and depending on specific circumstances, have competing interests, such as accessing the market with the most advantageous timing. In acting in the interests of its various clients, CMA could potentially face a conflict of interest arising from these competing client interests. However, none of these other engagements or relationships would impair CMA's ability to fulfill its regulatory duties to its municipal clients.
- There are no other actual conflicts of interest that could reasonably be anticipated to impair CMA's ability to provide advice to any municipal entity in accordance with the standard of fiduciary conduct.

As noted in the above disclosure, CMA has never received any payments from any third party in connection with our advisory services. All of our clients have always known how we are paid for advisory services. We have always sincerely believed that we have acted, at all times, in the best interests of our clients and with full loyalty to our clients.

If you have any questions or concerns about our contingent fee compensation arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.



ERIE COUNTY WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE
C/O ERIE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

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A multi-organizational team to protect and enhance the water of Erie County

Erie County Water Quality Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 1:30 PM

In-person at Appletree Business Park – Door 9, Room 117 or Webex

MINUTES

Attendees: Jason Keding-Chair, T. Boston; Joanna Panasiewicz-Secretary, Bonnie Lawrence, Mark Yaxis, and Sandra Notaro (ECS), David Millar (Sewers), Emily Moll (Planning), Erie County Department of Environment & Planning; Marty Regan-Vice Chair, T. Holland; Mark Gaston-Treasurer, Erie County Soil & Water Conservation District; Kristin Fitzgerald, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC); Dwane Boberg, V. Springville; Jeanne Beiter, Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper; Randy Pekarski, T. Tonawanda.

- a) **Call to order** at 1:34 pm by Chair J. Keding
- b) **Introductions** around the room
- c) **Approval of minutes** from January 24, 2024. M. Gaston had a correction that the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has an urban conservationist and not the Soil & Water Conservation District, though they are housed in the same building. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by M. Gaston, was seconded by J. Keding, and was carried.
- d) **Treasurer's report** by M. Gaston. M. Gaston reported that there was \$2,839.41 in the account reported at the last meeting. There were no expenditures and \$2.52 in interest was earned, bringing the total to \$2,841.93. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as read was made by M. Regan, was seconded by J. Keding, and was carried.
- e) **[Presentation on Lake Erie Watershed Regulation Review](#)** project for municipalities by Mark Yaxis. Discussion followed and there was interest from East Aurora and T. Boston in participating. Issues to research include drinking water protection overlay districts, solar ordinances, drainage/stormwater regulations, and front yard planting regulations. J. Keding offered to share the checklist for site plan review with the Association of Supervisors. If any municipalities are interested in having their regulations assessed and suggestions made for laws, zoning, or best management practices to improve and protect water quality, contact Joanna.Panasiewicz@erie.gov.
- f) **Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance update** – J. Panasiewicz will share LEWPA annual newsletter with the Minutes in the next email. She reported that LEWPA has been reimbursed for completing the year 2.1 projects. Year 2.2 projects are wrapping up. Year 2.3 projects are beginning or being contracted/ bid out. Year 2.4 work plan is under development. ECWCQ approved all of the project submissions at the last meeting. M. Gaston reported that the EPA project along Muddy Creek engineering is underway. There is a new project under development for \$1.4 million to assist two farms in the Cattaraugus Creek watershed. One project is in Erie

County and is in conjunction with County DPW road work. It will include stabilizing raw, high erosion stream banks with no current riparian area and add aquatic benches.

- g) **Watershed Management Plan update** – J. Panasiewicz reported that Stream Visual Assessment Protocol and GIS interns will be hired soon for summer work. Chapter 2 and 3 of the Watershed Characterization report is currently being updated. The USGS monitoring and modeling final report is expected soon. Future monitoring discussions are beginning. Sub-watershed Implementation Plans are being drafted. The first ones will be the Shoreline and Buffalo Creek. Watershed Advisory Committee folks will start to receive more products for review soon.
- h) **Erie County Soil & Water Conservation District update** – M. Gaston reported that the Tree & Shrub program distribution will be April 20th. Trees are sourced from local nurseries, when possible, but are sourced as far as Michigan in some cases. The Envirothon workshop is March 28th with students back in a month for testing and competition. There are some changes to the Climate Resilient Farming Program with a new forestry category and an infusion of federal funds. There will be additional Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation funding for preventing nutrient pollution.
- i) **NYS Department of Environmental Conservation update** – K. Fitzgerald reported that Ryan Elliott will continue to manage the Cattaraugus Creek Integrated Watershed Management Plan though she is the new Lake Erie contact. The Great Lakes Action Agenda Lake Erie Workgroup spring meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2024. The Consolidated Funding Application will be discussed. There is a goal of 35%-40% of funding to disadvantaged communities but not required so please continue to submit projects outside of those areas as well.
- j) **Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper** – J. Beiter reported that this year is the 35th Anniversary for Waterkeeper. The Emerald Evening Celebration is on May 21st. April 20th is the annual Beach Sweep. They have a new podcast called “Between Two Great Lakes” with several episodes out already. The City of Buffalo Coastal Resilience Study flood modeling is complete. The Wilson Foundation has added funding to the project to add Buffalo Sewer Authority sewers to the model. Their 2024 water sampling season is kicking off. The East Erie project will include coastline sampling and in-lake sampling, which will be included in the annual Riverwatch Report.
- k) **Municipal/Organization or attendee updates**
 - a. WNY Earth Day Challenge – registration is open and activities are happening now <https://www3.erie.gov/recycling/wnyearthdaychallenge>
 - b. Erie County Dept. Environment and Planning - B. Lawrence reported that the Community Climate Action Plan was adopted by the Erie County Legislature. The next Household Hazardous Waste collection event is April 13th in Hamburg and registration is open <https://www3.erie.gov/recycling/household-hazardous-waste-hhw-collection-programs>. The rain barrel and composter sale is underway <https://erie.compostersale.com/> There will be an Earth Day Event at the Johnnie B. Wylie Center with organizations tabling, awards, and more on April 22nd. A flyer will be shared.
 - c. M. Regan reported that he is working on drinking water plan outreach for May 4th.
- l) **Adjourn** – A motion to adjourn was made at 2:22 pm by M. Gaston was seconded by M. Regan, and was carried.

Next meeting May 22, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 19, 2024



NYSEG and RG&E Announce Assistance Available to Help Customers with Unpaid Bills

Collections to resume at NYSEG and RG&E

With the end of winter restrictions, customers are urged to contact the Companies for a variety of assistance programs to prevent service disconnections

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. — April 19, 2024 — New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG) and Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E) want to help customers find relief for unpaid bills for their electricity and/or gas service. The winter restrictions on service disconnections have ended, meaning customers with a financial need for help with unpaid bills should act now to keep their service on.

“Having unpaid bills is stressful, but financial help is available for qualifying individuals,” said Christine Alexander, vice president of Customer Service at NYSEG and RG&E. “We urge customers to contact us about assistance programs, sooner rather than later.”

NYSEG and RG&E offer many services designed to meet the variety of customers’ needs, including Project Share and the Energy Assistance Program. Customers who qualify for Project Share could receive a \$200 credit towards their usage, and customers who qualify for the Energy Assistance Program could receive a monthly credit on their bill.

NYSEG: visit nyseg.com/HelpWithBill or call [888.315.1755](tel:888.315.1755)

RG&E: visit [rge.com/Help With Bill](https://rge.com/HelpWithBill) or call [877.266.3492](tel:877.266.3492)

Customers in arrears are provided multiple communications in advance of a disconnection. These contacts will include a bill, a reminder notice or a phone call, a termination notice with an additional payment period, an additional call, and then an in-person field visit to the residence to collect or shut off service. These measures are required by the New York State Public Service Commission and are intended to provide customers significant advance warning before any disconnection is performed.

NYSEG and RG&E make deferred payment agreements and other assistance available for eligible customers. The Companies can help with payment plans for eligible customers, which are available online or by calling us so we can find a solution together.

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About NYSEG: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) is a subsidiary of Avangrid, Inc. Established in 1852, NYSEG operates approximately 35,000 miles of electric distribution lines and 4,500 miles of electric transmission lines across more than 40% of upstate

New York. It also operates more than 8,150 miles of natural gas distribution pipelines and 20 miles of gas transmission pipelines. It serves approximately 894,000 electricity customers and 266,000 natural gas customers. For more information, visit www.nyseg.com.

About RG&E: Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) is a subsidiary of Avangrid, Inc. Established in 1848, RG&E operates approximately 8,800 miles of electric distribution lines and 1,100 miles of electric transmission lines. It also operates approximately 10,600 miles of natural gas distribution pipelines and 105 miles of gas transmission pipelines. It serves approximately 378,500 electricity customers and 313,000 natural gas customers in a nine-county region in New York surrounding the City of Rochester. For more information, visit www.rge.com.

About Avangrid: Avangrid, Inc. (NYSE: AGR) aspires to be the leading sustainable energy company in the United States. Headquartered in Orange, CT with approximately \$44 billion in assets and operations in 24 U.S. states, Avangrid has two primary lines of business: networks and renewables. Through its networks business, Avangrid owns and operates eight electric and natural gas utilities, serving more than 3.3 million customers in New York and New England. Through its renewables business, Avangrid owns and operates a portfolio of renewable energy generation facilities across the United States. Avangrid employs more than 8,000 people and has been recognized by JUST Capital in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 as one of the JUST 100 companies – a ranking of America’s best corporate citizens. In 2024, Avangrid ranked first among utilities and 12 overall. The company supports the U.N.’s Sustainable Development Goals and was named among the World’s Most Ethical Companies in 2023 for the fifth consecutive year by the Ethisphere Institute. Avangrid is a member of the group of companies controlled by Iberdrola, S.A. For more information, visit www.avangrid.com.



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ERIE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 3 (ECSO No. 3)
BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024
SOUTHTOWNS AWTF CONFERENCE ROOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason Cozza, Michael Kasprzyk, Jason Keding, David Millar,
David Rood, Vincent Vacco, Emery Wittmeyer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chairman David Kaczor, Kenneth Kostowniak

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Canestrari, Joseph Fiegl, David Hojnacki, Carl Horne, Kevin
Kaminski

ITEM NO. 1 – CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Kasprzyk called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

ITEM NO. 2 – APPROVAL OF JANUARY 31, 2024 MEETINGS MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Rood, seconded by Mr. Wittmeyer, the Board voted to approve the minutes from the January 31, 2024 meeting. The motion carried, 7 – 0.

ITEM NO. 3 – ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

ITEM NO. 4 – OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM NO. 5 – NEW BUSINESS

a. Payments (Handout)

The Board reviewed a copy of the payments on a handout for the month of April 2024.

On a motion by Mr. Keding, seconded by Mr. Cozza, the Board voted to approve the April 2024 payments. The motion carried, 7 – 0.

b. Sewer Agency Report (Handout)

Mr. Fiegl presented the Sewer Agency Report (SAR), prepared for the Board's consideration, calling for an Increase and Improvement of Facilities in the amount of \$215 million to fund capital improvements associated with the Southtowns Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (AWTF) Expansion Project (Project), noting the SAR serves as the Map and Plans report required under New York State County Law. This second undertaking to obtain bond authorization for the Project is the result of cost escalations presently experienced across the construction industry. Mr. Fiegl summarized the updated cost information identified in the SAR including contracted costs to construct Phase 1 improvements, estimated costs to construct Phase 2 improvements, along with additional elements to be considered including an escalation factor to account for Phase 2 construction cost uncertainty and an item for non-regulatory additional needs. Mr. Fiegl noted the non-regulatory additional needs costs primarily address failing electrical equipment. That equipment has been well-maintained for roughly 45 years but is now at the end of useful service life and will only be more expensive to replace in the next 5 to 10 years. Mr. Fiegl also noted several other improvements were identified during the additional the needs assessment task of design but are not being advanced as part of the Project at this time due to cost concerns.

Mr. Fiegl informed the Board the annual rate increase resulting from the anticipated bond account, calculated as part of the analysis required by New York State and detailed in the SAR, would be approximately \$221/ratepayer. This value is conservative. The rate increase is based upon a \$215 million borrowing over 30-years through New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC) using their current subsidized interest rate, with no grant funding or offsetting monies. Mr. Fiegl then discussed several opportunities to mitigate the rate increase as noted in Item 5.b.i (Southtowns AWTF Expansion Project Potential Financial Plan memo), including:

- \$12 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding obligated for Phase 1 construction,
- The \$17 million New York State Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant awarded for Phase 1 construction to cover up to 25% of net eligible costs,
- Additional grants and other outside funding sources potentially including a Federal congressionally directed spending request, as well as New York State WIIA and Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) grants for Phase 2 construction,
- The expiration of approximately \$420,000 of existing annual bond debt payments roughly at the time Project improvements are completed, and
- The potential to decrease the \$2.1 million capital reserve allocation presently budgeted as new debt is realized.

Mr. Kasprzyk inquired about the New York State Comptroller's Office approval of the proposed borrowing if other outside funding sources were not available to which Mr. Fiegl replied we would have to submit for the full anticipated bond account amount and show the corresponding rate increase would not constitute an undue burden to District ratepayers. Mr. Fiegl then discussed potential opportunities to phase in cost impacts over time by adjusting

annual capital reserve allocations. Mr. Fiegl concluded his remarks by noting Mr. Millar and he spoke with Chairman Kaczor the previous day and Mr. Kaczor fully supports the proposed SAR, as presented, recognizing the work that will be required in the future to address the proposed rate increase.

Mr. Keding inquired about contacting local municipalities to provide letters of support for a Federal congressionally directed spending request. Mr. Cozza stated he agreed that municipal letters of support would be helpful. Mr. Fiegl offered to author a template letter to be distributed to municipalities within the District for their use. Mr. Fiegl also replied that he has been interacting with congressional offices within the last week to discuss this and other topics. Mr. Cozza then inquired about the possibility of dividing proposed Phase 2 Project construction work into multiple phases to provide potential funding and logistical advantages. Mr. Fiegl responded that this strategy was debated with the project's engineering consultant (Arcadis) and it was determined that associated additional challenges would result in higher project costs. The Division of Sewerage Management (DSM) and Arcadis continue to evaluate means to minimize Project cost impacts to the greatest extent possible, but the majority of the costs are driven by the sheer size and magnitude of the improvements.

After further discussions, on a motion by Mr. Rood, seconded by Mr. Wittmeyer, the Board voted to approve the resolution to accept and adopt the subject SAR, recommend that the SAR be submitted to the Erie County Legislature for further consideration and action pursuant to Article 5A of New York State County Law, and direct the Erie County Sewer Agency to pursue an Increase & Improvement of Facilities (2024), in the amount of \$215,000,000.00. The motion carried, 7 – 0.

i. Southtowns AWTF Expansion Project Potential Financial Plan (Handout)

Mr. Fiegl discussed the content of this item in his previous remarks. This is a receive and file item; no action is required by the Board.

c. Out of District Customer Request (Handout)

The Board reviewed a request for an Out of District Customer Agreement for a parcel in Erie County Sewer District No. 2 (ECSD No. 2), along Lake Shore Road in the Town of Hamburg, corresponding to SBL No. 180.20-1-13. Existing sewers in ECSD No. 2, in the vicinity of this parcel, are not practically accessible and the closest feasible service option is installation of a low-pressure grinder pump and force main with discharge to a nearby sewer in ECSD No. 3.

On a motion by Mr. Keding, seconded by Mr. Cozza, the Board voted to approve an Out of District Customer Agreement for a parcel in ECSD No. 2, corresponding to SBL No. 180.20-1-13. The motion carried, 7 – 0.

d. I/I Approval for Enforcement Hearing (Handout)

The Board reviewed copies of final notices from the DSM to several property owners in ECSD No. 3. Written requests were mailed to each property owner on several occasions, without response, to complete a house inspection as part of DSM's infiltration/inflow (I/I) inspection program. As a result, these property owners have been referred to the Board to be considered for a hearing with a hearing officer who will evaluate violations of the "Rules and Regulations" and recommend a follow-up action.

On a motion by Mr. Wittmeyer, seconded by Mr. Millar, the Board voted to approve the referrals to an enforcement hearing. The motion carried, 7 – 0.

e. Time of Sale & Focus Area House Inspection Comparison (Handout)

The Board reviewed a memorandum, prepared by the DSM at the Board's request during its previous meeting, to investigate the feasibility, related costs, and procedures necessary to require DSM I/I house inspections across all ECSDs at the time of property transfer.

This is an informational item; no action is required of the Board.

f. Contract Closeout – Southtowns Influent Pumps Replacement Project (Handout)

The Board considered a resolution for the closeout of Contract No. 72-A, Southtowns Influent Pumps Replacement Project, General Construction in the final amount of \$2,959,187.95 together with Change Order No. 2 (final), a decrease of \$140,812.05, and Contract No. 72-D, Electrical Construction in the final amount of \$277,637.07. All work for this project has been satisfactorily completed and the DSM recommends closing out the contracts.

On a motion by Mr. Keding, seconded by Mr. Millar, the Board voted to approve the closeout of Contract No. 72-A and Contract No. 72-D. The motion carried, 7 – 0.

ITEM NO. 6 – MISCELLANEOUS & INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

a. Operational Report

Mr. Horne presented the following report for operations:

- *Southtowns AWTF Expansion Project Phase 1:* Excavations for new facilities are ongoing. Several new parking lots have been constructed and new signage has been posted throughout the plant. The Contractor for the project, Kandey Company, Inc., has been coordinating logistical matters with plant personnel.
- *Southtowns AWTF Mono-media Filter Maintenance:* Plant operators are re-sealing all filter seams to prevent media loss.

- *Southtowns Incinerators*: Completed stack testing in March with results pending.

Mr. Hojnacki presented the following report for collections:

- *Town of Holland*: Grinder preventative maintenance tasks are ongoing to clean up tanks and replace existing tank lids.
- *CCTV Inspections Town/Village of Hamburg and Village of Orchard Park*: These inspections have been completed. The new focus area will be the Forest Glen portion of the Village of Hamburg.
- *District-wide Manholes*: Approximately 12 damaged manholes were repaired in the District.

b. Construction Status Report

Contract 68 (Southtowns Incinerator Scrubber Replacements and Jib Crane Installation) – The Southtowns AWWTF incinerator exhausts containing air pollution control equipment have been replaced, and concrete repairs and jib crane installation are also complete. Work on drain replacements, steel infill, and maintenance platforms and equipment is in progress and will be complete in May. This project uses ARP funding.

Contract 71 (Southtowns Incinerators Heat Exchanger Replacement) – This project was awarded to Hohl Industrial Services, Inc. Replacement is a maintenance item that needs to be completed to ensure proper operation and improve efficiency of the incinerators. Shop drawings are being reviewed. This project was designed by Ramboll through the Term Engineering Contract.

Contract 72 (Southtowns Influent Screw Pumps Replacement) – The final walk through was performed on January 29th. Formal closeout of Contract Nos. 72-A under Hohl Industrial Services and 72-D under CIR Electrical has been requested at this meeting. This project was completed under budget and will be returning funds to the ARP account.

Contract 73 (Southtowns Influent Screening Replacement) – This equipment is original to the facility and is in need of replacement. Hohl Industrial Services, under Contract 73-A, expects to be back on-site in early May. CIR Electrical, under Contract 73-D, is running electrical conduits and setting up power for when the equipment is installed. The completion date is October 24, 2024. This project is partially funded with ARP monies.

Contract 74-C (Southtowns Expansion Phase 1) – This Contract was awarded to Kandey Company. On-site work began in February and is progressing well. Site work and temporary facilities such as parking, staging and Contractor trailer placement have been completed. Large excavations for all structures have been completed with foundation walls poured for the electrical substation. Foundation piles for the chlorine contact tank and effluent building will be installed in April. Electrical and other specialty work is also progressing.

Contract 75 (Southtowns Expansion Phase 2) – This project is presently at the 90% design stage with Arcadis.

Contract 86 – Sanitary Sewer Open Cut Repair Term Contract (Kandey Company) – Lawn restoration work for Work Order 19 (Bayview Rd) will be completed this spring and the project will be closed out.

Contract 95 (CIPPL Term Contract) (USI/Kenyon Pipeline) – Kenyon Pipeline completed the Cured-in-place pipe lining (CIPPL) work for Work Order 1K. Work Order 5K is anticipated to be issued to Kenyon Pipeline this month and will include the lining of approximately 3,000 linear feet of 8-inch diameter VTP in the Village of Hamburg on Sandra Place and Charlotte Ave, and approximately 520 linear feet of 8-inch diameter truss pipe on Wright Place in the Town of Hamburg.

Upcoming Design/Evaluations

- Boston Valley – 18” diameter pipe exposed in Eighteenmile Creek – Erdman Anthony was issued a work order for additional survey and soil bores, as well as a work order for preliminary design and environmental permitting. The additional survey work has been completed. The DSM is also pursuing conversations with Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District (ECSWCD) to determine if repair by ECSWCD is an alternative option.
- The DSM requested a proposal from Labella for an engineering work order for the design of the replacement of a portion of the existing 12-inch diameter sewer along Milestrip Road in the Town of Hamburg.
- 95% Design plans for a sanitary sewer replacement on Westview Place in the Village of Orchard Park were sent to the NYSDEC for review in February. The scope of work consists of replacement of approximately 104 LF of sanitary sewer on Westview Place. Pending approval, the replacement is anticipated to be issued under the term open cut contract.
- The DSM is finalizing specifications for an inspection and televising contract to evaluate and inspect approximately 4,100 LF of 21-inch and 30-inch diameter trunkline sewer located in backlots with difficult access between Abbott Road and Lake Street, referred to the Newton Abbott trunkline. Inspection work is anticipated to be advertised for bid in late April/early May.
 - i. Southtowns Incinerator Tray Scrubbers Replacement & Crane Installation Project– Change Order No. 3 (Handout)

The Board reviewed a Change Order for the Southtowns Tray Scrubbers Replacement and Crane Installation Project. This is a receive and file item; no action is required by the Board.

c. Industrial Waste Survey (Handout)

As a requirement of the Southtowns WRRF State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit, an industrial waste survey was sent to all businesses tributary to the facility having the potential for an industrial wastewater discharge. The survey is conducted every five years.

On a motion by Mr. Keding, seconded by Mr. Cozza, the Board voted to receive and file the informational items. The motion carried, 7 – 0.

ITEM NO. 7 – ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

On a motion by Mr. Rood, seconded by Mr. Millar, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m. The motion carried, 7 – 0.

Next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



David C. Millar, Secretary
ECSD No. 3 Board of Managers

Motion to Approve the April 17, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

App./Disapp.: _____

Date: _____

David C. Millar, Secretary
ECSD No. 3 Board of Managers

Impact on Towns

Funding

AIM • Transportation • Grant-Based Funding

Article 7 Legislation

Cannabis • Housing • Judicial Security Act • Pension Final Salary • Sunset COVID Leave • Videoconferencing • DASNY • Climate Smart Communities • Build-Ready Program • RAPID Act • In Rem

Artificial Intelligence

The 2024-2025 New York State Budget was enacted on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Below is an interim report on what is in the final budget that impacts towns. Check our social media and website for more information and details on specific pieces of legislation.

FUNDING

AIM (Aid and Incentives to Municipalities)

AIM base-level funding remains at approximately \$715 million. However, \$50 million in temporary unrestricted state aid was added and will be distributed in accordance with the AIM formula with a cap of \$5 million for cities. The New York State Department of Budget has the aid runs posted [here](#).

Transportation Funding

- CHIPS – \$598.1 million (added \$60 million over Executive Budget proposal of \$538.1 million)
- Marchiselli – \$39.7 million
- PAVE-NY – \$150 Million
- Pave our Potholes (POP) – \$100 million
- Extreme Winter Recovery (EWR) – \$100 million
- BridgeNY – \$200 million
- State Touring Routes (STR) – \$140 million (added \$40 million over Executive Budget proposal of \$100 million)

Grant-Based Funding

- *Local Government Efficiency Grants – \$8 million (\$4 million increase)*

Provides technical assistance and grants for intermunicipal projects targeting shared services opportunities, cost savings, and delivery of efficient, quality services. The new planning grant maximum will be \$20,000 per municipality and \$120,000 total per grant. Implementation grant maximums would increase from \$200,000 per municipality and \$1 million total per grant to \$250,000 per municipality and \$1.25 million total per grant (see also PPGG Part W).

- *Citizens Empowerment Grants*

The final budget line for this program is \$35 million (same as last year). The grants under this program provide funding of up to \$100,000 to local governments for planning and implementing reorganization activities, such as consolidations and dissolutions. Citizen Empowerment Tax Credits support cities, towns, villages that consolidate or dissolve through tax credits that provide an annual aid bonus equal to 15 percent of the newly combined local government's tax levy. At least 70 percent must be used as direct relief to property taxpayers.

- *Clean Water Infrastructure Funding*

An additional \$500 million in clean water infrastructure funding for one year brings the state's total clean water investment to \$5.5 billion since 2017.



- *Environmental Protection Fund*

\$400 million for the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) to support critical projects that work to mitigate the effects of climate change, improve agricultural resources, protect water sources, advance conservation efforts, and provide recreational opportunities.

- *Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC)*

Includes core funding of \$225 million in grants (\$150 million) and tax credits (\$75 million) to fund high-value regional priority projects.

- *Downtown Revitalization Initiative*

\$100 million for Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI). Participating communities are nominated by the state's 10 Regional Economic Development Councils (REDCs) based on the downtown's potential for transformation. Each winning community is awarded funding to develop a downtown strategic investment plan and implement key projects that advance the community's vision for revitalization.

- *NY Forward*

\$100 million for rural and smaller communities' development and revitalization. Like the DRI program, NY Forward communities are selected in partnership with the REDCs.

- *Countywide Shared Services Initiative (CWSSI)*

The CWSSI program will sunset; however, projects submitted before January 31, 2024 will still be eligible for matching grants.

Article VII Legislation

- *Illicit Cannabis Sales (PPGG Part G)*

Although the executive and one-house budgets also gave towns and villages this authority, the final budget gives only cities and counties the authority to adopt local laws regarding the enforcement of unlicensed cannabis sales. The Office of Cannabis Management also has more authority to perform regulatory inspections.

- *Local Option Tax Exemption for Affordable Housing (ELFA Part EE)*

Allows municipalities to provide a tax exemption for newly constructed or converted multiple dwellings with

a certain percentage dedicated to affordable housing.

- *Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) (ELFA Part GG)*

Gives municipalities the option of offering real property tax exemptions for ADUs and includes ADUs in the definition of housing accommodation under Executive Law Article 15 for the purposes of preventing discriminatory housing practices.

- *Good Cause Eviction (ELFA Part HH)*

Gives towns the OPTION of passing a local law adopting the state's "good cause" eviction law. Under this new law, landlords may evict tenants only under certain circumstances, such as failure to pay rent, being a nuisance tenant, and other reasons. The law also caps allowable rent increases.

- *New York State Judicial Security Act (PPGG Part F)*

Allows justices and judges, their immediate family, and certain other court personnel to request that certain personal information (such as home addresses) be withheld or redacted from the internet. Also creates the felonies of aggravated assault and aggravated harassment of a judge.

- *Pension Final Average Salary Computation (ELFA Part QQ)*

Changes the Final Average Salary (FAS) calculation from the highest five consecutive years of service credit to the highest three years for those participating in Tier 6 of the New York State and Local Retirement System (NYSLRS).

- *Sunset COVID-19 Sick Leave Law (ELFA Part M)*

Ends the COVID-19 Sick Leave Law, which required employers to provide sick leave benefits, paid family leave, and disability benefits to employees under a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation. The law sunsets on July 31, 2025.

- *Extraordinary Circumstances Videoconferencing (TED Part KK)*

Extends the authority to use extraordinary circumstances videoconferencing (ECV) technology for municipal meetings through July 1, 2026. For more information on the authority and procedure to use ECV during municipal meetings, please see the Committee on Open Government's [website](#).

- *Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) (TED Parts U and V)*

New York will extend DASNY’s authority to create certain subsidiaries through July 1, 2026, but DASNY will not be given the authority to provide services to such municipalities receiving certain grants or loans.

Extenders under Transportation and Economic Development (TED)

TED includes several provisions extending programs that were scheduled to expire in 2024. These provisions have an immediate effective date.

The Urban Development Corporation authority to administer the *Empire State Economic Development Fund* and make loans has been extended to July 1, 2025 (TED Part AA).

Minority- and women-owned business enterprise (MWBE) provisions included in Executive Law Article 15-a are continued through July 1, 2025 (TED Part Y).

- *Climate Smart Communities Grant Program (TED Part S)*

DEC is authorized as soon as the budget is signed to increase grants for the Climate Smart Communities program to 80 percent of project costs for qualifying applicants meeting financial hardship criteria or that are a disadvantaged community. You can find out more about the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program on the NYSDEC website [here](#).

- *NYSERDA Build-Ready Program (TED Part M)*

New York will extend NYSERDA’s Build-Ready Program through April 19, 2030 to encourage the siting of clean energy projects. New York will also expand the program to include qualified energy storage systems as defined in Public Service Law § 74 where the host municipality approves of the build-ready site. These provisions will take effect immediately upon adoption of the budget. In addition, the program is being expanded to include certain agrivoltaic projects. Finally, the Build-Ready Program will not be available for certain agricultural land.

- *RAPID Act (TED Part O)*

The RAPID Act streamlines the siting of major renewable energy facilities and major electric transmission facilities.

ORES, which currently permits major renewable energy facilities, will be moved from the Department of State to the Department of Public Service and will have the authority to permit major renewable energy facilities and major electric facilities under a process similar to the current ORES process to site major renewable energy facilities under Executive Law, §94-c and applicable regulations and policies. We asked that municipalities be afforded the same opportunity to participate in the siting process as they are currently afforded under article 7 of the Public Service Law. Pursuant to article 7 of the Public Service Law, an applicant is required to comply with relevant local laws unless the Public Service Commission determines that it would be “unreasonably restrictive in view of the existing technology, or of factors of cost or economics, or of the needs of consumers whether located inside or outside of such municipality.” The RAPID Act also requires an applicant to comply with relevant local laws but changes the standard of review allowing ORES to exempt compliance if ORES determines that it would be “unreasonably burdensome in view of the CLCPA targets, the environmental benefits, and in the case of a transmission facility, the public need for the proposed project.” In addition, under the Article 7 siting process, a host municipality was entitled to party status in the siting process, but under the RAPID Act, a host municipality must raise a significant and substantive issue in order for ORES to hold an adjudicatory hearing where a host municipality will be afforded more opportunity to demonstrate the need for the applicant to comply with its relevant local laws.

- *Return Tax Foreclosure Surplus to Property Owner (PPGG Part BB (formerly Revenue Part N)*

This provision modifies Real Property Tax Law to include language on real property tax bills notifying property owners of their potential eligibility for certain exemptions. Additionally, the law modifies the in rem process to include the cost of appraisals when determining the amount of surplus attributable to a delinquent parcel and provides that the taxing jurisdiction is entitled to \$250 or 2 percent of the outstanding delinquencies, whichever is greater. Additional costs can be recovered upon a demonstration in court by the taxing jurisdiction in the event the costs exceed the statutory amount provided. The law also creates the homeowner bill of rights which, among other things, imposes certain

notice requirements upon taxing districts upon the commencement of foreclosure proceedings and authorizes the establishment of installment payments.

- *Modernize Tax Law to Include the Vacation Rental Industry (Revenue Part K)* – **omitted** from final budget.
- *Clarify the Telecommunications Assessment Ceiling Program (Revenue Part M)*– **omitted** from final budget.

Artificial Intelligence

There are two new provisions in the final TED budget bill that address Artificial Intelligence (AI).

- *Empire AI Research Institute at SUNY Buffalo (TED Part TT)*

New York State will be establish the Empire AI Research Institute at SUNY Buffalo to promote responsible research and development of artificial intelligence technology and advance the public interest in the use of artificial intelligence and advance the ethical use of artificial intelligence. This AI Institute will be operated by a nonprofit entity called the Empire AI Consortium. New Yorkers will begin seeing annual reports on the AI Institute’s work beginning May 1, 2027.

- *Artificial Intelligence Deceptive Practices Act (TED Part MM)*

New York will amend the Civil Rights Law to protect individuals’ privacy from the use of digitized images and likenesses of individuals. In addition, New York will amend the Election Law to address the use of artificially created images and likenesses in political communications. These provisions have an immediate effective date.

In accordance with the Boston Outreach Plan, several methods of outreach were performed to spread awareness and gather data for the Comprehensive Plan. The Steering Committee, made up of members from the Boston Community, played an integral role in identifying outreach opportunities, as well as groups of stakeholders. Within the Steering Committee, a sub-committee was formed to assist with outreach. This group of individuals spread awareness of the Comprehensive Plan Survey by attending events and doing targeted in-person outreach to the public. In all, there were five separate surveys conducted and two public meetings.

Public Workshop #1

The first of two public meetings was held in August 2023, as the community’s first opportunity for understanding what the project entails, the process, and to provide their initial input. The intent was to identify issues and opportunities that will be included in the community profile and used to develop the vision, core values/goals, and subsequent actions that will be the core part of the Plan’s implementation. Some background information on existing issues and opportunities and maps of key assets in the Town of Boston (“What we have to work with?”) will be provided to help elicit new ideas and comments from the community.

Results:

Map Exercise (Current maps provided to allow community opportunities to make notes on the current conditions of each topic/map)

LAND USE & ZONING	Notes	Notes 2	Topic
Keep Rural			Character
ADU's -OKAY			Residential
Large Residential Development -NO			Residential
Sewer district			Infrastructure
Recreational development			Recreational
Poor Telecommunication			Infrastructure
Golf Course!			Recreational
Preserve Scenic Views			Recreational
5+ Acres Development per lot size			Residential
Views of Lake			Recreational
Locate Potential Scenic Overlooks			Recreational
Conservation Society	Asset/opportunities	Zimmerman Rd	Recreational
Outreach/Marketing of Resources			Recreational
Limit Clearing for Development			Residential
Partnerships with Erie County	Outdoor Recreation		Recreational
Cider Mill, Three Girls, Georges, Charlaps, Fox Hole Winery, Boston Hotel	Local Restaurants		Commercial
Increase Small Businesses			Commercial
Build off access to Kissing Bridge			Recreational
Horse Boarding & Stable			Commercial
Child Care Center	Churchill is only one now		Services

County Park work being done	Maple Syrup Demo for Kids		Recreational
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RECREATION & AGRICULTURE	Column2	Column3	Topic
Scenic Overlooks			Recreational
Trout Fishing- Public Access			Recreational
Boston County Forest Improvements- Josh Konovits			Recreational
Dog Park			Recreational
Corn Hole @ Old Horse Shoes			Recreational
Pickle Ball @ Tennis Court			Recreational
Golf Course @ Feddick & Keller or Herman Hill Rd	Integrate winery and/or brewery		Recreational
Frisbee Golf at Park			Recreational
Inventory Prime Ag Soils for Preservation/ Protection from Solar & Wind			Agricultural
Protect Forestland from Solar & Wind			Agricultural
Update Code			Agricultural
Improve accessibility of Boston Town Nature Trail- Signage, ADA Compliance			Recreational
Connect Town Parks via Trail System	Can we connect to Colden branch of the Erie Rails to Trails?		Recreational
Park Enhancements: Dog Park, Splash Pad, Art Installations			Recreational

Public Workshop #2

Second Public Meeting – A second meeting occurred in April 2024 as a public focus meeting to gather feedback on and confirm the community profile and the vision statement that will likely be developed at this point based on input from the community, Steering Committee, and other stakeholders – this meeting is geared towards the question “Are we on the right track?”. It also provided a summary of previous outreach efforts that were undertaken up to this point, including any community events, stakeholder meetings, or other endeavors carried out because of this Outreach Plan.

Results:

17 community member participants

Goal 1: Preserve community feeling & small town character

- POLICIES
 - Require variation in size and price for development

- Commitment to SMB with legacy to Boston for sustainability (eg. Red Barrel Cidermill, Charlaps, Boston Hotel)
- Community Days
- Strategies
 - Find ways to connect the youth we have with the charm of Boston
 - Small Growth
 - Keep property taxes reasonable
 - Programs to connect kids to nature
- Priority Projects
 - Farmer's Market

Goal 2: Preserve and protect the scenic, historic, and natural resources that define Boston

- POLICIES
 - Support Farmers with incentives
 - Use policy as protection method
 - Build out historic district in each Hamlet
 - New businesses must include foliage and trees to keep “country feel”
- Strategies
 - Promote education of the history of Boston
 - Restrict growth at the peaks to help address the flooding in the valley
 - Maintain nature trails at the town park
- Priority Projects
 - Hiking, Biking, Golf Course

Goal 3: Promote a balanced mix of housing, businesses and services to create a self-sustaining live, work and play community.

- POLICIES
 - Establish a parks department to provide enhanced support and maintenance to the towns natural resources
 - Medical building near senior housing
- Strategies
 - Senior living complex, ADU
 - Joint Rec. Center & Senior Center
- Priority Projects
 - Golf Course/ disk golf
 - Mixed-use Projects

Goal 4: Promote transportation planning and design that is safe and meets the needs of all users.

- POLICIES
 - Make Erie County put shoulders on Boston State Rd. like it does before Zimmerman

- Bike Lanes
- Park & Ride, Bus Route, Charging Stations
- Better traffic flow at Zimmerman and 391, perhaps traffic circles & sidewalks to promote foot traffic to businesses
- Strategies
 - Explore opportunities for increasing walkability in town: sidewalk and trails to connect Hamlets.
 - Ensure roadwork does not drastically interfere with traffic flow (Road study?) to keep safe.
- Priority Projects
 - Complete Streets!

Goal 5: Improve and maintain local infrastructure to meet current and future needs, and ensure its resiliency

- POLICIES
 - Improve drainage and replace culverts with pipe so they do not need to be dredged yearly
- Strategies
 - Take care of what infrastructure we already have before we add more to take care of (8000 residents, only 3500 tax bills)
- Priority Projects
 - Town-wide drainage plan
 - Open ditches
 - Identification of compromised lands

Goal 6: Allocate resources to support public services and encourage civil responsibility

- POLICIES
 - Funding of Auxiliary boards
- Strategies
 - Add to Town Website an Ag producer resource page
 - Community fundraisers and support public services
 - Open houses/Community Days to show what Town offers

Comprehensive Plan Survey

As the Town of Boston conducted its comprehensive plan update, a survey tool was created to solicit additional input from the community. The survey consisted of both open-ended and multiple-choice questions to help understand the community's values and insight.

The survey was conducted through a website dedicated to planning efforts and through a hardcopy version offered in the Town Hall. The survey was advertised through the Town's website, social media platforms, unofficial Town sites, and through outreach performed by the Steering Committee at various events. The survey was conducted from August 2023 to November 2023. In total, 233 surveys were submitted- 180 through the online forum, and 53 hard copy responses. The planning team analyzed and summarized these responses into common values and thoughts. More targeted outreach was initiated to garner input from under-represented demographics and age groups.

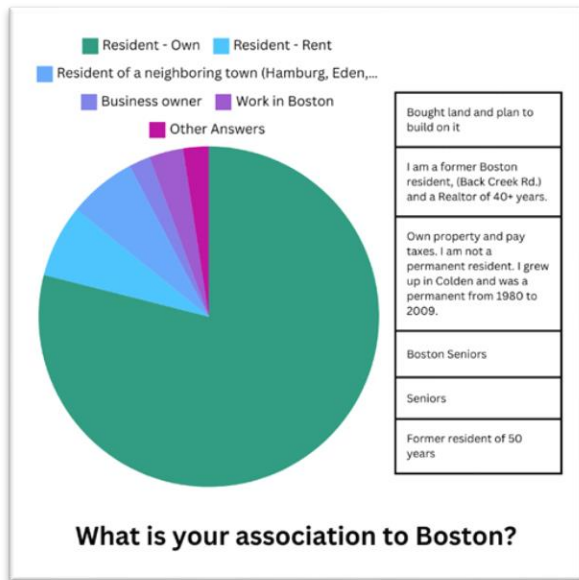
Key Findings

Throughout the survey, the following themes and finding arose through the responses received:

- The community prioritizes its rural and small-town character.
- Natural features and open space are a draw and important asset to the community.
- There is a desire to build upon the community's current outdoor recreational activities.
- There is concern about the lack of young people in the community, and a wish to draw young families and create incentives for the next generation to stay in Boston.

Results:

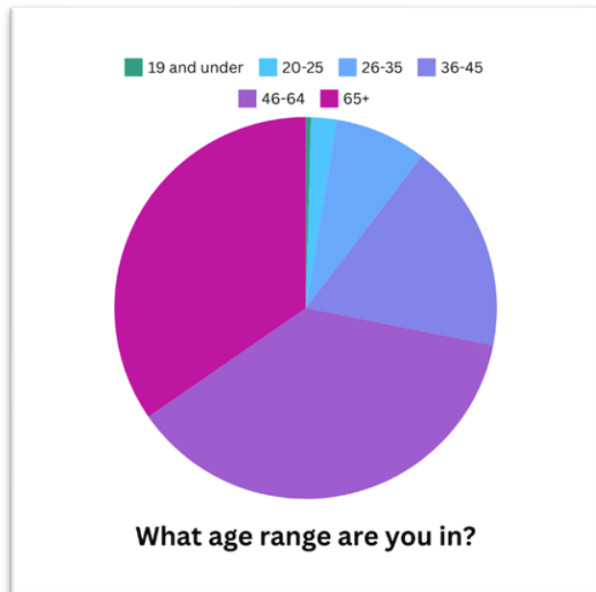
Question 1: What is your affiliation to Boston?



What is your association to Boston?	
Choice	Responses
Resident - Own	195
Resident - Rent	17
Resident of a neighboring town (Hamburg, Eden, Orchard Park, Colden, Concord, Springville, etc.)	16
Business owner	5
Work in Boston	8
Other Answers	6

Question 2: Addresses- Emitted from report.

Question 3: What age range are you in?

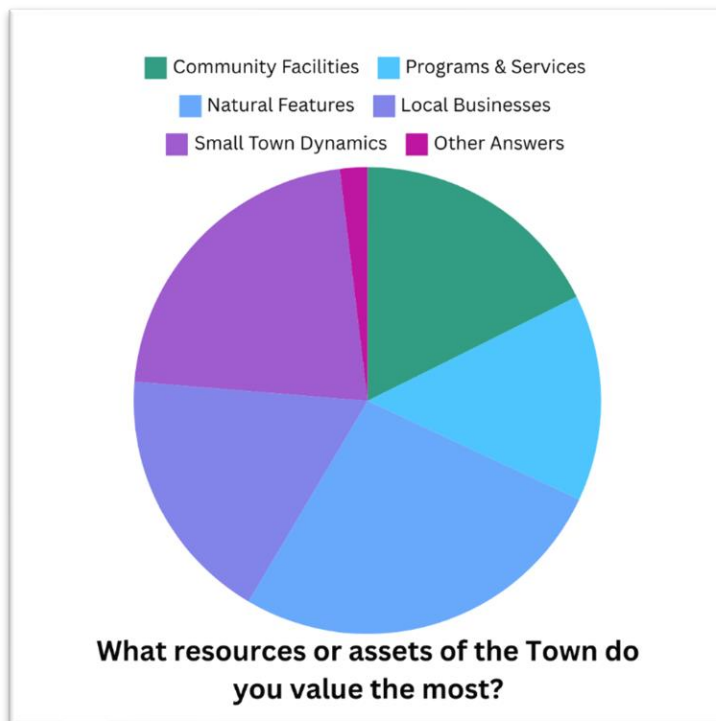


What age range are you in?	
Choice	Responses
19 and under	1
20-25	5
26-35	18
36-45	41
46-64	86
65+	80

Question 4: What resources or assets of the Town do you value the most?

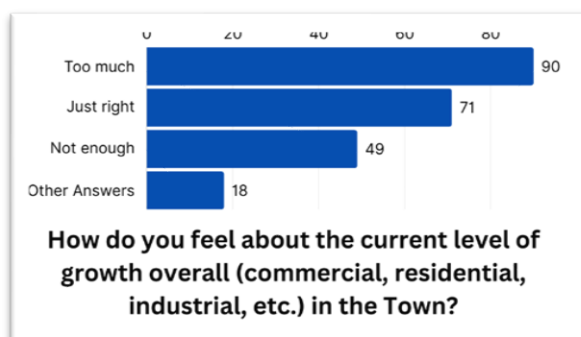
What resources or assets of the Town do you value the most? (For example: community facilities, programs/services, natural features, local businesses, etc. This can be anything in the Town that you feel brings value.)	
Choice	Responses
Community Facilities	111
Programs & Services	90
Natural Features	167
Local Businesses	112
Small Town Dynamics	137
Other Answers	12

Other Answers:
Emergency services
Need more restaurants and stores.
Public utilities and services
YOUTH SPORTS
Public Utilities
Specifically water down Boston Colden road
Boston Town Park
Friendly neighbors, clean, fresh air
Friendliness
Boston Seniors
Not a Boston resident- don't feel qualified to answer
No information
911
Peace and quiet and low population also being a distance from my neighbor
Not having developments and privacy which you obviously care not.



Question 5: How do you feel about the current level of growth overall (commercial, residential, industrial, etc.) in the Town?

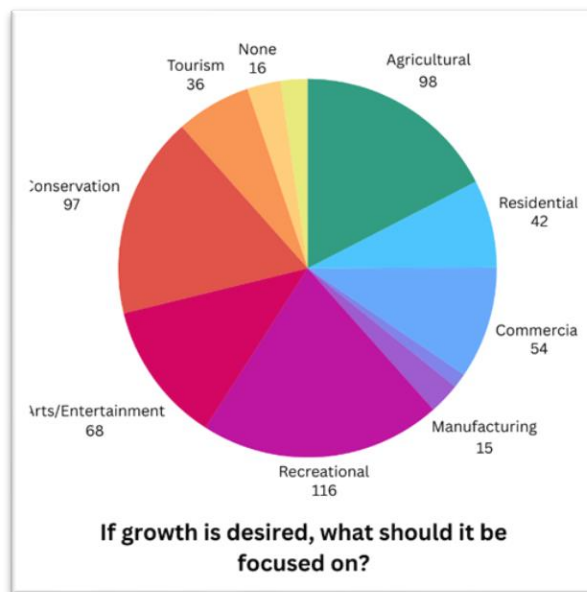
How do you feel about the current level of growth overall (commercial, residential, industrial, etc.) in the Town?	
Choice	Responses
Not enough	49
Just right	71
Too much	90
Other Answers	18



Other Answers
<p>The development is becoming rampant. The lack of community planning boggles my mind. There is no uniformity, or look that successful small towns utilize. I'm a creative director, I would love to be part of that conversation.</p>
<p>The growth is haphazard. It's nice to see old businesses being repurposed but I think the town could do better than adding a Dollar General and another gas station/Tim Hortons. This seemingly random development is taking away the charm of the town. There needs to be a branding plan like what has been done in East Aurora, EVL and Hamburg Village to cohesively enhance the town and its value.</p>
<p>I know that growth is an important aspect of any community, but the direction and type of the growth determines the prosperity and appeal of the community to it's residents and prospective visitors.</p>
<p>Boston sits at a pivotal point of development with corporate outsiders looking in expecting to make profit off of the towns lack of storefronts. Development is a tricky thing to get right because once it's done, it can't be undone. Small businesses, locally owned should be encouraged and given preference over corporate big box retail. 75/25 split. With the 25 being fully vetted to understand the impact and quality they would add to the community.</p>
<p>The level of growth is not a concern, it is the type. Instead of nationally based businesses (Dollar General), and new build investment homes, I would prefer to see locally owned businesses and single-family homes that will be occupied by the homeowner.</p>
<p>I would like to see more growth, but our existing businesses around here need to take care of there properties better. Dollar general front looks horrible, CVS Grass and landscaping looks horrible. Mean while Brunners look beautiful and a new Gas Station finally overhauled.</p>
<p>Residential growth seems just right. Commercial growth feels stagnant and will likely remain stagnant without intentional planning and investment.</p>
<p>Residential growth on Boston Colden Rd hi lights the need for seater project</p>
<p>I enjoy the small town, let's not become Hamburg.</p>
<p>We need competitive shopping choices, particularly groceries, fresh produce, definitely need wellness facility, Urgent Care. something like that. Need some industry to help with property taxes.</p>
<p>I don't like having to use the garbage totes. My driveway is long and they are difficult for the layout. They are something more for suburbs. I'd like an option to also take garbage bags to a town dumpster, if unable to use the totes especially during winter when the snow creates more problems using them.</p>
<p>Buildings built in wrong places</p>
<p>Not Controlled</p>
<p>It really depends on the growth</p>
<p>From what I'm seeing, Boston is a very tight knit community not open to change. Growth is important, but also equally impactful is having a pulse on the wants of residents. I think housing development is a concern, as well as inviting large corporations into a rural-esque area.</p>
<p>We need growth that will bring people here.</p>
<p>I think it should be allowed to grow organically.. not capped or encouraged if thats what you are getting to</p> <p>Would love to see locally owned small businesses that provide a service to the community such as a bakery, car wash, a cafe that's open beyond lunch. Not another salon, gas station or pizzeria please. Connect the residential neighborhoods with sidewalks so residents do not have to walk/run/cycle solely on BSR.</p>

Question 6: If growth is desired, what should it be focused on?

If growth is desired, what should it be focused on?	
Choice	Responses
Agricultural	98
Residential	42
Commercial	54
Industrial	7
Manufacturing	15
Recreational	116
Arts/Entertainment	68
Conservation	97
Tourism	36
None	16
Other Answers	13

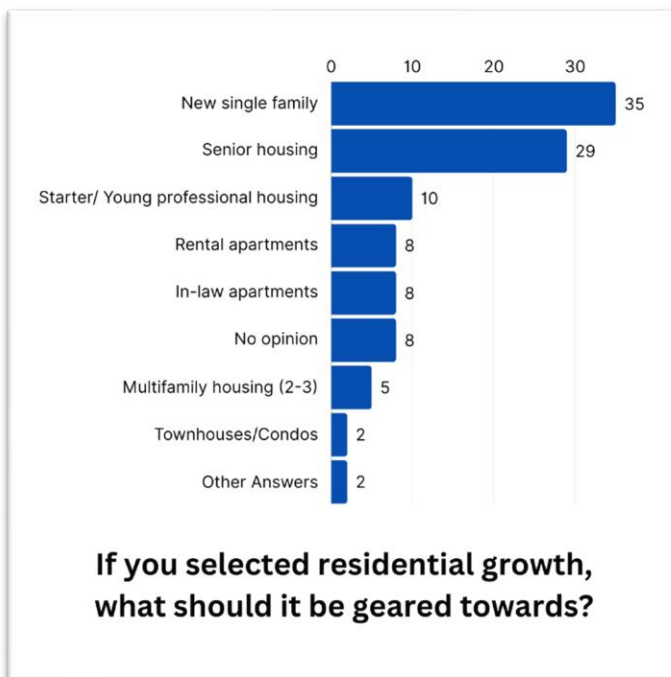


Other Answers
Please see above comment. Those selected above should be locally owned.
Walking biking path along Boston state/Boston Springville Rd.
Food place besides pizza
We could use some decent restaurants. Also indoor entertainment options for kids and families restaurants
Commercial - with the town stretching through the valley, our commercial areas are small and scattered. I think the Town should invest in infrastructure that more easily allows people to travel throughout the town and to these commercial "hotspots". I.e., sidewalks/bike paths along 391.
Recreational - investment into making the Town of Boston nature trail ADA-compliant, partnership with the County Parks system to improve the Boston County Forest
Fitness for seniors
Manufacturing like on Boston State Rd (Rt 391)- Should be able to expand Businesses in old fire hall
All of these may be beneficial...each needs to be done thoughtfully
none of my business.. should grow how it wants to, not how it was stopped from, guided, or pushed to
We would love to see a community pool and/or a splash pad at the town park. Offer infrastructure support to the Boys and Girls club for capital expansion.

Question 7: If you selected residential growth, what should it be geared towards?

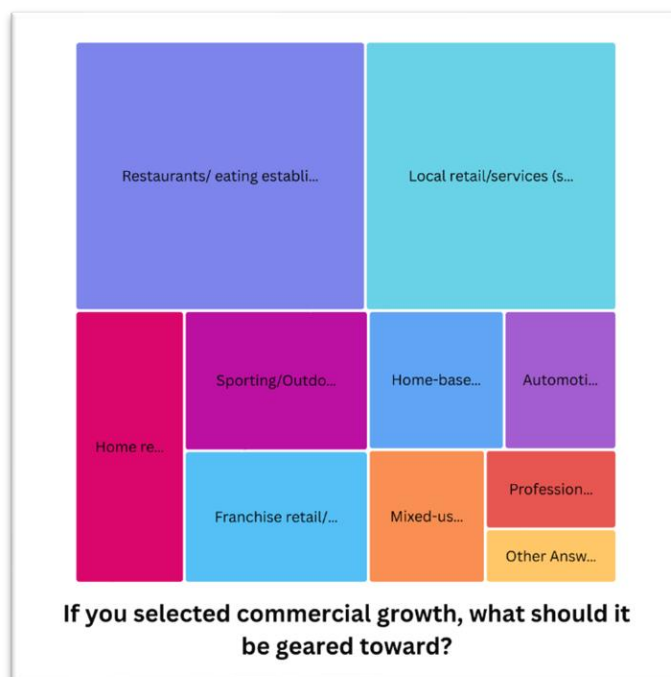
If you selected residential growth, what should it be geared towards?	
Choice	Responses
New single family	35
Rental apartments	8
Senior housing	29
Starter/ Young professional housing	10
Townhouses/Condos	2
In-law apartments	8
Multifamily housing (2-3)	5
No opinion	8
Other Answers	2

Other Answers
ADU Accessory Dwelling Units
Making existing townhome and apartments better



Question 8: If you selected commercial growth, what should it be geared toward?

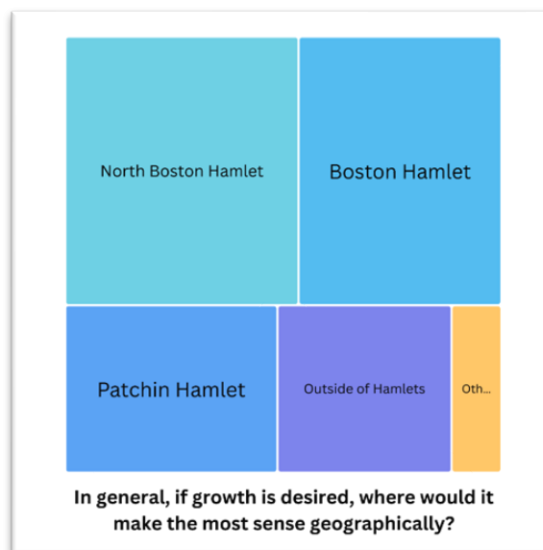
If you selected commercial growth, what should it be geared toward?	
Choice	Responses
Local retail/services (smaller scale)	39
Franchise retail/services (medium scale)	14
Home-based businesses	11
Restaurants/ eating establishments	45
Automotive sales/services	9
Sporting/Outdoor/Recreational Goods	15
Home repair/furnishing/related	17
Professional Office Buildings	6
Mixed-use (ex. business on first floor, residential second floor)	9
Other Answers	4



Other Answers
Car wash
Hardware store
Senior Fitness
Chinese Buffet
Car Wash facility
Fitness Facility
Hardware store
Car Wash facility

Question 9: In general, if growth is desired, where would it make the most sense geographically?

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Choice	Responses
North Boston Hamlet	92
Boston Hamlet	80
Patchin Hamlet	52
Outside of Hamlets	43
Other Answers	12



Other Answers
Not in Boston period
No more subdivisions
Boston does not need to grow. Not the rural setting it once was and too much traffic as it is.
With most traffic throughout the Town occurring on 391, I think it would make sense to invest in more commercial spaces, public parking, sidewalks/bike paths along this corridor. Let's build up and beautify the commercial spaces that already exist!
NONE
None
Hills
Make improvements and/or building updates and grounds to existing hamlet areas
Again, depends on the project
None
where it wants to needs to.. not what some karen thinks it ought to.
Hamlets could use locally owned commercial growth, outside of hamlets support local agricultural sustainability and growth.

Question 10: In general, if growth is desired, where would it make the most sense geographically?

What, if any, key resources, or lands in Boston should be conserved and/or preserved?	
Response	Response
If the town is going to grow then we should have a plan in place to keep the small town atmosphere. We should be preserving as much green space as possible and keeping our farmland. No farms no food. We need to be sure the farms are preserved.	Town parks and recreation
All of it	All farms should be preserved. In addition, the traffic is getting to be too much so residential development should be stopped.
Backcreek Road, middle lands in the valley, Farmlands, Wooded areas, the animals live here as well,- they are a big part of the charm, dark skies.	All farm land no windmills
Back Creek road, the hills, Shero Road, power line, south Boston around Boston Hotel, woods along the creek to preserve wildlife habitat	Boston should be kept rural with small town values.
18 mile creek and its watershed.	Tops Market
All natural areas	18-mile creek, Boston County Forest, Green hillsides
All of them	The farmland on the top of south hill has been there forever. No one should change that.
Farmland should be preserved	Woodlands and farmland.
Creek accessibility, natural forests. STOP BUILDING RENTAL PROPERTIES, PATIO HOMES, AND APARTMENTS!!!!!!	Farm land and green land
woods, trails green space	Boston Town Park
Historical sites, history of Boston.	Behind the Town Hall is a nice space... we enjoy the Tues. concert and the fireworks
let people do what they want with their property and put your karen nose elsewhere	Farm Land
Green spaces	Our Town Park
School property on back creek and Zimmerman	The land!
Natural habitat for native plant and animal species. It has been sad to see land cleared for housing developments	The Valley
As much as possible. It is way too over grown with people moving in and trying to change to fit their demands.	Farm Land & Parks

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Current acreage used for farming, personal ownership of land over 3 acres. Owners should not be able to break up property into small pieces. And the town needs to set aside a percentage of green space to leave green...no development.	Area has already been destroyed
Farm land The old rail line made into walking / biking trail	Back Creek/ Boston Hills
All wetlands and farm fields	Farm area, Natural Resources
anything around 18 miles	All historical buildings
Valley	Park land, Open land between houses
I'd like to see no more housing developments in town.	Farm Land
What are you talking about growth for? Boston is only 6miles x 6miles. We have all we need here.	Conservation Area
Farms ans Farm Land.	Fields
Land in general. Leave it alone unless used for farming	The land by the 219 expressway no gas stations
Area around town hall and town park	Creekland 18Mile
Help the farmers and local small businesses be able to stay in business and hand down the businesses to stay open in the next generation.	Rice Rd. Forestry and the waterways
Parks and public lands. Right of way access along the powerline / railbed. Landmark buildings.	All large tracts such as Rice Rd Exit area, no commercial development
West Tillen Road, Trevett Road, county/town parks, along 18 mile creek, save agriculture space/land from development.	Off the 219 should be preserved no gas behind my house by the 219
As much as possible	18 Mile Creek
The hill tops.	Any "nature" things like trails, walkways, open spaces
Farms, was nice here Zittles was sold to a young fellow and the farmers are helping him out!	Up to property owner-Owner rights!
18 mile creek and town park nature trails	Creek
18 Mile Creek	Creek
All land	I feel that we should not be building any residential neighborhoods. We are becoming too populated
Forest, trails.	Our open spaces, 18 Mile Creek * Keeping our taxes low and affordable
As much as possible	Farming
Town hall creek access and path Key exit / entry points into town Alluring hilltop views	We have lived in Boston for about two years. We love the area, particularly the geography and natural features of the area. In and around North Boston (391, Herman Hill, Zimmerman) down to

	<p>the 391 split with S. Abbot should be prioritized. It is in relative close proximity to Hamburg/OP and development in that area could draw from surrounding areas with effecting existing residential areas. Additionally, the area near Boston Hotel could use a facelift.</p>
<p>As much as we can, we should try to retain farm lands and forested areas. Part of the appeal of the Town is the country feel and undeveloped areas.</p>	<p>Historic locations should be honored and kept up. It's important to keep public land / parks in good shape as well.</p>
<p>Wooded areas. Don't allow clear cutting</p>	<p>To much residential subdivisions being built. Ruined my street. I am surrounded by neighbors now, and since wildlife disappeared we have them buying chickens, ducks, feeding squirrels- no common sense Peanuts all over my yard from neighbor feeding squirrels- so now my dog with allergies cannot walk in his own yard. Stupid. It was much better watching tractors go down the road to farm then neighbors planting and feeding everything.</p>
<p>I can't speak to land being conserved but numerous run down/failed business locations should be developed with small, local business grants. It's often said that small business is the back bone of America, we do not need more large/corporate development.</p>	<p>Green space as much as possible. We are close enough to Hamburg, Eden, Orchard Park and Springville for shopping, recreation, etc.</p>
<p>Town park</p>	<p>Farmland needs to be preserved; 1 acre lot minimum for residential units should be enacted to keep with the rural nature of our town and avoid overcrowding in our one elementary school.</p>
<p>Any and all green space. There has been too much new housing being built. It takes away from the small town feeling.</p>	<p>18 mile creek and surrounding hills, Irish Gulf, woods, cemeteries</p>
<p>The woodlands in the hills and along the creek</p>	<p>18 mile creek. But since you keep putting developments in, the pesticides and chemicals will be running in there. Thanks. Can't wait to vote you out</p>
<p>Eighteenmile creek - efforts should be taken to preserve, if not, improve water quality, manage invasive species, and find ways to amplify this natural resource to the community.</p> <p>Prime farmland should be protected, especially in light of solar and wind development. See American Farmland Trust's work on agrisolar. The Town should adopt code that protects these prime agricultural soils and protects the long-term interests of farmers/farmland owners, while balancing the need to meet climate goals.</p>	<p>none - the concept of preservation is most often used as a tool against growth or as a tool of politics or worse. If you force growth it dies from no support.. if you squash it you die from rot.</p>

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Keep it simple... Minimize impact of over building!	Town park, Library, Boys and Girls Club, creek, emergency services.
All parks and green spaces	Open spaces, no high density projects - residential or commercial.
I feel as much greenspace to keep the small town feel and control traffic clow- but allowing growth A tough balance	Funeral home needs to be cleaned
Erie County Park on Rice Rd	Farmlands, historical, less new construction...protect, fix BACK Creek rd!
Keeping farmland and greenspace as is. Absolutely no place for windmills /solar farms as unsightly and risk to health.	All existing free space and parks. 18 mile creek watershed
Open space, wooded space. Boston needs to conserve the country setting and not build more developments.	Open spaces
All there is too much development now	No more clear cutting lots
Any lots bigger then 5 acres to remain "farmland" or open. No more neighborhoods . No more retail, more its built out the more rural /country feeling is lost, last thing we need is a buildout like Springville on Cascade or milestrip in OP. People shouldn't want to turn this into a mini Amherst, the patio homes here look like public housing , so if you have to have that sort of thing at least make it look like middle-class not rowhouses built the cheapest way possible.	18 mile creek, limit housing developments by allowing only new builds on larger parcels of land (e.g. 5 acre lots).
Agriculture/farmland, green space and rural character should be preserved. Scenic views and natural beauty should also be preserved Historic buildings, stories and document should be preserved	Creeks and streams, woods and the beauty of the hills.
I would have to do some research on this to give an educated opinion..	Creeks and streams....farmland
18 mile creek and the Boston town park. There's a nice trail along the creek at Boston Valley Elementary that was revamped. It would be nice to have more trails along the creek.	18 mile creek
Woodland and farm land	All land
We should keep as much land untouched as possible.. we're close enough to all of the amenities needed and I love the small town feel.	

Question 11: In what areas can the Town improve upon?

In what areas can the Town improve upon? (For example: improving public spaces, improving roadways, improving programs/services, improving opportunities for employment, improving housing availability. This could be anything that could be improved upon to positively impact the residents of the Town.)	
Response	Response
Our town should work to maintain itself as a small town. No large commercial buildings. We should not be allowing big boxes. We should have requirements for architects that maintain the small town feel. An example is East Aurora. All buildings must be a certain style. Most people who choose to live in Boston do so because of the small town it is	Improve road ways
Public spaces, I feel a small amphitheater or indoor space that can accommodate plays, bands, and spoken word would be a benefit to all, especially our youth. Improved roadways and their maintenance is an unspoken demand I feel we would all agree upon. Nature paths. a small skate park. Group lessons/activities: acoustic guitar, fishing, hiking, star gazing - navigation, many other topics, something like the rec program, but for all ages.	Public transportation such as bus route for those needing it.
Improving activities that would benefit residents and encourage others to visit our town and engage in our local businesses.	The older folks aren't leaving so there's no houses for the next generation to buy
Repair boston state road and the skirt around it, repair back creek road.	Introduce a splash pad/park and a dog park.
Roadways. Boston State Road between Herman Hill and Patchin has large potholes and broken blacktop/debris in the shoulder making for a dangerous condition for pedestrians and bicyclists.	A dog park is always a plus. Hamburg and east aurora have great facilities that are often used.
Improve Bob Teelaks personality	Everything. There's literally nothing to do here.
Get rid of zombie houses.	Roadways,water,Sewer through our the town
Improving roadways and cleaning up overgrown and neglected landscaping for businesses along 219. Dollie store, cvs, Boston garage are all terrible looking. Where is the enforcement and it ruins the beauty of our small town	continue to support what is already here , provide low cost grants/loans to help grow/sustain existing businesses.Encourage new business if only can use existing vacant structures with minor changes to established footprint of said vacant property.
Improved roadways(specifically back creek near Mill) which is started to slump into the creek as was the case by Rice Road. Additional recreational options for families(bike park, splash pad) would be a fantastic addition.	Housing for sure. Medical facility, Family Day at Town Park with Food trucks and games for kits. Concerts for adults. R & R.

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<p>Improve emergency services. Properly fund the emergency services so they don't have to fund raise. Also consolidate fire companies. Start moving towards paying EMS and firefighters. There are less people volunteering and the few that are volunteering are being tasked with more requirements between contractual obligations and training requirements.</p>	<p>I'd like to see more walking/bike trails and more fitness opportunities.</p>
<p>Emergency Services</p>	<p>Maybe a community pool..</p>
<p>City water should be available to EVERYONE in the town of Boston. Especially. Those on top of the hills with very poor quality water and poor well recovery rates. CLEAN DRINKING WATER SHOULD BE FOR ALL! It's 2023 Time to update our towns utility's before we keep adding low tax paying rentals</p>	<p>Could use more Senior housing.</p>
<p>Remove abandoned houses and/or businesses. Tax incentives to replace abandoned businesses with new small businesses. Keep a standard for main roads or intersections to be decorated. Flower pots and small areas of landscape could be donated. Use more public idea based innovation to entice people to visit our historic town. Capitalize on the "old rail " areas with walking trail...i.e. Springville... history matters to residents. Beautify Beautify Beautify</p>	<p>Improving Roadways</p>
<p>There is a need to enforce owner responsibility to keep their properties in good condition. Too many places are true eyesores and some are in danger of collapse or encourage rodents inhabitants. Makes the town look shabby and poor.town should</p>	<p>Improvements to roadways. Install sidewalk or at least widen shoulder- a lot of people enjoy walks</p>
<p>Improving roadways, improving public spaces</p>	<p>Improving Roads</p>
<p>roadways</p>	<p>Opportunities for employment</p>
<p>Improving public transportation. Also improving walkability and bike lanes on Boston State rd.</p>	<p>County & State Roads</p>
<p>Roads</p>	<p>Improving roadways</p>
<p>I think there are a lot of positive programs already in place. Continued programs for youth and the elderly are important for community building to avoid social isolation.</p>	<p>They do a good job now</p>
<p>Improve up keep on road ways.</p> <p>The places that are already in place need to be kept up by owners. Like the apartment complexes. And empty places taken care of. Like the funeral home.</p>	<p>The area being newly developed- end of Deanna Dr continues to fill with water- storm about 2 days ago will houses- when built- be flooded</p>

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<p>The town needs to set building standards where there is a theme to all new/existing buildings similar to East Aurora (Roycroft theme) and the Hamburg village plaza. It should also review the current and stop all further grandfathering of zoning designations. The mechanic shop on the curve is an absolute eye sore and an environmental disaster in the back with all that crap being stored behind the business. Can't we get rid of most of it? I cannot believe we essentially have a junkyard in the middle of town. Again this speaks to standards. The town also needs to enforce the no more than 2 cars without a license plate on the property. The house across from the new salon in Boston St Rd (and right before May Dr) looks like a junkyard in the back. And we cannot have any more ridiculous designs similar to the "barracks"...those rows of apartments on Boston St Rd. No other town in WNY would approve such an ugly design. The Boston valley/hills are a gorgeous area but the planning board has created several eye sores.</p>	<p>Road space- Recreation park- skate park</p>
<p>Walking running biking path along The valley.</p>	<p>Improving Roads, no more Businesses</p>
<p>Minor improvements to playground behind town hall. Town fund raiser to resecure the long beam into the ground and to replace the broken handle zipline. Also new water fountain</p>	<p>Roadways</p>
<p>Improve utility infrastructure. ie; city water supply, internet</p>	<p>Improving Employment</p>
<p>family things to do</p>	<p>Improvement for employment</p>
<p>A town pool an indoor gym basketball courts indoors! New sports fields</p>	<p>Road improvements</p>
<p>What Boston needs to do is demand all new build buildings conform to a certain design...ie: east aurora buildings are all complimentary Mission Style/Roycroft type. Boston hills are gorgeous..i spent most of my life there. It's time to set a plan in place that demands architects for businesses create a design that is complimentary whether old west, Martha vineyard, old new England, hyper modern, etc etc etc. Otherwise the town will be inundated with square metal box buildings that don't compliment the area</p>	<p>Improving roadways</p>
<p>I feel that our roads could be improved upon. Also water/ flooding drainage is very important.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Side walks on some ket thoroughfares, at least on one side. Or bike lanes. The area is so beautiful but it's so hard to safely walk your neighborhood when they're are no sidewalks or bike lanes.</p>	<p>Improving roadways & programs/ services more area church involvement- come together</p>

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Stop fighting with the county so we actually receive the bennifits of our tax money. If you dont live on a town road, besides picking up leaves and sticks we don't receive any other services.	Road, Sewer, water
Better Roads.	Improve roadways
ROADWAYS!! Lord Jesus please fix it.	Speed limit on Meadow Dr should be lowered. Sidewalks in the town.
We need to fix Boston state road. I would love to see sidewalks and bike lanes	It is a shame that after 50 years there is nowhere to live
Roads and put in sidewalks on 391	Everywhere especially Boston Commons
Roads can always be improved upon. Getting for staff in the highway dept, to be able to extend the brush pickups. Weekly farmers market in Boston would be nice.	Restraint on unbridled growth & strictly regulated zoning, small business, like East Aurora theme!
More and better sidewalks. Encouraging small businesses. Seasonal activities to encourage out of town people to spend money within the town.	Improving Roadways
Improve biking lanes and more trails, improve oppurtunity for restaurants/bar to open and thrive along Boston state such as Raphael's and The Valley Inn. Bring back Boston Boyscout troop 491!	Keep roadways up to date, maintain sewers
Water	Improving roadways
Getting water on Feddick rd.	Improving shoulders of roadways
Improve county water supply to the west hill. Wells frequently run dry and the only well water delivery service available can only deliver by the thousands of gallons at a time for pools. Contacting the county is no help.	Affordable housing
Improving roads is always a must. Making more places for kids and families to enjoy. The New Garbage pick up is HORRIFIC! You can't put big stuff out any more. The brush and leave pickup should be offered more often.	Senior housing (affordable), Restaurants- variety of eating places
Improving the Town Park playground. Bike Friendly roadways	Clean up dumps, like North Boston Garage. All the junk cars, buildings in all disrepair as well as "landscaping" into North Boston. Plus poorly kept houses, other businesses that distract from "clean," well-kept buildings,areas.
Creek access Programs/services for youth	Sidewalks and street lights
More function for the town library	Employment / Housing availability
An arts center like West Falls has. Pave the old Susquehanna train line for hiking and biking.	Transportation bus services
Sense of unity	Public spaces, improving roadways, Buses

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<p>Improve on vacant or homes that are not maintained. We try to take care of our area it would be nice to see some properties cleaned up or improved.</p>	<p>Possible sidewalks, more lighting, redoing Backcreek Rd.</p>
<p>Improved starter home/ affordable home options. More apartments. Improved parks system. Better fireworks on the 4th. Boston fest or hill fest or wing fest or Boston community days or any other name for that cool town festival we used to have. Let's use that town hall space. Was cool to have local businesses and fair type attractions in our town at a festival. Summer concert series is great but can always be better.</p>	<p>Make Mayer Road a Town of Boston Road again. The County is terrible on plowing this road, we can see the Town roads around with plowed while our road is not. Bad and scary with school buses.</p>
<p>Improving landscaping for business from 219 to Tops. Garden Club. Grants for business to beautify their property</p>	<p>Multi-use trail would be nice, maintain sand volleyball court so its more usable</p>
<p>how about better police presence on our roads eckhardt is a raceway and only 35mph speed limit many have complained to no avail</p>	<p>I love Boston it is so nice. No homeless or assume seeker. Keep us great.</p>
<p>Roadways in the Town with the exception of county roads are general well maintained. Although Boston State Rd is a county road, it is coming up for its replacement cycle. I would like to see an effort put forth to widen the paved portion of the roadway to allow for pedestrian traffic. When you get farther south it is absolutely unsafe to walk or ride a bike on the non existent shoulder area.</p>	<p>Improving programs/services</p>
<p>Voting in an honest highway superintendent</p>	
<p>We really need to develop local small business stores, restaurants and boutiques/shops</p>	<p>Employment and housing are issues. While I don't think most people want big box retail or manufacturing, "office jobs" would work in Boston (ie, an architect's office or marketing firm, something that uses office space and could be an employer while not creating much extra traffic / pollution / etc.). The town lacks sidewalks and is not very walkable. Our parks are in pretty good shape, but aside from that, there isn't much for kids / teens to do in town. Given the town's rural nature, maybe someone could capitalize on horseback riding lessons or art classes (paint and sip, or for kids), hosting community softball or volleyball teams, etc.</p>
<p>Improving roadways/shoulders for running and recreation. Make it safer.</p>	<p>Commercial industrial development to support population and tax base</p>
<p>Improve public spaces, shopping, restaurants,</p>	<p>Roads need improvement and if we could ever come to agreement with the county it sure would be ince</p>
<p>Demolition of the funeral home. It is depressing to see the building falling apart. If the building is removed, it would allow for new vegetation to grow</p>	<p>Improving roadways. Boston State Road between Zimmerman and Patchin, especially, is dangerous in the shoulders. Bicyclists and walkers use this for exercise and recreation but it is dangerous due to broken asphalt and large/deep potholes which can flip bicycles and trip pedestrians.</p>

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<p>The town parks , new playground for children</p>	<p>This is a very niche response, but I'm not sure why residents of Patchin living on the even side of the street are required to cross a state road to retrieve their mail.</p>
<p>I would like the town to be more walkable. Sidewalks would be a excellent investment if the county would partner up.</p>	<p>Sidewalks wherever possible. Nature trails/ paths along inaccessible sections of the creek, affordable housing, farmers market. Events and even signage that welcomes diversity and inclusiveness.</p>
<p>I would love to see the hamlets more connected via sidewalks/bike paths that are ADA compliant. Are hamlets are very disconnected and a vehicle is required to get pretty much anywhere across town. Accessibility and walkability is a priority!</p> <p>Interest in a community garden has been expressed by a number of individuals over the years. How can we incorporate this into future facility work at the Town of Boston park? Perhaps combined with a food forest!</p> <p>Investment in beautification, the arts - murals, native tree, flower, and shrub plantings, art installations at Town parks.</p> <p>Investment into services and programming for younger people and families!</p>	<p>Lower taxes. Upgrade electrical grid, water lines and bring fios in.</p>
<p>Water projects as a taxpayer for 25 years need to see upgraded utilities Water is impossible on Boston Colden rd would like to discuss concerns w someone</p>	<p>Better child care and children's activities, updated playground spaces, spray pad or other community activities.</p>
<p>We need a car wash. We also need FIOS. Spectrum Cable should not be in our future.</p>	<p>Keep up with road conditions and storm water runoff.</p>
<p>Expansion of county water and natural gas on Feddick Road and other rural roads.</p>	<p>Roads, roads, roads! Less new construction!</p>
<p>water / drainage (underway). Powerlines underground to reduce power outages as as been done in areas like San Diego County and Gettysburg, PA. Attract a small to medium size manufacturer or two away from the city to perhaps create opportunities locally (town-folk). Low-cost housing and modern low-cost senior living centers. Recreational draws to the area which are not to be found anywhere local... e.g. mini bowling (Hooch & Blotto's).</p>	<p>My parents live in Boston and we need bike lanes on Boston state road</p>
<p>Better snow clearing of boston state road in winter. I know it's probably not your issue. More police presence we have issues of racing down our road and mini bikes racing up and down</p>	<p>If only the town could resume the plowing of the county roads, that would be wonderful! The town does a much better job.</p>
<p>This town I think needs more small businesses set up. We have the deli but I think if more small town stores open up it could change the town.</p>	<p>Bike lanes on boston state rd More community events farmers market</p>

<p>Improve roadways- especially the shoulders. Improve all season recreation IE open town park trail all year. Improve ability to walk from one hamlet to another. Improve by saving Bostons history and heritage. Honor special events of Boston's history.</p>	<p>Communication</p>
<p>Sidewalks, bike paths, dog parks, public spaces, public parking</p>	<p>The Town does a great job with community events for families. We are a busy family and often find ourselves going to Hamburg, OP, Springville, or EA for dinner. Hamburg and more recently OP have added restaurants/bars in a walkable area that attracts a lot of residence. Boston does not have a "Town Center" area.</p>
<p>Small retail - so it makes it more convenient for older residents.</p>	<p>Roadways could use some work, I would prefer more small businesses instead of chain type restaurants. For the businesses in the area ensure their grounds are kept up and maintained. So many businesses look run down or over grown with weeds. More available apartments would help support the area but certainly not suggesting a huge complex.</p>
<p>Skate park</p>	<p>Roadways, Services</p>
<p>Well known for pot holes in South Boston...Lacking public transportation.</p>	<p>Back creek road. Needs to be improved/repaired, poor drainage causing erosion/freeze-thaw damage yearly to the surface. And at least some resemblance of a shoulder. People walk and bike (no bike lane needed) and currently are at high risk of injury. Especially near the school area. The oil and stone method is antiquated and is a waste of resources at this point, Especially painting the lines afterwards.</p>
<p>More events</p>	<p>Cleanliness... especially around businesses ..isn't there a code for this?</p>
<p>Town roads are generally well maintained but the town must do more to pressure erie county to fix the roads/potholes/etc.</p>	<p>Instead of developments, how about you fix our roads and put in some walking trails.</p>
<p>We were lucky to have public water The water ditches are way too deep (pose a danger to small children -) so would like to see improvement such as proper drainage and sewers put in more areas</p>	<p>The ponds behind the town hall are very over grown and tough for the kids to fish in.</p>
	<p>I would wish they'd return to road maintenance with the county deal with county roads.. I'm on one and the town did a way better job before the falling out than the county does now.</p>

Question 12: What opportunities should the Town take to make these improvements?

What opportunities should the Town take to make these improvements? (For example, if you think the Town could improve upon its public spaces, it might be suggested the the Town add amenities to parks. If you could take steps to improve the Town, what would you suggest be done?)	
Response	
More green space. No commercial buildings. Invest in small country living.	Attract creative and unique businesses. Example - there is not one 'sit down' Chinese food restaurant in Hamburg (nor Boston) to be a draw. A heritage center run by the town or county. Buffalo has Shakespeare in the park, what about Shakespeare in the Southtowns? Town news. Traffic challenges (North Boston)
The town needs to work to maintain Boston as a farming small town. We need our farms.	Go back to five council people to get more done
See above.	I think your doing a fine job just keep it quiet and simple like 30 years ago
Consider bringing in arts and music festivals (one day) to the town park that appeal to a broad audience.	sidewalks where feasible, been awhile since been in the smaller parks so this could already be in place, public washrooms.
Funding for road repair	I like the small food pantry but I think we need more yes we have gabes and bolo in colden but I think there should be more resources like shelters and food
Improve our roads so we can ride bicycles on the side. They are terrible and dangerous to ride on.	Develop a trail or bike/walking path from one end of town to another to link the hamlets. Find a way to keep abandoned properties from becoming an eye sore. The abandoned properties on Boston State Road are an embarrassment Purchase scenic property for view protection Fix the Boston Historical building on the State Road and have it open and available
As mentioned s before a bike skills park that is geared for all ages for be a great addition to the town and would allow for a safe place for the community to ride bikes and scooters.	Weekly concerts at T P Farmers market Fishing contest
Make fishing access at 18mile creek, summer carnival?	I would like to see more fitness and nature opportunities. I like walking, biking and hiking trails. A fitness room for town residents would be great or a pool.
bike lanes on boston state rd for safety	Like I said before maybe a community pool..
Town officials should set fines for unkept homes and businesses throughout the town. Look over the ordinances we presently have and those other towns enforce. Cleanup our town...bring pride to our beautiful picturesque town....	Small retail section I. North Boston- small strip plaza. Farmers market.
Total overhaul of Boston State Rd. - expand shoulders or create a walk/bike lane for safety. New playground equipment at the town hall park.	Public art/ murals etc.
just keep roads patched	Maybe being more festivals to to the town park

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Add a bike lane or widen the shoulders where possible.	Senior Citizen Building
I like that the educational opportunities with the department of conservation have been offered to residents	Fix the whole 219, not just fill in the potholes
I do not know.	Benches on walk way by the Town Hall
A public pool would be great	How about hiking trails! Bike paths!
I think the parks are vital and should be maintained for future ages. I am glad to see them used by so many youth organizations.	A pool for the town
family amenities	All county, state & federal money
What Boston needs to do is demand all new build buildings conform to a certain design...ie: east aurora buildings are all complimentary Mission Style/Raycroft type. Boston hills are gorgeous..i spent most of my life there. It's time to set a plan in place that demands architects for businesses create a design that is complimentary whether old west, Martha vineyard, old new England, hyper modern, etc etc etc. Otherwise the town will be inundated with square metal box buildings that don't compliment the area	Strictly Regulated Zoning
parks have more than enough, start a policy of employees not using social media to bitch about what happens at the parks.	Town owned properties should be maintained. All vacant properties (private) should be maintained
Fix/Repair roads during lighter travel times.	Fill vacant buildings (senior center) amenities to park (swings, slides, merry-go-rounds, wading pool)
Bathrooms at the parks. Shelters with power that could be reserved by town families for parties or family get togethers.	Like a simple, easy to navigate walking path with benches that senior citizens would enjoy too.
Sidewalks on 391 for safety and walkability	Let people have chickens
Find the money to support such things and spend it.	The public spaces are awesome. The maintenance crew do a great job!
Renovations of closed vacant buildings and businesses to encourage new business. Open a frisbee golf course behind Boston Town Hall in park trails, will increase visitors. Add pickle ball court. Red Barrel can get a liquor license and make a hard cidery and patio.	Pool, picnic areas, disc golf
Run county water to the west hill.	Public spaces, disc golf
We should have big trash pickup like Hamburg has. They have it 3 times a year. We should also. I believe your going to see alot of trash building up around people's homes due to no big trash pickup. To which could cause a rodent issue. Or people dumbing trash along the roads. We should offer or try to have craft/festivals more often. Alot of talented artists in this area.	Please take down Wurtz's Funeral Home and make more green space, or a hill park with green space. No more dollar generals!

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Replace broken and damaged playground equipment. Remove stone chips and replace playground floor with tarmac.	Just keeping what we have clean and updated. You've done a good job so far.
Speed limits and enforcement reconsidered, particularly on Zimmerman Rd.	Okay the way it is.
Fundraising events to draw attention	Amenities to parks
Improve hiking trails. Police should limit children on four wheelers who go onto roads and disturb the peace and nauseam all summer. Snowmobilers are always respectful and responsible. Also, focus on not allowing people to park abandoned cars in the front of their homes. Sends a negative image to visitors.	
Sharing of amenities currently offered with community members more frequently.	Incentivizing the creation of jobs and affordable housing might help to draw people. The town could be better marketed as a day trip destination by showcasing what it can offer. I'm not sure what the rules on AirBNB / bed and breakfasts / etc. are, but creating a small-scale tourism culture could draw people here for winter sports and summer recreation - bringing money in and spending it (hopefully) at small businesses.
Like the telephone pole flags and holiday lights.	There are plenty of parks, fire dept- Maybe update our electrical grid and water lines! And fios
Better relations with the county.	Adding amenities to parks such as updated playgrounds with increased bathroom facilities available, spray pad, community pool. More children's sports activities offered such as tennis lessons, basketball, etc. and better after school/summer camp options.
Have more control over the highway superintendent	Centralized business development areas to create walkable gathering areas
Local, small business development grants that support the 'small town' environment.	A recreation path along Back Creek Rd.
Paving and shoulder work	A safe walking/ bike path on 391 might improve safety for those traveling via these methods
Water splash pad, outdoor ice skating rink	Get grants for splash pad. Help local residents with child care.
A splash pad A real bathroom at the park off of Boston cross roads. A farmers market	Dedicated walking and bicycle trails.
Improve roads and parks, improve housing and building infrastructure, bring in more business, do things that people will actually be interested in, promote diversity and environmental development	Unsure

<p>Reach out to residents to gather their input.</p>	<p>Perhaps some public space or a roundabout at 391 and Zimmerman along with some prioritized development for businesses that will regularly attract customers. The existing businesses are structured so that people drive in and out (CVS, 7-11, Dollar General)</p>
<p>Skatepark, and or bicycle pump track</p>	<p>Promote or have small business loans or reduced taxes to attract small businesses.</p>
<p>Have more sports for the kids</p>	<p>We need to work with the county, also in regard to the snow plowing.</p>
<p>1) Boston Town Park (8500 Boston State Road) - reduce erosion, storm water run-off entering Town pond (and Eighteenmile creek) by adding riparian buffer strips above pond - prioritize native flowers, trees, shrubs, grasses. Invest in signage for the Town of Boston Nature Trail. Invest in making the trail ADA compliant. Invest in invasive species management (japanese knotweed!)</p> <p>2) Connect North Boston, Boston, Patchin with sidewalks/bike paths.</p> <p>3) Consider building a trail along Eighteenmile creek that goes from the Boston Nature Trail to North Boston with paths that connect to the various neighborhoods that run along the creek. Even better would be to find a way to connect a trail system in Boston to the Erie County Rails-to-Trails section in Colden!</p> <p>4) Identify large parcels of forested land that could be purchased --&gt; developed into a larger Town Park. This would likely satisfy a climate smart communities action!</p> <p>5) Create a stand-alone Department of Natural Resources that oversees natural resource management, including parks, and relevant climate smart communities work.</p> <p>6) Create something similar to Ithaca's Children's Garden.</p>	<p>Start replacing old infrastructure in parks....</p>
<p>A Dog Park would be fabulous</p>	<p>To improve Boston, stop the developments and focus on the people and why we live here. If I wanted a city, I would have lived in a city not what used to be a beautiful spacious free town.</p>
<p>Child and family recreation activities</p>	<p>Invite businesses and events that diversify the town and its residents' experiences.</p>

The town should do all it can to get rid of the geese at the town hall ponds. The mess they make is unhealthy for us and just disgusting. As mentioned above, more must be done to partner with Erie county to get the roads fixed (I understand I am not a Boston resident but I only live a couple miles from the town line and do most of all my commuting/work in Boston as does my husband/my parents also are residents as I was growing up)	Build a splash pad/park and a dog park.
not sure	Keep Boston a small town.
Allow subdivisions along boston state road from business district to patchin	

Question 13: What are the strengths of Boston?

What are the strengths of Boston? (This could be anything that draws you to the community or that you value. For example: rural character, small town feel, natural beauty etc.)	
Response	Response
Natural beauty and charm	Beauty and small town feel is why I'm here
Rural character and small town feel as well as natural beauty. The hills are amazing. I would hate to have them blocked by a bunch of horrible ANYTOWN USA type of structures. Boston is not anytown USA	The Town Park is our treasure.
We love the beauty of the small town atmosphere with the natural beauty but city amenities a short drive away	It's a beautiful town but that's it. It doesn't even have a small town feeling because everything is stretched so far apart.
Boston is a haven, a place where people relax in their homes without the fear of overt crime. A place that is quiet where we can witness nature and animal life on our own property. a place where we know our neighbors. A strength of Boston is that it offers a refuge from the overcrowded, unplanned cacophonous world out there. I worked in Williamsville and dealt with the stresses of corporate life and traffic going to and from work. When I got off the 219 at our exit, my stress level would decrease. The traffic was manageable, and the tall trees as I approached my home all contributed to the feeling of Boston being a town within nature. In short the rural character, the people, small town feel and natural beauty.	Beauty. Away from the city hustle, but still 20 minutes from the county hall. Country like settings in residential areas. The creek, the greenery and winter landscapes.
Natural beauty and wildlife and the semi rural vibe.	Small town feel while close to amenities

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Being a quiet rural community. With few big box stores and excessive signage. More privately owned businesses.	Rural ,small town feel
Rural character, natural beauty, small town feel.	All of the above. It's been a small town and rural town let's stop tearing down the natural beauty and keep it beautiful
Rural, small town, natural beauty	all of the above, already have quite a few conveniences without giving up the above, seems to have a pretty good balance between existing populace and retail
I really don't think adding any apts, low income housing, trailer parks or townhomes with out much design thought hurts our beautiful scenery. Love our friendly people.	I work at the deli and I can say the best thing about this town is the friendliness. I didn't know anyone before I worked there and now I know the whole town.
We value the small town feel of Boston as well as the natural beauty.Keeping with a	Well maintained and well used town park (but needs to be open year round) Rural, safe, friendly feel. Beautiful every season. Great library with interesting and varied programs.
Rural community	I like the small town rural feel and the natural beauty of Boston.
Tightly bonded community, with small town values.	Rural with amenities like water, sewer, and waste management
I love our towns country feel and people....love well kept historic home.	Small town feel, close knit community, close enough to everything but also just far enough away, beautiful views
Rural character, community, and natural landscape. Right to farm community.	Rural character- please no more sub-divisions!
Natural beauty	Small town feel, strong community
Natural beauty, friendly neighbors	love the small town feel
decent space between houses	Small town feel, too much traffic
Hamburg school district without the business of Hamburg. Also small town feel and natural beauty.	Small town feel- this is home!
Green spaces	Seniors Fire Companies & Emergency Services People come together when sometimes happens
I love the nature and small town feel. It feels like being part of a family	Yes for bands at Town Hall, Yes for Lion Club, Yes for Senior lunches & Boston young at heart
It used to be rural. And not the farming complaints. It had a small town feel. But now with the compound on BSR and the new compound being built. I have a tough time getting in and out of the drive or side streets depending on the time and day.	Events & excellent Parks
That we are not Amherst or Williamsville...we have natural beauty, a fabulous small town feel and	Safety

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minimal sprawl but that needs to be very carefully managed. We also have great snow plowing of roads.	
Convenient location to major roads.	Natural beauty, small town
There is a lot of land that the big builders haven't gotten their hands on yet. Set a plan in place ahead of time so they dont just build a bunch of tiny cookie cutter homes.	Small town feel!
Natural beauty and farmlands	Small town atmosphere
natural beauty should be emphasized	Home town feeling
Please have residents clean up there property! We pay a lot in taxes to have run down houses and businesses!! We need a real grocery store! Maybe a strip plaza with some local businesses!	Small town feel
Small town	Natural beauty
All of the above.	Small town, friendly
It's natural beauty, but also still close to amenities.	Natural Beauty
nope, lost that all 10 years ago when all the land was sold off for housing.	Natural Beauty!
Countryside feel	Small town feel but yet there is some growth
We came here for land, less neighbors/people and peace.	good people
I love the small town feel along with the scenery. I have lived here 12 years but I don't feel like I know the town. Hiking/biking trails, stuff to do with the kids, I am sure there is more to do but people don't know about it.	Rural character. Small town feel
Small town "hallmark" community	Small town values
Strength is the small town, but nobody really knows each other anymore. Weakness is the politics still... but thats everywhere.	Most progressive little town in WNY- compare to Elma- who don't even have sewers
Outdoor resources, locally owned businesses, the ability to live in a rural area with a short commute to downtown Buffalo.	Small town & Natural Resources
Natural beauty, small town feel, local business, friends and family, community involvement (chicken dinners, gun raffles, conservation programs, summer rec., and town sports).	Small Town feel, Nature, rural character
I love it here. Small town feel, rural character, and natural beauty!	Keep rural character
Boston has many nice areas for outdoor enthusiasts.	Rural character
It is very rural (country) and yet only 20 minutes drive to the city.	Country-type living
The Beauty, not alot of people like the city. Not a city man! LOL	Rural character- beautiful small town
The beauty of the hills no matter what the season. The small town feel and local establishments.	Friendly people, support for seniors, like using Town Hall for senior groups, support to groups, nutrition meal site for seniors is great.

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Rural character and natural beauty while being close to conveniences of Hamburg and expressway.	9 Restaurants, 2 gas stations, 4 small businesses
Small town feel, very friendly, nature	Rural/ Small town feel, that's within 15 miles of downtown. The location is a big strength
The history and good neighbors	All of the above (rural character, small town feel, natural beauty)
Rural character. Natural beauty. FDs. Red Barrel & Monaco's in the Fall. Charlaps. All the maple syrup.	All (rural character, small town feel, natural beauty)
We don't necessarily need more stores that don't maintain their properties. For example the Dollar General or CVS needs to care for their outdoor space by cleaning up and maintain their property.	The Town Hall is a great Natural Scenery to walk, and play sports. All of the clubs also at the town hall are very nice. The festivals & live music.
Small town feel and natural beauty are why Boston is Boston. But let's not be Hokey Pokey stuck in 1800s and advance / modernize in a classy way. Don't want the town to be looked at or become a crusty old town where businesses leave and crime comes in. Safe feeling Boston offers is priority as well.	Small town feel, Natural Beauty, Our low taxes-residents, the Town of Boston Senior Programs are great. You have luncheon programs for the needy.
Rural small town. A few good eateries. Need a few more small restaurants	Small town feel, Natural Beauty
the natural beauty of our town preserving green space for our wildlife	Small town feel
I moved from Hamburg to Boston 10 years ago. Even though it was only a short move living out here in the country is beautiful and peaceful.	
Small town feel although it is going away some unfortunately. Beautiful hills	It's small town feel and beauty of the hills
Beauty, proximity to Buffalo, open space	I love the history here, the hills, and the small town feel.
Privacy, peacefulness, scenery, proximity to other towns and amenities	There is not a small town feel any longer. A lot of gossip clicks.
Beauty, nice Easter egg hunt and other community kids events. Good 4th if July fireworks and Halloween event.	Small town feel, very friendly residents, natural beauty.
The small town feel, amazing natural beauty, and the dedication of the residents	Rural/Small Town feel
Community events	Nature, parks, small town...

<p>As a recent transplant to Boston, the features that drew me to this Town were 1) small town feel but a decent amount of amenities around for the size of the Town, 2) natural beauty - the valley and hills are gorgeous year round but I still find myself having to leave the Town for most nature excursions. Aside from the Town parks and the Boston County forest, we really don't have much to offer to nature enthusiasts that don't own their own land. 3) the abundance of farmland! New York continues to lose prime agricultural land to solar and wind development. While these opportunities are important for meeting climate goals and helping farmland owners to supplemental their income, we must approach this type of development responsibly. https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/central-ny/news/2023/08/18/state-continues-to-lose-farmland-to-residential--solar-developments--reports-show-</p>	<p>Concerts</p>
<p>Natural beauty small town feel low crime rate good place to raise a family close to other towns with amenities</p>	<p>Natural beauty</p>
<p>Boston was a great place to live. The people are wonderful., close to 219, still a country feeling. When I lived there the politics were normal. Not toxic as in some places today. The "greater good" was a common goal back then.</p>	<p>Rural character and natural beauty</p>
<p>Small town, big heart. People are friendly willing to help.</p>	<p>Small town feel Really pretty place to be</p>
<p>Small town</p>	<p>Love the community. Helping neighbors is the best part.</p>
<p>Natural Beauty. Kind people.</p>	<p>Rural character, small town feel, quiet atmosphere</p>
<p>All of the above</p>	<p>Country life, long time residents, friendly neighborhood families</p>
<p>Small town feel and family ties</p>	<p>The geography and relative proximity to the city.</p>
<p>Rural and small community feel and everything must be done to keep it this way</p>	<p>Rural character; main reason we targeted Boston as our 1st choice to buy when we moved back to the Buffalo area.</p>
<p>I've always felt Boston is a great place for its small town feel, being out in the "country" and yet close enough to places to shop, restaurants, downtown, etc.</p>	<p>Small town feel, Beauty</p>
<p>Definitely the natural beauty.</p>	<p>Small town feel for sure. The balance of "rural" type area with some conveniences is close to perfection. The quick access to the 219 at both ends makes us easy to get to and easy to get anywhere. So we don't need any major changes. Just some minor</p>

	refinement of what we have, and maintaining that balance going forward.
The town sticks together	Natural beauty
Small town country feel while not being too far from the big town convenience	Not the current management in the people's house. Which I'm case you forgot is the town hall. You are supposed to represent us, not greedy developers.
School system, the library, "hidden gem" feel, landscape.	It's mix of suburb and rural. You can find both if you're looking

Question 14: Are there opportunities to capitalize on these strengths?

Are there opportunities to capitalize on these strengths? (For example, if you view natural beauty as a strength, it may be suggested that natural assets be marketed as an attraction for out-of-Town visitors.)	
Response	Response
A. Make is pretty, this can be accomplished with thematic signage and an improved sense. B. Create easy-to-access and understand nature trails, QR code maps with gps triggered popups for narrative information - get modern with it. C. Consider the concert hall idea, it would draw visitors, provide a taxable asset, and bring business to town. It would also serve as a multipurpose facility for D. Attract a nighttime restaurant in town that serves drinks and something other than pizza. No Chain Restaurants.	The example hits it spot on!!!
Plan development to preserve the natural beauty, Denote historical landmarks with cohesive signage, establish a look & feel to signage, etc. that complements the natural landscape and makes the town look special and unique	We don't really have anything that stands out as a tourist attraction.
No comment	We should expand our parks system, make parks worth exploring, have businesses people actually want to go to.
Natural assets should be preserved for everyone to enjoy	Boston County Forest could be a draw if done right. Open lands by the town could be beneficial for unique draws (town mini-golf course). Nature trails along 18-mile creek. Why no Boston Farmers Market?
Keeping with the small town feel and bike skills park blends in nicely with the natural beauty of our town.	Stop developing
Stop the subdivisions.	would be nice, but right behind that premise would be the need for lodging, food, support for those industries etc, lower ending housing for new employees, these type of jobs typically aren't high paying so now we would be talking apartment type housing , trailer parks, modular homes. It would not

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	be long before atmosphere and appeal to visit would be gone.
Town needs to have residents clean up their properties before you invite people to come see our beautiful town!	I don't really know if there's a way to capitalize our friendliness maybe get more stores?
I would have more designated protected natural land. I worry about the school property (Boston Valley) getting built up. I grew up with that land as a nature trail. We even released our crayfish and butterflies onto that land (science class project) . I hope my future children will have that opportunity too	Hiking trails as part of a county system. Bike paths Encourage native tree planting
Walking, hiking and snow shoe trails along with Rails to Trails should be created/expanded. The town caters to snowmobiles and that's its. I don't want a motel/hotel here, frankly I don't think it would be successful but we might think about creating a travel brochure that highlights the beauty of the area, lots of levels for bicycling, hiking, snowmobile and snow shoe trails, the cider mill, tie the information to the seasons.	Unless you have the population and like-minded people who want to work TOGETHER at rebuilding the Boston vibe it would be a challenge.
Take a trip in the hills of this town in the fall. Public access to the creek for fishing.	Help home owners of historical homes preserve ghem
Rolling hills, beautiful views, locally grown organic foods, maple and farming attractions.	Scenic overview?
Out of town	Farmers market. Sleigh rides in the winter.
What assets does the town have? everything is privately owned	More community activities ex. The big weekend sales
I honestly don't know	Keep Boston Beautiful... I wish something could be done to clean up some eye-sore properties.
Small-town activities like festivals	Parks
Marketing is a start but will only be functional if there is a reason to stay and spend money within the town. People need more reasons than Tim Hortons and gas to get off the highway between points North and Springville.	No unnecessary foot traffic, ie the flame was ours to enjoy for many years- when the wonder was discovered too much foot traffic has caused erosion on the trail
Local businesses such as Red Barrel, George's, and Monaco attract out of town visitors, encouraging new businesses to open like this will strengthen the economy and over all well-being of the area. For example, the vacant businesses/restaurants on Boston State and the old funeral home have great potential for renovation to rejuvenate the area. Additionally, adding amenities to the parks such as frisbee golf course, pickle ball court, and biking trails will be great to attract visitors. Natural beauty and public fishing access spots along 18 mile creek and tributaries is good market as well.	Yes

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Views from the hilltops are breathtaking. Winter sports and skiing are close by.	I like that.
That's fine this area could use some tourism.	Yes
No commercial/chain/manufacturing	No.
Apple cider related event &/or maple syrup	Yes
Natural beauty of our hills is very important to me.	No hotels & huge buildings; Bed & Breakfast- okay.
It's ok to bring in some out of towners but let not get crazy. Residents shouldn't have to fight with traffic or long lines etc just to bring in tourists and potential rift raft.	The town has no natural beauty to promote
Using our the beauty and charm of our town, we can market and help businesses to develop spaces that allow people to come to town to relax and escape the stresses in life. Getting back in touch with nature while having dinner or going for a nature walk in natural surroundings is unmatched.	Community garden by Tropper Barnicle (sp?)
People should support small businesses	Community Garden
Yes. Utilize the current buildings we have and invest in small business	Yes the Town Hall is a great strength
Apple picking, pumpkin picking, farms, sunflowers, wildflower picking all bring loads of consumers.	
Promote the trails at town park. Not many from out of town know they exist.	Capitalizing on youth programs...for volunteers for parks and rec...
By keeping it's natural beauty, offering family friendly events and having locally owned businesses...+ easy access to ski areas brings plenty of visitors.	What sucks is when out of towners find out about peaceful nature spots...they get ruined...ex...eternal flame
Seasonal activities could be a possibility. The \$50 Grand Gala drew in a lot of people, benefits the fire department and was nice, but doesn't seem like it will be in person any more. Maybe a Boston Fall Fest or Summer Bash with bands, food and prizes would benefit. A community pool would be nice and maybe these events fund the cost of the pool or fitness room/park. Scenic walking trails along the creek would be really nice. People come to Chestnut Ridge for the eternal flame and could easily venture to Boston for more hiking and scenic opportunities. It opens up opportunities for businesses too. People would tend to get ice cream at Charlap's, food at George's or shop at other businesses in the town.	Bed n breakfasts in the hills; capitalize on the skiing assets- perhaps ski resorts/clubs can expand with summer activities for year round tourism. Highlight the school system and library as major assets for growing families.
Bike- hike path on old railway line.	A map of scenic spots, a "Guide to Boston" with a listing of local attractions, restaurants, activities, etc., an on-your-own historic tour (audio or via a

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	pamphlet / map) of notable locations, a small town restaurant crawl....all ways to let people (local or not) know what Boston has to offer.
Boston's natural beauty is most definitely an asset, but we have very little, I think to offer to tourists. Aside from our three Town Parks (including the Town park trail), and the Boston County Forest, we do not have many large natural areas that would be very attractive to out-of-town visitors. We need larger natural areas to attract nature enthusiasts and an assortment of small businesses for them to explore while they're in town - gift shops, art galleries, coffee shops, etc.	There is not much natural beauty left- I drive to allegany now for rural natural beauty. We have run down houses everywhere because nobody can afford to fix anything up.
Town events at parks	Hiking trails and NYSDEC public fishing stream parking
Not sure	Walkways and trails
I feel ADUs would preserve the existing green space and keep the country feel So many benefits for both the town and homeowners	Educate locals what there is to do so they can tell others.
Eternal flame is already a tourist destination. The county wood trails on Rice road need fixing.	I know it's difficult but... some more Community events. Loved the small carnivals the Fire Companies had. The winter carnivals the snowmobile club ran. Not sure if anything like that is even possible anymore.
Possibly safer bike and walking trails	No need to advertise as that would cause more traffic and reduce the quiet nature of our town
More families will help with the programs,, boycotts girlscouts sports. They are dying out without kids	Not interested n vsitors
We have a highway (219) through the town, anything that will bring in outside funds will surely come from this fact. We are easy to get to. However we need to "clean up" our current resources to make it more attractive for visitors. Gas station improvements, roads that aren't trash, or oiled and stoned. (Hills I agree are different)	One thing I notice is that people drive around our town for the views. Motorcyclist, bikers, Sunday drivers seem to all come out. The problem is, there is nothing much else to do. Most people I know that come out this way more recently have been going to the Blueberry Treehouse Farm (not Boston), or stop in Hamburg, OP or even EA after their trip. The Town doesn't have an business attraction that draws people from other towns, such as apple picking, u-pick berry farms, etc.
Well first you have to stop putting developments up. That's a start.	Maybe some bike paths or walking trails to connect the community. Our street is 40MPH and cars speed so fast, it would be nice to be able to walk our dogs or have our grandkids ride a bike without fear of getting hit by a car.
let things grow organically and go karen up some other place.	

Question 15: In a few key words, how do you envision Boston in the next 10 years?

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Response	Response
Quiet, quaint, small town feel and charming	The way its growing...not the one light little piece of country heaven its always been.
I hope Boston is still a small town in the next 10 years. I am afraid urban sprawl is making its way into Boston	No wind mills...no sub divisions...maybe a few more restaurants?
Staying he way it is and being able to say my grandkids were raised here	A small town still. I don't want Boston to become Hamburg.
A small charming town, with improvements that address the needs of an advancing society. Not one with unplanned development, without an idea of how it would fit into the town. A place that long-term residents and young people will both enjoy, a place that serves their needs.	Probably the same because it hasn't changed in the 30 years I've lived here, I don't think our town government is remotely interested in making improvements and probably never will.
Charming and unified with restaurants, shops and amenities that support local businesses and talent that support locals and attract others from Buffalo and beyond to experience this lovely town.	Keep urban sprawl out as much as possible, but since progress is inevitable, keep the small town / location appeal in any zone / building planning.
Improve local parks add bike and walking trails. Fix roadside access to walk or bike on main roads.	Hopefully the same rural place that I came to live here for. The trails to hike and creek to watch and birds to listen too and watch. Fireflies for my grandkids to run after and crickets to listen and fall asleep too
I'd like to see the town keep it's rural nature and small town feel.	Hopefully very similar to what it is today, but realistically I think rt 391 is going to become like Southwestern and Milestrip in OP. Very high concentration of commercial
I think more thought should be put in before the planning board approves projects. Better aesthetics for town homes that gas more curb appeal.	A small town that is not completely left in the Stone Age we have new technology and but we still keep our farmland
Over populated and crowded.	Hopefully, much the same natural beauty will be present. The large percent of projected increase in housing is concerning; Bigger and more crowded may not improve quality of life in Boston. New development done carefully to preserve small town character
Going to shit, unless we make some changes for our communit. Changes for ALL! not just those who have money to build more shitty patio homes and gas stations.	Like GOING HOME.
Small town feel. Better opportunities for residents	I'd like to see Boston have a little more community activities and community spaces, but I don't want more development like new suburbs or big box stores.
It will continue to deteriorate if something isn't done!	Controlled growth

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Maintain its charm	Hopefully unchanged. I like our town the way it is
same as now	My hope is it does not expand and keeps its small town character.
Hopefully about the same. I don't want a lot of developments or subdivisions. Work on maintaining and improving the infrastructure we have. Also keep limit chain stores and restaurants. Keep the small town feel.	Maybe the same with some slight changes/improvements
I envision it as a continued sanctuary for both it's residents and nature	Some new development, but still want small town feel
I see it as becoming a suburb like West Seneca. And farming and natural spaces being pushed out.	Built up- too many residents
In a fragile state of the town doesn't properly manage the preservation of green space...a percentage of total open land available for development should be set aside and preserved. And building should be managed to stop the sprawl or we will be end up looking like a suburb.	The growth in activities for community
Much of the same but more tax burden on residents as there is limited commercial / industrial tax base.	At my age, Ill leave it to the young people
Housing boom	Having a YMCA exercize place with a pool.
I envision Boston being a more close knit community. We need to build on our Community offerings. Let's have community wide bonfires, community owned gardens, community garage sales, community farm swaps & support local small businesses by occasional local gatherings.	Calm - Quiet - Rural
more family moving in	small home development
Hopefully cleaned up and better looking than it is! Maybe make a plan for a specific design for all new business construction	Peaceful & loving- more historical bldng activities- participation in ECF- Kathy was good at entering Boston in the Historical Bldng fair display
A uniformed beauty where all commercial buildings and new builds are built to compliment the area	Overpopulated!
Rural community, more local businesses	Keep small town atmosphere
say no to everything, wind, solar, gas stations, no more dollar generals	Hopefully the same
My fear is that it will look more like Hamburg than Boston of old.	Limited growth to maintain small town atmosphere
Unfortunately I think we'll have to move because so much development will happen	Would like to keep Boston small and rural
Growing but not too much. More things for families to do.	No.
A few more boutique but not expensive shops, safely walkable	Too Big
Probably will not be a resident unfortunately. Will most likely be moving, property taxes are high compared to other towns	Hope for the town is still a small town with the beautiful hills & valleys & always small town values

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I envision Boston in 10 years to be peaceful and quiet with local sustainable economy that is well kept and tidy. I envision Boston is free from large corporations and greedy natural gas and energy companies.	I hope the same
More residential growth	Minimal regulated growth. No more housing or developments or duplexes, patio homes. 5 Acre minimums on homes.
Many new homes but still rural.	Small town rural character
Busier!	Will probably remain the same, except for more traffic
Being a top town in Western New York to raise a family.	Some more businesses (fast food restaurant) Keep small town feel even though more business is needed
Smart growth to preserve character while improving quality of life for residents.	It would be nice if the area would be more of a destination- boutiques, restaurants
To stay the same	Progressive like Hamburg
On current path - Overwhelmed. Fractured due to so much inconsistency & "cliques." Still living up to HCSD's "Boston brats" nickname (unfortunately).	Too much like Hamburg
I'm hoping for more homes for families. Keeping the businesses in Boston clean and assessable to all.	I would like to keep our green space or see it used agriculturally
Modern Safe Community Home Natural Beauty Elegant Smart Creative	Unfortunately, I see it growing. Most of the growth north of us is now exhausted according to a TV show last spring. I cringe when I think about growth in Boston.
I would like to see smart growth and strategic development of local businesses throughout the town to serve residents and attract people in from neighboring areas. Restaurants come to mind. We have great restaurants bookending the town but lack something in the Patchin area.	Small growth to add some new single family homes
Don't let it become another Orchard Park or Amherst....	The way it is.
Hopefully populated with local shops	
Hopefully, growing and becoming more of a village type community	My hope is it does not become crowded. But people visit and leave. More community participation
Hopefully it will still have a small town feel and keep the landscape the way it is without allowing for too much new builds	I think what I would like will unlikely happen...more laid back attitude, friendly neighbors, less bitching and complaining from new comers.
I see boston continuing to develop into a town for all.	Boston could become like the town of Elma where development and million dollar home have become prevalent. This is not a good vision.

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Not clearance	Growing, productive, a fun place to live and work
As a paradise for nature lovers.	Probably more building will go on, our taxes will keep going up and our electric and water lines will not be fixed.
A more kid friendly place with more opportunities for them.	Rural/Small Town
A nature-enthusiast's dream A leader in responsible climate smart development A vibrant rural/farming community	Slow growth...adding natural charm. Invest in little things i.e. classy sinage, low cost decorative flowers/ winter charm, lights and decor.
With sound management...Boston will remain the gem it is today.	Increased public access to utilities and increase in commercial activities
My hope is it stays small, rural, with less traffic!!	Without too many changes .
Discourage developments -	Hopefully not too different than it is currently. I grew up in Boston and it's not all that different now than it was 50 years ago. That's what keeps us here.
Hopefully the same. We need our small towns. Keep the town clean talk to residents who have junk laying around in their yard.	I hope it keeps the small town feeling but I know we need growth. The worse thing about Boston is the separate school districts, unfortunately it keeps us all going in different directions.
Hoping if growth does occur it will not destroy the overall appearance of the town. So few areas are truly a treasure like our town.	Keep it rural, quiet, and limit development
Family oriented with country vibe	Small town community
More like Hamburg. Ruined. If this is the trend we are leaving this town and giving our taxes to someone else.	small town community, quaint, great for families
If left be it will be the great place it always was.. if karen'd I'll be likely living elsewhere by then.	Rural with conveniences
Trying to balance legacy with smart growth; preserving land while reusing/repurposing vacant lots/buildings etc; a place where diversity is welcomed	to much growth
	About the same. No need for major "growth" just improve upon what we have. Updates around the 219 would be welcome to have a nice "entrance" into to the town.

Question 16: Is there anything that needs to change to make that happen?

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Response	Response
The town has to have a plan for what buildings should look like to keep that small town feel as well as not allow more big box retailers to build here	More houses for people

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<p>Yes. Town leadership needs to stop allowing unplanned development and take all factors into consideration;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lighting downward only, we like our dark skies here - Impacts to existing traffic, what will need modification - Unified look, make Boston, look like Boston. The way it is currently, it's a mixed bag of intentional and unintentional design, none of which follows a theme. a theme would help unify our town. <p>Publicize open hearings on development and policy.</p>	<p>Stop the approval and building of housing developments</p>
<p>An overall vision with a plan that serves as a guide for future development. One that not only considers tax dollars but quality of life for residents and wildlife and creates a roadmap for the future.</p>	<p>Just smart long term outlooks to preserve our beautiful town</p>
<p>Prohibit additional subdivisions and make minimum building lot size as 1 acre minimum.</p>	<p>Limit corporate expansion.</p>
<p>Please do not tear down anymore trees, land to put up more apartments, retail etc. Ruining the beauty of our town.</p>	<p>Elect a new town board with fresh faces and fresh ideas, not the same old people who do nothing for this town.</p>
<p>Try to communicate to all the residents so we make sure we are aware of the meetings.</p>	<p>Less government mandates from Albany which do not make sense or cost the NYS taxpayers more. Keep the cost of living low in the community.</p>
<p>Slow residential growth and encourage business and industrial growth.</p>	<p>Make this a very difficult town to open a business that is going to take undeveloped land and develop it. If reusing existing structures make it easy.</p>
<p>Need town board to enforce regulations</p>	<p>People need to stop hating the new stuff being added we need the homes. There are so many people struggling to find places here. I don't think we need a new gas station tho.</p>
<p>dont karen</p>	<p>Careful planning for any new developments.</p>
<p>Careful consideration of housing developments</p>	<p>I don't know. I am not privy to the inner workings of your government leaders. It takes a lot of work, and cooperation to make things happen and without clear goals agreed upon by all parties' things just stay the same or die.</p>
<p>I do not want it it change to be that way!!</p>	<p>I'd like to see new homes having an acreage requirement along the lines of Elma so that each new house needs several acres of property and restrictions on big box stores and franchises.</p>
<p>Enforce the current laws/mandates, no more grandfathering of anything, and focus on preserving the beauty of the area vs how much more crap can we build without any type of standards. It looks like a mish-mosh, especially business property.</p>	<p>Maybe just add a few more community amenities..</p>
<p>Develop in the hamlets where business can thrive off each other.</p>	<p>Roads/Potholes</p>

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City water & internet other than spectrum	See # 16 (Keep Boston Beautiful... I wish something could be done to clean up some eye-sore properties)
Boston needs to come together and plan for the future of our little town.	?
business that promote family activities	Forget the politics
Maybe get fresh blood in public office people with a new vision instead of old conservatives	Slow development or select areas that are already deserted, ex funeral home in Boston
Architects and businesses must conform to a certain style of facade ie. Mission, modern, country	Adverstisement? ! Special events- townwide parties
teelak needs gone, using our public assets for his own personal gain.	All new homes built must be built on 5 acres each!
Hometown values.	Keep businesses to a minimum
Stop industrial building and housing development. If buildings need to be created let it be for local small business owners	Build on a lot of vacant land
Community involvement needs to increase	Keep down large businesses
Community involvement and agreement throughout Bostons residents to establish the desired envision.	Sidewalks
more access to services including county water, natural gas, and sewer	No
No.	More law enforcement pressure
We need to work together and communicate more to people around our neighborhoods!	Possible grants, tear down vacant old buildings (funeral home)
Keep it the same	Sidewalks, let people have some live stock
Community unity - including a unified vision, even if temporary and constantly changing. Maybe community days? Help with a unified project/maybe have block or neighborhood days at town hall.	Stop building neighborhoods & townhouses
Spend town money wiser. No political shenanigans or town handouts. Lord knows we don't need taxes any higher.	
We need to reevaluate if we want to bring in multi family residences and developments and instead focus on lot restrictions that will promote home ownership and land conservation.	Yes. Recreation paths with access to the mist beautiful parts of town.
Don't buckle to pressure from the yuppies, snooty people.	See answers above!
Not big box commercial development	Lower ny taxes. Better gov't Lol
Investing in commercial growth	Limit high density residential and commercial projects.
No	Possible zoning and a plan to attract and locate key businesses that compliment each other and provides a broad range of services and products

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Keep corporate and industrial business out. Windmills have a place but not in this beautiful countryside. Let's keep it as natural as possible	Community action
Stop entertaining people's complaints that are against small town living	I wish I had an answer
Clean up the Powerline roads. Have a dialogue with NYSEG about their responsibilities for children's safety and property owner concerns.	Emact a 1-acre lot minimum for residential units
Politics	Clarify to people moving in that we intend to keep this a rural town. Get ride of Dollar General.
Keep locals informed about construction that may have an impact on their peace and quiet.	I would like to see more business exist that bring people from the town together. Its great to see all the kids hanging our at Charlaps after a little league game, or school activity, but that's about it.
Yes- residential building (including duplexes etc.) should be put on moratorium or have minimum acreage required to build if the town doesn't already.	More attention to derelict homes or businesses. It's proven that improving curb appeal attracts more people to improve upon their own homes/land/businesses.
not sure	Stop expanding housing
Easy. Stop putting in developments.	A limit on subdivisions and large sub divisions,
This survey is a great start in getting feedback!	Not to my knowledge? Funding access for the current small businesses that operate here? Low-0 interest loans for improving what is already in place.

Question 17: Please add any additional comments below...

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Response	Response
I am so happy that my wife saw the link to this survey, and that our opinions are being asked. By involving the community, you will get a community that is livable and loved by its inhabitants. Only hearing developers, will breed a line of lights from Buffalo to Springville. Keep and improve on Boston's charm with planned improvements.	Please find a way to "clean up" Boston State Road of the unkept abandoned properties. There are too many of them & they are too visible to everyone that lives here and every visitor as well.
Boston's location and topography has a lot to offer its residents and visitors. It would be nice to see it become more of a destination instead of just a town one passes through on their way somewhere else. I would hate to see it become just a stop off the 219 for gas and fast food. Look at East Aurora and Ellicottville. Any new housing should adhere to building codes that advance the allure of the town. Locally owned businesses such as dining/cafe, farms that sell to the public, hiking and/or cross country ski trails, gift shops, local arts, yoga studio, etc.	Best wishes

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We certainly don't need any franchises` they just don't fit in this town.	
We have such a lovely town and hopefully we can keep it that way and lure families to want to own a home there. Great elementary school	If there's any opportunity for Boston residents in the Hamburg school district to be able to buy a Hamburg Beach Pass, it would be greatly appreciated.
I would like to see a sewer system to get rid of septic tanks	Please no more dollar generals!!
Im concerned with all this comprehensive plan business that a group of karen's will want to HOA the entire place, and/or slip in the electric and out the gas..	I don't have facebook so I don't see/hear a lot about the events going around Boston
I love living here. Thank you for all that you have done for our town	Good Luck
Moved to Boston because it country feel, I don't want storage sheds, housing development, hotels in my back yard.. I can drive to Hamburg for that. We love the farm land and wildlife, its becoming less and less.	Many things happen (lately) in Boston- which are NOT shared north of the Town hall- like this survey. Why not post activities at Tops or DG or CVS. How is the town addressing the "homeless" people So far- there are 2 in the area...Why is our creek being polluted? With H2O from the (?)Render grove springs? Why is Deanna Dr the ONLY area for new 'cluster' homes? that property has been under h2o for weeks now? Why don't our politicians LISTEN to us?
This town lacks a community spirit. Kids sports and the band concerts and other community events help bring people together to get to know their neighbors. However sub developments lead to bedroom communities. Residential development should focus on interconnections of existing dead end roads.	I love my home & my town
Hamburg, Springville, OP & Blasdell are close by...have all you need.	Love the concerts
Place all Christmas decorations perpendicular to road stop placing them parallel so that people can enjoy looking as.they drive	I am a Town of Evans resident
Stop the development of green space along Boston state rd, too much traffic and roads aren't wide enough to accommodate four lanes	good place to live not far from anything
No more growth. Our town is overcrowded as it is.	Need sidewalks in new builds! Police to enforce speed. Terrible traffic. Speeders
I would like more people to appreciate and engage with Boston without it becoming Ellicottville.	If most of us wanted dense suburbs we would have located to Williamsville!
Keep Boston a secret and say no to windmills, large corporations, and out of town/urban developers.	I am fairly new to living in the area, so trying to learn what Boston offers/needs
More residential development would occur if these services were made available in rural areas.	A motel
If we can't afford city water on the west hill then provide water delivery!	The trees that separate my house and the trooper barracks are awful looking! Hoping for a better solution. Thank you!

<p>Decorations for Christmas needs to expand more through our whole town.</p>	<p>(6) Dollar General was a big mistake. They put there junk outside the store in front and it looks terrible going by the store with all the junk out front. Making Mayer Rd a Town of Boston Road again. I have lived in Boston over 60 years now and have loved every minute of ut. Yes, the town has some problems once in a while, but generally a beautiful, quiet town. Keep it like it is- small town.</p>
<p>sorry to see so many disrespecting the speed limit on my street we have tractor trailers all times of day and not related to farming there must be a weight limit on our bridges that no one seems to care about</p>	<p>Leave town as is</p>
<p>Some of the homes on Boston State should clean up their properties. I've lived here 37 years and seen the homes deteriorate so badly, especially the funeral home!</p>	
<p>A week or so ago I did email the Supervisor on the subject of ADUs not realizing this meeting was taking place. Part of my email and other links below: ADU - Accessory Dwelling Units ADU can be both beneficial to homeowners as well as the community. Short list: - Most people want to stay in their homes as they age, but finances and design can be a problem. An ADU could help aging people meet their needs without moving and provide family support - Give the younger generation who may not be able to afford their home more opportunity to own a home - Preserve open space in the the community - Bring in more tax revenue to the community - contribute to the problems of housing an aging population</p> <p>I came across a website The Plus One ADU Program https://hcr.ny.gov/adu which is is an initiative to create and improve Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) across NYS. The program is aimed to support low- and middle-income single-family homeowners who wish to build a new ADU on their property. I emailed them to find out if there was such a program available in our town and their reply was: "Thank you for your inquiry with Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) on the Plus One ADU Program. Currently, we don't have a program running in your town. I would encourage you contact your local municipality to find out what kind of programs they have available, or to request that they consider providing such a program. We may have future funding opportunities that could</p>	<p>I've only been a Boston resident for less than a year, and as such, I don't feel qualified to answer many of the survey questions. That said, I would never want to live elsewhere. I have years of not for profit operational experience and I would like to help with a strategic plan for the town in any way possible.</p>

<p>come to your town, we just don't have one right now." I'm just wondering if there currently is or has been consideration for allowing ADU's in Boston, NY. I have read quite a bit on this subject and it can be a great option for people, such as myself, who want to "age in place".</p> <p>I also found this publication by HUD that is a good read</p> <p>https://www.huduser.gov/portal/publications/adu.pdf</p> <p>and this that has more to do with farmers that I thought was interesting:</p> <p>http://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/renewingthecountyside/pages/129/attachments/original/1401393367/RT_C_ADUs_to_support_farm_transitions.pdf?1401393367</p>	
<p>Be progressive enough about the future to dramatically change the way things are done today. For example, imagine small wind turbines along the Boston stretch of the 219 which generates power from passing traffic to the town of Boston. The vertical devices, known as ENLIL, are able to harness air currents created by moving vehicles to produce energy, along with soaking up solar power at the same time. The breeze produced from passing cars might not seem like much, but ENLIL's long, unobtrusive, upright blades are powerful enough to produce one kilowatt of energy an hour. A single turbine fitted with an additional solar panel on top can seamlessly produce enough electricity to power two Boston households for a day. It's being done elsewhere..</p>	<p>Just over it all. Too much building, terrible electrical and water lines, taxes in ny is causing people to not even take vacations or do home improvements. Biden sucks. But hey let's build a stupid bills stadium and put wind turbines in Tge lake. Ridiculous</p>
<p>While I love the small town feel, I do believe a little growth would be economically helpful (tax base etc). Not opposed to growth</p>	<p>Love this town. Keep it small, keep it beautiful!</p>
<p>I accidentally sent in three prior unfinished surveys. I think there was a glitch and it kept closing. So ignore those.</p>	<p>We could use a couple new restaurants like Mexican food....</p>
<p>Fix the town clock.</p>	<p>Do not allow Solar Farms in the town of Boston</p>
<p>I saw the say no to windmills I second that as well. And tell Hochul I'm not getting rid of my gas heat or stove.</p>	<p>Keep taxes affordable.</p>
<p>First glance. Just wondering myself</p>	<p>Eden has corn fest what do wr have?</p>
<p>Love this little quaint town. Don't want it to become big and busy.</p>	<p>If the town is focused on development, I would like to see a purposeful plan to make the town more livable for its residents. From there, the population will grow naturally. I would like to have an area of town with a "village" -type feel</p>

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<p>FIOS AND A CAR WASH.....that's all that would please me.</p>	<p>Boston is a beautiful town. While some growth is expected the addition of subdivisions and taking away the farm land for them is not beneficial to that beauty.</p>
<p>Young people don't want to live here because there's nothing to do, no jobs, and an aging population stuck in the past. Until those things change Boston will just be another pitstop on the way to Springville.</p>	<p>Stop putting in developments and lying to us. Can't wait to vote!!!</p>
<p>Only new business like to see come in some type of medical , we could use a Doctor office in town, or a satellite clinic of a local hospital no more pizza/Italian maybe a Chinese one.</p>	<p>Thank you for this well thought out survey. Will we see the results of it at some point?</p>
<p>We don't need another gas station. That intersection is already dangerous.</p>	

Stakeholder Surveys

In late 2023 a series of surveys were conducted as methods of outreach to identified groups of individuals who have a particular stake in the future of the Town of Boston. With the help of the Steering Committee, these groups were defined as business owners, young families, and the youth. Also included was the agricultural community- which plays a more extensive role with the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan portion of the Comprehensive Plan.

Business Owner Survey Summary

In the attempt to reach all known businesses multiple means of outreach were conducted. This includes letters sent to a list provided by the assessor's office, which was found to be incomprehensive. With the help of volunteers from the outreach committee, in-person visits were made to address the incomplete list. The survey was also placed on the project page to provide easy access.

The survey garnered 19 responses, roughly a quarter of which also owned businesses outside of Boston. Most of the businesses are in Hamlet of North Boston and the largest percentage (42%) of which have been in operation for between 20-50 years, and another 10% have been in operation between 50-100 years.

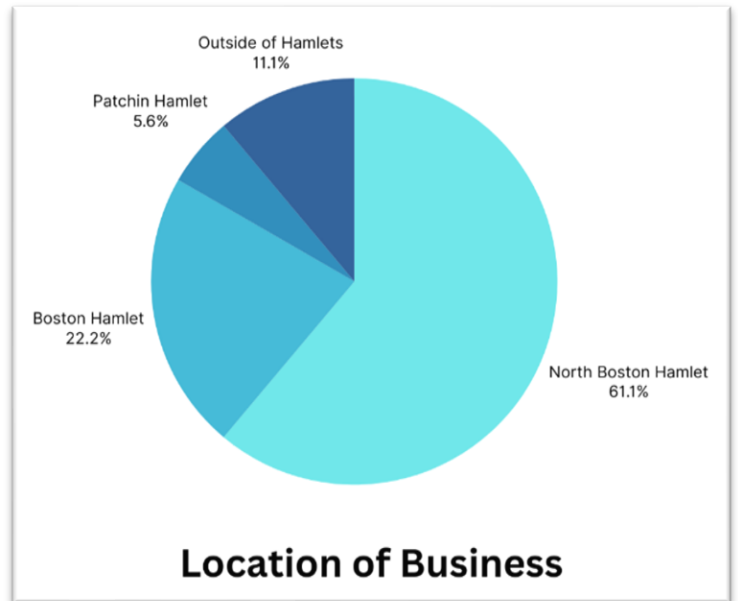
The survey revealed a combination of excitement and concern. Some businesses suggest they foresee a longstanding future for themselves, while others are more skeptical of their business's longevity in Boston. Many respondents noted that Boston is not as business friendly as neighboring towns like Hamburg and Eden, and providing incentives might help to bring (and sustain) businesses into Boston.

To best grow new and existing businesses, the Town can make some efforts to establish a more supportive environment. Based on comments in the survey there are some measures to do so:

1. Review the zoning regulations.
2. Provide incentives to bring businesses to Boston (i.e. tax relief).
3. Encourage small businesses and home-based businesses.
4. Create a civic-based network of businesses (business association, etc.)
5. Provide educational opportunities as support to existing businesses

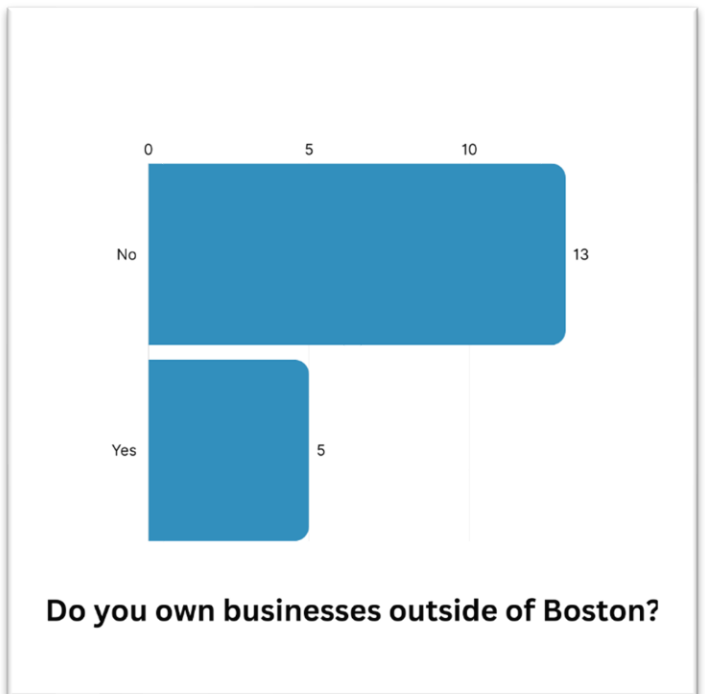
Question 1: Where in Boston is your business located?

	Hamlet of Boston;	Hamlet of North Boston;	Hamlet of Patchin;	Outside of Hamlets ;
Count of Where in Boston is your business located?	4	11	1	2



Question 2: Do you own businesses outside of Boston?

	Yes	No
Do you own businesses outside of Boston?	5	13



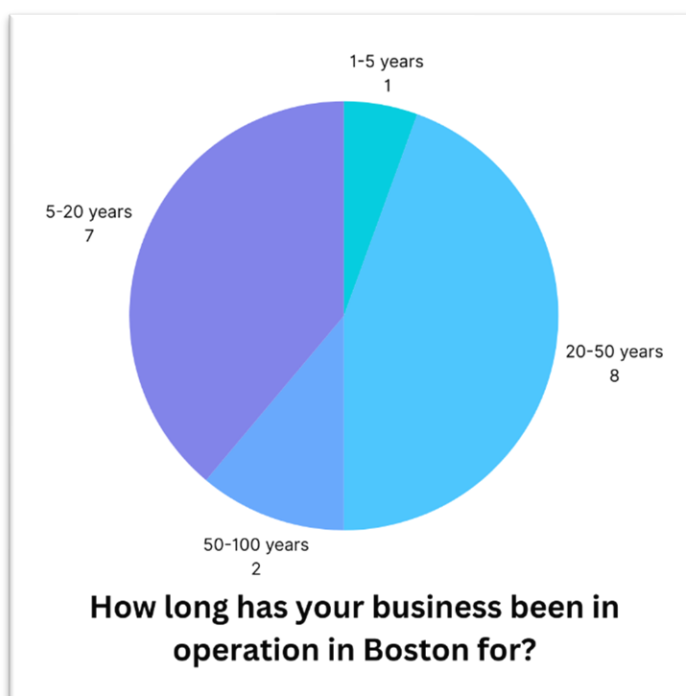
Question 3: What type of business do you take part in? (Answer all that apply)

Row Labels	Count
Accommodation & Food Services;	1
Automotive repair;	2
Construction;	3
E-commerce;	1
Finance & Insurance;	1
Manufacturing;	3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services;	2
Real Estate & Rental Leasing;	2
Retail Trade;	8
Salon;	1
Tattoo & Spa;	1
Transportation & Warehousing;	1
Used car sales	1
Wholesale Trade;	1
Grand Total	28

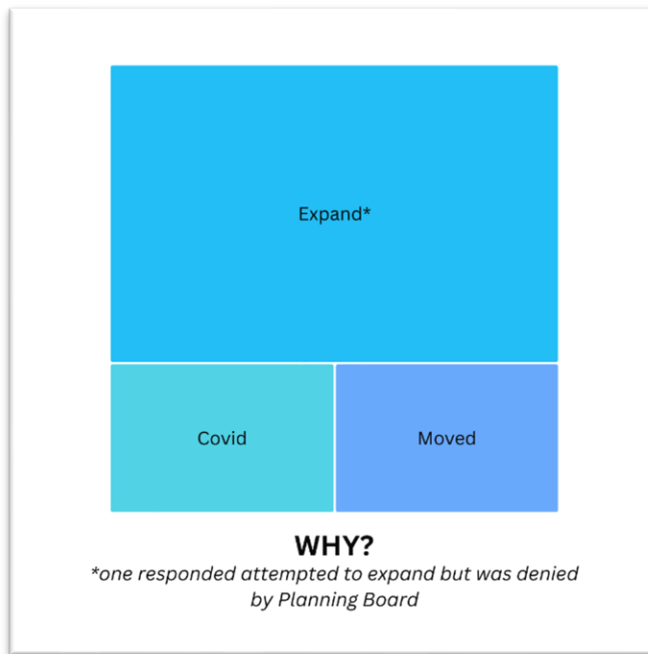
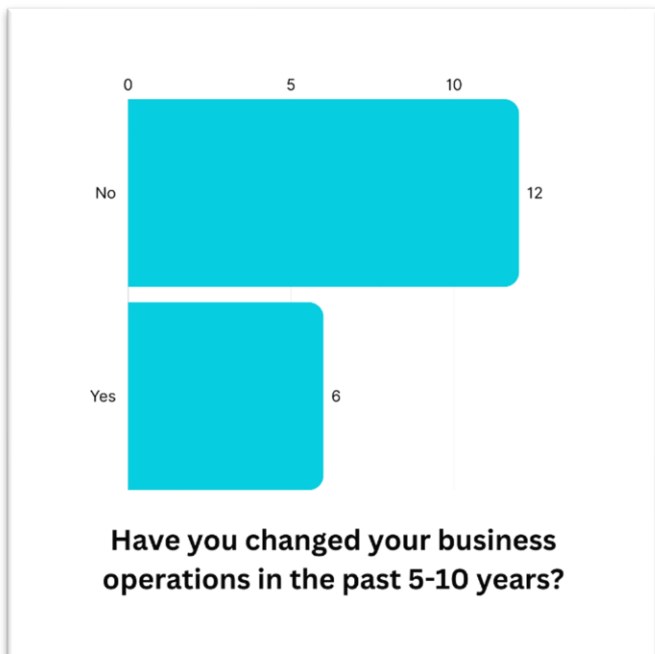


Question 4: How long has your business been in operation in Boston for?

Row Labels	Count of How long has your business been in operation in Boston for?
1-5 years	1
20-50 years	8
50-100 years	2
5-20 years	7
(blank)	
Grand Total	18



Question 5: Have you changed your business operations in the past 5-10 years and why?



Question 6: What do you think the Town could do to help support businesses in Boston?

What do you think the Town could do to help support businesses in Boston? (By "Town," meaning local elected officials and/or Boards of the Town.)
Tax relief for home based businesses.
Include a list of local businesses on the Town of Boston web site and links to each of those businesses web sites (if applicable).
.Free advertising Example - monthly spotlight a business. (Biography, interview, pictures etc)
.Grand - upgrades, renovation of the business.
.Programs - classes (new techniques, technology, training etc.) how to improved and better my business.
Keep us small. Don't allow chains and corporation and help us bring in more local shopping options so people have a reason to stay here to spend their money.
Review and update zoning regulations

There was zero incentive to move our business here unlike offerings from Hamburg/Eden. This is a temp location, we will build a new facility in Eden.
Boston could better support businesses by proving listings and resources to residents and community guests, offering garbage options, and more civic minded organizations. I chose to have my business in this community and love Boston NY!
Make it easy for someone to establish a small business. If I remember correctly there was a couple who wanted to have an antique business but was not zoned for it. Neighbors did not object and I believe they were given a provisional approval which ended when property was sold. Not a bad idea.
Connect with business owners in a semi annual basis to see how they are doing. We are in a very fast changing economy/market. needs change constantly
No comment
I've seen my assessment value (and taxes) increase, and don't feel this is based on factual value. Extra expenses make it harder for me to grow and improve my business in the face of financial pressures. I feel that this is especially pertinent to my building, which is over 150 years old; it's historical, but it also needs work. I have thought of improvement projects on the building that would be wonderful to accomplish; instead I get tax-increases that just make it harder.
Opportunities for expansion of more businesses.
After the Flood of 2009 we received NO HELP at all from the Town. We are still digging out from SBA Loans !
Promote local businesses that live in Boston and have their business in Boston aw well.
Allow growth to continue

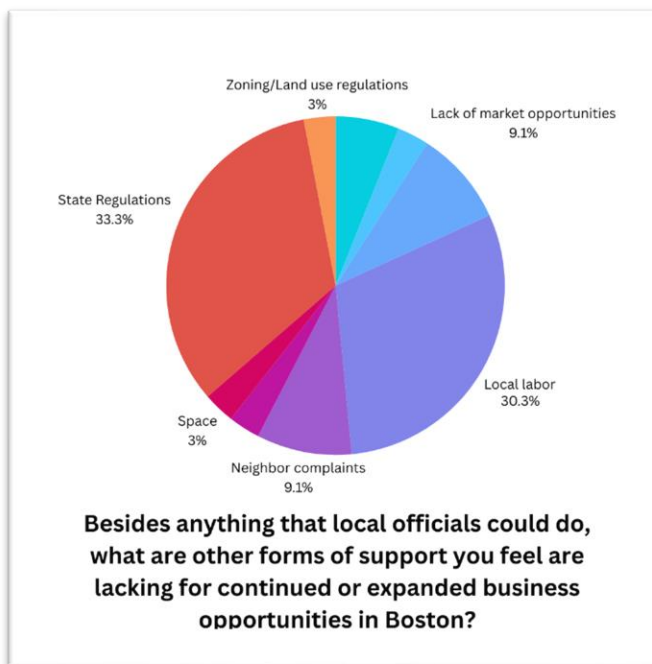
Question 7: Besides anything that local officials could do, what are other forms of support you feel are lacking for continued or expanded business opportunities in Boston?

Besides anything that local officials could do, what are other forms of support you feel are lacking for continued or expanded business opportunities in Boston? (Things that may be outside of the ...
Comprehensive online business directory.
Not sure at this time.
.Pricing and the conditions of storefronts .Affordable and available storefronts
Keep taxes and fees low enough that we're able to function with prices people can and will pay.
Petition NYS regarding C2 mixed use rules

I feel that our utilities are limiting our business growth, specifically internet and phone services but also water issues.
Somehow, getting the word out that Boston is accessible to the surrounding area. I get calls from Buffalo asking for location and hear " I'm not coming that far." when I explain where I am.
Apply for the federal beautification program all three of our small business districts need attention slower traffic patterns turning Lanes safe sidewalks and safe lighting long since overdue we have worked hard to make our business look great I can only dream Someday My Town will look the same before I die
Access to more infrastructure grants.
Help us Keep up .
None

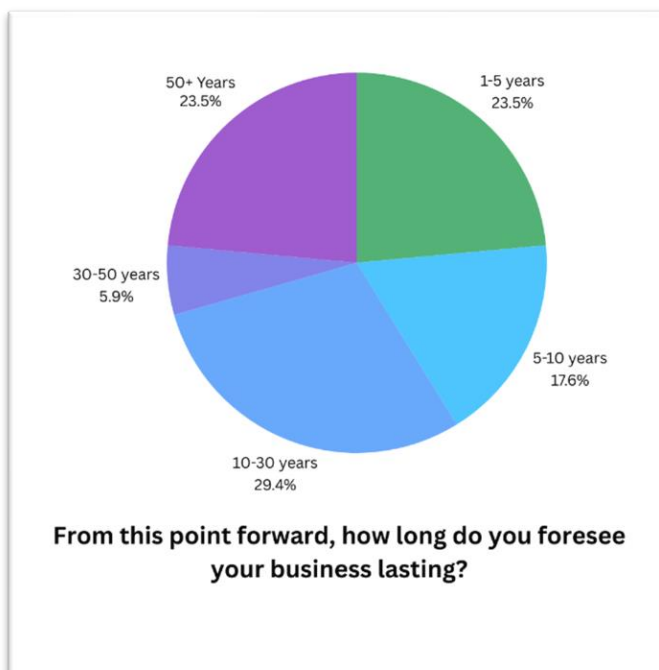
Question 8: Besides anything that local officials could do, what are other forms of support you feel are lacking for continued or expanded business opportunities in Boston?

What is the biggest barrier to your future in Boston? (Apply all that apply?)	
Availability of supplies/support	2
Internet rates	1
Lack of market opportunities	3
Local labor	10
Neighbor complaints	3
Shouldn't be required to have a garage on a new build home	1
Space	1
State Regulations	11
Zoning/Land use regulations	1
Grand Total	33



Question 9: From this point forward, how long do you foresee your business lasting?

Length	
1-5 years	4
5-10 years	3
10-30 years	5
30-50 years	1
50+ Years	4



Question 10: Closing remarks:

Any other closing thoughts about the future of your business in Boston? Where do you see it, or would you like to see it going?
We are growing and plan on continuing that track. We have been here for 43 and plan on another 43+
The future of our business depends on the used car market.
Being one of the reasons why people come and visit the Town of Boston
We will likely not be here much longer. Thinking about retaining the property for another use but manufacturing will be moved to Eden.
When the above couple asked me if I minded their opening an antique shop which might take sales away from me I looked at it differently in that customers feel more inclined to travel to a small town for antiques where they could visit two shops during the same visit. Having small business interspersed throughout our 3 small towns would be a plus, providing neighbors agree.
Being in retail, it is slightly challenging for us only because we are not in a very busy/populated area. We are more of a destination store
Before you buy online find it in your neighborhood spend your money at home or they'll be no one here to help you
I am focused on growing my business; eventually when I'm ready to retire, I hope to sell it so that it can keep going.
Staying viable and expanding.
Some of our Manufacturing Equipment is getting to the point of availability to find parts. Nick Charlaps I could definitely use help !

Agricultural Survey Summary

Using the Town of Boston accessor's list of those utilizing Agricultural tax incentive, a survey was made available to the Agricultural community. The survey was also made available through the project page. In all, 10 owners or operators took part in the survey.

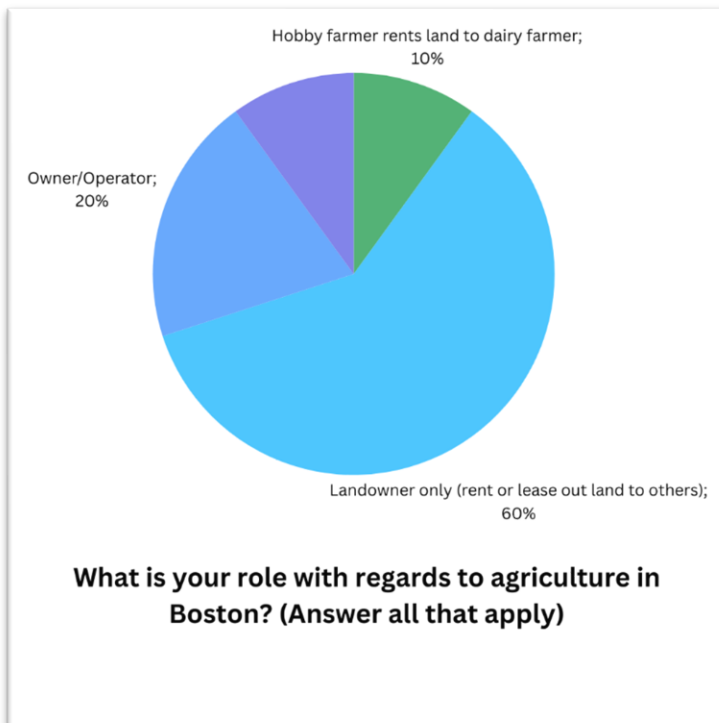
One-third of the respondents identified as "landowner only", with 80% stating that the majority (51% or more) of their household income comes from elsewhere. The largest percentage (40%) of the farm businesses have been in operation for between 50-100 years. The respondents represented businesses in Straw/ Hay (28%), Dairy Feed/Fodder(19%), Other Fruits/Vegetables (14%), Equine (9%), Dairy (9%), Beef cattle/pigs/other meat (not poultry) (4%), and Apiary/Bee Keeper (4%).

All respondents believe that development pressures are a threat to their future, notably large and small residential development as well as solar development.

- 1.) **Utilize** the business-oriented tasks to strengthen Agriculture in Town.
- 2.) Create an Agricultural network with Boston farms, and include surrounding municipalities.
- 3.) Create a layer of protective measures to protect the agricultural properties in Boston.

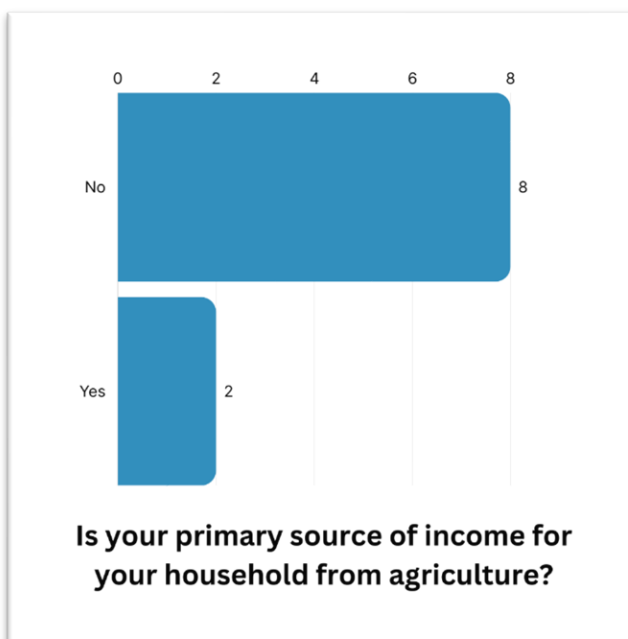
Question 1: What is your role with regards to agriculture in Boston? (Answer all that apply)

Row Labels	Count of ID
Hobby farmer rents land to dairy farmer;	1
Landowner only (rent or lease out land to others);	6
Owner/Operator;	2
(blank)	1
Grand Total	10



Question 2: Is your primary source of income (51% or more of your gross income as indicated in farm revenue and/or tax filings) for your household from agriculture?

Is your primary source of income (51% or more of your gross income as indicated in farm revenue and/or tax filings) for your household from agriculture?	Count of ID
No	8
Yes	2



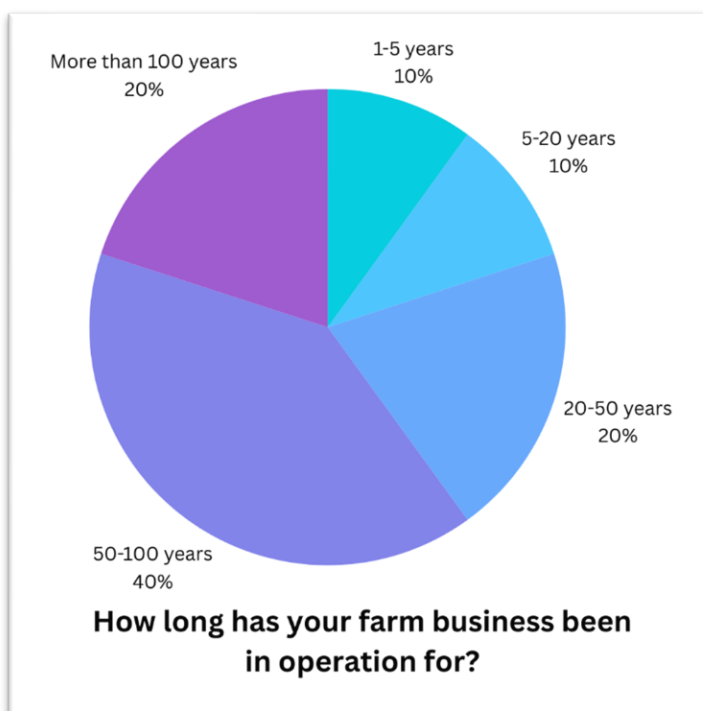
Question 3: What type of farming business do you partake in? (Answer all that apply)

Row Labels	Count of What type of farming business do you partake in? (Answer all that apply)
Apiary/Bee keeping	1
Beef cattle/pigs/other meat (not poultry)	1
Dairy	2
Dairy feed/fodder	4
Equine	2
Other fruits/vegetables	3
Soy beans	1
Straw/Hay	6
Vineyards	1
Grand Total	21



Question 4: How long have you or your farm business been in operation for (including any changes in what you grow/operations and/or if it's been passed down through family)?

How long have you or your farm business been in operation for (including any changes in what you grow/operations and/or if it's been passed down through family)?	Count
1-5 years	1
5-20 years	1
20-50 years	2
50-100 years	4
More than 100 years	2

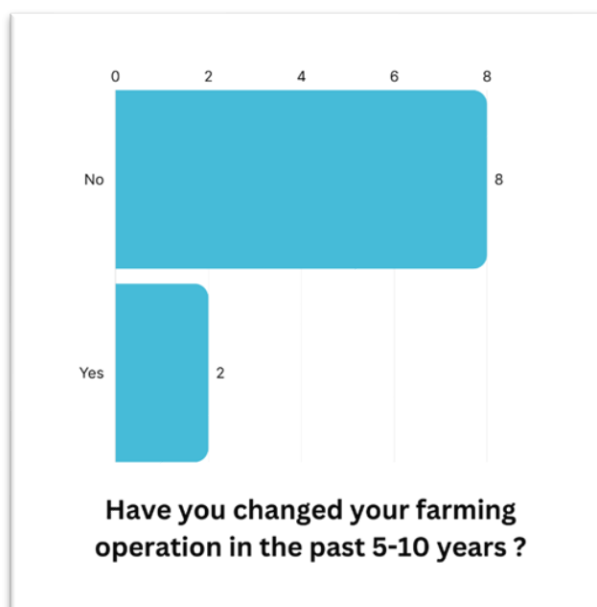


Question 5: What support services do you utilize as part of your farming operations and where are they located? For example: seed supplies, equipment repair, banking/financing, machinery, etc.

What support services do you utilize as part of your farming operations and where are they located? For example: seed supplies, equipment repair, banking/financing, machinery, etc.	
No services	
Equipment repair. Financing	
all of the above	
all of the above	
Equipment, banking,veterinary, repairs, supplies....all local	
Myself	
equipment repair, machinery (landpro John Deere dealer) Springville NY	
Laing gro, lamb and webster	
Timac fertilizer and seed Eden ny. Monroe tractor Springville NY. Farm Credit East ,Batavia NY. Eden Truck and Auto Napa Eden Ny. Larry Romance and sons Arcade NY	

Question 6: Have you changed your farming operation in the past 5-10 years and why?

Have you changed your farming operation in the past 5-10 years and why?	
No	8
Yes	2



Changes:

- 1.) Lease out our land.
- 2.) Yes discontinued Farrow to Feeder Hog operation, Son is transitioning to Dairy Farming ,Raises calves and heifers to breeding ago, Still direct to horse customer Hay sales

Question 7: Do you engage in any of the following... (Answer all that apply)

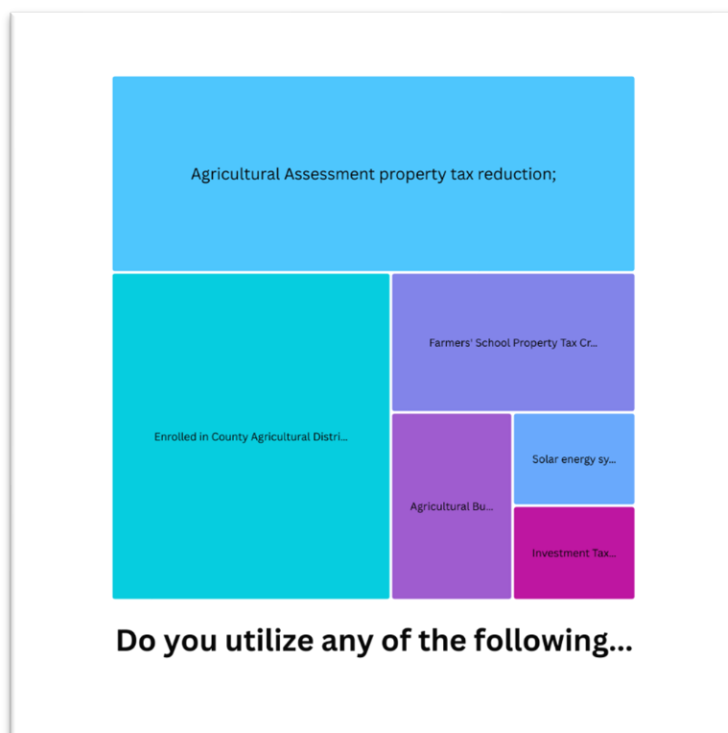
Direct sales to public; Sell to larger businesses/ cooperatives; CSA/membership/shares; Agritourism
 (<https://nationalaglawcenter.org/orview/agritoursim/>)

Do you engage in any of the following... (Answer all that apply)
Farmer we lease to does sell to public
Sell to larger businesses/cooperatives; Direct sales to the public
Direct sales to the public
Sell to larger businesses/cooperatives

Question 8: Do you utilize any of the following... (Answer all that apply)

*Additional information on credits: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/help/taxpayer-education/tax-basics-farmers.htm>

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Enrolled in County Agricultural District (not zoning);	8
Agricultural Assessment property tax reduction;	9
Solar energy systems equipment credit;	1
Farmers' School Property Tax Credit ;	3
Agricultural Building(s) Tax Credit;	2
Investment Tax Credit;	1



Question 9: Do you feel that existing open land and farms in Boston are threatened by non-agricultural development?

100% answered YES.

Question 10: IF YES to #9, what do you think is the most prevalent threat? (Answer all that apply)

Skip is your answer to #9 was NO.

IF YES to #9, what do you think is the most prevalent threat? (Answer all that apply) Skip is your answer to #9 was NO.
Industrial;Solar farms;Wind turbines ;
Larger residential (large subdivisions of 5 or more lots);Commercial;Solar farms;Industrial;
Small residential (single lots or subdivisions less than 5 lots);Larger residential (large subdivisions of 5 or more lots);Commercial;Industrial;Public utility expansion (water/sewer);Solar farms;
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Small residential (single lots or subdivisions less than 5 lots);Larger residential (large subdivisions of 5 or more lots);Commercial;Solar farms;
Small residential (single lots or subdivisions less than 5 lots);Solar farms;Windmills;
Public utility expansion (water/sewer);Solar farms;Larger residential (large subdivisions of 5 or more lots);Small residential (single lots or subdivisions less than 5 lots);
Small residential (single lots or subdivisions less than 5 lots);Solar farms;
A Solar farms;Small residential (single lots or subdivisions less than 5 lots);Larger residential (large subdivisions of 5 or more lots);

11. Would you consider the Town's zoning and land development regulations "friendly" towards farming? In other words, do you feel the Town supports continued and expanded farming opportunities? (1= Strongly Disagree, 2= Disagree, 3= Neutral, 4= Agree, 5= Strongly Agree)

(1= Strongly Disagree, 2= Disagree, 3= Neutral, 4= Agree, 5= Strongly Agree)

Column1	Would you consider the Town's zoning and land development regulations "friendly" towards farming? In other words, do you feel the Town supports continued and expanded farming opportunities? (1= St...
1	4
2	3
3	2
4	2
5	2
6	3
7	3
8	3
9	4
10	1
Avg.	2.7



12. If you answered 1 or 2 (Strongly Disagree/Disagree) in #11, what are aspects of the zoning/ regulations have you had issues with?

If you answered 1 or 2 (Strongly Disagree/Disagree) in #11, what are aspects of the zoning/ regulations have you had issues with?
existing farmland is being sold for building of homes and commercial use
increased development of residential areas and businesses
Responsible financial evaluation demonstrates that the most advantageou property tax policy makes vacant land the most beneficial to the Town. Meaning that vacant land provides substantial tax revenue without increasing the cost of public services to the Town. I do not believe that Town autorites have ever been able to grasp or appreciate this.
Non app
Would like to see the town pass laws regarding the preservation of green space ,no development /solar farms on existing IN USE farm land

13. If you answered 4 or 5 (Agree/Strongly Agree) in #11, what do you think the Town has "done right?"

If you answered 4 or 5 (Agree/Strongly Agree) in #11, what do you think the Town has "done right?"
Right to farm law

14. What do you think the Town could do to help foster continued and expanded agriculture in Boston? * By "Town," meaning local elected officials and/or Boards of the Town.

What do you think the Town could do to help foster continued and expanded agriculture in Boston? * By "Town," meaning local elected officials and/or Boards of the Town.
They could make stronger restrictions and codes against industrial solar and wind!! They have no place in agricultural areas
More opportunities to protect the land and help the farmers.
respect the value and importance of agriculture in this rural area
stronger zoning laws to protect agriculture and agricultural lands
Make a substantial effort to apply for conservation funds for the puchase of consevation easements ...rather than simply rely upon individual landowners to seek the bensfit of tax benefits for the donation of such easements.
Limit industry
Incenivise the existing farm land to agricultural use only by giving additional tax relief to those farmers in this town who are committed to long term farming in this community,,help to promote agrotourisim ,small farm workshops for people who are interested in learning how to grow gardens and provide for themselves and their neighbors ,also to help educate those who move in from non rural areas to explain what the different types of farming are done in the town of Boston,,

15. Besides anything that local officials could do, what are other forms of support you feel are lacking for continued or expanded agricultural opportunities in Boston? *Examples may include other local markets for goods, supporting businesses (banks, equipment, etc.), community education, etc. Things that may be outside of the jurisdiction or ability of the Town to directly control or may require partnerships to carry out.*

<p>Besides anything that local officials could do, what are other forms of support you feel are lacking for continued or expanded agricultural opportunities in Boston? Examples may include other loca...</p>
<p>Consider agrihood design of community . Encourage farm to table lifestyle. Foster local farmers market and educate the community. Discourage pesticide use.</p>
<p>All of the examples above. Society, as a whole, is becoming so disengaged by how their food is grown etc. Farmers markets and community education is what is needed for the public, especially the kids to KNOW where their food is coming from and that there are hard working women and men behind it!</p>
<p>encourage non development !! of farm lands and large acreage toward other use</p>
<p>all of the above</p>
<p>Keep open land keep farms producing and help them to keep them</p>
<p>I feel the town has neglected the farm community for some time ,the focus seems to be on building this town into a suburban setting and forget that agriculture still exists and can thrive ,,stop the sale of open viable farm land for development by designating it as natural green space without the threat of large developments ,solar and wind farms,</p>

16. What are some other agricultural opportunities that you have heard or aware of that you or other farmers might want to consider exploring in order to expand or sustain your current operation(s)?

<p>What are some other agricultural opportunities that you have heard or aware of that you or other farmers might want to consider exploring in order to expand or sustain your current operation(s)?</p>
<p>Agrihood, community gardens</p>
<p>Oh.. who knows there's so many opportunities to grow with new things but hard to take the leap!</p>
<p>Help with obtaining grants/loans for conservation preservation from County, State and Federal sources.</p>
<p>Implement strong relationships</p>

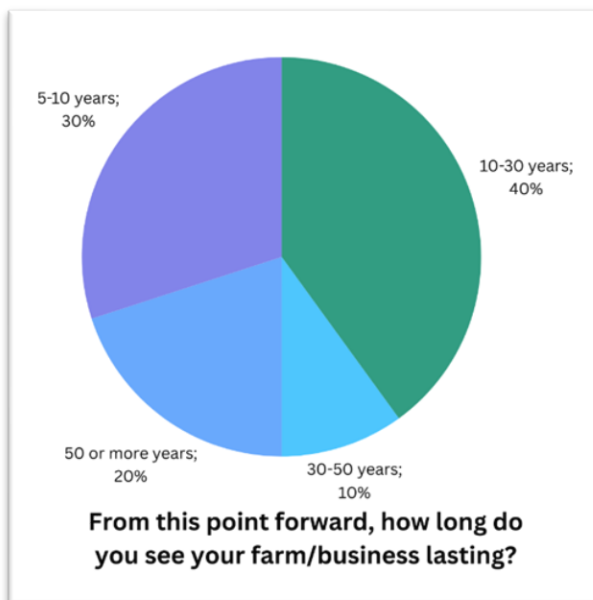
17. What is the biggest barrier to your future in farming in Boston? (Apply all that apply)

<p>What is the biggest barrier to your future in farming in Boston? (Apply all that apply)</p>
<p>Development pressure (residential, solar, etc.);Lack of market opportunities;Lack of transition plan (family, other farmers, etc.);Lazy people;</p>
<p>Lack of available land;Land prices;Local labor;Zoning/land use regulations;Neighbor complains;Development pressure (residential, solar, etc.);</p>

Lack of available land;Development pressure (residential, solar, etc.);Zoning/land use regulations;
Lack of available land;Zoning/land use regulations;State Regulations;
Town lack of enforcement of protections of landowner's property. Specificaaly damage by dirt bikes, snowmobiles and ATV's Damage to crops, harm to animals and destruction of fences. Further, tresspass by hunters is pervasive. Local education would help non farmers respect the rights of private property owners. As development increases, this serious problem is getting much worse.;
Lack of available land;Development pressure (residential, solar, etc.);State Regulations;
Land prices;State Regulations;Zoning/land use regulations;
Age;

18. From this point forward, do you see your farm/business lasting... (Answer all that apply)

From this point forward, do you see your farm/business lasting... (Answer all that apply)	Column1
5-10 years;	3
10-30 years;	4
30-50 years;	1
50 or more years;	2



19. Any other closing thoughts about the future of agriculture in Boston? Where do you see it or would you like to see it going?

Any other closing thoughts about the future of agriculture in Boston? Where do you see it or would you like to see it going?
Small family farms and neighborhood farm to table lifestyle. Teaching farming and gardening classes in schools. Foster good farming practices that are chemical free, hormone free

It started as a farming town and it's so beyond that now, it's disheartening. My family has been here since the 1800's and to see how little of it is left here is just sad.

The problem a lot of times is that we as farmers don't have the extra money to take the next step into updating buildings or stands or equipment etc. So we're just making due. My son is in the local elementary school here and even though he knows where his food comes from, so many kids in his class do not. It needs to start at home but also with presentations throughout the year in school so they know their town is a farming community and hopefully will be for a long time.

preserve the current and future farming /agricultural land in the town of boston

stop development

Agriculture is nice to have around

Seems about right now without any new regulations.

I have watched the town of Hamburg go from a rural community in the 60's 70s and 80s to a suburban community,,without some planning and looking at what is working in other towns the town of Boston will go in the same direction in 20-30 years ,there is a growing base of younger generation farmers in this town that need to be considered to keep this town a peaceful place to raise a family.As a life long resident raised on a small farm I have watched neighbors leave the farming industry,,and the town entertaining the developers and so called green energy companies to take advantage of one of the last large open land areas left south of Buffalo,,I would like to see the town board give some consideration for expansion of land conservancy for farm use only laws as other towns have adopted ,,

Young Family Survey Summary

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee identified young families as important stakeholders to hear from. Their perspective is important as the Town looks to attract more young families as a priority for the future. The survey was developed to be short and was distributed with the help of the Boys and Girls Club located on Boston State Rd. and was also put on the project website.

The families rated the Town's family-friendliness on the social level as a 3.9/5 and its family-friendliness with its resources as a 3.8/5, suggesting that young families are overall content with the Town of Boston. Some of the things that the Town of Boston is doing well include:

- Well maintained parks
- Good sports programs
- Good schooling
- Providing space to raise kids
- The Boys & Girls Club
- Great family-oriented events

Some of the things that respondents identified as areas that the Town can improve upon:

- Integrate a dog park
- Provide water activities like a splash pad at parks
- More facilities for the Boys & Girls Club in Boston
- Signage for the Boston Forest Trails
- More family-oriented events

To address the feedback of the young families in the town the following recommended:

- 1.) **Inform** Town residents about the Erie County plan for Boston Forest County Park.
- 2.) **Identify** potential funding sources for Town Recreation and the Boys & Girls Club.
- 3.) **Encourage** more family-oriented events.

Question 1: How would you rank the family-friendliness of social opportunities in the Town of Boston? 1 star= lowest, 5 stars= highest (For example are there enough parks, playgrounds, youth activities)

How would you rank the family-friendliness of social opportunities in the Town of Boston? 1 star= lowest, 5 stars= highest (For example are there enough parks, playgrounds, youth activities)	
5	
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AVG: 3.89	



Question 2: How would you rank the family-friendliness of the Town of Boston's resources? 1 star= lowest, 5 stars= highest (For example, proximity to pediatrician, dentist, grocery)

How would you rank the family-friendliness of social opportunities in the Town of Boston? 1 star= lowest, 5 stars= highest (For example are there enough parks, playgrounds, youth activities)	
5	
3	
2	
1	
4	
2	



APPENDIX B: OUTREACH RESULTS

5
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5
5
5
3
AVG: 3.8

Question 3: What is Boston doing right for young families?

What is Boston doing right for young families?
Parks are beautifully maintained
The parks are good. Would love to see more activities geared to kids and families.
What does Boston do for young families? I've lived here my whole life and theres actually less to do for kids.
Nothing thats what they do
Not sure
Giving us space to raise our kids
I think so. Would love to have a dog park and a splashpad but our 2 boys are pretty happy (aged 8 & 11)
Good sports programs, boys & girls clubs, Good schooling
Boys & Girls Club
We love the park & Town hall
BGClub
The Boys & Girls Club & improved programming at the club
Boys & Girls Club is great
Offering lots of community events. Providing safe and fun places to play.
Lots of park space always kept up very well
Inclusiveness, support & paying it forward

Providing with care and teach them new things

Great elementary school

Question 4: What can the Town of Boston do to better serve young families?

What can the Town of Boston do to better serve young families?

Add a splash pad to the area behind the town hall

More programs (or maybe there are programs but I don't know about them). Budget friendly as well as times are tough right now.

Nothing has changed in 30+ years for the kids programs. The school doesn't do friday night rec anymore. Soccer, baseball, football, same old stuff at the town hall. The snack shak has bathrooms thats about it. oh and a half assed paved "trial"

Indoor pool indoor gym indoor basketball court! We live in wny 1/2 the year is indoor and there is nothing here! Sidewalks street lights that actually work! Outside lights at town parks when kids play football or baseball! EVERY other town offers these

We only have two playgrounds as far as I know. Something like a splash pad would be nice for summer

Dog park & splash pad- but of course not sharing the same space. Boys & Girls club needs a gymnasium

Better marking of Boston Forest Trails. Many families go to enjoy & get lost.

Promote BGC

Provide more family friendly events in and around town park,utilization of the shelter. Update the town park playground

More programs/ Youth sports throughout the year; events focused on kids; opportunities to utilize Hamburg/OP facilities or have something similar

Nothing. Great job!

Try not to push political agendas on kids

Everything is great

Updated playgrounds. More family oriented activities & sports

Question 5: Please leave any additional comments below.

Please leave any additional comments below

Better publicity around events. Sometimes I don't find out until just before the event or after the event occurred. If fliers go out in the schools please remember that not all kids in the town go to Boston Valley.

Needs better communication. I moved here 12 years ago. I stopped in at town hall to see if they had a map of the community (none) and did not get offered any information about the programs available

Bostin is a great family-friendly town because it is NOT overrun with businesses!

Go Bills!

High School Student Survey Summary

As a means to reach the youth of the community, local high schools were contacted. The Town of Boston does not have its own school district, in fact it sits within 4 different districts: Hamburg, Orchard Park, Eden, and Springville. The outreach led to students from Eden and Hamburg High Schools participating in surveys about the Town of Boston. This consisted of one classroom visit to the Eden Participation in Government class, and an online survey made available to Hamburg High School, as well as made available on the project website.

The survey asked students about both their association with and thoughts on Boston. Understandably, most of the respondents were from Hamburg. This is expected as the Hamburg school district is the larger of the two surveyed. The students provided insight on their perspectives about Boston, how Boston might fit into their future, and surrounding services that are important for teens, including mental health options and healthy food.

While there are a variety of responses in these areas, there are some general tones. While not the majority, an unsettling number of the students felt the health and mental health support was inadequate, and that the current overall state of wellbeing in the schools is troubling.

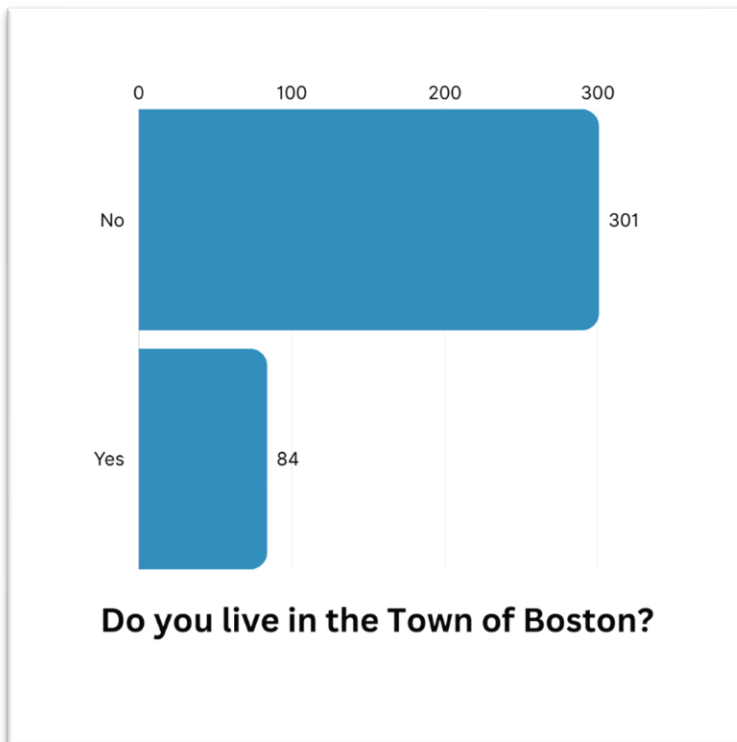
Aside from this, it seems that teens are in search of places that allow them to connect with each other. They want recreation and entertainment options, as well as food options. Some minor things can make a huge impact, for instance, students noted that the Boston 7/11 was a huge draw, as it was the closest to them to get a slushie, and others made a request for basketball courts to remain lit later in the winter (a change that Boston has already made, per the request). As for their thoughts on Boston and their potential future there- what many perceive as “boring” others see as peaceful and ideal.

Some key actions that can be taken to address information learned through this survey are below:

- 1.) **Create** a more established and publicized network of support for the youth of the community, with available resources, wide variety of outreach options, and peer-to-peer discussions.
- 2.) Market the many recreational opportunities in Boston and strengthen their appeal for all ages.
- 3.) Identify ideal business types and locations that would align with the wants and needs of the young people in the community.

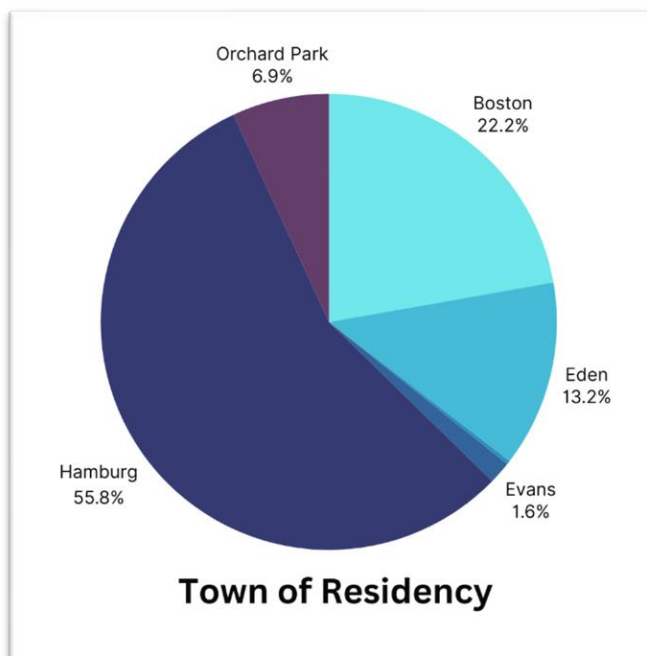
Question 1: Do you live in the Town of Boston?

Do you live in the Town of Boston?	
Choice	Responses
Yes	84
No	301
Answered	385
Skipped	1



Question 2: What town do you live in?

Town	Town of Residency
Boston	84
Colden	1
Eden	50
Evans	6
Hamburg	211
Orchard Park	26



Question 3: In One sentence, describe the character of the Town of Boston.

In one sentence, describe the character of the Town of Boston. <i>Responses are broken into two columns.</i>	
Response	Response
I'm not sure but maybe empty spaces	Scenic
Neat	Small
Boston is very unique and has a great elementary school and great people in it	quiet
pretty with lots of open land	Calming
Rustic	Inspiring
A very nice town and has great places	Loving
Boston is a small town full of kind people.	Kind
Spaced out and disconnected	Small
Boston is a place that sounds like it has a nice community.	Cute
disconnected	Little
Boston is very tiny	Good Parks
Boring	Small
A classic American town with good roads	quiet
Classic town with old and historic scenery with bountiful beaches that are just as beautiful	quiet
Boston is boring and there isn't much to do there.	Cool
a community but boring	Rural
Country Isolated	Small
Boston is very much like a countryside	Small
Boston is spacious and more country	Small
Small and pretty with a lot of land and open space but nothing to do.	rural
okay, I don't remember much of the town since I live in a more rural area of it, for some reason its still considered the town.	hilly
Boston is boring and not a lot to do	boring
A place I have never been but from what I have heard it is kinda peaceful	quiet
The town is a bit outdated.	aged
Boston is small and very spread out.	environmentally gorgeous
Boston is calm, which can be a good thing, but this also means there are less activities to do.	little
Boston is a spacious town with lots of land.	personality
Boston is a very calm place to live but I do think there is not much things you can do in Boston	growing
A beautiful town, but because they are building a new development RIGHT NEXT TO MY HOUSE it is not going to be as beautiful as it was before.	thriving
Small, quiet, calm	change

APPENDIX B: OUTREACH RESULTS

Small, but friendly. Not very well known.	nice
I have no idea	great businesses
I have never been over to Boston yet	peaceful
Boston is alright	agriculture
Small and tight nit	rural
Boston is fun and good for sit seeing	conservative
Boston is a nice town	homey
Boston is a small, interesting community.	nice
The town of Boston is small and less populated.	steep
Boston is small and somewhat rural.	dangerous
Empty	Small
Boston is a rural town with lots of beautiful scenery.	peaceful
I would describe it as a small community with good people who live there.	small
Unconnected to itself	unknown
Boston is beautiful	faraway
Old	plain
(Never been in it long enough)	dead
Boston is an untapped resource	small
more open	pizza places
Spaced out	Calming
Spaced out	Nice
Boston is hilly.	Simple
Boston is a small town.	Good
Boston is secluded and I only go there for friends and georgias	Homely
a nice small town that has a lot of trees and its a really great scenery if u live up high like me	small
A bit boring, there's not much to, it's empty.	lackluster
Boston is far from my school, it is a quiet town and I don't mind living there. I live close to a few stores and restaurants so it's convenient	small
hilly and not a lot of places	homey
Boston is far from my school and it's a quiet area.	Country
Boston is a nice town, with great people, and I enjoy the feeling of being there.	old fashioned
a valley and has big backyards and space.	small
Boston is hilly and far away, but it seems really pretty.	peaceful
Boston is a place that seems interesting but probably isn't that interesting.	quiet
Boston is flat.	quiet
Boston is the city that serves as the cultural and financial center of the New England region of the Northeastern United States	open
Boston is a beautiful town	green

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Boston is good	lacking
i dont know i have never been to the town of Boston but i'm sure its beautiful i have only done little research on the town	Agriculture
a nice place.	produce wagons
Its nice	boring
Boston is a beautiful town, filled with kind people	unknown
Boston is a place. Sorry I don't know my areas very well.	small
Country like	rural
Far away	hilly
A town where my friend lives.	enjoyable
Boston is a nice Little and fun town. it also well kept	beautiful
Remote, comfortable and rural.	pretty winter
inviting and accommodating.	small
Boston is a very quiet town and very hilly and beautiful	hidden gem
filled with good scenery.	small
Nice and a big place.	quiet
boston is a big place	uneventful
boston is a fantastic town	faraway
Boston is in my opinion a pretty good area a nice and a good community around there and I love it!	open
Small	country
Boston is a wonderful community with many kind and respectful people.	small
Boston is hilly farmed	quiet
beautiful	great fireworks
A simple town in the hills	small
Boston is a small town with opportunities for all ages.	nice
Beutifial	small
welcoming	nature
Boston is a nice community	small
Boston is a place where kids can grow and develop.	quiet
The town of Boston has a nice community and nice stores with hard workers	well-organized
small, cozy, friendly	amazingly-connected people
Boston is peaceful.	agriculture
"Out there" like woodsy	rural
Boston is calm	agriculture
Boston is quiet and calm	businesses
Boston is country	residential
Nice and peaceful	okay
Boston is pure nature	scenic

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empty and small	hilly
Creepy and sketchy	colorful
pretty and has great scenery, not much to do but has a lot of hills.	pretty
Pretty, people there are nice, it's a lot bigger	Good Parks
Really nice	Small
A family	quiet
Hilly and out of the way.	quiet
Boston is very busy	Cool
Friendly	Rural
A town with a lot of land	Small
peaceful	Small
Peaceful	Small
N/a	rural
Never been	hilly
Rural and small, from my understanding	boring
Boston is Rich	quiet
dark roads middle of no where not a lot of neighbors	aged
hickville	environmentally gorgeous
A quiet open town	little
Boston is rural	personality
Quite	growing
Boston is a great place to live.	thriving
A very hilly, scenic, rural town	change
Boston is empty	nice
Loud	great businesses
boston is large area but not a lot to do there	peaceful
Country, quiet	agriculture
Kinda Far away	rural
Boston is known for its starring role in the American Revolution in the late 1700s, but it is equally renowned as a sophisticated center of contemporary culture, higher education, and technology. Aside from its rich history, Boston's sporting traditions run deep.	conservative
i would not know, because i do not live there	homey
Dead	nice
A small little town	steep
Rural quiet place	dangerous
Boston is ok but I don't really know.	Small
Boston is a small town that is very quiet and not very populated.	peaceful
it is small and quiet.	small
a happy loving neighborhood	unknown
Boston is spread out	faraway

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small but charming. It could use a few more restaurants and a few more things to do.	plain
I have genuinely no clue I've never been	dead
Bland	small
a place with lots of farm land	pizza places
Boston is a cute town with lots of farmland	Calming
nice because it has a lot of open land and houses are not close together.	Nice
There is lots of land and the houses are far apart	Simple
Nice and fun looking	Good
A small community	Homely
Small town with shops and farm land.	small
boston is a state where i can live	lackluster
Boston is gorgeous	small
Boston is a beautiful, culture heavy, happy town.	homey
Difficult to get to and bad roads	Country
expensive and quiet	old fashioned
Nice, Quiet, and Hilly	small
Laid back, spacious, good neighborhood	peaceful
very open and country like, really pretty	quiet
Quiet, spacious, fairly conservative, full of nature	quiet
quaint.	open
A smaller, quieter town, kind people, its nice	green
boston is great for firework shows	lacking
fun	Agriculture
boston is farm land	produce wagons
Very far away	boring
Boston is small	unknown
Unique	small
Boston is great.	rural
Very peaceful and a great place to live	hilly
Boston is hilly	enjoyable
over crowded	beautiful
boston is big	pretty winter
Boston is a high character Town with good neighbors.	small
Quiet, full of land, and farming.	hidden gem
Peaceful, calm , sleepy quaint farmer town	small
a country setting with first ring suburb amenities	quiet
A great place to meet new people	uneventful
Down the street	faraway
It's very close knit, everybody knows everyone and it's a nice community	open
A town I don't live in	country
nearby	small
Boston is in the woods	quiet

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cozy	great fireworks
is in the middle of no where and nothing is exciting.	small
Cool	nice
Man idk	small
small	nature
Small but nice	small
Boston is a place with lots of nature and is pretty during the fall.	quiet
Boston is a town with numerous natural activity to do its a great town.	well-organized
a small and outdoorsy town that is mostly woods.	amazingly-connected people
I don't know, I don't live there and I don't recall going there.	agriculture
quiet	rural
hamburg is quiet	agriculture
different	businesses
Boston is a nice little town and rural area	residential
Boston is a place where all are welcome	okay
Boston is a nice enviroment	scenic
spread out	hilly
Boston is close knitted	colorful
Beautiful but separated	pretty
Boston is a nice place to live.	a neighborly community. I know almost evryone on my street and the one connecting to us. It is a safe place where I was happy to grow up. I live close enough to most of my friends to walk or bike there, and I live right next to the park. My family is always over on the basketball and tennis courts and I don't feel unsafe to leave my curtains open and go let my dog outside in my pajamas.
Pretty and charming	Boston is charming.
Like the middle of nowhere	Boston is quite
Boston is a rural quaint town.	Quiet
Far away	nice
I've never been to Boston	boring
has a lot of hills	Boston is great
Amazeballs	country
Boston is empty.	It has a nice country charm with great proximity to buffalo.
empty and small	peaceful
Awesome	More scenic than Hamburg but there isn't as much to do.
Boston is there.	Charming, almost like a town frozen in time.

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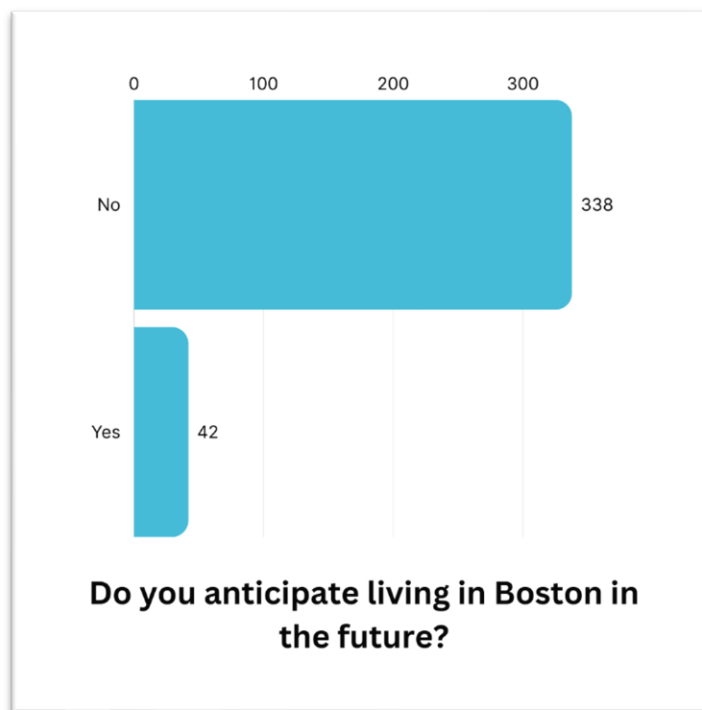
Boston is a place that feels safe.	The character of Boston is very green, spacious, peaceful and quiet.
It's very quiet and has a lot of hills. There is not much out there. There are very few stores. It has a nice town park.	a nice town
Sceneic	interesting
cool	Susceptible to power outages
very isolated.	Small
open.	Boston is farmland
a nice city with cool architecture and good food	Blue collar, hard working, not too different from other towns.
friendly	A city in New York that I don't know much about.
Boston cute and tiny	It's very scarcely populated and hilly
Boring and country like but quiet besides the road	small and not very busy
Nature and hills	Alright
Boston is very spread out, but nice and quiet for those who enjoy solitude.	boston makes good produce but it's bland and pretty empty and lot of trump fans 😞
loud	Boston is the quiet serenity town, settled between the hills
ldk man.	nice place with hills and lakes
lame	Boston is very open
Kind	Boston is very bad
Boston is isolated from a lot of things and people	boring
Boston is a relaxing place, in a secluded area.	Boston is a small town with not too much going on.
I don't know I don't live there	Boston is spread out and hilly.
Boston is small and rundown.	Boston is a nice rural area
I do not live in the town of boston.	Boston is filled with hills and weird people.
Lots of people and nice people.	Boston is boring, not much is there. Some of the roads suck.
Boston is a small town that cooperates with Hamburg.	a small rural town with lots of hills.
Boston is full of red necks and hill billies.	Boston is a quiet town, with buildings to far away and a lack of safety with no sidewalks.
I don't know I don't live there	Boston is kind of rural but pretty in the fall
a town in new york state	I don't know.
Boston is peaceful and always busy on the roads	The roads need to paved
homey	Boston is a small nice town.
a lot of hills	easy to around and most of the people I know live there, it's pretty.
Boston is calm and secluded	Scenic
welcoming	Small
I don't live their but I drive through to go skiing	quiet
Nice?	Calming
Boston is a great and quiet place to live in.	Inspiring

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There	Loving
Boston is small, quiet, has a nice park. A lot of things happen over by the town hall.	Kind
Boston is small and crowded	Small
a town with lots of hills	Cute
very boring kinda country like	Little
Hilly and older	Boston is OK... it needs some work though. In my opinion, driving down NY-391 and seeing all the trailer parks isn't pretty. Plant some trees to block their view of the main road!!
Boston is welcoming and different	rural
Boston is full of country and hills	Boston is beautiful
Empty and depressing	Boston is there.
Clean but could have a better park and basketball court needs a rework.	Creative, Clean place could use more food. great scenery
Lots of open land	A small friendly town with good scenery.
borng	decent but it's dull.
Boston is a average town.	Boston is a town I scarcely visit based on distance, not because it is unappealing, but because I never really have a reason to visit.

Question 4: In One sentence, describe the character of the Town of Boston.

Do you anticipate living in Boston when you are finished with high school / college?	
Choice	Responses
Yes	42
No	338
Answered	380
Skipped	3



Question 5: Why or why not do you anticipate living in Boston when you are finished with high school/college?

Why or why not do you anticipate living in Boston when you are finished with high school/college?	
Response	Response
Im not sure where I wanna live after college	Not gonna live in New York
i want to move states	There is not enough to do in Boston
idk just where i grew up	because i have bigger and better places than boston new york
No because I would like to live someone warm	As much as I do love my hometown I expect to be living in a more populated and close-knit town.
I want to move far away from hamburg	I want to live somewhere more like a city
Im not feeling it.	idk
Because I have a home in Hamburg and I see no reason to move	Because i dont wanna live here anymore
I want to live in Hamburg	hamburg is good
I currently live there and have lived there my entire life.	I don't know I'm only a freshmen and I haven't thought about were I would live
I want to live in the town of hamburg becuase its where i grew up.	I don't anticipate living in Boston because I want more land.
Because I'm not quite sure if I want to stay in my hometown or if I'd like to go live somewhere else.	I want to live in NC or FI
I want to have more people near me	I want to do other things in life
Because there is not alot to do	I like to live in hamburg
I'm happy with the current conditions of the village	I anticipate moving far away when I finish High school.
I plan on staying with my family or going to a good college far away	I want to go to college in florida.
When im done with college I plan on moving to Carolina	I just don't see myself living there

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I want to move to a bigger city, somewhere like NYC. Boston never really crossed my mind.	No reason to move there/plans for other places.
I want to live in a city somewhere warm with things to do and more restaurants	I would like to move to a city.
I'm moving to another state.	It's too cold in New York
It's more so a maybe for me, There are some nice houses with land there	it is boring and away from everything
I want to live close to my parents and want stuff in the area to do with my future family	I anticipate living in Boston because Boston is a nice neighborhood and there are lots of job opportunities
I intend to probably live near my family in OP or Hamburg	because I'm not staying in NY
It just isn't for me, there isn't enough things to do and I wouldn't choose it over where I currently live.	because my family is in Hamburg
It is outdated and has not enough fun stuff to do.	Because I want to live somewhere else
I want to live in either piece in the mountains or live out in colder areas	I want to move further away from the city
I want to build a family and I don't want my children to be lonely and have nothing to do	I haven't really thought about it
I want a big backyard with room to have animals and raise kids.	I would like to leave America as the politics and general quality of life is pretty poor for a country of this stature
I won't be living in the town of Boston when I'm done with high school because I want to travel and live in a warm area	I anticipate living in Boston after high school because it is in a nice spot surrounded by bigger cities with lots of job opportunities.
I would like to live down south	I intend on leaving New York.
I enjoy the atmosphere of the town I live in currently and changes are hard for me but I don't know yet.	My family lives there and that's where my home is. If my family moves I will too.
I would like to move somewhere that may not be in New York.	I would like to move further away

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I do not because I want to go somewhere far out of state.	I dont have any reason or desire to
I want to move to a different state	i don't live there anyways
I will most likely live in Hamburg	I plan on leaving new york and moving to florida
theres nothing good to do there	I probably won't live in Boston because I want to love out of state.
It's always an option that i would consider but i have not really thought about it	I would like to move out of state
I enjoy living in Hamburg. I also haven't considered living in Boston very much.	There is little to do, not walkable
I don't plan on staying in NY after graduating high school and college.	Because I have had a good time in Hamburg and it suites me well.
Once I am done with college I will find work and internships wherever and I don't think those will end up being in Boston.	Don't know where I'm going yet
It just seems like a small, uneventful town.	id rather live somewhere not rural
Not many jobs I like, not much to do	It is just a average town.
Bc I love the scenery	I plan on staying in Hamburg as that's where I've grown up and that is where I plan on staying.
There's not a lot of things to do, like everything fun is a drive away. When I get a house I'm looking for a cute neighborhood close to like a park or a plaza.	there are not many things to do in the town
I would live in Boston if it is not to far away from work and has reasonably priced nice homes	I dont anticipate living in Boston because I would like to move away from New York, but Boston is somewhere I would consider an option of living in because of its nature and hills.

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<p>The organization of the town makes it so if you want to go to shops you have to cross major traffic. Here our tight knit community continues through to the shops</p>	<p>My final plans don't involve living in NY state</p>
<p>I want to live down south</p>	<p>Want to leave NY state,</p>
<p>I might not live there but I do want to own property there</p>	<p>It is possible but I am not anticipating on it, I just want to find the best place for me.</p>
<p>maybe i want to live in a modern ranch</p>	<p>There's a lack pro productivity in Boston. There are roads and houses but that's it. When you look at Hamburg and Boston, Boston looks dull compared to Hamburg.</p>
<p>I do not know what I want to do</p>	<p>I haven't yet planned on moving houses after highschool or college.</p>
<p>Bc I like the village and am comfortable where I am</p>	<p>I anticipate libing at home for a few more years throughout college and maybe one after. I am comfortable and I am familiar with all the ins and outs. I think after living in boston my whole life, moving to even the village would be a big change for me.</p>
<p>I want to live with my family.</p>	<p>im going to college and nothing is out there</p>
<p>I want a big population, lots of places to go</p>	<p>I plan to move somewhere more warm</p>
<p>I do not want to live there because there's nothing, I like to be in a busy but not to busy place and boston has nothing</p>	<p>wanna move out of state</p>
<p>i have lived in boston my whole life and i love it, it may be far away from a lot of things but if they added more things like fast food or restaurants it would attract more people</p>	<p>its boring</p>

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I want to live in the village or a city, I don't have interest living in the country.	havent really thought about it
I'm moving out of NY, I'm going far away.	I love the location. There are beautiful spots.
no because I do not want to live in buffalo new york	New York State laws
My family will most likely move out and I will stay in Hamburg/Orchard Park where my family is.	Because I don't want to live in New York.
I do because this is where I grew up and I'd love to show my children where I grew up and made memories.	I have no clue where I'm gonna live.
family and need to save money to get a house.	I do not anticipate living in Boston after high school/college, because I have no idea where I want to live in the future in general.
I don't since there isn't much to do there	I want to move away.
Due to the interest of taking education, and going out of state for college.	quiet community, yes
i don't anticipate living in boston when i'm finished with college because i don't really like the country style being so spread out. Although I enjoy the quietness I would much rather live in a larger house somewhere closer in hamburg	It's just not where I wanna live. and my college is not in that area.
I do not anticipate living in Boston but I might go to see that it is like and might depend on what I think.	I want to travel for medical school
Because it's like only a few miles from my parents house.	No plans
Cause I feel like living were I am right now I'd be better since I lived here most of my life wich mean I would know how to get around easier since I am familer with the layout of it	Because I want to dorm

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I don't want to stay in buffalo	i'm going to boston massachusetts ☐☐
I want to go live somewhere warm	I plan on moving away.
Because it's boring, there is nothing to do	I need to be closer to where my profession will take me. New York also might not be in my future.
manly because the college i want to go to is not there	Because I Like more of a city feel
I plan to go to Buffalo for college and probably stay there.	It's a very rural area I guess?
I plan on moving out of state	Not close to my desired field of work.
I don't plan on living in buffalo when i'm older	I haven't looked into any schools in Boston and don't have anything that would urge me to go there. It's not completely out of the picture though, I just haven't looked into it.
My family all lives in Rochester and I want to be there for my little cousins as they grow up.	Id like to move out of NYS when I'm finished.
Don't feel like being so far from everything	I don't because there's no reason for me too
I want to live In hamburg	i want to get out of the area and learn to live on my own; nothing against boston specifically just a personal preference
I have no reason to.	I like the country
I want to live somewhere far away and live i the country.	I will be living in Hamburg until I can get enough money to move
I might choose to live in Boston in just depends on where I can find the right affordable house I want.	I am leaving ny state
I plan to go to Buff State, therefore I'd prefer to live in the city of Buffalo.	I want to move out of state
I want to go somewhere away from home and outside my comfort zone and i plan on going to college	I will probably have to move for work.

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I have never really been to Boston and I want to live somewhere closer to the city.	I don't plan on living in Boston because I would rather stay in Hamburg or go to another state.
Just because I feel that there are bigger opportunities in art outside of Hamburg and Boston	Im moving out of ney york as soon as possible and moving down south
I plan on going further away but I think the area is very pretty and nice	I do not want to live in New York and especially not Boston because it is not a close community with very few things to do, there are not many places to go.
Because i don't plan on staying in new york when i graduate school	Not much to do there and it's far from other places. Even though I do have some family there it'd be a longer drive to get to places I would need to go to.
because it will be too far away	There is more land in Boston to hunt, fish, and ride dirtbikes/four-wheelers.
I don't know where i want to live when i am done with school but if i were to live at home i would want to live in hamburg.	The lack of side walks create a really unsafe area, which is incredibly discouraging when I would like to be someone who walks and explores the areas I live in. Along with the lack of side walks there are little buildings in walking distance and there are a lack of areas to explore and walk such as a nature walk.
I don't plan on living in NY	I want to stay in Hamburg.
I probably will not move to Boston after high school/college mostly just because I've never really considered it or thought of where to move, but I have no idea maybe I could move to Boston.	Because I want to move to Hamburg
I want to go live in Wyoming county New York	I would like to move to the village of Hamburg

My dad lives there, I grew up there and I love the atmosphere.	I can't really speak for when I'm very old but once I'm fresh out of college I would like to live somewhere more urban
Beucase I want to maybe live in New yourk becuase I want to go see the world so I probably are not going to live in Boston when I am finished with college.	I'm probably going to be out of state.
Id rather go somewhere nicer	"I plan on moving elsewhere for job opportunities"
I want to live somewhere warmer	"I'll be in College"
Stay there and work until I have money to got my own place	"I want to live in a bigger town with more things"
I would either want to move away or stay in hamburg.	"I want to maybe move to see more of the world, explore other states"
This is the area that I've grown up in; I'm more comfortable in this area because I'm familiarized with it	"I'd like to move and try something new"
a lot of family lives hear for me and i know the area very well	"Because I miss the city. There are more things to do in the city"
I do not plan on living in Boston, I do not know where I am going to live, I might move but I am also happy with Hamburg.	" I plan on attending college not near here"
I want to go wherever my parents are too take care of them	"Not enough job opportunities"
I'm planning on leaving the state of New York	50
I plan to be a doctor so any where I can get a job is where I'm going to live	"I'll be in college staying with my parents"
My family lives here and I grew up here	"I like where I live because it is secluded and I can still go to Eden which I love"
Because I own 26 acres of land and I love our property	"I would rather go out west"

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No because I would like to live somewhere closer to the village of hamburg and also maybe near the city	"Far from what I want to do"
i like to be around more things and people which is the opposite of boston	"I haven't been around Boston that much. Have not heard anything interesting about Boston"
i want to live in hamburg or somewhere else	"Not interested, the town itself is too quiet"
Because I wanna live in Hamburg or in Hilton head or somewhere with. Beach	"I am not going to move"
I want to move out of state or out of Buffalo in general.	"It feels as though you have to drive far to have fun or feel in civilization, because Boston is a very isolated community in itself"
I want to stay close to family and Boston is a nice area to be apart of, It's not to busy but it's not so small that you feel disconnected from everyone else	"I love Eden and I plan on moving around since I want to be a traveling nurse"
I dont see any interst in living there	"Because there is not enough to do"
because Boston is a very sketchy place and it doesn't have my needs to get the food and other stuff I need	"I want to live somewhere with more going on"
No, because i'm thinking of moving out of state after college.	"I've never really been there so I don't know what the town has to offer"
i want to move out if state	"I plan on traveling the country/ world to see new things"
Might move out of state	"I don't know where I'm going to live"
because i want to live somewhere nicer without snow	"It's just too small with not enough to do. I have to frive 10 minutes at least to get to anyplace like movie theaters, fast
I'm going somewhere warm	"I plan on moving to another state"

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Want to move out of buffalo	"I doubt I will stay in Eden (area), if I did I would probably stay in Eden"
my family does not live there	"It is an area with not a lot around and it's far from schools like Eden"
Because i dont live in boston now	"I plan on dorming at college in Alfred, NY"
Want to move states	"Doesn't have a lot of entertainment"
I want to live next to neighbors and be near places	"I don't see any reason to move there"
It's isolated, haphazardly developed, with lots of ugly 70s homes and mcmansions	"I like living in Eden due to most of my family living in the general vicinity"
Does not follow my career path	"I plan to move out of NY"
It's not my thing	"Looking for somewhere more remote"
I don't know	"I prefer a more city town"
I would like to move out of state.	"I'm not familiar with the town, would prefer to not live further away from family"
Not right away, but after I live out of the town for a little I want to come back because I really like it here	"The field I intend to follow after college requires me to be flexible when it comes to moving, and Boston doesn't have that field in it"
I don't want to live there	"Moving states"
I have wanted to travel for a while.	"Cold weather high taxes"
because i would like to live in a area with larger pieces of land	"Get away from cold weather and high taxes"
I would rather live somewhere else.	"Not moving town to town "
Everything is far away from everything	"I am going to Florida"
I don't anticipate living in Boston after high school because Hamburg is a friendly community and little to no crimes or criminals.	"I want to pave a new path instead of staying here"

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because I know where I'm growing up at is already a good spot and I'm already doing good from where I am right now and I don't want that to change	"Theres not much to do, looks too similar to Eden"
i am not doing college and i will not be moving there	"I plan on moving to the city or Ellicotville"
Going to the ATL	"Because I have neve lived there and I plan on moving up north"
I haven't thought about it yet.	"It's too small and not enough restaurants and shops"
I do because I like the backyard spaces my friends who live in boston do have. I also like how quiet and natural the area is	"I don't live there"
i like the town and i like boston school and the enviroment	"I would like to live near my parents"
I don't plan on living in Boston because it wont work well with my profession.	"I've never lived there and don't see why I would"
I am going to live in the country of Eden and i am going to be doing hair and nails for a job and that doesnt need college.	"I will not live in Boston because I will ive in Eden"
I have never lived there and was not planning on it.	"I want to live out west"
I am going to a collodge in another state, and I intend to move to Florida to work for NASA	"the area has to develop and becaome a more suitable town to live in with families"
I don't like change lololol	"I would want to live somewhere else"
I'm going out of state	"I will most likely either stay in Eden to be very close to my family or move a little further away than Boston"
I don't know	"No school districts, not much to do. You have to drive everywhere else to do something"
I would either stay in Hamburg or travel to somewhere new.	"Nother worth moving for"
Because i like having the bigs yards	"Because it sounds boring"

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I don't really know I haven't though about it yet	"It is not the place for me"
I'm going to take care of my father in canada	I want to move south once I finish college.
Because I prefer staying around a close and familiar areas, and my bus lost me in Boston once its like the same as hamburg	Because that is where I don't want to live there isnt much to do there
because they have colleges and dorms apartments and community service	I have lived there my whole life
I personally want to move to somewhere where there is more things to do	i plan on leaving buffalo
I would like to live in a warmer part of the country after I am finished with school.	I don't know where I am going to live yet, but Boston is not a place that I have considered living in post- college.
I like that the houses are far apart and have access to more yard space	I wouldn't like to stay around my current town just because I'd just like to get out of this town and explore outside of it maybe Boston MA but not Boston NY.
to expensive	I am interested in living out of state as I might go to school out of state as well.
I do not want to live in New York after college	I don't know where I'd live after college.
Because	no, just dont want to live there
Because my family lives here and i love the town	looking to live in warmer weather
just not part of my plan, going to college in a different state	I don't really like boston as much as hamburg there is not a good place to walk around
I want to teach, and Boston doesn't have a school district; I want to be within short distance of my school	Because I don't want to live in NY
I would like to live somewhere away from Buffalo.	I have somewhere else planned

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It's more rural which I like a lot about it	I plan on going out of state for college
i plan on leaving the state	Want to be closer to stuff. Have to travel a decent bit to get places when you live in Boston compared to Hamburg
i don't know where i want to live	after high school yes but after that i want to live somewhere different, im not sure where but i dont think its boston
I don't like boston and everything is far apart from each other and it takes 1 year to get to your house and then school	I need to move south or to NYC for my career
Cause it's far away	I plan to move west
It doesn't have anything to do with me.	I think I'll probably live in Hamburg or Orchard Park instead, closer to my family.
Because I plan on moving somewhere else.	I don't live there so I'm not familiar with it, also I want to live somewhere where I'm not as far away from things
Its kinda boring	I think I'll be out of the state
I enjoy the quiet and peacefulness of the town	It is not close to a city so I can't get a job out there and it is not close to a college that I would consider attending.
Never lived there	Because I have no family in Boston.
it's becoming too overpopulated, and I don't like the new gas station development. I think it's a waste of the towns money and not needed.	Didn't think about it
its more open	i plan on living in a different state
I don't anticipate living in western NY when I'm older.	I want to move to a large city.
I am moving, so I won't be in the state.	It's a small town and I'm looking for a bigger atmosphere with more people.

Boston may or may not have job opportunities for my intended career.	no reason to and i want to live somewhere warm or on the coast
I'd like to move to Colorado	I plan on leaving New York State and moving somewhere new.
I anticipate living in Boston because it is a very nice and safe town with great people and amazing amenities.	My job might be somewhere else
I plan on living out of state	I don't think there is a lot of opportunity in Boston after school.
There's nothing there	Not much to do there.
I love Boston, there's just not much to do here, I always have to go out of town to get what I need or do what I want.	Its country
Because I don't plan on living in Erie County when I'm finished with high-school	i dont wanna live in buffalo
theres nothing there	I plan on going into the Air Force.
its in the middle of no where	Boston is boring to me.
Because there isnt anything special about it.	It is a lovely city and I enjoy visiting but I believe the cost of living and distance from my friends and family are too high

Question 6: What would keep you in Boston or entice you to live here as a young adult?

What would keep you in Boston or entice you to live here as a young adult?	
Response	Response
Stores, parks, restaurants, good internet for kids and adults.	middle of no where
Clean road ditches clean should grass on side of the road is mowed	My parents moved here.
The school and I would like to put more food areas	Better kept environment, nicer looks.
good restaurants and stores/shops	Lower living prices
Pita gourmet	Good community
Small town shops, restaurants, and hangouts	If there were more community events and stores

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Restaurants	if they added sidewalks and it wasnt such a busy road
Keeping the town the same as it is now would entice me to live there.	Safer road shoulders or sidewalks, would make me more comfortable with living there w a future family/kids.
better restaurants, movie theatre, golf course, better internet	If there was more population
Maybe if they had a nice community and kept it clean, a lower rent price or a smaller house that costs less for a minimum wage job.	good food
sidewalks, stores, places to go, activities,	I don't know i don't wanna live here
Having more stores around	I don't know
More restaurants coffe shops and small businesses	It is small and a nice town.
Nice paved roads and sidewalks with necessities such as grocery stores and hardware in walking distance	I wouldnt i dont like cold weather or the people in NY
Cold weather and many businesses opportunities with a peaceful environment	More opportunity's
Land	I don't know i don't live in Boston
interesting activities and things to do	That is kind of secluded and private.
The land	I do not want to live in Boston as an adult.
Things like good colleges, work opportunities, activities, restaurants, hang out places, etc.	More jobs and opportunities
More things to do	cheap/large land
More activities for other people that's not a restaurant.	I would rather live in a city as opposed to Boston because I like the city setting better.
Not much, as stated previously, I don't know much of the town.	Family
More activities to do and good parks	to be forced cause i know im gonna leave
A book store and maybe like a computer workshop like thing	Nice neighborhood and kind people.
Add sidewalks where needed, add activities (food places, shopping areas)	idk man
I would keep the park it's cool and nothing else would entice me to live there.	my dad lives there
Big backyards, Land, Quiet	More opportunities
If there was more things to do in Boston than I might want to stay but I wouldn't know what should be added into Boston	be more in the country
Nothing I want nice weather.	
If I were to stay though, I would like to keep green space and space for nature.	nice neighborhoods

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Things that my kids would enjoy	More stores? Less rural
Amenities such as shops and places of hangout.	A huge shift in the types of politicians that are successful and that have control
I have no idea	lots of restaurants to go to
I'm not sure I haven't been through Boston yet	Nothing
Idk	My family would keep me there. The community and friends that live in the Hamburg area.
More activity's and another grocery store besides tops bc it's extremely expensive	less houses/ neighbors
having stores and little shops and coffee places and clothing stores and parks and also a plaza with a lot of different stuff in it	things/activities that are not in hamburg
Things to do inside and out side a nice town and little shops and thigs like that	theme park
Affordable housing, interesting things to do/places to go	More attractions to it, like a few stores
Something that'd make me want to live in Boston is a village with restaurants and shops to walk around in. Living in Hamburg I love walking around the village with my friends. Another thing is activities that many people enjoy like a ice rink so people can skate.	If there were more cafes, places to walk, shops, over all worthwhile living needs.
Lot of activities to do. A nice village area to walk in. Good restaurants. Everything not being so far away from eachother.	The large land and forestry
Low crime rates, shopping areas, and fun things to do like escape rooms and such.	Sidewalks
Things to do, more jobs and opportunities	Good conditions with the environment
Some cute shops or a plaza with a bakery and a boutique. Something that isn't a part of the main, busy, street.	If the price of a house/apartment was in my range and had everything I needed
I would want places around like small businesses around the town or parks.	If it was a large city
If major traffic were closer to major shops like malls or mechanics or restaurants leaving it safe to walk to a bike shop or ice cream	Fun town events
New things to do or like a school there	Affordable house pricing.
(Never been in it long enough)	low taxes

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Starbucks, more resturants more neighborhoods	The beautiful nature and hills, the changing of the leaves, and all of the four seasons would keep me in Boston. I like the little town and being close to hamburg and the 219 is nice.
Low taxes	Less state taxes and better job opportunities.
yard space	the scenery and close family and friend
More jobs there	A good community of people.
More stores like Walmart/target and possibly a couple food places like moes	More stores and more productivity.
My friends and family.	A village similar to Hamburg's, with quality stores and other organized buildings open to the public..
Lots of entertainment, restaurants, big population	I would like more sidewalks and street lighthing throughout. Some parts have more sparse lighting than others, my street, Kevinton, has only two lights. Sometimes if it was too dark I was not allowed to walk just down to the end to my friends house. Also, walking to crosbys, or three girls for breakfast, I don't feel safe with all the cars rushing past me and swerving out of the way. If we had a sidewalk or better margins at least, I would probably walk more places, especially during the nice days when we all just want to get outside.
most likely nothing probably family if my bf or husband is there	mall/ good restaurant
there are local parks for your children growing up and many open lots to build	Casino
More things to do	shopping
close stores, things for my kids to do, not expensive rent	brunners
Closer to my family would be the only reason i might stay in boston	more stores
lot of land	the country side
If it was close to where I was working in the future.	its pretty and natyry
Small businesses, lots of woods, lots of property.	low taxes and plowing services.
entertainment and places to hang out.	the Town park, the woods, creeks, fields
If Boston had any important upcoming events I would be more interested in living in Boston.	A million dollars.
Good hiking trails and parks.	A casino

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Mabey the colleges that they offered like a 2 year college and how much tuition would cost for a 2 year college	Nothing.
More things to do	A wider variety of places to eat. More forms of entertainment possibly. Liven it up more make it look nicer.
The weather would have to change	I don't know
Better roads and housing	Warmer weather
one thing that might entice me to live in Boston is less expensive homes/apartments	Nothing because i've never lived there but if an ocean was added, i'd consider
My family	More opportunities
A pride parade	A more town like atmosphere at its heart, with sidewalks near the cvs area.
If it was clean and had good internet	Nothing
More resources in the area like grocery stores	I'm not sure.
My family, or inclusivity	Close proximity to jobs and employment.
I like how much property there is out that way	I'd like somewhere safe and clean. I don't want to be too far away from home, so that's a positive for Boston. I'd like good stores and places to eat and a decent apartment.
Pizza Hut and more artistic buildings	If the weather and area is nice and its a generally good place, then I'd maybe consider it.
Nothing.	More of a town area
Nothing i would like to explore other parts of the world and not stay in my hometown.	more adult jobs, so basically more opportunities to have a real job and not something in the fast food industry or jobs similar. i want to have a real career and not a job that causes me to rely on a weekly paycheck.
If I did live here low taxes would entice me personally to stay.	I don't know, I don't visit often
An inclusive environment.	Lakes, trails, parks
if new houses weren't being built	Sidewalks and more stores
Having things closer together.	More people more stores more places to walk around and just more town activites
Probably a better art college or better reputation for lgbtq community	i wish there was more nature to enjoy
Jobs in the region and local restaurants	If there were more trails to run/bike/hike on. And sidewalks so you can walk places.
know where the closest stuff is	Better roads, having more things available in the town. Sidewalks.
a collage out in boston	Move and build a nice house on alot of land with space

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Some of my close family lives in boston and i would want to stay close to them.	Better care, less power outages when the weather is bad.
The community	More businesses, more food options the only places there really are are two pizza places and the Georgie's but that's only open in the summer.
Boston definitely seems like a wonderful place, I know many wonderful people who live there and have had no negative experiences whenever I visit	Lower taxes than hamburg.
If there was more land and bigger land with houses	If there were more buildings in walking distance and it was more safe for pedestrians.
A better community and more stores and clean up the roads the streets and the side walks and just clean up everything then yes I will probably love in boston	Animal behavioral classes.
Friends and family	Build at target
Not sure	Pretty hills during the fall, get more stores like Walmart, target and get more fast food places
If there were plenty of places that were kid friendly so you can raise a family.	More walkable infrastructure and more businesses
keeping mostly everything the same	Family and friends.
Having a good education for my future family.	"More things to do like having a skate parks or trails to walk/ ride bikes. "
The hiking areas, my friends and the bands I have; I'd enjoy to begin the journey in the boston area then go off around the world	"I would like to keep everything as everything is there for a reason, its lovely"
The good people in Boston	"Keep the lights on at the Town Park at night"
The amount of land	"The small town feel it has and the Boston Hotel"
Family	"More attractions, more stores, restaurants, fast food places, etc"
My property	"I would want to live in Boston if there was more stores, popular places to go, because everything is further away from me"
I would keep all of the trees and woods that there is	"More activities"
more privacy and quiet	"Add more activities. There doesn't seem like there's very much to do"
if it was more bright and had more fun stuff to do	"I would make the town of Boston more like the village of Hamburg without the higher taxes. More places to get food with friends and more variety. It has been the same as when my mom grew up here"

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more things to do for high schoolers and young adults	"More stuff to do"
If my future husband wanted to live in Boston or Hamburg or if work was part of that	"Not very busy, country roads"
Nothing except better weather	"If there was more activities to do daily"
The feel that Boston is all connected and that Boston and Hamburg feel like one united community	"There's a Tim Hortons and easy access to the 219"
Free houses and free food	"More things to do , places to eat"
Probably more of a town like Hamburg but could be a little smaller.	"If there were more food options or stores"
nothing i dont like new york	"Ice rinks, science/art culture, soda fountain"
I don't know	"A college! Office buildings/opportunities for more education and jobs for people in college. Send the elementary kids to schools in hamburg (I went to BVS when I was little, transferred in 1st grade, everyone already knew each other so I was left out and bullied) It is too isolated of a school. Add something in that will draw in people with entertainment and fun! There is so much nature in Boston- take care of it! Better taken care of nature trails, Starbucks, better park, convention center, arcade, gym, YMCA,- all some ideas!"
n/a	"Safe community and entertainment (Drive-ins, parks)"
I don't know	"More family restaurants, more food places in general. A TJ Maxx or another clothing place, stock the creek"
Universities and jobs	"The simpleness of the town and not terribly busy"
nothing	"Hang out spots, restaurants, SKATE PARK!!!, Stores (small stores)"
The land	"Having things to do to have fun and keep entertained. More stores and like food places"
Nothing	"More lights near the streets, and keeping lights on at the basketball courts so its something to do at night. Fixing some of the potholes and roads"
low cost of land	"Although I don't live in Boston, I do pass through every so often and enjoy the atmosphere of the town. I like that there is options in what businesses go to and what other experiences are available. It seems like a nice place to settle down and stay"

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Relevant to my life	"Things to do such as outdoor events, restaurants and nice properties with lots of land"
More amenities	"Restaurants, fast food, more activities, like malls or shopping areas"
Good roads	"Having more activities, such as gyms, movie theaters, sit-down restaurants and more shopping"
Lower taxes and cheaper land.	"I would like more hotspots in residential areas (have more restaurants and businesses to shop at:)"
A trendy brand store maybe or something fun to do	"More public services, more things to do that are close by"
Becoming more urbanized	"Things to do, fast food close by, more street lights, more/better parks/courts"
the amount land	"Living near stores, restaurants, etc"
more land to build on	"More outdoor activities for everyone to participate in, sports, wilderness, etc"
If I were to get a nice property with lots of land.	"Fun places, a more town like are with sidewalks and walkin stores and restaurant shopping and a gym"
Lower taxes, nicer houses, general attractions like a park, playground, pond, etc. More restaurants.	"A SUNY or community college, modernization, more industry, sidewalks, streetlamps"
More stores and restaurants in Boston	"More entertainment for young adults, teens and kids to raise a family"
Boston should have more things to do and should have a better community.	"A location of interest such as a shopping area"
I would move out there for a few reason 1 if I needed to figure out a new start in life like refreshing and starting in a better start and yeah colleges or jobs out there would entice me to live there	"Having interesting attractions/activities to do that would tempt people to go out and do stuff in town"
actual affordable housing	"If they dug out the ponds in the park and stocked the creek"
More black people	"More activities"
Add more attractions and stores and recreational facilities.	"Affordable housing, low taxes, a golf course"
The main roads don't have many attractions and their aren't many sidewalks and the roads are in condition a lot of the time either	"More forms of entertainment and ease of access to certain necessities. So things like an indoor rec center for sports and other events ir even a bigger grocery store"
i would like sidewalks, a aldi or chick fil a or starbucks or target.	"Lower taxes, fun things to do"
places for entertainment.	"NOTHING"

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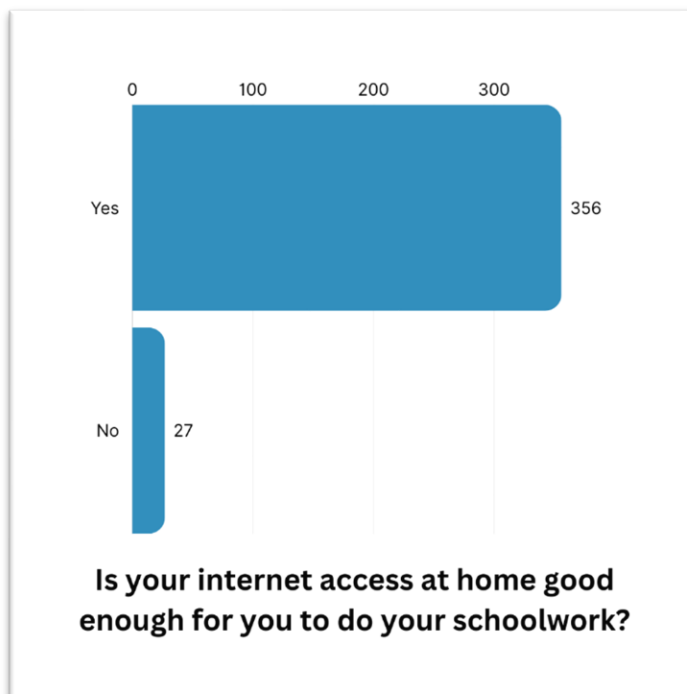
A loving neighborhood exciting stuff to do restaurants and like a fun spot for kids to hangout.	"As a young adult probably nothing, but when I get kids maybe a nice park or some good sports programs"
keeping roads safer	"Restaurants and recreation things"
Entertainment and if there my future job was centered around there.	"Stores clothes, stores known brands, store open 24/7"
I have no clue	"If they had stuff in the community to let kids have a good team"
No	"More places to eat skater or pump? Track"
Nothing	"Jobs, if theres more jobs"
my kids get to go to hamburg and they can grow up with a big yard	"If it wasn't so far away from life/out dated if it was like the Hamburg Village and young stronger school system. I want my future to be like the village of Ellicotville! Spacious but updated"
It's fun to live in the county	"The places they have and the events that the town holds"
Parades or special events	"More shops and a cleaner atmosphere"
Probably the fact that I'd be familiar with the area	"I would like a mixture of Hamburg and a lot of Eden like it. Bella's Pizza"
bigger shops like walmart	"More restaurants/ fast food/entertainment like a theater or farmers market"
I love the nature and parks in Boston. More small businesses or things to do would make me stay.	"More things to do"
i might be to grow up and be a good man i want to attend there .	"House prices, neighborhoods, schooling"
The food and friendliness of the people would keep me in Boston.	"I have no clue, there isn't really anything to make me move there"
How quiet it is	"I would enjoy to go and hike trails and use the hills for sledding during the winter. I would enjoy going to Brunner's with my family or friends pretty often"
more apts and a gym	"More alive, its pretty dead & bring more activities"
Good jobs	"Nothing"
more developed	"If there was more fun things to do like more parks"
lower taxes	"Attractions for me and my kids to do"
the scenery	more places to go
Walkability and a bookstore	family and friends
Boston seems a little sad and separated sometimes. If it was more connected as a community it would entice me.	Being able to go to Hamburg Schools
keep it a smaller town	Being payed

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n/a	The summer weather is nice and I know people from boston
the people who live there	Probably if there was like social events
I wanna live in a city	It's a nice area
Getting a job there	More opportunities for science careers
A nice house	Big mountains
Nothing	I'm not sure.
Fun activities	Tops
The peacefulness	Lower housing prices
Tim horton	Nothing
less people, more nature, more 'quaint'	I don't live in Boston
everything	a little but more developed with more things like restaurants
I don't think there's anything that would make me change my mind.	More shops and restaurants
Not much, I don't have any family in Boston or New York.	More things to do to keep people entertained.
More things to do in a small area, kind of like the village of Hamburg	If I got a job then I would stay.
The fact that you can jump on a snowmobile or an ATV trail, and you can shoot your guns if you have 5 acres or more. This can't be done in the city. It is a very nice small town in the country.	a town with stores and an olive garden
If the houses stay pretty	More activities and public areas. Have more events and attractions that would be fun.
Nothing	More food places
More things to do, public pool, some fast food, actual shopping plaza, gym, etc	Bella's and Burners pizza is the only thing they got to be honest. And it's ok pizza :/
Nothing	Nothing
a hospital	So I can be closer to my parents
N/A	warm weather
im sure theres cheap rent, im not really sure though	If there was various activity to do like more parks water parks ect.
Nothing, I do not plan living here.	More parks and outdoor improvements to current parks/town owned land.
Maybe like more things to do and activity's	I don't know
Nothing	a movie theater or more public places to hang out at

Question 7: Is your internet access at home good enough for you to do your schoolwork?

Is your internet access at home good enough for you to do your schoolwork?	
Choice	Responses
Yes	356
No	27
Answered	317
Skipped	3



Question 8: Please explain more about your internet access.

Please explain more about your internet access.	
Response	Response
My internet access is good to the point I can get my homework done and out of the way.	My house is well connected to internet, there's not many problems with it.
its fine	It's good then sometimes it not I have data if its not working.
It is great and can use lots of apps on it	I never have to worry about getting good internet access at home.
it is good	It can access the internet at the same speed as the school
I have good internet access that I am happy with.	its ok
My internet is very good	its great for doing school work
Spotty at best	It is good except when power goes out
My internet goes out often and there are few options to change it.	I use Verizon
Its good but sometimes cuts out	My internet access is good
It is sometimes bad, but is usually very good.	It works wonderful and lets me do my schoolwork fast
it goes in and out, sometimes i have no internet and sometimes i have full internet	its perfectly fine
I have all internet access	It works well, without the internet crashing or things lagging.
Verizon	My internet needs are met

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My internet is a wireless network provided by Verizon	It's usually very good and I have strong connection almost always .
It can run most apps on any device with multiple connections	I don't live there
its fine I have spectrum	Great
it is very good and quick	Our internet access is good but is a little slow when my whole family is working on a device.
its fine spectrum	We have our own WiFi in my apartment.
In hamburg we are able to access any internet service	It's good
It's bad in certain places in my house but overall good	it's works idk
Its fine, it can handle multiple things at once. Better than my other familys house in buffalo.	Good
It is really good I have Verizon	It usually works but tends to be very slow so it's easier to just use my cellular data
It works alright to the point where I can play video games while my family all use tv's in like 5 other rooms	It works fine
It good and had many affordable options.	It goes out sometimes but it's good for the most part.
I'm able to do all my schoolwork smoothly and with ease. The internet is fast for 4 people being on it at all times.	I never have a problem with the internet.
We use spectrum.	I have wifi
I feel like I'm always disconnecting from things and everything is pretty slow	It works well enough.
It is good, but it could be better than what it is.	it's usually good but sometimes it goes in and out for a second
It's easy to access but can be slow	Fast speeds easy access
It's very good i have Verizon.	it works
It's good. It works well.	good.
Verizon is very good and It is fast,	ldk its good.
Because my mom pays for good internet	I have very high quality wifi that works for my schoolwork, gaming, etc.
It just sucks in general	I've got wifi and fast connection
It's good	I have internet access at my house
It's quite fast- it's not always the best in my room so I tend to work in the living room, where it works best.	i have unlimited access
I have Verizon at home but we don't use cable.	Sometimes I have issues connecting to the internet but it's usually good
I have Verizon and at home in Hamburg I am able to log on to the Internet easily.	Most of the time my internet access is fine, but during times when the power goes out (no generator) the service is non-existent. Service in general could be much better.
I can easily use the internet at home for schoolwork and personal use.	it's cool

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It's great	It's fine ig idk
The internet in Boston is pretty bad when I lived there I could only use the Wi-Fi in the living room that's one really bad thing	i disconnect in roblox
I have no real problems with the internet in our house	I live in hamburg
All of the devices in my house are connected and run through a computer in my basement so it hardly goes out and is very reliable.	It works well
I can do anything I need to do, but I know how to avoid things to stay safe. I also have a vpn to help with anything I miss	Its fast and it doesn't limit me
Very strong	Works fine
It's good and reliable.	My internet access helps me do my work
It's really good	My internet is good when I am at home.
It is very good	I have access to many devices and good working wifi.
it's fast enough	It's fast except at school
It's good	My home internet is very usable for the most part.
My internet is perfect	It works good, on the rare occasion it goes down, my cell service works.
It's good.	I have unlimited access to the internet
My internet works good for what me, and my family need to use it for.	its good
it's just my internet so it works	Strong but goes out frequently during wind storms
i think they should get verison because spectrum isnt great we have the highest internet possible and it still isnt very good	idk
I have good Internet in my house, I can do schoolwork, go on games, watch TV, and use my phone at leisure.	its good
its good, for most things	My interest is great and I get all my stuff done on time
My internet access is pretty good sometimes there's some short times of no connection	it's reliable
it works fine	It works
My internet access is okay. Sometimes my wifi is touchy.	It is fairly smooth most of the time, never really had problems
I am lucky enough to have good internet access, and I am able to reach school sites whenever I need to.	It works fine
very good around the house, very strong.	My home has good internet most of the time. Sometimes it is inconvenient because we get a lot of power outages and it takes a while to fix.
It is easy to access and use the internet whenever I am home because we have a strong connection to it.	its fine
It's AT&T. That's all I know.	pretty fast, verizon plan

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It's in the middle of my house and I'm close to the wifi box so its very strong on my end and everyone else that has the password to it	My internet is good but the data is spoty
I run 500mb download and 200 upload	I have a good amount of internet access.
my internet access is pretty good i get to go on the internet with little interuptions	My internet works perfectly fine
I have full access to the internet at my house	It works
N/A	It is good in my home and runs smoothly.
It cuts out a lot	It's not the best but it gets the job done
The internet allows me to complete school work when needed	it's fine
I think it's all right.	Internet is strong.
I have internet at home and we pay money to have good WiFi	We are connected with Spectrum and it works just fine.
It works well	i have great internet access because i live in the village
At times it doesn't work but it does work most of the time.	I have internet access and pretty much always have good connection
My internet access is good it is fast and always works at my house.	My familt uses verizon and have a at home router.
I live in Hamburg and I have spectrum so it's fine for me.	I have enough Internet to do my homework.
N/A	works great
some trees fall on the power line and uts happend at least 5 times	I can access internet whenever I want at my house.
I have good internet I have had no problems with it, but I don't live in Boston.	It's great. I barely have bad internet. It only happens once every 3 months.
I have vary good internet at home	It works, sometimes. Sometimes though we will lose it all together. It fluctuates between really fast and great, and barely loading and losing my progress.
Generally flakey and inconsistent	its fast
i live in the heart of hamburg	It works well enough to do simple tasks and browse the web
good enough fir schoolwork	high speed
I am able to get onto my computer and finish my work without and inconveniences.	could be better
My family pays for good wifi for our house	its good
I know in Hamburg I rarely have internet issues, and from what my friends in Boston have told me is that usually they have no issues either, but I do know that they tend to lose internet access a lot more often than we do.	I don't do the homework
my inter net work just fine at my house and the only problems we have is when a tree falls	it is okay

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It is good I can get all of my work done we have good internet access. So yes I can get all of my work done	Its fast and works very well
Its very good	It is unlimited.
Sometimes it cuts out a lot	Its really good for pirating
I can access my internet well?	My internet access at home is good because it is really useful for when I have to do work for school or just use the internet in general.
I have no problem with my internet.	I have good internet access have no issues with getting ahold of the internet.
I have access to everything I need for school and I have help aswell when I do my homework.	I have a phone and a computer
Sometimes it is slow in the far corner of my house	It's good
i have very little to none internet problems but every once in awhile i will have to restart my internet so i can watch tv or do school work	It's really good
In Hamburg my internet is good for getting my school work done.	it's good in hamburg!
It's good and works fine	It's amazing
I can do homework	It's good!
It slow and unreliable	It is good enough to run games and access the web
It's sucks	It's decent? It works well enough to use?
It's fine, just glitches sometimes	Internet is somewhat limited my family had to have ours installed to our house.
my internet is fine sometimes it acts up though	My internet access is good. I have access to the internet and whatever I need to complete my schoolwork.
My Internet in hamburg is very good and helps me get all my work done and so much more	It works perfectly fine, I have several devices that I could work from if necessary.
mine works perfectly fine	It's average and works
It's nice and I can access things for school	as long as our router is up and working i can usually use my computer etc, but the power does go out often so i'm unable to access the internet at these times. my family has an unlimited data plan for our phones so that is never an issue
I have good internet access that helps me get all my schoolwork done.	Its good i got 5g
Some days it's slow, but most days it's fast enough that I can get my homework done	It is good for living in Hamburg b
It works well.	I barley get any connection
The school wifi is pretty bad so if i wanna do an assiment on my phone i cant, i have to use my chromebook.	My internet is great in hamburg
i have verison	The internet if fine.
Bad Wi-Fi router	It's good enough but sometimes its gets slow.

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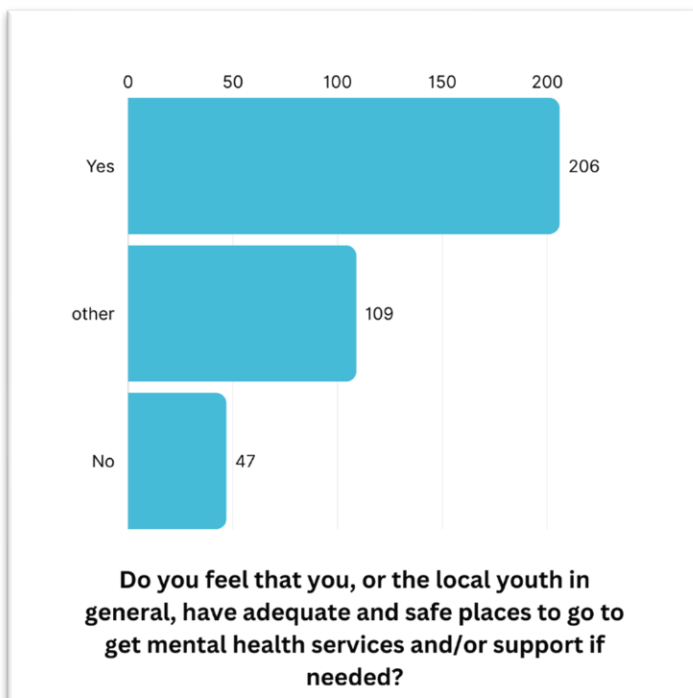
It doesn't cut out it works really well and it is reliable	i use it to do things online
It always go out when a little bit of wind happens	It works, I do not live in rural Boston.
It's great	It's really a 50/50 sometimes it sucks and it's super slow. Other times it's fast.
It works fine	My internet access is pretty good.
I live in hamburg	I live in the village of Hamburg and I thankfully have good access to internet.
Full connection	It's my family WiFi.
I have enough data to do my work from home	It's bad
Wifi and Cellular data	Idk
I have as much access as almost everyone does	It's not perfect but it's pretty good
Always working	It works
It sucks	"I have wifi and unlimited data at home"
It is great no issues ever.	"It is good enough to do my schoolwork but sometimes it gives me trouble when playing games"
My dad makes enough to afford it but when I'm not connected to the wifi it's awful	"My famimly put in a fiber optic line"
Very good	"I have very good internet at my home"
It works well but we loose power very easily.	"It could be better but it is okay"
its workable its sometimes a little slow but normally not a problem	"The internet is good for most of the time but sometimes it just cuts out"
I have good internet at home. I can always do my homework and any other work.	"works great!"
My internet access is good.	"Well sometimes the internet is difficult because the woods I'm guessing"
I have good internet access	"My internet is completely fine to do schoolwork"
My Internet access is really great and it runs fine, It doesn't take long for anything to load.	"My internet at home is good enough to do school work but sometimes I feel like it could be better"
it's a good wifi router	"Yes, but not the best for other stuff, ex. Gaming"
it is strong enough? 🐱	"I have good service at my house because I live pretty central in Eden"
I watch a lot of sponge bob	"I can play my xbox, watch tv, use my phone, and listen to music"
I have verizon.	"we have excellent service"
It is very quick and gives me access to many things	"I have internet"
mine works fine	"I can do my homework"
I have good internet.	"I have multiple gaming devices that I can do work on along with play games"
. My internet is good and never fails	"2 years ago we finally got spectrum on our road before that we had to use mobile hotspots"
It is fine other than when storms happen.	"Yes, mine is perfect"
My internet access is good, and my dad is always trying to improve it.	"I live in the valley and I sometimes don't have the best wifi but mostly I have good wifi"
I have pretty unlimited access to internet	"I have good wifi"

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It's good	"I am able to switch between 2 wifis so if one goes down I can access other one"
I have a wifi router	"My internet usually runs at around 150 to 200 m/s per second"
it is good but some days it could be better	"It works fine the majority of the time"
It's alright it's good and bad some days	"My access to internet is decent since I live in a decent area with good wifi connection"
i can be a professor at college years before of during the day .	"We have verizon"
It's great and fast	"My internet access is fine at home"
My internets fine but whenever I use wifi my phone bugs our and my computer just refuses to accept wifi	"I can easily get my homework done"
I have good internet access	"It needs to be faster"
I have pretty good internet. When the power goes out (which happens a few times a year) then I am unable to use the internet	"Yes because I have internet"
I have good upload and download speeds from my internet, but sometimes the connection can be choppy.	"I have good wifi"
I get good internet in my kitchen but not in my bedroom	"I get good service, I don't have any issues"
i live right outside village	"I have internet"
no	"It's good enough to do school work as well as many other things requiring internet"
Mines pretty good	"Yes, my internet access at home is good enough to do my school work"
it's good	"It's fine"
I have full bars at home, and I can reliably use the internet at the same time as the rest of my family.	"I have good service & connection where I live"
I have internet as long as I have power, 24/7.	"I'm able to access my school work at boces from my computer at home"
its good enough to do what I need it for	"I live right by the school, not hilly"
n/a	"It is important to have good connection nowadays because most people use their phones and such for many things every single day"
it's very good	"My cromebook connects to my wifi"
I have a wifi box	"I have my school chromebook and my PC at home with internet access"
It's not good	"My parents buy internet boosters for good wifi"
It's fast	"I have a great internet when you has verizon"
It's okay other then when there's wind.	"I rarely have issues, normally I can use my wifi without an issue"
Its good most of the time	"I have Spectrum, it's strong enough where I can comfortably do my homework"
My internet is good by the school	"Because I can afford wifi"

My phone works fine	"It's very fast"
it's fine	"Because I can do more than just homework"
its strong	"It works good"
I have good internet access.	"Yes! I have a chromebook"
It works completely well enough to do pretty much anything.	"N/a- I do not live in Boston, so I would not be able to answer this, but if it is anything like Ede's internet than it needs improvement"
5G internet, reliable (unless snowstorm)	"Mildly- My wifi goes in and out because I live in a valley area"
We have new Internet	"I live in a deadzone"
We have spectrum which is very good but can be problematic at times.	"There are frequent power outages that cause my google assignments hard to complete"
I have general internet that works fine for school work	I live on Zimmerman and it's a lot of money to run it from the road to my house.
Very fast	It's slow.
good	My parents pay for internet so we get internet
full internet access	it works good
its good	It's fine
It's very good	it worked pretty good and is fast

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Personally I have my own support that I find sufficient for me.	Yes I feel as if kids have many safe places to get help like for me it's my nana and papa and my counselor
More or less. I have found that the best way to cope with my mental health is to hang out with good friends, but there aren't many sidewalks in Boston neighborhoods to facilitate that. I don't see too many people walking where I live.	yes
Yes , I do the school has a very good system set up, and even out of high school I'm pretty sure your able to go see the counselors	Yes because there are social workers
I have a safe home environment so I don't need any services.	yes because there are a lot of social workers and counselors
I think it is a lot more common to have therapy now and more normalized. It's a good thing to have	Yes
Yes	Yes many school have great social worker
Not in person, I'd have to go to Hamburg to get mental help	Yes
yes	Yes, I feel that there are more than enough places to find help and support.
yes	Yes. there are places at school that help us.
yeah at my school (hamburg high)	Yes, the school gives you a counselor and there are some cheap therapists near Hamburg that give children good help.
Yes	kind of? school but not really
Yes I think so	Yes
Yes, school has very safe people to talk too and parents are usually safe	No I feel fine
i think there are a lot of sources from school that could help people with their mental health	I'm not sure
Yes because there is a lot of places you could do in Boston to fix your mental health	I don't need any support
yee	Yes there is more options then ever for help
Yes, I believe that there is adequate and safe places to go for mental health concerns, there are many places in school and the village that help to promote mental wellness.	I think there could be more mental health safe places for people, and more medical health things.
Yes I believe so.	Yes

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Yes, I feel that my local youth have safe places to go to get mental health services including schools.	No I believe there should be a place teens to go to just hang and be there for each other
Yes, I know that we have at least 1 therapist in the area where I live.	Im not very sure.
yes	Yes there is a lot of options for help
for me yes I have a trusted parent and my school counselor , but other people might not have a trusted adult	I feel like there should be more places like that for kids
I think they do there are coueslors, therapists, and many trusted adults	Yes, my community is very kind and considerate of mental health issues
Yes theirs a lot of places to go	Yes there are a ton of safe spaced for kids to go.
Yes, I am fine	yes but i feel like some places are uncomfortable
yes and no . yes because i feel like the youth have there parents and other trusted figures to go and talk to and no because they might be scared to open up	I feel like the way we interact with others have changed alot and we arent as social making talking about problems harder
yea, society is well aware of the effects of covid	Yes
Our school social workers try and force us to play mental health games but when you actually do need to reach out it is a safe space. I wish it was advertised as such.	No I don't really think there is much mental health services and or support because I feel like much stuff like that isn't built or thought about in Boston as much as Hamburg
Yes, I don't live there but I have services in hamburg and Boston is close to there	There are, but it is not enough mental health services.
I feel like there's a lot of support around, just not enough people talking about where and how to get help.	Yes, there are many places around me that are good for mental health services.
I do think kids my age have plenty of places we could go to if we wanted or needed help for our mental health.	Yes i do, lots of people tot all to if needed.
I do. There's a counselor at school	ldk
Yes, I have easy access to therapy and schools have provided many resources for kids to get the help they need.	Not really
yes i'm in therapy	I would have to say Best Self Behavioral health
Sure.	Yes i think there is places to go if u need help

yes.	I would say that I myself have adequate and safe places to go. I have a stable home life and people to rely on, such as family, counselors, and my therapist. However, I do not know about the local youth at large- everyone's situation and access to help is obviously different. There are, of course, school counseling centers, but nothing independently accessible is coming to mind, such as shelters.
Idk. I don't need mental health help.	Yes, I feel like school is a very beneficial way to get support if I were to need it.
Yes, I feel like there are help options.	No, and even the places we can go it's super hard to take the first step to actually get that help even if there are facilities or people that can help.
yes	I sort of do. I personally wouldn't reach out, but I feel if I had to I could find someone to talk to and refer me to a safe place or a place offering mental health services and or support.
Yes, the counselors at Hamburg are very open and I think there are other good places to go to.	Yes, many counseling centers, such as best self
Yes, I feel that we have places to go, especially within school.	Yes, because there's enough places to go if needed.
Sure there's school and out of school counselors who would be happy to help, however kids need to want to get help in order to get help. Nothing will get done if the kid doesn't want or know about help.	Yeah it's just they have to choose if they want support or not
Yes	I have never needed to look for places around Boston to find places for mental health services so i would not know.
yeah	I don't know
yes.	I have a therapist I can bike to when the weather is good. Since I started going my depression has severely lessened. Even just having someone to talk to is helpful
idk no ig.	Yeah counseling
Yes.	Yes, I feel good about myself mentally, physically, socially etc. I feel safe.
Yes there is many support services	Yes
Yes i think there is alot of mental health serivces that I have access too	Yes many places in school such as councilors and teachers
yes i do o have many people i trust to go to	i don't need it

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Not really, the nearest centers to get psychological or physical help are out in Hamburg rather than close to home, at least a 15 minute drive away.	Ok
Yes I feel like the youth around me and the services are in favor of my mental health	Yes
yeah	no people are really mean
maybe	Yes, Hamburg schools are very big on mental health
No but I live in Hamburg so it doesn't matter	yes, my parents and friends and school but only some teachers
Yes for the most part I think	yes beacuse the school is always here to help u
Yeah except the fact that they will tell other adults so personally i dont go to them	Yes and no, I have mental health issues that includes anxiety and it's hard to get support in school sometimes, but everything always works out in the end, and I have my councilors to support me.
Yes, everything is there that I could need.	no people are really mean at this school
Yes, you can talk with your friends if you needed help	yes, i think my pears and I have safe places such as my house, school, etc
Yes. If i need help I can ask my parents or teachers/counslers.	yes because the schools have good social workers
Yes. School teachers and socia workers can help with mental health. Also doctors or even just a trusted adult like a parents or family member.	Yes, a safe place is my home or buffalo ski club in Boston.
Yes Hamburg is a safe place if you are going through stuff	yes, we are good with our mental health.
for the most part there are people for kids to go to but in many cases I feel that there are not people comfortable for poeple like me to talk to.	Yes, there are many places I feel as if I can go if I need space from technology and one of my favorites is to be outside specifically in the woods.
Yes, in Orchard Park or Hamburg, not really in Boston though.	I am not sure
I don't know I don't go out	Just having clean places for people to meet would help.
there fine	I feel like today in this social that our generation dont have safe place to go I don't think that people thay have friends should be using their friends ad therapist because they are not trained professionals
No, because there is not enough mental health shelters around Boston if any.	Yes
sure sometimes	Yes
yes we consolers	yes i belive i have plenty of services and plan to use them in the fucuter

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Yes everything is there that I will need	Yes
Everyone is depressed	yes i do, i think kids can go to places at school like counselors or go to counseling outside of school.
yes	Yes there are resources everywhere
Yeah	Yes
Yes I do, although I do not personalize use it I know that there are many ways to get appropriate help	Not exactly. Many kids struggle with issues that affect their mental health and have no way to get help.
yes	Yes i feel there are a lot of options to go to when help is needed, they are even in school...
Yes. There are almost too many school social workers and other people telling us we can open up	N/A
I feel as if there are more safety areas near where I live. Such as the fire station, police station, and EMTs by the town hall.	no, because there is no mental service places to go to in Boston
I'm sure we do but i only know of one place in my town	Yes I feel I have trusted people I can go to for problems.
Yes its addressed enough	I feel like hamburger high school has a safe place for me and others to go down to and talk to someone:)
Yes, I feel like I find it in the people around me	not sure
Yes especially at our school	yes, family
Yes, because there are a lot of teachers that care for you and close friends. You can talk to a trusted adult whether that is in school or at home.	I think i personally do just because i know my counselor from outside of school so i have a closer relationship with her but some people might now have that kind of relationship with an adult inside of the school building.
I think we do	Yes I believe there are many places young adults can go for mental health
yes	I do feel like there is many adequate and safe places to get mental health services and support in the area if someone were to need it.
Yes I am surroned by people I can trust.	Yes, I think there are a lot of places people could go and find help.
I'm perfectly fine and any mental health problems I had have been resolved.	I think some people have more access than others depending on their parents and resources available- at school, home, or other places.
yes, many teachers of mine are considered a safe space	No they say they support but when you want to open up you cant say how your truly feeling without threats to mental hospitals

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yes, there are many places to go and people to talk to that can help	We do, but I would do more to combat the stigma as I feel most of my peers would not go to a counselor voluntarily. Focus on men's mental health as well, society really has stigma around that.
yes i think there are enough mental health facilities in the area	No I feel that mental health services lack understanding for how the youth feel in the modern age and don't understand how to help in any meaningful way
Yes. I'm not sure actually because I never used them	Yes I do I have a good doctor good concealer everything is good so yes when I am sick there are really good doctors and when I need support I get support
With health insurance I feel I have available sources from doctors to therapists.	No Im good
It seems like there is a lot of options at Hamburg High School for people dealing with mental health struggles.	Yes school provides that
no	Yes
Yes, there are places to get help.	The mental health services might need to be more calm with their patients and treat them with no force unless they begin to misbehave and become violent. I believe hospitals should have better cleanliness and have more ways patients can cope even if it's with supervision.
No. There are little places and they are far to reach. I only know one which is in Hamburg. If there are any in Boston, I've never heard of those places.	Not really anywhere besides parents or counselors but thats all you need
Yes, I tend to get the annual check-ups in village clinics or buildings less than thirty minutes outside of Hamburg. My emotional health is overall pretty stable.	yes i think health is good
I don't receive any of my professional mental health care anywhere near boston. My dentist is in Colden and my doctor is downtown. I feel like any appointment I have, even doing my hair, I have to go out of my way to get to the place at least 15 minutes.	I feel that I have a good support system that I can depend on if I need to.
sometimes, not a lot of places that are open to the public or close	Yes, there are counselors at school that will help if you need it.
Yes I have my family	Yes there are lots of places for people to go to get help
no	Yeah
no	Yea I see a lot of places around
yes if i really needed my resources are there	Yes

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Yes.	Yes, school provides lots of opportunities for help and to talk
Yes, my fairy godmother has me covered.	yes there's places to get help not really in boston
Yes, because I still feel like COVID is still having an effect on youth throughout the whole world.	yes, Their is a counseling center only 10 minutes from my house were i can go talk about my personal issues
sometimes school but a lot of the times no.	yes, but not all of them feel completely comfortable yet to go to them
everywhere is safe stop making covid such a big deal	Yes,because in schools they have consolors to talk to and lots of adults to trust
yes, i feel like things need to be less technology related though.	Yes there is enough people to talk to and places to go here.
yes, i don't need them but i think others would be fine	Yes, the Hamburg high school has many viable options for students to recive help.
Yes, I believe we have plenty of health services that are adequate and safe. While I believe we do that doesn't mean we couldn't use more places for mental health purposes as it's always good to improve upon the ideas and methods/ Strategies to strengthen mental help services as well as increasing accessibility to such services.	Yes, there are many opportunities for people around the community for anyone who needs it
Yes	Yes because i can talk to people
Yes	Yes i feel like everyone my age has access to support inside and outside of school.
Yeah	yes we have groups at school
yes	Yur
Yes	yes
Yeah I guess so.	N/A
There is nothing in Boston I can think of as help other than just my parents or family that live in Boston.	Yes
Yes, I think there are places to go to get help like school counselors, clubs and numbers to call.	Yes they have access to guidance counselors
Yes, though there is a level of trust that is easily broken when it comes to talking about mental health, which kind of steers me clear.	yes, i have gotten a lot fatter
Yes	Yes they do
not really, i feel like the only place i can go to is my counselor at school or my friends and neither are always sufficient.	Yes I think I have many safe places to go too if I'm feeling down

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I feel like I do.	Schools I guess? Boston doesn't have many large community spaces. Lots of home, work and open space
Yes. I feel options are there for me, although i do not need them therefore i cannot adequately say whether or not the services provided are quality.	Yes there are school counselors and they can get a therapist or just talk to a trusted adult
no	No
Yes, we have many health places around the town of both Hamburg and Boston	Yea it's good
Yes	I don't know to be honest
Yes	Yes
I don't really know.	There is not many places near Boston to get help unless you go to Hamburg
No, there's a lot of resources in schools but outside of school there's not much.	mostly likey at the school ill be able to if i really need it
I am fine and covid did not affect me but kids now are saying covid affected them with metal health i think its a lie	Yes, because there are certain institutes that are made to help with some o of those problems.
No	Yes i do think so from teachers to parents
I think we do have good places to go.	Yes because there is therapy and counsulers in high school for the yung to talk to.
Yes. I think the biggest blocker from kids using social services is their fear or embarrassment.	Increased screen time has been linked to an increased risk of anxiety and depression, as well as negative impacts on attention and concentration. Additionally, social media platforms can have a negative impact on self-esteem and body image, leading to feelings of inadequacy and low self-worth.
I thankfully have amazing mental health services with a counseling center that is within walking distance of both my school and home.	yes
Yes I do. I have several safe people to go to.	Yes I talk to drake
ldk	There is a close counseling center near me so yes.
ldk, yeah maybe	Yes there a many buildings in hamburg that hold a lot of special events and the bulidings here allow meetings

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It can be hard to find rides to anyplace that can offer that kind of stuff without having to talk to your parents about it especially before you get your license and some mental health things you don't really want to fully discuss with your parents so it would be nice to have one within walking distance	Yes I think if (some) people disagree they're creating their own problems
The help for teens has increased but for the people who nobody realizes that they need help, or for the people who have parents against them getting help, or other reasons usually stops teens from getting the help they are able to receive.	Yes, I feel I could talk to a teacher or my parents and get professional help if needed.
"Yes, I do feel like I have safe places to go to get mental health support when needed"	yes
"Yes, My parents."	yes
"Yes, Public parks, ponds, places for sports and outside activities"	Yes we have the school we have our parents we have places to go to see therapists.
"Yes, there are plenty of people to talk to"	Yeah I think everyone can talk about it.
"Yes, I don't go in Boston"	Yes, I feel safe when I am in Boston
"I do feel there is adequate support"	Yes. But they can be pricey
"Yes, school is always a good resource"	Yes
"Yes, I feel that even if theres not somebody at home you can find a trusted adult either in school or somewhere else that can help"	Yes
"Yes, most youth generally have a safe place to go to if they need help"	Yes there are people who I can trust and there is a good community
"Yes, go to doctor"	yes there's many places for people to go to get help
"I feel as though that is more of a question for the person in question. But there are placed to go to like a therapist or a teacher at the school"	Yes there is always someone
"Yes, school, family & friends"	mental health services in general to adequete your selfs
"Sure, I personally don't need them"	Yes the roads are pretty fast to emergency areas
"Yes, through the school"	No I do not, I hate sharing my emotions with adults, especially adults that know me in person and have connections with my parents
"Yes, because I can go to counseling"	yes like school are parents
"Yes, a few towns over"	I feel that we do have the adequate safe places to go to, but many people do not use then to their benefit.

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"Although I don't live in Boston, I feel that overall most services directed towards youth mental health has been adequate and has helped many people"	Yes, I feel like teachers are much better at understanding that some people took Covid harder than others and try to adjust to help everyone
"Yeah theres always people around"	yes and no
"Yes, I work across from CVS"	Yes
"I think the availability of mental health services is good"	Yes
"I think we have places close like in other close nearby towns, but not in the actual town itself"	yes
"I don't know because I haven't had any reasons to"	yes, going with friends is always good
"I'm not sure where to get help if I needed it in Boston"	I have adequate resources, because my family is fortunate, but as a collective the local youth do not have adequate safe resources for mental health services.
"I don't really know because I haven't needed mental health services"	Yes. I think they exist. I think they are harder to find and the culture surrounding them makes it hard to take advantage of.
"Not sure"	I believe there is plenty of options
"I feel good about my mental health & a lot of places are sketchy but some people are alright"	I feel that I do have safe places through school and family.
"I don't know where any place is in Boston"	yes many resources
"There are some places to go to however, it'll be more than 10 mins drive from my house"	yes
"Yes, I wish there were more options in terms of therapy and counseling but what is there is pretty good."	yes school has counselors and we have good therapists in hamburg
"Not at all, therapy isn't free, and the suicide hotline is too abrupt"	It's ok
"No- The current facilities can be difficult to utilize, there should be wider knowledge offered"	it would be nice to have things like that
"It really isn't talked about much, there should be signs & announcements to bring this topic up more"	Yes more health service
"I haven't researched this much but from what I know there aren't many services like therapy or just somewhere for people to hang out and take a break from everything"	yes
"No, I'm not sure of anywhere to go"	Besides a few churches not much for mental health

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<p>"No, There is no close hospitals, you have to use mercy flight in case of emergencies"</p>	<p>My mental health is fine</p>
<p>"No, schools are not always the most trustworthy for kids so more mental health facilities or community gathering places would be nice"</p>	<p>no, you need to go to Hamburg or other towns</p>
<p>"I think so, I haven't had issues"</p>	<p>no</p>
<p>"I think in schools there are enough, but outside of school it lacks"</p>	<p>I think there are adequate and safe places available, however I don't think the youth is informed about these places enough.</p>
<p>"Personally, I have places to go that would be safe. But, I honestly have no idea if everyone around the same age as me can say the same for themselves or as a general statement for a huge youth group"</p>	<p>"I feel like teens can always go to the provided counselors from the school. However, there should be more things in place to help everyone struggling mentally"</p>
	<p>"It is a yes and a no because yes we are slowly understanding mental health and processing it with research. But no for the current state. They need to create a better and more comfortable way to show or share on how you feel no matter the circumstances"</p>

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Do you have any concerns with the access and availability of food, or the access to free school meals or programs like "Meals on Wheels" for those that qualify and are in need?	
Response	Response
I don't have any concerns about that they do good with school meals and such.	"There is only a Tops for food, so in case of emergencies people may not have access to meals"
no we are good	"The closest gym is in Hamburg so a gym would fit nicely. I think food places like restaurants are needed and stores"
No	"Yes, we are out of the way for most places"
no	"Make sure food at Tops is not out-dated"
No	"I feel like it should be a little more accessible but for the most part, programs like "Meals on Wheels" are useful"
No	"I really only have a problem with the availability of fast food"
No.	"Yes, because sometimes people are unable to provide and there would be another opportunity for them so do so"
I do not have any concerns with the access of food and availability of it.	"There are some stores but Tops in Boston is always out of date and not nice people"
No, these things are well put together	"No, we have good food"
I feel like as prices keep going up for food in stores and it's hard to provide for family if you're not rich... But meals on wheels is good for homeless people in need.	"I don't have any concern with the availability of food"
no	"No, I'm not too concerned with food or nutrition"
We need more stores around I feel	"No, I have a Tops near my house but usually my parents go to Springville"
The food at school is bad	"I don't know"

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I'm not sure	"I feel as if the food is accessible and the school is there to help people who need more assistance"
No concerns, school food isn't great.	"Not really"
no i think all the programs are good	"No, I make and cook my own food"
The school food is horrible	"No because I used to get free food when I had money issues without any issues"
Yes! We do have access to that, and I think that is very helpful. My family does not use it, but I believe that for people who may not have access to meals everyday due to budgets and stuff it's good.	"No concerns. Well taken care of"
Yes there is the Hamburg food bank	"No concerns. There are stores a few minutes away to buy food quickly"
No	"I don't have any concern with the access to food"
The school lunches are expensive and should always be free, IMO. But other than that ldk.	"No but they need to have more spots that have food"
No I don't know much about that and I don't really like school food	"No not really"
My family is fine with food but I don't know about others	"No, they seem fine"
No	"No concerns"
No concerns I think the food is fine	"No I pack lunch everyday"
I'm in no need of nutritional services	"No, I think that the concern with good is fine and stable, but easier access to a bigger store would be beneficial"
No	"No- possibly another restaurant in the future if anything"
I feel like there's not much availability of food close to much people most in Boston is Tops and the Deli and they are both very good places but they are pretty spread apart with nothing in between them	"No, there are restaurants and stores where good can be purchased"
Yes, there are a few restaurants and stores in Boston.	"I do not have any concerns"
No concerns, many grocery stores Aroujd me.	"No, there are programs set up like stated in the question"
I feel that accessibility of food and basic living needs shouldn't be overlooked at any means	"No I do not"

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No, because it works fine in my opinion.	"No- These programs are widely talked about, and information regarding them is easy to find"
Idk	"Personally I have found no issues getting fod and do not utilize Meals on Wheels
Tex's the yello food truck thing always comes around	"No, I have access and availability of food and anything that is needed"
I don't know	"No I am able to eat everyday, but I don't know how the programs currently are"
No i don't think so	"No, my mom makes my lunch everyday"
My knowledge of how these programs operate is unfortunately not very large. I do, however, feel that the free meal program during the aftermath of the pandemic worked well. It was very convenient.	"I've never used any of the programs"
Nope	"Just have like, a SureFine or Wegmans"
No but I think some people getting free lunches because of their stability is a good idea.	"I do not live in Boston, but it is always good to check on the free school meals / other programs and "Meals on Wheels" to make sure that it is being provided to those who need it"
I don't have any concerns, but I'm not too informed on such topics either.	"Don't know"
No	"I don't need to worry about this most of the time, so I can't really say if there are things that concern me about food access due to lack of knowledge on the subject"
I have no real concerns for food in the town of Boston because grocery stores are not too far away.	Yes I do
I have no concerns with access or availability of food but I will say that the school could be better and more appealing.	no concerns
I don't have enough experience with this to answer	yes
Lots of access	no i dont have any concerns
No concerns	No
Yes	No
no	No, I always have food

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No	no i think that the school and other outside programs do a good job when it comes to food insecurity
No	Yes because some people cannot afford doing school lunch and paying there bills, groceries, etc.
No	no
no because at school we have access to free meals	No
No	No I do not.
i think that's great	No, I do not have any concerns.
i think that it is fine there is a couple of places to go but there should be more and up to date	No, I would have no idea about the specifics of that.
I personally don't have issues getting food, but hearing and observing from other people, I think food should be more accessible and cheaper / free.	yes
I do not have any concerns	its great that people are giving people in need food
no because they have good resources to go too but there are also not a lot of grocery stores	No I have food at my house and the school offers a good program for those less fortunate
They're is not a fresh market close by in Boston but the Tops has good options.	School meals need to be better
I do not, I appreciate that those are options for those who need them, but my family is fortunate enough not to need them.	No, I am provided with all the food I need
maybe a community garden.	I feel like Meals on Wheels is a good resource to get food to people who need it
no, because at school we have access to free meals. but at the same time the prices at stores are pricey	No i feel like affordability isn't an issue for me. However school food quality be better
I am not sure	No I am provided for.
Good side walks often work in Hamburg.	No, I don't have any concerns for nutrition around me.
I dont have any concerns about the food that we have and im.not concerned about the food that we get served at schools to.	No concerns
No	Not really

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No	Yes. Now that school lunches are no longer available for free, I am concerned about kids who do not have food at home or money to buy food at school.
i belive that one big wat to get me to live in hamburg would be if food in general was cheaper	No
I do feel that many people struggle with hunger, but as far as my community goes I do not have any concerns	no i got food
I believe food is not an issue in my Hamburg school. People who need it are getting it.	No.
I think that having a grocery store closer would be helpful but I think schools free meals are very helpful	no
I think it's weird that the government can't afford free lunches but can afford to fund Israel's genocide.	No
No I don't know about that	No, there are food places around.
yes	no
No I do not	I'm not sure, I don't need or know anybody that needs service.
I worry sometimes that school food isn't of good quality, my sibling has chipped a tooth on a cookie and gotten food poisoning from school food. I don't trust it.	No
No, the town has enough grocery's and restaurants to strive within food.	No, I just wish there was an option for more health school lunches also more of a variety of food options. Also give us more food for lunch I'm still hungry even after eating school lunch.
N/A	No i dont
Its great, the food is great in quantity	yeah
No I have no concerns	no.
The meals are fine and the available isn't too bad	no
just in general for schools around the world to get better quality food for kids and adults	School meals do not have enough nutrition and protein
no	No

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No, i think the school gives a good everyday meal that everyone can have access to.	Nope
No I think the food availability is good as well as the amount of food available	the school food here is horrid some days its not the lunch ladys fault but rather the school for buying freezer meals for everyone. the hot dogs erase pencil here.
I do feel like there is also good access to food for healthy living in Boston/Hamburg for everyone.	No concerns really.
Its great the food is easy to fin with all the farms and markets.	Yes I have access to all the food that I need
Well no we don't have a problem but you guys should get a program where it gives people food that other people don't need and yea everything is good	no
I have food and the proper nutrients and have a healthy lifestyle but i feel we need those programs for people who need it.	I don't know i have enough food
They should make it free meals	no i am well fed
No	no
I think there should be more easy ways to get the food	No I don't have any concerns
No I think these programs do a pretty good job.	I have no access to free food which i think is kind of unfair because even though i have 2 guardians i struggle with extra money and my siblings get ftee food
no i think the tops is perfect for the town	No, everything seems good.
I have no concerns but think it is a good idea to offer meals to people who need it.	I don't have any concerns
Schools should make sure their school meals are fully cooked through and the cleanliness of that should be increased as well. There's been times I have gotten sick after eating school meals and I don't have any allergies. Food in school should be less expensive aswell, there's a lot of kids that don't have 3 dollars to pay for lunch everyday.	I am able to get food.

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No because there is a lot of land for farms	I have great access to food at home and in school.
There's enough food for everyone	There is enough food
there needs to be more in boston	wellness and school lunches are adequate.
Nope I have all the food I need right here at my house	No concerns, Baby Tops is perfect!
i think it would be nice to have more healthier options around instead of all fast food and just grocery stores	No my parents take care of my food needs
Yes,I feel that if people need food they have places to go so they have lots of options for this	eat meat
Yes my parents provide me with enough food to have great nutritional meals	No, because there is a tops a 7 11 a dollar general there is more then enough availability for food
I don't have any concerns with free meals but I also don't need free food so I don't get free food.	nah
No, we have Tops in the central area of Boston, although it's small it allows people to get the things they need and not have to drive super far to just get food for the day/week	no it tastes good
No because i am not poor	No I don't have any problems
No I eat more than enough food everyday	no concerns
No but it would be nice if there was somewhere where it was strictly healthy foods	No it's good
I think there should be a store closer to north Boston than the small tops	no
I think the food availability is good and is good quality just prices are sometimes too high	No
No	There is a small tops in Boston so there is access to food and groceries. My church is near Boston so they do provide good access if needed.
no	i do not have any concerns with my access to food
Yeah i like the French toast sticks	No i have no concerns. But i also am not in need of those accommodations so i dont know much about how to access them

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i don't get a free meal	boston tops is too small not very other options to get food in area
I don't get a free lunch	no, i believe its fair now.
No, food at school could be better tho	No
School lunches don't have enough portions you have to spend another 3 dollars to get a second lunch	No concerns
yes	No, I feel like Hamburg high school does a great job with that aspect of lunch.
No	No
I feel like we need better and healthier school meals	no
no i don't have food insecurity	No I have no concerns.
No	I go to the grocery store.
No	i have no concerns, those who need it have resources to receive it.
No	Yes,I believe everyone should have good meals.
Yep it is available	No, there does not seem to be a problem with food availability.
Yes	fair enough i go to crosbys and tops
Sometimes for the quantity of food it runs out at stores.	No
No we have access to food and many people donate or round up at cash out lines	No, access to food is great. There are many local farms and produce places in Boston which I appreciate and it's good to support local businesses.
not really theres only a little tops and not enough options	Personally, I feel the lunch we're provided at Hamburg High School is pretty consistent and available at all times, albeit at a small price. Otherwise, I don't find trouble in its availability
I no concerns about whether or not I can get food. It's always available to me whenever I need it. My mom goes grocery shopping every week or so.	No, I feel that I have plenty of access to fresh food. I love seeing the carts of corn and pumpkins around the year and it is such an easy way to do things that is unique to Boston.
No, I'm not concerned with any of that stuff.	no
I have access to lots of food	No I don't have any concern I think it is a good thing that they do
Yes. Most schools and other places do food drives for the less fortunate in Hamburg.	not educated enough to answer

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no	no
yes	no
They need more chicken nuggets	no
I am not concerned about the availability of food.	no.
No our town and school offers a lot towards that type of stuff	No i don't
no we have good food	Yes, I do.
no	Lunch should be free for all students
Yes i feel like they need more food to be fed but thre are alot of people that are feeding them	No.
No it is fine	no
Yes, I think that there could be some more healthy food on offer.	I think we could use more in terms of school meals. But overall I think the accessibility is perfectly fine it's more so about making it more affordable for families It gets expensive overtime.
Nah. I think we do pretty well! I'm also kinda oblivious to be fair	No
No	No
No	i think there are good resources
No, I am very lucky but I do understand that many people have struggles.	I personally have no concerns
no i don't have any concerns	yes
No	No
No everything is pretty good already	No concerns
Im not comfortable sharing my eating habits with others	There is definitely adequate food access in Boston.
No I do not	I've never had any concerns about access to food.
meals on wheels need more concerns that you have an allergy to	The school lunches tend to be quite small and not nutritious, with tiny portions and just gross food. I do appreciate the free meal / breakfast programs, though I feel there needs to be a greater access to that and better food options in general.

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I feel that the availability of food is amazing in Boston and most times I am able to get any type of food I want without having to search for a long time to get it. I feel that there are plenty of options for people in need of food in Boston and that if someone needs help, they can find it.	I feel like the food isn't fresh and isn't that nutritional at school
I feel like our schools lunches are not as healthy as they should be, even though they sell fruit the main course isn't always the best choice	i think food availability is pretty good, but free lunches at school would be even better. i've never had an issue with being able to get food, the little tops in boston is always there and open when i need food
no	No concerns
No	no
no	No, because there are many mini stores in Boston
i think that the food around is good, school meals are terrible and should be giving kids more food and better options	No
No	no, i have no concerns
No. Being a part of Meals on Wheels, I can attest to the importance of that organization and its efficiency.	No, It's fine
I think its fine	All school lunches should be free.
I don't know enough about this, but in surface level I don't have any concerns	idlk
yes	School lunches should be free, as should school breakfast. I do not qualify for free but I still am hungry during the day.
no	More food options.
no i dont have any concerns	No
Yes more health and filling free meals	Thankfully no, I have access to food and access to stores at comfortable distance.
I think it's a good cause	Food is too expensive, so people have difficulty buying food. Especially those in need.
No	No
I think there should be more nutritious options and should be checked for mold	Yes,

No we have a nice amount of resources	Yeah I think so, but my family is pretty well off so it could be different for other families. I would like to mention, though, that oftentimes the produce in the Boston tops is not as good as the produce in most other grocery stores.
No I have no concerns	I think it should be available to more people.
i feel like there could be more accessible food pantries or something	We have access to food, but I don't know much about other people's access to food.
no	No I feel like I'll have enough food
I don't have any concerns about the access to healthy foods.	Absolutely not. Does not apply to me.
I have no concerns.	I think more people could have help when it comes to food. But there is only so much that can happen at the moment, because there's no proper funding
	No concerns about it

Question 11: What are the Town’s three most important strengths and/or opportunities? Do you think the Town could do more for residents to be able to utilize, enjoy or protect these strengths/opportunities? Please explain.

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Response	Response
My towns important strengths are they have places near the school so you can go to hang out at like tops and Tim’s and such	n/a
low population	not sure
Schools and hunting and small town	I don't know.
i'm not sure	I'm not sure, I don't live there and don't go there often so I couldn't name any strengths.
N/A	I don't live there
I'm not really sure because I don't live in Boston	Food, gas, and land. More of them
I do not know	I think it is picturesque and it offers a lot of potential.
Yards at houses, the town park, and being able to live near friends.	I do not know the towns three most important strengths.
Hunting good scenery back yards	Wouldn't know

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I feel like everything's price needs to go down, everything went up since COVID days. I also feel like job opportunities are going down father. Also I feel as though students in need should get more help.	i dont know, they have good people
-hills, woods, nature if it was easier to get there a lot of teenagers would probably take the opportunity to go outside and exercise but its impossible to get anywhere in boston without a car -community its hard to meet people or get to friends houses without sidewalks and having to cross boston state road land- boston had good houses and beautiful scenery but nobody moves there because they dont know anyone there and theres few places to go in boston	Mountains, hills and trees, I like all three.
Yes I think we need more opportunities to work	good pizza, good park,
Coffe shops restaurants and grocery stored	Lots of land, nature, nice people
I'm not sure	It is safe, it is welcoming, it is kind of small so it is easier to make your name known. Yes, I think they could.
Wonderful and nice people, many private businesses and modern and old scenery	good pizza ! park ! good vibe
More attractions/fun things. more grocery stores, more homes	There is a lot of space to explore and get out in nature. Not super heavily trafficked. Quiet. Just preserve the peaceful ness with still being open.
community, economy and attractions, yes i think they could do more activities as a town	The strengths are definitely the fireworks.
Its pretty boring so add things to do not alot of restaurants and add entertainment things	I don't know not much to be honest.
Community is a strength. I believe though that for opportunities there could be more things for entertainment.	community, fun, caring
There is not much to do in Boston but in Hamburg there are many stores and shops	1. community 2. courage 3. supportive
Community, economy, Atractions	idk
Yeah, there should def be more things to do, larger park area, if there even is one, more hangout spots, resturant, cafes, etc.	Republican, Jason Martin lives there, good weather

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I don't know I don't have reason to go to Boston often	The town is good for kids, friendly and well rounded.
Parks, Citizen owned shops, good people internet	the decent amount of stores still available in the area. the somewhat kind people. the park available to anyone and dogs
No	1) Its quiet and spread out, nice for people who enjoy that 2) Sufficient amount of grocery stores/convenience stores
The park school and the kind community	The community of people and the opportunities
I think it is really important that you find a happy medium with new developments. Lots of families own land ,raise animals,hunt, etc and value it for those purposes. For example a dollar general or Tim Hortons at every end of the town isn't necessarily. Hamburg and springville are so close that the drive isn't an issue for getting things like food and other resources. The little Tops is perfect for those emergency trips.	i know nothing about boston they have pretty trees tho
The town has very nice trails in the woods for dogs and just to walk around, I feel like the parks are becoming out dated and could use an upgrade like the one at the town hall	idk
There is green space, there are a few restaurants and stores, and the playground is still good.	I don't know
Lots of space so more roads/homes	Town parks, schools, and restaurants. No I think everyone has the opportunities to enjoy these places.
There should be more public hangout spots maybe like dog parks	No not really its just a boring town
I don't know	I don't know, I don't live there
Idk	I don't know I don't live in Boston
Yes they could have more small little things like gorges to enjoy	I don't know. I don't live in Boston.
Make better houses and more houses and have a lot of jobs opprotunitys for people who struggle to find jobs close to home	I dont know. I dont live in Boston.
i think it's a nice town where there are lots of fun things and opportunities	Lots of people and houses more business in the town
N/A	Could have a more local village.
I'm not sure	The small Tops, roads are pretty good, plowing service when needed is nice. I think that South Abbott could use some work though.

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Boston is very spread out, people have a lot of land, and even the parts that aren't can sometimes be a little run down looking. Maybe freshen up some public areas. But your scenery in nature beats most towns nearby.	I don't know don't live in Boston
-Make public buildings or areas that can be used -Find an easier way to make such buildings accessible to everyone -Local parks and or businesses	The only thing that I can complain about is how weak the power lines are during storms so just strengthen the power lines
Yes, more residents. The strengths of Boston is the freedom, peace, and quiet	community, strength, comfort idk
-Space for growth in the town for homes and businesses -There are good activities in the town like sports that can be signed up for, this can keep younger kinds busy and involved with the town	idk
One of the things I love about Boston is the scenery and farm land up there.	Idk I don't live in Boston
NA	nice pretty quiet
(Never been in it long enough)	good community good people good structure
I would say history the only thing I ever go there for is nick charlaps and a huge issue is transportation everyone in Boston goes to Hamburg to walk the village and hangout with people	yes
Beauty Farms	I don't live in Boston, but I generally like Hamburg
more stores	There is easy access to the fire department/ police station. Town hall events. No you should not add more people I like the small town vibe.
Teamwork, dedication, commitment	i dont know
Population, space, dedication	we have good shops, parks, restaurants, etc. I think we have good resources for those things.
Parks and other wooded areas - protect these areas Not very populated - don't sell small pieces of land Lots of land	jobs,
I'm not sure	Places that people can come together, welcoming, helpful.

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<p>Everyone knows eachother Local stores are very close, in walking distance Neighbors are spread out, but still neighborhoods</p>	<p>Open space, not a lot of people, big plots of land. I would really appreciate if effort was put in to make Boston more walkable/bikeanle. Also, Boston State rd needs to be fully repaved because the shoulders are moats</p>
<p>well I think there is not a lot of things to pull people in. so maybe have more stores fun play grounds, SIDE WALKS i think should be a big thing bc bear armor where i live there is no sidewalks and i can't go anywhere without being basically hit</p>	<p>I don't know</p>
<p>there are some good places to adventure, nick charlapes is good, and there is 2 gas stations but i think they should add another walmart or target other than the tiny tops for groceries</p>	<p>Don't know I don't live there</p>
<p>I don't really know because I don't go to Boston often, and when I do, it's to visit my friend, and we just stay at their house.</p>	<p>lots of land, nice people, and it's pretty</p>
<p>village with stores and schools within walking distance sports teams playgrounds for little kids, even indoor playgrounds</p>	<p>The town has everything people might need but theres nothing special about it</p>
<p>Spread out and not crammed Close local stores I can ride bike too</p>	
<p>everyone knows eachother</p>	<p>I don't know as I don't live in the town.</p>
<p>more grocery stores and restruants</p>	<p>community, care, corn.</p>
<p>Peaceful, outdated, friendly.</p>	<p>The people are the strength of the town, services should get more money</p>
<p>I think a strength is knowing people in your neighborhood and having people you can rely on. Another strength is having many places you can purchase food easily and for reasonable prices. A third strength would be the schools helping to provide as much as they can for children that have families that could be struggling.</p>	<p>I honestly don't know much about Boston</p>
<p>the town hall, 3 Girls Cafe, and Nick Charlaps or Tops. More nicer looking building and houses, maybe a bike park.</p>	<p>Gets snow days. Lots of land. Big park.</p>
<p>I am not sure</p>	<p>Scenery, parks,</p>
<p>Hearts for homeless,Churchill child center,Three girls cafe.</p>	<p>Town park, stores, people. No.</p>

<p>It important strengths or cons are its Prime location it's Rich cultural experiences and its Strong public transportation</p>	<p>Roads are sufficient, food access is great, housing is good. The town could do a lot more for resident to enjoy their communicate and I would start with trying to install more stores and sidewalks in order to increase productivity. More productivity publicly shows that Boston is enjoyable which causes the residents to enjoy where they are living.</p>
<p>The park, that's it. There is nothing to do in Boston</p>	<p>The town park, especially in the summer, has plenty of activities and is very lively. I love the foodtrucks, hearing live music from my backyard, and watching the fireworks every year. I wish we had better landscaping and paving near the edges of the roads. Some of the roads need to be cleaned. I think some community efforts of community service would be a great endeavor. Maybe planting flowers or trees, or doing a park cleanup.</p>
<p>i think more gyms and or activities could be cool and to have more events open to the public</p>	<p>open, community, need food</p>
<p>3 strengths are the amount of open land, community aspect and small businesses throughout the streets.</p>	<p>Land, quiet, and freedom. They can keep it how it is. Peaceful and quiet.</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>1. parks 2. food</p>
<p>yes</p>	<p>no clue</p>
<p>I'm so sorry, I don't know much about Boston. I like the hills when we drive on them though.</p>	<p>no</p>
<p>You need more restaurants activities and stores for people to want to be there but other than that you guys have good country sides and good schools</p>	<p>brunner's, the park, nice areas</p>
<p>I do not live there so I am not qualified to give an opinion</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>I know practically nothing about Boston I have no place to speak on this.</p>	<p>plow better, make more trails, have markets/vendors to draw people out.</p>
<p>One could be the people in the town another can be the restraunts like bella's pizza. and lastly there parks for kids to play at.</p>	<p>Being peaceful, safe, and rural. You have a lot of opportunities to go outside like the Boston Conservation club, town park, and 18 mile creek</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>The three most important strengths are always smelling like manure, being in the country side and not much else.</p>
<p>The towns strengths is that its a small town and its quiet and peaceful but the use for sidewalks everywhere would be great</p>	<p>I think the towns biggest strength is how they refuse to plow the sidewalks to the schools and then take to facebook to tell parents to shovel them because they still plan on running school.</p>

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scenery, good ice cream, good education	The most important strengths are it is very specious for things like farming, building houses and other buildings.
They are very inclusive, help small communities, and are kind	I don't know don't live there
Don't live there	I'm not sure
land, people, emergency services. boston has a good portion of land. the people there are nice. the emergency services are fast	Nice parks
creek, town park, KB	I don't know, I don't visit often
One thing that i like is that there are shops and restaurants located near the school so kids can go out after school and spend time with their friends before heading back home. I think the town is in a good spot now with access to all of these places near the school.	probably but i'm not sure i don't go to boston often
Good countryside good schools and a good community. I don't think the town could do more for the people	The town needs more opportunities
I don't have much personal experience with life in Boston, but I do know that all of my friends who live there really enjoy it and seem to have a great life living in the Town of Boston.	- strengths are an overwhelming amount of DOLLAR GENERALS - a lot of community events
The towns strongest parts are food its easy to fine its quit and its some time peaceful	Community Safety
Where the activities are located helps with having something to do.	Strengths are probably road safety throughout the winter and all year round especially with the state troopers on Boston State roads are well salted and sanded. The sand does seem excessive at times and there are often ice patches on boston state during winter storms.
That you make programes.... for the poor that need food or have no where to live sp they can stay there for a bit intil they get a job and can afford a area != and will be provided with food and stuff but I think everyhing eles is fine	Not necessarily/specifically Boston, but there is always more a town could do in community events and youth recreation, that and making a more inclusive space for everyone.
Give out food, have free activities once in a while, make a big open sports facilty for everyone	Hunting fishing and living secluded
I don't know I have only been living there for a couple days	having a pharmacy, places to buy groceries, and places to buy meals as a whole are good assets. maybe add more job opportunities for kids and adults?
integrity, compassion, kindness, The town could be more open to suggestions.	idk

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<p>The drug use and the violence should definitely be addressed. People should not have to worry about stepping outside and being shot, stabbed, or jumped because of any reason. In pride events or in BLM events there should be a good amount of police forces there incase of any kind of threat.</p>	<p>More residents and sidewalks for people who walk.</p>
<p>A opportunity the town can have is maybe having a roller hockey rink or a basketball court there is only one which is at the town hall but i feel there should be another one near the dollar general i think it would make great opportunity and bring people together</p>	<p>Good EMS Police and Fire</p>
<p>It it pretty, quiet, and everyone knows everyone.</p>	<p>The town park is nice for physical activities.</p>
<p>Sports , small shops and the community</p>	<p>Good geography (pretty) Has the space for more stores/ restaurants or experiences my friends live there</p>
<p>Country, kind people, good restaurants</p>	<p>Nick Charlaps, Brunners, I know some good people that live there.</p>
<p>I think that there should be a motocross track for dirt bikes and atvs. Also there should be moto trails. We would be fine if they are on our property</p>	<p>Small community, I really don't know</p>
<p>Nature, community (Boston town park football team!)</p>	<p>The nature trails and ponds in Boston Town Park are fun to utilize. The housing taxes are lower than where I currently live. It is rural so there is land to do outdoor activities.</p>
<p>there's a lot of space</p>	<p>Yes sidewalks and more activities to participate in</p>
<p>it is a pretty cool place. Has a nice baseball feild and park. I could possibly live here</p>	<p>Brunners, a small comfortable community</p>
<p>we are a very connected community, we have a lot of services through the school to help out. i think we could improve with more opportunities for stuff like community service and places to work at a young age</p>	<p>I have not been in Boston enough to know.</p>
<p>No,because it's already good enough and changes would make it different to adjust</p>	<p>There's Tim hortans and playgrounds and Charlaps</p>
<p>They have good parks, nice people, and good economics. They just have to keep the people happy.</p>	<p>A lot of playgrounds</p>

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three strengths are the clean air, the rural area, and the community. Something like a town pool might be able to support these strengths.	I like the park a lot. I think we should have more and bigger concerts to get people to go there. I think our concerts are a good community activity, but I just wish we had acts that appealed better to the youth. I also really like how we handle our town's history. The historical society is doing a great job and I have no complaints.
I think Boston could use more "hang out" locations, Hamburg has things like Spot coffee, the playground, the village in general, although it's neighboring Boston, I think it would be nice to have more places for Boston. Boston has a very safe feel all around, everyone is united and you can tell that when you're in the town. It's easy to figure out where you're going, the streets aren't confusing and there aren't any weird street signs that are old and hard to read	Town is good at communicating and trying to make things go as easy as possible
hills I played little cagers there once deer	Skate Parks
There are good people, people are behaved, lots of nice places	Pump Tracks
I think Bostons bonuses are it's like its own little town in the mountains thats pretty rural. It seems cozy. And if there are hiking trails im sure those would be fun with all of the hills	Trails for bikes/hikers
Alot of love spreaded around, cute parks for kids, its safe	Modernize
character, friendly, respectful	Village-like center
There's a lot of barber shops	Pretty Seasons
n/a	Close-knit
The town is good	Land Availability
Great things around us	Town Park
A nice downtown area with small business and public places. The town could do more to utilize this by making it easier for smaller business to afford to buy and invest in a shop	4th of July Show
No	Scenery
Bullying	Nature
Opportunity to build and privacy	Beautiful Places
No the town seems fine	Peaceful
Size Land	Nice People
Nah not really	Brunners
No it seems pretty good	Tim Hortons

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I don't know much about Boston, maybe public transportation?	Charlaps
Lots of land is good I think it could add a little more stores The park holds many activities which is good	Peaceful Nature
the parks are nice but theres not a lot of stuff in walking distance	Variety
I feel the town does a good job protecting its citizens.	Farmland
Strengthen the emergency forces with better gear to save more lives.	Town Park
More parks or playing areas in the area and sidewalks	Shops & Stores
Bostons three strengths is the town hall, the boys and girls club, and the 4th of July celebrations.	Trails for bikes/hikers
Food and water. Every people need and want it. ...Belongingness. Every individual wants and need to have family or people who will love and accept him/her.Safety or security. ...Education. ...Environment, in order for us to live	Industry
i wouls not know, i don't live there.	Businesses
There are no strengths or opportunities that's dead	Public Spaces
Fire dept , George's, Boys and Girls club	Communication
- make sidewalks on busy roads - create more attraction like supermarkets stores and other attractive things - town pool and park	Education
I think the roads need to be tended to more than they are when they get bad and that there could be more activities like skating or something	Food
i like the town i think they should put more stores, food stores	Walkability
the fire haul Georges school.	Recreation
neighbors, the whole overal loving people town hall	Accessibility
rural more land different restaurants	Close-knit
1.Location 2. Resturaunts 3. Culture	Close-knit
I don't know anything about Boston	Restaurants
Farm, food, fun	Land Availability
important strengths are lots of land, privacy, and pretty views	Close-knit

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I can go outside by friends and by schools	7./11
i have more strengths i could when i graduate from high school	Nature
The priorities is that it's a pretty great place it has what anyone needs and is very full filling to be there	Local Businesses
I dont know much about the Boston schools, most because I dont go there or know anyone who does, but I think to be a good school is to make sure students are eating if they can, make sure the students feel safe and dont gloss over serious topics	Nature
lots of farm land to make money and for jobs and food	Job Opportunities
The three biggest strengths of Boston are the food culture and availability of food in Boston, the culture surrounding the local major league teams such as the Buffalo Bills or the Buffalo Sabres, and the opportunities that young children and high school children have with the multiple community and private colleges in and near Boston.	Recreation
I think Boston is known for having big yards and a lot of space between neighbors and it should stay this way rather than building more houses. It would be best to keep the population the same to protect these factors	Local Businesses
parks more sidewalks bike trails	Farming
Peacefulness	Close-knit
Not throw my garbage can in the ditch	Schools
i think we have a good community, a lot of nice scenery, good roads	Recreation
fix some of the roads utilize the town park a bit more improve the town park	Nature
1) nature 2) peacefulness- it's very quiet and unproblematic 3)	Sports
n/a	Schools
no i think the town is very nice and does a lot for the people who live there	Nature
N/a	Food
Farms Cows And planta	Recreation

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Youth sports, restraunts, places to go	Rural
Very spacious Farms Alot of trees	Food
they are kind	Outdoor Recreation
The town park, and local farms	Parks
N/A	Sports
I think that the town has an oppportunity to promote their local farmers, such as back creek farm; and they could preserve more nature	Recreation
safe, open, kind	Local Businesses
There's good recreational options for kids. Good education. Good opportunities for a social community.	Opportunities
There's a lot of land, work and there's available shopping.	Food
Having places to sit and relax, roundabouts, park and benches. Having garbage cans around. Having the small concerts at memorial park is very nice, events like those are good.	Recreation
It is a safe community, it is a beautiful community, and lower property taxes. The town council should protect these things and make sure they don't change.	Parks
Its neighborhoods are pretty. They are expensive though.	Food
I do not know	Parks
Yes	Firework Show
boston town park is very enjoyable	Parks
I'm not sure, I don't live in boston.	Peaceful
No	Variety
I don't know	Upkept
i think one strength is that its pretty rural but not too rural where it feels like you're in the middle of nowhere, i think its very pretty and there are many places to stop and get produce at	Friendly
Yes and no because I think the town could use some work,but I also feel that it's fine just the way it is	Nice People
schools community centers good community	Close-knit
It's personality, location and people	Small
Important strengths include road safety and keeping the roads clear, offering summer activities for kids, and park restoration/care.	18 Mile Creek

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I don't know, I don't live in Boston.	7./11
an open hangout spot, keeping the community safe	Brunners
Lots of land, big backyards, nice area to raise animals. Yes I think so	219 Access
Education and jobs	Bella's Pizza
I don't live in Boston so this question is hard to answer	Nick Charlaps
1. Having a strong community 2. having people around to talk to 3. good friends	Brunners
Nice houses, peaceful area, boston town park	Close-knit
i cant know, i dont live there	Nature
Restaurants	Peaceful
Tim Hortons	7./11
7./11	Restaurants
small	Scenery
Close-knit	Hills
Opportunities	

Question 12: What are the three most significant constraints and/or obstacles facing the Town that need to be addressed? What might be a solution to address each? Please explain.

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Response	Response
yes	Pump Tracks
No	Damaged Roads
bullying in schools need to be prevented	Snow Plow
My towns school doesn't have air conditioning and everyone complains about it to the principle and others but they don't do anything about it.	Trails for bikes/hikers
N/A	Damaged Roads
I'm not sure never been to Boston	Lighting
I don't know.	Lack of Events
Not many areas for entertainment, not many restaurants, and not a lot of options for shopping.	Damaged Roads
Internet just get more cell towers Not alot to do, create a main area for activities restaurants can be added for more population	Boring

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Little space, not that many opportunities,	Aging Population
Nothing to do, not a ton of youth to hang out with, bland and depressing	Nothing to do
1) New developments 2) Woods and animals life getting eliminated 3) no sidewalks	Damaged Roads
The town needs to address not having any to very little amount of cross walks and sidewalks	School
No sidewalks Developments are being built Starting to become more like Hamburg For those living in Boston, we don't want to have every town we go to be the same.	School
Small population	Out of way
Not much of a young population.	No Appeal
I don't know	No Appeal
Idk	lack of food
The Wi-Fi the grocery stores and the people some people are extremely ignorant like the guy with the trump flags on his car that doesn't feel good at all he once came up and harassed my family bc we had no trump things	No Appeal
the lack of fun activities for little kids and the lack of jobs for people with little kids at home.	Lighting
I don't know	Old trails
N/A	Damaged Roads
I'm not sure	School
Things being so far away from eachother.	lack of food
-Large, rural spread -No notable places or things to do -Harder to access internet	Lighting
Not many buildings, stores, jobs, offices. Beauty needs to be improved in buildings. Cleanliness. Make the town bigger and more beautiful!	lack of food
I have not really taken notes of these problems that need to be addressed but just simple road repairs and upkeep of everything should be something to do.	No hang out spots
Putting some shops and cute things off of that main street, to a calmer street	Nothing to do
The major traffic separates the homes from the cozy community shops that are family owned or just have that tight knit community feel. This can be fixed by adding some coffee shops, small plazas and so on to tie the homes into the shops	No hang out spots

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Too old they need to make it look better and make it more walkable	Snow Plowing
I'm not sure	Damaged Roads
(Never been in it long enough)	shopping
the lack of things to do	Outdated
The only thing that makes this even worse is the lack of support	Damaged Roads
More food places More shopping stores to just go and do something if board	Lighting
I'm not sure	Damaged Roads
More food stores and	Lighting
More popular places ex- Starbucks, Wegmans, Target Lots of people More outside things to do	Lack of events
sidewalks, food stores, places to gather that don't look awful	Walkability
there should be more reasturants more convinence stores larger population	No Character
Again I wouldn't know because I don't go to Boston often.	Lighting
I don't know sorry	Damaged Roads
No sidewalks	Nothing to do
get more grocery stores	Outdated
Could be more to do in the town, not many people I know live there.	Not Family-Friendly
One of the constraints could be buildings that are run down could be built up and made to look well kept over time. Another could be building new apartments and houses that have a vintage modern look. A third constraint could be having land and places people can go to socialize, and have a fun respectful time.	Damaged Roads
money and approval from the town.	Pond/Creek Upkeep/Stocking
I am not sure	Repave Crosby's Lot
Idk	No golf course
One is it High cost of living a second one is that it has Difficult landlords and last its Heavy traffic congestion	lack of events
Idk	no appeal

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the amount of money it cost to live there in general one way to gain people is to have fun games and events and have cheap and affordable housing also having stores not charge as much	School
Theres none that I can think of.	Nothing to do
N/A	lack of food
cleanliness, internet, roads	Damaged Roads
I don't know	No hang out spots
Again, I don't really keep up with Boston. But work on mental health awareness? Too many kids bully me for being "different" when I'm just Autistic	High Taxes
You guys are very far away and don't have much out there to want to go to h feel if you put more out there it would be nicer	No Services
I do not live there so I can't answer that	People
The most glaring issue is Springville. The school is rife with bullies and bigots, I and many others have had bad experiences there.	City
Boston is farther from the bigger towns, Not many people live there, and the overall community doesn't do any events	Life
N/A	Nothing to do
the three most obstacles is the need of sidewalks the new houses being built and the forest being cut down	Outdated
spaced out, run down in some parts, not a lot of people really know about it	Shrinking Population
Don't live there	Damaged Roads
outcastes, more things to do in the area	Costs of Summer camps
some intersections can be dangerous, parking lots can get dull and confusing.	No Appeal
Activity's to do around the town. Far from most towns and not many people live there	No Appeal
I can't think of any issue's I've heard about living in Boston, other than a lot of times I've heard people say they feel that when we have snowstorms, windstorms, etc they feel they're one of the last to be helped out.	No Appeal
the most significant is the roads not being plowed homes losing power and people getting stuck	Shopping
stores, houses, places to work. there is stores just not many. the houses or small of mid size. young adults should be able to get a job in	Shopping

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walking distance from their house or close to there house	
To give people a place to live or food I'd they don't have one or any and clean up the streets and all of that stuff	Out of way
Sometimes people can just be state up rood or just not respect you as a person but I feel everything els is ok.	Snow Plowing
ldk too much I just think they should help people in need and do free food drives once in a while	Walkability
Not sure I've been living there a couple days	No fast food
I don;t know of any problems in Boston.	Nothing to do
I don't really know that many	Aging Population
There's a lot of littering and that should very well be addressed for everyones health and the worlds health too. Maybe have more people working to pick up garbage and spread awareness about it. People who are in Juvenile detention and who get arrested, with supervision could help clean up	Underdeveloped
please put a stop light at the tim hortons, it is nearly impossible to make a left there and i have almost crashed 4 times because of how terrible it is.	School
People live far away from each other and people might have to drive a long way to get to a grocery store, but I do not go there a lot and I don't have many concerns.	Nothing Boston is cool! Besides the trailer park
The lack of like being able to walk into a village or like ride your bike on boston state road. Everything is just so far apart. But definitely there being like no village is the big one	The roads are horrible, unpaved with potholes everywhere. i'm just waiting to blow out a tire one day.solution-I don't know pave the roads. not many store options and food places.
I can't think of anything	Mentally unstable people
Pot holes, rain ,	There are some unstable people in Boston. Look out for signs of mentally unstable people.
	no olive garden , bad unpaved roads
We need more places to ride dirtbikes and atvs	get more shops / a town center and pave roads
I think cleanliness. the town has great nature features I just think sometimes it can be ruined by litter	Population, accessibility, attractions
far away from everything can't walk or ride bikes easily not very many people	1.) road maintenance 2.)lack of stuff

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Scary lot of creeps in the town and so much more but overall not that bad	Not sure, I'm just 16.
we don't really have too much to do, everything costs a lot, and there's no way to make money for young people	in the middle of no where, nothing around, have to use a lot of gas.
That it's big and the fact that people who have never been there may not know where there going and have to ask people for directions on where to go	It is in the middle of no where with little access to stores.
To many hills, not much to do. Build more activity centers.	weird people
I honestly don't know, I don't live in Boston and when I do visit it it is always really nice.	Republican, Jason Martin lives there, far from stores etc.
There's no sidewalks, this is an issue for me because I live right off of Boston State so during the summer I tend to walk to places like Charlaps, 7/11, CVS, etc, but it doesn't feel like I can safely walk there since I have to walk on the bare side of the road with no kind of sidewalks People in neighborhoods follow the speed limits, but those speed limits are not a safe limit for neighborhoods, especially since most neighborhoods don't have sidewalks for people to walk on	It's kind of far out and lots of hills. Not much you can do about that
I am not a farmer Houses are not free Who wants to live there	The location and how it is far away from everything.
Poeple speeding,drugs, illegal actions	no side walks. the people walking in the middle of the road on boston state the polution along the 18 mile
i dont know	1) Everything is quite spread out, for people who want to walk/bike to certain places its difficult taking the terrain into consideration. 2) No sidewalks!! Also for those who walk/bike, road shoulders are unsafe and honestly kind of scary to walk along.
I don't know	idk
n/a	there are hills
There were a few dead animals on the side of the road	idk
Need nicer people,playgrounds need to be cleaned	I don't know

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I never been to Boston before so I'm not sure to stop kids from bullying	Not being able to own farm animals in residential neighborhoods
no	Everyone is sad and hurting
I have no idea	I don't know, I don't live there
They are ok	I don't know I don't live there
Lower taxes and fuel prices	I don't know, I don't live in Boston.
How long it takes to fix water problems like main breaks or power stuff	I dont know. I dont live in Boston.
I'm not really sure but the roads are a big thing	More things to do in the town
im not really sure	school
?	There's not much there, there is little productivity and moving forward, there should be sidewalks to make Boston more walkable and accessible would be nice too.
It needs to look nicer and less like a dump.	I don't know I don't live there
Everything is far away from Boston and it is out of the way	f
Bostons weakness that there is nothing to do, not many big companies, and not many stores.	Powerlines, Lack of plowing during the winter, not enough job opportunities.
Ransomware & malware attacks. ...Aging infrastructure. ...Obsolete, Inefficient processes and paper-based workflow. ...Loss of trust in government institutions. ...Low recruitment and employee retention. ...Increasing prominence of natural disasters. ...Economic decline. ...Water utility challenges.	idk i don't live there
i do not know.	no
More animals then people No drip No black people	Idk don't live in Boston
There is a lack of restaurant stores and recreational facilities.	-the roads can be a bit better -more public transport -more people
I feel as though it is isolated from the rest of the towns because the only way to get to boston is by going on busy roads or crazy backroads with horrible conditions i feel as though if you were to get more things it would make it better	im not sure
i think that there should be side walks and there should be more stores so that you can go and get things you need quickly instead of having to drive far to get things	Not a lot of stores/places to go
not enough things to do not many opportunities to meet other people of our age and more sidewalks	Sidewalks
	The stoned streets. The lack of plowing. Slow response to power issues.

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more things to do , more resturants,	the potholes in the roads
need to fix power speeding glass	Some of the roads are not as good as they could be.
1. Crime - More police on patrol 2. Entertainment - Hold more shows and contests 3. Shops - Have more people make new shops	no town park, smells bad, too many farms
I don't know anything about Boston	the nature, a lot of land is trees
Nothing	Maybe more inclusivity
Pot holes, cross walks	Roads are bad in winter, very dark roads
you can't walk to the village of hamburg	Walkability and bikeability and road infrastructure in general. Boston State should have a sidewalk/ protected bike lane. Also, setbacks from the road for commercial buildings should be reduced/ buildings further integrated into streetscape
McKinley needs a cross walk and I don't know	Address the condition of the parks and get a good rework.
these obstacles needs to pop quiz you.	Don't know
I don't really have any obstacles at the time	boring, spread out, and hilly
I dont think people know too much about it so mabye some more advertising??	No obstacles
I do not know	1. Bring back the old orange street lights! they did a better job 2. Stop paving roads with loose stones. 3. Add more retail to the commercial strip
One of the biggest issues in the Boston community is how we deal with road issues. When a problem arises for a road, it seems like it takes forever for the construction to be done and putting gravel on a road instead of paving it again is probably the worst option for fixing a road. Another problem that we have is the lack of good management in the north boston stores like dollar general and the Tim Hortons. The final issue is the lack of funding for some programs in the schools. In my school(Hamburg Hugh School) we have a big problem with the difference in funding for the sports programs and the arts programs. In our band department we are barely able to afford a nee school instrument or a trip for the different bands.	im not sure
A problem with Boston is that the roads are not always taken care of or are hard to drive on in the dark. And I think more lights and less back roads would help this	Most things are not easy to walk to. Isolated. People speed a lot.
development, stores, restaurants	one single road. could use fast food

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South abbot road from the 4 way intersection to herman hill is terrible my car feels like its gonna fall apart	Side walks.
fix potholes, increase speed limits in certain places,	Zero sidewalks, little productivity, little stores for necessities (majority of people rely on going to Hamburg to get everything that they need. Stores in Boston aren't sufficient enough)
I don't really know	I want to know if the Town's streets are stable and smooth for transportation.
n/a	I can't think of anything at the moment really. Mostly because I'm in class and numbers are a lot.
i'm not sure	nothing out there
n/a	Bad roads. Fix them.
Far away Not close Can't walk there	updated buildings and facilities to make things nicer
not a lot there, can't think of three, just not alot there	no clue
No sidewalks	there's nothing in boston
potholes in the roads	i dont know
The county plowing	plowing, make it a priority especially on main roads.
N/A	idk
the new development is a terrible, the county plowing in the winter is trash	Free school lunches, Free pony (one for every household), Free mountain dew.
nothing	There are no obstacles the town is facing that I know of that need to be addressed.
Roads. The town parks, some are in rough shape.	troopers need to back off with the radaring
Cleanliness, activities and crime. Things could be cleaner and there's not much to do. Adding more things to do could increase the happiness of people.	the amount of new homes/apartments going up (limit the amount), road quality (repave/fill potholes), ATV/snowmobile riding trail seasons (if there is no snow and its warm in the late winter months, you can ride ATVs of the snowmobile trails.
Potholes are annoying.	I don't have any input for this.
Not everyone has public water. We don't have an option for internet access. Some people don't like the land development. Public hearings would be a solution to every issue.	I don't know
Literally no clue	I don't know, I don't visit often
Not much	honestly not sure
they need to get more stuff, by getting more stuff	Not a lot of recreational activities.
n/a	- commercialism is threatening the towns character. it is no longer a quiet little town. it is being taken over by housing developments, gas stations, and general stores.

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im not sure- i dont think there are any	I cant think of any obstacles other than road safety. The roads are very used especially back creek and the roads off of that where it is very thin or many holes and bumps in the road.
I'm not sure, I don't live in boston	Again, not specifically Boston, but issues on accessibility, inclusion, and moving money in the proper places.
Nothing I do not know	Not very many people, not much there, it's very hilly
i think that there isnt enough public places for people, specifically young people, to hang out at	not a lot of sidewalks, very busy streets are two i can think of. adding sidewalks would be beneficial
Everything is old and worn down and that is really all that I could think of	idk
make sure everyone has a school bus don't let kids walk to school when there's is feet of snow on the ground not plowed	More sidewalks and stores. There could also be nature walks and more places for teens to hang out
I not really sure probaly just the enviroinmental stance.	The roads are so bumpy and bad so many pot holes and Boston is so dangerous to walk on or ride your bike
Not being uniform in the conditions of the entire town.	I dont know
As stated in the previous question, I don't live in Boston	It is a small town so it is hard to fit everything.
litering	Stinks a lot of the time not many things to do difficult to take walks and travel
I cant think of any	There are no sidewalks, there are not good plans in place when there is a lot of snow, very hilly terrain.
Better roads the roads ain't good	Not much there, just adding more things for people to do and shop there
The school busses take the longest to get there, the winter weather is dangerous, and there are not many houses?	The sidewalks are bad when they exist. There aren't many options for shopping/gas.
1. potholes 2. no sidewalks	Addition of sidewalks. The lack of sidewalks are extremely concerning and dangerous. Also additional buildings with closer access.
Not alot to do there, Not many stores except for a small tops, very spread out	I don't know much about Boston, but one of my friends says the roads need to be paved.
I'm not sure because I don't live in boston	The pot holes in the road
not sure	The roads get all new roads

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<p>I don't know</p>	<p>We need a more walkable infrastructure, this can be done by implementing sidewalks. I would like us to have better accommodations for cyclists, as currently that's as dangerous as walking, if not more. Finally, I think we need more businesses, I'm not sure how this could be aided, but lowering the rent for what used to be the Italian place would definitely help. (I forgot what it was called)</p>
<p>I'm not sure, I don't live there 🙄.</p>	<p>The town needs more affordable housing, better places for employment, and work on pollution and the environment.</p>
<p>I don't live there</p>	<p>Wouldn't know</p>
<p>I do not live in Boston, so I do not feel like I am directly affected by the problems in the town.</p>	<p>Not many gas stations- more of them, not many stores- more of them, middle of nowhere</p>
	<p>the traffic light should be a circle</p>

Public Meeting #2 Public Input

Goal 1: Preserve community feeling & small -town character

- POLICIES
 - Require variation in size and price for development
 - Commitment to SMB with legacy to Boston for sustainability (eg. Red Barrel Cidermill, Charlaps, Boston Hotel)
 - Community Days
- Strategies
 - Find ways to connect the youth we have with the charm of Boston
 - Small Growth
 - Keep property taxes reasonable
 - Programs to connect kids to nature
- Priority Projects
 - Farmer's Market

Goal 2: Preserve and protect the scenic, historic, and natural resources that define Boston

- POLICIES
 - Support Farmers with incentives
 - Use policy as protection method
 - Build out historic district in each Hamlet
 - New businesses must include foliage and trees to keep "country feel"
- Strategies
 - Promote education of the history of Boston
 - Restrict growth at the peaks to help address the flooding in the valley
 - Maintain nature trails at the town park
- Priority Projects
 - Hiking, Biking, Golf Course

Goal 3: Promote a balanced mix of housing, businesses and services to create a self-sustaining live, work and play community.

- POLICIES
 - Establish a parks department to provide enhanced support and maintenance to the towns natural resources
 - Medical building near senior housing
- Strategies
 - Senior living complex, ADU
 - Joint Rec. Center & Senior Center
- Priority Projects

- Golf Course/ disk golf
- Mixed-use Projects

Goal 4: Promote transportation planning and design that is safe and meets the needs of all users

- POLICIES
 - Make Erie County put shoulders on Boston State Rd. like it does before Zimmerman
 - Bike Lanes
 - Park & Ride, Bus Route, Charging Stations
 - Better traffic flow at Zimmerman and 391, perhaps traffic circles & sidewalks to promote foot traffic to businesses
- Strategies
 - Explore opportunities for increasing walkability in town: sidewalk and trails to connect Hamlets.
 - Ensure roadwork does not drastically interfere with traffic flow (Road study?) to keep safe.
- Priority Projects
 - Complete Streets!

Goal 5: Improve and maintain local infrastructure to meet current and future needs, and ensure its resiliency

- POLICIES
 - Improve drainage and replace culverts with pipe so they do not need to be dredged yearly
- Strategies
 - Take care of what infrastructure we already have before we add more to take care of (8000 residents, only 3500 tax bills)
- Priority Projects
 - Town-wide drainage plan
 - Open ditches
 - Identification of compromised lands

Goal 6: Allocate resources to support public services and encourage civil responsibility

- POLICIES
 - Funding of Auxiliary boards
- Strategies
 - Add to Town Website an Ag producer resource page
 - Community fundraisers and support public services
 - Open houses/Community Days to show what Town offers



TOWN OF BOSTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE: PUBLIC WORKSHOP #2

LOCATION: TOWN HALL COMMUNITY ROOM

DATE & TIME: APRIL 10 2024 6:30PM -8:30 PM

MEETING NOTES

01 Welcome and Introduction

- Supervisor Keding welcomed and addressed the community members. Addressed ongoing Town Business and provided notecards for any comments outside the scope of the Comprehensive Plan.
- Introduced the Project Team & Steering Committee

02 Project Overview

- Defining project, funding, and timeline

03 What we've learned

- Only one person in attendance lived here their whole life. So what brought people to Boston?
- Talk of the community profile and some of its outputs
- Review of Public Outreach efforts. Discussed each survey individually and their key findings.

04 Vision & Goals

- Introduced the Vision Statement created for Boston, as well as the process in its development. Emphasis on the Steering Committee's role.
- Introduced each goal for the Plan

05 Next Steps & Activity

- The next steps are to identify the Policies, strategies and priority projects that will help reach each goal.
- Cardstorming Activity that asked attendees to break into groups and provide thoughts on each goals' next steps.



TOWN OF BOSTON
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
UPDATE

APRIL 10 2024
6:30PM - 8:30 PM



SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE

*Town of Boston Supervisor
Jason Keding*

WELCOME

AGENDA FOR TODAY

01 Welcome and Introduction

02 Project Overview

03 What we've learned

04 Vision & Goals

05 Next Steps & Activity



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Town of Boston

Jason Keding
Town Supervisor



CPL

Justin Steinbach, AICP
Planning Project Manager I

Brenna Reilly
Planner II



Molly Vendura Landscape Architecture, LLC

Molly Vendura,
RLA, ASLA, LEED, AP
Landscape Architect



Prospect Hill Consulting LLC

Jenny Mogavero, GISP
President, Co-Founder

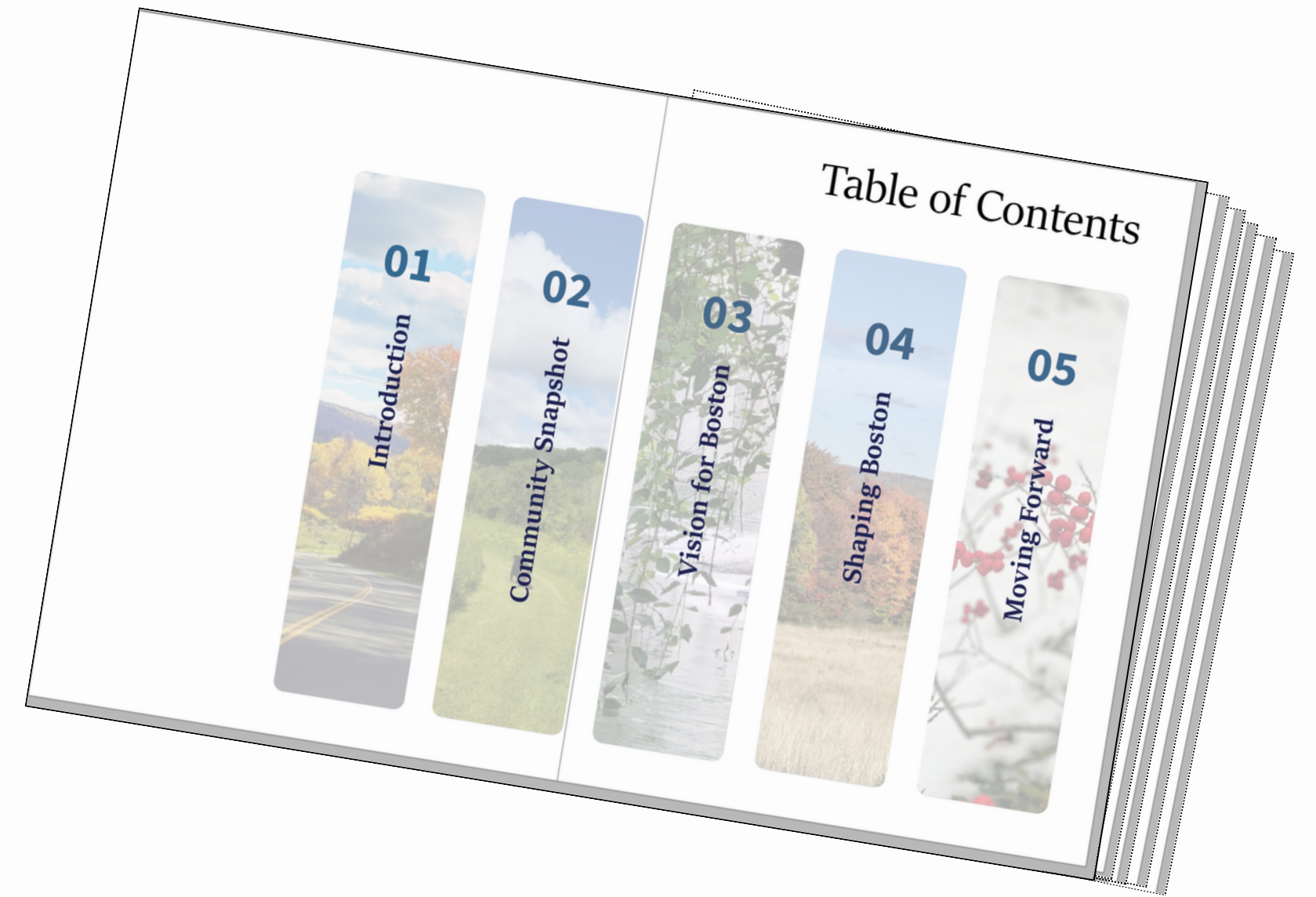
Mike Kane
Vice President, Co-Founder



02

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Funded through the New York State Department of State **Smart Growth** Program & Erie County **Agricultural** Planning Grant
- Community-driven documents that:
 - Establish the official land use policy of the community
 - Present goals and a vision for the future to guide official decision-making
 - Recommend actions to achieve those goals over next 10-15 years



Look out for this icon in the plan to see where the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan is being integrated into the Comprehensive Plan Update

02

SMART GROWTH PRINCIPLES



Inclusive Planning
Process



Storm Resiliency



Mixed Housing
Options



Transit-Oriented
Development



Downtown
Revitalization

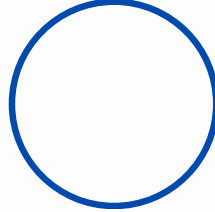
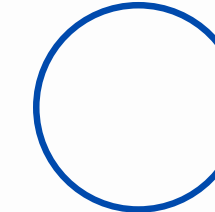
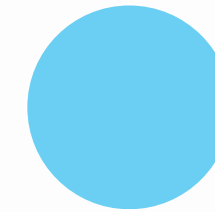
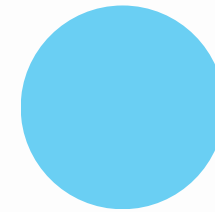
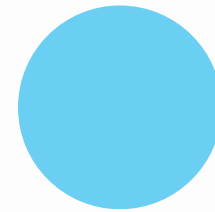
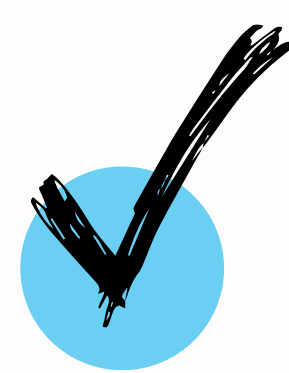
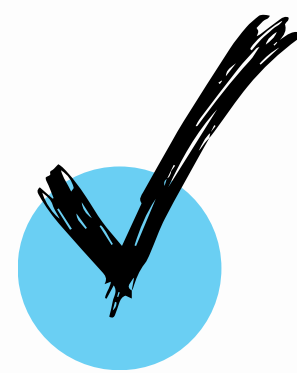
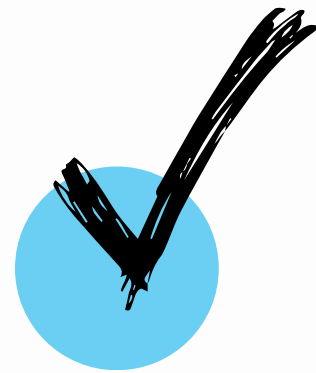


Green
Infrastructure &
Buildings

NYS Smart Growth Principles

1. Walkable, bikeable, transit-friendly streetscapes and transportation systems (also known as “Complete Streets”);
2. Compact development in areas appropriate for higher densities, such as downtowns;
3. Infill development in previously developed areas, particularly brownfields;
4. **Transit-Oriented Development;**
5. **Downtown revitalization in municipal centers;**
6. Historic preservation and adaptive re-use;
7. Environmental justice;
8. **A mix of housing options to accommodate all households, ages, backgrounds and incomes;**
9. **Green Infrastructure/nature-based stormwater management;**
10. Public art;
11. **Storm resiliency;**
12. Safe, accessible and well-planned public spaces;
13. **Inclusive, community-based outreach and engagement in the planning process; and**
14. Green buildings, energy efficiency and renewable energy.

02 *TIMELINE*



June 2023

Summer/Fall 2024

Plan Kickoff

Inventory

Vision, Goals & Policies

Land Use Plans

Action Plan

Draft Plan

Review

FINAL PLAN!



03

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

1% *decrease in population, but Boston's population is aging.*



55% *of the land use in the town is designated as various densities of residential*



*The town's percentage of **owner-occupied units is high**. Renter occupied and vacant housing units in the Town **grew slightly** between 2010 and 2021.*



03

OUTREACH & PARTICIPATION

Question for you...

- >> **How many of you have lived in Boston your entire life?**
- >> **How many of you have moved to or come back to Boston?**

Think of what it was that made you stay or come back...

03

OUTREACH & PARTICIPATION

Over

600

participants

Comp Plan Survey

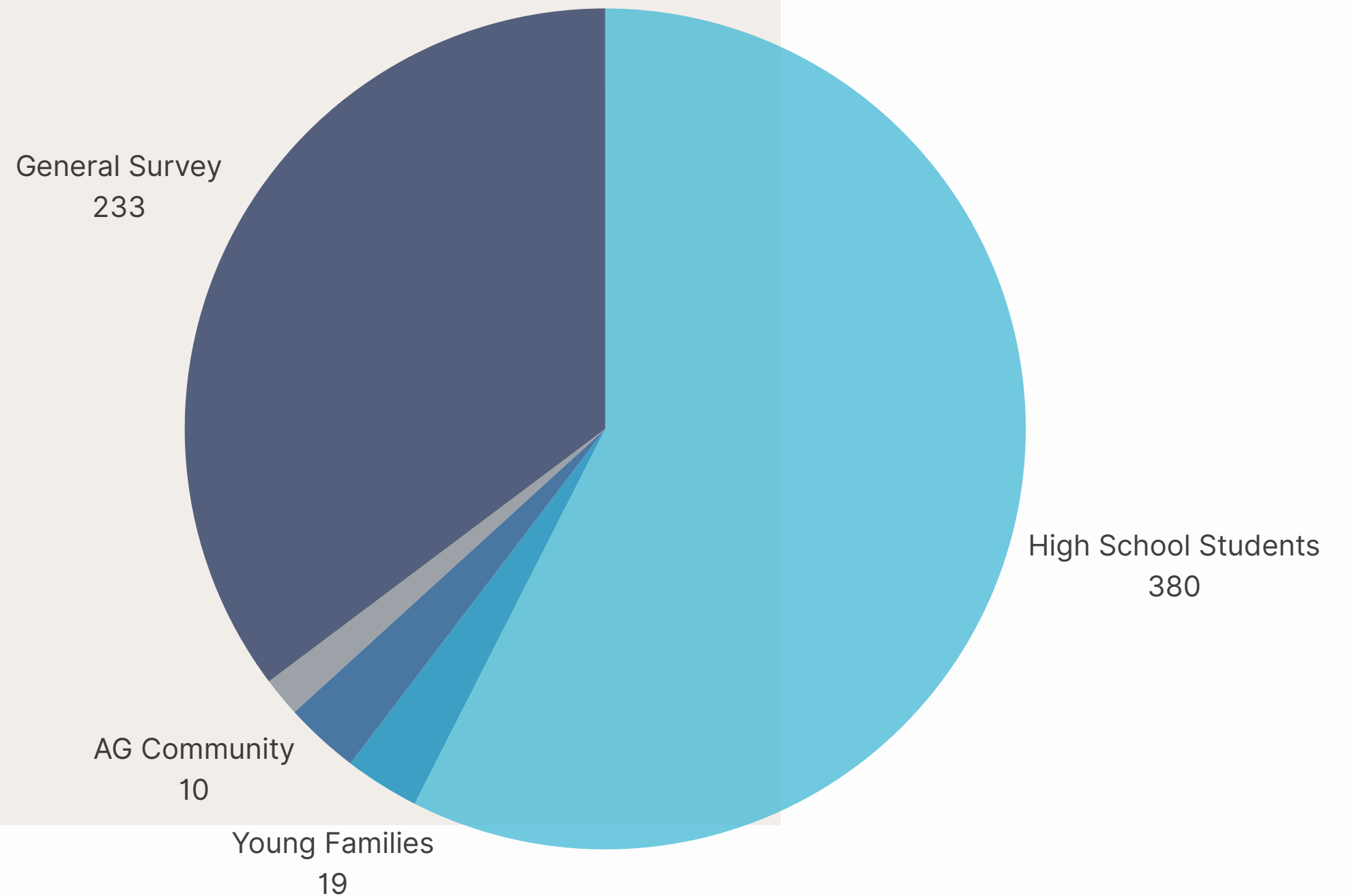
Agriculture Survey

Business Owner Survey

Young Family Survey

High School Outreach

Outreach Respondents by Category

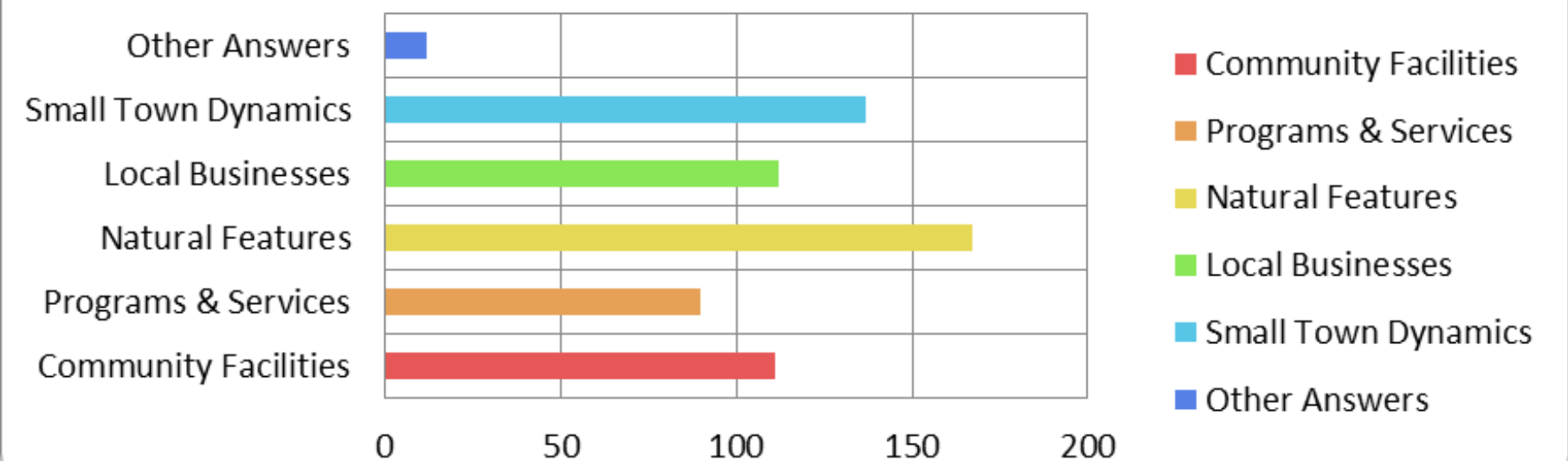


03 COMP PLAN SURVEY

233 Respondents 180 Online, 53 Paper Surveys

- The community prioritizes its **rural and small-town character**.
- **Natural features and open space** are a draw and important asset to the community.
- There is a desire to build upon the community's current **outdoor recreational activities**.
- There is concern about the lack of young people in the community, and a wish to draw young families and create **incentives for the next generation to stay in Boston**.

What resources or assets of the Town do you value the most? (For example: community facilities, programs/services, natural features, local businesses, etc. This can be anything in the Town that you feel...



03 AGRICULTURE SURVEY

10 Respondents

The following recommendations are based on the Agriculture Survey:

- *Utilize the business-oriented tasks to strengthen Agriculture in Town.*
- *Create an Agricultural network with Boston farms, and include surrounding municipalities.*
- *Create a layer of protective measures to protect the agricultural properties in Boston.*



**Incentives for
Farmers**

**Protection from
Development
Pressures**

03

BUSINESS SURVEY

19 Respondents

To best grow new and existing businesses, the Town can make some efforts to establish a more supportive environment. Based on comments in the survey there are some measures to do so:

- *Review the zoning regulations.*
- *Provide incentives to bring businesses to Boston (i.e. tax relief).*
- *Encourage small businesses and home-based businesses.*
- *Create a civic-based network of businesses (business association, etc.)*
- *Provide educational opportunities as support to existing businesses.*



Education
Opportunities

Encourage Small
Businesses

03 *YOUNG FAMILY SURVEY*

19 Respondents

7 Online, 12 Paper Surveys

- *Inform Town residents about the Erie County plan for Boston Forest County Park.*
- *Identify potential funding sources for Town Recreation and the Boys & Girls Club.*
- *Encourage more family-oriented events.*



**Support the Boys
& Girls Club**

More family events

03

HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY

380 Respondents

320 Online, 60 Paper from Eden HS

- *Found Boston to be beautiful, but with nothing to do*
- *Those who already live in town are more likely to consider living in Boston after graduating High School*
- *Looked for food option and after-dark recreation as attractions*
- *7-11 was a draw for students their age*



**Bring more
restaraunts to
Boston!**

**Have open-late
youth-friendly spots
to “hang out”**

04

VISION & GOALS

VISION

In 2035, Boston is a haven from the frenzy and congestion of modern life. Its blend of small-town charm with modern infrastructure has created a stable yet resilient rural community. Housing initiatives preserve our rural character while introducing sustainable and affordable living solutions. Our Town thrives as self-sufficient hub, supporting local businesses and fostering community. Our transportation and recreational trail systems provide options for getting around. Boston's commitment to preserving agriculture, and scenic and natural resources strengthens its sustainability and desirability, and provides a solid base for controlled growth.



04 GOALS

Goal 1

Preserve community feeling and **small-town character**

Goal 2

Preserve and protect the **scenic, historic, and natural** resources that define Boston

Goal 3

Promote a **balanced** mix of housing, businesses and services to create a **self-sustaining** live, work and play community

Goal 4

Promote **transportation** planning and design that is **safe** and meets the needs of **all users**

Goal 5

Improve and maintain local infrastructure to meet **current** and **future needs**, and ensure its resiliency

Goal 6

Allocate resources to support **public services** and encourage **civic responsibility** (community involvement, access to local leadership, expand tax base, quality/frequency of services, adequately fund volunteer firefighters and EMS)

NEXT STEPS & ACTIVITY

POLICIES

Decision-making guidance for local efforts, finances, & time

Example:

Utilize form-based zoning regulations where appropriate (e.g. hamlet) to focus on building design and relationship to the street rather than just the use itself.

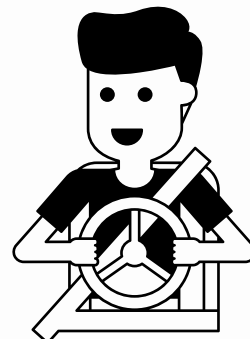


STRATEGIES

How an action can be carried out or undertaken

Example:

Empower the Planning Board to review and provide a yearly status update of actions within the Plan.



PRIORITY PROJECTS

Key projects supported by the community

Example:

Connecting trail to the ECRT using an on- and off-trail network and identify points of interest in Boston for trail users.



NEXT STEPS &
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THANK YOU!



QUESTIONS ?



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Code Enforcement Officer

Date: April 22, 2024

Re: Southtowns AWTF Expansion Project Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Town of Boston, I am pleased to write this letter supporting funding for the Southtowns Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (AWTF) expansion project. The Southtowns AWTF provides critical services to our area by protecting water quality in Lake Erie and public health throughout the region. As importantly, the Southtowns AWTF is the key facility servicing the needs for homes and businesses in the Town, thereby providing essential support for our community and the local economy.

The Southtowns AWTF is presently at a critical juncture in its operation. After 43 years the facility requires a major expansion to service the needs of future generations, address new regulatory requirements, and replace components at the end of their useful life. The costs for the Southtowns AWTF expansion project have increased substantially over the last five (5) years. Any debt for the project will be paid solely by the ratepayers of Erie County Sewer District No. 3, which includes a portion of the Town of Boston. Rate increases will be unavoidable.

Outside funding in the form of grants is essential to make this critical expansion project affordable for our citizens, particularly those that are economically disadvantaged. Grants for this work are justified not only because of the impacts within the Town, but the widespread benefits the Southtowns AWTF provides in the region. Lake Erie and our local waterways are community assets that all levels of government must play a part in protecting into the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jason Keding
Supervisor – Town of Boston

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April 24, 2024

Please be aware that my last date of employment will be on July 5, 2024. Please also note that I wish to take my sick time buyout for my remaining accumulated sick time balance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Telaak

TOWN OF BOSTON – RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 30

2023 YEAR-END BUDGET AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, the Town of Boston is in the process of closing the accounting records for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, certain appropriation accounts were noted to need adjustments due to contractually required expenditures exceeding expectations; and

WHEREAS, the Town was able to recognize some of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to the Town towards eligible expenditures and further received interest revenue in excess of expectations; and

WHEREAS, the funding for increased appropriations is available by appropriating additional fund balance above the ARPA funds and excess interest recognized;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the following budget amendments for the year ending December 31,2023:

Change	Classification	Acct. No.	Acct. Description	Amount	Reason for Budget Amendment
Increase	Revenue	A 4089	Federal Aid - Other	\$ 261,731	Recognize revenue relating to eligible CLSFRF / ARPA expenses and transfer funds to Capital Projects Fund. Further transfer agreed-upon engineering for Town Hall Generator & Entryway to Capital Projects Funds
Decrease	Appropriation	A 1440.4	Engineer - Contractual	\$ 40,381	
Increase	Appropriation	A 9950.9	Transfers to Capital Projects Fund	\$ 302,112	
Increase	Revenue	L30 2401	Interest Earnings	\$ 834	Increased utility rates partially offset by increased interest earnings. Remaining increase to come out fund balance.
Increase	Appropriation	L30 5182.4	Lighting Contractual	\$ 1,834	
Increase	Revenue	SF 2401	Interest Earnings	\$ 12,500	Interest earnings exceeded expectations offsetting increased fire contractual costs
Increase	Appropriation	SF 3410.4	Fire Contractual	\$ 12,500	
Increase	Revenue	SG 2401	Interest Earnings	\$ 15,100	Interest earnings exceeded expectations offsetting some of the increased recycling costs. Remaining increase to come out of fund balance.
Increase	Appropriation	SG 8160.4	Garbage Contractual	\$ 31,300	

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On May 1, 2024, the question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Cartechine	[]	[]	[]	[]
Councilmember Lucachik	[]	[]	[]	[]
Councilmember Martin	[]	[]	[]	[]
Councilmember Selby	[]	[]	[]	[]
Supervisor Keding	[]	[]	[]	[]

Sandra L. Quinlan, Town Clerk

TOWN OF BOSTON – RESOLUTION NO. 2024-31

2023 YEAR-END BUDGET TRANSFERS

WHEREAS, the Town of Boston is in the process of closing the accounting records for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, certain appropriation accounts were noted to need adjustments to allow for appropriate closing of accounts; and

WHEREAS, the funding for these adjusted appropriations is available within other appropriation accounts in the Town’s 2023 budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the amending of the Town’s 2023 budget as shown on the attached page:

On May 1, 2024, the question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Cartechine	[]	[]	[]	[]
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Councilmember Selby	[]	[]	[]	[]
Supervisor Keding	[]	[]	[]	[]

Sandra L. Quinlan, Town Clerk

General Fund

1) Transfer Appropriations From:

Account No.	A 1320.4	Special Audits	\$ 5,275
Account No.	A 1620.4	Buildings - Cont	\$ 6,790
Account No.	A 1990.0	Contingent Account	\$ 2,055
Account No.	A 8010.4	Zoning - Cont.	\$ 4,045
Account No.	A 8540.4	Drainage - Cont.	\$ 10,000
			<u>\$ 28,165</u>

2) Transfer Appropriations To:

Account No.	A 1110.1	Town Justice - Per Svc	\$ 490
Account No.	A 1110.4	Town Justice - Contr.	\$ 670
Account No.	A 1620.42	Buildings - Cont. - Rec Center	\$ 350
Account No.	A 1620.44	Buildings - Cont. - Trooper Barracks	\$ 6,440
Account No.	A 1670.4	Central Print/Mail - Cont.	\$ 2,740
Account No.	A 1989.4	Other General Govt Support	\$ 300
Account No.	A 3510.4	Dog Control - Cont.	\$ 590
Account No.	A 5010.1	Highway Supt - Per Svc	\$ 75
Account No.	A 5182.4	Street Lighting - Cont.	\$ 4,195
Account No.	A 6772.4	Programs for Aging - Cont.	\$ 4,000
Account No.	A 7270.4	Band Concerts	\$ 5
Account No.	A 7510.4	Historian - Cont.	\$ 70
Account No.	A 7620.40	Adult Rec - Boston Seniors	\$ 1,600
Account No.	A 7620.42	Adult Rec - Boston Young @ Heart	\$ 1,600
Account No.	A 8020.4	Planning - Cont.	\$ 4,045
Account No.	A 9010.8	State Retirement	\$ 290
Account No.	A 9050.8	Unemployment Insurance	\$ 405
Account No.	A 9060.8	Hospital & Meddical Insurance	\$ 300
			<u>\$ 28,165</u>

Highway Fund

1) Transfer Appropriations From:

Account No.	DB 5140.11	Brush & Weeds - Per Svc (Right of Way)	\$ 11,500
Account No.	DB 5142.4	Snow Removal - Cont.	\$ 1,545
			<u>\$ 13,045</u>

2) Transfer Appropriations To:

Account No.	DB 5110.1	General Repairs - Per Svc	\$ 4,300
Account No.	DB 5130.4	Machinery - Contr.	\$ 1,545
Account No.	DB 5140.1	Brush & Weeds - Per Svc	\$ 7,200
			<u>\$ 13,045</u>

TOWN OF BOSTON – RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 32

ALLOCATING EXCESS 2023 SALES TAX

WHEREAS, the Town of Boston received total sales tax revenues for 2023 in the amount of \$1,527,754; and

WHEREAS, these revenues exceeded the 2023 estimated revenues of \$1,380,000 (\$925,000 General, \$275,000 Highway, \$100,000 Fire, and \$80,000 Ambulance) by \$134,624 after \$13,130 was allocated to cover additional brush collection; and

WHEREAS, the Town was conservative in its spending while simultaneously receiving state aid, and more interest earnings than budgeted, leading to operating surpluses in the Highway and Ambulance funds; and

WHEREAS, the General Fund’s Fund Balance sits around \$2 million unassigned fund balance even despite the 2023 General Fund operating deficit; and

WHEREAS, actuarial analysis and reporting by Penflex, Inc., suggests that the Fire Protection District’s Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) may be underfunded by \$3.5 million with the funded ratio down to 39% as of January 1, 2023, and Penflex recommended a 2023 contribution of \$399,491, whereas the Town budgeted a contribution of \$250,000 to the LOSAP program that year; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town of Boston will allocate the remaining excess \$134,624 of sales tax to the Fire Fund to be used towards a 2024 additional LOSAP contribution; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2024 Budget for the Fire Fund be amended effective immediately to account for the additional \$134,624 contribution to be made to the Fire LOSAP account.

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Sandra L. Quinlan, Town Clerk

Town of Boston
Income Statement: 2023
For the Period Ending 12/31/23 - As of 4/22/24

General							
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD	Encumbered / Reserved	Available at 12/31/23	% YTD
<i>Revenues</i>							
A00-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 164,464	\$ 164,464	\$ 164,464	\$ -		100.00%
A00-1030-0000-0000	SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	1,440	1,440	1,443	-		100.20%
A00-1090-0000-0000	INT. & PENALTIES REAL PROP.TAX	12,200	12,200	23,053	-		188.96%
A00-1120-0000-0000	NONPROPERTY TAX DISTRIB BY CTY	925,000	938,130	1,072,754	*Excess to go to fire LOSAP*	134,624	114.35%
A00-1170-0000-0000	FRANCHISES	120,000	120,000	121,774	-		101.48%
A00-1255-0000-0000	CLERK FEES	3,200	3,200	3,835	-		119.85%
A00-1550-0000-0000	DOG CONTROL FEES	150	150	175	-		116.67%
A00-1972-0000-0000	PROGRAM FOR AGING	700	700	1,739	-		248.36%
A00-2001-0000-0000	PARK & RECREATION INCOME	7,000	7,000	5,123	-		73.19%
A00-2025-0000-0000	SPECIAL RECREATIONAL FACILITY	1,000	1,000	975	-		97.50%
A00-2089-0000-0000	CULTURAL & REC INCOME	-	-	-	-		100.00%
A00-2110-0000-0000	ZONING INCOME	2,500	2,500	2,000	-		80.00%
A00-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	8,000	8,000	96,510	-		1206.38%
A00-2410-0000-0000	RENT / REAL PROP INCOME	88,800	88,800	88,800	-		100.00%
A00-2420-0000-0000	NATURAL GAS LEASES & ROYALTIES	500	500	512	-		102.32%
A00-2530-0000-0000	GAMES OF CHANCE INCOME	-	-	292	-		100.00%
A00-2544-0000-0000	DOG LICENSES	4,100	4,100	5,727	-		139.68%
A00-2545-0000-0000	LICENSES- OTHER	300	300	300	-		100.00%
A00-2555-0000-0000	BUILDING PERMIT INCOME	18,200	18,200	38,650	-		212.36%
A00-2590-0000-0000	OTHER PERMIT INCOME	2,500	2,500	470	-		18.80%
A00-2610-0000-0000	FINES/FORFEITED BAIL	165,000	165,000	167,739	-		101.66%
A00-2665-0000-0000	SALE OF EQUIPMENT	-	-	6,700	-		100.00%
A00-2680-0000-0000	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	-	4,657	4,656	-		99.99%
A00-2701-0000-0000	REFUND-PRIOR YR EXPENDITURE	-	-	1,427	-		100.00%
A00-2705-0000-0000	GIFTS AND DONATIONS	-	-	-	-		100.00%
A00-2750-0000-0000	AIM-RELATED PAYMENTS	-	-	-	-		100.00%
A00-2770-0000-0000	OTHER UNCLASSIFIED REVENUES	-	-	-	-		100.00%
A00-3001-0000-0000	STATE AID - PER CAPITA	49,689	49,689	49,689	-		100.00%
A00-3005-0000-0000	STATE AID - MORTGAGE TAX	215,000	215,000	131,908	-		61.35%
A00-3089-0000-0000	STATE AID- OTHER	5,000	5,000	1,900	-		38.00%
A00-3809-0000-0000	GEN GOV'T GRANTS	-	7,200	7,200	-		100.00%
A00-3897-0000-0000	CULTURAL GRANTS	-	4,000	5,000	-		125.00%
A00-3960-0000-0000	STATE AID EMERGENCY DISASTER	-	-	-	-		100.00%
A00-4089-0000-0000	FEDERAL AID-OTHER	-	261,731	261,731	YE Budget Amendment		100.00%
A00-4489-0000-0000	FEDERAL AID, OTHER HEALTH	-	-	-	-		100.00%
A00-4910-1000-0000	FEDERAL AID - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	-	-	-	-		100.00%
A00-4960-0000-0000	FEDERAL AID EMERGENCY DISASTER	-	-	-	-		100.00%
		\$ 1,794,743	\$ 2,085,461	\$ 2,266,545			
<i>Expenditures</i>							
A00-1010-1000-0000	TOWN BOARD-PER SVC	\$ 36,400	\$ 36,400	\$ 36,400		0	100.00%
A00-1010-4000-0000	TOWN BD-CONTR	4,000	4,000	3,273		727	81.82%
A00-1110-1000-0000	TOWN JUSTICE- PER SVC	123,314	123,314	123,798		(484)	100.39%
A00-1110-2000-0000	JUSTICE - EQUIP	1,000	10,900	10,147		753	93.09%
A00-1110-4000-0000	TOWN JUSTICE-CONTR	5,700	5,700	6,369		(669)	111.74%
A00-1220-0100-0000	SUPERVISOR- PER SVC	142,431	142,431	142,344		87	99.94%
A00-1220-0200-0000	SUPERVISOR- EQUIP	1,000	1,000	316		684	31.59%
A00-1220-0400-0000	SUPERVISOR- CONTR	5,000	5,000	4,971		29	99.42%
A00-1320-0402-0000	SPECIAL AUDITS	20,000	20,000	8,425		11,575	42.13%
A00-1321-0400-0000	ACCOUNTANT-CONTRACTUAL	5,000	5,000	3,113		1,888	62.25%
A00-1321-0401-0000	ACCOUNTING FEES	5,000	5,000	2,688		2,312	53.76%
A00-1340-0100-0000	BUDGET DIRECTOR- PER SVC	3,786	3,786	3,786		-	100.00%
A00-1355-0100-0000	ASSESSOR-PERSONAL SVC	73,077	73,077	47,249		25,828	64.66%
A00-1355-0200-0000	ASSESSOR - EQUIPMENT	1,000	1,000	321		679	32.10%
A00-1355-0401-0000	ASSESSOR- CONTR	4,255	4,255	3,534		721	83.06%
A00-1380-0400-0000	FISCAL AGENT- CONTRACT	10,000	10,000	5,398		4,602	53.98%
A00-1410-0100-0000	TOWN CLERK- PER SVC	111,379	111,379	106,536		4,843	95.65%
A00-1410-0200-0000	TOWN CLERK- EQUIP	1,000	1,000	806		194	80.63%
A00-1410-0401-0000	TOWN CLERK- CONTR	4,000	4,000	2,335		1,665	58.37%
A00-1420-0100-0000	TOWN ATTORNEY- PER SVC	17,527	17,527	17,527		0	100.00%
A00-1420-0401-0000	ATTORNEY- CONTR	47,414	47,414	36,429		10,985	76.83%
A00-1430-4000-0000	PERSONNEL- CONTR	6,500	6,500	6,500		-	100.00%
A00-1440-0400-0000	ENGINEER- CONTR	50,000	21,119	14,500	2,300 Encumbered	6,619	68.66%
A00-1460-0100-0000	RECORDS MGT- PER SVC	250	250	-	YE Budget Amendment	250	0.00%
A00-1460-0200-0000	RECORDS MGT- EQUIP	8,600	8,600	7,600		1,000	88.37%
A00-1460-0401-0000	RECORDS MGT- CONTR	1,000	1,000	723		277	72.31%
A00-1620-0101-0000	BUILDINGS- PER SVC	29,101	29,101	21,754		7,347	74.75%
A00-1620-0200-0000	BUILDINGS- EQUIP	50,000	45,500	43,387		2,113	95.36%
A00-1620-0400-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR	95,000	95,000	82,244		12,756	86.57%
A00-1620-0402-0000	BUILDINGS- CONTR-REC CENTER	10,000	10,000	10,345		(345)	103.45%
A00-1620-0403-0000	BUILDING- CONTR- HIGHWAY	8,000	8,000	5,255		2,745	65.69%
A00-1620-0404-0000	BUILDING- CONTR- TROOPER BARRACKS	12,000	12,000	18,437		(6,437)	153.64%
A00-1650-0200-0000	CENTR COMM- EQUIP	10,000	7,300	5,073		2,227	69.50%
A00-1650-0400-0000	CENT COMMUNICATIONS- CONTR	35,000	35,000	32,649		2,351	93.28%
A00-1670-0200-0000	CENT PRINT/MAIL- EQUIP	-	4,500	4,500		-	100.00%
A00-1670-0403-0000	CENT PRINT/MAIL- CONTR	17,000	17,000	19,737		(2,737)	116.10%
A00-1910-0000-0000	UNALLOCATED INSURANCE	77,000	83,000	80,818		2,182	97.37%
A00-1920-0000-0000	MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION DUES	4,200	4,200	4,160		40	99.05%
A00-1930-0000-0000	JUDGEMENT AND CLAIMS	550	550	274		276	49.83%
A00-1950-0000-0000	TAXES & ASSESSMNTS ON PROPERTY	4,100	4,100	4,016		84	97.95%
A00-1989-0400-0000	OTHER GENERAL GOV'T SUPPORT	17,700	17,700	18,000		(300)	101.69%
A00-1990-0000-0000	CONTINGENT ACCOUNT	10,000	2,059	-		2,059	0.00%
A00-3310-0400-0000	TRAFFIC CONTROL-CONTR	6,000	6,000	5,278		722	87.96%

A00-3510-0100-0000	DOG CONTROL- PER SVC	14,255	14,255	14,255	-	100.00%	
A00-3510-0200-0000	DOG CONTROL- EQUIP	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	0.00%	
A00-3510-0400-0000	DOG CONTROL- CONTR	2,000	2,000	2,585	(585)	129.24%	
A00-3620-0100-0000	SAFETY INSPECT-PER SVC	88,040	88,040	83,128	4,912	94.42%	
A00-3620-0200-0000	SAFETY INSPECT- EQUIP	2,000	2,000	290	1,710	14.50%	
A00-3620-0400-0000	SAFETY INSPECT- CONTR	7,000	7,000	6,064	936	86.63%	
A00-5010-0100-0000	HIGHWAY SUPT-PER SVC	94,563	94,563	94,634	(71)	100.07%	
A00-5010-0200-0000	HIGHWAY SUPT - EQUIPMENT	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	0.00%	
A00-5010-0400-0000	HIGHWAY SUPT-CONTR	5,000	5,200	3,462	1,738	66.57%	
A00-5132-0400-0000	GARAGE-CONTR	26,000	26,018	23,630	2,388	90.82%	
A00-5182-0400-0000	STREET LIGHTING-CONTR	25,000	29,657	26,062	7,790	(4,194)	114.14%
A00-6772-0100-0000	PROGRAM FOR AGING-PER SVC	34,075	34,075	30,711	3,364	90.13%	
A00-6772-0200-0000	NUTRITION EQUIPMENT & CHAIRS	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	0.00%	
A00-6772-0400-0000	PROGRAMS FOR AGING-CONTR	7,500	7,500	11,498	(3,998)	153.30%	
A00-7110-0100-0000	PARKS- PER SVC	131,905	131,905	106,272	25,633	80.57%	
A00-7110-0201-0000	EQUIPMENT	1,200	58,014	56,814	1,200	97.93%	
A00-7110-0400-0000	PARKS- CONTR	25,000	25,000	20,249	4,751	81.00%	
A00-7270-0100-0000	EVENT COORDINATOR - PER SVC	2,704	2,704	2,704	-	100.00%	
A00-7270-0400-0000	BAND CONCERTS- CONTR	6,000	10,000	10,001	(1)	100.01%	
A00-7310-0400-0000	YOUTH PROGRAMS-CONTR	75,000	75,000	75,000	-	100.00%	
A00-7510-0100-0000	TOWN HISTORIAN-PER SVC	3,840	3,840	3,840	-	100.00%	
A00-7510-0401-0000	HISTORIAN- CONTR	525	525	595	(70)	113.37%	
A00-7520-0400-0000	HISTORIAN PROP-CONTR	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	0.00%	
A00-7550-0400-0000	CELEBRATIONS- CONTR	20,000	20,000	13,678	6,322	68.39%	
A00-7620-0400-0000	ADULT REC- BOSTON SRS.	14,000	14,000	15,598	(1,598)	111.41%	
A00-7620-0402-0000	ADULT REC- BOS YOUNG @ HEART	14,000	14,000	15,596	(1,596)	111.40%	
A00-7989-0400-0000	OTHER CULTURE/REC- CONTR	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	50.00%	
A00-8010-0100-0000	ZONING- PER SVC	8,157	8,157	1,688	6,469	20.70%	
A00-8010-0400-0000	ZONING-CONTR	9,000	9,000	878	8,122	9.76%	
A00-8020-0100-0000	PLANNING-PER SVC	5,691	5,691	1,835	3,856	32.25%	
A00-8020-0400-0000	PLANNING- CONTR	6,000	6,000	10,042	(4,042)	167.37%	
A00-8410-0200-0000	ELECTRIC & POWER - EQUIP	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	0.00%	
A00-8510-0400-0000	COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION-CONTR	250	250	-	250	0.00%	
A00-8540-0400-0000	DRAINAGE-CONTR	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	0.00%	
A00-8710-0100-0000	CONSERVATION-PER SVC	3,035	3,035	588	2,447	19.38%	
A00-8710-0400-0000	CONSERVATION- CONTR	6,550	7,560	4,120	410	3,030	54.49%
A00-8745-0400-0000	FLOOD & EROSION CONTROL-CONTRA	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	0.00%	
A00-8810-0100-0000	CEMETERY- PER SVC.	300	300	300	-	100.00%	
A00-8810-0400-0000	CEMETERY-CONTRACTUAL	600	600	-	600	0.00%	
A00-8989-0200-0000	OTHER HOME/COM SVC - EQUIP	85,000	92,941	-	92,941	-	0.00%
A00-8989-0400-0000	OTHER HOME/COM SVC-CONTR	65,000	78,130	78,127	3	100.00%	
A00-9010-0800-0000	STATE RETIREMENT	85,000	85,000	85,286	(286)	100.34%	
A00-9030-0800-0000	SOCIAL SECURITY	72,000	72,000	64,614	7,386	89.74%	
A00-9040-0800-0000	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	14,000	18,000	17,796	204	98.87%	
A00-9050-0800-0000	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	6,000	6,000	6,403	(403)	106.72%	
A00-9055-0800-0000	DISABILITY INSURANCE	1,000	1,000	828	172	82.78%	
A00-9060-0800-0000	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	80,000	70,000	70,290	(290)	100.41%	
A00-9730-0600-0000	BAN PRINCIPAL	45,000	45,000	45,000	-	100.00%	
A00-9730-0700-0000	BAN INTEREST	21,485	21,485	21,485	-	100.00%	
A00-9950-0900-0000	TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	-	393,144	393,144	-	100.00%	
		\$ 2,220,959	\$ 2,672,251	\$ 2,371,103	\$ (104,557)		
					(426,216)		

Highway							
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD	
Revenue							
DB0-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 853,332	\$ 853,332	\$ 853,332		100.00%	
DB0-1120-0000-0000	NON-PROPERTY TAX DIST. BY CNTY	275,000	275,000	275,000		100.00%	
DB0-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	3,000	3,000	49,299		1643.29%	
DB0-2650-0000-0000	SALE OF SCRAP	-	-	-		100.00%	
DB0-2665-0000-0000	SALE OF EQUIPMENT	-	-	72,200		100.00%	
DB0-2680-0000-0000	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	-	-	-		100.00%	
DB0-2701-0000-0000	REFUND-PRIOR YR EXPENDITURES	-	-	-		100.00%	
DB0-2709-0000-0000	EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTIONS	-	-	-		100.00%	
DB0-2770-0000-0000	OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-		100.00%	
DB0-2770-1000-0000	OTHER UNCLASSIFIED - FUEL REIMBURSEMENTS	2,000	2,000	1,841		92.05%	
DB0-2801-0000-0000	INTERFUND REVENUES	65,000	65,000	78,127		120.20%	
DB0-3501-0000-0000	STATE AID	178,952	178,952	163,599		91.42%	
		\$ 1,377,284	\$ 1,377,284	\$ 1,493,398			
Expenditure							
DB0-1930-0400-0000	JUDGEMENT & CLAIMS	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ 51	0	99.94%	
DB0-5110-0100-0000	GENERAL REPAIRS-PER SVC	216,487	216,487	220,777	(4,290)	101.98%	
DB0-5110-0400-0000	GENERAL REPAIRS-CONTR	203,647	203,647	199,313	4,334	97.87%	
DB0-5110-0410-0000	GEN REPAIRS-FUEL & DIESEL	67,000	67,000	40,344	26,657	60.21%	
DB0-5110-0420-0000	GEN REPAIRS- DRAINAGE	30,000	30,000	23,052	6,948	76.84%	
DB0-5112-0200-0000	CAPITAL OUTLAY	178,952	178,952	163,599	15,353	91.42%	
DB0-5130-0200-0000	MACHINERY- EQUIPMENT	185,500	242,314	56,814	171,261	14,239	23.45%
DB0-5130-0400-0000	MACHINERY- CONTRACTUAL	70,000	70,386	69,560	2,367	(1,541)	98.83%
DB0-5140-0100-0000	BRUSH & WEEDS-PER SVC (General Fund to Reimb)	30,394	30,394	37,560	(7,166)	123.58%	
DB0-5140-0101-0000	BRUSH & WEEDS-PER SVC (HWY Right of Way Work)	21,975	21,975	-	21,975	0.00%	
DB0-5140-0400-0000	MISC BRUSH & WEEDS-CONTRACTUAL	5,000	5,000	1,939	3,061	38.78%	
DB0-5142-0100-0000	SNOW REMOVAL-PER SVC	183,289	183,289	149,819	33,470	81.74%	
DB0-5142-0400-0000	SNOW REMOVAL- CONTRACTUAL	140,695	140,695	64,805	75,890	46.06%	
DB0-9010-0800-0000	STATE RETIREMENT	55,000	55,000	48,421	6,579	88.04%	
DB0-9030-0800-0000	SOCIAL SECURITY	35,000	35,000	30,646	4,354	87.56%	
DB0-9040-0800-0000	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	40,000	40,000	37,222	2,778	93.05%	
DB0-9060-0800-0000	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE	80,000	80,000	71,800	8,200	89.75%	
		\$ 1,542,990	\$ 1,600,190	\$ 1,215,722			

Water #1						
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>						
HA0-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 115,745	\$ 115,745	\$ 115,745		100.00%
HA0-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST EARNINGS	150	150	4,679		3119.27%
HA0-2680-0000-0000	INSURANCE RECOVERIES	-	-	-		100.00%
		\$ 115,895	\$ 115,895	\$ 120,424		
<i>Expenditure</i>						
HA0-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	\$ 62,071	\$ 62,071	\$ 32,556	29,515	52.45%
HA0-9730-0600-0000	BAN'S - PRINCIPAL	43,432	43,432	43,431	1	100.00%
HA0-9730-0700-0000	BAN'S - INTEREST	10,392	10,392	10,391	1	99.99%
		\$ 115,895	\$ 115,895	\$ 86,379		

Water #2						
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>						
HBO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 51,571	\$ 51,571	\$ 51,571		100.00%
HBO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	150	150	3,813		2541.95%
		\$ 51,721	\$ 51,721	\$ 55,384		
<i>Expenditure</i>						
HBO-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	\$ 41,620	\$ 41,620	\$ 29,645	11,975	71.23%
HBO-9730-0600-0000	BAN'S - PRINCIPAL	-	-	-	-	100.00%
HBO-9730-0700-0000	BAN INTEREST	10,101	10,101	10,101	-	100.00%
		\$ 51,721	\$ 51,721	\$ 39,746		

Water #3						
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>						
HCO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 259,430	\$ 259,430	\$ 260,106		100.26%
HCO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	1,000	1,000	26,214		2621.44%
		\$ 260,430	\$ 260,430	\$ 286,320		
<i>Expenditure</i>						
HCO-1930-0400-0000	JUDGEMENT & CLAIMS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		100.00%
HCO-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	17,045	87,621	87,621	1	100.00%
HCO-9730-0600-0000	BAN'S - PRINCIPAL	116,100	116,100	116,100	-	100.00%
HCO-9730-0700-0000	BAN INTEREST	130,319	130,319	129,518	801	99.39%
		\$ 263,464	\$ 334,040	\$ 333,239		

Water Ext 1						
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>						
HDO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 3,012	\$ 3,012	\$ 3,012		100.00%
HDO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	100	100	1,585		1585.29%
		\$ 3,112	\$ 3,112	\$ 4,597		
<i>Expenditure</i>						
HDO-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTS	\$ 2,960	\$ 2,960	\$ 687	2,273	23.22%
HDO-9730-0700-0000	BAN'S - INTEREST	152	152	152	0	
		\$ 2,960	\$ 2,960	\$ 687		

Water Ext 2						
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>						
HE0-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 29,076	\$ 29,076	\$ 29,076		100.00%
HE0-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	100	100	3,855		3855.45%
		\$ 29,176	\$ 29,176	\$ 32,931		
<i>Expenditure</i>						
HE0-1930-0000-0000	JUDGEMENT & CLAIMS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0	(0)	100.00%
HE0-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	27,748	27,748	-	27,748	0.00%
HE0-9730-0600-0000	BAN- PRINCIPLE	-	-	-	-	100.00%
HE0-9730-0700-0000	BAN INTEREST	1,428	1,428	1,428	0	99.97%
		\$ 29,176	\$ 29,176	\$ 1,428		

Water #3 Ext. 1						
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>						
HF0-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 10,978	\$ 10,978	\$ 10,978		100.00%
HF0-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	50	50	1,164		2327.52%
		\$ 11,028	\$ 11,028	\$ 12,142		
<i>Expenditure</i>						
HF0-8340-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	\$ 2,184	\$ 3,349	\$ 3,349	0	100.00%
HF0-9730-0600-0000	PRINC PMTS- BANS	6,250	6,250	6,250	-	100.00%
HF0-9730-0700-0000	INTEREST PMTS. BANS	2,594	2,594	2,594	-	100.00%
		\$ 11,028	\$ 12,193	\$ 12,193		

Lighting						
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>						
L30-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 14,001	\$ 14,001	\$ 14,001		100.00%
L30-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST AND EARNINGS	50	884	884	YE Budget Amendment	100.02%
		<u>\$ 14,051</u>	<u>\$ 14,885</u>	<u>\$ 14,885</u>		
<i>Expenditure</i>						
L30-5182-0401-0000	CONTRACTS	\$ 14,051	\$ 15,885	\$ 15,885	YE Budget Amendment	(0) 100.00%
		<u>\$ 14,051</u>	<u>\$ 15,885</u>	<u>\$ 15,885</u>		

Fire						
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>						
SFO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 801,039	\$ 801,039	\$ 801,039		100.00%
SFO-1120-0000-0000	NONPROPERTY TAX DIST	100,000	100,000	100,000		100.00%
SFO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST EARNINGS	1,000	13,500	15,678	YE Budget Amendment	116.13%
		<u>\$ 902,039</u>	<u>\$ 914,539</u>	<u>\$ 916,717</u>		
<i>Expenditure</i>						
SFO-1930-0400-0000	JUDGEMENT & CLAIMS	\$ 37	\$ 37	\$ 37		99.81%
SFO-3410-0401-0000	CONTRACTS	654,482	666,982	666,665	YE Budget Amendment	317 99.95%
SFO-9025-0800-0000	SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM	250,000	450,000	450,000		- 100.00%
SFO-9040-0800-0000	WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	15,000	15,000	14,036		964 93.57%
		<u>\$ 919,519</u>	<u>\$ 1,132,019</u>	<u>\$ 1,130,738</u>		

Refuse						
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>						
SGO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 843,128	\$ 843,128	\$ 846,727		100.43%
SGO-2130-0000-0000	REFUSE AND GARBAGE CHARGES	1,200	1,200	4,340		361.68%
SGO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST EARNINGS	1,000	16,100	16,130	YE Budget Amendment	100.19%
		<u>\$ 845,328</u>	<u>\$ 860,428</u>	<u>\$ 867,198</u>		
<i>Expenditure</i>						
SGO-8160-0401-0000	GARBAGE CONTRACTUAL BFI	\$ 845,328	\$ 876,628	\$ 876,611	YE Budget Amendment	17 100.00%
		<u>\$ 845,328</u>	<u>\$ 876,628</u>	<u>\$ 876,611</u>		

Ambulance						
Account Number	Account Description	Original Budget Amount	Amended Budget Amount	Actual Rev/Exp YTD		% YTD
<i>Revenue</i>						
SMO-1001-0000-0000	REAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 100,987	\$ 100,987	\$ 100,987		100.00%
SMO-1120-0000-0000	NONPROPERTY TAX DISTRIBUTION	80,000	80,000	80,000		100.00%
SMO-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST INCOME	200	200	11,788		5893.99%
		<u>\$ 181,187</u>	<u>\$ 181,187</u>	<u>\$ 192,775</u>		
<i>Expenditure</i>						
SMO-1930-0400-0000	JUDGEMENT & CLAIMS	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ -		5 0.00%
SMO-4540-0200-0000	AMBULANCE- CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	40,000	40,000	-	40,000	- 0.00%
SMO-4540-0400-0000	CONTRACTUAL	99,758	99,758	97,753		2,005 97.99%
SMO-9025-0800-0000	LOCAL PENSION FUND	19,000	19,000	12,642		6,358 66.54%
SMO-9040-0800-0000	WORKER'S COMP	8,000	8,000	4,841		3,159 60.51%
SMO-9730-0600-0000	BAN'S PRINCIPAL	13,452	13,452	13,452		(0) 100.00%
SMO-9730-0700-0000	BAN'S INTEREST	972	972	971		1 99.92%
		<u>\$ 181,187</u>	<u>\$ 181,187</u>	<u>\$ 129,660</u>		

Capital Projects

Boston State Road Water Main Replacement

Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H01-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24	
H01-4989-0000-0000	FED AID - OTHER HOME & COMMUNITY SVC	150,000	-	150,000	100.00%
H01-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS (ARPA)	-	-	297,728	
H01-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS (Non-ARPA)	-	-	27,628	
		\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ 475,380	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H01-8340-0200-0000	BOSTON STATE ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT				
	New Frontier Excavating & Paving	\$ 430,253	\$ -	\$ 412,101	95.78%
	Engineering	\$ 59,547	\$ -	\$ 63,255	106.23%
		\$ 489,800	\$ -	\$ 475,356	

North Boston Park Shelter

Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H02-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
H02-4989-0000-0000	FED AID - OTHER HOME & COMMUNITY SVC	100,000	-	100,000	100.00%
H02-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS (ARPA)	-	264,512	352,310	
H02-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS (Non-ARPA)	-	-	39,379	
		\$ 100,000	\$ 264,512	\$ 491,688	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H02-7110-0200-0000	NORTH BOSTON PARK SHELTER				
	Sicoli Construction	\$ 466,700	\$ 261,731	\$ 449,529	96.32%
	Engineering	\$ 38,900	\$ 2,239	\$ 40,243	103.45%
	Misc. Expenses (Ads / Dumpster/etc.)	\$ 0	\$ 542	\$ 1,917	
		\$ 505,600	\$ 264,512	\$ 491,689	

Water Tank Repairs

Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H03-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ 24,186	\$ 25,244	
H03-2710-0000-0000	PREMIUM & ACCRUED INTEREST ON OBLIGATIONS	\$ -	\$ 2,706	\$ 2,706	
H03-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	-	-	-	
		\$ -	\$ 26,892	\$ 27,950	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H03-8340-0200-0000	WATER TANK REHAB	\$ 1,013,790	\$ 688,050	\$ 688,050	
		\$ 1,013,790	\$ 688,050	\$ 688,050	

Waterline Replacements - Phase 1

Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H04-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
H04-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	-	-	-	
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H04-8340-0200-0000	WATERLINE REPLACEMENTS - PHASE 1				
	Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	Engineering	\$ 355,000	\$ 39,000	\$ 250,000	70.42%
		\$ 355,000	\$ 39,000	\$ 250,000	

Town of Boston Comprehensive Plan Update

Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H05-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
H05-2706-0000-0000	GRANTS FROM LOCAL GOVT	25,000	-	-	
H05-3097-0000-0000	STATE AID CAPITAL PROJECTS	63,000	4,429	4,429	
H05-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	6,870	-	-	
		\$ 94,870	\$ 4,429	\$ 4,429	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H05-8020-0200-0000	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE	\$ 94,870	\$ 29,139	\$ 29,139	
		\$ 94,870	\$ 29,139	\$ 29,139	

Town Hall Generator

Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H06-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ 2,348	\$ 2,348	
H06-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	-	111,032	111,032	
		\$ -	\$ 113,380	\$ 113,380	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H06-1620-0200-0000	TOWN HALL GENERATOR				
	Construction	\$ 222,400	\$ -	\$ -	
	Engineering	\$ 20,000	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500	
	Advertisement for Bids	\$ -	\$ 732	\$ 732	
		\$ 242,400	\$ 19,232	\$ 19,232	

Town Hall Entryway

Account Number	Account Description	Project Budget	Current Yr Rev/Exp	Total Project Rev/Exp	% Complete
<i>Revenue</i>					
H07-2401-0000-0000	INTEREST & EARNINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
H07-5031-0000-0000	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	64,125	17,600	17,600	
		\$ 64,125	\$ 17,600	\$ 17,600	
<i>Expenditure</i>					
H07-1620-0200-0000	TOWN HALL ENTRYWAY				
	Construction	\$ 46,525	\$ -	\$ -	
	Engineering	\$ 17,600	\$ 13,168	\$ 13,168	
		\$ 64,125	\$ 13,168	\$ 13,168	

TOWN OF BOSTON – RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 33

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (LOSAP) POINT AUDIT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Boston sponsors and funds a Length of Service Award Program (“LOSAP”) to incentivize and reward volunteer members of the fire companies that serve the Town; and

WHEREAS, the LOSAP program currently is funded at a level below what is recommended by the program’s actuaries, and the Town is reviewing its options to maintain a viable program, including potential modifications to the program; and

WHEREAS, the LOSAP actuaries recommend that in connection with reviewing the program in 2023, a secondary formal review of the 2023 service points awarded pursuant to the program should be completed; and

WHEREAS, the Town has obtained a proposal from the Pinsky Law Group, PLLC, to assist with “a Service Award Points Review to review one year of LOSAP point distribution.” for a total fee of \$4,800;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Town Board of the Town of Boston hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to accept the proposed retainer agreement from Pinsky Law Group, PLLC, dated April 1, 2024, to perform an audit of the LOSAP service awards points for a flat fee of \$4,800.

On May 1, 2024, the question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Cartechine	[]	[]	[]	[]
Councilmember Lucachik	[]	[]	[]	[]
Councilmember Martin	[]	[]	[]	[]
Councilmember Selby	[]	[]	[]	[]
Supervisor Keding	[]	[]	[]	[]

Sandra L. Quinlan, Town Clerk



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Syracuse, New York 13214
(315) 428-8344
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April 1, 2024

Town of Boston
8500 Boston State Road
Boston, New York 14025

Re: Flat Fee Retainer: Service Awards Points Review (2023 review)

Dear Town Supervisor:

This letter will summarize the proposed terms of our firm's assistance of your organization, on a flat fee basis, including the scope of services we will be providing, the agreed upon fee, and billing arrangements.

Scope of Engagement. We will assist the organization with a Service Awards Points Review to review one year of LOSAP point distribution.

Fee Arrangement. Our fee will be billed at the **flat rate of \$4,800.00**. Expenses, if any, are not included. **Fifty percent of the fee is required upon execution of this agreement, with the remaining fifty percent due upon completion of services.**

Should additional hourly services be requested or required, those are billed at \$290/hour in six-minute intervals.

Team System. The Pinsky Law Group, PLLC works in a team atmosphere. Therefore, it is possible that either Mr. Pinsky, an associate or a paralegal will perform work on one or more occasions.

Communication with Attorneys. We have experienced situations in which officers, members and employees of a client communicate with us on a matter. We cannot be expected to know which individuals are authorized and which are not authorized to communicate with us. We place the responsibility on you to caution your personnel from communicating with the attorneys without your authorization, as such fees will be billable to you as a client. Although we will try our best to limit our communications with your authorized personnel, it is impossible for us to track all of our clients' authorized personnel. Thus, you must control your members'/employees' access to your attorneys and must agree to pay for the time incurred by us due to your personnel.

E-Mail Communication. You are warned that while email communication may be common, E-mails are not a protected means of communication between the attorney and client. Emails which are accessible to another person who is not a client are potentially discoverable. For instance, employer provided email addresses may not be protected. Pinsky Law Group, PLLC cannot possibly know which email addresses used by the client are accessible by other parties. You are responsible for ensuring that you do not email your attorney from an unprotected email address.

Term. The term of this Agreement shall be one year and may be renewed upon an oral agreement of both parties.

Termination of Engagement. Either of us may terminate the engagement at any time for any reason by written notice, subject, on our part, to the rules of professional responsibility. No such termination, however, will relieve you of the obligation to pay the legal fees owed to us for services performed and other charges owed to us through the date of termination. After the completion of our services on your behalf, changes may occur in applicable laws or regulations that could have an impact upon your future rights and liabilities. Unless you engage us after completion of the Project to provide additional advice on issues arising from the Project, the firm has no continuing obligation to advise you with respect to future legal developments.

Conclusion of Representation; Disposition of Client Documents. Following termination of our attorney/client relationship, any otherwise nonpublic information you have supplied to us that is retained by us will be kept confidential in accordance with applicable rules of professional conduct. At your request, we will return your papers and property promptly after receipt of payment for any outstanding fees and costs. Our own files pertaining to the matter will be retained by the firm. These firm files include, for example, firm administrative records; internal lawyers' work product such as drafts, notes, internal memoranda; and legal and factual research, including investigative reports, prepared by or for the internal use of lawyers. We will retain all remaining documents for a certain period of time, but we reserve the right for various reasons including the minimization of unnecessary storage expenses, to destroy or otherwise dispose of them within a reasonable time after the termination of the engagement.

Record Retention. Client files will be retained for a period of seven (7) years. Non-original documents may be scanned into our system with the paper file destroyed, before that date. Original documents such as contracts, signed papers, and other such files will be maintained for seven years, and then potentially destroyed before they are scanned. The client should not have the law firm maintain original documents. You are obligated to hold your original files, such as contracts, deeds, and abstracts of title.


Client Responsibilities. You agree to cooperate fully with us and to promptly provide all information known or available to you relevant to our representation. You agree to cooperate with us in all aspects of the representation. The failure to cooperate with us may result in the inability of our attorneys to effectively represent you. Failing to return calls or provide us requested information may result in the inability of our attorneys to represent you. You also agree to pay in a timely manner our statements for services and expenses as provided above.

Organization as a client: We will be retained to represent the organization and not any individual in the organization. Our ethical duty requires us to provide our allegiance to the organization and not to any individual. Should any conflict arise between any commissioner, member, director, officer and the organization, the law firm at all times must represent the interests of the organization.

We look forward to working with you!

Very truly yours,

PINSKY LAW GROUP, PLLC

By: 
Bradley M. Pinsky

Agreed and Accepted this _____
Day of _____, 2024

By: _____

Title: _____

TOWN OF BOSTON

APPLICATION FOR USE OF FACILITY

RECEIVED
BOSTON TOWN CLERK

This Application is subject to Approval by the Town Board and MUST be received at least 1 week prior to Town Board meeting

*****Application, fees, plans, layouts and any additional proof from other agencies must be completed and submitted at time of application. Must be a Boston Resident to request use.*****

Name/Organization Stacey Gallaway Date 2/27/2024
 Name of person responsible for facilities Stacey Gallaway
 Title _____

Applicant Address _____

Applicant Daytime Phone # _____ # Of Attendees: 100

Date(s) Requested* July 20th, 2024 Time 12:00 pm (work) Type of Event high school graduation party
 Set Up July 20th, 2024 Take Down morning July 21st or night of July 20th
Sporting Leagues — Please attach Schedule

****Certificate of Insurance from your organization must be submitted at least 1 week before your 1st sporting event****

*****Please confirm that your dates do not conflict with any Sporting Leagues*****

Baseball—Josh Haeick	716-649-6170	Football—Nick Jagow	716-725-9680
Southtown Slammers/ Mike Bellagamba	716-225-7936	Soccer—Jessica Blesy	716-809-0121

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, REQUEST PERMISSION TO USE THE FOLLOWING: (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Boston Park Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Boston Town Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Community Room w/ Kitchen
And Bathroom Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lions Shelter
And Bathroom Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Boston Park Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Shelter |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Town Fields |

WILL YOUR EVENT HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: (Check all that apply)

- Parade - Who will provide traffic control? _____
(Submit proof in writing from that agency at time of application)
- Parking (over 50) - Please submit parking Plan: _____
(This must be approved by Park's Superintendent before submittal to Town Clerk with application)
- Rides (Certificate of Insurance from your insurance company must be submitted 1 week before use begins)
- Fireworks (Certificate of Insurance from Firework Vendor must be submitted 1 week before your event)
- Who will provide Fire Stand By? _____
(Submit proof in writing from that agency at time of application)
- Vendors - Please submit Layout (This must be approved by Park's Superintendent before submittal to Town Clerk with application)

Alcoholic Beverages:
(IF SERVING ALCOHOL, CHECK ALL
THAT APPLY)

Are you serving alcohol?
Are you having a Private Party?
Are you having a Public Special Event?

Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No

PLEASE NOTE: ALL parties must submit a Certificate of Insurance 1 week before your event.
Public Special Events serving alcohol must also submit a copy of your NYS Liquor License 1 week before your event.

Certificates of Insurance: You must list the Town of Boston as additionally insured and the dates of the event must be on the Certificate of Insurance. Your insurance agent can help you with this. The following is a list of Liability amounts needed:

Private Party (Host Liquor)	\$ 500,000
Public Special Event (Liquor Legal)	\$1,000,000
Ride Vendor	\$1,000,000
Fireworks	\$1,000,000
Sporting Leagues	\$1,000,000

FEES: A **\$75 Maintenance Fee** must be included with this application. These funds will be utilized to cover the cost of bathroom supplies, final clean up and administrative costs.

KEYS: Keys may be picked up on the business day before the scheduled event and should be returned the first business day immediately following.

TOWN OF BOSTON PROPERTIES ARE SMOKE FREE

COMMUNITY EVENTS SIGN: If your organization needs to use the Community Announcement sign near the Emergency Squad Bldg, the "Request to use Coming Events Sign" application must be completed and submitted to the Highway/Parks Dept. This form can be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office or at www.townofboston.com.

Requests may be submitted after September 1st the year before your event.

I agree that all facilities used will be properly cleaned to the best of my ability upon completion of the event and that I will be responsible for any damages caused to any of the facilities or grounds. I will submit to the Town Clerk all Certificates of Insurance and NYS Liquor License if necessary at least 1 week prior to my event. I have contacted the above mentioned sporting leagues and there are no conflicts with dates.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Stacy Bellway

Upon Completion, please submit to Town Clerk

FEE REC'D \$175.00 APPROVED/DENIED : _____
\$1681 (date) (date)
4/24/24

Revised 5/2022