

**Town of North Yarmouth  
Comprehensive Plan Committee  
Town Comprehensive Plan 2016 Residential Survey**

**1. Your residence in North Yarmouth is?**

- Full Time       Seasonal

**2. How old are you?**

- 18-20       35-44       55-64  
 21-34       45-54       65 and over

**3. How long have you lived in North Yarmouth?**

- 0-5 years       10-20 years  
 5-10 years       More than 20 years

**4. What type of community do you think describes North Yarmouth now?**

- Bedroom Community of Portland       Growing Suburb of Portland  
 Rural Farming Community       Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village Centered Community

**5. How would you like to describe it in the future?**

- Bedroom Community of Portland       Growing Suburb of Portland  
 Rural Farming Community       Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village Centered Community

**6. What are the top three (3) advantages to living in North Yarmouth?**

- Quality Way of Life  
 Small Town Feel/Rural Way of Life  
 Sense of Safety  
 Education/Schools  
 Access to Recreational Opportunities  
 Proximity to Portland and Other Urban Areas  
 Locality to Dining, Entertainment, Leisure Activities, and other Commercial Services

**TOWN SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

**7. How do you rate the following public services in the Town of North Yarmouth?**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement	No Opinion
A. Town Officials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Municipal Offices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Fire Rescue Department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Code Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Public Works Department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. Law Enforcement/Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Education/Schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H. Parks/Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**8. What services or facilities would you like to see improved, expanded or developed over the next ten (10) years?**

	Needs Improvement	Needs Expanding	Needs Development	No Change Needed	No Opinion
A. Community Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B. Recycling/Trash Removal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Parks/Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Public Transportation (Bus)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Elderly Services/Aging in Place	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. Expanded Youth Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Expanded Adult Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H. Town Purchase of Important Open Space Areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I. Improved Broadband Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
J. Memorial School Facility (NYMS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
K. Law Enforcement Coverage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### POPULATION GROWTH

9. Indicate your level of support or opposition for each of the following approaches to accommodating increased Town growth.					
	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No Opinion
A. Encourage residential development in the existing Village Center.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Encourage Village scale development (1 acre, or less) in designated growth areas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Encourage residential development throughout rural areas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Require cluster development in rural areas small house lots, with preservation of common open space.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Encourage mixed-use (commercial/residential) development in Village Center.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. Limit new home building permits throughout town.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Limit new home building permits just in rural areas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### HOUSING

10. What should the Town's policy be toward the following types of housing?				
	Encourage	Permit	Discourage	No Opinion
A. Single Family Homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Duplexes, incl. "In-Law" Apts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Apartment Buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Condominiums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Affordable Elderly Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. Affordable Low/Moderate Income	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Mobile Home Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H. Mobile Homes on Single Lots	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I. Starter Homes for 1st Time Buyers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### OPEN SPACE USES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

11. How important do you think it is for the Town to preserve or protect the following?				
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
A. Open Space/Undeveloped Areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B. Farmland/Fields and Forestland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Scenic Views	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Wildlife Habitat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Ground/Surface Water Resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. Outdoor Recreation Areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Public Access to Open Space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H. Royal River Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I. Royal River Corridor/Greenway	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
J. Trail Networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
K. Historic & Archaeological Resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### OPEN SPACE AND NATURAL RESOURCES: OPTIONS FOR PROTECTION

**12. Indicate your level of support or opposition for each of the following approaches to open space and natural resource protection.**

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No Opinion
A. Purchase through bonds or other local funds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Private efforts, such as through The Royal River Conservation Trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Greater use of local tax relief programs, such as the Farm and Open Space and Tree Growth Tax Relief Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Zoning to preserve large tracts of open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Zoning regulations to preserve the most important natural resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. State purchase, such as Land for Maine's Future Program or other state programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Town cost sharing in State or other program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### VILLAGE CENTER

**13. Indicate your level of support or opposition for each of the following approaches to changing the Village Center.**

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No Opinion
A. Construct Sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Construct Bikeways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Lighted walkways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Farmer's Market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Encourage alternatives to private septic system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. Expand public water service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Improve town aesthetics: trees, landscaping, signage, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H. Enlarge the Village Center District	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I. Discourage further development in Village District Zone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

**14. What should the Town's policy be toward the following types of commercial development?**

	Allow Anywhere	Confine to Specific Areas	Discourage	No Opinion
A. Retail sales & services (5,000 sq. ft. or +)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Retail sales & services (5,000 sq. ft. or -)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Convenience stores	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Fast food drive ins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Sit down restaurants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. Small shopping center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Business Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H. Bed and Breakfast	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I. Campgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
J. Recreation/health center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
K. Gravel pits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
L. Child care centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
M. Farming/Commercial Gardening/Nurseries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
N. Wholesale businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
O. Light manufacturing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
P. Home occupations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q. Medical/Dental services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**15. What are the three (3) best ways to reach you about town meetings and other community affairs and issues? Please check no more than three (3).**

A. Newspaper (Portland)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Shopping Notes (local)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Falmouth Forecaster (local)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Posters in local businesses/public places	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Town newsletters sent through the mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. Town Hall electronic newsletter sent via the internet (e-mail)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Town website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H. Town Office bulletin board/informational area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I. Social Media- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
J. Town government meeting broadcast on local access cable channel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
K. Town government meeting live video stream (internet/Town website)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
L. Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

***Thank you for completing the survey. Please enter our drawing to be eligible to win a gift certificate from one of these local businesses: Ames Farm Center, Maine Beer Company, North Yarmouth Variety, and Stones Café & Bakery.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_