

TOWN OF JACKSON
Planning for the Future

The Planning Board of the Town of Jackson is working on a plan for the future growth and development of the town. The Planning Board is sending this questionnaire to every household and every landowner in the town, because the Board wants the views of all taxpayers to be taken into account in development of the plan. The more residents who participate in this questionnaire and in the development of the plan, the better the plan will reflect the collective goals of our community. **Please fill out the enclosed questionnaire (front & back) and return it by August 20, 2015 to:**

- Jackson Town Clerk, 648 Skellie Road, Salem, NY 12865 - OR -
- Complete online via the Town's official website at www.townofjackson-ny.com (see Planning Survey & instructions on home page).

First, please tell us something about yourself

Q. Do you live in Jackson? [] yes [] no **Q.** Do you work in Jackson? [] yes [] no

Q. If you live in Jackson and work outside Jackson, how far do you travel to get to your workplace?
A. _____ miles

Q. Are you retired? [] yes [] no

Q. How long have you lived in Jackson or owned land in Jackson?

- A. Lived here _____ years
Seasonally [] yes [] no
Year-round [] yes [] no
Been a landowner _____ years

Q. What things about Jackson encouraged you to stay here or to move here?

A. _____

Q. If you live in Jackson, how large is the lot on which your residence is located?

- A. [] less than 1 acre [] 1 to 3 acres [] 3 to 5 acres [] 5 to 10 acres
[] 10 to 25 acres [] over 25 acres [] not applicable (don't live in Jackson).

Please tell us what you think about the present and future of the Town

Q. What things, if any, you would like to change in the Town of Jackson?

A. _____

Q. If you have any concerns about the future of the Town, what are they?

A. _____

Q. Is the physical beauty of the town something that is important to you? If so, what things most appeal to you?

A. _____

Q. What businesses should we try to attract to the Town of Jackson?

A. _____

Q. What development would you like to be encouraged in the Town?

A. _____

Q. Should landowners who want to build commercial or industrial structures or more than five residential structures on the same site be required to obtain town approval of their plans for things like driveways, parking lots, commercial outdoor lighting, signs, & distances between the buildings and the road?

A. yes no

Comments _____

Q. Should the town take steps to have development of similar uses (for example, commercial structures) occur in the same area, separate from dissimilar land uses?

A. yes no

Comments _____

Q. Should we encourage more people to live and work in the town? If so, how do you recommend we accomplish that?

A. _____

Q. Do you have any concerns about the Town having too many or too few, land-use regulations?

A too many too few

Comments _____

Q. What else would you like us to consider in planning for the future growth and development of the Town of Jackson?

A. _____

Thank you for your time and participation.

OPTIONAL

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone or email: _____