

**TOWN OF GLENVILLE
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**

OPEN SPACE QUESTIONNAIRE

The Town of Glenville Open Space Committee is currently preparing an Open Space Plan. The following is a questionnaire to determine your opinions about open space protection. The information you provide below will assist the Town in creating the plan.

Question #1. Should Glenville have a plan for preserving some amount of its open space (farms, forests, recreational space, scenic vistas)?

459 Yes 10 No

Question #2. Does Glenville need more open space for public use (hiking, biking, organized sports, picnicking, enjoying the outdoors)?

322 Yes 117 No

Question #3. How important is it to you to protect, expand, or improve:

	<u>Not Important</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Most Important</u>
a. our aquifer	8	98	355
b. stream corridors	17	185	252
c. wetlands	46	179	228
d. wildlife and associated ecological resources	24	183	246
e. places of historical value	43	225	192
f. scenic views	49	224	201
g. community entranceways	99	239	101
h. open spaces for active recreation (i.e., ball fields)	89	258	109
i. open spaces for passive recreation (i.e., hiking)	40	220	208
j. farmlands	44	170	245
k. forests and woodlands	17	140	303

Question #4. How satisfied are you with the Town's current park facilities in relationship to the following:

	<u>Not Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Most Satisfied</u>
Organized sports/activities (i.e., soccer, baseball, playgrounds)	43	287	93
Passive recreation (i.e., biking, walking, fishing, hunting, etc.)	150	239	49

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Question #5. What are the types and locations for future open space that you believe are the most important for the Town to consider?

	<u>Not Important</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Most Important</u>
Small areas throughout the Town	132	178	94
Medium-sized areas in a few locations	77	235	89
Large-sized open space areas in a very few locations	112	141	143
A mix of open space (small to large)	54	166	195
Areas adjacent to existing parks and preserves	83	204	121
Areas currently without open space	115	166	116
Trail linkages between existing open space areas	102	179	142
Trail linkages between neighborhoods	161	155	105
Open space with public access along the Mohawk River	38	170	230

Question #6. In order to preserve open space, do you think Glenville should:

Acquire land and easements through donations	383 Yes	42 No
Partner with State/land trusts to purchase land/easements	350 Yes	70 No
Establish a program to purchase development rights	262 Yes	127 No
Encourage landowners to preserve their land through tax incentives, voluntary conservation easements, etc.	391 Yes	44 No
Establish a policy for acquiring land	358 Yes	69 No
Increase taxes to purchase land and easements	95 Yes	328 No
Increase the use of planning and land use regulations	327 Yes	83 No

Question #7. Is there anything further that you would like to tell us? Are there any parks or park components that need to be improved? Are there any neighborhoods that are deficient in open space or parks? Please provide us with any additional comments or suggestions below (attach additional sheets if necessary). _____

Name and address (optional): 267

Please mail or deliver this questionnaire no later than _____ to:

Town of Glenville Open Space Committee
Glenville Municipal Center
18 Glenridge Road
Glenville, NY 12302

(TALLY DATE:10/20/06)

Thank you!