

First, the selectmen want to thank the citizens of Jaffrey for taking such an active role in responding to the selectmen's questionnaire. Over nineteen hundred questionnaire sheets illicited almost nine hundred handwritten responses. What a great reception! Pretty impressive for this many people to put pen to paper on such quick notice.

Every response couldn't be individually compartmentalized, but several groupings were established in tabulations. As anticipated for the "Worst of Jaffrey", tax rates were the biggest vote getter. Also, heavy vote getters to improve Jaffrey were; lack of downtown businesses, road improvement, town services, and traffic flow. Mentioned more than once was Jaffrey's lack of a downtown grocery store, broadband, middle school activities for children, and a dog park. Many other items mentioned are already being worked upon by selectmen and other town groups.

The "Best of Jaffrey" top write-ins were community interactions and downtown, as well as, town wide activities; a tribute to active local citizens. Next was the scenic character of Jaffrey. These were followed by town services, emergency services, and schools.

Again, people seem appreciative of town events and services. The selectboard and other groups will use this questionnaire as a guideline of direction toward improving and continuing to make Jaffrey an attractive community.

Questionnaire Summary

Best Of Jaffrey

Community Interactions & Downtown	492
Scenic Character	154
Town Services	56
Emergency Services	44
Schools	21

Worst Of Jaffrey

Taxes	297
Downtown (lack of) Business Needs Upgrading	140
Town Services	115
Roads	88
Traffic	74

Mentioned (Lack Of):

Grocery Store
Middle School Activities
Broadband
Dog Park