

Write in comments from Master Plan Survey 2015

In the lines below, write in other issues that are important to you, either favorably or unfavorably:

Save stone walls

Light levels - keep down

Sound levels - keep down

Abolish school supervisory unit

Mail delivery - improve

Encourage commercial/light industrial that would add to tax revenues w/o adding expense to town

Historical buildings (favor with no tax increase)

Preservation of nature

Kids

Common sense approach

We need paved trails for exercise (favor with no tax increase)

Get land for future school needs (favor with tax increase)

As you can see from my answers I can not tolerate any higher tax increases. 8,700.00 a year and not too many services I give (sic). Great town but no more taxes please.

It would be nice to live in a "small" town where a majority of the taxpayers don't vote every year for EVERYTHING. I'm tired of having my taxes going up year after year when we get less than 20% back from this town for what WE put in. Moving? You betcha (sic)!!

Redesign traffic ROAS (sp?) in business area (favor with no tax increase)

High school students out of Goffstown (favor with tax increase)

Bag & tag really? Give me a break. We have already been told its (sic) saves us money. This town needs new realistic budget committee members.

We ♥ New Boston. Please pave Middle Branch Road!! Please??? Pretty please ? :)

With more parking in lower village area include a kiosk with info and maps of recreational (trails, ballfields, fishing and hunting, etc.) and commercial entities throughout New Boston.

Write a letter to the USP Service asking to return regular hours to serve its patrons.

Professional office building (favor with no tax increase)

Supermarket, auto dealers, etc. (oppose)

Condo development (favor with no tax increase)

Taxes and some Town Depts are getting out of control. Some of us are going to be forced out. No - that is NOT a good thing.

Town bypass rd RT 13 to RT77

Tax break for senior citizens

Have full time FD (Fire Dept) (favor with tax increase)

Library open more hrs (favor with no tax increase)

More sidewalks (favor with tax increase)

Longer hrs @ re-cycle cntr (favor with tax increase)

Support solar, wind, alternative energy to public bldgs

Affordable senior exercise programs

Pave sides of roads for walking, running, cycling etc.

Enforce <u>speed</u> limits!
We need the (sic) fix the homes in the center town. We take care of that the town will do the rest!!
Stop loud noise at Molly Stark
Stop loud noise - guns & firecrackers at Friendly Beaver
All town officials should be voted in. The town has employed someone (sic) who has embezzled from another (sic) town.
Need a better way to allow traffic to move around the school before and after school. As well as more parking at the school for school events.
In favor of a new school as long as we the tax payers have a say in its building and development
Teacher's union needs to be removed from the school
All roads need to be paved to ensure the safety (sic) of transporting injured patients (sic) as well as them making it to the Hospital in the Golden Hour. The roads need to be open in spots to allow Police (sic) to monitor traffic. Speed bumps should be in place (sic) to help control speed and for the safety (sic) of our kids
Police (sic) need hand held radar Guns
No new high school.
Extension of grade school through 8th grade then on to Goffstown High to avoid the junior high issues.
Install small ATV/Trail Bike area like Merrimack N.H. for "Town Use Only" (favor with no tax increase)
Affordable housing
Cluster development
Open Space!!
Establish an historical registry for antique building/homes in town.
REQUIRE all new development to be designed/built w/in a historic typology. Developer homes will prevent historic & old home feel to New Boston.
The speed limit on Rte. 13 is too fast. (or @ least drivers go too fast) (Milford side of 13)
Do more surveys
Question the R.O.I. on departments (sic) spending + wish lists
Stop making it difficult for the next generation to afford to live in N.B.
Increase the Selectmen salary and perform an evaluation of all other town paid positions to be certain they are being fairly compensated.
leash law for the whole town (favor with no tax increase)
license cats so there might be fewer feral around (favor with no tax increase)
Too many Police
School taxes too high
Sports/Teams for <u>all</u> New Boston youth regardless of age
Find cheaper tuitioned schools
I would love to see taxes drop lower - too high!!
Just keep the nice country small town look!!! That's why we and our families moved here 20 years ago - Don't want another Bedford
Property taxes have doubled in 12 years - we need to slow down
We need to stop throwing money at the Town Hall Bldg
LOWER TAXES :)

Fix Scobie Rd now
Ban Business signs on public property
GET RID of common core
Give Scobie a new speed limit sign
Open depot St for 1-way traffic to help relieve some traffic in center of Town, since the Town maintains the road
More FREE activities - dances etc
"FREE" school children
Police Dept. more visible - should be out introducing themselves to townspeople - never see the Chief around town!
School taxes should only be paid for by those who have a child in the system, that way more older childless couples could better afford to stay in the community
<u>Oppose</u> Railtrail construction - Town will need to maintain later - Not being done to protect environment
I wish we had an income tax in this state - maintaining a small town character with adequate funding for schools and infrastructure is so hard with only property taxes as funding. I think the town/school does an amazing job.
Pave Beard Rd - Bad gravel
Crosswalks in the village need to be repainted desperately! There is a lot of traffic from every direction and a lot of people (driving) are not going as slow as they should and they are not looking out for pedestrians. Also: How about some signs that say "Watch Out for Pedestrians". It is a law to stop for people in a crosswalk. People should be able to walk from the Town Hall or the Church to Dodge's without risk of being run down. Other than that I wish for New Boston to retain it's (sic) rural character in every aspect. There's no reason for ***** to move in and take over and lessen the town's image. No more new homes should be built! They can build elsewhere. The increase in traffic thruout (sic) the village and surrounding area is astronomical. This is <u>not Goffstown</u> and it shouldn't resemble it!
Police - 24 hr coverage is good - But 1 patrol car at a time during daytime is enough *keep Police Budget in check.
Let the cannons roar.
No noise ordinance
legalize marijuana (favor with no tax increase)
we should not have to pay for delivering items to the "dump". Our taxes are to be used for this; and we should not have to pay for couches, mattresses etc when we drop them off. We should not be charged extra for dropping off heavy furniture, rugs and construction materials by the "DUMP *****"
Pursue whatever means necessary to return NB AFB land to NB residents.
Make our school and municipal buildings net-zero energy in 15 years
Consider solar array @ north side of ball field for municipal offsets.
Expand "village zone" for 1/4 acre +/- lots to other areas to reduce sprawl. Conserve open space.
Study water quality, quantity and use for future recommendations.
Encourage small lot size (cluster)
Design review standards for commercial only.

Maintaining small town character
Stop developments (residential)
Preservation in all areas.
Planning for an aging population looking to downsize lot size and house size.
Passing zone on River Rd.
Why do we need a Master Plan?
Institute blighted property fines - excessive junk cars/machinery allowed to accumulate in yards - unsightly! And potentially dangerous environmental concerns - ie groundwater contamination
Management of transfer station regarding recycling. Transfer station: several residents I have spoken to about their experiences @ NB transfer station are similar to my own. We want to participate in Recycling. Yet, the "Rules" of a certain person seem extreme and unpleasant. As a result many residents no longer use NB Transfer Station. We recycle through waste disposal companies. Unfortunately, the proceeds of recycling are benefiting other towns.
Handicapped door openers for all public/town buildings
Increase conservation land and walking trails
Continue to have great schools - this maintains and increases property values
More options for seniors re: tax breaks
Very much oppose commercial development
Very much oppose paving gravel roads
My husband has lived here for over 20 yrs, me 11 yrs and we admire this town for its rural culture. We chose to live here because of our tight knit community and we chose to live on a gravel road for the ambiance. There are plenty of paved roads in this town and surrounding towns/cities. Gravel roads maintain a certain pure and simple feeling that would be sad to see go away. Further we live on a Class 6 road because it's beautiful and quiet.
housing developments have not been planned thoughtfully. Need larger acreage per house. Town has ruined its beauty with duplex & condo developments.
Find new ways to generate tax income. We cannot take more increases.
Recommend a committee (sic) be formed to lay out plans to set aside areas for comm/ind development to expand tax base to help out homeowners to pay less taxes
Make it more difficult to obtain building permits
Enforce (sic) the 2 1/2 acre minimum in Town
Growth means more schools, and higher taxes
If I don't have children in school, give me a break on my taxes.
Garbage pick up by town (favor with no tax increase)
Plan to Reduce taxes with measurements and goals R.O.I.
Action Committee to reduce taxes
Better Mail Service
We are too focused on automobiles. Connect 77 & 13 (depot st?)
Encourage clean up of dilapidated buildings and junk collected on properties (favor with no tax increase)
Transfer station should make it <u>easier</u> for residents to get rid of trash and odd items. Look to neighboring towns to see how they run facilities (ie Bedford) (favor with tax increase)

Find other revenue sources besides increasing property taxes. Every year taxes go up, but salaries don't even come close to keeping up. Older residents can't afford their homes.
Preserve and protect open space.
Easements (sic) on Town Forests.
Need to keep New Boston small town
Town Flea Market (managed)
Winter Farmers' Market
Winter Book Sale
Cell Towers for better coverage
#5 convert town pension plan to 401K (contribution based)
Reduce property taxes to senior citizens regardless of income
The Trails we have are used by me 100 + Times. About 20% of the Time do I see anyone else, usually with their dog. We already have wonderful Trails that are hardly used! Dogs are great. need an area for people to let dogs run free - Lot of Towns have one.
We need industrial/comercial (sic). etc. tax revenue (No kids to school)
School Budget too high
Too large police force
Too large road dept
Budget has increased more then (sic) growth
Rein in spending
We don't need another Bedford!
We love New Boston because of its small town feel, sense of community, how it is kid focused + has country-type atmosphere w/farmers markets, small downtown etc. Would probably leave town if these major things changed.
Expand Warrant article discussion - comment period → on-line: post proposed/FAQs, etc./discussion blog (favor with tax increase)
Add a 3rd option to warrant article. 1 - yes 2 - no 3 - bad question - or - 'table' - or 'don't know' → which means resubmit w/rewording
Energy efficiency drive (has failed so far) for Town Properties <u>and</u> Homeowners
Residents 70+ years should be exempt from school taxes!
Lower the tax rate!
Bring town into 21st Century
Animal Control - real issue esp. re. cats (favor with no tax increase)
Catholic Church (favor with tax increase)
Welcoming Committee for those new in town - NB is a wonderful community but very tight-knit. It is hard to become integrated into town.

<p>Since we have moved to New Boston, I have been <u>extremely impressed</u> with the Highway Dept. & it's (sic) care for the roads, especially those that are gravel. They are very well maintained in all seasons; regularly graded, repaired, snow removal has NEVER been an issue, and response is immediate if a problem should arise. Hats off to those who keep these roads in such fine condition regardless/despite oftentimes extreme weather conditions. With this said, the gravel roads in New Boston add to it's (sic) rustic charm and deter speeding. It would be a mistake to take such a beautiful town and pave it with concrete.</p>
<p>Taxes on farms in New Boston are way to (sic) high</p>
<p>Work harder with larger lots of land to reduce taxes to prevent selling to builders</p>
<p>Stop raising taxes!!!!</p>
<p>Stop spending!!!!</p>
<p>Be more conservative with necessary expenditures!</p>
<p>Use <u>private funds</u> for <u>unnecessary proposals</u>!!!</p>
<p>These surveys will be inaccurate unless they are signed. Otherwise duplicate (multiple) surveys can be submitted by the same party.</p>
<p>Are the liberals counting these surveys? <u>Just Curious!</u></p>
<p><u>TOO MUCH MICROMANAGEMENT!</u></p>
<p>DON'T TREAD ON ME!!!!</p>
<p>We have owned land in New Boston For 25+ years and have not Built on it. Now we will Sell it. The taxes are too high on an unbuilt property! We will let someone else buy it and use all the town services, unlike us who lived out of town and used none. Good luck!</p>
<p>Rationalize zoning in Village for residential & commercial uses</p>
<p>Preferred Distribution of Plan Updates (Newspaper? Web Site? Other?)</p>
<p>for Trails, safety of all users (i.e. from pets)</p>
<p>Maintain present sidewalks (favor with no tax increase)</p>
<p>Why was my girlfriend given a warning on 3-7-15 for driving down Depot St to turn around?</p>
<p>If my taxes built the bridge, paved the road, plow the road, then what right do the police have to tell me I can't drive on Depot Street?</p>
<p>I find the noise from campground very disturbing & prohibitive of my enjoying my home in the summer time. Noise very much excessive & not reflective of a family-type environment. Very unfair that homeowners are subjected to this for miles around.</p>
<p>Preserve 4-H fairgrounds (favor with tax increase)</p>
<p>Encourage residential development in subdivisions, like off McCurdy Rd, not lining both sides of main roads (one favor with tax increase/one neither favor nor oppose - two person household used same form)</p>
<p>Taxes are all ready to (sic) high</p>
<p>Add to the town website information about all public trails in New Boston, not just the town owned ones.</p>
<p>transfer station is out of control compared to neighboring towns</p>
<p>town administrator is way over paid</p>
<p>fire department is fine where it is</p>
<p>After 45 years at residence Depot St wasn't plowed properly as it always was in the past! Get Real!</p>

Increase items we can recycle (ie: other plastic containers like yogurt containers, clamshell salad containers, berry containers @ transfer station) (favor with tax increase)
I want my town office open the same Days as the Transfer Station with the taxes I pay the two places should be open so that I dont (sic) have to take Time off 2 Day (sic) during the week instead of being able to get it all done in one trip
Tie into NH snowmobile trail system, the above would drastically increase town revenue in all areas, GAS - Daniels/Food - Dodges/ Mollys Even though the tax ↑ would not matter b/c Fees are paid by NH snowmobile & ATV registrations (favor with tax increase)
Reduce ambient light (favor with tax increase)
Housing for seniors (not necessarily subsidized, but affordable)
My dog is banned from all/most Conservation Areas. Why?
New property for Fire Dept should be a combined <u>Fire/Police</u>
Equine friendly (favor with tax increase)
Reduce cost of schools (favor with no tax increase)
We need property tax relieve (sic) for Sr's
We need addition to MP without tax increase
Any & all of these points are good for the town. We're not stupid. Whenever new development, enhancements & preservations are involved it cost (sic) \$ - and Tax increases are a direct result. If these improvements are well forcasted (sic) and shown through sketches tax increase would be acceptable
Increase road budget
Decrease police budget
Add to road budget
Decrease police budget
No developments
No more regs
housing for young couples & elderly
What % of protected land - we have a lot that is not used by many
Preserve & protect with a view to being a modern community
I feel growth is not a negative
Don't go overboard on any issues - steady as you go.
Don't make town so expensive we force our children out. Commercial development to increase tax revenue a good idea.
Elderly housing
School taxes to (sic) high
Housing for 55 & older
Better tax breaks for seniors
Department Heads should be N.B. residents
Less police (favor with no tax increase)
encourage local businesses (favor with no tax increase)
the Town is ok the way it is !!! this is a small town - let it stay
Reduce police presence. We don't need 24° police or tasers for all police

Increased police force (oppose)
I would rather not have taxes increased. But as that is my first choice I put an x next to the ones most important to me in the event we had to raise taxes.
Please keep our town the way it is. New Boston is the best place to live and I would hate to see it keep growing and turn into a town not by the locals. New Boston is a quaint beautiful town and it is perfect just the way it is. PLEASE DONT (sic) CHANGE
Increased commercial (favor with no tax increase)
Development in a [illegible] area (favor with no tax increase)
More small startup houses (favor with no tax increase)
Not in favor of bicycles on roads except kids getting around
footbridge to library (favor with tax increase)
preserve River Rd character (favor with tax increase)
School Growth/Buid (sic) High School (favor with tax increase)
Update/Renovate Sports Fields (favor with tax increase)
Carefully planned & placed pharmacy (CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid) should be considered
Keep out multifamily/apartment dwellings
I would like to see more responsibility put on development builders - impact fees
Keeping taxes down. Keeping taxes down. Keeping taxes down. You get the idea.
Tax is too high in New Boston. People are leaving the town due to the high tax rate. 75% of the tax goes to the school. I have never had any children in the New Boston school. Should be pay if you attend only.
Establish sidewalk from Village to Fair !!! (favor with no tax increase)
widen shoulders on Bedford Road (favor with no tax increase)
All day kindergarten (favor with tax increase)
Better communication from Road Agent
middle school
Taxes are necessary to maintain reasonable government. This survey does not take into account the effect of state tax & budget decisions that often result in tax increases on local municipalities.
New fire station (oppose)
We need a decent gas station!!!
We have litter problems on many secluded roads i.e. Christie & Bog Brook
Limit Building permits
impact fees on New homes
Create a Town Beach along the River (favor with tax increase)
Limit services and foster resident independance (sic)/volunteerism
bring in business
Limit spending and new projects to lower tax base. (favor with no tax increase)
taxes are to (sic) high in New Boston
Need junkyard ordinance - esp. on Rte 13. What an eyesore!!
Miss at least an annual hazardous waste day. All that stuff is being dumped or in the trash. (favor with tax increase)

Light industry in barns by Dr. Brenner's - Good location, solid structures?
Offer a tax credit assist to help maintain old barns. Very expensive to keep up - big part of town's charm and character.
We think the highway dept does a stellar job but think the town clerk office has a lot of fluff in it & they're only open 3 days a wk.
Why are we trying to "build" up this community when so many love it for the way it is? More tax revenue? Why so we can look like Bedford & Goffstown? We don't want pedestrian movement when we live in the woods for a reason... the peace & quiet. Stop changing New Boston to be an inner city - we're not.
Noise control? Why? Guns? - 2 words <u>SECOND AMENDMENT</u> Too loud in the village? - move out -
Pay as you throw policy? Why because everywhere you look there are dumpsters instead of using the dump because of the dump **** who belittles & charges for you to be there in the form of micro-overseeing what people bring to the dump? Pay as you throw is because nobody wants to use the dump & they need more revenue.
You want to preserve & protect NB's forests, water, etc. and encourage & create open spaces, but you want to pave gravel roads? Gravel roads lead to open spaces. Stop spending money.
Taxing the poor people out of town (oppose)
town trash p/u or increased hrs @ transfer station or more days
Too many regulations on everything!
Noise pollution, especially during summer, is unacceptable. Mostly caused by motorcycles affecting those of us who live in Village or on Rte 13 - there oughta (sic) be a law - there is 2 laws on books, but they are not enforced - a car's broken muffler would produce a fine, so why not a fine for tampered mufflers on bikes -
Bldg Moratorium to limit building permits to 10 houses to prevent subdivisions thus protecting NB historic nature and encourage housing consistent w/small town character
<u>Encourage business</u> - we can no longer <u>sustain</u> this town w/Residential Home - Property Taxes -
Throw out regulations that hurt landowners
Bring in business
Allow Business in town - ↓ Regulations that discourage business!!
Less Regulations!!
Decrease taxes!!
Get rid of Southern NH Planning
Keep the Central School (favor with tax increase)
if recycling is mandatory, why not <u>all</u> 1&2 plastics, not just Bottle-shaped ones?
Tired of the continuous tax increases. Will be selling house soon if this continues. My taxes are almost 55% of my mortgage - Ridiculous
We don't need to buy any more land.
We need some commercial to offset taxes. But people don't want to come here because we have way <u>too</u> many rules.
Why does it take <u>all</u> of the school year to set up portable classroom
Why is *** ***** on the payroll?
Why does it take all of the school year to set up a portable??
Why are we hauling snow from <u>all</u> over town to the Town Shed - cost money to do it - when it melts where is it going? run off down to the Town?
Why are we having people ride around in town fire equipment - cost money on vehicles

Our town government is big enough now.
Veterans tax credit increase
Road maintenance is impressive and the sand salt
Demolish old building on 136
Departments (sic) Spending on Large items without Being voted on by warrant article (oppose)
Keep the Fire station in the village
Clear snow off sidewalks in village - walkable
Implement 25 mph throughout village including state route
Repeal SB2 for New Boston
Implement "buffer-zone". Please see back side of this sheet. Implement manditory (sic) minimum thirty-foot "buffer-zone" from abutting land and house lots. In other words, no "clear-cutting" up to abutters (sic) property line. Please keep some privacy for established dwellings. Thank you for consideration. If I'm not mistaken, the town of Bow has a buffer-zone in effect.
Make a bigger stance on people walking dogs should pick up the poop left by that dog.
Public access to Joe English Hill
Footbridge to connect library with town center
Rebuild Fire station in place (favor with no tax increase)
Additional Town purchase of land (oppose)
Entering my house for Tax Assessments (oppose)
Special Interest Tax breaks (Elderly, Veterans, etc) (oppose)
Mandated Affordable Housing (oppose)
Town Beach (favor with tax increase)
Better access to ponds (favor with no tax increase)
Our taxes are high enough. New Boston is a beautiful town but it is being overtaxed by unnecessary things.