

Town of Pine Lake Land Use Plan Community Survey  
For use in updating the current Comprehensive Plan 2022  
December, 2016

23. What do you like best about the Town of Pine Lake?

- Rural outdoor nature
- It's friendly, and easy to get to town, all around nice township
- Thrift Store – Old Pine Lake School
- Rural Character
- Recreational areas
- Peacefulness
- Peaceful rural, and sense of community
- The people
- Vacation supreme
- Friendly and quiet
- Friendly people
- Nice township – used to live in Stella
- You have been around as long as me, and still surviving in a positive manner
- Rural and lakeside character
- Not overly populated
- Rural county setting, close to the city of Rhinelander
- Great area
- Centrally located outside the city of Rhinelander, Garbage pickup, recreational opportunities
- Good leadership, people tend to leave people be, board willingness to make change, voting is easy
- Peaceful wooded and lake
- Beautiful area with good people
- Quiet country living, with easy access to town and groceries and needed supplies
- Nothing except it's close to town
- Peaceful and quiet, fantastic fire department, best crew anywhere
- Peaceful area too live
- Good balance of recreational and commercial
- Its natural resources, especially the lakes
- Country, clean air, and peaceful and beauty living waterfront, also only three to four miles from shopping, dining, hospital, and gas station
- Somewhat rural, yet close to Rhinelander, love the water access for miles
- Country living feel, but close proximity to town
- Rhinelander is close
- Rural character
- The location to services
- Peaceful and quiet, great neighbors
- Country woods

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- At the present time it's quiet, lots of woods, and would like to keep it that way
- Relatively low taxes, versus services provided by township, country fest, weekly garbage pickup, and quiet and peaceful
- Great location to city and recreation
- The people and services
- Safe place to live with very good services
- Natural Beauty, quiet, safe, and friendly neighbors
- Fishing and the rural nature of the area
- Safe friendly area, access to multiple lakes
- The beauty wildlife, fresh air, peace and quiet
- Good roads, low taxes, good EMT/FD, good town officials
- Close to Rhinelander + lots of water
- Privacy, also enjoy seeing the abundance of wild life
- Clean, Quiet, no crime, good neighbors
- Lakes and beautiful scenery. Clean Water. Peace and Quiet. Access to great schools when my kids lived here
- Good Roads
- The town board and town departments are most responsive to resident's needs, especially services
- Cindy Skinner is very easy to deal with
- Wonderful natural resources, good services (fire, trash removal-residential), and very helpful responsive officials
- Country Living – Lower taxes then city, lakes and hunting
- The good services we received in snow plowing – garbage collection – Plus we have our own fire department
- Wat they maintain roads
- Its locations – proximity to the city
- Rural, Northwood's, undeveloped. feeling of location
- Pine lake dumps during spring and fall – should be for one-month spring – one-month fall
- Friendly community, convenient amenities (shopping, restaurants)
- Friends and neighbors – wild life and habitat, our fire department too
- Its beauty – peaceful place
- The natural beauty of the area
- Rural Nature
- The rural feeling and yet having ample housing

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- I like its rural character. We have great services provided to us
- Quiet, not surrounded, yet has a diverse amount of business, retail and manufacturing
- We moved from Milwaukee because the town was small and all the woods and lakes and rivers
- Proximity to Rhinelander. Mix of residential, recreational, and waterfront / resorts
- Depends on what day you ask me. Fishing – hunting – hiking
- Nice people – close to good shopping, good fishing
- The peace and quiet, yet close to Rhinelander
- Government doesn't over manage
- Small town atmosphere, appropriate level of governed
- A variety of restaurants, bars, recreational facilities and shopping, being close to Rhinelander
- Friendliest, close to town
- Its rural and woodsy environment
- The road crew always takes care of any problems and does an excellent job
- Road Maintenance
- Nice rural township close to Rhinelander
- We are rural – close to town but yet out in the woods
- Privacy & services
- Water
- Our cottage located at Wisconsin river shores
- It's natural beauty / people
- The rural Northwood's atmosphere
- Rural setting. Proximity to Rhinelander
- Friendly people, quiet, supportive fire department
- Rural feel yet close to town, trash pickup
- Small town feeling + laid back living
- Woods, Lakes, and wild life
- Quite
- Low tax rate
- Pretty country, has great fire rescue services
- Its abundance of water and forest
- Quiet
- Quiet and well maintained town
- Close to Rhinelander, but rural

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- We are close to downtown Rhinelander but feels like we're living in the woods far from town
- The quietness
- Friendly folks, small town feel; beautiful outdoors
- Waterfront – Boom Lk
- Proximity to Rhinelander
- Scenic area
- Rural atmosphere
- That they allow ATV use on most roads. Offer garbage services. Courteous staff
- Garbage and mail services – plowing and sanding
- Rural atmosphere
- Quiet, natural area
- Rural character
- Nice place to live – many nice people
- Safe place to live
- Solitude! Rural feel, nice folks
- Country feeling
- Rural community atmosphere
- Lakes, woods, wildlife
- Fire department, garbage + snow removal, limited condo + apartment development
- The way it is now
- Beautiful rural community
- Rural but close to town
- Rural setting / garbage pickup / good road upkeep
- Quiet, mostly residential with scattered low key businesses, no manufacturing
- Close to amenities, very recreational
- It's laid back – good fishing – less tourists
- The wonderful people
- Location, good fire and road crews, taxes used for garbage pickup
- Wildlife & seclusion
- Abundance of forest and beautiful waterfronts with no large scale dairy operations to pollute the environment
- Close to “downtown”
- Rural quality and lots of woods
- Natural beauty, undeveloped areas

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- Garbage pick-up, use of town compost area, support of library, Fire department, excellent snow removal, responsible decision making by board
- Close to amenities of a bigger town
- The people are very nice and vicinity to downtown is close, but not too close, taxes are reasonable
- Rural
- A town that cares about watching the budget, great people in town + shop/road crews + the rural / residential feeling
- We have a great concerned board and all roads/roadside by John S. is in good hands – 2 fire houses
- Quietness
- Privacy, wildlife
- The country feeling but still close to town
- Quiet, wooded area, No city, No industry, Location
- Water & woods, not too crowded, multifamily only belongs in the city of Rhinelander, keep it country
- Natural beauty
- Privacy
- The beauty of the forest, rivers, lakes, wildlife. Country living, close to city
- Tax rates are reasonable for the value of service provided, our town board, staff + volunteers work hard for a great community, Great job and thank you for your services
- Garbage pick-up already included in taxes, ATV/UTV/Snowmobile trails
- Neighborhood feel. Our township is a beautiful place
- Access to boom lake and the uncrowded residential areas
- Close to Rhinelander, Rural setting, Privacy
- My neighbors are far away
- The scenery
- Mostly residential & not too over developed
- Good area for living while adjacent to Rhinelander
- Great events at firehouse, volunteer fire department to help keep taxes down. Beautiful natural setting
- Sense of community
- Love that we have garbage services included with our taxes
- Quiet, good services
- I love the fireworks on the river, I like how quiet the mornings are
- Easy access to river and lakes – and the rural nature with good proximity to the city
- Generally, reasonably quiet, laid back relaxed environment

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- Generally, reasonably quiet, laid back relaxed environment
- The way we can usually work things out
- The natural, country feel. Good services
- Quiet
- The people
- We like the versatility of living on a lake and still having access to stores, restaurants, etc. in close proximity
- Mature, quiet, seclusion, doesn't seem corrupt by excessive rules and regulations
- People are great
- Great volunteer fire department, roads kept in good winter driving conditions
- The quiet
- I feel our services are good – road maintenance – plowing – trash pickup
- Peace & quiet – Except for Hodag week
- Rural feel
- Friendly
- Rural setting
- Town character and relative solitude
- Home sweet home
- Nice job at keeping roads clear / maintained
- Rural and still close to town
- Peaceful Northwood's living
- I like our garbage disposal
- Everything, Friendly
- It country feel
- Friendly & Quiet
- Beauty, location, rural feel
- The way roads are kept up in the winter months. Garbage pickup
- The people, location within the county – most of the time level headed town government
- Excellent town board, good fire department & town road maintenance
- It is rural and natural in character
- Area / location to Rhinelander
- Feels like you are out in the country but close to town
- One of the best towns around Rhinelander for service
- Quiet, rural environment
- Good services - garbage and plow/road maintenance
- Rural setting yet close to Rhinelander

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- Rural nature on the area
- People that live here
- Nature
- Rural setting – forested land
- Quiet with space between neighbors
- Lots of lakes & rivers
- Rural / forested / country feeling, close to the city of Rhinelander
- Rural setting but close to town
- Good fire department, Fall festival for the families, good town crew
- The country side, the water, lots of nice people
- Friendly – Rural
- Roads are well maintained, (winter + summer), taxes seem fair, like living in town of pine lake
- Roads are well maintained – appreciate garbage pick-up – very dedicated volunteer fire department
- It's a safe community with excellent recreational activities
- Waterways, land staying as is around Rhinelander flowage
- Services + tax rates
- Proximity (Location)
- Pristine lake. Quiet. Well maintained roads
- Rural county living
- Solitude
- Great environment that is close to conveniences of Rhinelander
- Garbage pickup
- The lakes and the closeness to Rhinelander
- Woods, trees, quiet, room to stretch
- It is a quite rural setting
- Small town, close to all the amenities of a big city
- Rural character
- Country living
- A lot of forest open areas remain with a lot of wildlife
- Fire department
- Garbage collection
- The services
- Good neighbors
- Town clerk does an excellent job, very helpful

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- Workers are friendly
- Good road crew + garbage pick-up
- Peaceful, low crime rate, clean & well maintained
- We like the garbage service being included + the township does a good job with plowing + road clean-up
- Lakes
- Rural-ness
- Road work + maintenance, beaches, and parks, boat landings
- The peaceful + relaxing in the area we are in right now
- Private – friendly
- Great place to have a summer, muskie fishing trailer, town taxes are very good
- Fire department, Quiet
- Nice friendly area too live
- Taxes are OK and fire department is good
- Everything. Would not want to live anywhere else. I was born + raised in pine lake – lived in the city of Rhinelander for 3 years – moved back to pine lake
- Small community
- Close to city of Rhinelander
- Just about everything
- Friendly rural small + community linked
- County living close to Rhinelander – Services
- My Lake
- Affordable taxes, included garbage pickup
- Lake natural setting
- Recreation
- I live here
- It is a paradise compared to where I live mostly in Racine
- Local control
- Great people working together
- Natural beauty
- It is a close-knit community with a great fire department
- Quiet, close to town
- Town board takes their job seriously. Fire department does an excellent job for town residents
- Garbage pickup, fire protection, closeness, roads are good, rescue people are great
- Woods, water, good roads



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- Quiet, nature, lack of traffic
- Roads plowed well. Trash pick-up
- Just a good township to live in
- Nice people
- Nice and quiet neighborhood
- Nice community
- Care of roads – (plowing – pot holes), care of lake
- Open mindedness of the town board, with no political agendas
- Natural resources and town board looking to improve our surroundings
- The rural character and natural beauty along with
- Rural, basically quiet
- Good people and the country life
- Quiet, close to town
- Rural atmosphere
- Quiet, rural setting – well managed township
- It's a beautiful, peaceful place
- Good town government/ fire department / friendly people
- Excellent garbage pickup, good road maintenance (used to be better but dropped off a bit)
- Good fire / rescue service
- Reliable services, dedicated board, good roads, protected lakes
- That's where home is
- I live 5 miles from Rhinelander but have the advantage of small community + have availability of shopping in a large store and eating out at fast food or supper clubs. Also take advantage of Nicolet college for LIR (Learning in retirement) and senior center for meals and programs, great place to live
- Roads are cleaned-up well, quick emergency response – well informed
- Rural setting to lakes and rivers while still a convenient distance from Rhinelander
- Rural feeling – quiet – peaceful
- Rural setting – quiet
- Close to everything yet still has a country feel
- Town of pine lake is a comfort zone
- I love the abundant recreational opportunities and the quality of the public works
- Good fishing
- Wouldn't have lived here for 36 years if we weren't satisfied