

Village of Lake George Dissolution Study

Resident Questionnaire

The Village of Lake George is conducting a Dissolution Study in order to identify and address issues that may arise should the Village of Lake George dissolve. Public opinion will be collected through this survey in order to identify areas of concern and to better inform the Study. **To be successful, the study must reflect the ideas and goals of the community at large.** Through this questionnaire, your input and comments will help define how the study addresses issues related to the possible dissolution of the Village of Lake George. Thank you for participating!

At the end of this form there is room for you to add comments, suggestions or topics you feel are important to consider when planning for the future of Lake George.

Please complete this form and return it by mail to the address to the right or drop it off at the Village Hall by December 12, 2008. Check the dissolution study website (<http://www.fairweatherconsulting.com/LakeGeorge>) for more information.

Return Paper Surveys To:

Fairweather Consulting
124 Main Street, Suite 2
New Paltz, NY 12561
Or
Lake George Village Hall
20 Old Post Road
Lake George, NY 12845

Link To Online Survey From:

<http://lakegeorge.ning.com>
or
<http://villageoflakegeorge.us>

DIRECTIONS: For each question, please check the box that best describes your opinion.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

1	What is your residency status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Town Resident, Year Round	<input type="checkbox"/> Village Resident, Year Round	<input type="checkbox"/> Town Resident, Seasonal	<input type="checkbox"/> Village Resident, Seasonal	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
If other, please explain:						
2	Have you attended any of the dissolution study meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Please explain why or why not:						
3	If you would like to remain informed as the dissolution study continues please provide your e-mail address:					

ATTITUDES TOWARD DISSOLUTION:

4	What are your biggest hopes related to the possible dissolution of the Village of Lake George?	
5	What are your biggest fears related to the possible dissolution of the Village of Lake George?	
6	What is your most pressing unanswered question about the possible dissolution of the Village of Lake George?	

NOTE: Survey Continues on the Reverse

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SERVICE PROVISION: If the Village of Lake George were to dissolve, please indicate what you would like to see happen to the services provided by the following Village departments:		1. Services should be continued and would require special attention within the Village	2. Services should be continued as a Town-wide service.	3. Services should no longer be provided.	4. No opinion.
For more information on the services provided by each department please see the attached service inventory.					
7	Water Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Sanitation Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Historian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Buildings Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Street Lighting Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Streets Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Parks & Grounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Code Enforcement Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Mayor's Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Clerk/Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Landscaping, Trees & Beautification Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Should the Village Planning & Zoning laws remain in effect?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion	

20. OTHER COMMENTS ON SERVICE PROVISION IN LAKE GEORGE:

GOVERNANCE:

21	Is it important to have a separate Village Board and Mayor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Please explain why or why not:			

Thank you for completing this survey! Please use the space below to share any other ideas, comments or information with the Dissolution Study Committee.

22. GENERAL COMMENTS: