

Village Survey Results – Narrative Comments

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1. What do you think would improve Westphalia's Business District?

More Business

- General – 24
- Grocery Store – 7
- Doctor Office/Pharmacy – 5

Improve Aesthetics

- Fix Store Fronts (general) – 15
- Huhn's Property (specific) – 8
- General Aesthetics (utility poles, lighting, trees, etc.) – 6
- Schafer's Property (specific) – 3

2. Are there areas where you feel the Village is spending too much money?

No areas Village is spending too much money – 4

Police – 3

Salaries/Equipment/Property – 3

Parks & Recreation – 2

Communication on where money is being spent – 2

3. Are there areas that you feel the Village is not spending enough money?

Streets – 10

Sidewalks – 9

Businesses – 4

Leaf Pickup – 2

No areas Village is not spending enough money – 2

Signs – 1

4. What do you feel are some special needs of the Village?

Businesses – 9

Infrastructure (sidewalks, roads, lighting, etc.) – 8

Senior Center/Senior Housing – 6

All is Good – 5

Downtown Aesthetics – 5

Doctor Office/Pharmacy – 3

Promotion/Activities – 3

Recreation/Library/Tennis Courts – 3

Leaf Pickup – 2

5. How do you view the Village Police Protection?

Too Much – 9

Too Much Money – 3

Good – 3

Not Enough – 3

6. Please take a moment to think about events that have been held within the Village (e.g. Parish Festival, Cruise-In, Family Movie Night, Music in the Park, Oktoberfest, etc.) and provide feedback on these events and any other events that you would like the Village to consider.

Positive – 60

- Oktoberfest(specific) – 14
- Cruise-In (specific) – 9

Negative – 4

- Open alcohol on the streets; expense; liability

7. Do you have any other concerns you would like the Village to address?

- All is good – 20
- Infrastructure – 11
- Good DPW – 6
- Parks & Recreation – 6
- Dogs – 4
- Services – 3
- Police – 2
- Golf Carts - 2