

DANVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION TOWN CHARACTER SURVEY 2010

Get Involved - Help Us Plan to Keep Danville's Character

The Danville Planning Commission is considering ways to protect our natural resources and rural character. Once again, the community's involvement is needed to steer the process. The goal of this survey and our other outreach efforts are to build on our work with the Conservation Commission that identified rural character as an essential feature for the future of our community. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

1. Are you a Danville resident (please circle one)? Full time Seasonal Non-resident

2. Is Danville rural now? Yes No

3. Please list specific examples of Town of Danville features - either natural (view, body of water, ridgeline, etc.) or man-made (historic building, beach, road, etc.) that you feel would most likely be impacted in some way by development and why.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

4. What aspects of Danville do you consider to be most definitive of its rural character?
(Rate numerically, with 1 being the most, 5 being the least)

Agricultural Lands	___	Outdoor Recreation	___
Scenic Vistas	___	Historic Properties	___
Wildlife Habitat	___	Community Functions/Events	___
Unpaved Roads	___	Home-Based Businesses	___
Forested Land	___	Other (explain below)	___

Please indicate whether you agree with, disagree with, or have no opinion about the following statement.

5. Danville should use land use regulation to protect (circle one):

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|-------------------------------|-----|---------|----|------------|
| ➤ Agricultural lands | Yes | Neutral | No | No opinion |
| ➤ Forested lands | Yes | Neutral | No | No opinion |
| ➤ Meadowlands | Yes | Neutral | No | No opinion |
| ➤ Scenic landscapes and views | Yes | Neutral | No | No opinion |
| ➤ Water resources | Yes | Neutral | No | No opinion |
| ➤ Wetlands | Yes | Neutral | No | No opinion |
| ➤ Wildlife habitat | Yes | Neutral | No | No opinion |

6. Danville should remain unchanged. Yes Neutral No No opinion

7. Danville should remain rural. Yes Neutral No No opinion

8. Your neighbor wants to divide her property and build three or four more houses to sell.

Which would be more important to you:

- a. your neighbor's ability to do what she wants with her own land?
- b. the potential impact those buildings have on your own property and the neighborhood?

9. If the region were to start attracting more economic development opportunities and population growth occurred, do you feel the Town could maintain its traditional character without any control options?

Yes Neutral No No opinion

10. What three things about Danville most contribute to its Rural Character?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

11. What three things about Danville most detract from its Rural Character?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

12. What is your favorite rural place in Danville?

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING!
