



SHORT SURVEY FROM LAKE TOWNSHIP TO ALL TAXPAYERS.

Please complete and return this survey by September 5, 2025, in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope as it will give the Lake Township Board the ability to have input from ALL taxpayers on the following Ordinance issues.

1. SHORT TERM RENTALS: Currently, short term rentals (STR) are not allowed in Lake Township. A short-term rental is defined as a rental of 29 days or less. Without some sort of ordinance in Lake Township allowing short term rentals, the State of Michigan could, in the future, force us to allow them. **Would you be in favor of short-term rentals now if the Township had strict controls and could regulate them?**

Yes 392 No 483 No Opinion 42

2. FENCES: **Should a 6-ft high privacy fence be allowed from the front of the house to the rear property line on waterfront properties?**

Yes 213 No 625 No Opinion 73

Should a 3-ft high see-through fence be allowed from the front of the house to the water line on waterfront properties?

Yes 384 No 443 No Opinion 84

3. ACCESSORY STRUCTURES: Currently, any new building must be 20-ft back from your road side property stakes. **Should the current 20-ft building set back from the property stakes be reduced?**

Yes 313 No 502 No Opinion 108

Currently, the ordinance restricts building of a garage or pole barn to no more than the square footage of the house or 1500 square ft. **Should the current 1500 square ft build be increased if the property will sustain it?**

Yes 527 No 307 No Opinion 71

4. TOWNSHIP: **Do you feel the Township is overly strict in zoning ordinances and should loosen some restrictions?**

Yes 376 No 379 No Opinion 155

Do you feel Lake Township is **growing 467** or declining? **233**

Disclaimer: These survey results reflect the version publicly available at the September 9, 2025, board meeting.