


# Mullett Township

## Public Input Survey

The Mullett Township Planning Commission requests your input on future planning for recreational, housing and economic development as they write their 2025 Master and Recreational Plans. This survey will take a few minutes of your time, but it will help the formation of the Township for years to come! If you have the ability, please do this survey electronically by using the QR code or by going to the website listed below. In you have no internet access, please fill out the following survey and return to the Township by May 31, 2025. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MullettTownship>

1) Enter the age of the members of your household, including yourself.						
	Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6
Under 5						
5 - 18 years old						
19 - 25 years old						
26 - 45 years old						
46 - 65 years old						
66 - 75 years old						
76 years and over						



2) What is your property interest in the township? (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I own a home and reside in it	<input type="checkbox"/> I work in the Township	<input type="checkbox"/> I own a home but do not live there year-round	
<input type="checkbox"/> I rent a home	<input type="checkbox"/> I own land	<input type="checkbox"/> I visit for recreational/seasonal purposes	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a landlord	<input type="checkbox"/> I own a business	<input type="checkbox"/> I rent out my home to someone	
Other:			

3) How long have you lived or owned property here?			
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 20 years
			<input type="checkbox"/> I do not own property or live here

4) Do you feel more should be done to preserve or protect any of the following natural resources?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Open space	<input type="checkbox"/> Farmland	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest land	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/> Lakes and rivers	
<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife habitat	Other:			

5) Should recreational areas be encouraged within the township?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure/No Opinion

6) What type of recreational activities/facilities do you like to enjoy, or would you like to have available?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike paths	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball courts	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/softball fields
<input type="checkbox"/> Disc golf	<input type="checkbox"/> ORV trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Water access sites
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile trails	Other:		

7) How would you rate the efforts to protect the natural environment?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure/No Opinion

8) How often do you use the following recreational facilities? (check one box per facility)					
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never
Topinabee Beach					
Topinabee Pavilion					
Chamberlain Park					
School House Park					
Boy Scout Park					
Woodruff Boat Launch					
Sutherland Road End Dock					
Topinabee Public Library					

9) Do you support the development of Utility-Scale Solar Energy Facilities in the township?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure/No Opinion

10) Do you support the development of Utility-Scale Wind Energy Facilities in the township?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure/No Opinion

11) Over the last 5 years, do you think that the overall condition of our parks has improved?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure/No Opinion

12) How would you rate the condition of the township owned facilities?				
	Excellent	Good	Poor	Unsure/No Opinion
Topinabee Beach				
Topinabee Pavilion				
Chamberlain Park				
School House Park				
Boy Scout Park				
Woodruff Boat Launch				
Sutherland Road End Dock				
Topinabee Public Library				
13) What additional types of recreational programs would you like the township to offer?				
14) Please rate the following upgrades/additions to the parks in order of importance: (1 being most important)				
School House Park		Tennis/Pickleball Courts		
		Basketball Court		
		Baseball Field		
		Playground Equipment		
		Disc Golf		
		Picnic Area/Pavilion		
		Seating Areas		
		Restrooms		
		Additional Parking		
	Other:			
Boy Scout Park		Quonset Hut		
		Disc Golf		
		Additional Playground Equipment		
		Fishing Dock		
		Kayak Launch		
		Handicap Lake Access		
	Other:			
15) Please rate the following improvements in order of priority for using township Funds (rank 1-8):				
	Expand Fire Hall/New Fire Hall			
	Repurpose Old School House			
	School House Park Updates			
	Streetscape (sidewalks, crosswalks, downtown aesthetics)			
	Connect Burt Trail to Trailhead			
	Maintain Chamberlain Park Stairs			
	Maintain Sutherland Street Stairs			
	Sutherland Street Road End Dock Access and Use			
	Other:			
16) Are there any additions you would like to see to the Topinabee Park Area?				
17) What do you think the best use of the old schoolhouse would be?				
	Remove the building	Township Offices/Meeting Space	Other:	
18) Does the municipality offer enough programs/activities for older adults? (50 and over)				
	Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
19) Does the municipality offer enough programs/activities for youth under the age of 18?				
	Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
20) As a resident, would you approve of a small assessment for the improvement of municipal roads?				
	Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
21) Is traffic a problem?				
	Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	

<b>22) Are there seasonal traffic issues in the township?</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>23) Are commercial trucks or is truck routing a problem in the township?</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>24) Will you support a millage only for road improvements?</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>25) Please rate the following transportation goals: (select one option per goal)</b>			
	Important	Neutral	Not important
Maintaining existing roads			
Providing more paved roads			
Traffic safety (guardrails, crosswalks, intersections, signage, signals, striping)			
Paving the shoulder for safer non-automobile travel			
Establishing nature trails			
Establishing bicycle trails			
Providing all-inclusive access trails			
<b>26) Would you support the continuation of the Burt Lake bike/pedestrian trail from Burt Township into downtown Topinabee via Mullett Burt Road and Bennett Road using wide paved shoulders?</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>27) How much money should Mullett Township contribute to the trail project?</b>			
None	0-\$25,000	\$25,001-\$50,000	
\$50,001-\$100,000	\$100,001-\$250,000	More than \$250,000	
<b>28) Are there any roads or intersections that you consider unsafe?</b>			
<b>29) Should mobile or temporary businesses be allowed on public property? (food trucks, transient sales, pop-up markets, etc.)</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>30) Are you concerned about the Woodruff launch parking?</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>31) What services do you feel are missing?</b>			
Retail (food grocery, gas, etc.)	Personal services (repair shops, barber/beauty shops, etc.)		
Lodging for 1-3-night stays	Lodging for 4 days to 2 week stays		
Lodging for few months	Recreation business (snowshoe/cross country ski rental, kayak/boat rental, etc.)		
Restaurants	Institutional (churches, adult foster care, childcare, etc.)		
Industrial or manufacturing	Storage facilities (including pole barn or other accessory building districts)		
Public campground or RV park	I prefer no new developments.		
Offices (insurance, medica, etc.)	Other:		
<b>32) Do you feel that short-term rentals such as Airbnb or Vrbo should be held to a certain number?</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>33) Should there be a business permit process for Airbnb or Vrbo rentals?</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>34) Should there be an annual inspection process for short-term rentals?</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>35) Should there be an annual inspection process for all rental units?</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>36) Are vacation rental a problem in residential areas?</b>			
Yes	No	Unsure/No Opinion	
<b>37) Do you feel any of the following should be pursued when developing housing in the area?</b>			
Single family detached	Single family attached		
Duplex/Triplex/Quadplex	Townhouses		
Manufactured homes	Secondary homes on property		
Senior housing	Minimum Square Foot of homes at 500 Square Feet		
Mixed use housing (combining commercial and residential)			

38) Are the following important to you when developing an area?										
Requiring large lot size to preserve farmland.					Requiring large lot size to preserve forestland.					
Requiring large lot size to preserve wetlands.					Allowing landowners to split their property into smaller lots.					
39) Do you support garage apartments?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				
40) In general, are you satisfied here as a place to live, own property, own a business or visit?										
Yes			No							
41) Are you satisfied with the current recycling program?										
Yes			No							
42) Are you satisfied with the following:										
Yes	No				Yes	No				
		Police protection					Sidewalks			
		Fire protection					Township clean-up/disposal days			
		Emergency medical services					Snow removal			
		Traffic volume and flow					Recreation access			
43) How would you rate the overall quality of services provided by the township government?										
Excellent			Good			Poor			Unsure/No Opinion	
44) Have you used the township website for information?										
Yes			No							
45) Should the township work collaboratively with surrounding municipalities to provide services and solve issues?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				
46) Do you visit the library?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				
47) What do you use the library for? (check all that apply)										
Check out books			Participating in children's programs			Utilize study space				
Participating in adult programs			Download books			Use Wi-Fi				
Special order books/publications			Other:							
48) Do you feel that the County needs to enforce the Zoning Ordinance better?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				
49) Is the County responsive to questions on Zoning and Planning?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				
50) Did you know to call 911 to dispatch any emergency service?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				
51) Did you know that you can text 911?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				
52) Would you support building a new fire hall on Topinabee Mail Route Road?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				
53) Would you support remodeling the current township hall to modernize and expand the current firehall?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				
54) Are you aware that your local Fire Department may provide smoke alarms to residents?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				
55) How long do you expect to wait before emergency services arrive at your location?										
5 minutes		6-10 minutes		11-15 minutes		16-20 minutes		21-25 minutes		Over 25 minutes
56) Are you aware of the safety procedures for the following weather-related emergencies?										
Yes	No				Yes	No				
		Wildfires					Drought			
		Tornadoes					Hailstorms			
		Ice & sleet storms					Snowstorms			
		Flooding					Extreme temperatures (heat & cold)			
57) Are you aware that the public service agencies in your community provide public safety education programs at the local library?										
Yes			No			Unsure/No Opinion				

58) Are you aware the township hosts an open summer Townhall meeting in July each year?					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion
59) Are you aware the monthly Township meetings are available to view live via Zoom on the township website?					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure/No Opinion

Thank you for taking time to share your thoughts on the future of our community! Turn this survey into the Township by May 31<sup>st</sup>!