

VII. Your vision for Cold Spring

What are three things you would change about Cold Spring?

- 1 a. Village officials should lead change, not fight it.
- 1 b. Main Street residents treated as if they didn't exist
- 1 c. village "too careful"!

- 2 a. more good local entertainment/arts/dining
- 2 b. more & better access to health care
- 2 c. less antiques, more cafes, art galleries, variety on Main St.

- 3 a. discriminatory and arbitrary rulings by Historic Review Board
- 3 b. Stop harassing visitors with parking tickets!
- 3 c. Don't pick up garbage at 3 a.m.

- 4 a. *blank*
- 4 b. *blank*
- 4 c. *blank*

- 5 a. Streamline Historic Review Board application process – make sure truly qualified individuals serve.
- 5 b. Increase recycling/composting options.
- 5 c. Stop cutting down trees! Plant more!

- 6 a. Limit development.
- 6 b. Fix sidewalks.
- 6 c. *blank*

- 7 a. less development
- 7 b. more sidewalks
- 7 c. Restore Foundry admin building and turn it into a museum.

- 8 a. the mayor – too bullheaded
- 8 b. Widen local historic district -- but target contributing buildings.
- 8 c. Need new blood on boards.

- 9 a. *blank*
- 9 b. *blank*
- 9 c. *blank*

- 10 a. Keeping it clean: Pick up dirt, dog doo-doo.
- 10 b bus to go to stores, Wal-Mart, Galleria + South Hills Mall
- 10 c. *blank*

- 11 a. A workable parking plan for residents, businesses and visitors
- 11 b. mandatory building upkeep
- 11 c. Main Street speed limit and enforcement of same

- 12 a. Main Street hospitality (After 5 p.m. looks like a ghost town.)
- 12 b. more lighting on Main St year round!
- 12 c. stores open more and later hours.

- 13 a. high property taxes & excess spending
- 13 b. lack of fair representation on school board
- 13 c. drinking water quality

- 14 a. adversarial attitude of Historic Board + Zoning Board of Appeals: They're appointed to assist.
- 14 b. Combine Cold Spring-Haldane + Garrison school districts. Use the money saved to create school programs.
- 14 c. *blank*

- 15 a. fewer tree take downs – better care of tree canopy
- 15 b. traffic calming, slower speeds
- 15 c. better litter pick-up

- 16 a. We definitely need a real café (like Muddy Cup) open into the evening.
- 16 b. better surveillance of roving teenagers
- 16 c. opening of a health food store

- 17 a. all the large new buildings – BUILD NO MORE!
- 17 b. *blank*
- 17 c. *blank*

- 18 a. less expensive restaurants
- 18 b. traffic on Main St.
- 18 c. *blank*

- 19 a. should not allow condominium developments
- 19 b. building out of character
- 19 c. Keep stores + shops on Main Street.

- 20 a. traffic on Main St.
- 20 b. more art & cultural events
- 20 c. more inviting waterfront for the public

- 21 a. more parking facilities
- 21 b. Bring back Dockside dining.
- 21 c. *blank*

- 22 a. more funding for arts, education, library
- 22 b. more transparent governance
- 22 c. infrastructure improvements + additions

- 23 a. Add a canopy from train platform to Main Street – uptown side.
- 23 b. Create sidewalk uniformity up + down Main Street.
- 23 c. Add shopping mall at “battery park.”

- 24 a. Make it more accessible for town people to park + use facilities on Main Street.
- 24 b. more train parking at C.S. station (not halfway to Garrison).
- 24 c. *blank*

- 25 a. Improve the schools.
- 25 b. Fix Main St problems --- recycling, garbage cans, curb cutouts, river access.
- 25 c. more mixed use at the riverfront

- 26 a. Ban big trucks cutting through small streets.
- 26 b. Village trees: Replant new along sidewalks – throughout village.

26 c. *blank*

27 a. better parking

27 b. more transportation

27 c. clean air

28 a. *blank*

28 b. *blank*

28 c. *blank*

29 a. access to emergency health care

29 b. Rebuild restaurant at Dockside.

29 c. Remove utility line on Main St.

30 a. more interaction, less defensiveness on both sides between old/new residents

30 b. More minority groups welcomed as residents: Would like my kids to grow up not just with other “white kids.”

30 c. a Main St. which invites tourists + locals with a variety of businesses

31 a. Reduce property taxes.

31 b. more outdoor casual eating, drinking

31 c. access to visiting sailors

32 a. *blank*

32 b. *blank*

32 c. *blank*

33 a. school taxes

33 b. *blank*

33 c. *blank*

34 a. *blank*

34 b. *blank*

34 c. *blank*

35 a. the ugly utility lines on Main Street

35 b. the need for a 24-hour medical care facility

35 c. the over-zealous police force

36 a. *blank*

36 b. *blank*

36 c. *blank*

37 a. bus to go to malls

37 b. care for x-rays, emergency

37 c. More crosswalks – go to Foodtown plaza

38 a. The terrible speed of cars and trucks; it seems they rev up right after they pass the traffic light at Chestnut + Main streets

38 b. It would be wonderful if the sale of drugs to our young people could be eliminated. I think much is brought in by drug dealers who arrive by train and it is sold at designated areas.

38 c. I like the trolleys!

39 a. need for more parking

39 b. *blank*

39 c. *blank*

40 a. more parking

40 b. more affordable housing

40 c. more cultural activities

41 a. river walk, bicycling

41 b. *blank*

41 c. *blank*

42 a. the “exclusivity” that is beginning

42 b. the tax base

42 c. the expensive rec. dept programs

43 a. not too much of anything

43 b. *blank*

43 c. *blank*

44 a. Better recycling: Pick up junk mail.

44 b. Water pressure is often low.

44 c. *blank*

45 *Not valid: Did not check whether resident or not.*

46 a. better relations with neighboring communities, school, etc + sharing of services

46 b. Focus on sustainable living + alternative energy sources.

46 c. Need village manager or other professional to ensure village runs efficiently with good long-term planning.

47 a. Plant more trees.

47 b. *blank*

47 c. *blank*

48 b. *blank*

48 c. *blank*

48 b. *blank*

49 *Not valid: Did not check whether resident or not.*

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50 a. more parks, flowers, botanicals

50 b. better sidewalk maintenance

50 c. less snow & ice

51 a. more benches by our gazebo with planting to fill the empty space

51 b. boat access more developed with boat rides for visitors

51 c. Allow people to rent rooms to visitors and allow 2nd floor office rental on Main Street.

52 a. more open government

52 b. lower taxes – especially the school taxes!

52 c. more community events – 4th of July fireworks

- 53 a. open gov't
- 53 b. lower taxes (i.e. school taxes)
- 53 c. parking rules

- 54 a. sidewalk ramps for handicapped
- 54 b. Move water treatment monstrosity.
- 54 c. create a doggy park.

- 55 a. the parking rules that keep tourists away
- 55 b. very few Main St events that would encourage people to come to Cold Spring
- 55 c. Better communication with local politicians: You see only see them when there is an election

- 56 a. parking
- 56 b. parking
- 56 c. parking

- 57 a. the way large houses are being erected in some places in town, on small lots + at the dock.
- 57 b. *blank*
- 57 c. *blank*

- 58 a. Have more senior low-cost housing.
- 58 b. Have at least an emergency room if not a hospital.
- 58 c. *blank*

- 59 b. *blank*
- 59 c. *blank*
- 59 b. *blank*

- 60 a. Having a hospital would be good.
- 60 b. better parking down town.
- 60 c. *blank*

- 61 a. Open river view along Rt 9 D Cold Spring to tunnel.
- 61 b. eating place on river front (Dockside) area.
- 61 c. *blank*

- 62 a. more parking
- 62 b. *blank*
- 62 c. *blank*

- 63 a. Solve parking issue (Marathon property if direct access to 9D) so village can accommodate general businesses to serve residents.

- 63 b. Would like greater diversity in population: racial, ethnic.
- 63 c. Stop residential development on river front property.

- 64 a. no decent dry cleaner/tailor
- 64 b. garbage collection in the middle of the night
- 64 c. decent bakery and coffee; no good options on Monday when Main Course is closed.

65 *Not valid: completely blank, no responses*

- 66 a. Main Street sidewalks + street + lighting
- 66 b. Put conference center at village garage-Riverview-Impell lot + parking lot.

66 c. Bring ferries into main dock.

67 a. *blank*

67 b. *blank*

67 c. *blank*

68 a. *blank*

68 b. *blank*

68 c. *blank*

69 a. Curtail new housing construction in village.

69 b. *blank*

69 c. *blank*

70 a. less divisiveness

70 b. less authoritarian approach to govt

70 c. better integration

71 a. more accountability for those in public office

71 b. more affordable housing

71 c. a control of rent prices so that small, local shops can survive

72 a. Limit length of time anyone can serve on ZBA, Planning & HARB boards.

72 b. Extend limits of historic + architectural districts.

72 c. Improve sidewalks – to be visually compatible with an historic village.

73 a. Ban vinyl & aluminum siding.

73 b. parking at Marathon site w/ trolley service

73 c. classical music included in the concert series.

74 a. garbage collection on Main Street

74 b. parking

74 c. waterfront

75 a. a hard look into light pollution and noise pollution

75 b. taking our “pride of place” and translating into more civic pride in a visual sense

75 c. more chances for residents & officials (board, police, etc) to get together for social reasons

76 a. Need resident parking (e.g. Kemble Ave).

76 b. *blank*

76 c. *blank*

77 a. poor attitude in Building Inspec. Office! very unhelpful & unpleasant

77 b. the tension between long-time residents and new-comers

77 c. Delay in getting anything done in Cold Spring: Takes too long.

78 a. the unfriendly nature of those on the boards

78 b. things close early

78 c. Diversify shopping; need natural food market.

79 a. unfriendly, unhelpful attitude of boards

79 b. The town closes up too early.

79 c. The stores aren't diversified or interesting w/a few exceptions – with antiques too expensive or other extreme too junky.

80 a. *blank*
80 b. *blank*
80 c. *blank*

81 a. Encourage more senior-youth activities.
81 b. Add an acute-care facility.
81 c. Convert more homes to B&Bs, thereby keeping new, modern building minimal.

82 a. Bury the overhead lines so as to plant large shade trees on Main St.
82 b. more waste receptacles
82 c. more flowering trees, shrubs everywhere possible

83 a. free parking on Sundays + Sat on Main Street.
83 b. I would like a campaign to encourage dog owners to clean up + keep dogs leashed.
83 c. *blank*

84 a. more trees
84 b. more paths to parks (including safe pedestrian path to Breakneck Ridge)
84 c. theater in village

85 a. parking – especially adjacent to private homes.
85 b. *blank*
85 c. *blank*

86 a. Limit building.
86 b. Change parking rules on weekends and holidays.
86 c. Recycle containers on Main St.

87 a. Improve downtown appearance.
87 b. Need apartments on Main St.
87 c. Butterfield + Loretto Rest

88 a. bigger school
88 b. new fire house/community center
88 c. better sidewalks

89 a. Introduce term limits for elected officials.
89 b. Require full-time residents to be on boards.
89 c. Add swimming pool for youth.

90 a. overcrowding
90 b. poor upkeep of commercial properties.
90 c. skunks invading sewers.

91 a. more shops + restaurants to reflect community needs.
91 b. bicycle path
91 c. more community into decision-making of issues that affect the town + community

92 a. Main Street could have more stores that reflect the community's needs.
92 b. bicycle paths in and around the town.
92 c. The trolley could take day-hikers to trail heads.

93 a. more parking.

93 b. less traffic
93 c. more places to eat

94 a. Stop speeding on side streets.
94 b. Allow more business opportunities.
94 c. the cost of living, rents + purchasing homes

95 a. the trend toward unnecessary taxpayer spending
95 b. Move highway garage off waterfront.
95 c. Change direction of Stone St (on Sundays there are 3 streets going north).

96 a. *blank*
96 b. *blank*
96 c. *blank*

97 a. separate campus for elementary, middle + high schools
97 b. more parking!
97 c. lower taxes

98 a. *blank*
98 b. *blank*
98 c. *blank*

99 a. less antique stores (enough)
99 b. no town YMCA for pool
99 c. parking

100 a. more activities for youth
100 b. more landscaping bottom of Main Street
100 c. Expand boat docks.

101 a. It needs more diversity as it is very Caucasian.
101 b. *blank*
101 c. *blank*

102 a. NO sprawl
102 b. careful development in village
102 c. Add a coffee house.

103 a. Have gas station at Main St and 9D close at midnight.
103 b. *blank*
103 c. *blank*

104 a. area for teens
104 b. trolley to Recreation Dept
104 c. *blank*

105 a. Guarantee vision.
105 b. Continue vision.
105 c. Encourage the property owners to think of Cold Spring as one large friendly family.

106 *Not valid: Did not check whether resident or not.*

107 a. *blank*

107 b. *blank*

107 c. Bury utility wires.

108 a. Put cables, wires, etc, underground.

108 b. community center w/pool and activity rooms

108 c. more parking for businesses, tourism for town

109 a. More handicap accessibility -- My husband is in a wheelchair and can't get into many restaurants + shops.

109 b. *blank*

109 c. *blank*

110 a. better parking

110 b. emergency facilities

110 c. community center, affordable housing

111 a. Local taxes have skyrocketed since 1980. This is not just a Cold Spring problem.

111 b. a safe walking path, up Rte 9D, from Cold Spring to Breakneck Ridge for weekend hikers! Put pressure on NY State DOT!

111 c. *blank*

112 a. movie theater/live entertainment venue

112 b. low cost friendly diner/cafe

112 c. more park space

113 a. making it a National Historic Site

113 b. board term limitations

113 c. fairness to all

114 a. Have a place to keep/store canoes + kayaks near the river.

114 b. no McMansions

114 c. slower growth

115 a. better looking Main St

115 b. more moderately priced restaurants

115 c. slower traffic speeds

116 a. more trees along streets + moratorium on cutting down healthy, mature trees

116 b. track + athletic field at Marathon field

116 c. stricter enforcement of litter + speeding laws

117 a. sidewalk repairs

117 b. true, full recycling program

117 c. more trees on village streets

118 a. cronyism re permissible building – bad community governance

118 b. *blank*

118 c. *blank*

119 a. the bureaucracy – and in particular ...

119 b. planning, zoning + architectural review boards + village attorneys

119 c. the mayor

120 a. teenage drinking & drugs

120 b. speeding – (especially around school)

120 c. *blank*

121 a. divisiveness btwn perceived “groups” -- Instead could we see our common ground!

121 b. the desire by some to have unilateral control instead of true democracy

121 c. overflowing garbage cans on Main St on weekends!

122 a. *blank*

122 b. *blank*

122 c. *blank*

123 a. another kayak rental shop to compete for more competitive pricing

123 b. The sidewalks are in need of repair on Main Street.

123 c. *blank*

124 a. *blank*

124 b. *blank*

124 c. *blank*

125 a. *blank*

125 b. *blank*

125 c. *blank*

126 a. Haldane Schools need more support (financial + otherwise to achieve excellence).

126 b. Village gov’t needs more transparency and accountability.

126 c. Would like to see a stronger commitment to environmental awareness.

127 a. Keep more Main Street businesses open later (Cold Spring Café, Foundry Café specifically).

127 b. Have the garbage guys pick up trash/recycling consistently.

127 c. Build a theatre.

128 a. *blank*

128 b. *blank*

128 c. *blank*

129 a. *Not valid: Checked as under 18.*

130 a. secretive government

130 b. *blank*

130 c. *blank*

131 a. tension, misunderstanding of business

131 b. Make enforcement more even-handed, apply equally to all.

131 c. *blank*

132 a. provision for more visitors’ parking that could also include seasonal (winter) parking for residents

132 b. a conveniently located senior center

132 c. *blank*

133 a. *blank*

133 b. *blank*

133 c. *blank*

134 a. *blank*

134 b. *blank*

134 c. *blank*

135 a. Fine individuals whose homes are incomplete for too long.

135 b. Encourage individuals whose homes are not well maintained to “clean-up” and “spruce-up.”

135 c. Allow for limited construction variances where the result will be to improve the look of the premises

136 a. Need more variety of shops/businesses.

136 b. Need more overnight accommodations, need more youth/teen entertainment/activities in village.

136 c. Lessen perceived police state.

137 a. Add more historical sites or points of interest.

137 b. Address flooding issues.

137 c. “Freshen up” Main St.

138 a. *blank*

138 b. *blank*

138 c. *blank*

139 a. Restrict commuter parking.

139 b. Hold tourism to a minimum.

139 c. Keep our children from moving away.

140 a. *blank*

140 b. *blank*

140 c. *blank*

141 a. You can’t change the attitude of the tourists.

141 b. *blank*

141 c. *blank*

142 a. less village where seeming overlap with town (Hwy Dept. etc.) except Fire

142 b. Better planning around development: Take sidewalks, roads, drainage + uses into consideration.

142 c. Streetscapes: Clean up sidewalks, dumpsters, bury power lines on Main St.

143 a. We should have a hospital again.

143 b. We could use a Shoprite or A&P.

143 c. We could use a fast-food place, McDonalds, etc.

144 a. *blank*

144 b. *blank*

144 c. *blank*

145 a. I would stop all new construction.

145 b. taxes getting out of hand

145 c. a Parking Plan for residence

146 a. Not giving tickets to people who come here, spend their money, can’t find another space and get a ticket, especially on Sundays – That is disgraceful.

146 b. *blank*

146 c. *blank*

147 a. Take down the fence at the Dock. Let people walk on the grass.

147 b. Expand the visitors' center to compare to the visitors' center in other tourist areas.

147 c. We need an urgent care facility; Butterfield Hosp is going to waste.

148 a. the amount of late night drinking with these bars in town

148 b. parking/traffic mess

148 c. I wish we had the Yankee Clipper Diner here! Instead of the choices now.

149 a. *blank*

149 b. *blank*

149 c. *blank*

150 a. too many antique shops -- Need other businesses!

150 b. TAXES—They're too high

150 c. TOO many realtors

151 a. more riverfront restaurants

151 b. better food shopping

151 c. *blank*

152 a. *blank*

152 b. *blank*

152 c. *blank*

153 a. water system

153 b. transportation

153 c. *blank*

154 a. Parking—Need more of it!

154 b. lack of respect of business owners to residents

154 c. *blank*

155 a. *blank*

155 b. *blank*

155 c. *blank*

156 a. *blank*

156 b. *blank*

156 c. *blank*

157 a. I dislike the change in buildings on Main Street over the last several years.

157 b. *blank*

157 c. *blank*

158 a. Many new people don't volunteer in EMS and FD.

158 b. parking

158 c. *blank*

159 a. overbuilding/overcrowding

159 b. Water supply: Needs to be healthier.

159 c. Teens need a community center.

160 a. *blank*
160 b. *blank*
160 c. *blank*

161 a. more affordable housing
161 b. less antique shops
161 c. more art galleries

162 a. Fix the sidewalks
162 b. Build a playground for kids 7-12 years.
162 c. Make Fair Street one way all the time.

163 a. parking on Main Street
163 b. *blank*
163 c. *blank*

164 a. Need more stores not only food stores.
164 b. Clothing at reasonable prices -- The ones we have are too expensive.
164 c. *blank*

165 a. less building
165 b. *blank*
165 c. *blank*

166 a. *blank*
166 b. *blank*
166 c. *blank*

167 a. Parking for residents only we need.
167 b. Stop commuters from parking on Main Street and side street.
167 c. Stop criticism of mayor he has done a neat job – work together.

168 a. *blank*
168 b. *blank*
168 c. *blank*

169 a. I'm concerned about suburbanization, and would prefer the town continue to develop on small lots with a walking character.

169 b. *blank*
169 c. *blank*

170 a. more mixed use
170 b. more office space
170 c. higher density population

171 a. parking at waterfront
171 b. *blank*
171 c. *blank*

172 a. high taxes
172 b. *blank*

172 c. *blank*

173 a. school taxes

173 b. overhead wires to be moved

173 c. *blank*

174 a. *blank*

174 b. *blank*

174 c. *blank*

175 a. Winter parking regulations: Eliminate them and provide more parking for cars.

175 b. Variety of retail stores in the village: We need more utilitarian outlets, e.g. a dollar store, laundromat, entertainment, and fewer antique stores, junk shops, and clip-joint restaurant.

175 c. small-town, provincial, narrow-mindedness.

176 a. Foodtown traffic flow

176 b. more parking

176 c. cross sign for farm-market

177 a. architecture standard of new buildings for the entire

177 b. bury utility lines

177 c. *blank*

178 a. Install antique lights on Main Street.

178 b. Install more benches and trash barrels.

178 c. Give out more tickets for littering or hire someone to clean up the trash.

179 a. Add extended hours for downtown businesses.

179 b. a town pool

179 c. a place to bike

180 a. Increase socioeconomic diversity.

180 b. *blank*

180 c. *blank*

181 a. Decrease taxes.

181 b. Improve school.

181 c. Increase parking.

182 a. landlords who develop to change demographics – pushing out working class people because of very high rents

182 b. *blank*

182 c. *blank*

183 a. Need a center for seniors, children and police department.

183 b. Provide more parking.

183 c. some of village requirements

184 **Not valid:** Did not check whether resident or not.

185 a. Haldane, the money pit
185 b. traffic on Route 9D, a highway that spoils and subdivides our village
185 c. Stop noise pollution – motorcycles, trucks, car stereos.

186 a. Lower property taxes.
186 b. Improve local school.
186 c. Increase parking

187 a. Need more businesses to pay taxes.
187 b. Need recreation (ice skating, bowling) for our youth.
187 c. Need a shopping center with a video store, a butcher, and seafood store.

188 a. Open space is more important but adds no tax revenue, less parks but better park facilities in existing parks.

188 b. More and better parking would help support business.
188 c. more business to help tax burden yet keep businesses buildings in tune with the historical feeling of the town

189 a. Lower property taxes.
189 b. Find more things for kids to do out of school.
189 c. Encourage new business in Cold Spring.

190 a. less political bickering
190 b. Open a branch of Beacon's Chthonic Café (loitering encouraged).
190 c. Straighten path of 9D at traffic light.

191 a. the divisiveness of political newcomers who preach "community" but are all about negativity, polarizing loyalties and shameful nastiness in their campaign rhetoric

191 b. the dangerous traffic situation on Morris Avenue/Chestnut Streets and the Main Street intersection
191 c. more forceful efforts to encourage state entities to respect the "historic district"

192 a. a more open government
192 b. a less hostile administration
192 c. local shops, butcher, fish market, specialty foods

193 a. the people in charge!
193 b. the sidewalks
193 c. Get rid of stagnated stores.

194 a. We are living in the 21st century. We do not need a siren to blast twice a day as a test and five times when there is an emergency call.

194 b. The sidewalks are in severe disrepair throughout the village. Curb heights vary from over a foot to 0".
194 c. Taxes are on the high side.

195 a. I think we need more schooling choices.
195 b. It would be nice to see less cars.
195 c. more restaurants

196 a. *blank*
196 b. *blank*
196 c. *blank*

197 a. cops less gungho about traffic stops!
197 b. Add laundromat.
197 c. cheaper gas

198 a. better policing – foot patrol on Main Street
198 b. We need a police chief.
198 c. traffic enforcement (Speeding is the problem.)

199 a. Need large high school with more fields and facilities.
199 b. *blank*
199 c. *blank*

200 a. sidewalk on 9D from village all the way to Little Stony Point
200 b. more thriving stores on Main Street, including a coffee house
200 c. a community center with theater/cinema

201 a. more off-street parking e.g. battery factory lot
201 b. more trees, more village funded flower beds – like Ottawa
201 c. lower speed limit on 9D -- 30 is insane!

202 a. better, less expensive supermarket
202 b. community garden where residents could have small plot to grow things
202 c. movie theater

203 a. Codify reasonable work from home regulations.
203 b. Add assisted living facilities for the elderly.
203 c. Increase connections of local footpaths to the Appalachian trail.

204 a. more fitness options for kids through a public pool and grade-school age playground at the dockside property
204 b. more housing options for the elderly so they're not forced out
204 c. The historic review board: They need to be consistent and follow their own guidelines or revise them.

205 a. Increase community facilities.
205 b. Foodtown strip-mall
205 c. Fix codes so all support new development which respects existing character.

206 a. Would like to swim summer and winter.
206 b. fewer ugly new McMansion/suburban type buildings
206 c. Main Street shops that serve community – e.g. bakery-café, food store

207 a. Sidewalks – I'd update them and maintain them.
207 b. more modern stores
207 c. more restaurants/coffee shops

208 a. Expand recycling program – either curb pickup or create centralized drop-off center.
208 b. Discourage motorcycle noise as much as possible.
208 c. *blank*

209 a. Sidewalks on Main Street: They are not handicapped accessible and not stroller friendly. Curbs are way too high.

209 b. Change antique shops to more specialty stores, cafes, ice cream soda shop.

209 c. Add a theater/auditorium like Upstate Films in Rhinebeck.

210 a. the police force

210 b. Allow swimming.

210 c. greater resident participation in government

211 a. fewer police (better training)

211 b. Open Little Stony Point for swimming.

211 c. better cooperation with surrounding communities, the state etc.

212 a. lower taxes

212 b. more restaurants or cafes

212 c. more functional businesses

213 a. need a community center

213 b. place for movies/musical performances

213 c. fixing sidewalks/wheelchair access

214 a. bigger variety of businesses and activities along Main Street

214 b. create a great theater for music/films/theater

214 c. fixed sidewalks!

215 a. *blank*

215 b. *blank*

215 c. *blank*

216 a. *blank*

216 b. *blank*

216 c. *blank*

217 a. *blank*

217 b. *blank*

217 c. *blank*

218 a. *blank*

218 b. *blank*

218 c. *blank*

219 a. If I had a magic wand ... stop this “us vs them’ mentality.

219 b. If I had a magic wand ... educate people that if you don’t “regulate details”; common sense will not prevail.

219 c. *blank*

220 a. Restrict building.

220 b. bike lane/walking path on 9D

220 c. *blank*

221 a. strict law enforcement

221 b. the mayor

221 c. more youth-friendly

222 a. more dining choices

222 b. earlier Metro North trains

222 c. *blank*

223 *Not valid: Checked as being not resident.*

224 a. Bury the ugly lines along Main and 9D (Chestnut and Morris). Over the years many trees have been cut down or damaged to protect these wires.

224 b. Reduce terms of appointed board members to 3 years.

224 c. Increase effort to apply regulations equitably and assess properties fairly.

225 a. the inconsistency in which laws, regulations & even tax assessments are applied: There needs to be fairness and equitability.

225 b. the limitation of historic preservation standards or rules to only certain areas: The whole village is historic & protection should be extended throughout.

225 c. Speeding & the speed limits on 9D & 301: They should be 25 mph MAX Also, handicapped access ramps on sidewalks are needed.

226 a. greater variety of street night life

226 b. brighter lights on Main Street

226 c. “greening” of homes, business and municipal concerns

227 a. reduction in village and school taxes and water tax

227 b. *blank*

227 c. *blank*

228 a. the leadership on the boards to non xenophobic individuals – open to Open Space, Scenic Hudson, Riverkeeper, etc. not beholden to developers.

228 b. Trolley should serve elderly, not tourists.

228 c. Lower the lights on buildings and residences. zero carbon

229 a. Get rid of school board.

229 b. Add more trees along all streets.

229 c. *blank*

230 a. divisive local government

230 b. ensure community use of Marathon and Butterfield

230 c. *blank*

231 a. *blank*

231 b. *blank*

231 c. *blank*

232 a. Get these carpet-baggers out of here – we had a nice village until they moved here with their overpowering ideas.

232 b. *blank*

232 c. *blank*

233 a. less rancor re village politics, decisions

233 b. The New York Crowd (I am one of them) would be more sensitive to long-time residents and their values of community.

233 c. *blank*

234 a. taxes

234 b. *blank*

234 c. *blank*

235 a. Expand opportunities for younger residents, there are none.

235 b. less police presence

235 c. more traditional shops for year-round residents

236 a. taxes

236 b. parking

236 c. no hospital

237 a. environmentalism as an ethic

237 b. biological waste treatment (man-made wetland method)

237 c. Marathon field as showcase for nature and green design

238 a. more businesses and stronger businesses in the village

238 b. additional housing in the village with village density

238 c. upgrade pier landscaping, lights, seating, promenade

239 a. more amenities available evenings

239 b. carpooling opportunities to regional shopping/workplaces

239 c. respect for private properties by visitors and villagers.

240 a. *blank*

240 b. *blank*

240 c. *blank*

241 a. traffic (too much on 9D)

241 b. new construction (Stop it.)

241 c. Increase tourism/river activities.

242 a. 9D too busy

242 b. more waterfront activities

242 c. less new construction

243 a. The average price of a home is too high, making it difficult for middle-class families to live here (to own property).

243 b. *blank*

243 c. *blank*

244 a. high taxes

244 b. out of town developers

244 c. *blank*

245 a. acceptance of new residents

246 b. bring back restaurant at Dockside

247 c. Childproof the railing at the dock and make it boat accessible.

246 a. Open the dock for docking, and re-expose the beach south of the dock; get rid of rip-rap in that area. Try and bring water front back to how it was. Move railing at dock back from edge and put in gates for docking access.

246 b. Use dockside as a restaurant catering facility and receive guest boats there.

246 c. Open a theater (movie, small concerts and theater etc.).

247 a. the awful 12 and 6 o'clock siren! Old-fashioned and much too disruptive of the peace.

247 b. more cultural venues-performance space: Theater!

247 c. We need an emergency room at Butterfield!

248 a. Develop north gate as community park.

248 b. Avoid oversized houses (McMansions).

248 c. Convert Butterfield Hospital to emergency clinic.

249 a Create more parking at Marathon battery site.

249 b. Restore free planting of sidewalk trees.

249 c. Safe bikeway/walkway along 9D.

250 a. Allow for “greening” of houses even in historic district.

250 b. police walking instead of in cars

250 c. movie theater

251 a. Put in more parking.

251 b. Restore free trees.

251 c. lower taxes (property)

252 a. train noise – overdone whistles

252 b. taxes

252 c. restaurant pollution from cooking exhaust

253 a. train noise – overdone whistles

253 b. taxes

253 c. restaurant pollution from cooking exhaust

254 a. *blank*

254 b. *blank*

254 c. *blank*

255 a. Add more parking.

255 b. Require businesses to maintain regular hours and post business hours.

255 c. *blank*

256 a. better sidewalks

256 b. too much traffic

256 c. not enough parking on Main

257 a. more open government; more predictability in application of rules (ie ZBA)

257 b. community center/YMCA/indoor pool/indoor playground

257 c. organic (pesticide free) parks and playgrounds

258 a. more open government – e.g. better website

258 b. community center/YMCA/indoor pool/indoor playground

258 c. pesticide parks and playgrounds

259 a. more parking

259 b. more advanced garbage and snow removal system

259 c. *blank*

260 a. *blank*

260 b. *blank*

260 c. *blank*

261 a. Need more local services.

261 b. Need more parking.

251 c. Need more tourists and dining/tavern on the waterfront.

262 a. *blank*

262 b. *blank*

262 c. *blank*

263 a. *blank*

263 b. *blank*

263 c. *blank*

264 a. *blank*

264 b. *blank*

264 c. *blank*

265 a. *blank*

265 b. *blank*

265 c. *blank*

266 a. getting to and from our home on a weekend

266 b. *blank*

266 c. *blank*

267 a. government transparency, with agreed upon ethical standards; the general old/new tensions

267 b. better schools + educational resources

267 c. waterfront

268 a. better schools and educational resources

268 b. improved ethical standards and transparency for local public offices + officials

268 c. improve waterfront

269 a. *blank*

269 b. *blank*

269 c. *blank*

270 a. Fix sidewalks and add curbs throughout village.

270 b. Set village standards for store signage along Main Street.

270 c. Add community theater.

271 a. *blank*

271 b. *blank*

271 c. *blank*

272 a. *blank*

272 b. *blank*

272 c. *blank*

273 a. more Main Street trash bins, Main Street recycling bins for public!

273 b. Take lead in reducing redundancy in governments (village/town/county).

273 c. Take lead on environmental education and planning.

274 a. We need a local hospital and ER.

274 b. I miss the hardware store and other convenience stores in village.

274 c. getting a plumber come, carpenter, or other repair services quickly

275 a. more cafes and quality retail

275 b. more music/culture venues

275 c. more emphasis on venues for older kids + teens

276 a. *blank*

276 b. *blank*

276 c. *blank*

277 a. *blank*

277 b. *blank*

277 c. *blank*

278 a. the decaying of buildings on Main Street

278 b. the lack of parking on Main Street

278 c. lack of a coffee house

279 a. better, more vibrant businesses on Main Street (see: Beacon) – also “hipper” more “dynamic” theater

279 b. more restaurants, prepared food shops

279 c. more activities for children, teen-agers; parks

280 a. no more McMansions or condos!

280 b. better access to healthcare facility

280 c. *blank*

281 a. property taxes

281 b. property taxes

281 c. property taxes

282 a. Local businesses open later: If you commute to NYC everything is closed when you get home.

282 b. While I recognize that all things need dollars I am worried about rising taxes.

282 c. more diversity among population

283 a. local businesses open later (not just bars)

283 b. more sidewalks, walking paths

283 c. coffee house

284 a. safer walking access to trails

284 b. community pool

284 c. community gym

285 a. sidewalk/bike path to hiking trails

285 b. more business/better business environment

285 c. more town efforts to promote tourism

286 a. Limit large-house residential construction.

286 b. Preserve trees.

286 c. Expand walking/biking/parking areas along 9D.

287 a. *blank*
287 b. *blank*
287 c. *blank*

288 a. River transit across Hudson would be a great supplement to north/south trains.
288 b. Improve/further develop Main Street – not a very prosperous looking village.
288 c. Move the fire house off Main Street.

289 a. Move to environmentally friendly/sustainable building living.
289 b. Have “old timers” and newcomers work together, cooperate, get to know each other.
289 c. outdoor public pool/better recreation for teens

290 a. *blank*
290 b. *blank*
290 c. *blank*

291 a. green issue, more public transport for tourists – freeing up parking. (include boat)
291 b. better communication between villagers, perhaps in community website
291 c. police more in tuned with residents

292 a. Rid Main Street of utility wires and poles.
292 b. bicycle paths
292 c. more small playground and parks, basketball courts in all neighborhoods

293 a. Main Street – Looks bedraggled, not historic – more infill construction – buried power lines.
293 b. Make the river docks active again!
293 c. Get the ugly Firehouse off Main Street!

294 a. Parking/traffic on weekends – It’s ridiculous and a nuisance.
294 b. lack of diversity in businesses in town
294 c. educational system – very poor

295 a. village office staff parking all day on Main Street
295 b. village garage not on prime river acreage
295 c. Unite school systems in western Putnam.

296 a. Establish a town pool.
296 b. youth center in village
296 c. Increase Main Street business.

297 a. business owners
297 b. size of police force
297 c. building inspector

298 a. *blank*
298 b. *blank*
298 c. *blank*

299 a. *blank*
299 b. *blank*
299 c. *blank*

300 a. more open to creative ideas for arts, events, night life – “a can-do” or “try” attitude

300 b. *blank*

300 c. *blank*

301 a. *blank*

301 b. *blank*

301 c. *blank*

302 a. Add a coffee house to an existing structure.

302 b. more pedestrian cross walks on Main Street

302 c. Enhance beauty of open spaces.

303 a. Would like stores that cater to residents – good and inexpensive produce, real needs shopping.

303 b. *blank*

303 c. *blank*

304 a. the uneven application of “the rules” particularly around construction

304 b. the “we” vs “them” mentality/“springers” vs “newcomers”

304 c. lower commercial rents/facilitate more seating in non-grandfathered biz

305 a. There is a lack of playgrounds and recreation for children as they get older.

305 b. The shops on Main Street should be more useful to residents.

305 c. The community should encourage more diversity.

306 a. more food-shopping options

306 b. bus service to other towns and shopping

306 c. coffee shop/arts center/performing place

307 a. affordable dining options where our youth and families can get healthy food

307 b. Have a recycling center for drop off of paper and containers on Main Street for recycling.

307 c. a more affordable grocery store

308 a. place more of a focus on history

308 b. more emphasis on the arts

308 c. Cold Spring police should get out of their cars and walk around.

309 a. Implement limited real estate development, which produces tax revenue, so we can have lower school and property taxes.

309 b. Better recycling on Main Street -- Have separate containers for cans, bottles, and trash.

309 c. *blank*

310 a. greater diversity

310 b. stronger school system

310 c. increased recreational activities for teens and young adults

311 a. *blank*

311 b. *blank*

311 c. *blank*

312 a. Allow buildings that do not fit in with the historic fabric to be removed and replaced with structures that do.

312 b. Build a new fire house.

312 c. Bring the cost of houses down.

313 a. Eliminate/reduce us/them hegemony.

313 b. Litter removal needed at Little Stony Point; and charge parking fee for non-residents.

313 c. businesses that also cater to local community (not just tourists)

314 a. Plant more trees.

314 b. more retail businesses – Route 9

314 c. municipal swimming facility

315 a. more variety in retail stores – fewer antique shops

315 b. more diversity in cuisine: Japanese, Thai, Indian, Middle Eastern

315 c. more arts/culture related activities

316 a. *blank*

316 b. *blank*

316 c. *blank*

317 a. cops shut down cars when not in use

317 b. zoning code update to prevent sprawl (no setbacks)

317 c. much better schools

318 a. Have sidewalks or jogging paths on some roads.

318 b. Have a hospital or small emergency room again.

318 c. *blank*

319 a. I'd encourage more arts education in the schools.

319 b. I'd have more practical shops. Less boutiques.

319 c. I wish we could address the racism and anti-Semitism that is an undercurrent of our town.

320 a. rigidity of ZBA – completely unfriendly and unneighborly

320 b. Main Street is a ghost town – businesses don't last.

320 c. new rules to allow great shops, cafes, artisans at prices they can afford

321 a. more focus on teens/youth

321 b. less antique stores

321 c. more businesses to pick up the tax burden

322 a. strict laws for dogs -- People are inconsiderate – letting dogs mess and not clean it up.

322 b. also enforcing the no-parking laws and no-dog-walking down at the dock

322 c. Change parking rules at riverfront.

323 a. *blank*

323 b. *blank*

323 c. *blank*

324 a. *blank*

324 b. *blank*

324 c. *blank*

325 a. youth recreation availability

325 b. *blank*

325 c. *blank*

326 a. Businesses need to be better regulated; of these are many shops that are opened/closed on a whim. All shops should be open on weekends.

326 b. Main Street needs stop signs/speed bumps.

326 c. *blank*

327 a. Improve and increase docking for ferries and visiting boats.

327 b. *blank*

327 c. *blank*

328 a. The Mayor

328 b. The Mayor

328 c. The Mayor

329 a. more diversity

329 b. more art events/Foodtown strip mall is ugly.

329 c. better fire department

330 a. *blank*

330 b. *blank*

330 c. *blank*

331 a. perhaps more variety of shopping options

331 b. waterfront – more places to enjoy it

331 c. *blank*

332 a. property taxes

332 b. influence of Scenic Hudson

332 c. need a dog park

333 a. more activities for seniors such as a new senior center that has meals, trips and activities

333 b. better health facilities, such as an emergency facility

333 c. *blank*