

Attached is a copy of the first public survey kicking off Frenchboro's comprehensive planning process. This survey is meant to help identify the key issues which residents of Frenchboro are concerned with and what values are important to protect. The comprehensive plan will serve as a tool for the town of Frenchboro to protect the community's way of life.

All surveys are anonymous. Names are only meant to ensure that we don't receive two surveys from one person or surveys completed by people who are not from Frenchboro.

We will be collecting these surveys by **January 20th, 2016**. Feel free to send the survey in before that if you complete it earlier.

Surveys can be sent in by email, mail, or physically dropped off at the Post Office. You can email a completed survey to frenchboro@gmail.com or mail the survey to:

Town of Frenchboro
1 Executive Drive
Frenchboro, ME 04635

This is just one way of providing your input for the comprehensive plan but there will be many more opportunities as the planning process continues. Please take your time when filling out this survey and if you have any questions feel free to email Frenchboro's Island Fellow Zain Padamsee at zpadamsee@islandinstitute.org.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Public Survey for Frenchboro Comprehensive Planning 2015

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What is the nature of your residency?
 - a. Primary residence
 - a1. Rent property and reside for more than 6 months per year
 - a2. Own property and reside for more than 6 months per year
 - b. Seasonal residence
 - b3. Rent property and reside for fewer than 6 months per year
 - b4. Own property and reside for fewer than 6 months per year

2. How long have you lived in or visited Frenchboro?
 - a. less than one year
 - b. 1-5 years
 - c. 6-10 years
 - d. 10-20 years
 - e. 20+ years

3. Your age is?
 - a. under 18
 - b. 18-25
 - c. 26-35
 - d. 36-45
 - e. 46-55
 - f. 56-65
 - g. over 65

Primary Residents:

4. Are you currently employed?
 - a. yes, full time
 - b. yes, part time
 - c. no
 - d.

5. Are you looking for a job?
 - a. yes
 - b. no

6. Are you self-employed?
 - a. yes
 - b. no

7. Where are you employed?
 - a. on island
 - b. off island

8. What industry are you employed in? (*check all that apply*)
 - a. fishing
 - b. education
 - c. carpentry/caretaking
 - d. boat industry (maintenance, storage, building)
 - e. landscaping/lawn care
 - f. municipal work
 - g. housekeeping
 - h. other: _____

9. In the next 10 years, the amount of time you spend in Frenchboro will likely:
 - a. increase
 - b. decrease
 - c. stay the same

10. Do you rent your house when you are not using it?
 - a. yes
 - b. no

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| 15. Ability to work from my home | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Trail Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
18. Comments: _____
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C. EVALUATION OF EXISTING SERVICES AND FACILITIES

	Satisfactory	Not satisfied Does not need immediate attention	Not satisfied Needs immediate attention	No Opinion
1. Fire protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Emergency medical response	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Road maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Snow plowing/sand/salting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Police protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Public schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Code enforcement (plumbing, housing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Public access to the shore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Town docking facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Parking at the town wharf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Solid waste disposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Ferry schedule	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Town office services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Power delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. United States Postal Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Non USPS Mail (UPS, Fed Ex)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Please explain any areas you identified above as needing improvement or suggestions you have to improve their services:

	Yes	No	Maybe
19. Should Frenchboro look into the construction of a wellness or health center?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Would you support the development of storage facilities (i.e. sand/salt shed, water tanks for emergencies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Do you support the construction of a dry hydrant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Do you think Frenchboro should have a community garden?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. What other services would you like available on island?: _____			

D. ECONOMY

How do you feel about the following employment issues?

	Adequate	Needs Improvement	No Opinion
1. Job opportunities for adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Jobs for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Jobs providing security such as benefits, opportunities for advancement, a living wage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Year round jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Opportunities for home businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you feel that more should be done locally to protect fishing related jobs?			
a. Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. No			
c. Undecided			

If yes, what? _____

7. Do you feel that too much business is being lost to off island service providers? (Examples: groceries, carpenters, plumbers, painters, etc.)

a. _____ Yes b. _____ No c. _____ Undecided

What do you feel would help? _____

What forms of economic development would you like to see in Frenchboro?

	Highly favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Highly unfavorable	No opinion
8. Small business development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Home-based businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Aquaculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. More year round homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. More summer homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. More tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Town spending for economic development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Agricultural based businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Stores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Comments: _____

Yes

No

Maybe

20. Should Frenchboro support the development of more businesses tailored to visitors (i.e. bed and breakfast)?
21. Should Frenchboro explore the potential for the development of a fishing Co-op?
22. Would you support the development of tourism on Frenchboro?

Comments: _____

E. LAND USE

Should the town of Frenchboro:	In favor	Opposed	Unsure/No opinion
1. Conserve wooded spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Conserve open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Preserve scenic places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Protect historic properties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Comments: _____			

One approach to protect land from development is through a Land Trust. The Maine Coast Heritage Trust is an example of an existing organization but Frenchboro could also form its own.

8. What is your feeling about the future of Land Trusts on Frenchboro?
- Frenchboro should look into forming its own Land Trust
 - Existing Land Trusts should be approached when seeking to protect further land on Frenchboro
 - I do not favor any further activity by Land Trusts of any kind
 - No opinion
9. Would you like to see more collaboration between MCHT and Frenchboro?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. No opinion

Comments: _____

F. ENVIRONMENT

Should the Town of Frenchboro?	Yes	No	No Opinion
1. Increase recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Explore alternative energy development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Control deer population	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Control invasive plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create more opportunities for removal of:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Old Cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Appliances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Hazardous waste collection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Construction Debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

Do you feel that any of the following is a problem?	No	Yes, but does not need immediate attention	Yes, needs immediate attention
9. Drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. High-speed Internet access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Number of motor vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Parking on mainland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Harbor management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

G. HARBOR/MARINE ACCESS & MANAGEMENT

- Do you support continued dredging of the harbor?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No opinion
- Do you feel dredging promotes community development?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No opinion
- Does the town wharf meet the needs of Frenchboro?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No opinion
- How do you feel about the current mooring situation?
 - Very satisfied
 - Satisfied
 - No opinion
 - Unsatisfied
 - Very unsatisfied
- Why do you feel this way about the moorings? _____

- Are you happy with the current ferry schedule?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No opinion
- Do you feel Frenchboro needs more ferry trips scheduled?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No opinion
- Would it be beneficial to have another Gott boat day?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No opinion
- Does the 1st and 3rd Wednesday roundtrip ferry schedule meet your need?
 - Yes
 - No
 - No opinion
- What days do you think there should be a ferry scheduled to Frenchboro? (*circle all that apply*)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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11. How would more frequent ferries benefit or improve your quality of life? _____

H. ADDITIONAL INPUT

- What do you like most about living in Frenchboro?

- What do you like least about living in Frenchboro?

3. Please indicate any issues you feel should be included in the Comprehensive Plan but were not mentioned in this survey. Feel free to make any additional comments here. (Use additional pages or back if needed):
