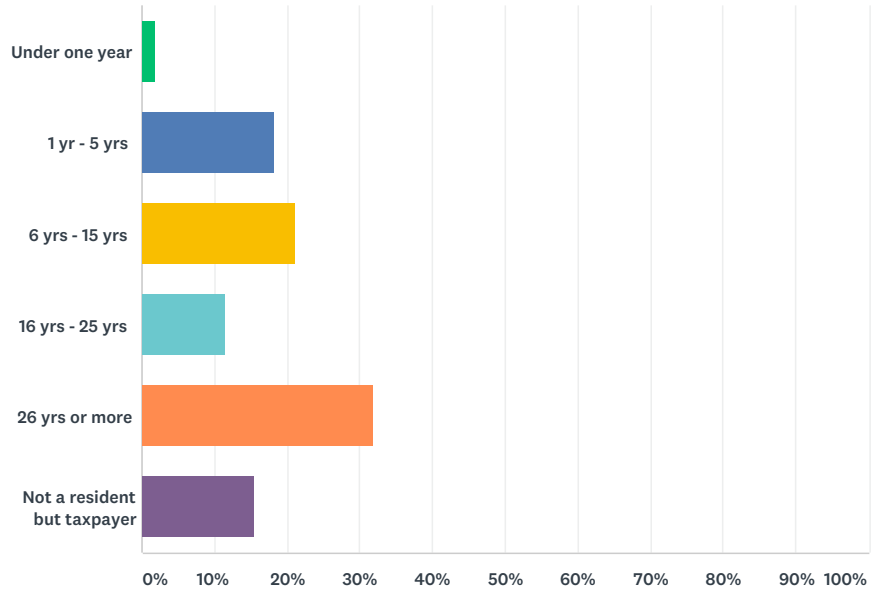


# Q1 How long have you been a resident of Pittsfield?

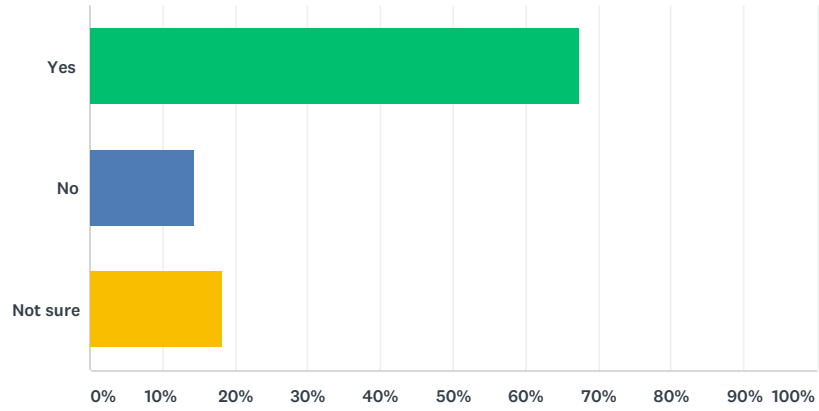
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under one year	1.92%	2
1 yr - 5 yrs	18.27%	19
6 yrs - 15 yrs	21.15%	22
16 yrs - 25 yrs	11.54%	12
26 yrs or more	31.73%	33
Not a resident but taxpayer	15.38%	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>104</b>

## Q2 Do you believe Pittsfield Town Hall is an important community asset?

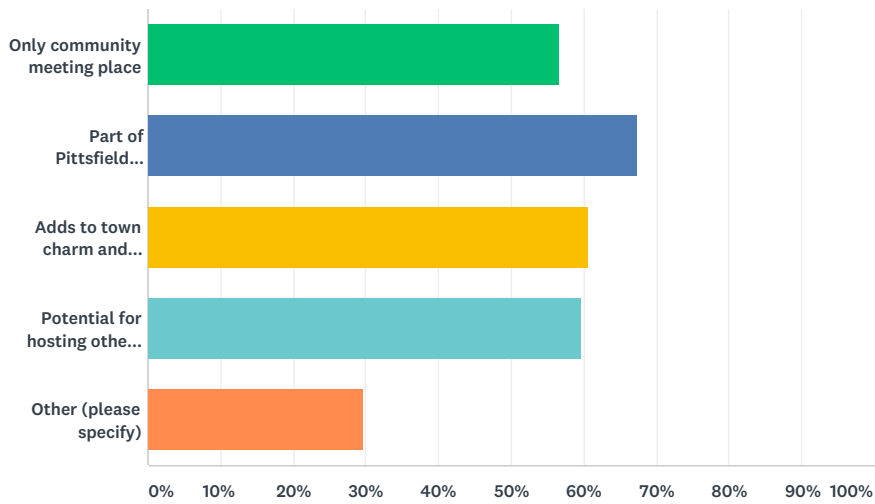
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.31%	70
No	14.42%	15
Not sure	18.27%	19
TOTAL		104

### Q3 If you agree Pittsfield Town Hall is an important community asset, list all the reasons why?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0



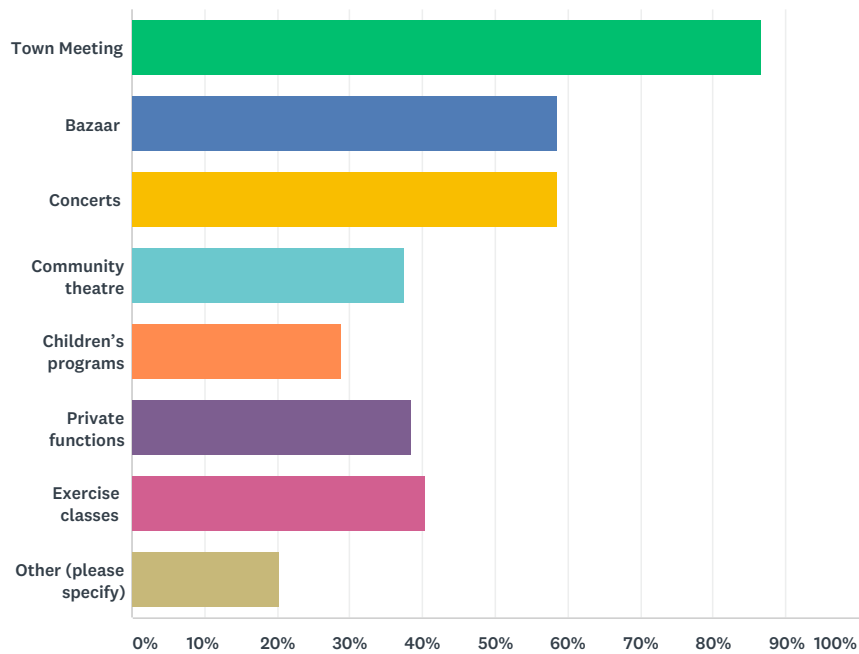
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Only community meeting place	56.73% 59
Part of Pittsfield history	67.31% 70
Adds to town charm and character	60.58% 63
Potential for hosting other community events	59.62% 62
Other (please specify)	29.81% 31
Total Respondents: 104	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	historical society	10/13/2019 12:34 PM
2	dnr	10/13/2019 12:29 PM
3	dnr	10/13/2019 12:25 PM
4	dnr	10/13/2019 12:19 PM
5	what established town doesn't have a town hall? Historically would not want to tear down the old but financially would consider a new town hall	10/13/2019 12:03 PM
6	not applicable	10/13/2019 11:56 AM
7	historical significance, please keep our historic building so important to the esthetics of the green	10/13/2019 11:11 AM
8	historical significance	10/11/2019 12:02 PM
9	what is the plan for use after renovation? will it be more accessible? how many turn aways since closed? because its not used very much or promoted for use yet we continue to throw money towards its improvement and to heat it.	10/11/2019 11:41 AM
10	specifically a town hall? as long as there are meeting spaces all ok	10/11/2019 11:35 AM
11	did not respond	10/11/2019 11:23 AM
12	do not agree	10/11/2019 10:00 AM
13	for legal infö & assistance	10/3/2019 11:32 AM
14	dont Killington Pittsfield	10/3/2019 11:28 AM
15	Town meetings?	10/2/2019 9:54 AM
16	the church can be used as a community meeting place too.	8/28/2019 6:06 AM
17	in the years I have lived here I have only known it to be used for town meetings. I do not want my taxes going up to preserve a money pit. Renting space from the church to host a few meetings a year. The town has too many other financial obligation that inevitably have and will raise our taxes.	8/22/2019 9:04 PM

18	Would enhance the value if the town	8/20/2019 10:38 PM
19	None	8/20/2019 7:15 PM
20	Potential for hosting private events	8/11/2019 2:38 PM
21	n/a	8/7/2019 9:11 AM
22	Not sure this is an important asset	8/4/2019 12:31 PM
23	do not continue to fund this building	7/30/2019 10:47 AM
24	The town needs a town hall, but it doesn't need to be that one	7/20/2019 11:00 AM
25	I don't	7/18/2019 6:19 AM
26	Town meeting and potential for rental functions	7/17/2019 7:39 PM
27	It will cost too much to keep it running	7/17/2019 6:07 PM
28	it is not needed	7/16/2019 9:32 AM
29	Townspersons could use it for their own purposes/events	7/16/2019 8:44 AM
30	Not needed	7/15/2019 7:35 PM
31	Emergency shelter	7/12/2019 2:25 PM

## Q4 What events would you likely attend at Pittsfield Town Hall?

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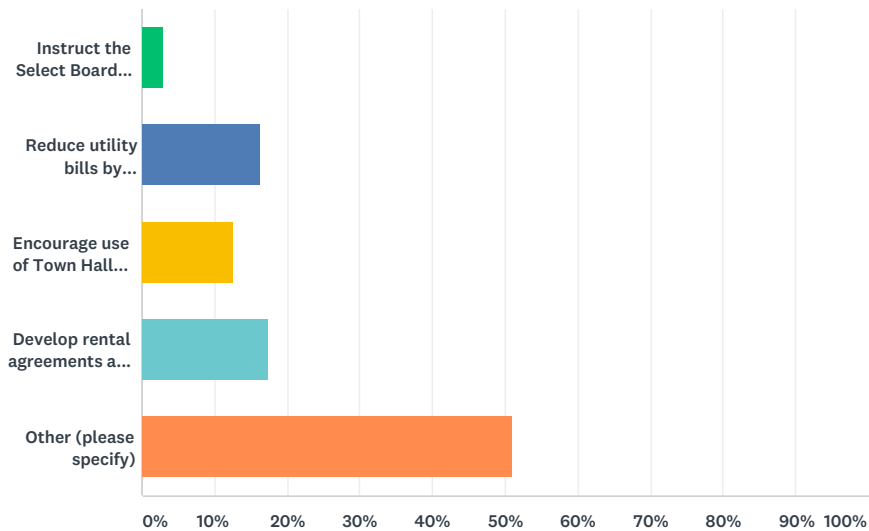
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Town Meeting	86.54% 90
Bazaar	58.65% 61
Concerts	58.65% 61
Community theatre	37.50% 39
Children's programs	28.85% 30
Private functions	38.46% 40
Exercise classes	40.38% 42
Other (please specify)	20.19% 21
Total Respondents: 104	

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1	nr	11/11/2019 12:20 PM
2	funerals/wedding/meeting place/reunions etc	10/13/2019 12:34 PM
3	dnr	10/13/2019 12:25 PM
4	home ofd Pittsfield Historical Society	10/13/2019 12:22 PM
5	n/a	10/13/2019 11:56 AM
6	did not respond	10/11/2019 11:45 AM
7	library and historical events	10/11/2019 11:41 AM
8	historical presentations	10/11/2019 10:06 AM
9	topic talks, meeting center for groups, hall for fund raiser dinners etc., classes, senior and youth centers,	9/11/2019 2:20 PM
10	community local interest groups, community center	8/22/2019 12:59 PM
11	None	8/20/2019 7:15 PM
12	n/a	8/7/2019 9:11 AM

13	My attendance at many of these options would be contingent on interest and timing. I can only say with certainty that I would attend town meeting.	8/5/2019 1:12 PM
14	none	7/30/2019 10:47 AM
15	Arts events	7/30/2019 7:57 AM
16	all of the above, but perhaps it would be better to replace the building	7/20/2019 11:00 AM
17	Medical health checks , like BP and diabetes once a year	7/17/2019 7:39 PM
18	none, sell building	7/16/2019 9:32 AM
19	Cooking/Food events needs a good kitchen	7/16/2019 8:44 AM
20	None	7/15/2019 7:35 PM
21	pittsfield society historidal meetings	7/14/2019 8:00 AM

## Q5 It currently costs nearly \$7,000 annually to operate Pittsfield Town Hall. How can the town make this expense more cost effective?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Instruct the Select Board to investigate reducing insurance premiums	2.88% 3
Reduce utility bills by insulating walls, upgrading electrical fixtures and waterproofing basement walls	16.35% 17
Encourage use of Town Hall for community groups and private functions	12.50% 13
Develop rental agreements and fee schedule	17.31% 18
Other (please specify)	50.96% 53
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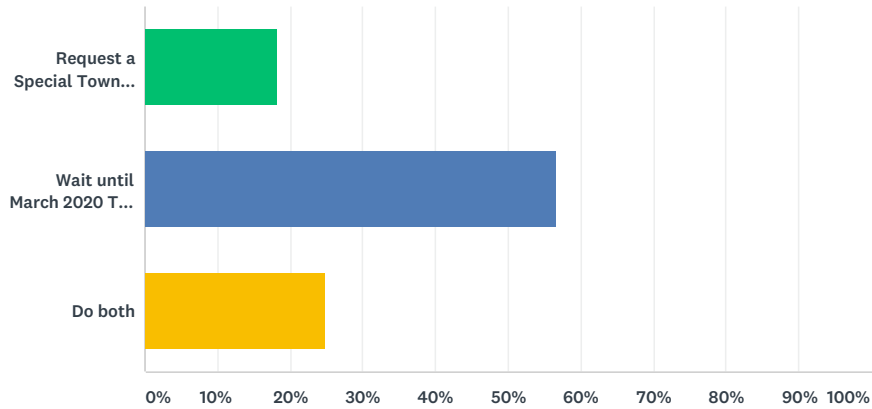
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1	nr	11/11/2019 12:20 PM
2	all of the above Just fix it (comment for #6 too)	10/13/2019 12:34 PM
3	1,2	10/13/2019 12:29 PM
4	dnr #6 dnr	10/13/2019 12:25 PM
5	1, 2-over time	10/13/2019 12:22 PM
6	all of the above	10/13/2019 12:19 PM
7	live with the cost	10/13/2019 12:17 PM
8	live with the cost	10/13/2019 12:14 PM
9	all of the above	10/13/2019 12:08 PM
10	all of the above	10/13/2019 12:06 PM
11	2 tear it down -save the money	10/13/2019 11:56 AM
12	2, 3	10/13/2019 11:11 AM
13	2, 3 ,4	10/13/2019 11:03 AM
14	dnr	10/13/2019 10:58 AM
15	1, 2, 3	10/13/2019 10:54 AM
16	all of the above	10/13/2019 10:51 AM
17	2, 3	10/13/2019 10:43 AM
18	all of the above	10/11/2019 12:02 PM
19	1, 2, 3 yes once its ready to use	10/11/2019 11:59 AM

20	2, 3, 4	10/11/2019 11:54 AM
21	all of the above	10/11/2019 11:52 AM
22	all of the above	10/11/2019 11:49 AM
23	everything costs money	10/11/2019 11:45 AM
24	remove structure and use church? find historical society a home to display and present	10/11/2019 11:41 AM
25	3,4	10/11/2019 11:35 AM
26	1, 2	10/11/2019 11:26 AM
27	1, 3	10/11/2019 11:20 AM
28	without further info, its hard to answer	10/11/2019 11:15 AM
29	1, 2, 4	10/11/2019 10:57 AM
30	all of the above	10/11/2019 10:34 AM
31	all of the above	10/11/2019 10:30 AM
32	did not respond to question 5 or question 6 had to answer wait	10/11/2019 10:11 AM
33	1, 2, 3 and use building as much as possible	10/11/2019 10:06 AM
34	flat bulldoze it flat. fix what we have	10/3/2019 11:28 AM
35	Cant see spending any money when it is used only one day a year. leave as is, you can always do in future.	10/3/2019 11:15 AM
36	coin drop	10/3/2019 11:10 AM
37	Coin Drop	10/3/2019 11:07 AM
38	designate it a historic building section off building from surrounding land, then sell it, and rent back space if needed	10/2/2019 9:54 AM
39	all of the above	9/11/2019 2:20 PM
40	What is the cost of replicating the building rather than continually updating?	8/28/2019 6:06 AM
41	Sell the building to a business.	8/22/2019 9:04 PM
42	all of the above	8/22/2019 12:59 PM
43	None	8/20/2019 7:15 PM
44	Hard to say without having a better sense of the reason for the expenses and the costs associated with improvements, rental options, etc.	8/5/2019 1:12 PM
45	Any/all of the above	8/4/2019 12:31 PM
46	stop funding this building	7/30/2019 10:47 AM
47	Upgrade the building for energy efficiency, clean and upgrade to make it a more attractive and appealing space for public and private events.	7/30/2019 7:57 AM
48	all of the above	7/30/2019 7:49 AM
49	look into replacing the building	7/20/2019 11:00 AM
50	All of the above	7/18/2019 6:19 AM
51	close it down	7/17/2019 6:07 PM
52	sell building	7/16/2019 9:32 AM
53	Close it	7/15/2019 7:35 PM



**Q6 Preliminary estimates of the work that needs to be done to reopen Town Hall could run \$20K over current maintenance and reserve funds. (\$14,862) Which option are you likely to support?**

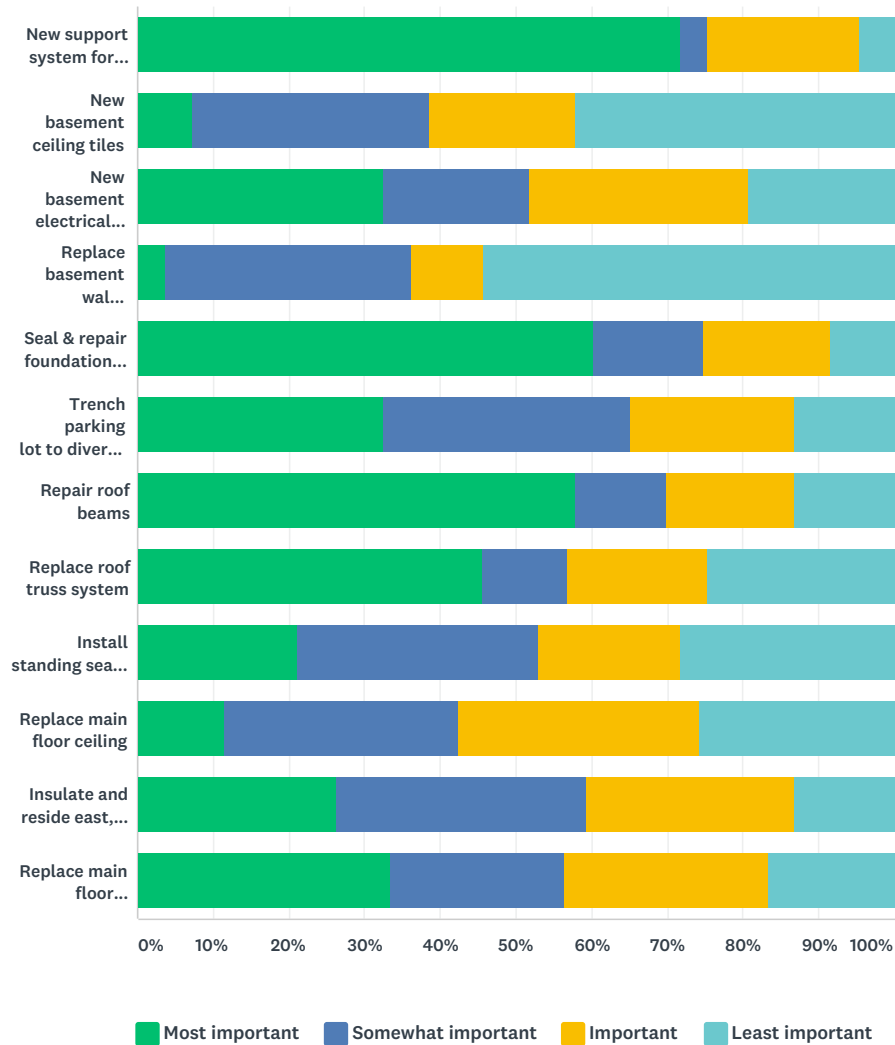
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Request a Special Town Meeting to vote on funding to begin the repair construction as soon as possible	18.27% 19
Wait until March 2020 Town Meeting so the Advisory Committee can collect broad citizen input and evaluate a number of future options for the building	56.73% 59
Do both	25.00% 26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104</b>

### Q7 The Advisory Committee has put together a scope of work that is not only needed to reopen but also restore Pittsfield Town Hall. How would you rate the importance of each project?

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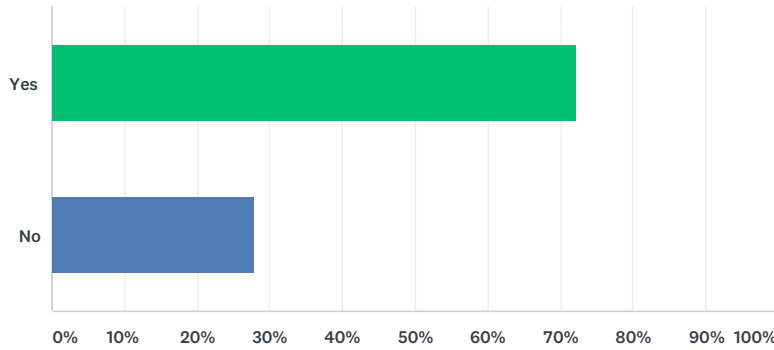


	MOST IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LEAST IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
New support system for first floor	71.76% 61	3.53% 3	20.00% 17	4.71% 4	85	1.58
New basement ceiling tiles	7.23% 6	31.33% 26	19.28% 16	42.17% 35	83	2.96
New basement electrical fixtures and wiring	32.53% 27	19.28% 16	28.92% 24	19.28% 16	83	2.35
Replace basement wall paneling	3.61% 3	32.53% 27	9.64% 8	54.22% 45	83	3.14
Seal & repair foundation walls	60.24% 50	14.46% 12	16.87% 14	8.43% 7	83	1.73
Trench parking lot to divert runoff	32.53% 27	32.53% 27	21.69% 18	13.25% 11	83	2.16
Repair roof beams	57.83% 48	12.05% 10	16.87% 14	13.25% 11	83	1.86
Replace roof truss system	45.68% 37	11.11% 9	18.52% 15	24.69% 20	81	2.22

Install standing seam metal roof	20.99% 17	32.10% 26	18.52% 15	28.40% 23	81	2.54
Replace main floor ceiling	11.54% 9	30.77% 24	32.05% 25	25.64% 20	78	2.72
Insulate and reside east, south and west walls	26.32% 20	32.89% 25	27.63% 21	13.16% 10	76	2.28
Replace main floor electrical fixtures and wiring	33.33% 26	23.08% 18	26.92% 21	16.67% 13	78	2.27

### Q8 Preliminary estimates for completing every Town Hall project listed above comes to over \$125k in today's dollars. Do you support a multi-year approach to fund and schedule the work?

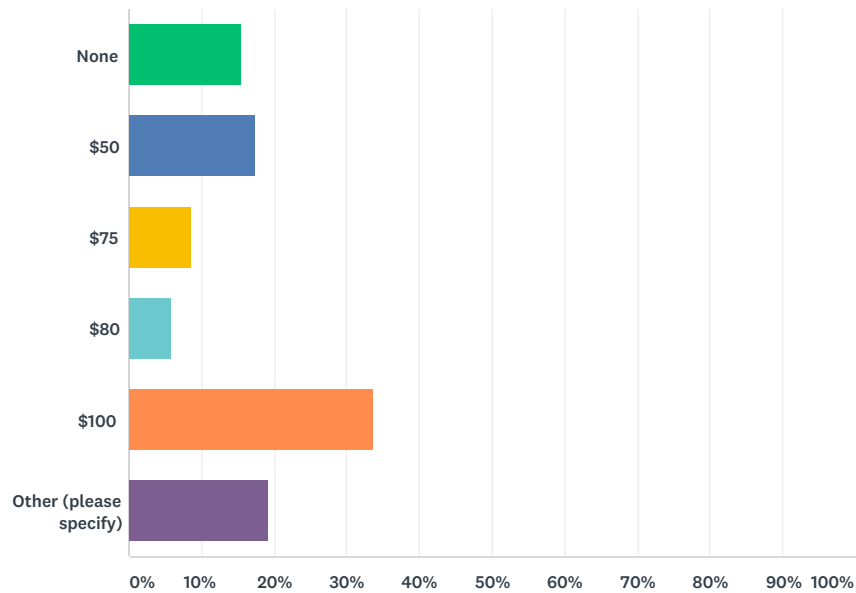
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.12%	75
No	27.88%	29
TOTAL		104

## Q9 How many tax dollars would you be willing to spend each year to fund Town Hall construction projects?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0



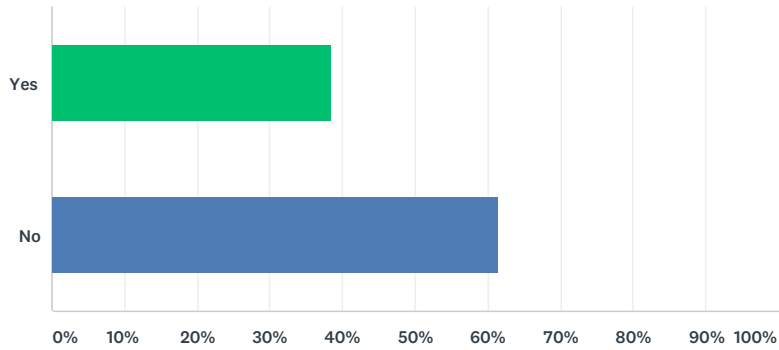
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	15.38%	16
\$50	17.31%	18
\$75	8.65%	9
\$80	5.77%	6
\$100	33.65%	35
Other (please specify)	19.23%	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>104</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	nr	11/11/2019 12:20 PM
2	none dnr to *10	10/13/2019 12:29 PM
3	\$100 it will be a great deal more than \$125K	10/13/2019 12:17 PM
4	\$100 - cost of new building will be a great deal more than \$125K	10/13/2019 12:14 PM
5	did not respond	10/13/2019 12:10 PM
6	\$100 technically i don't pay any, so any more wouldn't effect me but i would still be willing to pay	10/13/2019 12:03 PM
7	none the building will rot by the time you get to ten years. Don't spend the \$. Town is upside down	10/13/2019 11:56 AM
8	\$100 lets not underestimate the availability of preservations grants as well as fundraising. They did a lot in Rochester to raise money for Pierce Hall. I would volunteer to be on a committee for this.	10/13/2019 11:11 AM
9	unclear	10/13/2019 11:03 AM
10	its very simple, Anything structural needs to be addressed if you keep this structure. Then if you plan to use it for people coming and going safety comes first hen the rest is cosmetic the upgrading of electric will depend on what you use it for	10/13/2019 10:58 AM
11	unclear	10/11/2019 11:54 AM
12	\$50, multi year approach has thus far been ineffective	10/11/2019 11:41 AM
13	10% of above estimate over 10 yrs added to town budget each year	10/11/2019 11:15 AM
14	need to see estimates	10/8/2019 12:04 PM

15	\$17.00	10/3/2019 11:28 AM
16	\$20	8/20/2019 1:12 PM
17	It's difficult rate question 7 without more information. I'd be in favor of looking at a new one-level building to house a public gathering space and kitchen which would be available for rent, along with restrooms, appropriate storage space, and a new library space, moving the historical society to the historical space currently occupied by the library.	7/30/2019 7:57 AM
18	\$25	7/28/2019 4:59 PM
19	Is the town considering fund raising efforts, rather than a tax increase.	7/24/2019 10:39 AM
20	Varies as to the project, and if I consider it worth it	7/20/2019 11:00 AM

### Q10 A multi-year approach to repairs and renovations could take more than a decade to complete. Is building a new Town Hall an option you would consider?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.46%	40
No	61.54%	64
TOTAL		104