

Why is the Town of Center a Special Place to Live?

At the Mid-Course Meeting on March 27, 2003 residents were asked to answer the question, “Why is the Town of Center a Special Place to Live?” All answers received are listed below. Several people indicated the same answer. As a result, several answers are repeated. For ease of interpretation, answers are grouped together by topic. Longer responses are listed on the next page.

Location

**Close proximity to Appleton & Fox Cities
Good Access to Fox Valley Cities**

Friendly Atmosphere

**Small Town Living
People Work Together and Are Friendly
Quality of Life
Low Population Density
Nice Quite Community
People in Town**

**Small Government – close to people’s needs
Not too restrictive with laws, regulations, etc.
Why We Live Here is Because We Have a Say
in Government.**

Lower Taxes than other area Cities

**Lower Taxes
Lower Property Taxes
Lower Tax Rate is Important
Lower Taxes
Hold Taxes Down
Low Taxes for Town – Good For Selling Land
In Town**

Nice Town Hall

Town Hall Building is a nice Asset

The Schools

**Hopefully the Water (Wells) situation can be
resolved**

Open Spaces

**Open Country Feel
Open Space
Privacy
Rural Environment
Open Space & Privacy**

Large Lots

**Nice Open Spaces – Neighbors Aren’t on Top
of One Another
Rural “Feel” – “Elbow Room”**

Light Industrial Park

Little Dirty Industry Present in the Area

Utilities (gas, cable TV, etc.)

**Long Standing Churches and their
Congregations**

Excellent Fire Protection

**Good Fire Protection
Fire Protection
First Responders**

Fresh Air

Clean Air

Crime free to a point

Wildlife

Wildlife (not dogs and cats)

Good Fishing Areas

Good Farmland

Our Farmland

**Ability to Walk and Ride a Bicycle in Relative
Safety**

Keep the Roads in Good Shape

**No Traffic Congestion
The Roads are Fine**

**Neat and Clean Appearance of Properties –
No Rundown Areas**

I've Lived here since 1944, haven't found a place more convenient or nice

Farms, Woodlands, Wetlands as opposed to overdeveloped residential and commercial areas

Combination of Farm Neighbors, Suburbanites, Working Class and Professional People.

We have come a long way – when we first came here – 8 party telephone – no mail service on CTH A

Inter-relationship for activities with other localities. Sports with neighboring communities.
Involvement with arts/other activities. Rather than just one community – part of a larger community
(surrounding towns/communities)

It is a "Country" Atmosphere. Lots of Space. It is small enough to know lots of people. I live here because I was born and raised here. I moved away and moved back 11 years ago. I wouldn't live in a large city. It seems like a safe place to live.