

**TABLE 13.0: Combined SWOT Responses (all six communities)**

	Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<p><b>Combined Responses</b> (with two or more responders)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Farming (32)</li> <li>▪ Good neighbors (20)</li> <li>▪ Roads (13)</li> <li>▪ Recreation (12)</li> <li>▪ Low crime (12)</li> <li>▪ Schools (12)</li> <li>▪ Woods/forests (11)</li> <li>▪ Rural character (11)</li> <li>▪ Police/fire/rescue (9)</li> <li>▪ Parks (8)</li> <li>▪ Churches (8)</li> <li>▪ Clean water (8)</li> <li>▪ Businesses (6)</li> <li>▪ Clean, friendly community (6)</li> <li>▪ Wildlife (6)</li> <li>▪ Open Space (6)</li> <li>▪ Rivers/streams (5)</li> <li>▪ Scenic views (5)</li> <li>▪ Work ethic (5)</li> <li>▪ Proximity to large cities (3)</li> <li>▪ Variety of ages (3)</li> <li>▪ Zoning (3)</li> <li>▪ Clean air (3)</li> <li>▪ Fish collecting (2)</li> <li>▪ Central location (2)</li> <li>▪ Buildings well cared for (2)</li> <li>▪ Town values (2)</li> <li>▪ Garbage, recycling collection (2)</li> <li>▪ Windmills (2)</li> <li>▪ Lakeshore (2)</li> <li>▪ Population stability (2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No industry/jobs/business (10)</li> <li>▪ Junkyards, trashy homesteads (5)</li> <li>▪ Factory farms (5)</li> <li>▪ Lack of enforcement of zoning regulations (4)</li> <li>▪ Develop more housing (rental, apartment, retirement) (4)</li> <li>▪ The town board is unproductive, corrupted, and needs to be removed (4)</li> <li>▪ Zoning not followed</li> <li>▪ Growth without planning (3)</li> <li>▪ The recycling program (3)</li> <li>▪ Grocery store (3)</li> <li>▪ No police department/poor police response (3)</li> <li>▪ Too much tax exempt property, weak tax base (2)</li> <li>▪ Need family-priced restaurants, more restaurants (2)</li> <li>▪ No public transportation (2)</li> <li>▪ Poor air quality due to burn barrels (2)</li> <li>▪ Long distance from Fire department (2)</li> <li>▪ Split school districts (2)</li> <li>▪ Zoning ordinance needs revision (2)</li> <li>▪ Large farms and land uses that threaten streams and groundwater (2)</li> <li>▪ More communication from Town Board (2)</li> <li>▪ Lack of park space (2)</li> <li>▪ Losing small farms (2)</li> <li>▪ Ground and well water (2)</li> <li>▪ Sheriff's response time (2)</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recreational development (7)</li> <li>▪ Area is less developed with opportunities to direct future growth (6)</li> <li>▪ Economic/residential growth (4)</li> <li>▪ Farming (3)</li> <li>▪ Tourism (3)</li> <li>▪ Keep family agriculture strong (3)</li> <li>▪ Smart Growth planning for the future (3)</li> <li>▪ Organic farming (2)</li> <li>▪ Development to help spread tax base (2)</li> <li>▪ Develop old rail bed into trail system (2)</li> <li>▪ Industrial areas required (2)</li> <li>▪ To maintain rural living (2)</li> <li>▪ Lots of farms need help (2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mega farms (17)</li> <li>▪ Water pollution (14)</li> <li>▪ Urban sprawl in agricultural land (13)</li> <li>▪ Air pollution (10)</li> <li>▪ Windmills (9)</li> <li>▪ Nuclear power plant (7)</li> <li>▪ Loss of wetlands (7)</li> <li>▪ Unwanted development from outside groups (4)</li> <li>▪ Odor from large farms (4)</li> <li>▪ Loss of farming (3)</li> <li>▪ Storm water runoff (3)</li> <li>▪ Over regulation (3)</li> <li>▪ New residents and old residents land use conflicts (i.e. pesticides, herbicides, manure) (3)</li> <li>▪ Retired farms selling to land developers to insure retirement (3)</li> <li>▪ Lack of industry/dependency on one industry (2)</li> <li>▪ Farming-ignorant residents (2)</li> <li>▪ Development of the lakeshore (2)</li> <li>▪ Loss of public schools (2)</li> <li>▪ Unplanned development (2)</li> <li>▪ Over population (2)</li> <li>▪ Losing jobs in the community (2)</li> <li>▪ Electrical generation facilities</li> </ul>