

**TABLE 10.0: Town of Lincoln SWOT Responses**

	<b>Strengths</b>	<b>Weaknesses</b>	<b>Opportunities</b>	<b>Threats</b>
<b>Group Responses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recycling</li> <li>▪ Dairy culture</li> <li>▪ Friendly community (2)</li> <li>▪ Family farms</li> <li>▪ Good roads</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Employment</li> <li>▪ Water Quality (2)</li> <li>▪ Lack of local community services</li> <li>▪ Recreational opportunities</li> <li>▪ Air quality</li> <li>▪ Police response time</li> <li>▪ Soil type not suitable for intensive manure application</li> <li>▪ Lack of vision of our town board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Set an example with wind energy</li> <li>▪ Smart growth</li> <li>▪ Quality agricultural woodlands</li> <li>▪ Abundant wildlife / hunting</li> <li>▪ Preserve rural character</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Quality of water (2)</li> <li>▪ Quality of air</li> <li>▪ Gypsy moth control</li> <li>▪ Factory animal farms</li> <li>▪ Residential development</li> </ul>
<b>Individual Responses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Family Farming Land (6)</li> <li>▪ Quiet (3)</li> <li>▪ Belgium heritage &amp; culture</li> <li>▪ Neighbors (helping also) (4)</li> <li>▪ Layout of natural resources for recreation planning</li> <li>▪ Affordable housing</li> <li>▪ Natural wildlife areas (3)</li> <li>▪ Garbage (recycling) (2)</li> <li>▪ Roads (3)</li> <li>▪ Open space (2)</li> <li>▪ Windmills (2)</li> <li>▪ Religion</li> <li>▪ Concerns for the elderly</li> <li>▪ Not over crowded</li> <li>▪ Terrain</li> <li>▪ Good schools</li> <li>▪ Well kept properties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Large Farms (co-op)</li> <li>▪ Single minded actions (not looking at what is best for the community)</li> <li>▪ Losing small farms</li> <li>▪ Windmill farms</li> <li>▪ Few jobs (failure to protect the ones we have)</li> <li>▪ Ground &amp; well water (2)</li> <li>▪ Soil erosion</li> <li>▪ Lack of laws/ordinances to protect families from factory farms</li> <li>▪ Town government (time for some new blood)</li> <li>▪ Burning Barrels</li> <li>▪ No curbside garbage pick up</li> <li>▪ Garbage along roadsides</li> <li>▪ Need a stronger zoning committee</li> <li>▪ Need a stronger town board</li> <li>▪ Sheriffs response time (2)</li> <li>▪ Destruction of soil from intensive manure applications</li> <li>▪ Air and odor pollution</li> <li>▪ Aggressive individuals creating a hostile environment at town meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Working for community need not "my needs"</li> <li>▪ Better utilization of recreational opportunities</li> <li>▪ Keeping good neighbor policies</li> <li>▪ Lots of farms need help</li> <li>▪ Smart Growth planning for the future (2)</li> <li>▪ High speed internet</li> <li>▪ Organic farming to carve out a possible niche in family farming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Windmill farms (2)</li> <li>▪ Air quality (3)</li> <li>▪ Water quality (3)</li> <li>▪ Electrical generation facilities (2)</li> <li>▪ Erosion</li> <li>▪ Mega farms (4)</li> <li>▪ Odor from large farms (4)</li> <li>▪ Wetland destruction</li> <li>▪ Over population with expansion from larger municipalities</li> <li>▪ Lack of planning</li> </ul>