

TABLE 7.0: Village of Casco SWOT Responses

	Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
Group Responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Center of County (2) ▪ Village Board is progressive ▪ Village Park ▪ Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need more growth ▪ Land locked ▪ Need more business ▪ No grocery stores ▪ No public transportation ▪ Burn barrels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economic and residential growth ▪ Central location makes it good for county development ▪ Residential lots available ▪ Develop Ahnapee Trail area in Village ▪ Small business development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Loss of schools in the Village ▪ Small subdivisions outside the Village with alternative sewer ▪ Loss of business in the community ▪ Taking our water source from the Fire Department
Individual Responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clean/Friendly Community (6) ▪ Parks/Ball fields (4) ▪ Recreation (3) ▪ Central Location (2) ▪ Quiet Community ▪ Growing ▪ Safe ▪ Small Town ▪ Roads ▪ Excellent emergency government services ▪ School system (5) ▪ Growth of subdivisions ▪ Good Farming ▪ Casco Creek ▪ Beautiful Church ▪ Small business (2) ▪ Variety of ages ▪ Established neighbors ▪ Clean water ▪ Involved honest village board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grocery store (2) ▪ Growing but needs more development ▪ Attract more businesses ▪ Develop more housing (Rental, Apartments, Retirement) (2) ▪ More things for children to do ▪ Not a strong voice in the county ▪ No police dept ▪ No public transportation ▪ Casco creek need to be cleaned up so the flow is heavier ▪ Community needs to be cleaner (2) ▪ Need railroad again ▪ Poor air quality (burning barrels in the village, plastic is being burned) ▪ Strong need for recycling ▪ Some areas are trashy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economic/Residential Growth (4) ▪ Retirement housing - Apartments ▪ Centrally Located ▪ Strong surrounding dairy industry ▪ Small business involvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rural areas crowding borders with Residential ▪ Development on our village border-not in village ▪ Closing our sewer plant ▪ Safety becoming an issue ▪ Taking our public schools from the community ▪ Taking our water source from the fire dept. ▪ Growth quicker than we are capable of handling ▪ Luxemburg growth ▪ Excessive environmental regulations ▪ People who don't understand agriculture