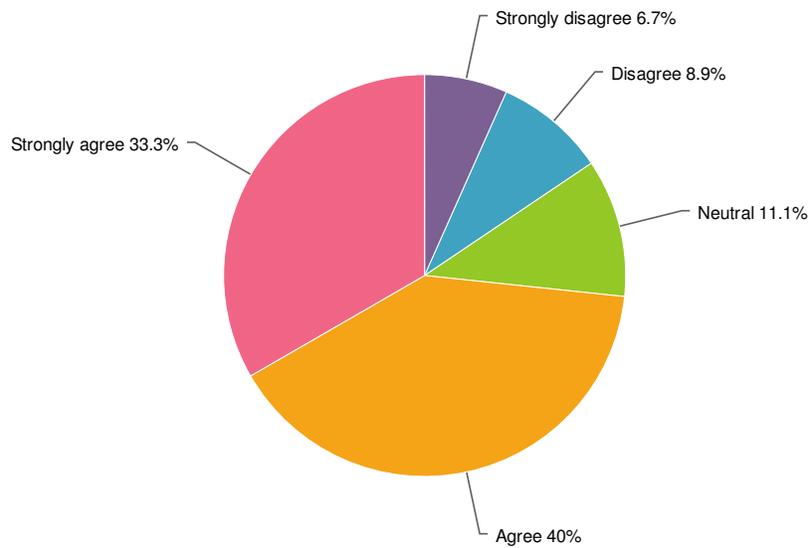


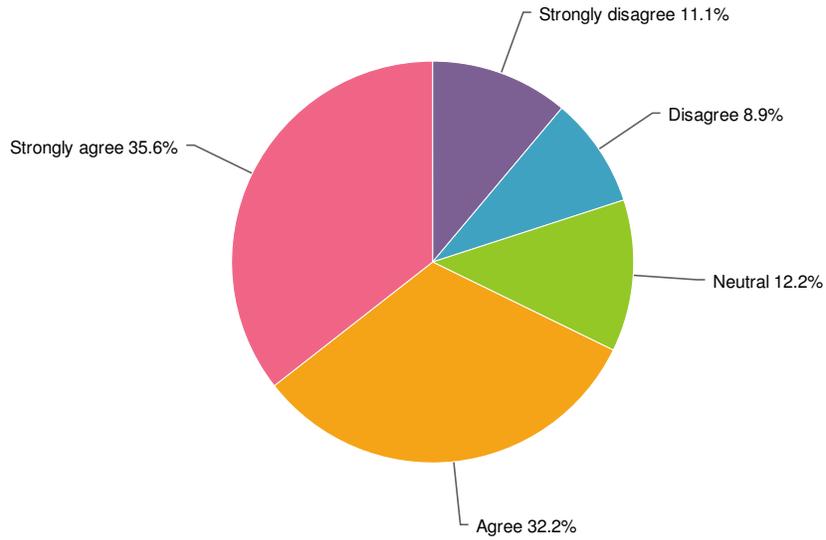
New Summary Report - 11 August 2016

1. Do you support the protection of additional open space through the use of Community Preservation Act funds in the Town of Hamilton?



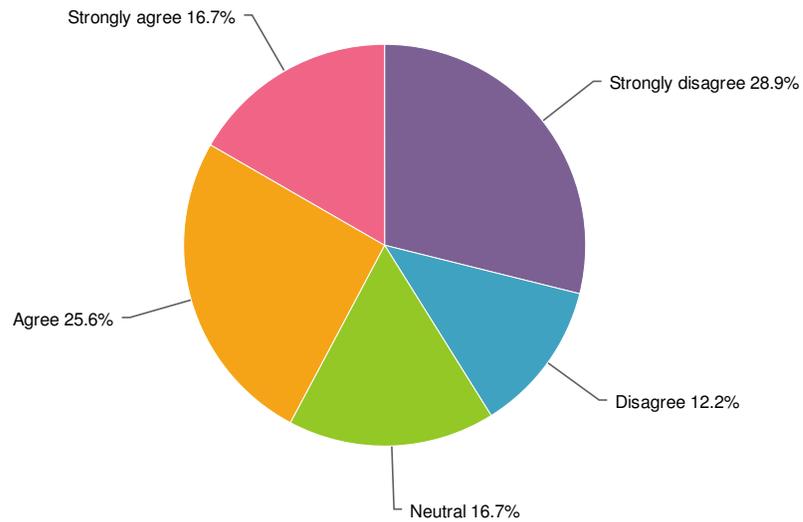
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly disagree	6.7%	6
Disagree	8.9%	8
Neutral	11.1%	10
Agree	40.0%	36
Strongly agree	33.3%	30
No opinion	0.0%	0
Total		90

2. Do you support the creation and rehabilitation of recreation facilities through the use of Community Preservation Act funds in the Town of Hamilton?



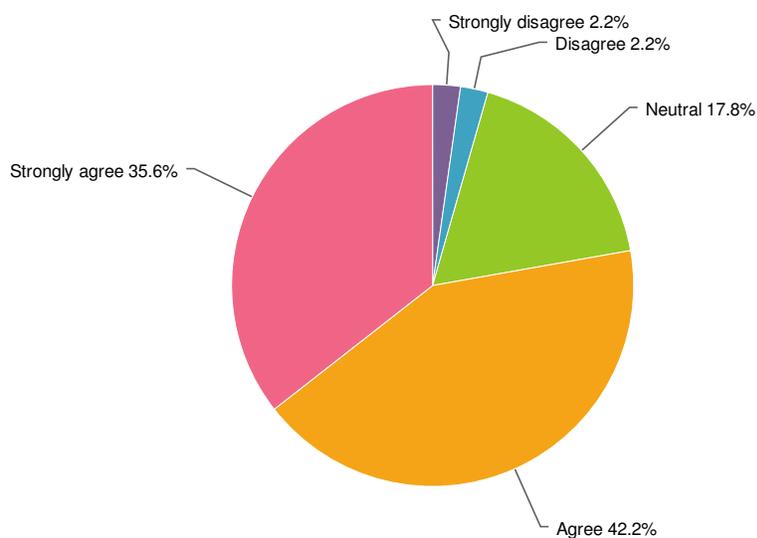
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly disagree	11.1%	10
Disagree	8.9%	8
Neutral	12.2%	11
Agree	32.2%	29
Strongly agree	35.6%	32
No opinion	0.0%	0
Total		90

3. Do you support the creation of affordable housing through the use of Community Preservation Act funds in the Town of Hamilton?



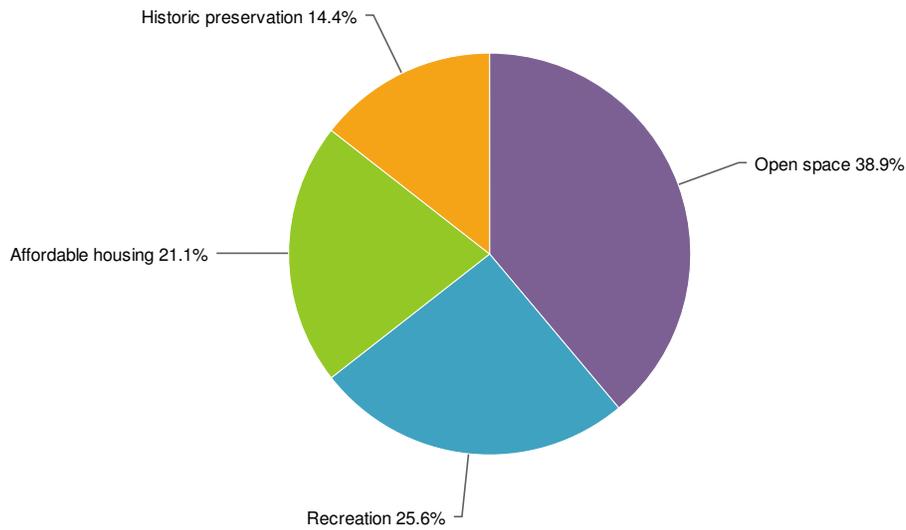
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly disagree	28.9%	26
Disagree	12.2%	11
Neutral	16.7%	15
Agree	25.6%	23
Strongly agree	16.7%	15
No opinion	0.0%	0
Total		90

4. Do you support the preservation and restoration of historic resources through the use of Community Preservation Act funds in the Town of Hamilton?



Value	Percent	Count
Strongly disagree	2.2%	2
Disagree	2.2%	2
Neutral	17.8%	16
Agree	42.2%	38
Strongly agree	35.6%	32
No opinion	0.0%	0
Total		90

5. Which of these categories (Open Space, Recreation, Affordable Housing, Historic Preservation) is most important to you to expend Community Preservation Act funds in the Town of Hamilton?



Value	Percent	Count
Open space	38.9%	35
Recreation	25.6%	23
Affordable housing	21.1%	19
Historic preservation	14.4%	13
Total		90

6. Do you have suggestions for future Community Preservation Act projects?

Count	Response
1	.
1	Affordable housing SHOULD NOT be on their agenda, not part of their mandate.
1	Anything but Longmeadow Way
1	Better athletic facilities for all town residents please.
1	Better recreational infrastructure and fields for our community and the youth of our community
1	Better walking and biking paths that connect our community to others.
1	Conservation easements to prevent over development
1	Do not fund projects such as the proposed Miles River Project on Longmeadow way.
1	Hamilton Housing Authority
1	More affordable housing projects
3	No
1	No
1	No CPA funds for Longmeadow Way 40B project.

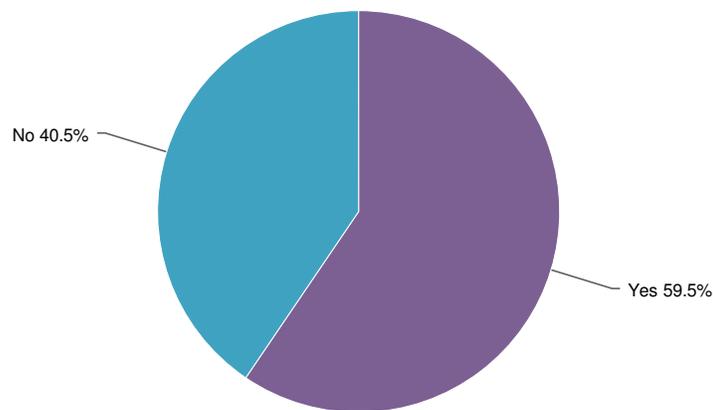
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1	Not for school fields!
1	Patton homestead, town hall, high school
1	Preserve the land proposed for use in the Miles River project.
1	Rehab Patton Park Horseshoe Pits Town Hall Artificial Turf fields at HWRHS Affordable housing
1	Renovate Town Hall
1	Sidewalks on Essex Street!!!
1	Spend less on recreation and more on affordable housing
1	The Patton Homestead
1	Town Hall renovations
1	Turf field site work, Patton park improvements
1	Turf fields for our children
1	Use funds to support priority projects wanted by Hamilton residents for their town.
1	We need improvements and an increase on recreational field space.
1	add sidewalks to many dangerous hamilton roads
1	none
1	turf field in town for athletics
1	Encourage submissions for affordable housing and historic preservation and stop or reign in recreation for the foreseeable future.
1	Walking trails for runners and walkers, rebuild the playground at Pingree Park and mostly, more playing fields and a turf field at the HS.
1	1. Playground at Pingree Park to replace the one that was just taken down. 2. Turf or new playing fields at hightschool as well as tennis courts at highschool 3. public paddle courts
1	Restore or somehow protect the stone building at Bradley Palmer entrance on Highland Street. It is an "attractive nuisance" and might cause harm to someone fooling around there. It is a beautiful old structure in need of rehabilitation. Someone could possibly live there and work in the park. Prevent further deterioration.
1	Kill Longmeadow. The density and location do not make sense for our town. And for that matter that many grouped together anywhere in town doesn't make sense. It doesn't matter if they are affordable or million dollar units. It is not consistent with the town or why we moved here.
1	I thank you are in a positive track by doing this survey. I think you should have a firm policy in place regarding how funds should be spent.
1	Public paddle courts in Patton or Pingree park. Alexander Hamilton and General Patton sections of wenham museum or Patton estate. Groomed cross country trails. Swim team at pool.
1	The old Hamilton Town Beach on Chebacco Rd is an unused resource. I always thought, when we started collecting for CPA, that it would be a logical use of those funds. I was surprised that the Chebacco Lake & Watershed Assoc. had never sought CPA funding for any of its functions, such as the portable toilets at the boat ramp, the testing they provide several times a year.

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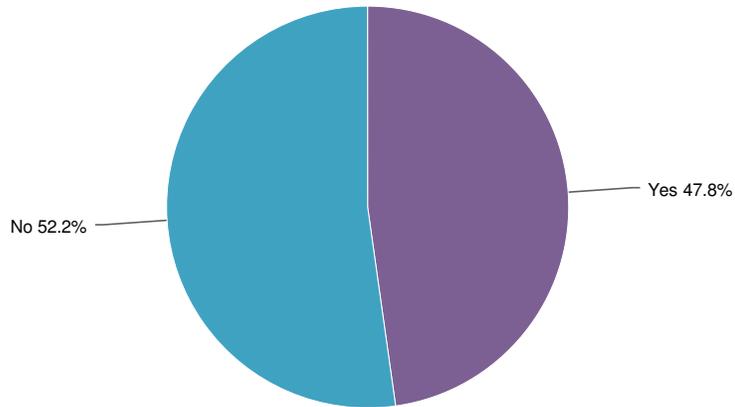
1	Longmeadow and other affordable housing projects Renovated recreation complex at High School, including turf field and lights
1	Buy open land as it becomes available in order to preserve open spaces. Help horse farms to stay.
1	The HDC bought Mac's properties to develop downtown (parking, RR Ave septic, mixed affordable housing and commercial uses). It's RFP was not successful. CPC should fund a co-housing project for seniors living in Hamilton who would sell their larger homes to downsize to rent affordable prices apartments in a community sponsored co-housing project built on that lot. It could be mixed use but should not require state funding where renters are selected by lottery. This should be partly sponsored by the Senior Center which took a survey about housing needed to stay in the town. CPC should sponsor the organization, design and financing under Tom Catalono's supervision of this type of project. We have identified another 6-8 town-owned properties where small affordable rental projects could be built on town property.

7. Do you think the current Community Preservation Act grant process is user friendly in the Town of Hamilton?



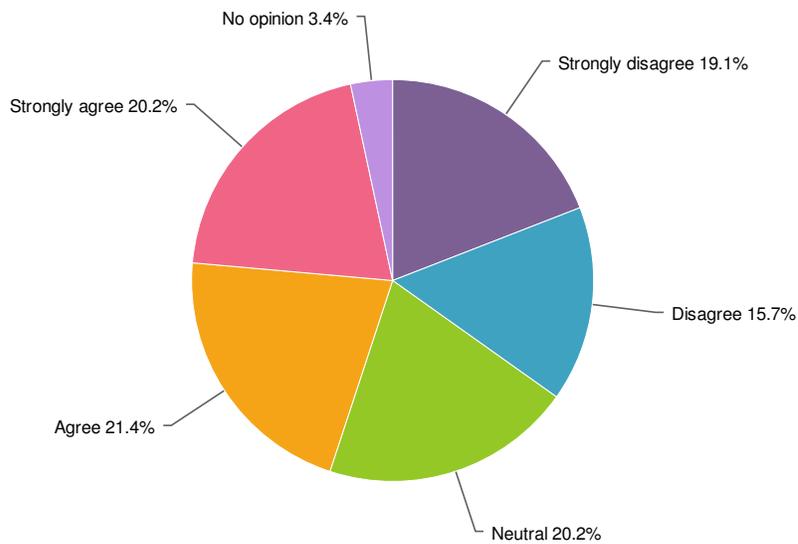
Value	Percent	Count
Yes	59.5%	47
No	40.5%	32
Total		79

8. Are you aware of the Community Preservation Committee surcharge exemption program for low income residents and seniors?

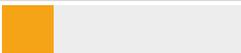


Value	Percent	Count
Yes	47.8%	43
No	52.2%	47
Total		90

9. Considering the major increase of state matching funds for communities with a 3% surcharge, would you like to see an increase in the surcharge from 2% to 3% in order to enable the Town of Hamilton to meet the priorities of all residents?



Value	Percent	Count
Strongly disagree	19.1%	17
Disagree	15.7%	14
Neutral	20.2%	18
Total		89

Value	Percent		Count
Agree	21.4%		19
Strongly agree	20.2%		18
No opinion	3.4%		3
Total			89

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