

Pleasanton Township Visioning Results
One Word Description

"One word"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1, 3, 4)	Votes Received
Rural; rural community	1, 4	5
Agricultural	4	4
Lake influence; lake community	3, 4	3
Agricultural / resort	3	2
Disjointed	3	2
Small	3	1
Friendly	3	1
Local school district	3	1
Special place for family	4	1
Vacation destination	4	1
Water wonderland	4	1
Seasonal	3	
Long heritage	3	
State land	3	
Resort	4	
Open spaces	4	
Summer and winter outdoor activities	4	
Family oriented	4	

Pleasanton Township Visioning Results
 What We Have Done Well

"Done Well"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1, 3, 4)	Votes Received
Watershed plan; beginnings of watershed organization	1, 3, 4	4
Community division	1	3
Schools	4	3
Library	3	1
Service clubs	4	1
Collecting trash and recycling	3	1
Bear Lake Days	4	
Cemeteries	3	
Parks and Township Hall park areas	3	
Recognition of problems	1	
Township hall for meetings and rentals	3	
Volunteer emergency response; volunteer fire department	3, 4	
Watershed plan; beginnings of watershed organization	3, 4	
Community involvement in wind energy project	4	

Pleasanton Township Visioning Results
 What We Could Have Done Better

"Could've Done Better"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1, 3, 4)	Votes Received
Communication; better communication	1, 3	2
Better handling of controversies	4	2
Master planning	3	2
Taxation assessments	4	2
Building bridges among constituencies	1	1
Building permits; following up inspections	4	1
Disjointed meetings	3	1
Lack of cooperation among municipalities	4	1
No accepted plan for sewage	3	1
Better zoning	1	1
Commercial area, not enough	3	
Sense of community	3	
Law enforcement	3	
Improve services of road commission	4	
Better roads	4	
Uneven enforcement of zoning	3	

Pleasanton Township Visioning Results
Barriers to Our Goals

"Barriers to Our Goals"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1, 3, 4)	Votes Received
Leadership; divisive leadership	1, 4	7
Inter-community discord; polarization and divisiveness on issues	1, 3	6
Rural / resort / lake owners factions	4	4
Funding goals; limited financial resources	3, 4	3
Lack of communication / website	3	3
No goals for community	3	2
Lack of involvement - why aren't more people here?	1, 4	1
Lack of information	4	1
Weak sense of community	3	1
Lack of business draws	4	
Location is on edge of economic activity	3	
Multiple municipalities	3	
Personal agendas	1	

Pleasanton Township Visioning Results
Who Should Be In the Sandbox

"Who Should Be in the Sandbox?"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1, 3, 4)	Times Mentioned (Tally)
Service clubs; active community service group; local organization leadership	1,3, 4	3
Bear Lake Township and Village	3, 4	2
Manistee Alliance for Economic Success	3, 4	2
Township elected officials; township board	3, 4	2
Area planning commissions	4	1
Business leaders	3	1
Conservancies	3	1
DNR / DEQ	4	1
Everybody	1	1
Homeowners associations	4	1
Lake improvement board	4	1
Little River Band of Native Americans	4	1
Local county leadership	3	1
Manistee county	4	1
School board leadership	3	1
Watershed	4	1

Pleasanton Township Visioning Results
Envisioning Our Future

"Envision Your Community"	Times Mentioned (Tables 1, 3, 4)	Votes Received
Leadership that brings community together	4	5
Communication and cooperation across all members of community	3	4
Received many grants	4	4
Realistic green energy plan; use of green energy	3, 4	4
Economic development program for north Manistee County	1	3
Master plan	4	3
Realization by stakeholders that they are vital to the planning process	1	3
Roads, better	3	3
Interconnected trail systems	1	3
Wastewater collection system	4	3
Acceptance of all groups	3	2
Broad-based broadband; universal access to internet	3, 4	2
Good sewage / waste disposal	3	1
Watershed action plans completed	4	1
Scientifically based efforts to protect waterways	3	1
New economic engines	3	
Invasive species remain in control	4	
Preservation of natural resources / beauty	4	
Recreational and vacation opportunities, improved	4	
Unified community vision	3	

Pleasanton Township Visioning Results
 Actions to Accomplish

table	Interconnected trail system	Economic development program	Craft zoning ordinance that reflects master plan	Better roads	Good communication and cooperation across all members of community
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- 1 Develop economic development plan
- 3 Change funding source
- 3 Identify priorities
- 3 More talking / less judgement
- 3 Respect

table	Broad-based broadband	Leadership that brings the community together	Receiving many grants	Master plan for this area
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- Collaborative
- 3 efforts
- 3 Funding source
- 4 Adhere to code of conduct
- 4 Balance needs of lake owners / rural / resort
- 4 Alliance for Economic Success
- 4 Approval of watershed plan
- Everybody in sandbox working together encourages leadership to deal constructively with controversial issues
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Collective Prioritization

Collective Prioritization	Votes
Leadership that brings community together	13
Zoning ordinance that reflects the master plan	9
Master plan	8
Good communication and cooperation among all groups	7
Successful at grant procurement	2
Better economic development organization	1
Better roads	1
Broad-based broadband services	1
Interconnected trail system	