

## Village Grants Survey Results

As part of the Village of Middleburgh’s quarterly Water & Sewer Billing Cycle, the Village mailed out roughly 550 surveys to residents and property owners seeking their input on what our priorities as a community should be moving forward.

**43 residents** – or approximately **7.8%** – responded to the survey, which is higher than the national direct main response rate of **3%**. Of those 43 responses, three left their surveys blank for various reasons, but their comments were incorporated in the needs and projects section of this report.

Respondents were given a list of fourteen projects identified by the Village Board of Trustees and asked to check off which ones they wanted the Village to work on. Some selected all of the projects while others checked off only one or two.

<b>Project</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>	<b>Percentage of Responses</b>
<i>Improving Village Pool</i>	22	55%
<i>Extending Sewer Lines</i>	19	47.5%
<i>Replacing Residential Sidewalks</i>	15	37.5%
<i>Improving Village Parking</i>	15	37.5%
<i>Replacing Main St. Sidewalks</i>	12	30%
<i>Making Village Hall Accessible</i>	12	30%
<i>Improving Main St. Crosswalks</i>	12	30%
<i>Reducing Speed Limits</i>	10	25%
<i>Installing More Crosswalks</i>	9	22.5%
<i>Planting More Trees</i>	9	22.5%
<i>Building a new Firehouse</i>	8	20%
<i>Replacing Railroad Sidewalks</i>	7	17.5%
<i>Improving Public Parks</i>	6	15%
<i>Building a new DPW Facility</i>	5	12.5%

In addition to the aforementioned projects, the following needs and projects were identified by residents with no prioritization intended:

<i>Install More Handicapped Accessible Parking</i>	<i>Extend Clauverwie Sidewalks to Indian Acres</i>	<i>Extend Sidewalks on Maple</i>
<i>Greater Speed Enforcement</i>	<i>Repair Clauverwie Sidewalks</i>	<i>Extend Sidewalks on Scribner</i>
<i>Install More Basketball Courts</i>	<i>Remove Parking Meters</i>	<i>Replace Scribner Sidewalks</i>
<i>No Multi-Family Units</i>	<i>More Benches on Main</i>	<i>Improve Streetlights</i>
<i>Street Repairs</i>	<i>Stop Light at Clauverwie/Main</i>	<i>Advertise Village Events</i>
<i>Invest in Water Infrastructure</i>	<i>Turn Depot into Music Venue</i>	<i>Improve Water Drainage</i>
<i>Offer Garbage Pick-Up</i>	<i>Buy Street Cleaning Machine</i>	<i>Plant More Flowers</i>
<i>Develop Village Vision</i>	<i>Reduce Water &amp; Sewer Costs</i>	<i>Increase Village Taxes</i>
<i>Appoint Village Constable</i>	<i>Repair Straub Lane Bridge</i>	<i>Traffic Control at Events</i>

Lastly, several Village residents, property owners, and business owners volunteered to serve on the **Village Grants Committee**, which the Village Board of Trustees will be appointing in April. The volunteers include: Karen Brathauer, Patty Paser, Nathan Searles, James Snyder, David Avitabile, Candy Reynolds-Cummings, Susan London, and Sara Masterson.