

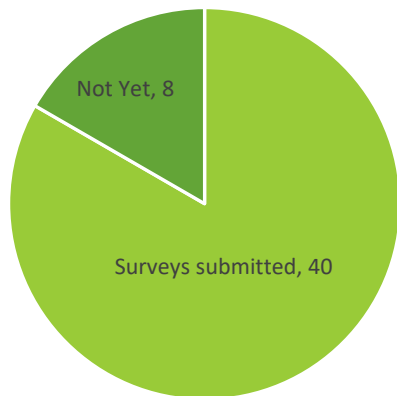
1/13/2021 Wastewater Survey Update

Purpose of the 2020 Survey

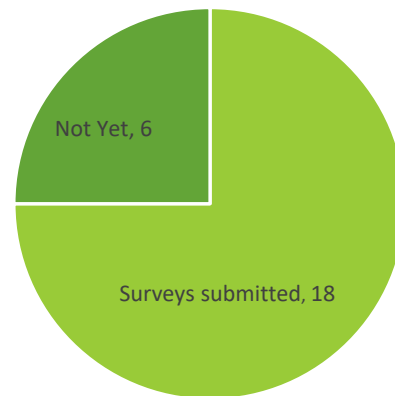
1. Provides useful information to the Commission and to the engineer in looking at options
2. Potentially saves time and money in moving ahead with an engineer and next steps
3. Continues the process of informing the community about current conditions and the potential need for resolution
4. Provides a forum for stakeholder input

2020 Survey: Response Rate

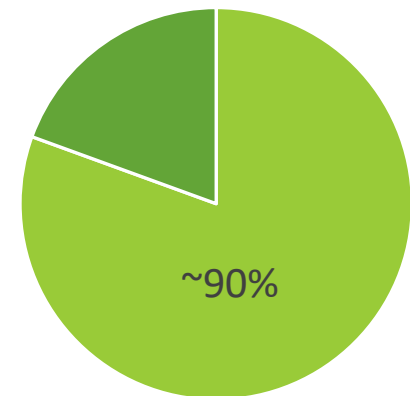
Residential Surveys



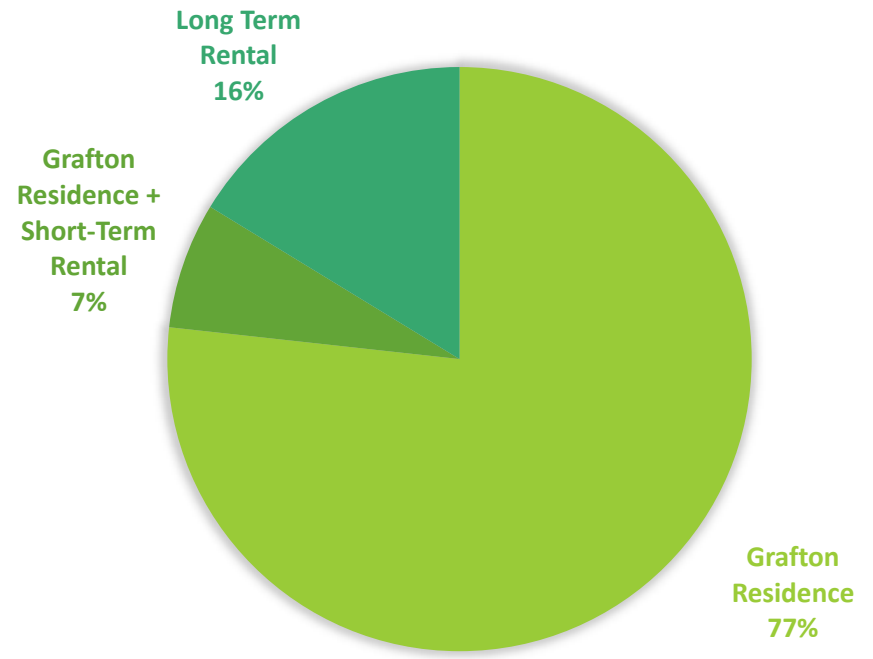
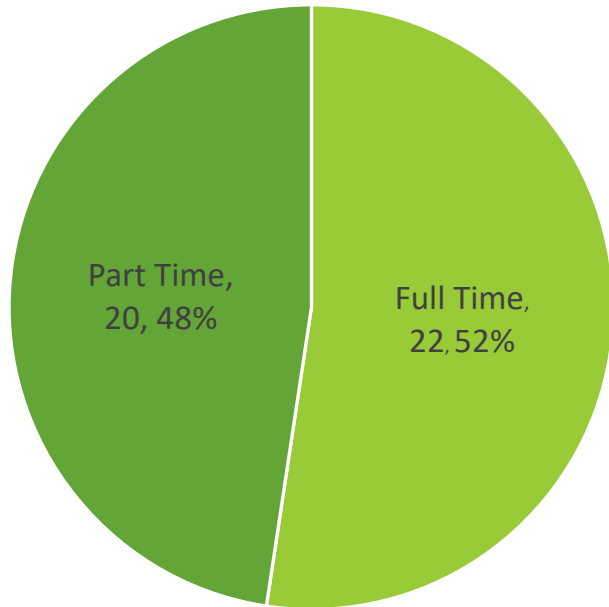
Commercial / Other Surveys



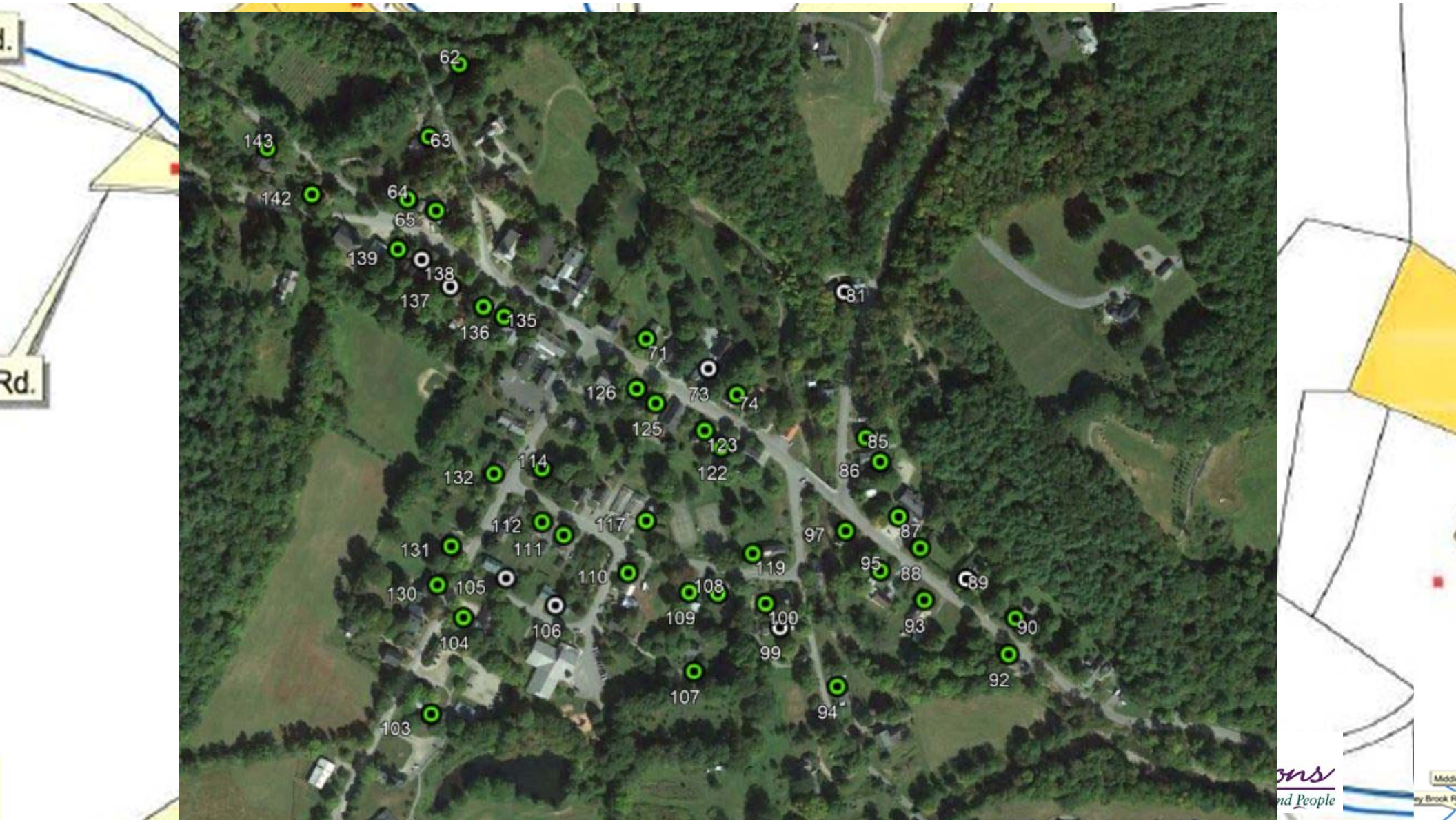
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2020 Survey: Residence Type



Residential survey locations in "high-priority" village area



2020 Survey: Age of System

2000 Survey

Year Septic System was Installed

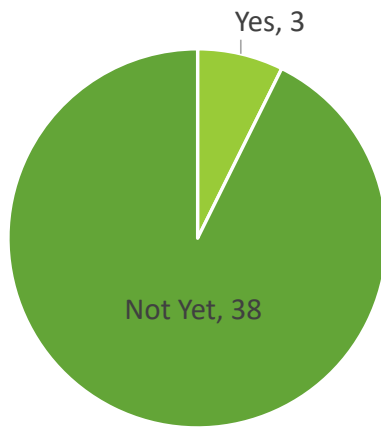
| | Survey Results | % of Total |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Septic System > 25 yrs. | 25 | 24.04% |
| Septic System < 25 yrs. | 42 | 40.38% |
| Don't Know | 37 | 35.58% |
| Total | 104 | 100.00% |

2020 Survey

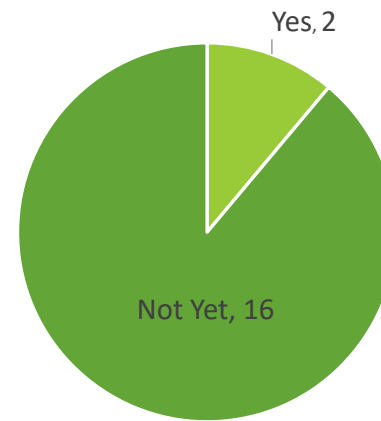
| System Age | # of Surveys | % of total | Notes |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| >40 years | 15 | 25% | very old! |
| 20-40 years | 17 | 28% | old |
| <20 years | 13 | 21% | new since 2000 survey? |
| don't know | 16 | 26% | follow up? |

2020 Survey: Concerns, Plans, Ideas for the Future

Residential Capacity Limitations?



Commercial Capacity Limitations?



Has septic/wastewater capacity/function limited what you WANT to do with your property?

2020 Survey: Takeaways

- Village seems open-minded about continuing the discussion
- Opportunity for getting into more detail about specific properties and determining the age of the system, if the owner is unsure
- Several pieces of information will be helpful to an engineer looking at capacity and design of a potential wastewater solution – bedrooms, bathrooms, etc.
- Further review of the comments and follow-up with further informational materials would be a logical next step

2020 Survey: Takeaways

“I have no problems with my system”

“I am very much in favor of a village septic system. I hope there is a way to make it affordable”

“If this is to primarily satisfy the businesses (including WF), then they should fund it”

“Septic anywhere is not viable for our community with wells. However, the question going forward is cost and who pays: Village or all Grafton residents?”

“Can you opt out of hookup?”

“I see the same names working for the town wearing many different hats. Thank you for working for all residents, including non-domiciled residents. We so greatly appreciate what you do for us.”

“With the exorbitant current tax bills – one more thing will make us all sell to out-of-staters”

“Given the proximity of septic and wells it seems like it would be beneficial to have a town sewer system and potentially town water as well.”

Next Steps

Should you decide to pursue the Engineering Planning Advance...

- ✓ Notify Lynnette Claudon of your intention to fill out the 4-page application
- Select an engineer through the QBS process
- ✓ Follow up with Marie Caduto for Basin 11 Plan Update (now in process)
- Continue to summarize survey data, follow up with non-respondents and get clarification from respondents where necessary