

Stuyvesant Survey 2009

1. How satisfied are you with the following types of functions and services in Stuyvesant?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Not Satisfied	No Opinion
Fire protection	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance/Rescue squad	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Town Hall	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Town Board	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Town Planning Board	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Town Zoning Board of Appeals	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Code Enforcement/Building Inspection	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Real-Property Assessment	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Library services (Kinderhook Library)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Senior services	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: ()	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

2. How satisfied are you with Stuyvesant Town Government?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Not Satisfied	No Opinion
Hours of operation (town hall)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Responsiveness to resident's concerns	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Overall communication with residents	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone accessibility to officials	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail accessibility to officials	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Accessibility of town records	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Representation of the Town in County Government	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Town website	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: ()	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

3. How satisfied are you with the following roadway/traffic safety issues?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Not Satisfied	No Opinion
Speed limits	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Snow removal	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Road conditions/maintenance	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: ()	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

Please identify your major road safety concern, if applicable.

4. How concerned are you about air quality in Stuyvesant?

- 1 Very concerned 2 Concerned 3 Not concerned 4 No opinion

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5. Have you ever had any issues with the following related to your drinking water source?

	Very Concerned	Concerned	Not Concerned	No Opinion
Quality	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Color	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Odor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Pollutants	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Taste	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: ()	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

6. Have you experienced difficulty in finding adequate water during well drilling?

1 Yes 2 No 3 Not Applicable

7. Have you experienced reductions in your well water capacity at any time?

1 Yes 2 No 3 Not Applicable

8. How interested are you in the following recreational uses:

	Very	Somewhat	Neutral	Not at all
Fishing	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hunting	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hiking Trails	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Motorized boat launch	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Car-top boat launch	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Interpretive kiosks	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Ball fields	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: ()	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

9a. How often do you or family members use or go to the following:

	Very Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
*Overlook Park at Stuyvesant Falls (County Rte. 25 near bridge)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
*Hummel Memorial Park (Sharptown Rd)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
*Stuyvesant Landing Playground	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
*Stuyvesant Falls Playground	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
*Sandbar Park (at Stuyvesant Falls)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Swyer Preserve (Mill Creek & Route 9J)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nutten Hook Preserve (Route 9J)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
See Park at Stuyvesant Landing	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

*Town owned or leased

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9b. Which two of these areas would you like to see further improved?

1. _____	2. _____
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10. Agriculture is the primary use of land and economic activity in Stuyvesant. Should town government undertake the following activities to help keep farming viable:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Educate community about farming practices	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Allow zoning flexibility to support agriculture	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Consider soil quality to guide land use decisions	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage agriculture based tourism	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Find ways to support farmland protection	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

11. Stuyvesant should promote other economic development by:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Encouraging home-based business	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Advocating for full broadband internet access	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Continuing to support the seasonal farmer's market at the Stuyvesant Landing Railroad Station	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting tourism of natural, coastal, and historic resources	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Advocating for a re-evaluation of property tax structure at state level	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

12. How important is it for Stuyvesant to have the following kinds of housing?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
Senior housing	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
"In-law" apartments	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple-family housing	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile homes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Modular/prefab houses	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Townhouses	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional single-family house	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

13. How important is it for Stuyvesant to consider open space for wildlife habitat in its land use regulations?

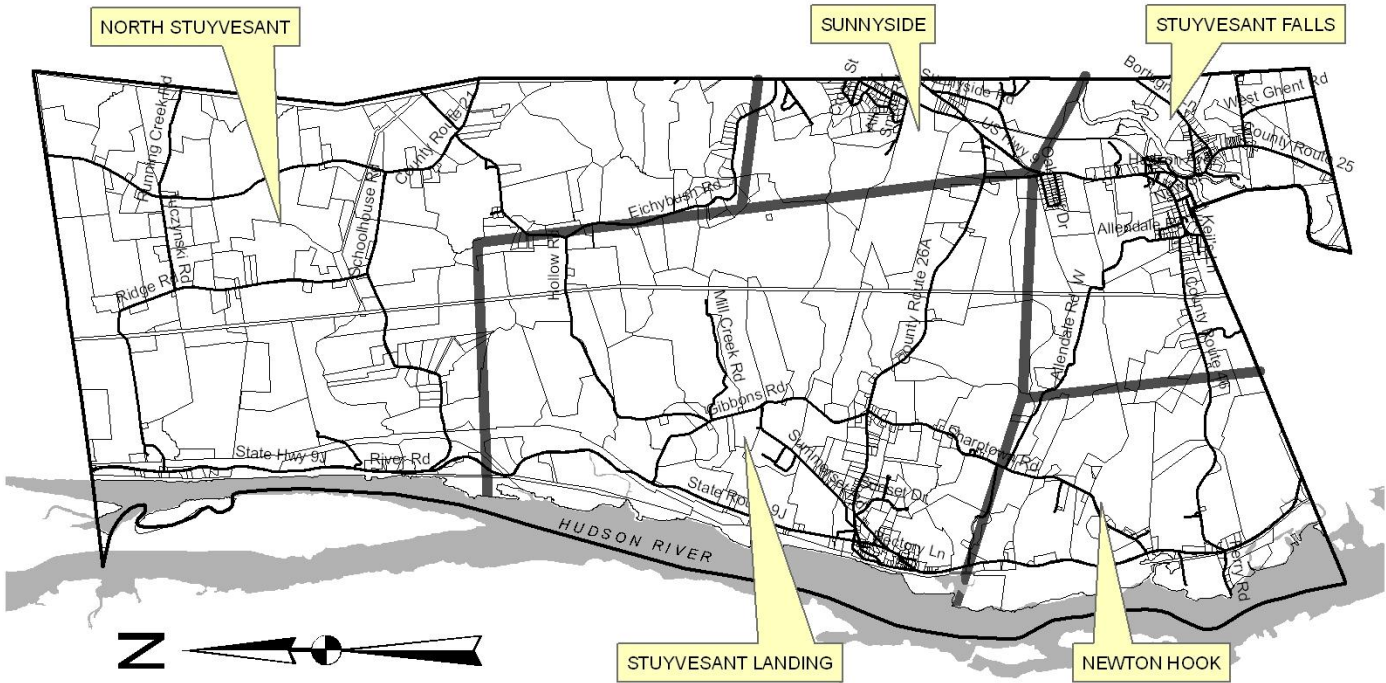
- 1 Very 2 Somewhat 3 Not very 4 Not at all

14. How important is it for Stuyvesant to protect its historic character?

- 1 Very 2 Somewhat 3 Not very 4 Not at all

15. Where in the Town of Stuyvesant do you live?

- 1 North Stuyvesant 2 Stuyvesant Landing 3 Stuyvesant Falls 4 Sunnyside 5 Newton Hook 6 I do not live in Stuyvesant, but I own land there.



16. How many years have you lived (or owned land) in the Town of Stuyvesant?

- 1 5 or fewer 2 6 to 10 3 11 to 20 4 20+

17. Do you own or rent your home in Stuyvesant?

- 1 Own 2 Rent 3 Do not live in Stuyvesant, but I own land here

18. What is your residential status?

- 1 Full-time 2 Part-time 3 Do not live in Stuyvesant

19a. Do you operate a home-based business in Stuyvesant?

- 1 Yes 2 No

19b. If yes, is it a primary occupation or supplemental to another job?

- 1 Primary 2 Supplemental

20. Does the absence of high-speed internet affect your ability to do business?

- 1 Yes 2 No

21. Are you involved in some kind of agriculture or horticulture as a business?

- 1 Yes 2 No

22. The opinion of how many adults in your household are reflected in this survey? _____

23. Please indicate where members of your household work.

- 1 Stuyvesant 2 Columbia County
other than Stuyvesant 3 Outside Columbia
County 4 Retired/not working

24. What is the best thing about living in Stuyvesant?

25. What most needs to be improved in Stuyvesant?
