

1. What type of Business			
	Number of		
	responses	% of replies	
Restaurant	9	17.0	
Auto Service	1	1.9	
Auto Sales	4	7.5	
Manufacturing	1	1.9	
Retail (goods)	12	22.6	
Retail (Svc)	13	24.5	
Office	4	7.5	
Warehousing	0	0.0	
<i>Medical</i>	3	5.7	
<i>Sale of goods & services</i>	1	1.9	
<i>Rental Housing</i>	1	1.9	
<i>Veternary Hospital</i>	1	1.9	
<i>Hotel</i>	1	1.9	
<i>Recreation</i>	1	1.9	
<i>Farm, farm & Market</i>	1	1.9	
<i>Total</i>	53		
Q. 2 Number of employees			
	Full Time	Part Time	Seasonal
Restaurant	60	94	10
Auto Service	8	3	
Auto Sales	11	3	
Manufacturing	12		4
Retail (goods)	101	211	32
Retail (Svc)	45	35	13
Office	48	3	
Warehousing			
Medical	35	1	
Goods & services	5	7	9
Rental housing			
Veterary Hospital	6	8	4
Hotel	12	16	
Recreation			14
Farm, Farm & Market	5	20	
Q. 3 Number of years in Town			
	# of responses		
1-6		8	
7-12		12	
13-18		9	
19-24		4	
25-30		4	
31-36		3	
37-45		7	
46+		6	

Q. 4 Are there any improvements the Town can make to benefit your business?					
Clean up Eye-sore known as Northgate Plaza					
Traffic light timing appears to be out of sync.					
Pick-up our yard waste					
Want sidewalks on both sides					
Advertising & local events bring in more people					
Have more businesses come to town					
Lower Taxes					
Increase population					
Lower taxes					
Fix drainage from road runoff that floods area between the ice rink, Chenango Commons, and the Red & White					
Install a check valve off the pumping station on Kattelville and use it during floods so we are no inundated with when the pumping station cannot feed up.					
Build retaining walls along river to main banks, prevent erosion and silt build-up under the bridge.					
Clean out fallen debris under bridge at least yearly to prevent ice build-up & flooding.					
Clean up litter along bridge and sidewalks regularly, spray cracks in sidewalks to prevent weed growth.					
Zone empty plaza as economic development to attract retail big box store					
I would like to see more stores open in the Nothgate Plaza. There is a sign & flowers off exit 6 that says "Welcome to the Town of Chenango", then you turn right to go to the plaza, & it's very empty & barren.					
Help to develop the Northgate Plaza					
People selling items in Front of house without zoning or license					
Improved housing options (rental apartments, smaller developments for small households)					
Improved functioning of Animal Control Officer. No one can get a hold of him.					
Lower taxes & water/sewer rates					
Better Security.					

Q. 7 Please circle the top 3 assets of the Town of Chenango, which are important to your business					
		# of Responses			
Interstate access		34			
Road conditions		26			
Business District		24			
Plazas		20			
Housing		9			
Zoning		8			
Proximity to Downtown Binghamton		7			
Parks		6			
<i>Sewer & water systems are very good</i>		1			
<i>Population</i>		1			
<i>Water</i>		1			
<i>Wide Open rural spaces</i>		1			
<i>General appearance of the main area</i>		1			

Business Survey Comments

Will be retiring in a few months. Hope a commercial entity will purchase our property to benefit the community. Observed Upper Front St. growing in our 4 decades. A good dept. store (Boscov's, Target) would greatly enhance the business & private community.

For less government. Guess that includes this survey.

Very pleased with snow removal & traffic. Very pleased with the amount of power outages we have.

We think you all do a great job meeting our concerns.

Need to lower taxes, less permits and restrictions to do business and improve properties. We need to attract more business to our area to help maintain the status of our area.

In general, our company has a good working relationship with the town.

Property taxes may force us to move.

I love the quick snow plowing (or sanding) on Dimmock Hill Rd.

I like the people in the Town too. Even the neighbors

I think we need to clean up Northgate Plaza. It would be nice to have more landscaped areas. Maybe wetland can be developed into a quiet walking park—could view wildlife.

Maybe larger stores could do more to dress-up their property. Plantings....etc