

Topic Title	Topic Description Tab	Additional Topic Information	Survey Question Title	Survey Choice Title	Survey Other Choice Text
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Please give us your reasoning for your answer. OpenEnded The plan is a waste of tax payer money. Whether that money comes from the State or from the Village it's a waste of funds

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Please give us your reasons and ideas. OpenEnded As the Encyclopedia of Chicago states "Lake County, 24 miles NW of the Loop, Riverwoods is an island of tall trees in the midst of suburbia. Its founders, developers, and village officials have all sought to protect their environment. Potawatomis used what would become Riverwoods for their winter campgrounds. Our history, our present and our future and woven into the value of this project.

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Please explain. What's the return, not what's the cost is the better way to view the project. The capital cost and grant from the State are a once in a generation opportunity to provide a community return that we can and should measure. There is no downside to property value impact (only upside in my opinion). Even if a small % of residence make regular use of the campus, it provides an opportunity for the next generations of residence to experience our natural setting.

Please advise us of any negatives to this proposed plan: OpenEnded The only negative is "if we build and they will come" assumption. There have to be initiatives and community members who are engaged to make this a value add.

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Currently, Riverwoods consists of distinct neighborhoods with minimal amenities that enable "community." The expansion of our investment in Village Hall into a campus that integrates the natural beauty of our woodlands while enabling more community interaction is important in building on Riverwoods brand and on the future of our residence.

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none of the above  
  
 I see no need for what you want to create. Residents have their own backyards to enjoy. I see it as a complete waste of money. Less is more.  
 waste of funds, not necessary, will create long-term on-going expenses.

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Leave it as natural as possible - no signage, no paths, nothing that needs special maintenance or ongoing expenses. Opposed to 98% of the project. Clean it up and leave it alone.

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I don't think it would do any of these things, but it seems I have to pick one in order to complete the survey.  
  
 The location is not central, and would make it difficult for children to use it without adults providing transportation. If the feeling is that the village needs a park district, let's have that conversation, rather than just putting amenities near the edge of the village.

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The site could use some improvements, but it is not central in the village... trying to create a village center for Riverwoods seems to be attempting to make the village something it isn't.  
  
 Just because the land is available, doesn't make it right for this kind of development.

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Please explain.

I feel most of the "features" described here can be done at our Sanders Rd & Deerfield Rd. site. We already have the site, and I feel we'd just be duplicating our needs. As described above.

Please advise us of any negatives to this proposed plan: How do you feel about any improvement project for the 5.6 acres of Village owned property surrounding the Village Hall? Please give us your reasoning for your answer.

OpenEnded  
(b)Support minor improvements.  
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Just minor improvements is what I believe is best. Don't want it to become a "playground" for residents or visitors.

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Please explain.

I think this would be under utilized and the location is poor considering the close proximity to houses. I think if it is to be built it would be better to have it on the land across Portwine from the Village Hall. It will not be used by the Village people and it is too close to existing houses/residents.

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OpenEnded

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I do not believe this site is the best for the proposal. I would advocate for the improvements to be made on the other side of Portwine where there is less impact to houses and residents nearby.

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	Additional Comments:			OpenEnded	I recall a discussion on adding restrooms and I for one think there needed and I think that would help draw more persons to the site maybe even school field trips for forestry education again I know I, my family and friends would use the sites. And I hope you can get it done! I think you guys do an exceptional job. Any way I can help Allen LeHew 847 815 1674
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Please advise us of any negatives to this proposed plan:

OpenEnded

WE LOVE THE STAGE. WHAT A GREAT IDEA. The playground looks like a lawsuit waiting to happen. Also, we really would like the labyrinth incorporated into this. Can we have more art? This is a really artsy town of artisans. We need more places to showcase the natural talents of these residents.  
  
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Improvement of the 5.6 Acres Surrounding the Village Hall.

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(a)Support improving the 5.6 acres.

Please give us your reasoning for your answer.	OpenEnded	What this town needs is a stone labyrinth. It could also be made of wood. There is one at St. Gregs Church in DF. Very good for mental health and meditation. Labrynthns are very hot right now; we could be on the cutting edge. Great use of extra space. Also, we need a sculpture garden of sculptures from local residents. Also, perhaps a community vegetable and flower garden and a co-op for local residents. We could come help dig it! We should have a farmers market! What about a playground?
Additional Comments:	OpenEnded	We are looking to have a moroccan reading nook with pillows on the floor and drapes. It would be super chic in just the extra room in town hall. Also, it could have books for a book exchange that is larger than that little outside library. This is a town of readers! We could all donate books for the book swap room. It's just one rack of books. Great way to get people into and out of the town hall at regular intervals. We love this idea. It was from Ami's wife at the coffeshop/bookstore

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			11. Other not listed.	OpenEnded	Please, no basketball court, the noise alone would ruin the all other nature-based investments. Do Nature Preserves have basketball courts? No. Will not fit with our woodland theme.

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OpenEnded

Riverwoods is a beautiful area, but we haven't had a central community space until our new village hall. I believe that the surrounding area should be improved to provide an attraction for our community, consistent with the feel and character of Riverwoods.

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OpenEnded

Please explain.

Would need more specifics on what 'amenities' are to say whether I support it.

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I think we have spent more than a small village needs to spend on things like police, police vehicles, etc.

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		Please advise us of any negatives to this proposed plan:	OpenEnded	My main concern is that this is likely to serve a limited number of residents, only those living near Village Hall. Programming of special events can help bring in more residents from other parts of the Village.
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Improvement of the 5.6 Acres Surrounding the Village Hall.	<p>We want to know what you think. Please indicate which, if any, of the stated goals this plan would help:</p> <p>Please explain.</p>	<p>◆◆◆ Preserve, protect and retain public access to our valuable natural resources.</p> <p>OpenEnded</p>	<p>We are a small village drawn together by people who appreciate the woodland environment. We're for limiting development esp on village owned land.</p> <p>More development negatively impacts the feeling of the village. Better to reserve these funds for essential services in the future, to improve existing infrastructure, or to augment infrastructure used by many (paths, bike lanes, ...). BTW, I don't think any of the goals are furthered, but I had to pick one to complete the survey.</p>
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**Proposed Improvement Plan**

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Improvement of the 5.6 Acres Surrounding the Village Hall.	<p>We want to know what you think. Please indicate which, if any, of the stated goals this plan would help:</p> <p>Please explain.</p>	<p>◆◆◆ Preserve, protect and retain public access to our valuable natural resources.</p> <p>OpenEnded</p>	<p>This project is a complete waste of tax-payer money. I don't care if the state pays for half of it this boondoggle still comes out of our taxes.</p> <p>This plan ignores the residents in the north end of the village - there are no village amenities for them.</p> <p>Any native plants included in the project will be eaten by deer - this area is a major deer run - you'd be better off just leaving seed corn and a salt lick out</p> <p>This is another RPC driven disaster like the disaster at Deerfield and Saunders</p>
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Please give us your reasoning for your answer.	OpenEnded	This is the mayor's pet project and just wants to spend money on something he thinks is useful regardless of the facts. He hasn't provided any evidence to support the need for this project and had used the RPC as his political arm to push another disaster area er I mean "demonstration" area.
Additional Comments:	OpenEnded	Spend the money on something better like utility infrastructure or subsidizing access to the Deerfield Park district or Library

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			Please explain.	OpenEnded	This is an absolute waste of taxpayer money. Any native plants added will be eat by deer - the mayor should know the village hall grounds are a major deer run. The project ignores the people in the north end of the village and Thorngate - once again projects are focused on south riverwoods near the village hall. The plan tries to do too much and does not of the proposed functions well or ever acceptably.
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			Please give us your reasoning for your answer.	OpenEnded	John Norris doesn't need more gold plating for the village hall. This plan tries to do too much and falls short in every respect. Besides it's a waste of money. There 's already one wasted open space in the village why add to it. Learn from your mistakes and kill this project. Or shall we just call the mayor Captain Ahab....
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			Please explain.	OpenEnded	Deer will eat the plants It ignores the needs of residents at the North end of the village Plan is trying to too much and does none of it well
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			How do you feel about any improvement project for the 5.6 acres of Village owned property surrounding the Village Hall? Please give us your reasoning for your answer.	(c)Leave basically as is. OpenEnded	This project is unnecessary and a waste of tax dollars.
			Additional Comments:	OpenEnded	This is just the mayor and the RPC wanting to make another demonstration area - and no one will come. Tell me how many people came to visit the rain garden at the old village Hall? This is the same thing but on a million dollar scale

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			9. Drinking fountain	3	
			10. Restroom or Port-a-potty	3	
			11. Other not listed.	OpenEnded	Bike paths - place to park bikes, strollers safely and securely, instead of picnic tables - do checkerboard and tic tac toe tables where residents can use stones to play games and hang out. Generic picnic tables are ok but not very creative.

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			Please explain.	OpenEnded	





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11. Other not listed:	OpenEnded

We already have walking paths at Saunders and Deerfield that no one uses. We also have Ryerson. This space should be focused on what families with young children want which is a playground with a bathroom. Model Bannockburn's park.

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Additional Comments:	OpenEnded	The mayor has said on more than one occasion that "we" don't need to get approval of the people to do this and that. We don't need to inform the people nearby of anything going on around their property. I believe this survey is most likely a smokescreen to give the impression that the village officials really care about what the people think.

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Please explain.

I think some items are more important than others and will probably get used more. It can become a great place to bring kid and grandkids.

How do you feel about any improvement project for the 5.6 acres of Village owned property surrounding the Village Hall? Please give us your reasoning for your answer.

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OpenEnded

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			Please advise us of any negatives to this proposed plan:	OpenEnded	Unless there is active and yearly budgetary support and expenditures, it will quickly become an eyesore. There are bike paths around the village that are covered by branches. It looks bad and is impassable. What is the point of having the facility if it is not maintained, and maintenance requires continuous funding.

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I responded to the other surveys. To be honest, this format isn't really easy to follow. I can't quite figure out what you are asking or how it relates to the previous questions. I support making some improvements, but not the major ones described elsewhere, especially if there is a foreseen future funding problem...

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I would be supportive if there was adequate usage to justify it...and a guarantee that costs could be controlled.

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Please explain.

OpenEnded

I would love to see a play area for young children that is usable to all residents (not only those whose live in thomgate).

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OpenEnded

Support adding a play area

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				An outdoor movie screen for monthly gathering of social and movies in the woods.

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Please explain.  
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It is money well spent.  
Non residents using the facilities like how people come in for our Halloween parties

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All your proposed ideas look amazing!  
Great work.  
One question will there eventually be bike tracks to get there? We live at the end of Orange trace and it's dangerous for kids to ride their bikes to the center.

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Please give us your reasoning for your answer. OpenEnded We are in desperate need of a high quality open to the public children's playground. Our neighbor towns, Lincolnshire, Deerfield and Northbrook have many high quality public children's playground, Riverwoods has none, and that's is a shame.

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			Please explain.	OpenEnded	The sum total of the project is significant. The funds can be used for something else that is more beneficial for residents. If we must spend some money, why not considering planting some milkweeds to attract the monarch butterflies and native plants to attract hummingbirds?
			Please advise us of any negatives to this proposed plan:	OpenEnded	This plan will help none of the stated goal. I chose a random one because otherwise I won't◆◆◆ be able to submit the answer.
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We need for space for community events especially for those of us with young kids A tennis court would be a nice addition. Also consider a recycling spot for residents to drop off leaves. We desperately need that. Every year we have to burn so many leaves with no alternative for disposition.

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Open/Ended

If a community swimming pool is too expensive and would cause too much liability, perhaps a 1 or more tennis and/or basketball courts would be nice for the residents to use and would have little upkeep/maintenance costs.

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Open/Ended

The educational area and interpretative signs are redundant of what is available nearby, from the acreage on Riverwoods Rd./Deerfield Rd. to Ryerson Woods. As with the Riverwoods Rd./Deerfield Rd., it will not likely be utilized and, instead, will likely lay fallow.

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As mentioned above with the first question we do not support the improvement plan

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Please explain.

OpenEnded

We don't believe the park will be utilized, it is not centrally located, Fortwine is not walking or biking friendly, m mosquito population is a deterrent  
We don't think the proposed plan meets village needs

Please advise us of any negatives to this proposed plan:

OpenEnded

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(b)Support minor improvements.

OpenEnded

I don't believe that the 5.6 acre improvement will be well utilized by Riverwoods residents - Fortwine is not a walkable or bike friendly street, the area is not centrally located for the Riverwoods community and the mosquito population is a deterrent.

Additional Comments:

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Hate all of them

Why update something if it doesn't have to be updated? THE WHOLE FRICKIN PLAN IS STUPID!!

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- Please give us your reasons and ideas. OpenEnded No impact on property value, few residents will use the gathering space since all residents have their own yards and improvement require continual expensive up keep
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- Please explain. OpenEnded
- Please advise us of any negatives to this proposed plan: OpenEnded Unnecessary expense which will not be put to much use and cost less on a regular basis to keep up the improvements
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Please give us your reasoning for your answer.	OpenEnded	If the need is not necessary then do not spend the money on something that will not be used by a lot of residents. The more you change the natural condition the more you spend to maintain the improvements which do not seem to be necessary
Additional Comments:	OpenEnded	Please do not change the zoning on Duffy Lane to accommodate a multi residential property in this single family neighborhood. The character of the neighborhood will be radically changed with this zoning change. If the Village is so compelled to have a senior facility, then consider locating it on the land adjacent to the village hall and not in the middle of single family homes. I was shocked to learn that the village would even consider rezoning the Duffy Lane lot.

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Please give us your reasoning for your answer.	OpenEnded	In Riverwoods, there isn't a true play area for kids (if you don't live in Thornhale). The surrounding towns do have them, & families choose those communities over ours. This play area would improve our own sense of community. give our children a place to play if they don't have equipment at home, & improve the overall friendly/welcoming feeling that our community should have. It doesn't have to be big, but something that keeps w/natural theme of Village & allows kids to play safely in nature.
Additional Comments:	OpenEnded	The play area could be used for small picnics, play dates, nature walks. Pkg needs to be off main road. Lighting not to disturb neighbors. This could be a place where young kids can move around, climb. There needs to be a focus on the children of Riverwoods. Maybe a small lending library in the Village Hall? Volunteer run, w/ mid-morning story time, coffee/tea, books for youngsters. It would be inexpensive, donated used books. Bring community together. Families & reputation drive property value!

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Please give us your reasoning for your answer.	OpenEnded	I believe the money would be best spent on improving and maintaining the natural habitat on the property in question; the play area would not be used sufficiently to justify the cost and maintenance fees due to lack of safe access (no bike path along Portwine rd). There are enough playgrounds around that I can drive to that don't require spending the village reserve fund. Plus the environmental impact from mosquito control would not be justified if the area gets so few visitors.
Additional Comments:	OpenEnded	We should save the reserve funds for a rainy day or until we have a sustainable plan to attract families with children to the village.

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			11. Other not listed:	OpenEnded	ANOTHER BIASED QUESTION - THERE SHOULD BE A 'NOT WANTED' RESPONSE. What about a question "is it OK to leave the area as is & how do you feel about that". We residents are not stupid to see how this is set up... expect more from the mayor & board. With # 8, I find this offensive and too flowery of a description for a survey. There's been too much attention to the details of this plan vs. should we even do it in the first place. Strategy & needs come before details.

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		Please explain.			
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			Please give us your reasoning for your answer.	OpenEnded	We rarely would get over to that property.
			Additional Comments:	OpenEnded	Though the gazebo at Saunders and Deerfield looks nice, and maybe adds to enhanced image of Riverwoods, it is very rarely used. Enhancement of the Village Hall property is less visible and would benefit even fewer people.
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			9. Drinking fountain	1	
			10. Restroom or Port-a-potty	1	
			11. Other not listed:	OpenEnded	This project seems inconsistent with our current populace. I don't see any indication that there has been a need for this in the past. I don't know of any situations that would be enhanced by the project. I believe it will largely go unused. See comments about the development of corner of Deerfield and Riverwoods Rd.
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			Please give us your reasoning for your answer.	OpenEnded	I think it functions well as it is now
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			11. Other not listed:	OpenEnded	Sorry, I think it would be fine with just a walking path and gazebo.

Proposed Improvement Plan

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- ◆◆◆ Provide an outdoor central gathering space, enhancing our sense of community.
- ◆◆◆ Provide amenities that may enhance our property values.
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The plan calls for a natural play area, paths, an eco-stage, and other amenities.

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- ◆◆◆ The project would be funded from a matching grant of \$400,000 from the State, and \$500,000 to \$600,000 coming from the Village◆◆◆s existing capital reserves of \$9 million.
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Given the projected amenities and cost of the proposed improvement, do you support this specific improvement plan for the 5.6 acres of Village owned property surrounding the Village Hall?

Please give us your reasons and ideas.	OpenEnded	I must add a caveat. Although the above statements are true, they are not significant. My home's value is NOT going to increase equally with "my share" of the village's reserves. Health and wellbeing? Not for the vast majority who won't use it. Again, this is a pet project for a few dozen who would use it or would like to take care of it... nothing more.
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Please explain.	OpenEnded	As explained in my other answer, this will spend almost 7% of the reserves for the benefit of a few dozen residents. This is not a responsible use of funds when I can't even walk down Deerfield road on the path without twisting my ankle, it's never cleared in the winter.
Please advise us of any negatives to this proposed plan:	OpenEnded	The vast majority or residents are not going to use this. Again, this is a pet project for a few dozen who would use it or would like to take care of it... nothing more. I do not agree with spending 7% of reserves on this project.
How do you feel about any improvement project for the 5.6 acres of Village owned property surrounding the Village Hall? Please give us your reasoning for your answer.	(b)Support minor improvements.  OpenEnded	I do not think that the value of the improvements meets the cost. The village's cost of \$600k is almost 7% of reserves. That is not OK with me. The issue is that there are probably a couple, maybe a few dozen people who will use this extensively, a few dozen more that will use it once and say that's nice, and a vast majority that will not use it even once. This appears to be a desire for a few to spend everyone else's money.
Additional Comments:	OpenEnded	I live right across from the conservation area on Riverwoods & Deerfield. I really don't see this area being used much and I assume that it costed a relatively similar amount. It's nice, I like living near it, walk through with the dogs from time to time, but it's only a way to add a few steps, not much more.

Improvement of the 5.6 Acres Surrounding the Village Hall.

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