

Town Plan Survey #4

Q1 Please list or describe some of the most important events in Milton's history.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 7

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	settlement arrival of the railroad General George Stannard Flood of 1927 Interstate 89	4/9/2018 7:10 AM
2	1927 flood and aftermath—creation of Lake Arrowhead	4/8/2018 4:01 PM
3	The river as a prime focus and influence in many ways, starting with indigenous people to settlement, to the several falls that encouraged mills and industry. The extensive lumbering that pretty much denuded the landscape, leaving it open for agriculture -- sheep and dairy. The coming of the railroad and resultant changes. Noah Smith and his purposeful gifts to the town. The national wars and their effects on community and population. The 1927 flood and the initial devastation of property and infrastructure followed by the dam, a new bridge, a reoriented Route 7. The various and numerous fires (more common everywhere in the 19th century) that destroyed private property, churches, community centers such as the Opera House and the Town Clerk's offices (resulting in the loss of some town records). The disappearing farms of the mid to late 20th century, changing the landscapes, the citizens, the schools, and much more.	4/8/2018 2:02 PM
4	Catamount Racing Construction of the Municipal/Library Building Expansion at Industrial Park	4/8/2018 9:49 AM
5	Building the dam	4/7/2018 3:05 PM
6	Catmount race track	4/7/2018 1:06 PM
7	The contributions of its citizens in the various struggles for freedom. History of the schools and other educational institutions.	4/7/2018 12:21 PM
8	Milton 4th of July parade., football jamboree	4/7/2018 10:31 AM
9	Flood of 1927 Grocers... IGA, Grand Union, Hannaford New bridge over the river on route 7 north The civil war soldier moves off route 7, up to Main Street, then to new town offices on Bombardier New town office, library, fire, rescue and police center on Bombardier Rd. Not sure of the year.	4/6/2018 10:47 PM
10	1. Building the New High School. 2. How the Bombardier Park came about 3. Building of Flanders Development 4. The Creamery complex on Railroad St. part of St.Albans Co-Op. 5. Creation of the Milton Youth Hockey Program 6. General Stannard house and property. 7. St.Ann Church reconstruction 8. Husky industrial park creation 9. The story of the interstate coming through Milton. 10. Creation of the Catamount Stadium race track.	4/6/2018 9:37 PM
11	Lumber and millworks, The river, Dams, Farms, '27 Flood	4/6/2018 8:29 PM
12	flood of 1927	4/6/2018 8:24 PM
13	Native Americans George Stannard Racing	4/6/2018 8:07 PM
14	Dissolution of the Milton Village.	4/6/2018 7:51 PM
15	Flood	4/6/2018 11:24 AM
16	Catamount Race Track. Bring it back!	4/5/2018 7:39 PM
17	1927 Flood, the president of the united states coming to visit the town in the old milton square, the construction of the first school in school street, a brand new Hannaford being built, the construction of the west milton bridge in 1997.	4/5/2018 7:17 PM
18	Catamount Stadium and drag strip.	4/5/2018 7:15 PM
19	1927 flood	4/5/2018 6:28 PM
20	Flood of '27 Filming of movie "Me, Myself & Irene"	4/5/2018 4:32 PM

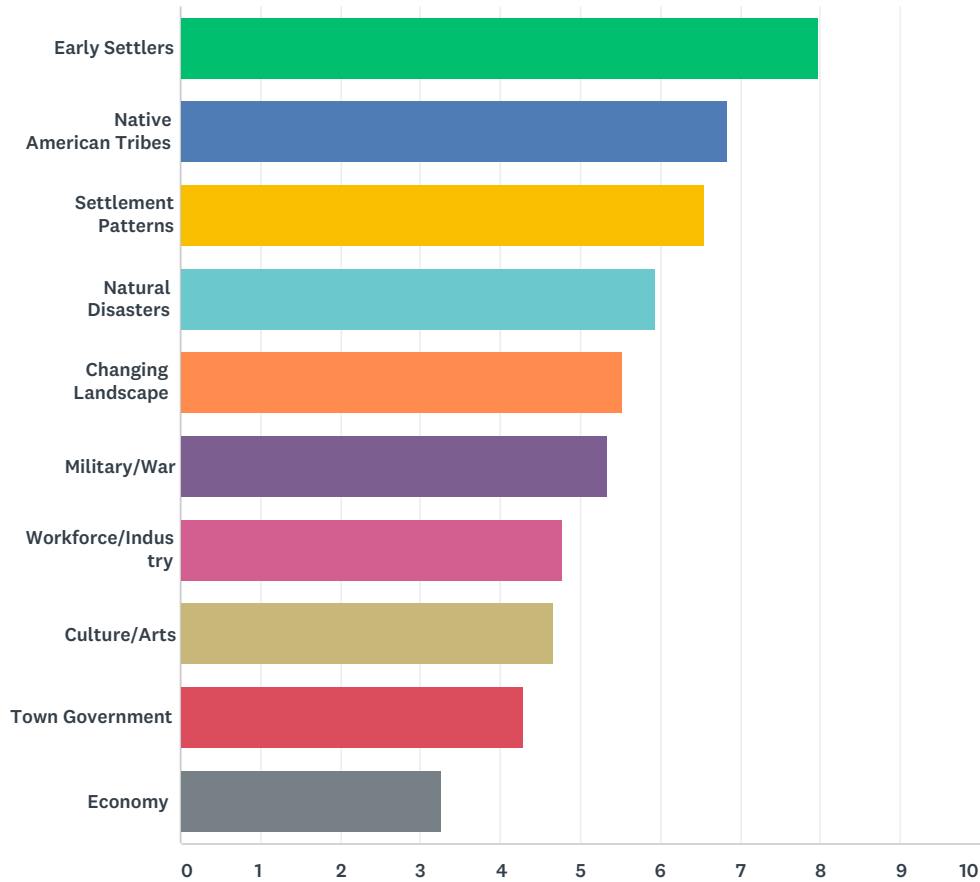
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21	- Joseph Clark brings the railroad to Milton, c. 1850. Becomes the town's greatest benefactor, donating his home to the town. The Clark Memorial Building housed the town offices from 1916 - 1994. - Husky plant opens 1997. - Milton was a racing town! - 1965 - 1987, Catamount Stadium 1/3 mile oval track in operation - 1963 - 1971, Milton Speedway dragstrip in operation - Great Flood of 1927 altered Milton Village landscape forever. - After the flood, subsequent flood control dam construction (Lamoille River) at Clark's Falls and creation of Arrowhead Mountain Lake further altered landscape - Milton's town center has moved 3 times - originally Checkerberry area (with commercial activity in West Milton), then Main Street / Village area, now Bombardier area. - Residential development greatly increased population late 1960's -1980s and transformed away from being a rural farm town. - Was a tourist destination late 1800's - early 1900's, with several camping resorts on Lake Champlain. - Vermont Civil War hero Gen. George Stannard farmed in Milton after the war, 1866-1873. - (I realize some of these are "trends" more than "events")	4/5/2018 3:03 PM
22	????	4/5/2018 1:39 PM
23	Other than its creation, it's racing history.	4/5/2018 12:49 PM
24	The flood of 1927 significantly changed the course of development in town. The town never really recovered fully. Would we be creating a downtown if the flood didn't happen or would we have a vibrant downtown in the Main Street/Rt 7 area? IBM also set the town on the course of a bedroom community that we are trying to overcome now.	4/5/2018 12:41 PM
25	1929 Flood, Catamount Stadium, the drag strip, House of Fine Foods, Branch's Store	4/5/2018 12:02 PM

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Q2 Which topics should be included in an overview of Milton's history?
Rank from most to least important, with 1 as most important and 10 as least important.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 0



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	SCORE
Early Settlers	18.75% 6	40.63% 13	12.50% 4	9.38% 3	6.25% 2	3.13% 1	0.00% 0	6.25% 2	3.13% 1	0.00% 0	32	
Native American Tribes	37.50% 12	6.25% 2	12.50% 4	3.13% 1	0.00% 0	9.38% 3	12.50% 4	3.13% 1	9.38% 3	6.25% 2	32	
Settlement Patterns	9.68% 3	16.13% 5	16.13% 5	16.13% 5	12.90% 4	6.45% 2	9.68% 3	3.23% 1	3.23% 1	6.45% 2	31	
Natural Disasters	3.13% 1	15.63% 5	15.63% 5	12.50% 4	9.38% 3	9.38% 3	9.38% 3	18.75% 6	6.25% 2	0.00% 0	32	
Changing Landscape	12.50% 4	3.13% 1	12.50% 4	12.50% 4	6.25% 2	12.50% 4	15.63% 5	6.25% 2	12.50% 4	6.25% 2	32	
Military/War	9.38% 3	6.25% 2	9.38% 3	15.63% 5	6.25% 2	12.50% 4	12.50% 4	6.25% 2	9.38% 3	12.50% 4	32	
Workforce/Industry	0.00% 0	3.13% 1	12.50% 4	12.50% 4	12.50% 4	6.25% 2	15.63% 5	21.88% 7	12.50% 4	3.13% 1	32	
Culture/Arts	3.13% 1	6.25% 2	6.25% 2	9.38% 3	15.63% 5	15.63% 5	6.25% 2	6.25% 2	15.63% 5	15.63% 5	32	
Town Government	6.25% 2	0.00% 0	3.13% 1	3.13% 1	15.63% 5	18.75% 6	9.38% 3	18.75% 6	12.50% 4	12.50% 4	32	
Economy												

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Economy	0.00%	3.23%	0.00%	6.45%	16.13%	6.45%	9.68%	6.45%	12.90%	38.71%	
	0	1	0	2	5	2	3	2	4	12	31

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Q3 What events occurring in Milton during the past decade do you think will have the biggest impact on Milton's future?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	town plan growth of the industrial park purchase of the Bombadier property	4/9/2018 7:10 AM
2	Work being done to be inclusive and to have people invested emotionally and practically in the Milton and our neighbors and events. Examples are anti-racism conversations, the virility of the library, the extensive programming by the rec committee, the increasing attendance at programs and functions offered by the town, the historical society, the art guild, the fire department and more. In the past decade Milton, along with most of the country has become more secular, but I see real efforts in creating other family communities, from Easter egg hunts to community meals, the art space offering family events, the farmers' market... I am encouraged.	4/8/2018 2:02 PM
3	Hazing at MHS and aftermath Expansion at Industrial Park Insufficient funding of infrastructure improvements (roads)	4/8/2018 9:49 AM
4	Road work	4/7/2018 3:05 PM
5	Flood of 1927	4/7/2018 1:06 PM
6	Increased capacity of waste water treatment. Building of Elm Place. Expansion of Hanaforde & city center plan.	4/7/2018 12:21 PM
7	Not sure at this time.	4/7/2018 10:31 AM
8	Town offices having difficulty keeping a town manager, then hiring our own state representative, who seems well liked, but is extremely conservative. He seems to rally against the poor and minorities - recently introducing a bill in the state legislature to drug test anyone receiving state aid while there is little to no scientific evidence that people receiving aid are drug users. He voted against gay marriage, clearly on the wrong side of history. He has a network of "good old boys" that runs long and deep in this town, and some of us are wondering who he really is working for in that town office. Hannaford's new building has shifted a lot of traffic, and the second stoplight in town has slowed things down quite nicely on route 7.	4/6/2018 10:47 PM
9	Pomerleau development. New businesses in Catamount Industrial Park Medical facility in town center. The new building of ELM PLACE	4/6/2018 9:37 PM
10	Town zoning snafus; poorly conceived development.	4/6/2018 8:29 PM
11	adding new homes and adding items like sidewalks, New Businesses and City Bus	4/6/2018 8:24 PM
12	Getting an awesome grocery store - good, Dollar Stores-bad, Crappy restaurants - bad, Recreation sponsored activities free to public - good, fantastic library - good	4/6/2018 8:07 PM
13	Growth in population	4/6/2018 7:51 PM
14	Cvd	4/6/2018 11:24 AM
15	The graduating classes from the high school, our children are our future. Hopefully there will be jobs in or near Milton to keep them and future generations here.	4/5/2018 10:30 PM
16	Not supporting small businesses and restaurants in town, especially around Main St. Not investing in historical buildings but throwing money at cheap housing developments & unhealthy chain restaurants thrive. Vermont spirit isn't present enough here.	4/5/2018 8:21 PM
17	Community events	4/5/2018 7:39 PM
18	Businesses coming to town. This town can't be just full of houses and a few stores. Catching up with the rest of Chittenden County has been and will be the number one key to it's success. Get creative, allow business, especially chain stores and restaurants. Those seem to be sustaining themselves the longest.	4/5/2018 7:17 PM
19	school sports, getting better every year.	4/5/2018 7:15 PM
20	Not sure	4/5/2018 6:28 PM
21	Development Schools Budget/tax base	4/5/2018 4:32 PM

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22	- I know it hasn't physically happened yet, but the hourglass park will likely be the largest enhancement ever to our town center on the Route 7 corridor. - Don Turner becoming our Town Manager is huge. He is such a productive, motivated leader and ambassador for progress, and someone who so well handles a wide range of responsibilities with a great attitude. He CARES about Milton (and is fiscally responsible), and I feel like having someone like him in the Town Manager role is really going to propel the town forward. We've have so many initiatives that have not moved forward, and I think his steady "get it done" leadership and state-level connections are really going to make long-awaited changes happen. We will be talking a lot about Don's impact in the future.	4/5/2018 3:03 PM
23	????	4/5/2018 1:39 PM
24	more houses bigger than tiny ranches addition of senior housing use of social media to communicate development of town core development of the arts, recreation, parks, and town aesthetics	4/5/2018 1:33 PM
25	The rape case that occurred at Milton highschool's football team. I think when people are looking for a school system for their child they will educate themselves on it and how it was handled.	4/5/2018 12:49 PM
26	Completing downtown development with TIF funds. Unfortunately, the town used TIF as a planning tool rather than a financing tool to implement planning. Without a state designated downtown as described in statute, Milton will continue to struggle to accomplish its goals.	4/5/2018 12:41 PM
27	Understanding and acceptance of diversity	4/5/2018 12:02 PM