

**WASTEWATER FEASIBILITY STUDY, HISTORIC VILLAGE AND TOWN CENTER
TOWN OF GEORGIA, VERMONT**

TABLE 1: Summary of Survey Responses For Water and Wastewater Needs

TOTAL SURVEYS SENT = 150, TOTAL RESPONDENTS = 38, RESPONSE RATE = 25%

Survey Question	Response	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1. Is your wastewater system connected to:			
	Individual System	28	90%
	Sewer	2	6%
	Shared Community System	1	3%
2. Please indicate when your septic system was built:			
	1970-1981	8	21%
	1982-1989	8	21%
	1990-1995	5	13%
	1996-2001	4	11%
	2002-Present	2	5%
	Before 1970	1	3%
	Unsure	4	11%
3. Please indicate the components of your septic system:			
	concrete septic tank	24	80%
	metal septic tank	4	13%
	other septic tank	0	0%
	advanced treatment unit	0	0%
	pump station	7	23%
	leach field	23	77%
	dry well	0	0%
	at-grade system	0	0%
	mound	6	20%
	unknown	1	3%
4a. How often is the septic tank pumped?			
	1 year	4	11%
	2 years	5	13%
	3 - 5 years	15	39%
	6 - 9 years	1	3%
	10 or more years	1	3%
	Blank or unsure	12	32%

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4b. What year was the septic tank last pumped?			
	2000 - present	21	55%
	1995 - 1999	4	11%
	Unsure	13	34%
4c. What company pumped your septic tank?			
	Drummac Septic Service	3	12%
	Hartigan	2	8%
	Lemnah's Septic	3	12%
	Other	3	12%
	P & H Senesac	7	27%
	P & P Septic	4	15%
	Unknown	4	15%
5. How deep below the surface is your septic tank?			
	0-1 foot	4	13%
	1-2 feet	10	33%
	2-3 feet	4	13%
	more than 3 feet	3	10%
	Unknown	9	30%
6. Has your disposal field (leachfield, drywell, etc.) experienced any of the following conditions?			
	None	28	90%
	Sewage smell at or near leachfield	2	6%
	Sink holes near septic tank or leachfield	1	3%
7. Do you have a copy of any sketches, plans, or permits of your septic system available for reference?			
	Yes	16	42%
	No	22	58%
8. Please indicate any recent upgrades or repairs that have been performed on the system within the last 10 years:			
	Response	15	39%
	No Response	23	61%
9. Are your septic system or soils a constraint to your growth plans?			
	Yes	16	50%
	No	12	38%
	Unsure	4	13%

Source: Property Owner Questionnaire, Stone Environmental.

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10. Please indicate which type of water system you have:			
	Individual drilled well	24	73%
	Individual dug well	1	3%
	Community drilled well	7	21%
	Unknown	1	3%
11. Which statement best describes the quality of the water from your source (i.e. in regard to clearness, color, taste, odor, and hardness):			
	Always good quality	18	56%
	Generally good quality, but water quality declines seasonally	10	31%
	Always poor quality	4	13%
12. Have you ever run out of water?			
	Every few years	1	3%
	Never	30	97%
13. How do you feel about community wastewater and water supply systems that would allow for increases in land use density?			
	I (we) would be enthusiastic about such systems and would want to participate with the understanding that there would be a cost	21	64%
	I am satisfied with my current wastewater and water supply system, and would not be interested in a system that would facilitate increases in land use density	12	36%
14. Do you have any question or concerns about the future water supply or wastewater needs of the Georgia Historic Village or Town Center?			
	Response	17	45%
	No Response	21	55%