

Appendix C - Prouds and Sorries

During the kick-off meeting for the Master Plan Update process, the Village Planning Commission and Village Council members participated in a "Prouds and Sorries" exercise. The purpose of the exercise was to identify community assets that the village should work to maintain, as well as the issues the village needs to address. Once identified, they can be referred back to during the planning process to see how the plan can address them.

The exercise began with participants brainstorming a list of the village's assets (prouds). After the list was complete, each participant got three votes on which of the prouds were most important. The process was then repeated for the issues facing the community (sorries). The results of the exercise are below (votes are in parenthesis).

A. Prouds

Quaintness (7)	Concerts in the park (2)
Historic character (4)	Community pride (1)
Country atmosphere (3)	Lower tax rate (1)
Growth including renovations and restorations (3)	Employment opportunities (1)
Recreation (3)	School district (1)
Horse Country (2)	Church (1)
	Lions Club (1)

B. Sorries

Sewer capacity issues (5)	Drainage problems (2)
New development not consistent with community (3)	Need for bike/horse/walking trails (2)
Additional industrial development (3)	Calcium in water (2)
Need for municipal parking lot (2)	Need to extend utilities (1)