Q35 What comments or thoughts do you have?

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1	Taking all the drama and emotion out of the equation, we end up with facts to look at. If a person has a position, town position, the over see-er of that position needs to work with and "manage" that person. Updating job descriptions, evaluation processing and over all maintenance isn't going to happen over might. But we all want a better solution that might include more checks and balances.	4/30/2020 2:07 PM
2	I 3: I currently do VIII 7: 0	4/30/2020 2:02 PM
3	VIII 7: 1	4/30/2020 1:40 PM
4	The dump is a visitor's bureau - which should encourage staff to be welcoming & friendly - There should be a hand washing station/drying for people to use after sorting trash.	4/30/2020 12:33 PM
5	I 4: I currently use my compost VIII 7: 2 Comments: Thank you for giving attention to this. Important conversation & action for the whole world - of special significance to our limited island. Our model could teach & inspire others!	4/30/2020 8:58 AM
6	I 4: leaves, grass clippings VIII 7: 0 Comments: I would like to see a composting site for leaves, grass, food waste - create soil for a place that has poor soil (check out the Duluth site - they sell soil for \$30 a yard)	4/30/2020 8:43 AM
7	I 4: I compost my own waste II 2: Are you going to ask the MRF Supervisor to do this? II 3: This should have been expected of MRF Supervisor! III: What kind of inconvenience? to the public or MRF staff III 1: it would be great to see the paid workers actually working! IV 5: As long as they paid employees do more work than the public! V 5: No brainer! VII 1: for customers to bring? VII 4: it recycles very little actually VIII 1: great idea! VIII 4: mandatory would be better X 1: The attitude at MRF makes me discouraged as if they really don't care whether I recycle or not. Comments: You don't want to get me started PLEASE FIRE TED PALLAS! What the hell are we paying him \$26.22 an hour to do? It's a total joke to call him a Supervisor!!!	4/29/2020 2:57 PM
8	I 3: already do VI 2 $\&$ 3: need more info VII 1: need more info VIII 1: too many questions on how this would work VIII 5: also, too many questions	4/29/2020 2:48 PM
9	I 3: already do VI 2 & 3: depends on costs VII 1: maybe - need more info. VIII 1: not sure how this would work? VIII 7: 1 Comments: Vehicle fee - too many factors for a yes or no question. Who pays - every vehicle - every trip? Not really fair for residents. Who collects the fee and how is it used?	4/29/2020 2:45 PM
10	I 4: We can do this on our own land. III 3: Worry that fees may discourage low-income people. V: Please provide more information about what "super low impact" means, perhaps with an article in the Gazette or public meeting this summer. VII 1: Risk of spreading germs is high w/COVID-19 VIII 1: They might rebel & dump illegally or burn it. VIII 2: Not sure what this means? VIII 7: 3 Comments: Thank you for working on this important issue. We fully support efforts to increase recycling and to get junk cars, trucks & buses off the island! We also realize many island residents live on very limited incomes, so programs to remove junk vehicles should not impose financial hardship on those residents. We also strongly oppose charging for trips o the ferry (already exorbitantly high for many!) to subsidize waste management - or charging campers (many may just throw trash in woods rather than pay!) It would hurt local businesses & island tourism if it becomes even more expensive to visit.	4/29/2020 2:40 PM
11	Visitors arriving by ferry boat should be assessed \$1.00 each for island maintenance. Local residents would be exempt as they pay taxes for this maintenance.	4/29/2020 2:27 PM
12	These answers are with no benefit of a cost/benefit analysis.	4/29/2020 2:17 PM
13	We need to work on cleaning up the dump. It's so sad to see the amount of trash on the ground there. Not to mention the amount of eye sores with the pile of old furniture and the endless amount of broken glass. Ted has absolutely no customer service and just seems so pissed to be there. it's very unwelcoming. It there a record of sales? I've never seen one. Clean it up and hire better younger & more capable employees.	4/28/2020 10:29 AM
14	For starters MRF has no customer service as all since the passing of Carey Baxter. I'm lucky if I get a grunt from Ted Pallas who has never offered help or been bothered to say hello. MRF is also an environmental concern due o all the garbage on the ground. MRF is in need of some serious organization and clean up. I suggest that the payment options be improved as far as being able to use a credit card at MRF not only for customer convience but also so that there is a preceipt and proof of payment for both parties. It's very strange that isn't an option. Where is	4/28/2020 10:20 AM

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	that money going? and why is Ted Pallas paid so much for working two days a week? Questions for thought. Thank you for letting us get our 2 cents in.	
15	I 2: I strongly agree I 3: I strongly disagree I 4: I strongly disagree I 5: I strongly agree I 6: I agree VIII 1: Yet need to be careful they may just throw more garbage around VIII: Call Rawhide, see if they would participate in car removal.	4/28/2020 10:13 AM
16	We have gotten to be a disposable society for everything from vehicles, clothes, food & appliances.	4/28/2020 10:10 AM
17	Please keep public appraised of ideas that are options to consider.	4/28/2020 10:07 AM
18	This is the most biased "survey" I have seen in years. The town should demand our money back! Literally throwing money away.	4/28/2020 10:06 AM
19	VIII 1: Build in fee for this. VIII: Collect garbage fee from renters as part of rental charges. Comments: A large part comes from all the rentals. A Garbage fee should be added to every rental reservations, camping etc.	4/27/2020 9:12 AM
20	Comingling of recyclables would be most beneficial (single stream)	4/27/2020 9:03 AM
21	Move the exchange back into the large building. An island wide compost site for food scraps would be great & will cut down on so much overall trash. The bags decompose quickly so that is a drawback and tourists likely would have them with them. The more one throws out the more they should pay. Encourage recycling & composting. It's not hard once your get into the groove. If someone never throw away trash on the island don't mandate they pay for it like in big cities.	4/24/2020 10:19 AM
22	Removal of junk cars should be owners responsibility.	4/24/2020 10:14 AM
23	Pay at the point of sale for removal from island - tires, grills, appliances, construction materials (homeowners) etc.	4/22/2020 1:13 PM
24	VIII 7: 2 Comments: Get rid of Town Admin !!!!	4/22/2020 1:07 PM
25	I 1: Yes I 2: True I 3: I think too hight I 4: no I 5: yes I 6: yes II 1: Yes, make drop off easier or do single stream drop off. II 2: no II 3: no III: The only way would be to have personnel wight anything dropped off, solid waste, demcon, business recyclables, etc. IV 1: other ways V: I don't know what this means, super low impact, so hard to have an opinion. X: Understanding what other items can be recycling and how: egg cartons, oil containers, metal items, paints, etc. 1. what can be 2. where do they go, now to drop off. Comments: So many people are sorting their recyclables there at the dump, takes time and space, creates a log jam. Folks who don't want to recycle can just throw away in compactor, system is on the honor system. I'd break this down into recycling, drop off education solid waste reduction. Clean sweeps are done in Ashland, why not here?	4/22/2020 9:18 AM
26	Why do questions on single source for recycling?	4/22/2020 8:56 AM
27	V: What does this mean? X: Dump is difficult to use, where things go, too congested. Comments: Thanks for asking. I'd suggest starting out re-organizing the entire site and better explain the process. use of clear bags, staff should be checking bags, can they weight the bags?	4/22/2020 8:55 AM
28	I am a summer resident, but I whole heartedly support the effort on Madeline Island. If the MRF work group can provide an account to which people can donate, I will gladly send \$ electronically. Thank You Terry Donohue e-mail tdonohue3@cox.net or tdonohue47@gmail.com	4/21/2020 9:04 AM
29	III. Not clear about "handling" costs. Would this be a cost to compost? IV. I think our taxes should cover costs. V.1. Taxes should cover it. Comments: Our taxes are high. I think the cost of learning and implementing a compost system should come out of our taxes. I recycle and compost in St. Paul, MN.	4/20/2020 12:22 PM
30	(This person did not complete the survey and sent the following letter instead). To whom it may concern, Thank you to the Materials Recovery Facility work group. We value the community involvement and effort put in by the group members. We do not believe waste removal and recycling should be a service provided by local government. Waste removal is best and most efficiently handled by the private sector. Independent contractors, not government programs will be the siplest and most cost effective solution for business and individual garbage and recycling	4/20/2020 11:41 AM

	service. If necessary, a municipal ordinance could be passed to forbid the accumulation of litter, garbage, waste and debris at properties and to require its removal to prevent public nuisance. For the past several years, the market for recyclables has been in upheaval. Changes instituted by the Chinese government have drastically altered how our recycling streams are handled. Any solutions to these problems are far beyond the power of the municipal government of La Pointe. The survey was very long and poorly worded. It was so confusing, we did feel our answers would be accurately conveyed. It felt like the survey was cobbled together by several people who had differing and even antagonistic view of the issue. Thank you to all concerned for your time and hard work on this important issue. Thank you for seeking and heeding public input. A concerned citizen.	
31	I.1. If it makes sense I.3. Not mine. I.4. Cost? I.5. Needs to be moved, better hours. II.1. What aspects? II.2/3. Cost? Plan? III. "Waste disposal" - what kind? Explain? Other options? V. 1-tourist 1- resident. VI.1. "landfill" - solid waste? VII. 5/6. Make easier to use. VIII.6-11. Not a solid waste issue. X.3. Not clear what to be placed where - too congested. Comments: Two separate issues? Recycling and solid waste. Before proposing composting - actual figures of food waste needed. Take a look at efficiency of operations.	4/20/2020 11:24 AM
32	VII.6. Good enough. VIII.4. But it won't be enough \$ to matter. Comments: Good luck - I think it is a worthy effort. I expect there is some tension on this on the Island. I support "taking it up a notch" but don't be too aggressive on tourists or you'll find the trash in a ditch. Thanks!	4/20/2020 11:05 AM
33	As a summer only cabin owners and property taxpayer year-round, and a non-allowed voter, I am deeply appreciative of this "ask" for response questionnaire. This is a balancing act of year-round, summer, tourists, visitors, etc.! The large building for the exchange was great, but it needed a designated paid responsible person in charge - full or part time?? The great "small garage Exchange" worker was wonderful, but the facility just wasn't up to the potential that it had been for the Island community & for Red Cliff. Thank you and we hope that the coronavirus will be stopped in its tracks and that many are safe and OK. Plus, we hope that we can be able to visit our cabin this summer and not be "travel restricted" for the safety of all.	4/20/2020 10:59 AM
34	II.2/3. Not with tax \$ with disposal fees. IV. Not taxpayer \$ - from fees only. VI.2. With limited cost to taxpayer. VII.1. Like \$1 effect. VII.6. Because it causes more workers more expense. VIII.1. There should be no garbage disposal at parks - only recycling. Comments: Garbage disposal is too cheap. A large bag at my home place costs \$5-\$7, apliances are \$20 and up. You must remember it costs \$\$ for the ferry, you need to compensate for that for included costs!! I pay more at home than the island, other have said the same thing. Increase your rates! also there is no other place that there needs to be an added fee added on to owners who rent as vacation properties, the school of the arts and etc. These draw thousands of people every year not your average tourist who comes for a day, buys a meal, souvenirs, and support local businesses. Tourists don't make a lot of trash, it is those who come for several days or weeks.	4/20/2020 10:52 AM
35	VI.1/2. Vague question. VII.6. Whatever - I think Tommy is already doing this! VIII.6. You have your work cut out for you! VIII.9. Should be the property owner. VIII.11. I think Mr. Scott Grabarek and Diane Marie could get some of the eyesores off the island so visitors and prospective buyers don't think this is all a big junkyard and/or dump site. along with Mr. Wangensteen. Comments: Get the car crusher back to the Island and start recycling vehicles.	4/20/2020 10:23 AM
36	Comments: Very poorly worded questions. You should have asked general questions and depending upon the answer a series of follow-up questions. Some should have been yes or non responses instead of not at all important through extremely important (Section I). Does question VII.1. mean that a consumer brings their own shopping bag to a store or will the MRF reduce dumping fees for businesses that supply their own garbage bag? Question VII(3) should have asked how much you recycle everything, nothing, or somewhere in between? On question IV - what are the new approaches? You should have listed the approaches that could be utilized at the MRF. You should proof read these questions better. Sad to see tax money wasted on such a poorly worded survey. Who is tabulating the survey results? Well negative results be "thrown out" in order to arrive at the response the town is "looking for"? You can't charge campers garbage fees at the campground - otherwise they will throw their garbage in the woods. The you will have to pay an employee to pick it up and dispose of it without charge anyway. Better to charge a higher camping fee than a separate garbage fee. The "exchange" is just a free thrift store. It has become a place where bums and cheapskates drop off crap to avoid paying for disposal. If it is any good save it for St. John's Church Bazaar.	4/20/2020 10:04 AM
37	VII.6. Shop downtown. VIII.1. Add to camp fee. VIII.10. Over 75 years old. Comments: Community composting - I've been giving it to Marty. Start a shop downtown for things in	4/20/2020 9:54 AM

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	Exchange. In the campground fee add a modest sum for garbage. Add "Because we care" campaign to Chamber of Commerce; mention all efforts to save the environment.	
38	VIII.2. Not sure what this means. VIII.3. For other things too. VIII.6. We don't have junk cars, but way too many on the island. VIII.10. Willing to help in some way. Comments: Would be willing to do almost anything to recycle as much as we can. I would think tourism plays an integral role in the economics of the island. Perhaps the true effect will be seen this summer. Can't see that adding more fees for parks, vehicles, etc. would help that as might discourage visitors. It's difficult to reach happy medium - bringing people over, but not a Door County atmosphere. I must say that as we looked for Bruzzo a couple of summers ago, I couldn't believe the amount of junk on the island. Frankly I was rather appalled. Hopefully something can be done to assist those people in removing some of the stuff.	4/20/2020 9:47 AM
39	Good questions! I am in full support of the recycling program. People need to be aware of their waste production.	4/20/2020 9:26 AM
40	X. Do not know rules re: cleanliness. List please. Fill the barrel - dump into compactor. Recycle symbols/number too small to read. Comments: longer hours for exchange (no glass crushing around customers). Glass crusher into exchange area exchange area back into old exchange. Ship out bails - plastic bails can't lay around outside.	4/20/2020 9:24 AM
11	We are only seasonal visitors, we currently bring our recycle/waste home with us to our primary residence as much as possible. We do plan/intend on permanent island residence in the future. Thanks.	4/20/2020 9:18 AM
42	I.3. We do already. I think 4#is crazy has it been tested here? I.6. Maybe ask if already composting. II.2. Fix things now before moving forward. II.3. How our system works-how to deal with other things - paints, metals. Aluminum barrels always full - ask folks to crush before dropping off to take up less room? Glass "barrel" is under window to throw in garbage. III. What inconvenience? III.5. Or sneak into the town's garbage. IV. Track record. Why not start with the easy fixes first? V. Super low impact - what does this mean? VI.1. Here on the island? VII.1. Up to them. VI.4. It's the how question. VII.6. Old location was much better. Area too congested; hours are terrible. VIII.4. How? VIII.6. Sponsored by whom? VIII.8. Will be a cost, not revenue? VIII.10. Volunteering to who? X. Other options: unclear as tow hat is accepted; unclear as to where to put items. Comments: Instead of asking how we feel, why not ask if we already do these or not? If not, why? Maybe ask more point blank questions. What are you trying to find out - feelings? Would you be in favor of single stream and explain what this is, if it makes the dump more efficient, reduces cost to the town?	4/20/2020 9:15 AM
13	VIII.1. Include in regular fee. Comments:Full island sustainability should be the vision. Recycling, food and energy. Recycling will need to be segregated into on and off island. Examples: an island compost, construction materials. Off island: autos, electronics.	4/20/2020 9:01 AM
14	I.2. We very much don't mind. I.6. Reduce, reuse, recycle. II.1. Educate residents and visitors. III. We're confused by the way this questions is framed. Are we talking about a choice between fees or property taxes? Either way we are willing to contribute to the cost. VI.1. What does that mean? Comments: Good to know you're working on it. Thank you!	4/20/2020 8:57 AM
45	V. "Super low impact" means different things. VII.2/3. Best efforts but I'm human. VIII.3. No opinion and not well informed. VIII.6. I don't have a junk car but favor one to clean up. VIII.8. I will donate \$100 to get rid of. Comments: 1) Thank you from a summer resident for requesting input and ideas. 2) Please do not charge or ask for donations from island visitors for waste disposal as that will likely result in very negative response and harm the island's appeal as a place to try out. Think about including any "tax"in the MIFL basic ferry rates but posting it as a separate charge or even a "voluntary" payment is not a good idea. 3)Please create incentives for owners of junk cars to dispose of them or create penalties for noncompliance. Madeline Island is not a third world country but parts of it look the part due to lack of personal responsibility.	4/20/2020 8:51 AM
16	VI.1. Not sure what "alternative" means; on island? Off island?	4/20/2020 8:41 AM
17	As I have strived to explain to "those who make decisions" yes a tourist surcharge on ferry is discrimination, but if we raise the ferry standard rates and then give a bigger discount rates when purchased with a ferry "discount card there will be no legal issues and that rate hike can be applied to infrastructure to handle tourism.	4/20/2020 8:36 AM
48	VIII. The Town needs to remove the junk cars sitting at the airport. These cars are polluting ground water by leaking gas and oils. This is a violation of EPA regulations. The Town needs to	4/17/2020 3:59 PM

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	set standards that will not allow junk cars on the Island - "Island wide." Comments: Charge the bars and restaurants a recycling fee for all recycled items that they bring to MRF. Stop the use of non-recyclable glasses and utensils and dishes by bars and restaurants. Have the tourist be responsible for the cost of recycling.	
49	I.3. concern with bears and other wildlife being attracted to it. III. It seems that it hasn't been consistent on how bags are charged. Iv'e see people ahead of me or with me get charged less numbers (punch card) than I've had with the same amount. VIII. 4. Could it be incorporate with cost of renting and the owner pass that fee along. VIII.6. Is an eyesore that should be taken care of but I'm not going to pay for it as I don't have any and if I did it would be up to me to remove it and I would.	4/17/2020 3:55 PM
50	VIII.3. If builders find it helpful. VIII.4. The island could enhance its "brand" in this manner. VIII.5. Perhaps a limit of vehicles on Island, but would need public transportation, shuttle buses, uber/lift, dedicated bike paths, etc. comments: We're in support of the Island being a beacon of progressive approaches to waste management specifically, and sustainability more generally. I'd be happy to help think through and strategize on various economically feasible approaches and initiatives if there's an opportunity. Thank you for your leadership on these important issues. Charlie Stringer 323-350-4885	4/17/2020 3:49 PM
51	The best solution is to impose and collect an advance disposal fee at the time the product is manufactured, so the cost of disposal is built in to the cost of the product. This approach is best applied on a national or state basis. I suggest La Pointe impose a disposal fee on all products purchased or brought onto Madeline Island. Use the funds collected to handle waste disposal and recycling. Admittedly difficult to implement. The intent is to charge at the point of consumption and charge higher disposal costs for products difficult to recycle. With vehicles, the town must charge the last title holder, not the taxpayers at large.	4/17/2020 3:43 PM
52	I.2. Plastic and metal. I.3. Already do. I.4. If no additional taxes, fees. IV. Finance from savings elsewhere - it's called "zero based budgeting". V. Present practices OK. VI.1. No included in current budget. VII.3. Usually. VIII.2. Already enough. VIII.3. Not sure what this means. VIII.6. what does participate mean? VIII.9. Include in budget by greater efficiency. X. On Madeline too expensive. Comments: Our permanent home is in Virginia. Our property tax rates in Virginia are one thenth those on Madeline. Also on an apt. building I own in DC and a condo I own in Norfolk VA. They include recycling waste disposal, etc. Madeline fees are so high, we brought an old TB and vacuum cleaner all the way back to VA for recycling. As a govt professional fiscal expert I would guess that I could figure out many ways to make Madeline govt more efficient. Andrew Gantt, 1689 Hagen Road. Spend less, do more.	4/17/2020 3:39 PM
53	II.3. What does this (progressive) mean in context? Don't demand composting. IV. Too many taxes already! VI.1. No more than now. VIII.2. Make it more accountable (cash may just be going in pockets. Buy a prepaid card or credit card) VIII.9. Make it a law for offenders. Comments: Make the recycle center more accountable as a business!	4/17/2020 3:28 PM
54	I.5. In the winter also. II.1. How to properly recycle. II.3. Depends. IV. Depends. V. What does this even mean? VI.1. Depends on what it is. VII. N/A. VIII. I would like information on this - communicate with the public!	4/17/2020 3:23 PM
55	I.3. At my own home. VI.1. Unsure of question. VI.3. Without astronomical cost. VII.1. What does this mean? VII.4. Again without astronomical cost. VIII. 2. Not sure - would depend on how much. Comments: The dump needs to be cleaned up! There is no excuse for the mess there now. Carey tried his best despite obvious obstacles. I am saddened that after so many years of waiting for Ted to retire, that he won't get his chance to make things better. It is time for new and energized blood to take over and create a clean, safe and economically feasible environment at the MRF. Tourists and construction companies alike need incentives to take their trash with them when they leave (maybe higher MRF prices would do this). I also think the Town should develop better negotiating skills when dealing with the Ferry Line. Maybe for the sweet leasing dock deal they get the Town doesn't then pay top dollar for every service the ferry provides (i.e., hauling off trash). RIP Carey Baxter.	4/17/2020 3:20 PM
56	I.5. We need a person friendly and wiling to work with everyone!! I have tried bringing my usable items to the Exchange - only to be talked down to and charged extra! VII.6. This would include a person to work the Exchange. There are people who have seen items places at the exchange but could not make use of them because MRF workers want the items or are saving them for others. If this is the case, then those items should be removed at the time of drop off. It is really too bad that the exchange has been down graded and that people have violated the exchange by dropping off their trash withing the building. comments: at this point our family	4/17/2020 3:13 PM

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	takes our recyclables and trash off the island when we leave. We feel it's important to keep the island clean and beautiful. We have stopped using the exchange because of the current personnel and the disrespect we have received. Work together Keep America Beautiful clean up after yourself and don't this that someone else should do it for you! The only thing that could improve would be not having to separate plastics, but if need be we will still recycle.	
57	Thanks for the opportunity to weigh in! I.2. I don't mind at all! I.3. I don't want to attract bears - I can't unless there is a drop off place. VI.1. My property taxes are sky high - should pay for this.	4/17/2020 3:05 PM
58	II. Government should not have to do it. The people should do this on their own! (intelligible) responsibility! Thank you for looking into this for those who live on the island and other visitors.III. I think this word (inconvenience) should be "convenience and handling costs" (it may be inconvenient for the town who has to deal with it). IV. Didn't know there is a problem. VI. We are part time residents. We take all our garbage and recycling off the island to our home and dispose of it there. VIII. 1,4,5. Or have them take it home and dispose of it there. Comments: 1) I have only used the MRF one time and didn't know I had to pay. 2) Knowing I have to pay (donation?), I would rather take it off the island and dispose or recycle it at home (in the Twin Cities) where I pay for that service. It is not hard for us to do that. Even if we have a couple families come up for the weekend, it is not a lot to take home with us. If people know they have to pay a high fee or option to take it home, they may think twice to bring less packaged items (plastic bottles, wrapping, cans, glass bottles, etc.) so taking it with them can be easier for them also. 3) Lease out the MRF facility to a third party (Waste Managment) who would collect fees as the know the best and maybe lowest costs of disposal and recycling. The could pay the Town for the privilege of servicing our island.	4/17/2020 3:01 PM
59	I.2. I don't mind. I.3. I already do. I.4 No. I.5. No. I.6. I already do. II.2. No. How does it question fit any of the answer? II.3. No. III. This is what the MRF employees do - they set the cost. It is their job to collect the proper fees! V. How do you make it super low impact when we have thousands of people here every year. It is not the residents that create all the garbage, yet we pay for all the guests that come to the island. VII.1. Who gives out bags now? VII.4. Maybe what is cost effective. VII.5. No. VII.6. We pay at the end of the year to get ride for th stuff that sits all summer at the Exchange. Let someone start a private business doing this on their own property. IX. Gives the Town some money. X. I recycle! Comments. The Town paid \$1,700 for this survey - Really? Most were leading questions - seems like this committee wants things answered a certain way. Topics did not match answers.	4/17/2020 2:43 PM
60	VIII.1. Should simply be in the fees. VIII.5. Too bureaucratic. Should be simply in dock lease that boat pays to town. VIII.6. Big time - a big problem, Town needs to address this and find a solution. Comments: The MRF is a total disgrace to the Town it needs to be put under the supervisor of the Town road foreman/crew and dealt with now. In the past (years ago) the road crew would at least be allow to go work at the dump when they had time. By the way, the oil waste spot is an environmental disaster and even a worse disgrace to this town than any other one thing (which there are many). Also, we are a tourist economy - the dump needs to be open on Sunday and on the day after a big holiday.	4/17/2020 2:33 PM
61	I.2. Saves me money. I.3.Already do at home. I.5. Lead in question - I donate to Encore. I.6. Have done so throughout my life before living on Madeline Island. II.2. That's what a MRF is for. III. Another leading questions; prompts the respondent to answer in a particular way. I do not feel inconvenienced. I pay for the use of the MRF as charged which is determined by MRF employees, not the Town. IV.4. This will require participation from all businesses and residents. V. Less people = less waste=super low impact. VI.2. Depends on the policy. VII.1. Who pays for that? VII.6. That costs money for management and disposing at end of year. IX. 8. To save cost of disposal at MRF and compost for garden. Comments: I don't feel the financial burden of disposal should be placed on residents of Madeline Island. The more people who visit MI the more garbage there will be. It's inevitable. It would benefit all if there was more emphasis on the footprint every person has on Madeline Island through media messaging. Perhaps a "carry in carry out message like the Boundary Waters model. We certainly don't benefit from increased advertisement or billboards advertising Madeline Island, although I understand the need for businesses to do so. Thanks for your service.	4/17/2020 2:25 PM
62	VIII 7: 1 Comments: Please make some necessary and ling overdue demands to the TB regarding the fucking disgusting pit of shit that the MRF has become. I am tired of walking over crushed batteries, broken glass, and mystery goo just to attempt to recycling a single cardboard box. Everywhere I look I see OSHA violations, personal safety hazards, and embarrassment.	4/17/2020 2:09 PM

box. Everywhere I look I see OSHA violations, personal safety hazards, and embarrassment. RIP Carey Baster, he tried so hard to clean it up and now he won't be taking it over. What a shame. Thank you for all of your efforts MRF work group, it is sincerely appreciated.

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63	I 3: has it been weighted I 5: better hours - better location II: cost? III: fist better operations V: what does this mean? VI 1: disposal of what? VIII 1: build into fee VIII: this is a lot of questions on cars Comments: Exchange too limited Exchange worker shouldn't be allowed to say what should be allowed. Entire place need re-organizing better flow and for user understanding. Maybe ask what you are looking to change	4/17/2020 2:05 PM
64	VIII 5: I usually bring trash back to Hudson. I would support a user fee. Comments: I think the focus should be on developing or increasing user fees. The caveat to this strategy is a potential increase in dumping. This could be mitigated in the parks, especially by increasing fees to cover the costs of recycling & trash removal. Given the majority of trash/recycling is likely food related, having a charge for food purchased on the island might help defray the cost of recycling/removal.	4/17/2020 2:01 PM
65	X: Mostly the lack of recycling option here make it difficult to recycle everything esp plastics. Comment: A ban on all single use plastics + styrofoam is not out landish there are affordable options, and many of them, to use. No plastic bags, plastic cups (unless compostable & disposed of so they can be composted commercially), plastic straws, plastic to go containers/utensils and no Styrofoam	4/17/2020 1:57 PM
66	VI: What does this mean? VII 4: Including #3 - #7! VIII: explain! VIII 4: Not to the exclusion of mandatory charges VIII 7: 0 VIII 8: waster reduction /disposal VIII 10: explain X: Except the ill-advised change to not accept #3-#7 Comments: Stop listening to "experts" from the mainland. we had already solved most waste reduction/recycling problems before the town administrator got a bee in her bonnet	4/17/2020 1:54 PM
67	III: Too vague, what is meant by increased inconvenience? less hours? less employees? longer lines? IV: Don't understand new approaches, do you mean transfer station vs recycling center? V: What is super low impact? Comments: The 2 questions about car disposal seem to suggest a piece meal way to ???? this - what we have done in the past sees to work well. Where a crusher comes in and hauls away a bulk of vehicles. I don't believe it is the residents that need more education on recycling. As a person with a rental property it seems most short term renters are inept when it comes to recycling. And how do we educate them? They don't understand holding tanks either!!! The questions I didn't answer were too vague for me to give a reasonable answer.	4/17/2020 1:47 PM
68	I take pride my kids grew up recycling but I have family in Duluth that doesn't, first thing is to clean, open exchange building and keep up on hauling off island. Very dirty place.	4/17/2020 1:37 PM
69	VIII 1: disposal should be included in cost of park, not as an extra fee VIII 3:Let's use the one on the mainland, we're too small to support our own. Comments: Recycling should be a budget priority for the town. It's really important to us summer residents. We should improve the quality and cleanliness of the MRF and improve the knowledge of people who use it, as it is today when you are there you are mostly on your own. Please can we have hand washing station at the MRF Could the town encourage stores to offer bulk saee options, so called no work groceries, see thetaremarket.com	4/17/2020 1:36 PM
70	VIII 6: Wont charities take junk cars for free elsewhere? Comments: I could have used more information about unique challenges like junk cars, and costs for tourist trash & recycling of compostables - which i'm in favor of, but do myself in my yard. Maybe there could be incentives for tourists to take their trash and plastic bottles home with them? or free refills of water bottles at local businesses?	4/17/2020 1:30 PM
71	VIII 7: 2 Comments: I've always been proud of how MRF handles all waste, and, with the belief that communities should keep their garbage. I guess we should look into developing a landfill on the island. In spite of the meritable push back that would initiate. Not in my back yard. I am curious that compotsing was not included in this questionnaire. Northland College has an operation that returns energy of food waste back to soil. We should be pursuing that practice.	4/17/2020 1:24 PM
72	There is little excuse for islanders not composting their food waste. no protein or meat to attract bears. besides composing the crows will eat most everything else. I bring everything else to ABC Thrift Shop . There should be a fine for people stuffing big garbage in town cans. day users (resident & visitors) should pay a fee (annual) or day to use the town park. Not unlike the boat storage fee.	4/17/2020 1:20 PM
73	I think the MRF and the Work Group is doing a great job and they are working for even better solution to help protect the Island and our plant.	4/17/2020 12:51 PM
74	Hate the current recycling sorting as it is current. Have to search for tiny numbers on plastic	4/17/2020 12:50 PM

	waster in the hard recycling area. Too much sorting required and most plastic goes in the trash bins eventually anyway.	
75	For summer residents - we do what we can we take most back with us!	4/17/2020 12:48 PM
76	The numbers for the type of recycle materials is too small to read on the containers. Producers of these materials need to make the numbers easier to read.	4/17/2020 12:32 PM
77	VIII 7: 1	4/17/2020 12:30 PM
78	VIII 1: they will just throw it in the woods, ditches, etc VIII 3: very complicated issue VIII 9: asses those that caused problem Comments: It seems the normal M.O. for the Island is to throw any & all issues. With the costs associated with vising the Island currently we have come to be another Cape Cod. I fully support the initiative of a "green Island" let's start with banning plastic bags. Thank you for doing this, much appreciated. Don't give up the fight.	4/17/2020 12:29 PM
79	have you factored in business waste/recycling - do we have any idea of the percentage of business vs personal waste, and how they might pay more accordingly?	4/17/2020 12:25 PM
80	VIII 7: 0	4/17/2020 12:02 PM
81	VIII 7: 0 Comments: I recognize that recycling is a national problem but applaud your group for working on this issue.	4/17/2020 12:01 PM
82	VIII 1: hidden charge for use VIII 7: 3 VIII 5: Can there be an unimpeded rate for ferry mag card holders?	4/17/2020 11:59 AM
83	VIII 7: 1 Comments: I wish #5 was recyclable!	4/17/2020 11:57 AM
84	Let's look at other towns and see how they do it. Like Gordon or Minong	4/17/2020 11:55 AM
85	IX: why does this matter to the town? Comments: What is the issue with junk cars? This is a property owner issue the police can deal with not my problem. Recycling doesn't accept all numbers - expand. How were these questions/priorities established? What the "town" surveyed ?? I don't want to pay more for collection - I believe the people that come to the Island are concerned with the earth. Make it easy.	4/17/2020 11:53 AM
86	VIII 7: 0	4/17/2020 11:50 AM
87	VIII 7: 1 Comments: Manage recycle program with higher costs to consumer and + large increase in wages for staff. Can't run this program will with 2-3 people participating may-oct	4/17/2020 11:47 AM
88	VIII 7: 1	4/17/2020 11:45 AM
89	We love the exchange!	4/17/2020 11:43 AM
90	I also find the several "trash" houses & properties on the Island an eyesore and very bad for image of island, example, property east of MRF, property south of golf course parking lot, etc.	4/17/2020 10:48 AM
91	Thank you so much for asking out opinions. I am 98% behind recycling except for recycling the very light plastics, I think 5's? It seems that it might take more energy (thus pollution) to transport it then R3 this very light plastics. So for me, if we cut recycling to the essentials, cardboard, paper, metal, glass & plastic milk jugs & only other plastic that makes sense. I think an organized construction reuse exchange is a great idea. i still very much like the household exchange. i cam happy to volunteering my time to brainstorm efficient ways to improve the R3. PS Back in the 1990's I did my PhD research on Madeline Island's waste stream and I am committed to helping now if needed. Sonya Newenhouse	4/17/2020 10:46 AM
92	Hoping here is a viable way to over see the exchange or move it to a different location, run the way the run goodwill etc, it is pretty much an eye sore, broken glass etc. Thank you for the questionnaire.	4/17/2020 10:38 AM
93	My habit is to carry in and carry out everything i use on the island. Other than pump out, which i can't do, but pay for both for the service itself as well as the island disposal fee. i generate as little waste as possible, then dispose if it at home in Minneapolis. This same is true of recycling, and my intent is to keep doing so. Based on the this my feeling is that i should leave to others that use the described services how they want to handle things.	4/17/2020 10:36 AM
94	Separating recycle items is not even mandatory anymore. you want to make this easier, do what every other community does and mix it all together. I have not located another community that requires separating items.	4/17/2020 10:33 AM

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	furnace to burn island waste.	
119	VIII 7: 0 VIII 11: I keep the money I sell the scrap for Comments: Get someone to run the recycling program that is smart & clean the place up. It looks like shit	4/17/2020 9:11 AM
120	Make it all easier for the public. Provide large, standardized bins for homeowners. For trash & recycling either pick up & empty automatically with truck, or provide (for a fee) large bags that fit the containers.	4/17/2020 9:08 AM
121	VIII 7: 0	4/17/2020 9:04 AM
122	Economics should decide what does or doesn't get recycled.	4/17/2020 9:03 AM
123	We recycle glass, cans, plastic but what about recycling paper & cardboard? And all eating establishments use paper cups and straws. Encourage fewer cars on the isalnd be offering a free shuttle (trolly like Ashland) running everyhalf hour out to the Town & State Park (able to hop on and off around town too) during high season. Limit # cars on island by having tourists (not owners) pay more. Work with Bayfield for a larger longer stay parking lot so visitors can leave cars in Bayfield.	4/17/2020 8:59 AM
124	I have always believed in the principles of reduce, reuse, then recycle and the more we can educate and initiate change among local businesses and individuals alike, the better it will be for the sustainability of La Pointe. strongly believe in a community compost location, and itemized costs for types of disposal.	4/17/2020 8:55 AM
125	IV: Smart choice don't require money! VIII 3: Language is too loose Comments: 1. Certain individuals and businesses receive beneficial treatment at the dump. This increases cots for all of us! 2. Bump fees should pay for operation of the dump! 3. Recycling generates income, Show us the true cost of our recycle program.	4/17/2020 8:53 AM
126	VIII 7: 0 VIII 3: Not sure what an exchange is and why you limit it to construction materials. VIII 5: Hard to enforce & would create lots of resentment, especially for owner/visitors who already pay for waste disposal.	4/16/2020 3:56 PM
127	The exchange is a great program. We participate & support it. Can it use more things from St. John's rummage sale? Junk cars! Why so many? Some houses//lots are full. Why/how has this been allowed? Hope the Town can improve this.	4/16/2020 3:54 PM
128	Thanks for your efforts regarding these matters.	4/16/2020 3:46 PM
129	Current transfer station doing a great job - workers do and work hard.	4/16/2020 3:45 PM
130	VIII 7: 0 Thank You!	4/16/2020 3:43 PM
131	VIII 7: 0	4/16/2020 3:42 PM
132	Make a list of what you can recycle. Would like to help in removal of junk cars, can they be located in an area, and removed during the winter on ice road if possible, cost of boat fees are high.	4/16/2020 3:41 PM
133	VIII 7: 0	4/16/2020 3:29 PM
134	VIII 7: 0	4/16/2020 3:28 PM
135	VIII 7: 0	4/16/2020 3:26 PM
136	VIII 7: 0	4/16/2020 3:25 PM
137	This is a great initiative. Thank you for asking our input.	4/16/2020 3:23 PM
138	VIII 1: Will result in garbage in the woods! Comments: A good first step would be to better organize and clean up the MRF. If items like tires are brought to the island, that person should be responsible to take them off the island. Raise camping fee at Town Park to cover waste stream generated. Remove the "junk" from the airport area. Waste & recycling will cost more in the future. Encourage visitors to take their trash back with them.	4/15/2020 9:35 AM
139	VIII: Raise the campoing fee at Town Park to pay for garbage and Maintenance expense - fees need to cover expenses. Charge a day use fee to help cover maintenance & garbage fees (Town Park). Islanders could get a pass for Town Park with no fee.	4/15/2020 9:32 AM
140	I'm highly in favor an exchange for construction materials.	4/15/2020 9:29 AM

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141	I 4: Especially if we can use the compost too VI 1: alternative to what? VIII 2: ? I don't understand the implication Comments: Staff the exchange & post opening times. use compost from community gardens. Reduce plastic sales on island.	4/15/2020 9:27 AM
142	I 4: Community garden composts VIII 2: Hope we do not lose recycling streams	4/15/2020 9:25 AM
143	III, IV, V: not through tax increase. streamline spending. VI 1: I will provide compost space/town can't do it VII 3: 1-2's VIII 2: Maybe VIII 5: Big time X: My community only recycles 1-2 plastics & I don't trust the MRF Comments: This Island needs a legit composting program as the average person's garbage is 23% compostable. This will require a little infrastructure (spending) but will quickly see a ROI in fewer dumpster/mainland trips. I will help if it seems realistic a plan. Ted will not help in this, he doesn't care. We also can not abandon #3-6 recycling as there are tons of #5 containers being used. The job of the MRF director should entail solving these problems & Ted has not proven he can (or want to) handle it. Let's be real & hire some folks.	4/15/2020 9:23 AM
144	VIII 7: 0 Comments: The Island depends on tourism to a large degree. I would avoid imposing additional costs on "tourists" to subsidize the Island's waste management issues.	4/15/2020 9:15 AM
145	VIII 7: 0	4/15/2020 9:09 AM
146	VIII 7: 0	4/15/2020 9:08 AM
147	VIII 7: 0	4/15/2020 9:06 AM
148	The present MRF operation needs to be modernized. The facility looks awful - needs to be cleaned up.	4/15/2020 8:56 AM
149	I am a landowner, no cabin. Very minimal impact, camping only. VIII 6: No junk vehicles on my property Good Work - Keep Madeline "Green" as possible	4/15/2020 8:55 AM
150	I didn't answer many of the questions because I don't live on the island or have any structure (cabin).	4/15/2020 8:52 AM
151	I love the exchange!! and i enjoy recycling	4/15/2020 8:42 AM
152	IV 1: This is not a professional or efficient approach! Resources already available to islands & small communities - refer to these + experts available. VI 1: Need more information, don't know VIII 6: Owners have responsibility for their own vehicles!!!	4/15/2020 8:40 AM
153	I appreciate the Town of La Pointe asking residents about the MRF and exploring new ideas and taking risks, in order to reduce waste and increase recycling. The questions about the exchange are a bit challenging to answer as I would like to see the exchange move to support other organizations currently doing this work, so that this is not a part of the program. However, construction materials may make sense.	4/15/2020 8:36 AM
154	VII 6: Only if it can be managed properly - The current situation regarding the exchange is not workable. VIII 1: It should be factored into their camping fees. VIII: The Town of La Pointe should make those that have accumulated junk cars to remove them on their own. CWO Auto & Scrap Removal - Ashland. If they don't their taxes will increase. Comments: Waste should be financed through use - which means islanders should be paying the actual cost that it takes to dispose of a bag of non recyclealbe material. If that is six dollars per gas, charge that. If the prices of a bag of garbage is the actual cost to dispose of it, then more people will likely recycle and compost more if they ave to pay more to get rid of that bag of garbage.	4/15/2020 8:33 AM
155	Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback! I would like to encourage restaurants and stores that have "to-go" or disposable containers to work together to order compostable/recyclable containers or charge a surcharge for the to-go disposable products. Check options at worldcentric.org for compostable options.	4/14/2020 5:23 PM
156	although China has ceased accepting single stream or dirty recycling, another developing country will soon be taking their place. Do not make us start at square on once this market reveals itself.	4/14/2020 5:19 PM
157	VI.1. Define please! Comments: Exchange is a great idea - why so small now? Consider some sort of credit card like ferry uses. Why no paper recycle?	4/14/2020 5:12 PM
158	VIII.9. How much? Yes, if it's \$20 or under.	4/14/2020 5:08 PM
		4/14/2020 5:05 PM

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160	VII.1. Not in all cases. VIII.1. How?	4/14/2020 5:02 PM
161	II.3. Can't - too many bears in our neck of the woods. V. Ban plastic bags. Comments: We recycle all we can. Only food scraps are not possible because of bears. We could haul food scraps in if a compost yard was available.	4/14/2020 4:57 PM
162	(From Char Kerelko who owns William Hagen's house): I'm not sure all what William does. I know he is concerned generally about the environment. Once a year, I pay \$125 as some kind of waste fee. Why not increase this to help fund various environmental programs? Would be simple! I would be concerned about annoying tourists - our guests - with small but noticeable fees. Some type of appeal to them for donations would be much better: a marketing opportunity: "Keep our Island Green and Clean". Convince someone to organize a foundation so large donations could be tax deductible. Apply for a grant from Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation for seed money. Char Kerelko	4/14/2020 4:51 PM
163	V. 'Super' - this word makes me reconsider. Comments: Regarding last question - We are seasonal residents, so when we come up, it is our vacation time. We recycle a lot of our garbage, but sometimes I let some things go because we're on vacation and wanting to relax a bit more.	4/14/2020 4:35 PM
164	VIII.1. Could be part of park fee. Comments: Keep up the good work! Item 8 needs more explanation.	4/14/2020 4:28 PM
165	It would be much easier to not have to sort recyclables. No sort like we have in most larger cities.	4/14/2020 4:22 PM
166	VIII 7: 0 Keep Mad Island as beautiful as it is. No garbage anywhere on the island is so awesome.	4/14/2020 3:44 PM
167	We are summer people and we carry most of our recyclables and garbage home where we recycle.	4/14/2020 3:41 PM
168	Get nicer employees at MRF. Train/require them to be pleasant and helpful. The one who seems to be in charge is the main problem. Too many unpleasant visits. Our family works hard to always comply. 5 men, 1 women?! Diversity + expertise = best outcome	4/14/2020 3:39 PM
169	I appreciate the work the town is doing on this challenging issue.	4/14/2020 3:36 PM
170	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 3:35 PM
171	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Educate people that clean recycling is important otherwise everything ends up in the landfill. Better throw out dirty questionable trash then to have recyclables that are dirty and get land filled.	4/14/2020 3:34 PM
172	Since property renal is a major business on MI, it will be critical to have the input & cooperation of the management companies (The Inn etal) Rental contracts should be rewritten to include recycling costs & strategies. All renal units should be equipped with statements supporting recycling as well s bins/containers for all recyclables & instructions for renters.	4/14/2020 3:27 PM
173	Expand the exchange. Keep it open.	4/14/2020 3:22 PM
174	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Thanks for the survey. I think this si great, I'm glad you are working on it.	4/14/2020 3:17 PM
175	III: Difficult to answer as we only come for 1 wk twice/yr but have 2 cabins in the renal pool. I don't want my income to decline due to high costs of waste. The renters are not feeling the pain of the cost and they are the ones making the problem. So if I limit rentals, the town loses income. If I don't limit renters, I stand the cost of their stupidity & trash mess. Caught in the middle not sure what is going to be effective. VI 1: Not sure what this means. VIII 1: If tourists are charged for garbage, they will dispose of it in someones ditch or other property. VIII 9: have non of my own and not willing to pay for others. Comments: As an owner of 2 small cabins (in the rental) I do not want to have more charges from my rental agency due to the stupidity & carelessness of short term renters. unfortunately renters are not being very smart nor responsible in the care of our cabins nor use of resources on the island.	4/14/2020 3:01 PM
176	Concerning new approaches to waste management I would suggest a volunteer group to do the research and make suggestions.	4/14/2020 2:55 PM
177	VIII 6: We do not have junk cars but really want to support removing them. Comment: Thank you for asking us these questions.	4/14/2020 2:50 PM

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178	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 2:48 PM
179	This survey is a great starting point. Thank you for including all property owners in your survey.	4/14/2020 2:46 PM
180	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 2:39 PM
181	VIII 7: 0 Comments: My home is also rented therefore to keep up our visitors & income to the island any increase in fees go tot hem. If having a separate recycle bins work - i am all for it. I do not realize we must have a junk car issue.	4/14/2020 2:38 PM
182	VIII 7: 0 Somehow get the exchange ramped up/kept up. And, yes, add one for construction materials. Thank You!	4/14/2020 2:35 PM
183	VIII 7: 0 Comments: If you charge tourists extra for throwing away trash, they will end up throwing it in the woods.	4/14/2020 2:31 PM
184	I am a summer resident and take recycling very seriously. I am a single person and do not have a lot of waste - until company comes, but I make sure that they know all of the recycling rules, and sometimes ask that they take their garbage home & dispose of it there.	4/14/2020 2:29 PM
185	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 2:27 PM
186	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Would love see see advertising to MI visitors on the importance of waster reduction. For example - bring own water bottle (& refill it) - leave not footprint on our Island Wilderness. Thank you for raising the questions.	4/14/2020 2:16 PM
187	VIII 7: 0 Comments: I simply own a vacant lot on the Island, but I like where you're going with this.	4/14/2020 2:07 PM
188	I 6: I always recycle plastic bags for my use. VI: we pay more in taxes than we can afford!	4/14/2020 2:04 PM
189	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 1:53 PM
190	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 1:48 PM
191	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Persons should pay for their personal disposal items including tourists. I do not prefer to pay for other person's garbage disposal or recycling.	4/14/2020 1:47 PM
192	VIII 7: 0 Comments: 1 - Sell kitchen scrap bins with tops and explain how to compost! 2 - Organize a recycling meeting to discuss ways to R/R/R 3 - Increase cost of disposal 4 - Put a summer resident on the MRF Work group	4/14/2020 1:45 PM
193	VIII 7: 0 IX: yes X: off island Comments: I am a seasonal resident, most if not all of my waste goes home with me off island.	4/14/2020 1:43 PM
194	VIII 7: 0 Comments; With the corona-virus pandemic I strongly recommend no increase in cost right now as families will be struggling for awhile.	4/14/2020 1:40 PM
195	VIII 7: 0 Comments: As mainly s seasonal weekender. I take back what I bring and leave no refuse or recyclables on the island!	4/14/2020 1:38 PM
196	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Make sure the cost is so high that folks put trash in the woods!	4/14/2020 1:37 PM
197	VIII 7: 0 Comments: I don't believe in recycling, It costs more money & energy than we get out of it.	4/14/2020 1:35 PM
198	VIII 4: not sure VIII 6: if i had a junk car VIII 7: 0 Comments: I am psychotic about the need to recycle and/or not use plastics. All for what every can be done. I don't compost because of worries about bears but would take stuff to compost elsewhere.	4/14/2020 1:34 PM
199	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 1:32 PM
200	VIII 7: 0 Comments: We bring out waste home wen we lave after staying at our cabin. And recycle there. We would compost on the island, but we don't want bears coming in.	4/14/2020 1:31 PM
201	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 1:11 PM
202	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 1:10 PM
203	I 2: don't mind at all III 5: But also as a business owner I cant' control what people do with their trash - which is hard. Then I have to pay for it. Comments: I think this is great. It's hard to also be a business owner with the extra costs. So to find a happy medium would be great.	4/14/2020 1:08 PM

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204	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Good Survey!	4/14/2020 1:05 PM
205	I 4: Bears ?? VI: As a summer resident I am willing to pay for my own but not to invest heavily for the year long use of ????? Comments: Thank You	4/14/2020 1:03 PM
206	VIII 3: if it isn't a dumping ground VIII 7: 0 Comments: It would be nice if there was also an ordinance about junk laying in yards. it would of course need to be reinforced.	4/14/2020 1:01 PM
207	VIII 7: 0 Comments: once tabulated - workshop members - make individual recommendations based on response & information gathered by this process. use those to build report to town.	4/14/2020 12:56 PM
208	VIII 7: 1	4/14/2020 12:52 PM
209	VIII 3: all items VIII 4: tourists pay extra VIII 7: 0 Comments: ban plastic bags on island	4/14/2020 12:51 PM
210	A few responses I have made may contradict each other in the survey. I have not been on the Island in 6 yrs. do to health problems either with me or others related to me. i also have been a caregiver and that at 8 yrs of age. On April 14th I will be 86! I have always enjoyed vising the island during spring, summer and fall months. I would like that to continue. Amen PS: I have property on South Shore	4/14/2020 12:49 PM
211	We are on the island about 30 days a year. We take all of our garbage & recycling off the island when we leave. We do rent our home and am interested in ways to encourage renters to reduce and recycle - or at least help pay for the services. Not sue how that would look.	4/14/2020 12:46 PM
212	III: confusing question VIII 7: 0 Comments: recycled products (the way we do it now) saves me money & help the future.	4/14/2020 12:43 PM
213	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 11:32 AM
214	VIII 1,4&5: could be offered together as a choice of one	4/14/2020 11:31 AM
215	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Could a fee for town park use defray some recycling costs?	4/14/2020 11:15 AM
216	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 11:13 AM
217	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 11:12 AM
218	VIII 2: this questions is unclear VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 11:06 AM
219	VIII 7: 0 Comments: I support your cause. Good Luck	4/14/2020 11:05 AM
220	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 10:56 AM
221	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 10:52 AM
222	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Call Kerry back from the dead! Fire Ted!	4/14/2020 10:51 AM
223	Tourism is the life blood of the island, recycling should be encouraged, but adding costs could discourage - education might be better - every islander mus respect their neighbor	4/14/2020 10:49 AM
224	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 10:47 AM
225	VIII 7: 0 Comments: all packaging should be paper, cardboard, glass or metal!	4/14/2020 10:46 AM
226	III: I have renter and they don't always comply. X: I an a rental owner - not always on the island.	4/14/2020 10:05 AM
227	We have a home, but is not a permanent resident, yet. We carry off all garbage & recycling back to our home, sort it and clean it. I'm for any process that reuse & reduce garbage & recyclables.	4/14/2020 10:02 AM
228	Thank you! This is an important issue for the Island!	4/14/2020 10:00 AM
229	VIII 7: 2 Comments: I feel that the exchange need to have a person on site to assure that the exchange is used appropriately. Same for building materials and appliances.	4/14/2020 9:59 AM
230	III: hopefully you were already doing that! VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 9:56 AM
231	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 9:55 AM
232	Home owners should have on hand a list of recclables and how to prepare them it - wash all containers, keep/toss/recycle caps. What's accepted, and what's not. Egg cartons - recycle or space in reuse center for chicken people.	4/14/2020 9:53 AM

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233	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Vehicle use fee - only for visitors, not island residents and taxpayers. Junk vehicles - I am willing to help extract/removed junk vehicles and support removing them from airport storage area.	4/14/2020 9:50 AM
234	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Having tourists pay their share, as the dock, would help defray costs.	4/14/2020 9:47 AM
235	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Interested in how much it would cost per tourist vehicle to help defray the trash cost? Please keep in mind that we are summer residents and understand that our needs and views might not reflect that of the year round community? However we are very willing to help keep Madeline as green as possible.	4/14/2020 9:45 AM
236	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 9:42 AM
237	V: This question needs more explination. What do you mean by "low impact environmentally?" How does our current system rate for impact on the environment? VIII 4: Volunteer programs that ask for money don't work. VIII: This island mentality is such taht this program will not work. nobody tells an island what to do with their junks. Comments: People who live on the island and non[resident property owners should pay a different fee for trash disposal than visitors.	4/14/2020 9:38 AM
238	I 4: should be individual VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 9:34 AM
239	VIII 5: Depends on who is considered a visitor? Are those of us with property on the island considered visitors? How would this be charged? Maybe people who have ferry mag cards don't get assessed a fee (cuz I'm guessing most homeowners have a ferry card)	4/14/2020 9:31 AM
240	VIII 3: adding, not limiting the exchange to construction	4/14/2020 9:17 AM
241	VIII 7: 0	4/14/2020 9:11 AM
242	VIII 6: We are in favor but don't know how to participate. VIII 7: 0 Comments: The recycling center is not well organized or very obvious as to where items should be place or how to identity their classification. Recycling staff are often not readily available to ask for help. Their should be better signing/description of recycle classifications.	4/14/2020 9:10 AM
243	VIII 7: 0 Comments: I think tourists who stay more than 24 hrs should be charted for their garbage/recycle stuff at each camp site at Town Park & State Park, perhaps hotels can add the "dump fee" to the cost of a room.	4/14/2020 9:03 AM
244	VIII 7: 2 Comments: Thank you for doing this work!	4/14/2020 9:01 AM
245	We can set an excellent example.	4/13/2020 3:56 PM
246	VIII 7: 0	4/13/2020 3:51 PM
247	VIII 6: strongly support this	4/13/2020 3:48 PM
248	VIII 7: 0	4/13/2020 3:20 PM
249	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Thank you for your efforts! Would love to see abandoned and junk just sitting and rusting on properties be cleaned up and removed to make the island more beautiful than it already it.	4/13/2020 3:18 PM
250	If you start charging tourists for trash disposal, the fallout will be more trash thrown out on the side of the road and in the woods. This is already occurring on private properties and will escalate. We want more access to the exchange for recycling - open the big barn again - it was working well. we are willing to volunteer to work there.	4/13/2020 3:16 PM
251	Comments: VIII -1 Campsite fee includes 1 or 2 bags of garbage	4/13/2020 12:30 PM
252	VIII: I think its up to people that own them to pay Comments: I believe people with jun car should pd to get rid of. Is not a ordinance on island about this Thank I believe you enforce it. If you help them they will do it again. I cant believe the number of trailer on land with outdoor toilets? No ordinance?	4/13/2020 12:28 PM
253	VIII 7: 0 Comments: The island is so beautiful and we need to do whatever we can to keep it that way.	4/13/2020 12:24 PM
254	VIII 7: 0	4/13/2020 12:22 PM
255	VIII 7: 0	4/13/2020 12:21 PM

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256	Keep up the good work, we only have one chance to do it right.	4/13/2020 12:20 PM
257	VIII 7: 0	4/13/2020 12:18 PM
258	VIII 7: 0	4/13/2020 12:07 PM
259	I 3: doing already I 6: most of my cabin was built using recycled bldg. materials. Comments: Yes-I am all for this? The Town has done a good job and Ted has been on point. Thanks all If i can help please contact me - Tori Moore	4/13/2020 12:05 PM
260	III: See XI VI 5: As long as its orderly & maintained VIII 7: 0 Comments: if costs become too high, people will nto bring garbate/recyclables to the MRF, they'll burn them or dum them in the woods. totally defeats the purpose. What does increase inconvenience mean? Limit days open? Have employee "watch" what you're doing while at the MRF. So you're at MRF for linger period of time waiting? In general, yes, people (& Businesses) should pay the actual costs of their garbage.	4/13/2020 12:02 PM
261	VIII 6: ? Participate how ? VIII 7: 0 VIII 10: ??	4/13/2020 11:55 AM
262	VII 1: Use paper Comments: We believe that or property taxes pay for our trash disposal in addition to the user fees at MRF. I believe the current user fees at the MRF are reasonable. The MRF hours/days need to be changed as not being open when tourist leave creates problems with disposal.	4/13/2020 11:47 AM
263	VIII 7: 0 Comments: Thank you for doing this.	4/13/2020 11:44 AM
264	I checked "yes" to several items that might increase costs, so I'd be interested in knowing the costs and a cost/benefit analysis.	4/13/2020 11:43 AM
265	VIII: I live in Oklahoma, if I moved to MI, I could answer the questions.	4/13/2020 11:41 AM
266	XI: Save on cost to dispose of garbage.	4/13/2020 11:39 AM
267	Own land Not a resident	4/13/2020 11:37 AM
268	VIII 7: 1 Comments: We really appreciate the MRF on Madeline Island. I think having to pay for garbage and having recycling free is a good way to incentivize use. Thank you for thoughtfully trying to improve our waste management practices.	4/13/2020 11:30 AM
269	I only have vacant land, no garbage/recycling issues. Where I live in the Twin cities,MN personally not used garbage collection (but paid for it) or recycling since 1977. Recently they stopped charging me for the services which I deal with myself.	4/13/2020 11:25 AM
270	VIII 7: 0	4/13/2020 11:18 AM
271	There should be a user fee for everyone who comes to the island. I yearly charge per car/truck that crosses, say \$1.00 that everyone would pay an receive sticker to apply to car, locals, businesses and tourists.	4/13/2020 11:16 AM
272	Comments: The cleanliness of MRF is beyond atrocious. A pig stye is more what is like and to apologize to pigs. When William worked there the space was immaculate. Ted has to do more than punch tickets. I hope this comment does not fall on deaf ears.	4/13/2020 11:10 AM
273	VIII 7: 0 Comments: This survey is a good idea!	4/13/2020 10:54 AM
274	Comments: Recycling has been important to me for decades. I own land on the Island but have been unable to go for stays for years. But is very sad to me to drive to property and see the junk in some yards along the way. I have not heard pros & cons in town meetings so feel somewhat unsure why people have been allowed to trash our beautiful island. Would be a part of volunteering help but feel strongly that the expense should be on the individual that is responsible.	4/13/2020 10:50 AM
275	VII 7: 0 Comments: Keep it green. Decrease our impact on this wonderful island!	4/13/2020 10:30 AM
276	VII 1: always forget the bag VII 5: very VII 6: but then you get people dropping junk off VIII 3: but still want the other exchange VIII 5: maybe for the people that use the parks and are here for more than a day. VIII 7: none	4/13/2020 10:18 AM
277	VIII 7: 0	4/13/2020 10:13 AM
278	VIII 7; 1	4/13/2020 9:59 AM

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279	Comments: Very concerned about increasing the rodent population on the island due to composting issues.	4/13/2020 9:57 AM
280	There should be an impact fee charged to visitors. Perhaps a wheel tax of \$.50 per car per year. Everyone would pay including residents. A resident would need only pay .50 per year per care they use to cross. Seasonal visitors would only pay yearly. Considering the # of cars crossing daily in high season this would add up. It would require cooperation of Ferry Line. Starting at a modest .50 might not upset people too much.	4/13/2020 9:35 AM
281	It is my experience that year-round and summer residents do their part to reuse, conserve and recycle as much as possible. My guess would be that tourists make up a disproportionate amount of waste. The Island needs tourism to support business/economy but there should be more expected of tourists rather than residents.	4/13/2020 9:19 AM
282	I.3. Already have/own. 4. With educating what. II.3. Stop buying non-recyclable plastic. IV. Depends on "new" approach. VIII.1. They be encouraged to take what they can home. 8. Proceeds to MRF. Comments: Concerned with vegetable oil waste where animals get in and scrape soil all around them. Rancid? Make for unhealthy animals. Oil disposal tank - cement structure full of water mixed with oil and leaking into our environment and lake.	4/13/2020 9:14 AM
283	VIII.1. Do this and they'll just dump it in the Town's trash cans in town. X.1. that I can within the MRF limits. Comments: Thank you to all the members of the Work Group! MRF needs to be cleaned up and reorganized. The used automotive oil and restaurant fryer oil containers/containment need updating - they both overflow and/or leak. MRF needs more buildings so they can story everything inside - not piled up wherever they find room. Inside storage will help to keep things dry and better organized.	4/13/2020 9:07 AM
284	VIII. 4-11. Not sure how that would work. I need more details. Comments: We think you should listen to the "man" who runs the Recycling Center. He knows first hand. He also needs more employees. Try that! "He is the expert"	4/13/2020 8:54 AM
285	Comments: I would like to learn more about composting & maybe the dump could sell home composting kits.	4/10/2020 3:47 PM
286	Comment: The is really n/a to us since we stay on the island for short period of times and bring our garbage home.	4/10/2020 3:45 PM
287	VIII. 7: 4 Comment: We should make recycling bins available at cost to help with pre sorting!	4/10/2020 3:43 PM
288	VIII. 7; 0	4/10/2020 3:40 PM
289	I believe with our limited population, which is pretty progressive with obvious benefits to being more self sufficient and sustainable, that the MRF and any islandwide composting programs have the opportunity to be so kick ass! I am curious though that the compost should be at the MRF?	4/10/2020 3:18 PM
290	It would be nice to have more plastics being recycled at the facility. A lot of plastic gets thrown away. Totally in favor of tourists paying more into waste. The Exchange is important. Please keep available and open (more). Thank you!	4/10/2020 3:15 PM
291	Make more plastics recyclable at facility.	4/10/2020 3:12 PM
292	I.4. Would compost on our own. II. "Progressive": what does this mean? VI. I need to see policy. VII.5/6. If it is being used. As a summer person we tend to drop off more than use. VIII.1. If it does not incent tossing in ditch. VIII. 10. I am not sure what this means. Comments:Happy to compost. Happy to separate. Tough to balance making Mad Island more expensive and being a good env. partner. My question: how to keep it simple for a visitor coming up for the first time.	4/10/2020 3:06 PM
293	I.2. To some degree. II. Develop programs and then support. III. I don't understand the question. Comments: not a very well constructed survey.	4/10/2020 2:45 PM
294	VII.5. If we have the room.	4/10/2020 2:40 PM
295	As a cabin owner I already pay a ton in taxes to the Town of La Pointe without local representation or voting rights. The idea that I could have an additional "car tax" each time I visit is a slap in the face. Tax the rentals, campground users and yachts first. Please! Leave us out of your tax planning! We love the Exchange (a.k.a. "the Mall"! Thank you for keeping it available.	4/10/2020 2:37 PM
296	I.3. We do already. I.4. Easier to do at home. I.5. Or the bazaar. III. Businesses should pay	4/10/2020 2:33 PM

	more due to more waste; however then some people and businesses will just use trash and not recycle. Comments: Good questions. Ted will need more help.	
297	I.4. So long as convenient location. VIII.4. Should be mandatory. VIII.6. Bust would support. Comments: My husband is totally not interested in recycling and would answer this questionnaire completely differently. I do all of the recycling work (most of the (illegible) gladly but I wish there would be ways for him to "see the light".	4/10/2020 2:22 PM
298	On having tourist/campers pay waste fees, I'm afraid that would cause some (many) to simply abandon their trash or throw it in the woods. Thanks for your work on this!	4/10/2020 2:17 PM
299	4# of food waste a day? That seems high. Composting: would it be fenced in? Does it attract scavengers, varmints? How do you keep that down? Is it possible to set up a mechanism for the ferry line to charge a "tourist fee"? Say \$1 for everyone over 12 years of age? # of people in cars and walk-ons and bicycles? What is this number? Ferry line must have it. Aren't they a public carrier? They must be able to provide hand count.	4/10/2020 2:13 PM
300	See Jaime Anderson comments page.	4/10/2020 2:02 PM
301	II. I see summer people throwing their garbage away in front of Dockside in our public garbage cans. IV. We have a good system. Tourists and summer people need to follow it. VIII.1. Maybe increase their fees to cover expenses. VIII.4. They wouldn't volunteer money.	4/10/2020 1:59 PM
302	Larry and I are very thankful for all those who work for the waste management group. They work very hard to keep Madeline island clean. There is always more that can be done and some of that burden should fall on all of us you live on Madeline and on those who come to visit	4/10/2020 1:44 PM
303	Most junk car dealers haul the cars for free and scrap themselves to make money.	4/10/2020 1:39 PM
304	Rawhide Ranch a nonprofit troubled youth program accepts vehicles of all kinds to provide learning opportunities etc. Might not come to island to pick up but might in Bayfield. They accept all cars any age or condition running or not and offer free transport 1-920-785-6655/	4/10/2020 1:34 PM
305	I take everything off the island and recycle in MN. They take everything and sort accordingly.	4/10/2020 1:29 PM