

67: Most Important Improvement
side street improvements
I continue to be amazed at this group of trustees' odious preoccupation with oppressive canine ordinances. While residents and visitors alike habitually ignore vital traffic laws, use Howland-Wilson Rd., St. Rt. 46, and King Graves Rd. as drag strips, causally speed along township roads, roll through stop signs and stop signals, fail to yield, fail to provide bicyclists on State, county, and local roads within the township with adequate road space, treat pedestrians as potential road kill, and generally exhibit aggressive, irresponsible driving behavior, the HPD has been mandated to use their time to cite canine owners relating to barking complaints. The streets of this community are unsafe. And I fault the township trustees for this lack of safety. The trustees prioritize the responsibilities of the township's departments. They (specifically Clark and Orwig) have singularly targeted canine's and their owner's within the township but not a single resident was arrested within the township over the 4th of July for violating State fireworks ordinances. This township's motto should be "If you want to SPEED, then come to Howland, but make sure your dog is wearing a no-bark collar".
vacant houses the yards let the owners keep them up or the relators they are an eye sore
Stop turning 46 into a mini 224
Getting housing sold and vacant buildings rented at a resonable price.
New school facilities that reflect the high standards that are projected by the outstanding achievements of our community's teachers and system.
Updated, rennovated schools. Particularly the high school which is an embarassment.
Cooperation with the community. Listen to what people have to say. Respect and work with people.
better traffic flow at e. market and 46 intersection
Traffic control. More traffic lights and more enforcement of traffic laws and township ordinance.
zoning and upkeep of properties
Develop the Elm Rd area, continue to install sewers all areas.
Someone needs to slow or stop the construction of residential housing. This is driving the already slumping house values down even further.
zoning enforcement ,the feeling that improvements are biased towards the central area of Howland while the Bolindale ,Morgandale areas are neglected
reputation to outsiders that Howland is elitist or better than everyone else - from township offices to parents in schools. It keeps people that move here from becoming truly engaged, and steers others toward Niles, Vienna, or even Champion that don't want the perceived attitude, even though they sacrifice quality of life to do so.

A community feeling. I like the idea of the Farmer's Market..that helps, but there are too many people here who don't have a community sense.
More community festivities and events that are well posted so everyone knows in advance - better community communication.
Since there are so many empty houses, it would be nice if someone kept up those properties.
In order to move Howland forward, bringing in large business is key. As everyone is aware, business is contracting in the area and discretionary spending has dropped. Corporate positions will give the community new life to grow and be sustainable.
TRAFFIC control.. Should have made E. Market 3 (center turn lane) instead of 4.. Rt. 46 needs a center turn lane also, and the addition of a bike lane..
term limits need to be placed on trustee terms
Traffic flow along main commercial routes.
something needs done with the "ditches" on anderson-they need dug out, pipes put in and covered over so that we can mow. right now the weed problem and flooding problem is awful!!!!!! not to mention the health hazard.
Quicker snow removal in the winter
Develop a plan for all residents to have water and sewer available at a reasonable cost. Not just a select few. Remember that Howland is more than the RT46 / East Market Street corridor.
sewers
A NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION
Zoning help when asked for by a private citizen.□
Widening of 46 from center to N.River road. Improvement of physical appearance of Andrew's hardware.
Keeping its identity is important for itself as well to fight annexation.
Speed limit enforcement
Jobs, more sidewalks
STOP ANNEXING
Afterschool programs for youth from ages 6--14.
It needs to have schools that excel and more entertainment.

<p>Traffic problems - especially along 46 both South and North of the center (Old 82 seems to be improved over the last 20 years). More sidewalks in dangerous areas along 46 (North/South)for both for pedestrians/kids and cyclers. □</p> <p>My personal area could benefit from a paved path into the Park from Crosswinds landing coupled with a safe crossing of 46 for Pedestrians and cyclers coming from east of 46. The long delayed sidewalk up 46 from Howland Center would tie well into this.</p>
Traffic congestion improvement
Job creation to allow young people to remain in teh area
Remove all the officials have term limitations. All these officials have been appointed.Get rid of the good old boys club.
Less flooding....of roads etcc. Maintain a better flow of traffic on Rt. 46.
need better roads and better snow removal □
need better traffic movement in front of the giant eagle plaza
Again, I think we need a particular identity. You don't really even know when you enter Howland. Look at Poland or take an example from Olde Westerville and Gahanna in the Columbus area. Gahanna just completed renovating their "downtown" with shops and restrauts. It is amazing.
teachers and administrators in the schools that truly are doing their best at all times, giving their best, relating to the parents and residents positively at all times, realizing that the parents and residents deserve respect at all times, understanding the importance of dealing with all parents and residents respectfully at all times
more activities in the winter□
more diversity of population
Streetscapes
Howland Park
zoning, reasonable corridor planning that does not include styles and colors used in building, getting the police dept. up to full man power and get more realistic in hiring standards for the police and the fire dept. sewers, both waste and storm for all of Howland.
storm drains and flood control

We need some more places to go to spend the day. Somewhere with a pool and a picnic area
Also, there are a few abandoned business buildings that look bad. The old wal-mart building is a good example. There should be some sort of law that requires the building to be sold and running in a certain amount of time or else it will be torn down.
SIDEWALKS. This community is one of the most unfriendly places for outdoor recreation. It is not pedestrian or bicycle friendly. I feel this would be a huge improvement to the community. Just think of the whole, "Howland goes Green" concept!
zoning-some real eyesores in the community, sometimes it take 6 plus months to correct zoning violations... trash, people throw fast food containers, beer bottles, etc. from car windows and it is a mess. We clean up Howland Wilson on the "s" turns 4 times a year and remove at least 6 large garbage bags full of bottles etc... each time, that is a disgrace!
Building a new High School with an auditorium
traffic on route 46 too congested
revamp police dept. new more open gov. younger more forward thinking gov. zoning more friendly to residents
Sidewalks! There is no way to bike around Howland. With rising gas prices, I feel that people would be more willing to bike if they had the resources to do so. Sidewalks from Carriage Hill to East Market Street on Howland Wilson would be great! It links the neighborhoods to the main side walks and gets people into "town."
street conditions need to be improved, and more police on the road
Limit new businesses coming to SR 46 - the traffic is horrible most times, and would only get worse.
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With gas prices today and heavy traffic, it would be great to be able to ride bikes in the township safely. More bike paths would be a great addition to the community.
we added sidewalks on the main streets but nothing down SR 46 where its extremely busy and prevents people from walk, biking etc to the park or town center. Even one side of the road to hold a sidewalk would be great.
We need an auditorium and fitness center to attract and keep young families.
1. zoning 2. trustees need to be more progressive,needto study other communities suchas Solon, Chagrin Falls, Dublin,Powell New albany, Grandville etc.
traffic congestion
The drainage problems in many residential areas need to be addressed. So much building is being permitted that the infrastructure cannot accomodate the additional building.

The Township's belief that money people should get what they want; the fact that water and sewer service is not available throughout the entire Township; that police give legal advice (unauthorized practice of law); that the TOWNSHIP SHOULD REALIZE THAT NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO SPEND ANY MONEY DUE TO THE PRESENT ECONOMY. Signs at township limits are not going to attract anything when the current zoning laws and/or regulations for "corridors" are not enforced equally or in a manner that deters business

The Sewer System.

We need to generate a true identity. Many communities (Ex: Canfield) have a successful identity. The street lights and sidewalks going down East Market Street was a great idea but the execution is disastrous. It really looks as though the workers were drunk when they were installed. Where there wasn't a barrier, they put a tree and/or a lamppost in the way, then they routed the sidewalk AROUND the barriers they put into place. Also, the trees placed next to the lampposts do a nice job of blocking the light. And it will only get worse as the trees grow. Just think how nice they will look once they are "pruned." I realize there were many barriers already there but it appears as though there was no "plan." The project just "happened." A good start would be to bury all utilities down East Market and Niles-Cortland. In many cases, views are obstructed on both sides by wires. That would do a lot to improve the overall appearance of our community.

The northbound access to Rt.82 from Rt. 46 & the need for extra Rt 46 traffic lanes in both directions from the Rt. 82 / 46 bridge overpass.□

(P.S. The plan proposed by the state was an excellent solution)

Widening of intersection at Rte 46 and E. Market St.

The schools are in desperate need of improvement, expansion and modernization. Howland Schools should be the premiere learning institution for Trumbull County. Money needs to be raised, perhaps requested in grant funding, to rebuild the schools with the same "professional and class" that Howland is known for, and adding the appropriate space for all-day Kindergarten and enhanced learning programs.

sidewalks and bike paths

The township needs to find a way to attract businesses to empty store fronts and should look at improving roads (especially by adding curbs).

the public services are poor. it seems that there is no direction in employee work

Roads fixed

Enforce and insist upon maintenance of property/yards, especially foreclosed homes. Grass cutting, weeds, etc.

Eliminate flooding in residential areas. Maintain roads and infrastructure.

Overall : Aesthetics, aesthetics, aesthetics!!! Certainly, improve the appearance of the "gateways" to the community! The key to traffic improvement is NOT wider roads but often narrower roads (aka traffic calming). We, in this small community have no idea what traffic congestion really is like! Decreasing population in this region, unfortunately, will likely take care of traffic issues. Regarding our park by the high school - it certainly is nice but we can do even better: with swimming pools seeming becoming extinct for our children on warm/hot days, in part due to liability, some communiities have discovered answers! Today, some modern/progressive communities (e.g. Dublin, OH; communities in Colorado and elsewhere) are placing water sprinkling/fun water stations in a strategic community location for the kids to enjoy (maybe near the gazebo) as the parents enjoy sitting in the nearby shade and watch/converse with other parents and friends as their children play. Much of this is accomplished cheaply using "hard plastic/rubber" water stations, soft-matted material over concrete with drains to carry water away (no drowning hazard at all).

It may be a state issue not a township issue, but traffic on route 46 is terrible. It is always backed up. There needs to be a turn lane at least.

Police need to address all area's of Howland. Enforce laws that are in place instead of creating new ones that will not be enforced any better.

We need enforcement of a noise ordinance. Neighborhoods are constantly bombarded with loud motorcycles, trucks, 4 wheelers, dogs, etc. Other areas of Ohio have noise barriers along major roads. We sure could use one on Rt. 82 since many large neighborhoods lie off of it.

Is there someway to form connectivity between the fragmented parts of Howland (areas south of 82, Elm Rd., etc.) with the rest of the community north of 82?

Widen North River road

Storm drainage.

Better building appearance

regulation and enforcement.....traffic on rt 46 and E Market..25-35mph...improve traffic flow..widen 46 and improve "corners"

Need another light or two between the center and King-Graves Rd. on 46

Most of the roads need resurfacing and established bussinesses don't seem to update the exterior of their building or landscaping.

some street work howland wilson road ...

There are quite a few roads that need pavement improvement. Howland Wilson from Route 82 north to Kings Graves is terrible. Henn-Hyde is also bad and very narrow for such a large amount of traffic.
The lighting on some of the side roads off of Rte. 46 are very poor. Especially the lighting at the intersection of Rte. 46 and Anderson Ave. among others.
We need to move FASTER at the removal of homes that are left vacant due to the foreclosure crisis. Once lenders take back the title at sale, force them to repair or demo or Howland Twp should demo. Some are vacant several years.
I think more sidewalks and pedestrian bridges everywhere. This would help with the 'green' movement. For bicyclists and pedestrians, it is difficult to navigate around Rt. 46 and Rt. 82. I live in the Forest Hills/Springs development and would love to ride my bike to the library or the shops around Howland Corners. Even the schools or the park are dangerous to access without a car because of the lack of sidewalks.
Zoning and housing code enforcement for those properties in residential areas <input type="checkbox"/> that are in disrepair or poorly maintained.
city water in all areas
Full day kindergarten and school building improvements
The schools
Traffic control, esp on route 46
A new High School
Howland needs to pursue incorporation as a village. I am aware that the common excuse is that we're too close to Niles and Warren according to State law but there is an exception allowed that, to the best of my knowledge, the Trustees have not attempted to try. Get Warren and (if necessary) Niles allowance to incorporate. It seems to be convenient to the current township officials to lean on the proximity to incorporated towns as a reason to not pursue this.
Police response and the enforcement of the law. I see the laws broken almost every day from parking where it is not allowed to speeding and running red lights

There's no visual symbol/center of town!!! Unless we want to just all hail to parking-lot-ville. Obviously, most of our town's development occurred after WWII, and along with the rapidly growing use of the automobile. I realize there are some challenges in creating a real downtown, or a more pedestrian-friendly community. But that's no excuse to keep existing the way that we are. We need to make progressive changes that will truly help give us an identity and attract the young people, the innovators that seek better cultural environments, arts, pedestrian lifestyles, etc. Otherwise, these people are just going to be headed elsewhere... and that's certainly something we want to avoid. We must retain this so-called "Creative Class" of the future. Look at the cities they're going to -- Portland, for example. Obviously a significantly larger environment than ours, in terms of both area and population... but officials there have taken proactive measures to mandate that commercial buildings feature window displays... They have a vast park network mostly contained in small green "nodes." Why can't we take some of these ideas and apply them at a smaller scale?

Howland schools are falling apart. We have students that want to learn and should be rewarded with the high tech buildings and solid structures. We know that the school board has worked very hard in this area, but it really hits home when we drive thru Warren and see all the new schools. On the same token, all school employees work very hard to maintain what we have and that is well appreciated.

I think we need new schools. Right now I the grade schools are lacking in technology.

schools

saving historical old building such as Seely House, Wilson House

Roads could be better-Tiger town is nice,but is it being maintained? The township park is nice-but I'd like exceptional. More activity going on-more area-more diversity

Drainage/ water problems.

Better township leadership. There seems to be the idea that we need to be like Solon or Hudson. We are a township not a city and need to act like a township and not a town or city!

side walks on rosegarden drive and a youth center to keep our children teens busy.

The bars in the area are very loud especially "UP A CREEK". I live close to the bar and it is always very disruptive when I hear loud music and screaming until 2 in the morning. Also when walking at Howland Park you are greeted by unruly teenagers that come from other towns and harrass the Howland residents. They are very crude, disruptive and tant the young Howland children. I wish there was some regulations regarding ediquette.

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street lights

the playground in the township park needs maintenance. Also, directional signs to the parks would be nice. Better communication for local services. The Parks and Rec department has great potential.

The flow of traffic is terrible. Howland needs to correct this with better planning.
How about filling all the foreclosed houses? Now thanks to them our property values don't support the taxes that we are paying for.
Get sewer to houses on south Henn-Hyde off Old Rte 82. Howland-Willson & Old Rte 82 in front of the Baptist church needs a stop light. Management of Howland Athletic Club (HAC) is poor, but I've been told this is "how it's been for years." (seriously, you need new leadership & ideas & better organization in HAC).
Better storm sewer system
Promote township strengths above and partner with schools, parks and community groups for more activities, cultural and recreational for all age groups. □
A community center or community theater could have endless usage, day and night. Schools could even have Community College/Vocational Education courses in the evenings.
Better street lighting and street maintenance.
water/sewer
Better traffic flow at howland corners. Better signing coming from old 82 onto new 82 where the yield sign should either be stop or a merge. Presently it is a yield and no one pays attention to it.
Howland should stop spending money on needless "upper-class" improvements and stop catering to the needs of the higher-income families. There are still middle-class families who live in fear that their charming developments will be obliterated by bypasses and highway extensions that were originally planned for the higher-end developments (where space would actually allow such a road extension).
traffic control street lighting
traffic flow needs to be improved
sidewalks would be great around the schools. whatever happend to the sidewalk proposal around mines and cain dr?? this is one area where other communties are beating us. if your a family looking to locate you want sidewalks for your kids. hell, aws an adult i want them with the way residents speed in my neighborhood. i can't someone has not been hit by a car yet.
THE WIDENING OF SR 46
NA
Improve the mosquito control to a nonchemical method. □
Let's improve our "green" status to using alternative energy in the community. Let's be an example before it becomes the norm in 20 years or so.
Improved traffic flow at the corners

More responsive gov't. THE SCHOOL!!! Traffic flow on E. Market.
CHANGING OF KINDERGARTEN TO FULL DAY!!!!!! Having children 5-6 years of age starting their schooling career with 2.5 hours per day is ridiculous. Then on top of that 1-2 hours of homework for a 5-6 year old RIDICULOUS. Tiger Town needs a VAST improvement. The things that were broken two years ago are still broken today. No improvements have been made that used to make it unique. Weeds too!
We would appreciate more neighborhood guidelines--limit cars, boats per residence, limit ATVs on the surface roads, alleviate traffic at Howland Corners and Lowe's area.
more side walks, better lighting on side streets (how about some nice looking ones), more parking at park if going to continue soccer, maybe a traffic light at the end of Rosegarden to help with the soccer/park flow
Traffic congestion at Howland corners.
Continue to improve schools, fill empty store fronts, make entrances to Howland attractive and inviting, build and further develop parks, bike trails, etc.
Flood control in certain areas.
Programs for the adolescents and cultural/festival programs. I think that adolescents need a place outside of school and sports teams where they can feel safe and have activities. I also think that the community would benefit from cultural/festival activities because all community members could be involved, including residents and local businesses.
Route 46 from 82 to King Graves is extremely over-congested. It has become painstaking to drive.
I think that Howland could greatly improve the township park, making needed improvements to the middle play area and possibly an addition of a spray park for children in the summer. I also think that pet clean-up should be more enforced at the park. I would also like to see sidewalks on Rt. 46 to make walking in the township more appealing and safer for pedestrians.
Someone needs to work on maintaining Tiger Town. The sand needs to be added to and the mulch within the play areas needs to be filled to a safe level for the children. More police traffic there would be nice too.
the park. between august and the end of october you can not find a parking space in the entire park. the congestion is not only annoying but very dangerous. i hope a child doesnt get runover.
Education. Focus more on the quality of education instead of fancy new buildings.□ Also encouraging Howland parents to be parents to their children, not just social directors.□ Good paying jobs!

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Better management of sports activities at township part -- too many scheduled at the same time and therefore no parking and much traffic congestion
Zoning and enforcement of residential and commercial property maintainance. Almost like a homeowners association. New homeowners and businesses and old ones if possible should have to agree to maintain a standard in how they keep their home/business. The more people activley maintain this community the more attractive it is to new people to move in. It is difficult to sell a home/neighborhood when some houses are falling apart, the yard are fields and such in otherwise good neighborhoods. These properties affect the sale and price of other homes in the area and potentially keep people from moving into our neighborhoods. ANd recycle pickup every week would be nice. We could do so much more then.
Needs to recognize outer lying areas of Howland and not shun them for being poorer areas. Valacamp Ave. needs at least 2 more street lights.
community center
Promoting a "greener" Howland Township. <input type="checkbox"/>
Recycling containers (for cans and bottles) next to garbage containers at township businesses.
sidewalks
Additional parking in Howland Township Park. Go down some weekday evening around 6PM, and you'll see why I menntion this.
The school buildings and facilities need to be updated. I realize that the township has very limited control in this area, however.
New parks, Schools, and roads.
Promote good employment opportunities and all levels.
Bolindale area
1. Need sewers on all roads in township <input type="checkbox"/> 2. zoning: follow through with complaints!
sidewalks in residential areas and a bike path. I would like to have a nice park with walking paths and playground and picnic areas.
More good jobs for the younger residents.
Need to improve traffic flow on route 46 heading into Niles; no sidewalks for walkers/bicycles; an exit/entrance ramp from North River Road onto 82 would be a plus for ease of access but not crucial - being able to take a left turn from 82 onto Market street would be a definite plus

drainage (ditches & sewer system), township property maintenance, empty buildings filled before building new ones.
fix drainage problems in older neighborhoods
The park is great but I would like to see more police patrol there. The traffic on 422 can make accessing businesses difficult.
We need a transport system, my husband is handicapped and even though my Grandmother and parents were on the committee to buy the first rescue squad we were refused transport to TMH because he was able to get in a wheel chair with help from family members which takes about 20 minutes to get him in and out
A new set of trustees that truly care about the people who live here, not just the businesses and their owners and how they can generate revenue for the township.
Widen route 46 from route 82 to Cortland and keep any more businesses off that road.
Public Sewage all the way down Stillwagon Road.
Need four lanes for route 46 before major accidents and fatalities occur. Traffic seems to increase every day
roads, sewers.
planning for expansion
nicer people able to talk with you when you call for information they seem bogged down
sewer sewer sewer
Better planning. Widening of rt. 46
N/A
On ragland ave. just off RRt. 46 they have a through street that does not have a stop sign, it is a place that a four way stop should be there is confusion at this stop. Also on Elm at anderson we have a three way stop, very seldom used off Elm to Anderson, and no one seems to stop on anderson sometimes not even slowing down, maybe the sign should be removed from anderson, and installed upon Raglang ave. i believe it would serve a better service.
Go back, tis is not home anymore, With all the new rules this township has lost it's appeal to many. So people who can afford it move.
improve the storm drains and the drainage of most older properties
low cost youth and preteen community programs
Cleaning up the blight (e.g. the golden triangle area).

I thoroughly approve making new commercial buildings have a certain look. This helps maintain a small town look even when that is not the case. I believe trustees are doing a good job ; new recycling plan, continued street maintenance both summer and winter with snow.
sidewalks and bike trails
job opportunities for our college graduates
Turning light from Rt. 46 to East Market Street (turning left)
traffic and area clean up on route 46 between route 422 and old 82.
Zoning allowances for older homes (Setback variance)
Widen SR46 north of SR82 to 3 lanes (NOT 4 lanes) <input type="checkbox"/>
Storm water management west of SR46
eliminate telephone and electric poles along streets
more jobs
Attracting good-paying jobs is essential. Because there are few jobs here, so many of our youth move to Cleveland or Columbus; we need to bring jobs here for the future of our community. Our housing costs are SO reasonable compared to other areas = but the jobs aren't here for young people to remain.
The Howland Township Park needs more parking. It is impossible to attend any activities or find a place to park if you just want to walk. Also, the Bolindale and Morgandale areas are being neglected. They need just as much attention as the "wealthier" areas.
On the outskirts of the township some pretty raggety areas. Township annexed.
A comprehensive repaving project. Better positioning of traffic lights.
The maintenance of all roads entering into Howload so it has a great look, road sweeping," an exit on The bypass at Market St. so you can make a left to Howland, and a exit at the bypass onto North Rd. to help the traffic on Elm Rd. <input type="checkbox"/>
"lower the speed limit on Rt 46"
roads, the width, and the repair of pot holes, and making the raods wider in some areas, that's probably State who would be deciding to do that.

howland subdivisions need to have a little more strict rules about people leaving junk cars in driveways and trash in yards.
you need a police dept. that actually knows what it is doing, there are so many drugs and dealers, they just pretend that they are not there,
Sidewalks on all main streets to connect the community, allowing people to walk to downtown. A summer concert series with professional entertainment. Ticket sales will offset the cost and help fund additional services.
Development of a community center
Congestion on Market St., and Rt. 46.
I think that we need a recreation center. It is a shame that Niles is able to build one and we can't. A swimming area and skate board park would be nice. I know you don't want to deal with the insurance, but why? "Skate at your own risk" is pretty self explanatory.
Traffic flow at Howland Center.
better recycling and use of resources
Flooding on the west sid of St. Rt. 46 and noise from loud stereo systems
Drainage ditch erosion ---- Raglan Drive, l etc.
To make sewers avalibale to all areas of the township. Like the Howland Springs Stillwagon areas. I t is a shame that as small area of a mile or so can not get sewer. Something must be done"
It would be nice if traffic flow on East Market Street and Niles-Cortland road could be improved. Although not a township issue, but rather a schools issue, I wish the groups using the football field behind the junior high school would be cognizant of the fact that this field is in a residential area, and they should not use the PA system to play music.
ENFORCE THE CURRENT ZONING RESOLUTIONS, OR DO NOT HAVE THEM AT ALL...
ROADS...ROADS....ROADS
TOO MUCH TRAFFIC!!!!!! ROUTES 82 AND 46 ARE RIDICULOUS
route 46 traffic flow
Howland needs to control the vandalism in the neighborhoods - the destroying of property and theft!!

rain water run off would be a good start.
upgrade school buildings
Modernizing Howland Corners..... Get Go is good but the rest can go.
Competent, responsible teachers.
Concentration on making Howland green and a healthy community by creating multipurpose bike/hike trails, rather than traditional sidewalks along major routes (such as North river road and route 46). These promote exercise, save on gasoline and would also enable bicyclers to connect into the expanded Greenway trail that will end at Engineers office. Also, think creating a community projects day annually for Howland such as what was done for the play station that was built at Howland Community park.
Newer school buildings, safe and well-maintained parks.
street lights ,sidewalks and less expensive water and sewage
Community rec center for year around use
Consolidation of services to conserve resources; such as consolidating School Superintendents (it's ridiculous how many we have in Trumbull), buying in co-ops (any type of co-op purchasing, whether water/gas/health care coverage/vehicles/building & maintenance supplies, etc.).
First class businesses and structures.
Avoiding industrial takeover of residential areas (I can already see the whole strip of houses expanded outward fm Getgo, being wiped away as businesses seek Howland addresses).
need a road off 82 that goes to eastwood mall to help with traffic in residential areas and rt 46
Flood mitigation in areas on the side of Route 46 near Mosquito Creek.
See item 13.
The monitoring of properties that need cleaned up. Old cars do not make an attractive neighborhood.
Zoning ordinances are not enforced. Residential A zoning not consistent - constuction trailers and equipment commonly parked in Residential areas
Mosquito spraying needs to be from the air. I don't feel that it does much good to spray from the road. Most of the people sit or work in their backyards and the spraying doesn't seem to reach there. More street lightning is needed. More patrolling of police to prevent the rash of thefts in the area.
Howland High School is inadequate and should be replaced, but having greatly higher taxes to do it should be avoided.

something done with intersection of 46 & 82 - people still run the traffic in the left lane cutting in at the light or just before - there is going to be a serious accident there and then ODOT will maybe do something - what about rubber poles like in front of Lowes to direct traffic to the correct lanes - turning on and off of Fairhill toward the park is terrible - traffic on 46 ia generally just terrible anymore
Traffic on Route 46 is heavy, especially during the holidays. I'd love to see that improve.
SCHOOLS
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BETTER ROADS
Enforce zoning code; clean up abandoned and neglected housing
We need a good auditorium
Some of the roads in older developments need resurfacing. Trying to keep crime down - unfortunately Howland tends to attract drug dealers because they feel like they can blend in and no one will notice them - no one expects to see this type of activity in such a nice place.
Upgrade road & sewer projects. Traffic flow on main corridors.
Emergency response to the outskirts of Howland.
Maintain businesses & services, especially as they age
Howland Corners area to the bypass has become extremely congested over the years, and although attempts have been made to alleviate the problem, it still persists at certain times of the day.
JOBS
Traffic at 46/E. Market - just terrible
Recreational activity, not only relying on the schools but family sites.
Planned growth: permitting a reasonable development of both sustainable residential property and commercial venture. Continue to avoid the commercial sprawl that has evolved in Boardman, Poland, Austintown and other townships in the valley.
Sewer lines, drainage problems. Traffic flow
Recycling, a more proactive limb and branch cleanup and zonig to curb the foreclouser disasters.
stop developing on farmland, to put in another condo community or million dollar□ homes. when we have alot of wildlife that need their space to. I like watching all the turkey and deer in my back yard that makes me want to stay in Howland.
Sewer lines

A new high school is a must!!!
same as #13 above
More liveability, i.e., sidewalks, bike paths, that make Howland progressive.
Better looking commercial buildings in the Howland Corners area. New buildings to look better and more modern.
See tje above answer about the fire station on Ridge Road
I feel we need a better & more efficient High School. I do hate to see nostalgia be lost but we shouldn't have to "make do" the way we do with our band concerts,plays and showings when we have such and outstanding school system. No stage is rediculous for National Honor picks, Homecoming, plays, and the likes of that. I've been in schools with 2 and 3 gyms plus auditorims that are out of this world. You could have graduation at home instead of paying for outside facilities. Having more vocational type classes ant the school would be great. I am a past Vocational graduate and i think it is the best thing for alot of students that may not be college material. Also , help to update and brighten the older areas of Howland. Make it so new homes will want to be built in that area so ALL of the properties are nice & neat and up to date.
Traffic flow on and around Howland Corners.
compreshensive plan at center of township and cooperating with Warren and Niles in developing area wide standards that don't just start at township line
Improve road access into Howland-widen North River Road to 5 lanes, extend Atlantic across the bypass, and perhaps another road off of North Road south of Market.
Traffic flow on Rt 46 and sometimes on Market St. I'm not interested in seeing more developepments with a lot of houses going up close together.
Public swimming pool, auditorium for (school activies, township plays and public forums), more parking space near the Highschool and Middle school
There is a lot of commercial space that is vacant. More plazas were built while others stood mostly empty.
Community wellness center including pool.
I would like to see more things to do on the weekends that are family oriented, possibly centered at the park.
Better stree lighting. Our road is nearly pitch black. There are only 3 lights on the whole road! Better lighting could deter break-ins and vandalism!
Adding lane(s) to Route 46 and wider lanes for roads - East Market is too narrow ever since it was expanded to more lanes.
SEWAGE!!!!!!

Rt 46 from Rt 82 to the mall improvement of traffic. Also township should encourage commercial/retail development in this area. possibility to form a JEDD with Warren and Niles to increase development.
water drainage and traffic on route 46
Zoning and Building regulations / administrators need to be more customer friendly. The attitude newcomers meet when interfacing with these inspectors is not positive, welcoming, encouraging and guiding. The regulations don't necessarily need to be changed; the way of presenting them does.
Fill up empty business accommodations
Retention of educated children - they go off to college and never return to this community. They need jobs...□
Keep better control of issues in the park including younger people hanging out in the part after dark.
sidewalks
widen or fix lights on 46 and market st.
1. close professional contact with contiguous political entities Howland.
2. support, and build, the educational system in
We need to improve route 46 in all ways. The road is in dire need of widening, turn lanes added and a traffic light at the end of Squires Lane.
Clean-up of run-down properties in more "rural" areas en route to nicer developments
Identity or "branding" of the township needs to be clearly identified.
FAIR TAXES FOR SCHOOLS
could be more pedestrian friendly
I wish that Howland would get sidewalks in their community. I am always afraid to have my children on the street due to no sidewalks.
A community center--gym, pool, auditorium for use by the entire community.□
This is SO doable in Howland. It is THEE major need in Howland.
Traffic flow to/from Cortland, traffic flow due to EWM (another access to EWM from freeway would help), water & sewer to all township through some type of agreement with Trumbull county to allow cost to be added to taxes if necessary.
Water and sewer for all residents. Stop forcing residents to spend \$20,000 on septic system updates which are way overkill and ugly to look at. Instead, all should have sewer service.
Traffic at times at Market/46 intersection.
Storm sewer system

We must have good educational opportunity for our young people to stay in the area, and to have good paying jobs.
Every is nice
Everything is great here.....
the growth of the township has grown so fast that we forget to take care of what has made this township.Existing neighborhoods have been neglected, instead we build new housing developments to cover up the old.
Park swimming pool <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
More sidewalks
Again, we must all work to bring businesses and good paying jobs to the township
repave all roads
job oppertunities to want to return to the area after college or trade school.
A study on improved parking at the park. More spaces are needed to park vehicles. It is an absolute disaster at times with vehicles randomly parked and is a safety issue with the parking as it sits today. PLEASE make this PRIORITY 1!
More Police officers
high school
better storm sewage drains
THE SEWAGE SYSTEM HAS A LOT TO BE DESIRED.OUR YARD IS FLOODED EVERY TIME WE HAVE A DECENT RAIN.
Commercial develoment and real estate tax re-appraisal. <input type="checkbox"/>
REALISTIC assessment of school needs in view of declining enrollment and commercial tax base erosion.
Storm sewers
STREETS AND ROADWAYS. NEED TO PUT IN PLACE A LEFT TURN SIGNAL AT GIANT EAGLE OFF OF EAST MARKET SREEET GOING EAST AND WEST. ALSO A LEFT TURN AT EAST MARKET AND BREWSTER ST. THIS WILL HELP RESTORE NORMAL TRAFFIC FLOW IN THESE CRITICAL AREAS AND HELP ELIMINATE BOTTLENECK TRAFFIC
BETTER PARKING AT THE POST OFFICE, TOO MANY FENDER BENDERS. AREA IS TOO SMALL FOR PARKING.

Improve the road system. The Township has encouraged growth and should have worked on infrastructure before allowing all the residential and commercial growth. People are tired of sitting in traffic when they are trying to get somewhere local.
The look of clutter again is the number one issue for me. the main shopping district looks like a ghetto scene from the east side of Youngstown
Enforcing regulations for everyone not just for some.
Flooding problems. Better flow of rain water, more storm sewers etc..
To get a few residents to stop burning trash and garbage. Also to discontinue the use of "home" fireworks. Not only does it drive our legally registered dogs crazy, but the total disregard to those of us that are trying to sleep while they are breaking the law is worthy of consideration and fines.
There is no community "center" as such that would give the township a nicer charm.
alleviate traffic congestion <input type="checkbox"/>
improve football stadium
Sewers extended into residential areas. I for example have sewers all around me behind me down the road in each direction yet our road seems to have been forgotten. Police need to do more speed patrols in residential areas. I understand the displeasure with writing tickets for neighborhood and township residents but the limit is the limit. Is it going to take a child or pedestrian getting killed to get something done? To many of our residential neighborhoods are being used as cut throughs and short cuts and we haven't had much luck in talking with township officials about resolving the problems. We call the Police and they ride through or stop and tell us there is no money for overtime to run radar. They stick around for a day or two then we don't see them again until the next time we have to call about speeding traffic. We must make every effort to keep mall and business traffic to the main roads and off of our side streets.
Rt 46 needs widened from Howland Corners to N. River Rd
Aesthetics - many communities make basic shopping plazas attractive - ie. Chagrin Falls, Hudson <input type="checkbox"/>
more lights <input type="checkbox"/>
New High School
Better traffic flow on rt 46. <input type="checkbox"/>
Community sidewalks in residential areas.
traffic in the rt46 east and west
unoccupied or neglected homes, <input type="checkbox"/>
improvement in areas that are not as economically advantaged as central Howland area, such as Bolindale and Morgandale.
Upkeep of homes & lawns with penalties or fines for those who do not adhere to simple upkeep

Better traffic flow.
Make Howland Corners more attractive. The township needs to use some eminent domain to reclaim enough property to enhance the place that is most identified as Howland...Howland Corners.
Treatment of Howland Students needs to improve. We must get rid of old school attitude by our administrators.
employment!
Township family recreational center
the township zoning needs to keep in mind the architecture of new buildings. Also, roads need better upkeep.
Better traffic control on 46 and intersections with state route 82. <input type="checkbox"/>
Better road markings on roads that do not have many street lights.
Try to bring everybody together. We are becoming a two class city. It is nice to see alot of new developments built, but those of us who have been living here are getting replaced by expensive homes and gated communities. My home is not as fancy as others are, but it's my home.
the bolindale area, but it doesn't matter how many times you improve it goes back to the same way so it seems as if it is all in vain. where old 82 and new 82 meet just below up a creek, the roads are terrible and are always patched, there have been no lines painted on new 82 either.
There is a great need to address the residents that do not maintain the family values. Ex. Teenagers drive around with vulgar music blaring from radios. Neighbors disturbing the peace.While moste community members are law abiding, the ones that disturb the peace go unpunished which is one of the reasons I left the last city I lived in. A few bad seeds can ruin the bunch!
The area between 169 and ridge Road, and the other side of Ridge Road needs <input type="checkbox"/> improvement desperatly. Sidewalks on main roads on the outskirts of the township.
SANITARY SEWER SERVICE (FOR ALL RESIDENCE)
YOUTH CENTER
We need to have wider roads in some areas which are being developed. North River Rd. has many more residents what with the new apartments, assisted living facility and new condos, and still remains a two lane road.
Roads, roads, roads
More social and entertainment opportunities for adults
Infrastructure for future growth (do we really want to be a small town forever?).
roads and lighting
traffic control rt 46

Improvements inside the schools. New books, Interior resurface. Just bring books up to date. Some of the books at the high school are falling apart and years old. There has to be newer versions out there. Also, repave East Market Street at the intersection of North Road it is horrible.