

*Osterville*

**STRENGTHS**

*Group Response*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to our beaches
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Town's website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewing what we loved about Osterville 10 years ago would be a great start as not much has changed and that is what we love about Osterville. We do not want to be changed to Long Island.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appreciate Osterville's simplicity and beauty
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dowses Beach. Particularly, residents appreciate handicap access, the peaceful and beautiful scenery and the fact that it is accessible all year round.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osterville Village as it is now
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osterville schools as they are now
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our natural resources both land and the sea for their character and recreational opportunities. In particular, Joshuas Pond, Dowses Beach and Nantucket Sound.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osterville's historic character and unique relationship to the sea
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public access to natural resources is fabulous
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our neighborhoods and the people; we have a great community. People care for and stand up for each other.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osterville is a walkable community. Residents from other Villages come to Osterville to use our sidewalks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our Churches
	Osterville's Public Library
<input type="checkbox"/>	The scale of each of our Villages. Our Villages are less dense than other communities and are set up so that they are not overrun. Village scale and our water bring people here. It is desired that the scale remains as is and it not changed in order to preserve nostalgic feeling.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our first responders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our water which is recognized as being the best in the Country and draws people to visit our Town.
<input type="checkbox"/>	We planned ahead with installation of our wells which is a huge asset.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior Local Comprehensive Plans were well done and are a good wealth of information.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### *Group Response*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Develop a well-structured questionnaire to be circulated to all residents. |
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## CHALLENGES

### *Group Response*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | We need to think about and plan for coastal resiliency   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AirBnBs. Properties within residential neighborhoods are being purchased and converted to AirBnBs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Changes to our geology over time   |