

ELLSWORTH VISIONING SESSION**Results - June 24, 2003**

(sorted by score: highest to lowest)

Location	Issue
Ellsworth	Preserving farmland & rural quality
Ellsworth	Property rights (individual)
Ellsworth	Develop businesses in Antrim County
Ellsworth	Build decent affordable housing
Ellsworth	Health services (need for doctors)
Ellsworth	Preserving air and water quality
Ellsworth	Explore other solutions aside from zoning.
Ellsworth	Youth involvement should be higher priority in Antrim County
Ellsworth	Encourage value added ag. ventures - commercial, use of local products
Ellsworth	Preserve forest land
Ellsworth	All Antrim County residents should participate in decisions
Ellsworth	Some form of control over local growth and development
Ellsworth	Lack of respect for other points of view - "partisanship"
Ellsworth	Provision of emergency services in timely manner (dist/resp. time too big)
Ellsworth	Encourage business growth
Ellsworth	Preservation of ag. & open space
Ellsworth	Recognize that land patents exist
Ellsworth	How did other groups of people gain control over private land
Ellsworth	Plan for future growth
Ellsworth	Buy local agriculture products
Ellsworth	Individual property rights (vs. decisions made outside owner control)
Ellsworth	Village model development residence mingled to business
Ellsworth	Encourage "responsible" development (provide jobs)
Ellsworth	Promote nature based tourism
Ellsworth	Keep Antrim County families in the county
Ellsworth	More development of parks and beaches e.g. - Wetzel lake
Ellsworth	Local control over zoning and land use issues
Ellsworth	Acquisition of land w/o just compensation
Ellsworth	Senior housing (affordable) with services for elderly
Ellsworth	Public transportation
Ellsworth	Grant assistance to folks/businesses who create jobs and benefit enviro.
Ellsworth	Build community auditoriums
Ellsworth	Encourage large blocks of natural area (PDR [purchase of devm't rights], easements, etc.)

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Ellsworth	Why is Antrim County doing a master plan now (like rest of state)
Ellsworth	More trails for various recreational activities. Keep current lake access sites & increase
Ellsworth	Intra & inter county co-op on joint issues - environment, etc.
Ellsworth	Wind generation for farm income/preservation and energy generation
Ellsworth	Multiple home development - consequences of
Ellsworth	Community should require a developer to pay for impact of their development
Ellsworth	Implement consolidation of schools