

CITY OF MILFORD
MINUTES OF MEETING
December 3, 2017

A Strategic Plan Community Conversation meeting was held at Assemblée Chrétienne de la Famille de Delaware on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Presiding: Fran Fletcher Associate Policy Scientist (UD, IPA) and Eric Norenberg City Manager

In Attendance: No one signed in.

Also: Recording Secretary Leann Moore Assistant Policy Scientist (UD, IPA) and Evan Miller
Local Government Management Fellow

Attendees were asked to use colored dots provided to them and indicate their responses to the questions on the large sheets of paper on the walls. The summary of those answers is attached.

Upon completion of the dot exercise, the group engaged in discussions based upon a handout provided. A summary of the discussion is as follows and any written responses received are attached.

Safety: public safety, personal security and welfare, emergency preparedness

1. How could the City of Milford improve the overall feeling of safety in the coming 5 years?
 - Hire more police
 - Provide extra surveillance for people who get out of work on late shifts
2. How can greater “emergency preparedness” be achieved?
 - More shelters
 - Are the schools ready for a disaster?
 - In case of flood, are their boats available?
 - Flooding by the police department building and on Northeast Road is a problem
 - Fix road by police building
 - Don’t know about the current plans, plans are not translated
3. Do you have any other thought related to safety?
 - The emergency room wait time is too long

Economic Health & Vitality: maintenance of a diverse economy (downtown, cost of living, employment)

1. What aspects of economic health are most important to you?
 - Pay not too good
 - Perdue feels they are above the law in how employees are treated
 - Not treated well at work
 - Often mistreatment by bosses
 - Do not know when or why taxes go up- no notice
2. What, if any, job training opportunities are you interested in or that someone you know would be interested in?
 - Want paid training programs
3. What, if any, goods/services can you not find in Milford that you would like to be able to buy here?
 - Shopping mall
 - Clothes stores
4. In your opinion, what would make Milford a more attractive place to visit?
 - Museums
 - Beautiful parks