

Wilton City Council
Wilton, Minnesota

Date : May 13, 2013 Resolution No. 2013-3
Motion by Louane Beyer Second by Eric Forsyth
Council Members: Shelly Baker, Jeffrey Snyder, Eric
Forsyth, Andrea Haefner, Louane Beyer MCU

WHEREAS, Benefits to the City of Wilton for participation in the Minnesota Council on Local Results and Innovation's comprehensive performance measurement program are outlined in MS 6.91 and include eligibility for a reimbursement as set by State statute; and

WHEREAS, Any city/county participating in the comprehensive performance measurement program is also exempt from levy limits for taxes, if levy limits are in effect; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of Wilton has adopted and implemented at least 10 of the performance measures, as developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation, and a system to use this information to help plan, budget, manage, and evaluate programs and processes for optimal outcomes; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The City Council of Wilton will continue to report the results of the performance measures to its citizenry by the end of the year through publication, direct mail, posting on the local boards, or through another public hearing at which the budget and levy will be discussed and public input allowed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council of Wilton will submit to the Office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the city.

Shelly Baker, Mayor
Louane Beyer, Clerk

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Compiled Results for Wilton Mn

6-7-2013

15 people returned the survey

Louise Beyer Clerk
218 751 1186

CITY OF WILTON

BOX 69
WILTON, MINNESOTA 56687

Dear Wilton Resident,

The Minnesota Legislature has developed a standard of ten performances for counties and cities to voluntarily participate in surveying citizens in their jurisdiction in how services are provided and measures of performance. This year, we are attaching a three year average of costs to provide the major service from the years 2010, 2011 & 2012. We are asking for you to participate by filling out the following questionnaire and returning it to the City of Wilton. We thank you in advance for participating.

1. How would you rate the overall appearance of Wilton?
1 excellent 14 good ___ fair ___ poor
2. How do you rate the maintenance of County Rd 14?
___ excellent 12 good 2 fair 1 poor
3. How successful do you perceive Clean Up Wilton campaign?
2 excellent 12 good 1 fair ___ poor
4. How would you rate safety in this community?
1 excellent 12 good 2 fair ___ poor
5. How do you rate fire protection services here?
The dues for the Bemidji Rural Fire Association for the average are \$2717. per year
4 excellent 9 good 2 fair ___ poor
6. How do you rate snow plowing in Wilton? The average costs are \$1100. per year.
1 excellent 12 good 1 fair 1 poor
7. How would you rate the grading of the gravel roads? The average for grading, gravel and blacktop costs are \$5863.
___ excellent 11 good 3 fair 1 poor
8. How do you rate the quality of well water in Wilton?
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9. Since Wilton has no sewer system and depends on septic systems, how would you rate your septic system?

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10. How would you rate the overall quality of life in Wilton?

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Any other comments _____

It's quiet

" Safe

Citizens have privacy

Low regulation allows personal responsibility,

Ten benchmarks for the City of Wilton in relation to the Local Performance Requirements from the Council at the State of Mn. and the 2011 Wilton Survey. We are attaching a three year average of annual costs. Please return if you have any comments.

1. Appearance of the City of Wilton:

Benchmark - Encourage citizens to assist in keeping the boulevards free of debris and mowing their properties. 80% scored this as excellent and good in the survey.

2. Percent change in taxable property market value:

Benchmark- Contact Beltrami County once a year to attain the percentage and relay that to the residents via annual letter sent in April each year. The Assessor relayed there are no new laws that should affect the tax payer for 2013.

3. Quality of Services:

Benchmark- Due to the size of Wilton, most of the services provided are contracted such as road maintenance, assessment, snow removal, elections, and taxing. These services all must be monitored and overseen. Even though the budget is displayed and advertised, these costs should be itemized in the annual letter sent each spring to inform the people. The average cost for street lights \$3934.00. 80% rated this as excellent and good.

4. Safety:

Benchmark- Law enforcement is enforced and maintained by the Beltrami County Sheriff's Department at no additional cost to the residents. Deputy response time is quick as all calls are taken through 9-1-1. 80% rated this as excellent and good. Crime rate in Wilton is very low as deputies patrol the streets on a varied schedule. Goal to continue dog restrictions through the City Ordinance with minimum dogs running at large.

5. Fire Protection:

Benchmark- 80% rated this as excellent and good. Attend and participate in the quarterly meetings of the Rural Fire Assoc. Citizens can read about fire calls in the Bemidji Pioneer. Monitor the level of Grant Creek as there is a dry fire hydrant there. The average cost for fire dues are \$2717.00

6. Snow Plowing:

Benchmark- This is a contracted service performed by Beltrami County Highway Department who do County Road 14, Wilton streets and Melby Lane. Citizens rated it 80% as excellent to good. The average costs are \$1187.00 and dependent on how much snow there is.

7. Grading of gravel roads:

Benchmark- This is a contracted service with Beltrami County Highway Department with the cost spread among all the residents not via special taxes to who live there. The average is \$7542.00 as this varies depending on whether it is a wet or dry year plus how often a new bed of gravel is needed. In the survey, there were mixed opinions with 70% excellent/good and 30% fair/poor.

8 & 9 Wells and Septics:

Benchmark- This is not a service provided by the City of Wilton as the wells and septic are private residents costs. A benchmark though is to set up the standards in all new construction to ensure that standards are adhered to through the Planning and Zoning of Beltrami County and building permits. Encourage residents to take advantage of the once a year water testing at no charge conducted through the Planning and Zoning at Beltrami County.

10. Overall Quality of Life: Rated very high.

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