

Dark Sky By-law Review

Survey Results

Sept. 24, 2026

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138

Contributors

145

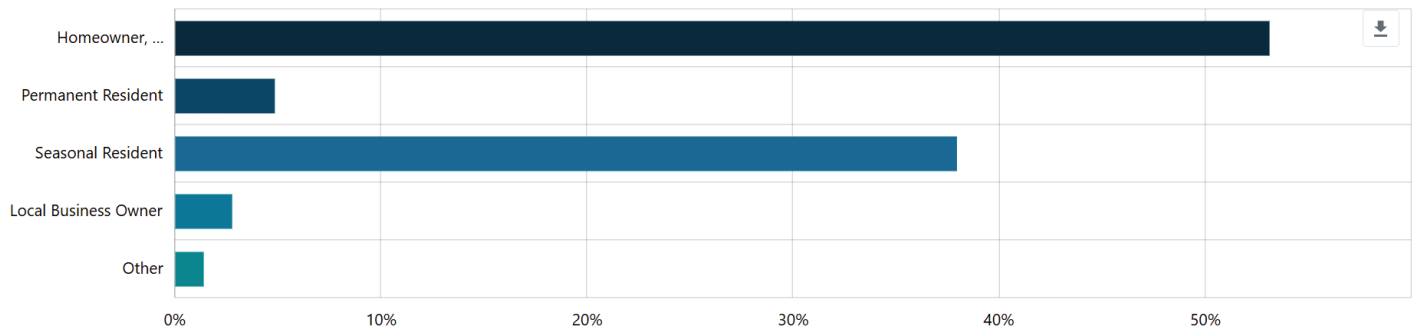
Contributions

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Please select the best option that applies to you. Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 145 (100%)

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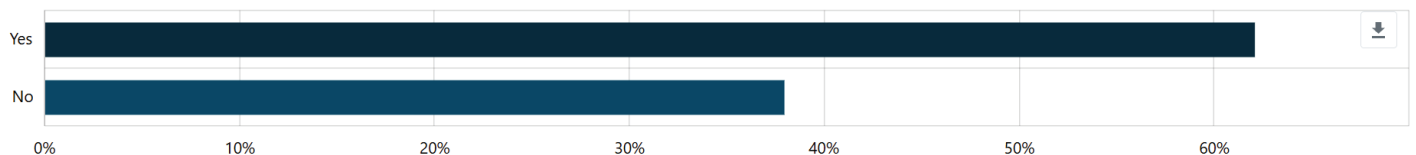


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Is the property you own, rent or operate your business waterfront? Required

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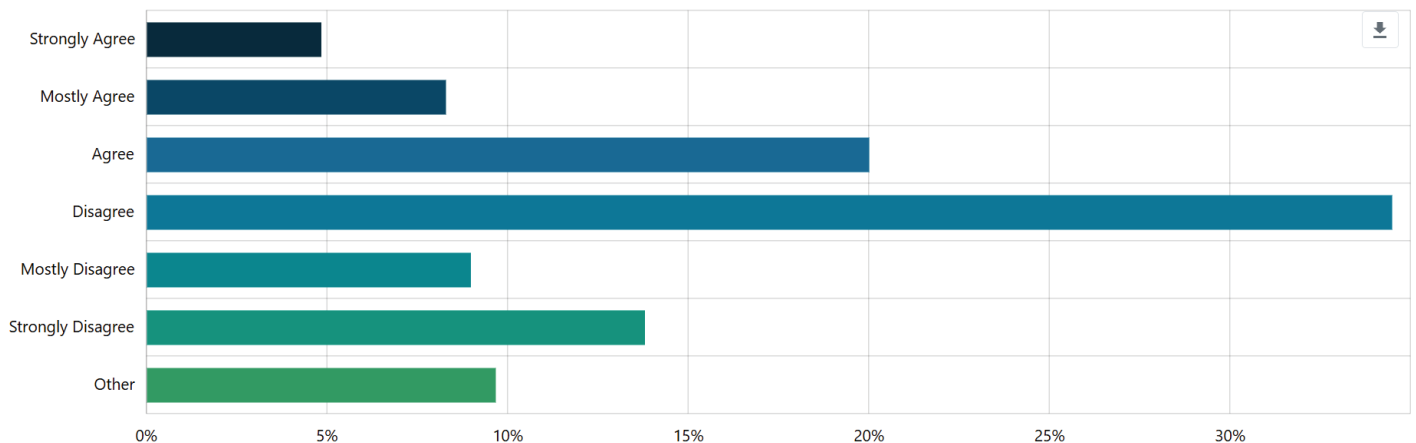


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In your opinion, has light pollution improved since the Township introduced a dark sky by-law in 2013? Required

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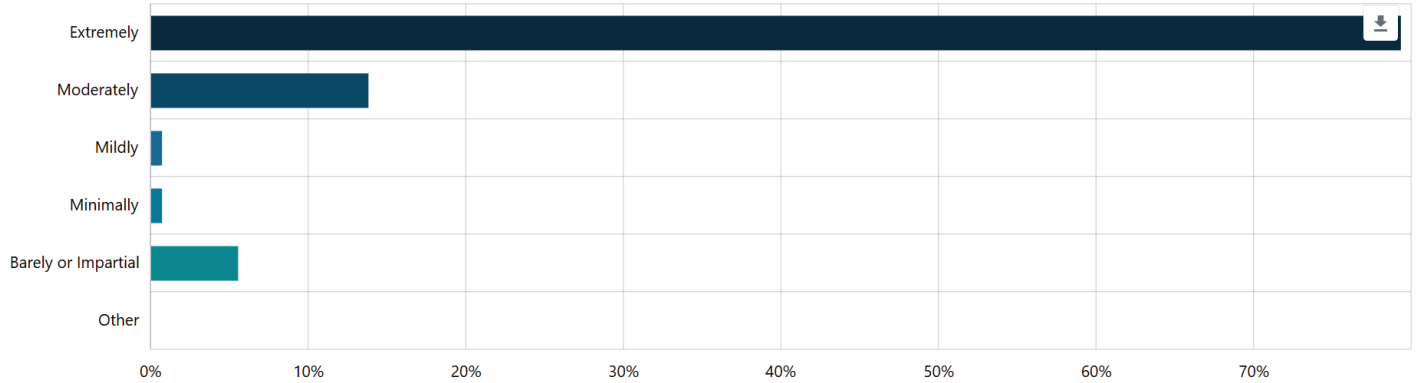
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How important are dark skies to you? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 145 (100%)

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Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Extremely	79.31%	115
Moderately	13.79%	20
Mildly	0.69%	1
Minimally	0.69%	1
Barely or Impartial	5.52%	8

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In your opinion, what is the biggest cause of light pollution? Required

Short Text | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 145 (100%)

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Tag	Percent	Count
Private Property Lighting	53.79%	78
Excessive Brightness or Over-Lighting Concern	33.79%	49
Lights Left On Overnight or When Unoccupied	33.1%	48
Landscape and Decorative Lighting Concern	16.55%	24
Dock and Boathouse Lighting Concern	15.17%	22
Waterfront and Shoreline Lighting Concern	15.17%	22

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What would you like to see in a new Dark Sky By-law? Required

Long Text | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 145 (100%)

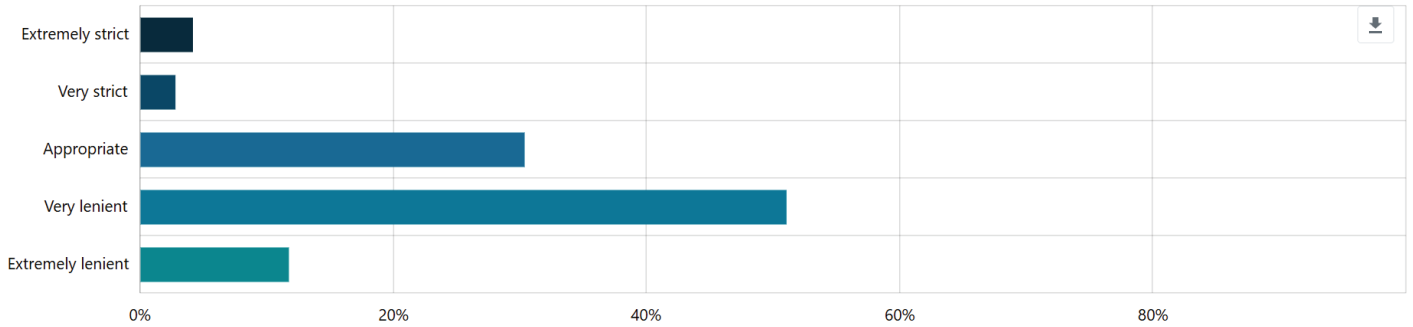
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Tag	Percent	Count
Lighting only when needed or occupied	35.86%	52
Stronger or More Consistent Enforcement	35.17%	51
Mandatory overnight lighting curfew	24.83%	36
Limit brightness or total light output	24.14%	35
Reduce unnecessary outdoor lighting	24.14%	35
Public Education and Reminders	21.38%	31

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How would you rate the current Dark Sky By-law? Required

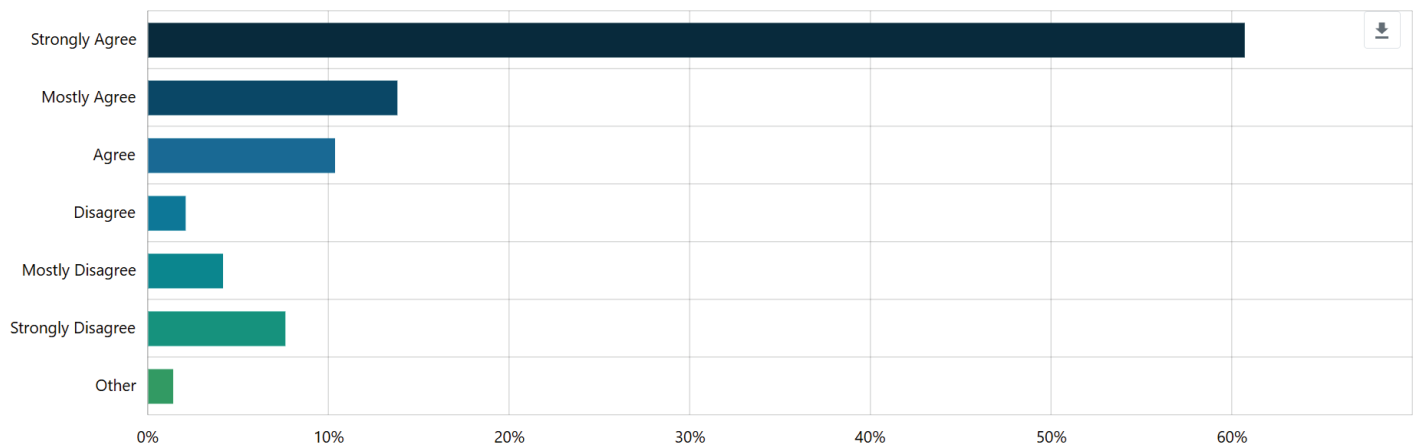
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Do you agree that the new by-law should mandate items such a timers, sensors and wattage limits to limit light exposure? Required

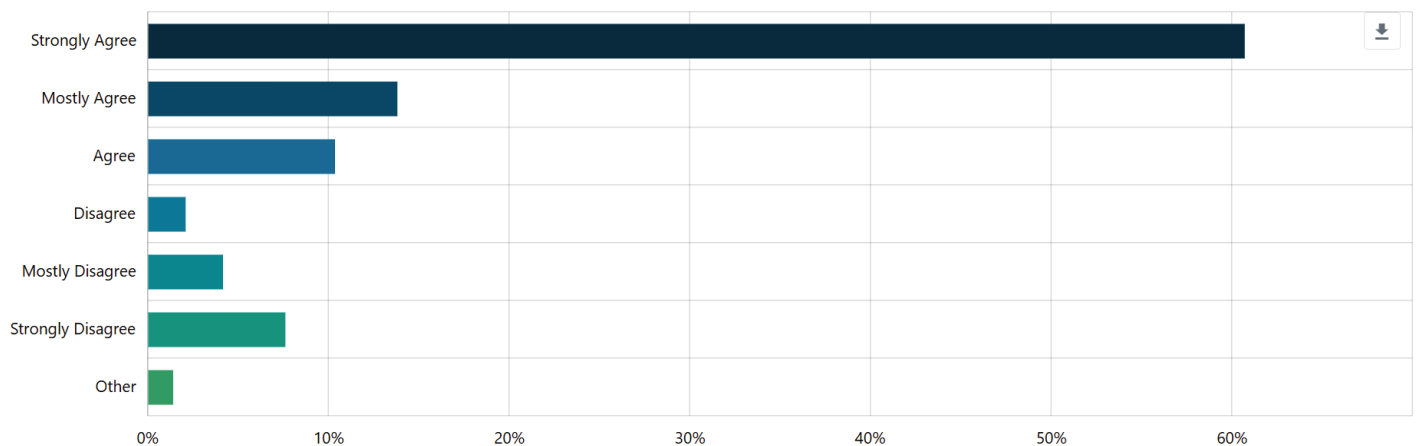
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Sentiment



Tags



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Tag	Percent	Count
Preserve dark skies and star visibility	29.89%	26
Continue the existing dark-sky by-law or initiative	20.69%	18
Strengthen and consistently enforce the lighting by-law	20.69%	18
Increase awareness of the by-law and responsible lighting	14.94%	13
Reduce glare light trespass and excessive brightness	11.49%	10
Limit Shoreline Dock Boathouse and Decorative Lighting	11.49%	10