

FINAL TALLY OF 2025 ARNA TOWNSHIP ZONING SURVEY

TOTAL FORMS SENT OUT USPS = 307 RESPONSES = 129 USPS + 6 EMAIL = 135 (42%)
RETURNED AS UNDELIVERABLE = 3 MULTIPLE REPLIES SAME PROPERTY = 6
TOTAL COMMENTS = 53 43 = (86%) Favorable, 7 = Contrary, 3 = Neutral

1. NUISANCE ORDINANCE: Should Arna Township repeal its Nuisance ordinance?

Repeal Arna's Nuisance ordinance: = 31
Keep Arna's Nuisance ordinance: = 101 = 77%
No response: = 3
Comments: Pro = 17 Con = 3 Neutral = 2 (4 = If we keep it, we have it when we need it)
(3 = Clean-up town, Town a mess, Town an eyesore) (3 = we cannot afford it)
(3 = Keep ordinance even if we can't afford it) (2 = I don't understand the question)

2. SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS:

118 = 87% Keep Arna Township Subdivision regulations as is
13 Keep Arna Township Subdivision regulations but allow smaller parcels
4 Turn over Subdivision regulation to Pine County (allows smaller parcels)
No response = 0
Comments: Pro = 8 Con = 2 (have fewer parcels) (3 = larger minimum, not even divide 20)
(I hope we can keep it from becoming too populated around here) (2 = 20 acres to go to 4 x 5 acres)

3. SEWER SYSTEM REGULATIONS:

118 = 88% Arna should retain sewer system jurisdiction
16 Turn sewer system jurisdiction over to Pine County
No response = 1
Comments: Pro = 3 Con = 0 (I like the 3 year tank pumping reminder cards)

4. ZONING REGULATIONS:

122 = 94% Keep the Arna Township zoning ordinance in effect
6 Drop Arna Twsp zoning and Opt-in to county zoning
2 Drop Arna Twsp zoning and Opt-out of county zoning
No response = 5 (Q4/5 on backside - maybe some respondents never saw this?)
Comments: Pro = 3 Con = 1 (2 = No new campgrounds at all)
(the limit for no building permit required for small sheds should be bigger)

5. SHORELAND REGULATIONS:

120 = 92% Arna should retain jurisdiction over Shoreland Areas
10 Arna should repeal their Shoreland jurisdiction
No response = 5 (Q4/5 on backside - maybe some respondents never saw this?)
Comments: Pro = 2 Con = 1 (keep everything 100 ft back)
(what you say about RV's setback is not really true)

11 "GENERIC" COMMENTS AT THE END: 10 = Favorable, 1 = Neutral

(1 = need culverts on Enders Lane) (5 = doing a good job now, thanks)
(3 = don't let the county govern us) (1 = a full page letter, very detailed)
(1 = people who actually live in Arna Twsp should have more say)