



Shenendehowa

Central Schools

Exit Poll 2017 Permissive Referendum for Land Sale Executive Summary

Exit Poll Participation	1,081
Number of Voters	7,765
Percentage of Voters Taking Survey	14%

Survey Participation

	May 17, 2011	May 15, 2012	May 21, 2013	May 20, 2014	May 19, 2015	May 17, 2016	April 4, 2017 – Land Sale
Number of actual voters	6,092	4,524	3,765	3,577	3,411	2,558	7,765
Number of survey respondents	1,717	1,011	657	552*	831	495	1,081
Percent of voters participating in survey	28%	22%	18%	15%*	24%	19%	14%

How did you vote?

	May 17, 2011	May 15, 2012	May 21, 2013	May 20, 2014	May 19, 2015	May 17, 2016	April 4, 2017 – Land Sale
Yes	68.5%	79.5%	77%	71%	79%	87%	26%
No	31.5%	24.1%	23%	22%	21%	13%	74%

What are your sources of information?

	May 17, 2011	May 15, 2012	May 21, 2013	May 20, 2014	May 19, 2015	May 17, 2016	April 4, 2017 – Land Sale
District newsletter	77%	79%	84%	81%	78%	81%	60%
District website www.shenet.org	52%	51%	57%	57%	56%	54%	30%
Parent Portal	38%	39%	38%	41%	41%	43%	13%
Grapevine	34%	34%	34%	34%	31%	30%	24%
Facebook	8%	13%	20%	17%	27%	29%	14%
Board/public meetings	18%	17%	17%	19%	19%	14%	21%
Twitter		3%	3%	6%	8%	9%	4%
Superintendent's Community Conversations		9%	11%	10%	9%	8%	6%
Shen YouTube						1%	1%
Community News	63%	63%	61%	61%	59%	64%	68%
Times Union	55%	50%	47%	49%	42%	46%	58%
Clifton Park Spotlight	17%	21%	17%	15%	29%	25%	30%
Television	41%	34%	33%	34%	32%	24%	35%
Gazette	16%	18%	18%	16%	18%	18%	30%
Students	35%	35%	37%	39%	44%	45%	5%
District employee	25%	23%	23%	24%	25%	27%	10%
PTA	21%	18%	20%	21%	20%	26%	9%

Do you think the district's communications provide you with good, sound information?

	May 17, 2011	May 15, 2012	May 21, 2013	May 20, 2014	May 19, 2015	May 17, 2016	April 4, 2017 – Land Sale
Yes	62.7%	61.2%	68%	61%	60%	69%	44%
Sometimes	25.8%	30.6%	25%	29%	33%	26%	40%
No	11.5%	8.1%	7%	10%	7%	5%	16%

What town do you live in:

	May 17, 2011	May 15, 2012	May 21, 2013	May 20, 2014	May 19, 2015	May 17, 2016	April 4, 2017 – Land Sale
Clifton Park	69%	73%	72%	75%	71%	69%	75%
Halfmoon	19%	17%	16%	14%	16%	19%	16%
Malta	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Waterford	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Ballston	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	6%	4%
Stillwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

What age category pertains to you

	May 17, 2011	May 15, 2012	May 21, 2013	May 20, 2014	May 19, 2015	May 17, 2016	April 4, 2017 – Land Sale
18-24	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%
25-30	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
31-50	51%	48%	46%	47%	48%	47%	32%
51-64	27%	29%	26%	28%	27%	24%	33%
65+	16%	18%	22%	20%	18%	23%	29%

Do you currently have children:

	May 17, 2011	May 15, 2012	May 21, 2013	May 20, 2014	May 19, 2015	May 17, 2016	April 4, 2017 – Land Sale
In Shenendehowa Schools	51%	50%	49%	49%	51%	53%	34%
Private/Parochial School	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Home Schooled	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0	1%
Pre-school Age	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%
No children under 18	44%	45%	46%	48%	44%	44%	60%

If you have children in Shen, what grade levels

	May 17, 2011	May 15, 2012	May 21, 2013	May 20, 2014	May 19, 2015	May 17, 2016	April 4, 2017 – Land Sale
Grade K-5	59%	58%	57%	60%	59%	54%	
Grade 6-8	42%	38%	39%	40%	42%	47%	
Grade 9-12	40%	39%	44%	43%	46%	46%	

Are you an employee of the district:

	May 17, 2011	May 15, 2012	May 21, 2013	May 20, 2014	May 19, 2015	May 17, 2016	April 4, 2017 – Land Sale
No	84%	89%	87%	88%	87%	85%	91%
Yes	12%	9%	10%	9%	11%	13%	6%
Retired employee	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%

Data Cross-tabulations

Vote by Town:

	Yes	No
Clifton Park	24%	76%
Halfmoon	33%	67%
Malta	28%	72%
Ballston	18%	82%
Waterford	64%	36%
Stillwater	0	0

Children vs. no children, the majority:

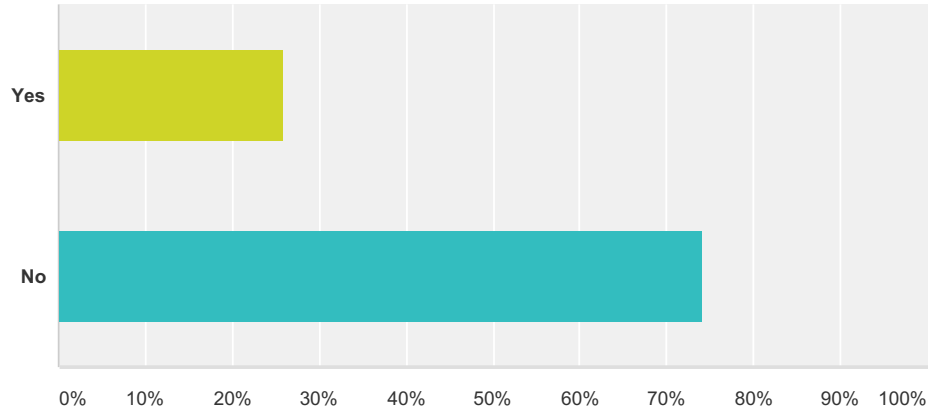
	Yes	No
In Shen Schools	39%	61%
Private/Parochial Schools	17%	83%
Home Schooled	22%	78%
Pre-school age	30%	70%
No children under 18	21%	79%

Age Category, the majority:

	Yes	No
18-24	23%	77%
25-31	13%	87%
31-50	36%	64%
51-64	24%	76%
65+	20%	80%

Q1 How did you vote on the permissive referendum to authorize the sale of 34.334 acres of district-owned land for \$2,050,001 to BBL who will donate 17.5-19 acres of the land to the town of Clifton Park?

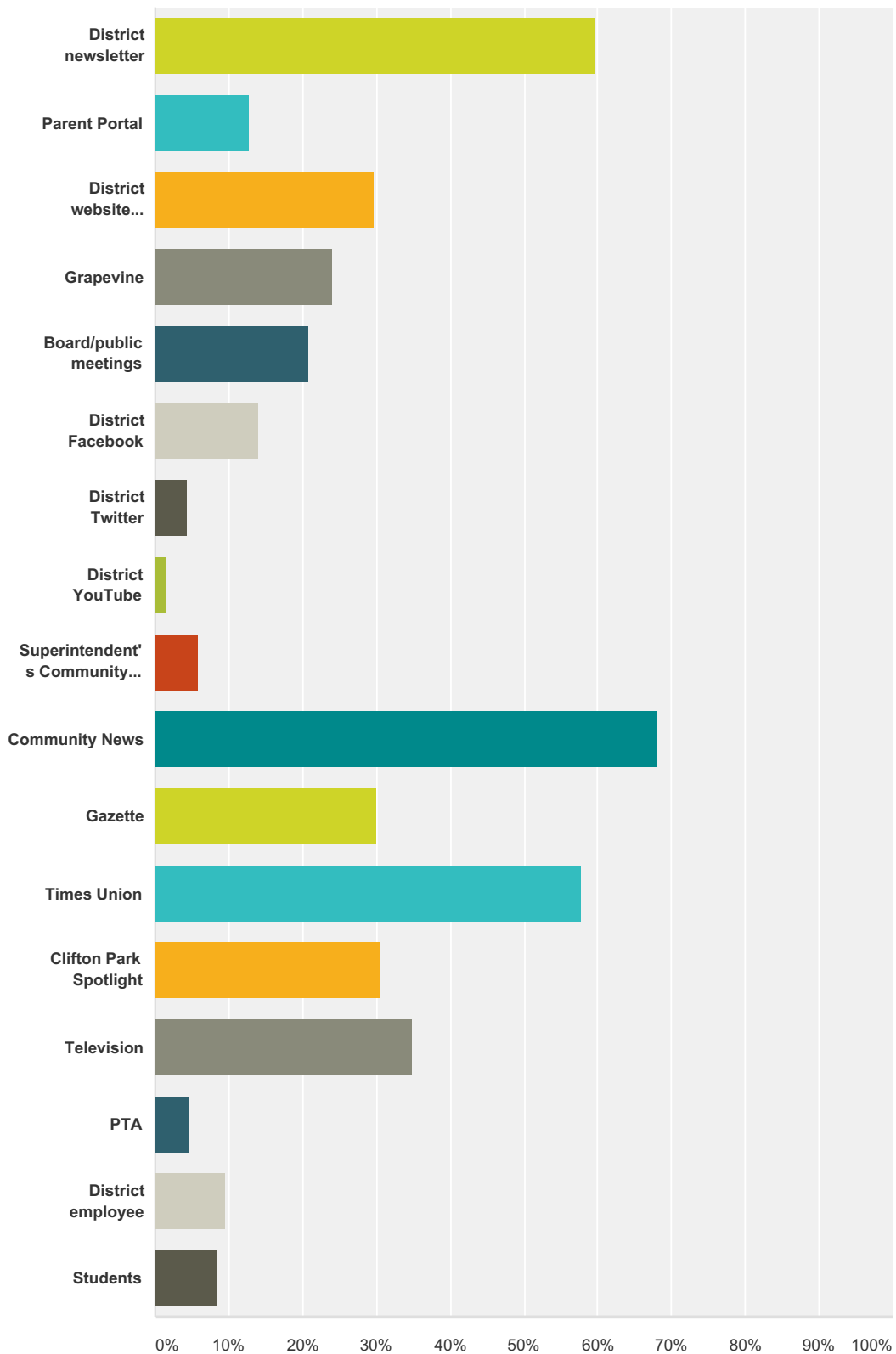
Answered: 1,081 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	25.90% 280
No	74.10% 801
Total	1,081

Q3 What are your sources of information (check all that apply)?

Answered: 1,028 Skipped: 53

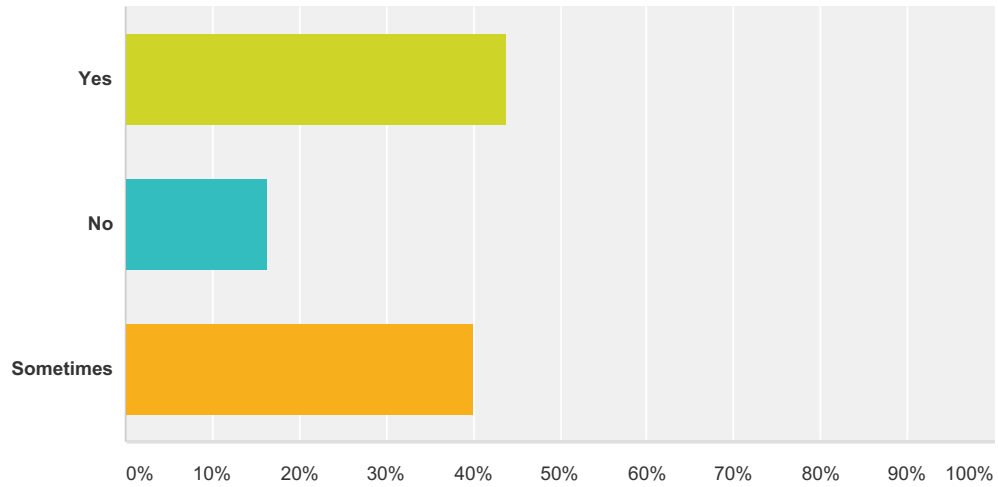


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Answer Choices	Responses	
District newsletter	59.73%	614
Parent Portal	12.65%	130
District website www.shenet.org	29.67%	305
Grapevine	24.03%	247
Board/public meetings	20.91%	215
District Facebook	13.91%	143
District Twitter	4.28%	44
District YouTube	1.36%	14
Superintendent's Community Conversations	5.84%	60
Community News	68.09%	700
Gazette	29.96%	308
Times Union	57.78%	594
Clifton Park Spotlight	30.45%	313
Television	34.82%	358
PTA	4.57%	47
District employee	9.53%	98
Students	8.46%	87
Total Respondents: 1,028		

Q4 Do you find that the district's communications (i.e., newsletter, website, parent portal, public meetings, etc) provide you with good, sound information?

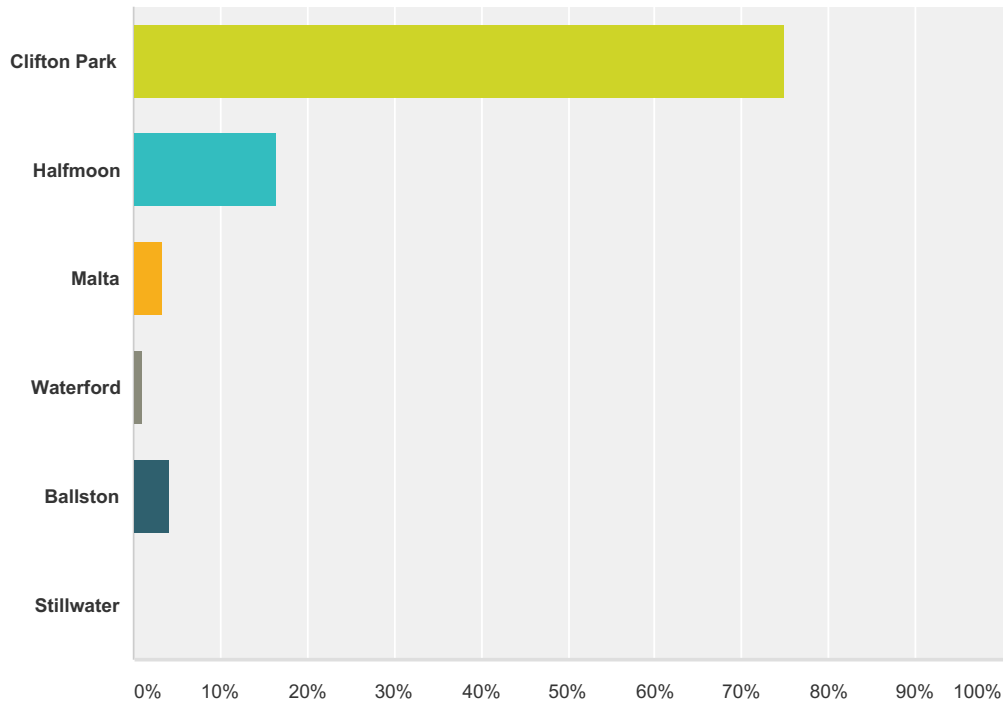
Answered: 1,012 Skipped: 69



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	43.77%	443
No	16.21%	164
Sometimes	40.02%	405
Total		1,012

Q5 What town do you live in?

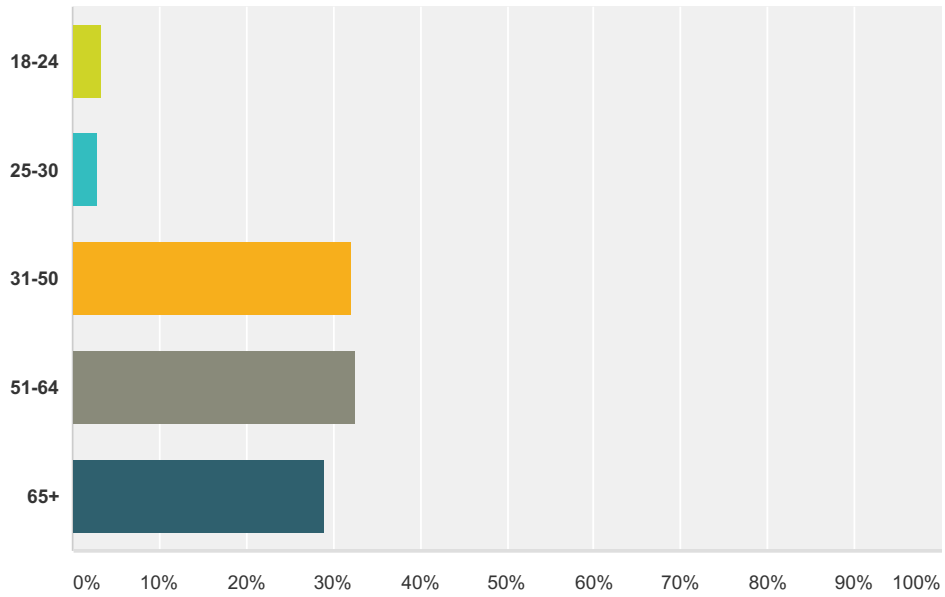
Answered: 1,060 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses
Clifton Park	74.91% 794
Halfmoon	16.42% 174
Malta	3.40% 36
Waterford	1.04% 11
Ballston	4.25% 45
Stillwater	0.00% 0
Total	1,060

Q6 What age category pertains to you?

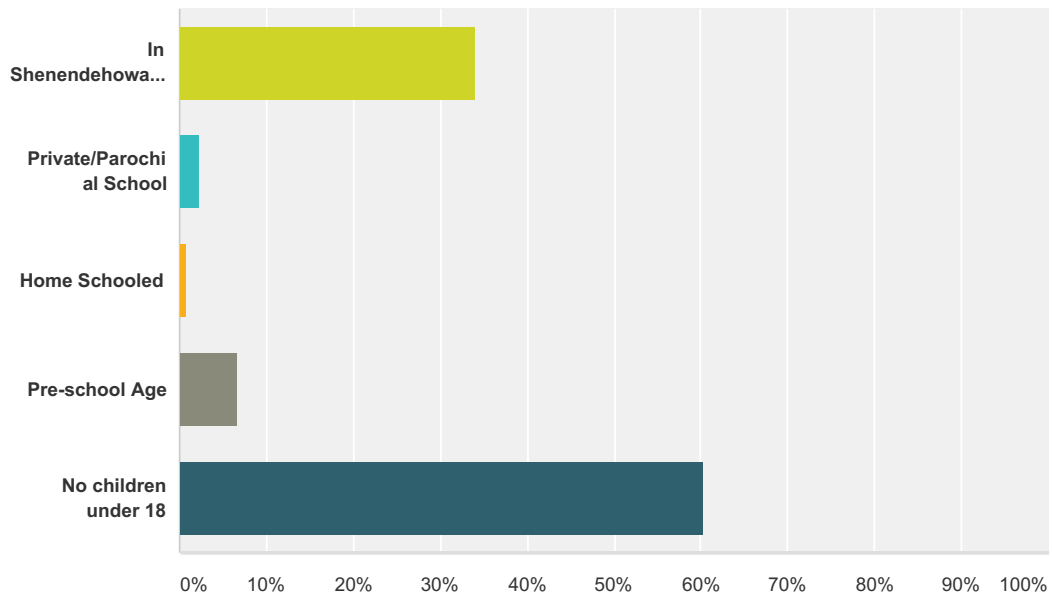
Answered: 1,042 Skipped: 39



Answer Choices	Responses
18-24	3.36% 35
25-30	2.88% 30
31-50	32.25% 336
51-64	32.53% 339
65+	28.98% 302
Total	1,042

Q7 Do you currently have children:

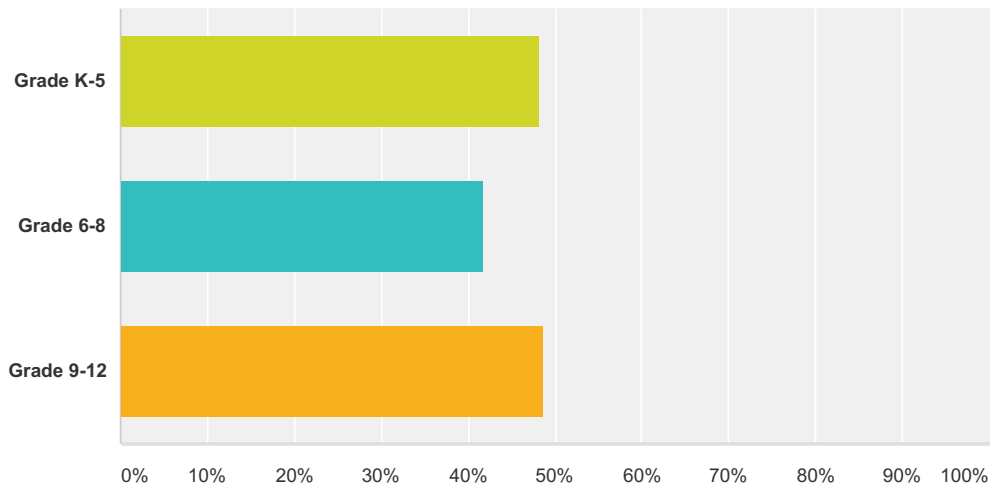
Answered: 1,016 Skipped: 65



Answer Choices	Responses
In Shenendehowa Schools	33.96% 345
Private/Parochial School	2.26% 23
Home Schooled	0.89% 9
Pre-school Age	6.59% 67
No children under 18	60.24% 612
Total Respondents: 1,016	

Q8 If you have children in Shenendehowa, what level of school do they attend?

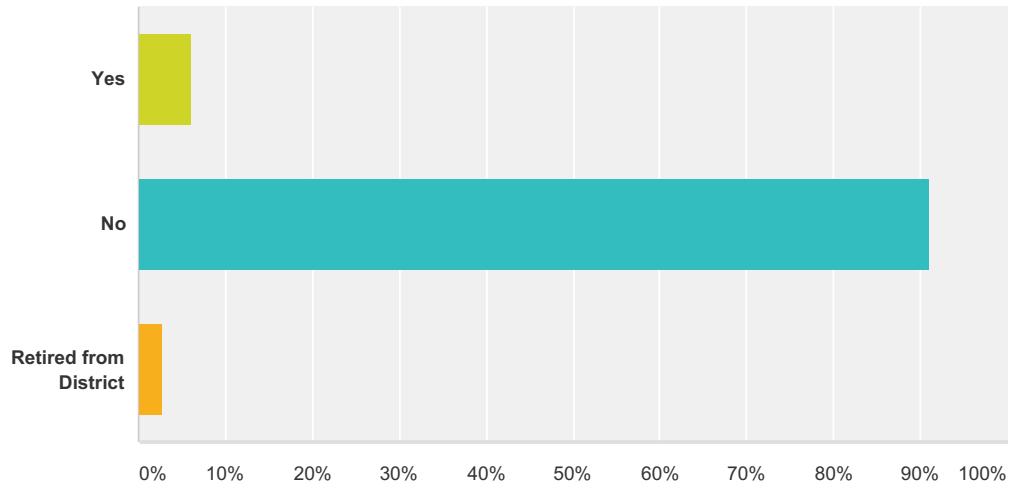
Answered: 354 Skipped: 727



Answer Choices	Responses
Grade K-5	48.31% 171
Grade 6-8	41.81% 148
Grade 9-12	48.59% 172
Total Respondents: 354	

Q9 Are you an employee of the district?

Answered: 1,034 Skipped: 47



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	6.09%	63
No	91.10%	942
Retired from District	2.80%	29
Total		1,034

Reasons For Voting Yes

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Q2 Reason for voting the way you did?

Answered: 244 Skipped: 36

#	Responses	Date
1	I would like to see the land on the tax rolls adn have the school district benefit from the 2 million dollars for potential use - preferably for a new elementary school.	4/5/2017 3:21 PM
2	I don't think the multiple communities which financially support Shen should be asked to give Clifton Park more green space.	4/5/2017 3:12 PM
3	I think it is the fiscally responsible thing to do. And I do not believe I had a chance to vote on whether the town would purchase the land either. I do not believe having more money to purchase land in Halfmoon is the right thing to do.	4/5/2017 3:05 PM
4	The plan from BBL was a good one. The school district should get fair market value for the land. It is their responsibility to do so. We have plenty of parks.	4/5/2017 2:58 PM
5	It's a good deal.	4/5/2017 2:57 PM
6	2.1 million dollars is too much to say no, this money can help kids and ease tax burdens.	4/5/2017 2:53 PM
7	Land should be kept for future school needs.	4/5/2017 2:47 PM
8	To keep taxes - don't think town want land.	4/5/2017 2:45 PM
9	Can't trust that we won't be back on the same subject again - behind closed doors doesn't work.	4/5/2017 2:38 PM
10	why the chicken cross the road	4/5/2017 1:13 PM
11	The other towns in this district have very little say because they don't have the number of voters that Clifton Park has. It shameful that the one person on the school board who lives in a town other than Clifton Park chose to support something that clearly enhances Clifton Park at the expense of a school in Halfmoon.	4/5/2017 8:37 AM
12	I feel that the town will continue to grow and that will be inevitable so we need to get the best bang for the buck on the land we have available. Also there is no assurance that another purchaser will donate 20 back to the town. And lastly the new Shop Rite will bring cost competition to the other stores like Price Chopper, Hannoford and WalMart. We also get help on the tax base from the new store.	4/4/2017 9:08 PM
13	I feel growth in a community is important to the tax base; however, with the donation of at least 17.5 acres back to the town we have a win/win with at least a reasonable assurance that some of the land will remain available for recreational purposes.	4/4/2017 8:59 PM
14	it is win, win it expands the tax base, school gets money, and part of the land gets donated. It also will increase tax revenue as well as expanding the job base with with both short term and long term jobs. Harry Wood hwood1@nycap.rr.com	4/4/2017 8:51 PM
15	We accomplish getting money for the school in Halfmoon also getting a big park. Everyone wins	4/4/2017 8:51 PM
16	i think that the funding is good for the school and the community.	4/4/2017 8:49 PM
17	It seemed like a good deal and the town can have a park. If not, who knows when the district will get any decent offer.	4/4/2017 8:47 PM
18	this is a great deal for the district which will hopefully be beneficial in creating a new school to lower overcrowding in current elementary classes, and also give the town of clifton park a beautiful new park space.	4/4/2017 8:46 PM
19	A land owner has a right to sell property. I fully expect the school tax NOT to go up.	4/4/2017 8:39 PM
20	It makes fiscal sense and is the prudent thing to do. Besides, the only way to ensure that the Town actually gets the land is to vote for the sale to the developer who will give acreage back to the Town. Some of the land goe back on the tax roles and some COULD be used for a park.	4/4/2017 8:39 PM
21	The fiscal need of the district, by selling an asset needed for educational needs.	4/4/2017 8:39 PM
22	Concern for half day kindergarten - not enough space in schools	4/4/2017 8:38 PM
23	Guarantee of some park land coming out of it. Lower taxes.	4/4/2017 8:38 PM
24	Reasonable proposal. Good for the district and the community.	4/4/2017 8:36 PM
25	Because Shen will eventually need another elementary school to accommodate a growing community.	4/4/2017 8:34 PM

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26	I did because we need change and competition in our county. Progress is what we need also for our taxes.	4/4/2017 8:33 PM
27	i supported the elected school board to act in the interest of all of the districts residents regarding planning for and meeting the educational needs of students. i believe they performed a careful and informed analysis that was in the best interest of the district they administer.	4/4/2017 8:33 PM
28	it's well-balanced compromise.	4/4/2017 8:33 PM
29	I think it is more of a win-win...the budget receives the revenue and the town receives some land for a park. Money from state budgets is hard to rely on so a sale like this can be impactful, to say the least.	4/4/2017 8:31 PM
30	Shen will need another elementary school eventually.	4/4/2017 8:31 PM
31	support for the education system Shen provides our children	4/4/2017 8:26 PM
32	The sale is a win-win for both sides of the issue. The school gets funding for its future plans and the open space folks get their park. Also it's important to support the school board's decision since they essentially went through the PUBLIC process twice.	4/4/2017 8:20 PM
33	we have enough green space in CP - trails, parks, etc. I would rather put the land on the tax roll. Plus we need another grocery store.	4/4/2017 8:19 PM
34	wanted the school to raise \$ and get land for trails connections	4/4/2017 8:17 PM
35	financial impact	4/4/2017 8:11 PM
36	For multiple reasons. One the school owns the land and should be allowed to use it or sell it as they see fit. Second it is a business district area and I feel that it is a good place to continue growth. Third we have plenty of parks and green space in other parts of clifton park. Fourth BBL is giving part of the land to the town at no cost. To me this is the best resolution for everyone involved. The town pays nothing the school can search and develop other land as needed, we preserve a nice piece of land and hopefully this will provide shen with some of the necessary funds to eventually buid another school and move to full day kindergarten. My children are past kindergarten but I feel its important for future generations as well as keeping class sizes minimal. this is the best way to assure that everyone gets the best possible outcome and not in favor of any one side. Also I like shoprite so if that comes into the space I am good with that too!	4/4/2017 8:10 PM
37	I voted yes beause the district is getting a money amount that is true value of the land. Also it is guaranteed that a reasonable acreage of land is promised for a park, as per wishes of the residents.	4/4/2017 8:10 PM
38	I felt more comfortable with this option - we have an idea of what will happen with the land. The unknown concerned me.	4/4/2017 8:07 PM
39	This is good for the community. Another school is needed so we can save transportation costs and offer full day kindergarden.	4/4/2017 8:06 PM
40	2 million reasons	4/4/2017 8:02 PM
41	1.competition is good. 2.will add value to residents property values. 3.we have enough open, wooded spaces. 4. will help eliminate some of the excess ticks in these woods!!	4/4/2017 8:00 PM
42	I felt it would be beneficial for all. I am very interested in seeing Shop Rite open in the area, we need the competition.	4/4/2017 7:56 PM
43	i felt that the district had the students best interests at heart and the community had other ways to address BBL's intentions at say a planning board meeting.	4/4/2017 7:56 PM
44	Increase money for district. Portion of land to be given back to Clifton Park	4/4/2017 7:53 PM
45	I believe the district will need another elementary school in Halfmoon and I believe no one has been using the land in question. The town will at least have some space that stays green. If the sale does not happen it will be disappointing for the district.	4/4/2017 7:52 PM
46	i felt it was important for the school district to have the money from the sale of the land	4/4/2017 7:52 PM
47	Children attend school and I feel the money will go a long way	4/4/2017 7:52 PM
48	Because I live in Waterford and shouldn't have to subsidize a park for the residents of the town of clifton park.	4/4/2017 7:50 PM
49	Good financial decision	4/4/2017 7:49 PM
50	Guaranteed Park. Tax revenue. Hope of Shop Rite.	4/4/2017 7:47 PM
51	because it is the right thing to do	4/4/2017 7:46 PM
52	no brainer anyone against progress will lose ask any Indian	4/4/2017 7:43 PM

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53	Support our school's growth and development	4/4/2017 7:38 PM
54	People are allowed to do stupid things with their money and it seemed a reasonable offer for a few acres.	4/4/2017 7:37 PM
55	I trust the school board. We need the most money to take care of future school needs.	4/4/2017 7:35 PM
56	i want the board of education to make the decision	4/4/2017 7:35 PM
57	I want both a park and a Shop Rite since it's my favorite grocery store.	4/4/2017 7:25 PM
58	I feel the board had the information they needed, the district needs the funds and the taxpayers will be the benefit	4/4/2017 7:15 PM
59	Want to get as much money for the land as possible as a responsible tax payer. Hopefully the town would accept the land being offered for free to keep as a green space. Why should we use town tax dollars of 1 million or more to buy land that is being offered for free?	4/4/2017 7:13 PM
60	The sale will benefit both groups since they are donating the larger portion for green space.	4/4/2017 7:06 PM
61	New park and funding for Halfmoon elementary school	4/4/2017 7:00 PM
62	there are enough parks in clifton park. and the school could use the money.	4/4/2017 6:58 PM
63	Future of school and students	4/4/2017 6:46 PM
64	The money would immediatley help he district now. We alreday have a park area at the Commons.	4/4/2017 6:37 PM
65	I believe that the board can make the decision to sell the property as they see fit. There is not reason that the school district cannot sell this property for their financial benefit. As far as the business opportunity, that is the business district of Clifton Park. Also, I believe that the woods are a great place for students to participate in questionable activities. I would NEVER let my daughter...or son...walk the woods as it is now. Way too dangerous!!	4/4/2017 6:36 PM
66	Because the town of Halfmoon residents and Shenedehowa School District taxpayers are desperately in need of a school and childcare options, particularly in the exit 8 area	4/4/2017 6:33 PM
67	It was the right thing to do. No one should be told who they can sell their property to and for how much. Plus the district should be able to get all the extra \$1,000,000.00.	4/4/2017 6:33 PM
68	BBL offered the highest bid. Clifton Park can have the land if they pony up the same money. Cliftoon Park is crazy if they think the other towns are going to pay for their new park. We're sick and tired of being screwed by Clifton Park AND the school district.	4/4/2017 6:22 PM
69	Town should nor be able to purchase for lower price than anyone else. This is a developed area of town and sale to BBL, or oany developer, is consistent with the land use in this part of town.	4/4/2017 6:20 PM
70	less taxes	4/4/2017 6:19 PM
71	money to build a new school	4/4/2017 5:35 PM
72	It's a win-win for all parties, the sale will bolster the tax base in the not-to-distant future, and I want a ShopRite in Southern Saratoga County!	4/4/2017 5:22 PM
73	multiple reasons. As town, we voted for personnel on Board of Education. Need to trust that there decisions are in the best interests of their constituents. Further. This sale seems to be the best compromise available: (sale price above asking price, portion of land donated to town, expectation that land development will create jobs, gives school ability to provide educational flexibility to my children)	4/4/2017 4:50 PM
74	The school distrivt should be able to do what they think is best for the district	4/4/2017 4:50 PM
75	I support that the school was trying to do what's best for the district and the town. I only hope that the district will be smart if the land sale is approved. The district needs to build another school and add ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN. Having an EDK program is not the same as all day kindergarten.	4/4/2017 4:36 PM
76	school board has a financial responsibility to the tax payer and the sale is a plus for the school. The ongoing taxes paid by any commercial building will help keep taxes down for property owners .	4/4/2017 4:32 PM
77	I support the district decision. It is not fair to take money from education, and make tax payer from other town to pay to make up for the loss.	4/4/2017 4:31 PM
78	because i wanted to	4/4/2017 4:31 PM
79	Voting no would imply taking away money from schoolchildrens' education. Also, Clifton Park would need to pay for its own park, not have it paid for by taxpayers from areas beyond Clifton Park. (I say this as a Clifton Park resident.) Also, the proposed development seems appropriate and reasonable. Also, I do not appreciate the misleading methods taken by the "No" proponents.	4/4/2017 4:30 PM

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80	School district needs the money, we still get a park, cost of this vote eating up too much money, no guarantee of park if the sale is voted down, i don't want the town to have to pay 1 million or possibly 2 million dollars for a park,	4/4/2017 4:25 PM
81	land is poor choice for parkland....Collins Park nearby and this wouldn't expand it. Sale will fund possible land purchase in the future for a school in Halfmoon.	4/4/2017 4:21 PM
82	CP has more than enough park and recreation space. I would rather a new commercial property be built in the commercial areas, rather than eventually being built on farmland in a more residential area.	4/4/2017 4:20 PM
83	would like a shoprite and some park in better than none!	4/4/2017 4:16 PM
84	Enough building in Clifton Park ! We don't need another grocery store with more traffic. I would like to have a beautiful park to walk, have a picnic, see a tree... AND I was very disappointed in the school board and the sneaky way they tried to get this land sold.... I will remember that at election time !	4/4/2017 4:15 PM
85	As a Shen teacher and parent, I feel it's necessary for the district to begin discussions about an additional elementary school being built in the Town of Halfmoon. While I hate to see more green space disappear as I feel Clifton Park is becoming over developed as we speak, it would seem logical to think that funds are needed to even begin to think about building a school. I would hope that funds from this sale would be used appropriately and possibly in this way by the district, therefore saving town residents from steep tax increases to cover the cost of building a new school.	4/4/2017 4:13 PM
86	shop rite and lower taxes	4/4/2017 4:11 PM
87	The school district can use the money for a new school, have full day kindergarten	4/4/2017 4:07 PM
88	I like the idea of some development and some continued wooded space.	4/4/2017 4:06 PM
89	It was an acceptable deal; will provide monies for future growth and a new park.	4/4/2017 4:05 PM
90	More appropriate use of the resources	4/4/2017 4:04 PM
91	CP doesn't need more park land and school district land belongs to residents of several towns. Good offer - I would love to know who is financing the no vote - way too many signs along the road and multiple annoying phone surveys as well as newspaper ads	4/4/2017 3:57 PM
92	Reduces funding in the future that the district will need to build a new school. Proposal is sound. Some commercial development/expansion is a good thing. Future park idea is reasonable.	4/4/2017 3:50 PM
93	I thought the district could use the money to save for another elementary building, in order to accommodate full day kindergarten (hint, hint). It is urgent that the district consider full day kindergarten, due to day care issues, and more importantly to provide early intervention for children. Many children don't have the opportunity to enter pre-school programs, and need to be in a full day kindergarten to enhance basic skills.	4/4/2017 3:49 PM
94	win-win	4/4/2017 3:48 PM
95	Clifton Park has more than enough parks. The surrounding towns need to step up and donate suitable land for new elementary schools. Halfmoon has so much land it is ridiculous.	4/4/2017 3:48 PM
96	i want money to go for land for future school.	4/4/2017 3:48 PM
97	Because it is a Win-Win for the School district and the town. Premium paid for the land which allows funds for the school to possibly expand with new school location in Halfmoon which could offset school taxes. BBL donates park land so the town doesn't have to pay for it which again can offset tax implications. A new large park would be a great addition besides the Common which is predominantly a sporting facility. I actually believe a service road running through to Moe road will help decrease traffic from 146 and Clifton Park Center.	4/4/2017 3:45 PM
98	the hen School was elected to do what is best for the students	4/4/2017 3:34 PM
99	A win-win for the District and Town residents. The funds received will help finance the building of new elementary building in Halfmoon, providing for the transition to full day kindergarten, long over due! The donation of land for prospective park or to maintain open space is a nice benefit. The Board made the right decision in accepting the bid. Town of Clifton Park knew what would be needed to purchase the full parcel and did not take necessary steps to generate fund to execute the purchase.	4/4/2017 3:33 PM
100	i think shen should get as much money as they can for the land. i am happy with the 20 acres donated	4/4/2017 3:23 PM
101	For the growth of the school district I find it reasonable to seek land for the Halfmoon community. I would be happy with a portion of land kept as a park	4/4/2017 3:21 PM
102	I think green space in clifton park is extremely important. i was happy that this proposal balanced preserving some of the green space, with the district's need to purchase other land for a future school in halfmoon.	4/4/2017 3:19 PM
103	bbl is paying twice what cp town was offering. people complain about school taxes being too high and then they expect the district to NOT take the highest bidder. NUTS	4/4/2017 3:18 PM

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104	increased revenue for school district	4/4/2017 3:15 PM
105	It is a total compromise between the public and private sector. The friends of open space have misled people from the very beginning by saying it was going to be like a Congress Park. What a joke. Look at Collins Park or any of the other parks in the district...they look the same as they have for the past 40 years...Cheap. Clifton Park will never spend the money to make this look like Congress Park. . Mr. Casey needs to remember he ran for the school board, not the town of Clifton Park Board. He should be doing what is best for the school, not the town. Where did Friends get all their money for such a heavily funded campaign...Price Chopper maybe...to keep Shop Rite out. How much do you want to bet many of these people that think the district should pass up \$2 million, vote no on the budget because their taxes are too high!	4/4/2017 3:05 PM
106	\$2 million in the bank, 17 acres of free land, and a nice grocery store. Win, win, win.	4/4/2017 3:01 PM
107	help with school budget- much land land still available as green space - do feel need for another grocery	4/4/2017 2:54 PM
108	funds for new school Shoprite land available for park	4/4/2017 2:50 PM
109	The school system owns the land and should have the right to dispose of it as it see fit.	4/4/2017 2:47 PM
110	the town is trying to rip off the school district. If rhe town wants the park, it should pay the market price.	4/4/2017 2:46 PM
111	It's a well thought out proposal that is an advantage to the school district and taxpayers of all towns.	4/4/2017 2:38 PM
112	Increase of tax revneu and for the kids, However the school board needs to be dismantled and should be looked at for involvement with the Group that is buying the land. In addition Oliver Robinson should be canned as he botched this and other deals.	4/4/2017 2:37 PM
113	I thought it was extremely generous to Clifton Park residents who own about 3/5 of this land. They get a park. This land has had no use except as a way to cut through and now it can be developed both as a park and commercial area It is bounded on 2 sides by commercial development anyway. It was unfortunate that the district did not publish a color map showing how small the development site is until yesterday. The grey tone one in the paper didn't make such a clear distinction.	4/4/2017 2:37 PM
114	I was misled into signing the initial petition to fight the sale; I think this is a wonderful compromise and if I hadn't been lied to I never would've helped the fight against it.	4/4/2017 2:31 PM
115	its good for the school district.and a park!	4/4/2017 2:28 PM
116	If the school is going to sell the land, I would much rather see a piece of land full of grass than pavement.	4/4/2017 2:23 PM
117	Save taxes. Park not needed.	4/4/2017 2:23 PM
118	i am a resident of the town of Halfmoon and am concerned about the fiscal health of the school district. Whether the town of Clifton Park gets a park is not a priority to me and NO vote does not guarantee the land will be used for that purpose.	4/4/2017 2:15 PM
119	common sense	4/4/2017 2:13 PM
120	district can utilize the money	4/4/2017 2:12 PM
121	Don't see any good reasons not to approve. I would like more parks, lots more parks, but if people care so much, they should get involved before the land is already sold. I have a feeling that if commercial development that people were excited to see was going in, they wouldn't have cared about the park space. Also, I don't like taxes. If the school can use the money instead of raising my taxes, that's a win in my book.	4/4/2017 2:09 PM
122	I like that the school district will be paid a fair value for the land that can then be used to buy another piece of land in Halfmoon for another Elementary school. I also like that the developer will give some of the property to the town of Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 2:06 PM
123	Clifton Park! There are many parks at every exit from x8 to x11. There are plenty of playgrounds in these parks and at every school plus people who own homes and have small children have swings sets and yards! There is the Commons with a big wooden playground and lots of open space for sports too! There are miles of paved walking and bike trails from x8 to x11 that the taxpayers paid for. There is a park at Clifton Park Ctr road and Grooms that was once a house then a law office then a boy scouts project that very few people can go to unless you walk or bike ride to it, pretty but wasted space. AND finally 18 yr olds who DON'T pay school taxes should NOT be allowed to vote and the biggest reason to sell is to lower our school taxes and provide more money for education!!!!!!	4/4/2017 1:59 PM
124	This is the only way to guarantee that the purchaser will offer a large portion of land to the Town. If a new bid is held, one does not know who will bid nor who will win that bid and there is no guarantee that the new bidder would be willing to give the land to the Town.	4/4/2017 1:47 PM

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125	Although I am extremely disappointed with the unfettered growth in the Town of Clifton Park, I think that the role to keep such growth in check should be in the hands of the Clifton Park Zoning and Planning Boards, and not at the expense of the School District. Here, the School District merely accepted the highest bid offered for the land; a bid that was nearly double the amount offered by the Town. With the Property Tax cap, the School District reasonably acted in the best interest of its schools. Additionally, there are too many variables with a "NO" vote. First, the Town has not committed to resubmitting a bid for the land. Second, even if it did, there is nothing to stop the Board of Ed from approving another bid from another developer. Third, as a parent of young children in the schools, I understand the District's position and its need to plan and provide for the increase in its population, which increase is partially due to the unfettered development of subdivisions and homes of which Town habitually approves. I feel as though the public's frustration with this particular project is being imputed to the School District, but really, this is about the growth in Clifton Park. I am also concerned that many of the people who will vote "NO" on this particular issue, would also vote "NO" to any budget proposals that would seek to compensate for the lost revenue from this potential sale. Ultimately, again, I believe the District acted prudently, and in the best interest of its students.	4/4/2017 1:40 PM
126	I feel that the total 34 acres should be utilized as a Park.	4/4/2017 1:37 PM
127	I believe the Board of Education has the authority and the right to make decisions best for the school district. I do not want more buildings (some quite empty) or more traffic but that should have been brought up with the Town of Clifton Park long ago and not "taken out" on the school district.	4/4/2017 1:34 PM
128	dont need the land...put on tax rolls	4/4/2017 1:31 PM
129	new supermarket and a park	4/4/2017 1:27 PM
130	While I think the process was rather underhanded, I still think it's a good idea to bring in businesses that will add revenue to the tax coffers. I do NOT want my school taxes to raise. I like Shoprite, too, and want them closer!	4/4/2017 1:25 PM
131	need nice park	4/4/2017 1:19 PM
132	Because this is a win for the students of Shenendehowa, the taxpayers, and will also result if a park with an access road.	4/4/2017 1:19 PM
133	We have enough green space. I do not want to see my school taxes raised. I would love to see a Shop Rite in Saratoga County.	4/4/2017 1:19 PM
134	Hope this helps to get full day kindergarten	4/4/2017 1:16 PM
135	This is what the school board voted. If we don't trust them, why should we have a school board. This vote is a total waste of time and money and this set up for voting is crazy.	4/4/2017 1:14 PM
136	I felt it was a compromise and I liked the idea of the money going to the school.	4/4/2017 1:09 PM
137	Funds for district. Savings for town,	4/4/2017 1:08 PM
138	Makes sense to put property back on the tax rolls, put money into the school district while still maintaining a park area.	4/4/2017 1:08 PM
139	It will benefit the School, put the land back on the tax rolls, and still have a park!	4/4/2017 1:08 PM
140	This proposal gaurantees park space for the town while also allowing responsible development that will serve residents. The school district will also get 2 million dollars to go toward building a school in Halfmoon, which is something that has been needed for twenty years.	4/4/2017 1:05 PM
141	I want there to be a school in Halfmoon. I like the compromise of giving some of the land to the town	4/4/2017 1:05 PM
142	A very difficult decision and mix feelings!	4/4/2017 1:03 PM
143	it was the smart decision for the school district as explained in the news media	4/4/2017 12:56 PM
144	A yes vote is a win-win-win for everyone.	4/4/2017 12:54 PM
145	I support the preservation of open space. However, the group opposed to this sale never addressed the financial aspects of turning this deal down. They just want to block the sale, but never offered any solutions to close the one million gap in sales price. I also feel that is unethical to force taxpayers from five other towns to fund the purchase of a park for Clifton Park. What will we be forced to purchase next? A park for Troy, Albany, etc.? Clifton Park residents and the town should pay 100% for the purchase of this potential town resource. Forcing other town residents to indirectly pay for it is just wrong.	4/4/2017 12:50 PM
146	several reasons: save shen budget wise, get a shop rite here, get more tax money for the town and to be able to still have 17 acres for a park	4/4/2017 12:50 PM

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147	We will need to purchase land in Halfmoon for future schools. Due to population density shifts. Also Clifton Park already has several parks. Most are undeveloped trails. Unlike other towns we do not build pools, playgrounds, basketball, tennis or other amenities. Just more walking trails. I would rather see BBL build the access roads, pay taxes, have more jobs...and still have 17 or more acres for walking trails. If walking trails are the only kind of park you are in favor of...we have more than enough of them!	4/4/2017 12:49 PM
148	income to town, felt 17 acre park is enough, more business revenue, more competition for shoppers	4/4/2017 12:47 PM
149	I have wanted Shop Rite in CP since 2011 and I also want a park. I found the "Friends" to be rude and deceptive in what they said and they have no intentions of doing anything valuable with the land, especially not making a park. The place is perfect for development of businesses and park - PERFECT! - and goes along with the CP Master Plan for developing a town center. The additional access of road and trails will be a great benefit too. It is a win-win-win to go with proposal. The additional tax revenue would be important. I do not want the land to sit unused and just vandalized by teens cutting through to school. The land ought to be available to be used by all the town. However, I do not agree with Shen needing to build another school, especially in Halfmoon because there is a school called Waterford-Halfmoon who ought to do that because Shen is oversized as it is.	4/4/2017 12:45 PM
150	Everyone gets a benefit from the deal	4/4/2017 12:41 PM
151	good of the school district	4/4/2017 12:39 PM
152	Just makes complete sense.	4/4/2017 12:35 PM
153	I think it was a good deal. Plus the future tax money will benefit the district. It also provides for a town park. I like the idea that money will be put aside for future schools in Halfmoon. I appreciate the district in its forward thinking!	4/4/2017 12:30 PM
154	I voted yes because the school district may need to build another school in Halfmoon. We want to have the tax revenue of possibly developed land to help our town with the operating budget. It's a win-win for the whole community.	4/4/2017 12:28 PM
155	get it over with	4/4/2017 12:28 PM
156	Shen BOE is authorized to sell to the highest bidder. The land sale is needed to finance the best education for our students. Getting some land back for open space, trails, maybe a park is a bonus!	4/4/2017 12:18 PM
157	The reason why I voted yes is because I think the school district should have the money to build another school in the district and also we have enough parks in the Clifton Park area already.	4/4/2017 12:17 PM
158	common sense	4/4/2017 12:15 PM
159	I think town development should occur in the main commercial area, not in the farm land. The school seems to have done their due diligence with the process.	4/4/2017 12:11 PM
160	guaranteed green space	4/4/2017 12:09 PM
161	The school district needs the money and BBL is giving the town enough acres to make a park if it wants to do so. That's a win-win situation.	4/4/2017 12:07 PM
162	This will guarantee a park	4/4/2017 12:05 PM
163	The referendum is meaningless. It addresses a sale to a potential buyer at a specific price. A change in the purchaser or price can be executed voiding the results of the vote. Essentially this is a waste of both time and money. Additionally the school board went through a valid RFP and secured valid bids. Their fiduciary duty is to safeguard the financial position of the district. Selling the property to a bidder offering a lower price brings into question if they are meeting their obligations.	4/4/2017 12:02 PM
164	needs to happen	4/4/2017 11:59 AM
165	I do not think we should pay for a park.	4/4/2017 11:57 AM
166	money for Shen, rather than land that Shen can't use for their students.	4/4/2017 11:57 AM
167	Income for school district	4/4/2017 11:33 AM
168	We still retain some land and the district has additional funds. It seems win-win to me.	4/4/2017 11:27 AM
169	I was one of the people that signed the petition, but then when I found out that the BBL offer including a donation of land to the town of Clifton Park, I felt that the folks that organized the petition did not disclose all the facts. I felt that they were one-sided zealots. My suspicions were justified when I read their "ranting and raving" rebuttal in the Community News. Also, I am a resident of Halfmoon, and I would not really benefit from yet another park in Clifton Park, but I would benefit from lower taxes (the presumption being a \$2M income to the school district would have this effect!) and a new school in Halfmoon. Plus I have no problem with a Shoprite being built on the land - we need competition to Price Chopper and Hannaford to drop their overly inflated prices.	4/4/2017 11:26 AM

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170	I feel the residents in Clifton Park have not right to determine what a district does that will affect students from different municipalities. I am still waiting to hear any word mentioned how a town park meet the needs of the student in the Shen school district. A veteran' tax exemption should of never been passed. It was passed for personal and partisan gain. The money is needed to not raise the tax rate this coming September. There will be sticker shock. Clifton Park residents are snobs.	4/4/2017 11:17 AM
171	Open space in the center of Town will be beneficial to future generations. A yes vote will only guarantee more traffic and congestion in this area and a very small park. A No vote leads the path to a quite 34 acre sanctuary!	4/4/2017 11:11 AM
172	right thing to do.	4/4/2017 11:09 AM
173	i trust that the school district knows what they are doing and they need the money and we can use the economic development growth, improves our home value--YES!	4/4/2017 11:07 AM
174	I believe it is in the best interest of the residents and the children. I believe the board was correct in selling the land.	4/4/2017 10:59 AM
175	Want to see an excellent city park created with walkways, courts, ponds, and other facilities for the residents. Hvae seen such an excellent park in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, a western suburb of Milwaukee. This park is such a wonderful facility to enjoy. We need one here at home in the Clifton Park area. Thank you	4/4/2017 10:52 AM
176	win for the school district and win for the town . the school gets more money than they were asking and the town saves money by not buying the land. the town then receives half the land for free and the part that gets developed will add tax revenues to the school district and town.	4/4/2017 10:46 AM
177	park is still possible, town can use the revenue, competition among grocery stores is beneficial to residents, but transparency and representation with taxation is our right.	4/4/2017 10:45 AM
178	I voted to support our schools that do so much for our children. Our children need to be our top priority.	4/4/2017 10:42 AM
179	Accepting the bid of the highest bidder for land of no use to the school district is the right thing to do for students, for the district, for the taxpayers AND in this case land being donated for a park or preserve in perpetuity.	4/4/2017 10:42 AM
180	We need a new school and development.	4/4/2017 10:40 AM
181	I would like to see the land developed and the tax base Increased with new businesses.	4/4/2017 10:26 AM
182	We need the new business and those who are campaigning against it seemed to be heavily concentrated with the other groceries in town who wouldn't want the competition from shoprite	4/4/2017 10:23 AM
183	there needs to be a grade school in Halfmoon	4/4/2017 10:22 AM
184	'Im tired of driving to the Shop Rite in N.	4/4/2017 10:12 AM
185	I believe the district will benefit from the profits of this sale and the community will benefit from new park land. Perhaps we can now have a true town center!	4/4/2017 10:12 AM
186	Half the property will remain available for non-commercial purposes. Other half will be taxed. Win/Win. Opponents "screwing up a free lunch by asking for change".	4/4/2017 10:12 AM
187	Students are far more important than still another park. Maintaining parks cost money and the benefits of that money leads absolutely nowhere. A smile on a child's face after achieving his/her level of performance is significant for an educated, passionate society where everyone enjoys life. Costs flowing in the river of education is the only way to achieve success on every level.	4/4/2017 10:11 AM
188	money for town...road built, park and Shop Rite..all good	4/4/2017 9:59 AM
189	the town has lots of park land and I think the school should keep the land for training fields. My second choice is to sell it to build a shop rite which I think will provide competition for the other grocery stores.	4/4/2017 9:57 AM
190	Want Halfmoon school for my 4 and 6 year olds	4/4/2017 9:45 AM
191	Keeping taxes low has always been important for the seniors that live in Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 9:42 AM
192	I do not want my taxes to increase, and do not see another way for the district to get that amount of \$	4/4/2017 9:41 AM
193	More money coming in from BBL, I believe in the plan to build the next school in Halfmoon. I don't feel like either side was completely straightforward with us	4/4/2017 9:41 AM
194	Money for a new school. Expanded tax base. Plenty of parks and open space already.	4/4/2017 9:36 AM
195	Increasing tax base is important to me	4/4/2017 9:36 AM
196	I believe in the agenda of our school district.	4/4/2017 9:35 AM
197	excellent price and generous return of half of the land	4/4/2017 9:30 AM

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198	I feel that a growing community is a healthy community and would then lead to the need for fair and balanced commerce. In addition, a guarantee of a park area to happen would be a welcome addition to the culture of Clifton Park!	4/4/2017 9:29 AM
199	I have a child that will be a 1st grader at Shen in the fall and a two year old. I want the school district to be able to build a new school where it is needed to avoid over crowding in my children's school as well as the possibility of the district moving to full day kindergarten in the future. This this sale a good amount of money goes to the district and there is land that is donated to the town. If the district does not sell the land now, they may sell it in the future and that buyer may not donate land to the town. I think it is a win-win.	4/4/2017 9:29 AM
200	The money should be used for better school (all day kindergarten) and it's fairer to non-CP town residents.	4/4/2017 9:24 AM
201	Seemed to be the best option.	4/4/2017 9:22 AM
202	It is a good package and everyone wins. If there was more interest in purchasing the land then there would have been more bids. I think that the BBL proposal was more than fair.	4/4/2017 9:20 AM
203	want a shoprite traffic wont be much different	4/4/2017 9:12 AM
204	It is a win-win situation for the citizens. The school gets money they wouldn't otherwise have, the citizens get a new park, and the town gets the tax revenue from the park. The school has already said that the land is too expensive for them to develop on so if this resolution is voted no, There will only be further attempts to liquidate the land, with a potentially less-than-ideal solution being the result	4/4/2017 9:11 AM
205	I support the decisions of the Board of Education and Dr. Robinson and believe in the investment for the future of our childreenn.	4/4/2017 9:10 AM
206	see comments below	4/4/2017 9:04 AM
207	Voting "Yes" is the only way to guarantee that about half of the land will be donated back to the Town. This deal will allow our school district to gain \$2 million in revenue, retain the green space and gain the additional tax revenue from the developed parcel.	4/4/2017 8:57 AM
208	It is the best use of the land, putting land back on the tax rolls and donating 18 acres as a park.	4/4/2017 8:57 AM
209	makes sense	4/4/2017 8:54 AM
210	The school district needs to have the resources to successfully educate our children.	4/4/2017 8:52 AM
211	New business and money for the school!	4/4/2017 8:50 AM
212	Another park for the children and for Shop Rite	4/4/2017 8:48 AM
213	The sale price is fair and above market value. I did not want taxes raised and wanted the money available to the school district, particularly and potentially for the future potential building of an additional school system. The deal in place leaves potential donation of part of the land for possible building of a park though there are many other parks (e.g., Collins Park) and open spaces available and unused (to some degree). That is our "downtown area" and further development so long as there is adequate separation from the elementary schools is acceptable in my view.	4/4/2017 8:39 AM
214	win win for everyone. the school district gets funds for new school in halfmoon and the town of clifton park gets a park for free	4/4/2017 8:38 AM
215	Do not want school tax monies used for any other purpose than for educarion. If clifton park needs a park, pay for the land at fair market vialue. There is no assurance that the township will build a park even if land were donated. Mosquitos are there now and will be no matter what the land is used for.i We elect board members to make decisions. A small percentage of voters should not be able to dictate results.	4/4/2017 8:32 AM
216	We need to think about what is best for the school district. The communities that make up Shen have many parks already and a "no" vote gives no indication what would become of the land. Also school taxes are high and excess land that is sold would bring in \$\$ for future expenses.	4/4/2017 8:31 AM
217	The reason for my yes vote is that I feel it is important for there to be an elementary school located in Halfmoon and its important to get tax free lands back on the tax roll.	4/4/2017 8:30 AM
218	do not want the school taxes going to anything but for the education of our children.	4/4/2017 8:28 AM
219	i think it's financially important to sell to the highest bidder, BBL will only build on a small part of the land, and hopefully the money raised will go to build a school in halfmoon	4/4/2017 8:27 AM
220	best for school district	4/4/2017 8:25 AM
221	The school has the best interest of the school and students in mind. BBL is giving back land for a park. A vote no doesn't mean a park will be built. A vote no could mean a smaller cash offer. The district will need money to purchase land for a new school at some point. I believe a vote yes could have the effect of keeping taxes lower.	4/4/2017 8:24 AM

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222	i believe in funding the school district for programming purposes. I also feel that if I voted NO it wouldn't guarantee that the land would not be developed eventually	4/4/2017 8:23 AM
223	Town has enough parks. The land has been there for years and the own made no effort to improve it It's also a good deal financially.	4/4/2017 8:17 AM
224	Good for the school and good for the town. A win win situation.	4/4/2017 8:16 AM
225	School needs money for a new elementary school No agreement that town would actually use land for a park or when it would be read There are already areas in the town for outdoor activities - commons, school play areas, bike paths lower property taxes - or not high increase	4/4/2017 8:13 AM
226	Clifton Park does not have a commercial tax base, rather a domicile base	4/4/2017 8:06 AM
227	A good deal for the tax payers and for the students coming from Halfmoon	4/4/2017 7:49 AM
228	It makes sense for the District to sell land that it has no plans for.	4/4/2017 7:42 AM
229	The district (superintendent and board) determined that the land was not necessary for the district, and I trust their research, analysis and judgment.	4/4/2017 7:41 AM
230	Unfair to ask other towns to support Clifton Park parks. Funds should be used for a new elementary school in Halfmoon.	4/4/2017 7:31 AM
231	I already voted for it as a Board member	4/4/2017 7:28 AM
232	It's the best deal for the entire community. Also, the CP Open Space group was deceptive in their tactics, including their petition drive when they said "sign here for a park." The petitions should have been invalidated for that reason alone. They don't want what is best for the school. They want what is best for themselves.	4/4/2017 7:24 AM
233	i believe that the sale is in the best interest of the school district and that it provides a win win for all parties.	4/4/2017 7:20 AM
234	Best choice for taxpayer.	4/4/2017 7:20 AM
235	SO tired of the "do gooders" who oppose any progress. Ridiculous!!!!	4/4/2017 7:18 AM
236	If a new school in Halfmoon is the reason for selling as per Dr. Robinson's email 4/3/17, then sell the land now while someone wants it. Brick and mortar buildings seem to be diminishing not increasing in my opinion.	4/4/2017 7:17 AM
237	Good deal for taxpayers.	4/4/2017 7:17 AM
238	I trust the school districts decisions.	4/4/2017 7:13 AM
239	It's a no brainer. District receives the money it needs, over half the land stays green!!!!	4/4/2017 7:12 AM
240	I trust Dr Robinson and feel the sale is the right move to secure solid education for kids in the district	4/4/2017 7:11 AM
241	It is good for the community.	4/4/2017 7:10 AM
242	Residents of 6 communities should not have to pay for a park in Clifton Park. The Board should not take half price for the land. I'd actually like the land to remain pristine, but the people who are going to use it should have raised the full 2 million to buy it. I'd have contributed to that, but it was not a choice. This is the best of the available options.	4/4/2017 7:08 AM
243	guarantees a park and non-tax revenue for the school district	4/4/2017 7:08 AM
244	I feel that that need for additional business' opportunities will assist in the taxes for our district	4/4/2017 7:08 AM

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District newsletter	70.04%	187
Parent Portal	17.23%	46
District website www.shenet.org	38.58%	103
Grapevine	20.60%	55
Board/public meetings	12.73%	34
District Facebook	15.73%	42
District Twitter	5.24%	14
District YouTube	1.87%	5
Superintendent's Community Conversations	5.62%	15
Community News	62.17%	166
Gazette	24.34%	65
Times Union	48.31%	129
Clifton Park Spotlight	30.71%	82
Television	30.71%	82
PTA	5.24%	14
District employee	15.73%	42
Students	9.36%	25
Total Respondents: 267		

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District newsletter	59.73%	614
Parent Portal	12.65%	130
District website www.shenet.org	29.67%	305
Grapevine	24.03%	247
Board/public meetings	20.91%	215
District Facebook	13.91%	143
District Twitter	4.28%	44
District YouTube	1.36%	14
Superintendent's Community Conversations	5.84%	60
Community News	68.09%	700
Gazette	29.96%	308
Times Union	57.78%	594
Clifton Park Spotlight	30.45%	313
Television	34.82%	358
PTA	4.57%	47
District employee	9.53%	98
Students	8.46%	87
Total Respondents: 1,028		

Reasons For Voting No

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Q2 Reason for voting the way you did?

Answered: 734 Skipped: 67

#	Responses	Date
1	Keeping undeveloped land in CP is very important.	4/5/2017 3:18 PM
2	Too much development in the area and too cheap a price!	4/5/2017 3:17 PM
3	Preservation of open space. Was not comfortable with the way the purchase was pushed through so quickly initially. Do not feel the public was adequately informed, or given ample time to weigh in on this purchase. I believe Clifton Park has reached a tipping point in terms of development. Future development should be undertaken with greater care, and should take into account the diminishing amount of green space. Futhermore, the "yes" campaign indulged in DECEPTIVE advertising.	4/5/2017 3:16 PM
4	Community needs this park space NOT more buildings. Forever trees, less wildlikfe - more green space for kids' and everyone's health.	4/5/2017 3:11 PM
5	Want a real park - like Washington Park but not in wetlands! Too close retail to school. We'd like Shoprite but when traffic would be so near kids. Students already use the trails that are on that land. The BBL monies would still not cover the cost of building new school, so where's the advantage? Still would need more funds to do that.	4/5/2017 3:11 PM
6	I do not want another supermarket - I do not want Clifton park to develop any more commerce like hotels, markets, etc.	4/5/2017 3:09 PM
7	Not a reasonable plan. Need a sufficient public space. Also, find a better way to poll. Total waste of paper when we live in a digital age.	4/5/2017 3:08 PM
8	Save the trees.	4/5/2017 3:07 PM
9	Preserve land for park / natural state.	4/5/2017 3:06 PM
10	We don't need any more stores. Too congested. Need more open space. School board not honest. Does not have the citizen's interest or input before they slide issues thru.	4/5/2017 3:06 PM
11	Transparency - need parks not stores	4/5/2017 3:04 PM
12	Shen should land to town for \$1 million.	4/5/2017 3:03 PM
13	Too much development in the area, and we don't need another grocery store.	4/5/2017 3:02 PM
14	Town should buy and make a park.	4/5/2017 3:02 PM
15	Prefere some open space - we don't need another grocery store.	4/5/2017 3:01 PM
16	1. Underhanded way decision to sell was made 2. Land to be donated won't be good as a park 3. Too much congestion and we don't need another supermarket. There's enough development in CP.	4/5/2017 3:01 PM
17	Land should remain public! Either Shen's or CLifton Park's but not private - we don't need more development.	4/5/2017 3:00 PM
18	More green spaces.	4/5/2017 3:00 PM
19	No more strip malls, chains and ugly construction.	4/5/2017 2:59 PM
20	No need for addition - business development adds to traffic.	4/5/2017 2:57 PM
21	Want more time taken.	4/5/2017 2:56 PM
22	No more loss of property from the district.	4/5/2017 2:56 PM
23	School needs land for new elementary school.	4/5/2017 2:55 PM
24	Don't want any more commercialization.	4/5/2017 2:55 PM
25	Keep the land accessible to all to enjoy.	4/5/2017 2:54 PM
26	Do not need more commercialization in this area of town.	4/5/2017 2:54 PM
27	Want open space with a park setting.	4/5/2017 2:53 PM
28	Would like to maintain all 34 acres as green space/central park.	4/5/2017 2:53 PM

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29	stop the developing - keep the trees. Also, this should have gone to a vote to begin with. Made me angry.	4/5/2017 2:52 PM
30	Object to more useless construction, more traffic, more congestion. Schools do not need to expand. They waste enough money as it is. We would like a park but not to be confined to wasteful expansion.	4/5/2017 2:51 PM
31	Need Shoprite at exit 8 not 9.	4/5/2017 2:51 PM
32	That Clifton Park doesn't need another grocery store. We have enough parks around town. No need for full day kindergarten. More taxes.	4/5/2017 2:49 PM
33	Keep a little bit of green in a town that has been mowed down over the last 40 + years.	4/5/2017 2:48 PM
34	Lack of transparency - don't need Shop Rite - want full size park	4/5/2017 2:46 PM
35	Keep the land.	4/5/2017 2:45 PM
36	Enough stores - that are still empty.	4/5/2017 2:45 PM
37	Last vestige of land in a prive area. This town should not, nor the Board, be guided soley by the builder.	4/5/2017 2:44 PM
38	Too much development. Enough supermarkets. We need a "Park in Clifton Park". It already looks like New York City.	4/5/2017 2:43 PM
39	We need all the wild areas we can get.	4/5/2017 2:42 PM
40	Don't need more supermarkets. Nice to have untouched land.	4/5/2017 2:42 PM
41	Want to keep all of natural forest use as a park!	4/5/2017 2:41 PM
42	We were not informed about re-zoning. Deceitful advertising of vote by developers / school board / Shop Rite.	4/5/2017 2:40 PM
43	Do not need to pave over every bit of space in CP. Traffis is already overwhelming. Green space should be protected. Also,very upset at method used to pass this.	4/5/2017 2:36 PM
44	Did not like the secret meetings.	4/5/2017 2:35 PM
45	I don'tlike that the Board tried to do this in secret. I live close to the area and do not want more traffic. We do not need another grocery store.	4/5/2017 2:34 PM
46	Want community input. Hold off on BBL takeover of all land.	4/5/2017 2:31 PM
47	Felt Board was secretive.	4/5/2017 2:30 PM
48	I don' think the school or BBL wre entirely honest. If the school had land in mind and a real plan in place to buy land and build a school to show the money was needed. I may have voted yes, but the district has been talking about a new school for over a decade. I think they are using that as an excuse. I don't think we need a Shoprite next to Shatekon and I resent getting robocalls at my home many times as well as way too many fliers.	4/5/2017 2:28 PM
49	Need park.	4/5/2017 2:25 PM
50	Too much congestion at exit 9. Don't need another supermarket. Make entire parcel a park.	4/5/2017 2:24 PM
51	1. The misleading tactics of Dr. Robinson 2. Don't need another grocery store 3. Open space	4/5/2017 2:21 PM
52	Preserve greenland	4/5/2017 2:20 PM
53	I would like CP to have the oppportunity to posses the ENTIRE parcel as an informal park (leave the trees!!)	4/5/2017 2:19 PM
54	We have enough supermarkets. There are dozens of empty stores. The trees are beautiful. Dr. Robinson, lies happen in Washington. The Board is not transparent.	4/5/2017 2:17 PM
55	No more contruction. Use the land for a future park, a future school or a bigger, better community center.	4/5/2017 2:13 PM
56	Transparency	4/5/2017 2:11 PM
57	Property is too valuable to sell. Retain for growth.	4/5/2017 2:11 PM
58	Keep the parcel until you need the for a new school	4/5/2017 2:09 PM
59	No more shopping stores. Too much traffic	4/5/2017 2:07 PM
60	We don't need another grocery store in Clifton Park. Land needs to be kept as a park only.	4/5/2017 2:06 PM
61	i didnt im a student	4/5/2017 11:05 AM
62	I was going to vote yes, but I like the idea of a Central Park like Congress Park or Washington Park that the town's Clifton Park Open Space group promised. I think that would be a great asset to this community. I am trusting that they will keep their promises.	4/5/2017 8:34 AM

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63	I live by the parcel and dont want a road leading to Moe road. As far as the 17 acres of land. I know there is a lot of wet lands back thier. In fact the most protected, Hard to belive w/ all the development and leads to a public water source. So the 17 arces probably cat be developed anyway. The road idea is mu main reason and dont particular want a shop rite.	4/4/2017 9:08 PM
64	BOE treatmenr of public. poor leadership!!!! BOE does not pracice what they preach...	4/4/2017 9:06 PM
65	no public input.	4/4/2017 9:06 PM
66	I am not aware of any bidding process or competitive measure to indicate the fair value of the land for sale. The referendum is offered as a "done deal" with a specific private company. I am not assured that there was no favoritism, nepotism, or other behind-the-curtain deal in place.	4/4/2017 9:04 PM
67	its the right thing to do. the development would have de minimis positive impact on school district but enormous negative impact on quality of life and community character in southern saratoga county.	4/4/2017 9:03 PM
68	Not enough information to make an informed vote. If the land sale was for a shoprite, I would be opposed. Too many markets not enough community. While I support a school for halfmoon and understand the school hopes to raise money for that effort, it seems there could be a more transparent way to achieve that means. Also, the cloud of uncertainty around the town's acceptance and the viability of the proposed donated land leave me with unanswered questions. If BBL had a buyer for this land, there will be other potential projects. My hope is that we have a more informed community - an while not everyone will be happy- at least we can vote with factual information. Given this last presidential election and the mockery of the current administration, and judging by the crowd at 8:58 PM, people are interested in making informed decisions and do no want to be left out of the dialogue. Good ideas sometimes never make it based on poor communications, rushed decisions and poor execution. Thank you for allowing us to vote on this important decision that affects our community and our children.	4/4/2017 9:02 PM
69	I don't want the land to be out of the public realm. I want the land to be used as a public park for the benefit of all citizens of the Shenendehowa school district.	4/4/2017 9:01 PM
70	I would like the space to be preserved as green space (left wooded, as a park, etc.) as we do not need any more developed land in Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 8:57 PM
71	I don't like how this whole land sale was presented to the public	4/4/2017 8:56 PM
72	I think the school board is wrong and they shouldn't be making a decision like that on their own. This decision could negatively affect residents for generations and to do this without public agreement is wrong. They act like they are representing their interests in a vacuum when they should be representing the residents of Clifton Park. They should be ashamed of themselves.	4/4/2017 8:55 PM
73	The BOE has been underhanded with their dealings and overstepping the purview of what they were elected to govern.	4/4/2017 8:54 PM
74	Due to the uncertainty regarding the future use of the land by the town of Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 8:53 PM
75	We do not need more commercial development in that section of town. We need more open space. Once that land is sold to BBL or any developer, it's gone forever. I'd like to see the town offer \$2M to the school for purchase for a park,	4/4/2017 8:52 PM
76	I would like to have the entire parcel be sold to the Town of Clifton Park as Green Space.	4/4/2017 8:51 PM
77	short sighted decision to sell this unique property for commercial development. Land should be preserved as a piece of nature for future generations to enjoy. Preserving this piece of nature in the heart of downtown CP will be a priceless asset for the southern Saratoga community. I hope the school board responds appropriately to the district's stakeholders and works with the town of CP to create a beautiful, forested nature park for the enrichment of all.	4/4/2017 8:49 PM
78	Concerns about increased traffic in the area in general, but particularly neat the school. Also feel there isn't a need for more retail in the area.	4/4/2017 8:47 PM
79	Clifton Park does NOT need another supermarket. Clifton PARK needs a PARK.	4/4/2017 8:47 PM
80	We need more common green spacee	4/4/2017 8:44 PM
81	The Board is looking for money and ignoring the long term well being of the town. Just as there was a fight to regain the Commons for town use, now we fight agin. The Commons if of fabulous use and value to the town. This land will be the same. 20 years from now just another super market that made some one some money will be meaningless to the town. Open space will be limited and be of tremendous value. It is very short sighted to opt for another commercial venture. Save the open space!	4/4/2017 8:44 PM
82	I want all the land to be set aside as parkland.	4/4/2017 8:40 PM
83	lack of communication by district prior to sale. Need for future buiding space near shen campus..not just halfmoon in the next decade. BBL can build in the empty Kmart space or various locations on Rte 9. THEY don't need to use this land in an already congested traffic area/	4/4/2017 8:37 PM

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84	I voted No because the information provided by the group Clifton Park Group make solid points to keep the land in the hands of the public.	4/4/2017 8:35 PM
85	Resented the lack of public disclosure prior to budget proposal.	4/4/2017 8:34 PM
86	I feel the added congestion around exit 9 will be more than this area can handle. We do not need another super market, or further development for that matter. i moved here from Long Island 11 years ago, and and the over development of that part of the state is sad. I don't want to see that happen to where I now call home, there is no need for it. \$2M for a new school is a drop in the bucket from this tax base, there are other ways to raise those funds. Furthermore, I was turned off by the deception of the school board, as well as the ads from BBL pushing the vote. A vote for YES, IS NOT A VOTE for a park, it merely allows land to be set aside to the town for the potential of a park, not to mention the cost of doing that, and if that land is even feasible for a park.	4/4/2017 8:33 PM
87	Over building Clifton Park. When will it end???	4/4/2017 8:32 PM
88	I voted "NO" because I feel the information provided by the Clifton Park Open Space group made solid points to keep the land in the hands of the public. The BBL company (whom ever they are) did not seem as forth coming from the start. Thinking about it more, I would have likely voted differently had the private company and school board been more straight forward with their original intentions since the December vote.	4/4/2017 8:31 PM
89	For several reasons. First, Clifton Park is overdeveloped as it is, and we desperately need more green space--we don't have any right now! Second, I think that the school board's violation of the open meetings law and the board's "back door" dealings about this land sale are despicable. You have a responsibility to the students and families of this community. Third, I find it DISGUSTING and REPREHENSIBLE that the "yes" side was using quotes from the "no" leadership and posting signs with "say yes for a park" in a DELIBERATE attempt to confuse voters. They should be ashamed of themselves, and it makes me suspicious of their ulterior motives. Further, I am not convinced that they weren't aided in this effort by those affiliated with the school district.	4/4/2017 8:30 PM
90	There's too much retail/office space in that area now.	4/4/2017 8:30 PM
91	I don't want to lose the open land for commercial development. If the school district needs money for a new building, then they should undo the new veteran tax benefit they enacted. (I say this as a veteran who benefits from it and recommended against it.)	4/4/2017 8:29 PM
92	LAND FOR THE ANIMALS!!!!	4/4/2017 8:29 PM
93	my reasons for voting go as follows - we here in clifton park have more then enough store front space as a matter of fact there are more vacant store fronts here in clifton park then there are more empty properties then there is occupied. Take Clifton park center mall as a prime example and if that isnt good enough how about the piazza with ocean state job lot and upstate concert hall. I no longer want to see the destruction of mother nature for gains that we no longer need - there is enough developed property why must you destroy one of the main things that makes clifton park so beautiful - our greenery. As for a park - we are blessed to have the clifton commons and rather then build a new one SO CLOSE - why not spend the money updating the ones we already have. This generation is so selfish and so quick to destroy things rather then fix whats already there, i like our trees exactly where they are we are a SUBURBAN area not a city - and at this rate all of clifton park will be cleared out vacent land before we know it and my generation will be the ones having to destroy and replant so we can have a sustainable life	4/4/2017 8:28 PM
94	Traffic congestion already out of control, 45 mph speed limit on 146 in front of a school campus of thousands of high, middle, and elementary students just a disaster waiting to happen, also the deceptive way the pro sale elements presented their information is obvious. I'm not against prosperity but when it infringes on safety ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!! I live just a few hundred yards from the entrance to the campus for 23 years and have witnessed too many collisions, some involving fatalities. We cant afford the possibilities of losing children to the eventual increase of congestion and the at times obvious lack of adherence to the already excessive speed limit and at times lack of enforcement. Until safety can be addressed, lets table this.	4/4/2017 8:28 PM
95	We din't need the traffic, or another shopping mall.	4/4/2017 8:28 PM
96	we don't like this idea	4/4/2017 8:27 PM
97	It would be nice for the town to have a park in the center of the community. The town has seen far too much development in recent years. Traffic congestion has become a problem. The bike and walking paths, sports fields parks and green areas will improve the quality of life in our community. We certainly don't need another grocery store in the center of our town.	4/4/2017 8:26 PM
98	The land should be held, it will be worth much more in the future. I would like to see a park, years from now people will look back and say what if this park was not here. The town is suburbia, it needs a center, not another store, Raises taxes a little, keep the land!!!	4/4/2017 8:26 PM
99	1. Too many people here in Clifton Park. Selling this land to build a supermarket would make things worse. 2. Create a big park where kids are forced to go outside. 3. 34 acres for \$2 million dollars?! How is that going to help Shen's debt? This deal seems very fishy. Some connections could have been involved to get this deal so low.	4/4/2017 8:26 PM

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100	Because Clifton Park is over developed already. There is barely any open space left. These 34 acres are the last place so many animals and plants can call home in this area.	4/4/2017 8:25 PM
101	Don't want congestion.	4/4/2017 8:24 PM
102	I do not like how the entire sale was handled. It was not transparent. I don't like how the senders of the yes vote flyers would not identify themselves. I don't like how the yes vote flyers misrepresented statements by people. \$2,000,000 is not going to lower our taxes. I don't like how Shen School District thumbed their nose at the resident of Halfmoon that wanted to donate land for the last school. The district didn't want a school in Halfmoon. That is ridiculous.	4/4/2017 8:23 PM
103	I felt the corporate advertising for the yes vote was misleading.	4/4/2017 8:22 PM
104	town is already too developed. Any green spaces need to be preserved. The town doesnt need another supermarket There are ample choices. Nor does the town need to put more cars on the road in an already overcrowded,overcongested part of town.	4/4/2017 8:20 PM
105	I do not want there to be anymore things that would cause more traffic and congestion to our community.	4/4/2017 8:17 PM
106	I believe the District actually had a better deal with the Town's offer which would have kept the land in the public domain and forever "wild" for the use of the community. I believe the District ignored the ground swelling of opposition and was premature in presenting this proposition. Additionally, I do not believe the taxpayers should be subsidizing the bottom-line of BBL or any other private sector entity which this proposition would effectuate.	4/4/2017 8:17 PM
107	I'd like to see the entire land used for a park. We don't need another supermarket in the area or the additional traffic on 146	4/4/2017 8:17 PM
108	We do not need anymore commercial development	4/4/2017 8:12 PM
109	I do not want to have more commercial land in this immediate area. The "promise" to donate land back to the town and not knowing specifically what acres it would be is too much of an unknown to me.	4/4/2017 8:12 PM
110	Do not need another supermarket adding additional congestion with the new proposed road coming out near my home.	4/4/2017 8:10 PM
111	Clifton Park does not need more development. We have dozens of empty store fronts in the mall, the old Kmart, and in new development. Additionally, we already have 2 Price Choppers, 1 Hannaford, 1 Aldi's, and 1 Green Grocer, I don't feel like we need yet another grocery store. I want to see the land stay as undeveloped land full of trees and with some trails for hiking. Let's encourage nature and improving health through its enjoyment, and discourage more development.	4/4/2017 8:10 PM
112	We do not need another grocery store in the area. The school district should work with the town of Clifton Park so all 34.334 acres can be a park. The towns bid was only 500,000 less than the appraised value.	4/4/2017 8:10 PM
113	The public should've been involved in this land use decision from the start. The town has not said they will accept the donation of land and the information about the land being turned into a park may or may not be feasible based on the land being predominately a wetland.	4/4/2017 8:09 PM
114	we need to preserve more green spaces. We don't need any more strip malls.	4/4/2017 8:06 PM
115	The proposal that BBL initiated allowed for a small percentage of the land for recreational development. That meant the majority of the land was open for commercial development. Thats the las thing we want to happen in that area as it is way over developed as it is. The area around exit 9 is a hodge podge ov exits and entrances too numerous to mention.	4/4/2017 8:06 PM
116	Lack of transparency and discussion by the Shen School Board. Also, want the property to remain in the public domain rather than commercial property. Already too busy in that area.	4/4/2017 8:05 PM
117	I do not want another super market on rt 146. The town infrastructure has not kept pace with development. A supermarket off exit 8 would serve town residents better.	4/4/2017 8:05 PM
118	There was VERY little public discussion of this important issue. I find the district mailing to misleading, which is unfortunate. I understand that the Town of Clifton Park had offered money in the past, therefore it is not truthful to say that the the district will gets ZERO dollars. Also the mailings give the message that this is all about getting Clifton Park a new PARK (which is also not truthful). Further I received 5 mailings on this (4 arrived yesterday!). Please go back to educating. ALSO, MY 3 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BULLIED IN YOUR SCHOOLS. THEY ATTENDED FOR ALL THEIR LIVES AND ARE NOW IN COLLEGE and beyond. Please have you hall monitors stp playing favorites... it is hurtful and destructive to the you lives you all are charged to develope.	4/4/2017 8:04 PM

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119	There wasn't enough concrete information about the sale. The Town never said they would accept a park land donation. Nor did any land trust. And the land that would be donated seemed to be an after thought - land that BBL didn't want to deal with. If there was a complete plan with town backing and acceptance of any land, I would not be so opposed to the development. We do need to start thinking about infrastructure on the Western edge of town - we cant keep developing near the northway and sustain the amount of traffic that it brings onto 146.	4/4/2017 8:04 PM
120	The parcel of land should be maintained as a natural area rather than developed. We have plenty of stores in CP, but this area has the potential to be a wonderful greenspace/park/gathering area for the entire CP / HM communities.	4/4/2017 7:59 PM
121	The last thing C.P. needs is ANOTHER supermarket. Not to mention the additional traffic congestion. Not a well thought out plan. We are not a tiny district strapped for cash.	4/4/2017 7:58 PM
122	Environmental	4/4/2017 7:58 PM
123	it is short-sighted to sell the land. Clifton Park does not need another supermarket or strip mall. You can't make more land.	4/4/2017 7:58 PM
124	Don't need any more buildings/parking lots/grocery stores in Clifton Park - need more green space.	4/4/2017 7:57 PM
125	I found the sale of the land acceptable, BUT NOT THE BUYER. I'd like to see mixed income, mixed use design for the land. I feel that Shoprite and a park while nice does not begin to attract the milleniel generation (of which I am apart of). I feel more access to mass transit and more walking location with a more planned Parking garage would be better. It's time we started planning long term for the town.	4/4/2017 7:56 PM
126	This was an extremely hard vote for me. I researched this extensively. Ultimately, it was an emotional vote in order to pause the potential commercial development immediately surrounding our school.	4/4/2017 7:56 PM
127	Lack of transparency from Shen district prior to sale.	4/4/2017 7:56 PM
128	We need open space.	4/4/2017 7:55 PM
129	BBL and the town did not make their offer clear, in terms of whether the leftover land would indeed be able to be developed as a park, and if so at what cost. Further, if we need a new elementary school in halfmoon, and that is what the proceeds of the sale would go toward, it is not clear to me how much each homeowner would likely save in property taxes. Without these details, its easy to vote in faor of retaining the land for future public use.	4/4/2017 7:55 PM
130	I dont feel we need another supermarket	4/4/2017 7:54 PM
131	We already have too much development in this town and are running out of green spaces. We don't need another grocery store. There is already too much traffic in that area.	4/4/2017 7:53 PM
132	Over development of Clifton Park	4/4/2017 7:52 PM
133	In twenty years, I'll be more satisfied with a few trees than with another grocery store in addition to two Market 32s, a Hannaford, an Aldi, a Super Walmart, a Target, a Fred's, a Sorrentino's, a Green Grocer...you get the idea.	4/4/2017 7:52 PM
134	More green space and future options for schools to expand	4/4/2017 7:51 PM
135	It would be great to keep the green space and another deal might come along for the school that would be better for both the town and the school district.	4/4/2017 7:49 PM
136	The town does not need any more development! We already have 3 grocery stores in the town, two in the town center, we do not need a shoprite. I moved away from Colonie partly to get away from the shoprite. We need a town park in the town center akin to the Crossings in Colonie.	4/4/2017 7:47 PM
137	i feel as though the school disctrict, having conducted an rfp, didn't thoroughly and openly share options and confirmed need for the sale. For example, what specifically will the dollars be used for - and has it been studied that this particular need is priority.	4/4/2017 7:46 PM
138	additional development increases traffic	4/4/2017 7:46 PM
139	I believe the land for sale should be utilized for school purposes in such a way that pertains to the education of the environment. The district's unique landscape of varying fields and wooded greenspace is more beneficial to student population, community, and Shenendehowa image, than many may initially see. The further development and loss of this resource is not in the best interest of the school or the town, as we have already so much underutilized commercially developed areas.	4/4/2017 7:46 PM
140	I think it is important to preserve our land & once it is developed you can not undue it. If they want land developed why don't they do something with old K-Mart? Use it for something creative that would bring the community together. We DON'T Need another grocery store & the office spaces on Route 146 are vacant for the past 10 years AGAIN Be creative because we don't need anymore development. Make use of what is already developed. The Mall keeps expanding & there is plent of room there. Also, I'm not interested in more congestion And Next time I would appreciate my consideration BEFORE you send out an RFP this was a slimy tactic & WE Voters Have a Right to Know!	4/4/2017 7:45 PM

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141	I believe the land is probably worth more money if not now then in the future. I do not want to see any more commercial development in the center of Clifton Park. I would like to see the land kept as green space or for future school use.	4/4/2017 7:44 PM
142	the tax base is strong we have enough supermarkets and strip malls and losing this beautiful buffer parcel for more crappy stores would be a sin.the promised park would be uselessly remote.	4/4/2017 7:44 PM
143	Public has a right to decide what has to happen to school property that has been school's property since 1955. 4 people on the board could not be the ones to make such a significant decision.	4/4/2017 7:42 PM
144	Didn't believe it was a good enough deal.	4/4/2017 7:41 PM
145	Old growth forest in this area, especially in the commercial center is limited. Shop-rite is not needed with as many (locally-owned) supermarkets as there are already competing in the area.	4/4/2017 7:40 PM
146	We need to keep all the trees we have! I also do not believe that we need another park or grocery store...which looks like was going to be built.	4/4/2017 7:40 PM
147	We don't need another super market. We don't need to sell the land. The land set aside for the part was wetland and unuseable. Shameful Shen doesn't tell it's voters the truth. Need money for Shen stop dumping so much into foot ball! In the future make sure the voters are voting on things, not the board making their own decisions.	4/4/2017 7:39 PM
148	shenendahopeless can always be depended upon to make the worst possible decisions	4/4/2017 7:37 PM
149	We dont need another grocery store when we already have too many. That land should be left untouched by developers for both moral and environmental reasons. Kids use those paths to get around Clifton Park easier. Would create even more traffic than we already have.	4/4/2017 7:32 PM
150	I think it is absurd that Clifton Park needs another shopping center. 2 million dollars going to destruction and renovation of the only green area left in this town is ridiculous.	4/4/2017 7:32 PM
151	Shen School district does not need another million dollars. There is no need for another school in Halfmoon. The new construction in the Halfmoon area can be part of the Waterford Halfmoon SD and Waterford SD has been trying to stop the Shen sprawl for year. Shen has been trying to take over more area when there is no need. Also, this land is public land now (Shen School District is public) and should continue to be public land. There are so many other areas for shopping plazas as you can see by driving around. As this area's population is aging many of us do not have children in the school system but we support the school every year. It is time for the arrogant school district, school board and Oliver Robinson to recognize and appreciate all of the local support they receive and all the dollars they receive from local, state and federal tax payers. Keep our town for the local people not just for Shenendehowa. There is so much more to Clifton Park past the campus!	4/4/2017 7:29 PM
152	Because the ballot said no contingencies but added the contingency that the company BBL would donate land to the Town of Clifton Park. Doesn't make sense to me.	4/4/2017 7:28 PM
153	i do not believe the reasons for selling the property, nor the compensation for the property were honestly presented. i believe bbl and all commercial companies under bid expecting the school district to leap at the money. i still find it hard to understand a school district not having foresight enough to have plans to expand considering the amount of people coming into this town.	4/4/2017 7:26 PM
154	too many commercial properties in Clifton Park- the towns have no character- we need to think of the next generation. Green space is important.	4/4/2017 7:25 PM
155	I believe the land should remain open space for the current and future enjoyment for all residents of the school district, including visitors from outside of the district. Too much development is not smart development. A growing body of research shows that open and natural spaces in downtown communities are integral to the health and well-being of residents, and can lead to better economic gains for a community. Natural spaces are a draw to many would be residents and business owners.	4/4/2017 7:23 PM
156	Too many grocery stores	4/4/2017 7:23 PM
157	Better to sell it for 1 million and have the land in the town then 2 million and blow it away never to see the value again.	4/4/2017 7:23 PM
158	i feel there is too much development and congestion in this area already. i hope clifton park will retain open, green spaces for future generations.	4/4/2017 7:22 PM
159	I would like to see all of the land remain under school district or town control for a public space. I also do not want to see a Shop Rite in the area as this would likely lead to one of the existing grocery stores failing. A failing grocery store could be a long, drawn-out and unsightly mess.	4/4/2017 7:20 PM
160	CLifton Park does not need any more commercial buildings. The Park space was misleading since the land is mostly swamp and unusable. Shen could still build a park and/or path to the main campus on the land without selling it.	4/4/2017 7:19 PM

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161	This is NOT New Jersey. We don't need every square inch of land in the town developed. We , as town residents have seen the obscene development of Routes 9 and also Route 146 to the point where there are buildings and parking lots several deep in some places. We need as much green space saved as possible. What will we leave for future generations, business and blacktop, and nothing else? Whatever is sold cannot be recouped. it is gone forever.	4/4/2017 7:19 PM
162	The community doesn't need another store. If it's really important, there is other land for such use. I'd like to see a Clifton Park park in the town. Thanks for asking our opinion.	4/4/2017 7:17 PM
163	The area of Clifton Park in question is already conjested and filled with grocery stores and parking lots. We don't need more. What we don't have is a nice park. A central park would be a real asset for everyone.	4/4/2017 7:17 PM
164	We don't need more commercial development on route 146. If the district needs to build another school, we should build it here. It doesn't make any sense to sell this land, and then buy other land. In addition, I thought that Halfmoon was willing to donate land.	4/4/2017 7:16 PM
165	Preserving the environment is better than capitalism.	4/4/2017 7:16 PM
166	I thought it was a bad decision by the Board. To much development in the eastern part of C.P. We need more green space.	4/4/2017 7:15 PM
167	The information shared with the public seemed to be more about greed than having a public discussion. The quality of donated land is in question and a win win isnt a win win. We have enough grocery stores at exit 9. Need at exit 8.	4/4/2017 7:15 PM
168	Lack of community engagement, shady board process, lies peddled by BBL and halfmoon, deceptive responses from school (grapevine, etc)	4/4/2017 7:15 PM
169	Money for the purchase of land for future schools should come from developers that choose to build homes in Halfmoon. The land can be donated by the developers as a prerequisite to a zoning agreement for building homes. Selling district land and using the proceeds to pay for future school lands is equivalent to subsidizing corporations that build homes in Southern Saratoga county.	4/4/2017 7:12 PM
170	Shenendehowa should be a shining example. The way this process was done reflected how a third world country would run everything. Trying to stop the referendum, using school resources to clearly "guide" voters. Well for one family who has always voted yes on school budgets will be voting no until Robinson and the 4 school board members who allowed this and are responsible are all gone. Time for change at Shen!	4/4/2017 7:10 PM
171	No clear understand on what the money will be used for. School savings is capped. Sell land or swap when ready to build a school. tell voters of intent before soliciting bids.	4/4/2017 7:05 PM
172	We do not need another grocery store in that already congested area.	4/4/2017 7:05 PM
173	I want this entire parcel to become a park area for our community, and not more development. The District did not listen to the will of the petitioners in this issue. We the people own this property, not the School Board. Thank you!	4/4/2017 7:04 PM
174	We want a say in what happens. We don't want more shops, we want trees and open space please please please	4/4/2017 7:03 PM
175	because a vote no means saving the land. we do not need a new super market. I am so disappointed in the school district for all the lies and confusion to the public . The land the developer wants to give to cp for a park is all wet lands .. GO WALK THE Property for yourself.. not suitable to build a beautiful park on .. WE do not need a wolf rd !!! I am very disappointed in DR Robinson he is an arrogant asshole. I will never vote yes to any school votes ever .. as a pediatric nurse & a mother of 3 very successful young women that all went to shen . I raised them to tell the truth.. He is a liar & so is BBL - Hey dr. robinson how much \$\$ are you getting in kick backs from them ??!!! the entire school board= liars to the public VOTE NO NO NO	4/4/2017 7:02 PM
176	This sale should have had more discussion, including determining from DEC whether or not they would approve a park next to the business site. Also, BBL should pay for the grading and clearing of brush, rather than make the town pay for a park. I feel that the ShopRite that they want to place at this site would be better suited at the old KMart location.	4/4/2017 7:00 PM
177	We need more green space in town than development and as taxpayers we need to have a voice in what happens with our taxes. Whether it's the town or the school district, it's all OUR money. We don't need another grocery store or empty office space in our town. I hope the school board and town can agree that using the town for a central park is in the best interest of the town area and school district together. It would add so much more value to our homes and area overall in the long term. I hope the BOE has the foresight to see this and not just the immediate fuduciary need. We tax payers have supported the school district votes and the huge responsibility they have but now it's time for them to honor the needs of the entire district and not just the students and their budget.	4/4/2017 6:57 PM
178	Too much development, not enough green space.	4/4/2017 6:56 PM

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179	Certainly, the BOE was less than transparent with this process. They did not have any open public forums for discussion of this issue. Further, they withheld all information related to the land sale decision until after the decision was made - a clear violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Open Meetings Law. The BOE are stewards of the public trust and must take that job seriously. They did not in this case.	4/4/2017 6:48 PM
180	I feel that the BOE was not transparent in the process	4/4/2017 6:47 PM
181	shen school district taxes are already too high and draining our budget. it is always increasing every year so why need to sell a land for good is it for the school.	4/4/2017 6:45 PM
182	Land is forever. Once sold, you can't get it back. A \$2M injection into Shen CSD will be absorbed in a short time - but the land will be lost to the public. We don't need more stores and houses in the city center. It will create even more congestion. A park will be used by us and our children's children. I don't trust developers. They are out to make a profit. The land they donate back will be the land hardest to develop, not the choicest part of the parcel, which they will keep for themselves. Hopefully the city of Clifton Park can come up with some payment, but even if it is less than the \$2M offered here, it is the right thing long-term to sell the land to the city to be used as a park for the enjoyment of all.	4/4/2017 6:45 PM
183	don't need more development. want to keep green!	4/4/2017 6:44 PM
184	Save the forest Prevent more traffic congestion	4/4/2017 6:44 PM
185	Keep Shen Green; we have enough unused developed space.	4/4/2017 6:42 PM
186	Having lived in various states where every piece of land is built upon, I understand the importance of leaving green space within a town. We already have unbridled commercial development and traffic congestion in CP. Please sell the land to the Town of Clifton Park, so we can have a park in perpetuity.	4/4/2017 6:41 PM
187	I felt the information was insufficient for a YEs vote	4/4/2017 6:40 PM
188	I voted the way I did NOT for a park. Personally, I believe that SHEN should PULL THE RFP and RESUBMIT it in 6 months! The price BBL is offering is WAY TOO LOW! That land is near connections for water, sewer, gas and electric. It is worth far more than the meager amount SHEN is willing to accept. You should be getting at least \$4 million. I am also concerned about 3 grocery stores being within 2/10 of a mile of one another. Either Price Chopper or Hannaford stands to go out of business. This will be a loss of tax dollars and lots of vacant real estate that I don't feel we can find another tenant for so easily. Toys R Us is barely holding on and K-Mart has been vacant for well over a year. You stand to have 2 very compromised plazas. It is inevitable that this land will eventually be developed. Next time the board should stop its squabbles with the town and work together to come up with some more public discussion about what type of appropriate use should be there. This thing was totally mishandled from the beginning. Also, please stop telling parents that if they vote yes on this sale they will get Full Day Kindergarten. You know its not true. The district has no desire for full day kindergarten. For years we've been told to "celebrate our size." I've lost faith in the district and will be sending my child to parochial school for the full day kindergarten, the school's emphasis on literacy, and its availability to onsite childcare after school is over. My child can't wait 5 years to enter kindergarten. We need it in September. These are things Shen doesn't offer and I'm tired of the politics that stifle our district.	4/4/2017 6:39 PM
189	interested in open space, not another supermarket	4/4/2017 6:38 PM
190	I would like to see the land used for the betterment of the community, i.e., sell it to the Town of Clifton Park for the creation of a park that our students and families can all use.	4/4/2017 6:38 PM
191	I do not think that the proposed development ideas are in any way beneficial to our quality of life in Clifton Park. Hopefully the school district will hear us and will reconsider selling the land to a developer and will use it in a way to either benefit Shen students and/or the community.	4/4/2017 6:37 PM
192	The original purchase of this parcel should have been much better thought out. The future projection of the growth of this town and district over the last several decades should have also been better future forecast the ever growing landscape of our area. Clearly these are areas of district and and Town(s) failure that should also be addressed with the town planning board or schools. While I am proud to be apart of the Shen family this shows me many areas of concern. As well as the fact that the need to comply with the state mandated all day kindergarten has also not been addressed. While the funds from this sale COULD help project this district forward a need to reevaluate the infrastructure seems also much more necessary for both short and long term planning. A district is another form of a business and should be run as such. Including planning for the future with monetary reserves for these types of needs, growth and even emergencies.	4/4/2017 6:34 PM
193	School district should work with town to preserve open space; there is no need for more commercial development of greenfield spaces when existing properties can be re-purposed (e.g. new Market 32 at 146/146A); too much vacant and underutilized existing commercial property; proceeds of sale to commercial developer in excess of a sale to the town are minimal or use the property for a new school	4/4/2017 6:34 PM
194	Land- the only thing they aren't making more of!	4/4/2017 6:33 PM
195	Yes campaign was disingenuous and delibrity misleading	4/4/2017 6:31 PM

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196	Shen school board is too secretive and hides too much information from the public need to stop hiding behind lies and misinformation to the public	4/4/2017 6:28 PM
197	We don't need more development. I want it sold to the town!!!! I'm very upset with the school board.	4/4/2017 6:27 PM
198	where else can a family and school kids get 36 acres of nature this close to their home and school	4/4/2017 6:27 PM
199	1. Voters were not fully involved in the decision process. 2. The entire space should be preserved - once it's gone, it's gone. 3. The Town and School Board should make a better effort to reach an agreement. 4. \$1,000,000 is ample enough to purchase land for an elementary school in Halfmoon.	4/4/2017 6:21 PM
200	The school district proposal and plan did not reflect the needs of the community and decision-making process was not well executed.	4/4/2017 6:20 PM
201	We do not need another grocery store or additional traffic. Keep the land as is for now and maybe in the future it will become necessary.	4/4/2017 6:18 PM
202	We don't need a Shoprite and the town has no plans for a park.	4/4/2017 6:16 PM
203	Clifton Park has become rapidly developed, and it's important to preserve some green space. If you want to put in a Shop Rite, how about where the K-Mart was?	4/4/2017 6:15 PM
204	The District, more specifically Board of Education provided zero insight as to what they plan to do with the Funds from the land sale. All they provided were speculation about a school in Halfmoon and a "park" in Clifton Park with no monetary value associated with a "proposed" school in Halfmoon. The execution and delivery of this vote feels rushed and poorly planned and I am very disappointed in those on our Board of Education for allowing such an initiative to move forward without further thought and/or explanation to the taxpayers.	4/4/2017 6:11 PM
205	Commercial property in this town is out of control. the contractor who is purchasing the property has been indicted for questionable business practices. The land should remain in town control and be established as a forever wild site.	4/4/2017 6:10 PM
206	The community paid for this land, it is the right of the people to decide what happens to it.	4/4/2017 6:04 PM
207	Shen wastes a tremendous amount of money; operate more efficiently. The land is the last large parcel. SHen could use this land for hands-on science education, which is one of its functions A parking lot does not help education and we don't need more grocery stores or office buildings.	4/4/2017 6:03 PM
208	There was no public auction for the land to my knowledge and adequate information was not divulged as to the intent, purpose or overall benefit to the community for such a sale of municipal land.	4/4/2017 6:00 PM
209	misinformation and lies	4/4/2017 6:00 PM
210	I believe that Shenendehowa SD and Clifton Park need to carefully assess the condition of our traffic patterns and the structure of our town. We have WalMart, Hannaford, and two Price Choppers in close proximity to each other. We have a variety of chain restaurants all over the place- providing unhealthy options for its customers. We need to focus on good health and well-being over money and unnecessary conveniences. We have several developments being built- will we need that land for a school? Will some developments get pushed to other districts? Stop and take a breath. Think about a vision for the future of this town. Stop looking for money.	4/4/2017 5:58 PM
211	Concerned about more development in the district. Would like nature space preserved.	4/4/2017 5:55 PM
212	The school board should sell the land to the town for \$1 million. it's the right thing to do.	4/4/2017 5:55 PM
213	The advertising supporting the sale was deceptive. Furthermore the BOE initially acted in a secretive manner that was not in the public interest.	4/4/2017 5:54 PM
214	I do not think we need anymore development and I don't think the district has been as transparent as they could be on this.	4/4/2017 5:48 PM
215	I don't want the traffic a supermarket would cause in that location.	4/4/2017 5:36 PM
216	No projected long term cost or impact data; I cannot vote "yes" on something that hasn't been properly scoped and communicated.	4/4/2017 5:34 PM
217	I feel the land should be sold to the town even though it is less money.	4/4/2017 5:32 PM
218	I believe the actions of the Board of Education were poorly considered. While I don't object to a sale of the land proposed, I believe the price is too low.	4/4/2017 5:20 PM
219	There are vacant commercial properties around here. It seems like the boom in commercial construction is unsustainable. I also don't think the new road will pay for itself, over the long haul, from the new commercial activity generated. The district also has more capacity than needed, so a new school isn't necessary.	4/4/2017 5:15 PM

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220	Too much duplicity on both sides. It's easier to undo a "No" than a "Yes." I fundamentally do not trust the District's judgment to act in the best interests of the community. The resource imbalances between elementary and secondary, as well as among elementary schools, would be shameful in a developing country. Too much pride, arrogance, and self-congratulations on the Board and in District leadership. Keep this up and I won't worry about taxes because I'll worry about how you've destroyed my home's value.	4/4/2017 5:07 PM
221	We need more green space and less bug business.	4/4/2017 5:02 PM
222	I don't feel that we need any more retail or grocery stores in that part of Clifton Park. Other areas of the Shen community are more in need of those types of businesses. Additionally, I feel that traffic congestion would worsen if any type of businesses were to go in that part of town.	4/4/2017 4:55 PM
223	I felt there should have been a more open discussion of the pro's and con's prior to selling. Especially since the initial petition to not sell the land. The money being received is not substantial enough to warrant sale of a valuable piece of land in the heart of the town. I hope the town and school can hold an open discussion to determine a path forward keeping the land in the public domain. I also felt some level of deception from the groups posting signs of 'vote yes for a park', etc. If the sale could stand on its own merits - why would they turn to deceptive advertising through a front group? Whether it remains as woods or an agreement with the town is reached to purchase the land for a developed park - either is ok with me.	4/4/2017 4:51 PM
224	n/a	4/4/2017 4:49 PM
225	I would like to see the Town ante up and purchase the property for a park at a fair price. I do not want to see another grocery store in the space.	4/4/2017 4:48 PM
226	I do not care whether the land is used for a park, however I am concerned about the additional traffic and congestion a large business and the adjoining connector road to Moe would cause. Also, given BBL's behavior with RoboCalls, etc, I no longer trust anything that they say.	4/4/2017 4:48 PM
227	I have lived in Halfmoon as well as my parents and grandparents who immigrated from Czech. My family helped to build this community and things have changed drastically. This town has been developed far too much for a suburban community. It is important to me to preserve what we have in open space as much as possible so our community isn't associated with traffic and concrete.	4/4/2017 4:47 PM
228	As a resident of the Town of Clifton Park, there is no benefit to me if the land sale is approved. BBL is the only winner here. Donating 17-19 unusable acres back to the Town and taking those acres off the tax roll benefits BBL, not the Town of CP or its residents. Also, included in the donated land is the access road, which the Town will then be obligated to maintain, further adding to the burden of the Town to the benefit of BBL only.	4/4/2017 4:45 PM
229	For open space for especially runners to use.	4/4/2017 4:45 PM
230	retail establishment should not be so close to schools. Even the 2million wouldn't be enough to build a school. We NEED to keep green space in Clifton Park for ourselves and future generations. Once it's gone, it's gone. You can always build but can't put greenspace back once it's gone. Clifton Park needs a Real Park - like Congress Park or Washington Park or even Colonie's Crossings. A place for generations to mix, hang out and be around each other. (I did NOT appreciate the numerous robocalls I kept getting! seemed like strong arm tactics. Didn't like that I kept getting these calls daily!)	4/4/2017 4:45 PM
231	the town is overdeveloped.	4/4/2017 4:45 PM
232	Enough is enough	4/4/2017 4:43 PM
233	Because the land is the last green space we have and there is only speculation that a new school will be built in Halfmoon, as well as the park..	4/4/2017 4:43 PM
234	\$2m is nothing for that land. Looking at the development in CP that land will be worth much more and what happens when the school district needs space in 5-10 years? Its a very valuable asset and \$2m is a joke.	4/4/2017 4:43 PM
235	We don't need a Shoprite. We do need a town park.	4/4/2017 4:42 PM
236	leave the land the way it is, the town is getting too urban as it is.	4/4/2017 4:41 PM
237	We have far too much construction in Clifton Park. It is becoming like Wolf Road in Colonie....terrible. We have empty shopping centers and stores. We need less building. I will vote against more building in Clifton Park. It is a real shame compared to how it was just a decade ago.	4/4/2017 4:39 PM
238	The way school board has misled the public. Even if I was in agreement that the land should be, the end does not justify the means.	4/4/2017 4:39 PM
239	Enough development at exit 9, too much congestion already. Folks at exit 10 might enjoy another supermarket. Too many closed door sessions. Town and school district should represent the citizens of Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 4:39 PM

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240	The board didn't listen to any any public input. what is the big rush! This should have been put out for a vote in the beganing.	4/4/2017 4:38 PM
241	The school board appears dysfunctional. To move forward with the original vote of 5 to 4 was irresponsible. Most troubling was the school district requiring an absurd amount of signatures. It appears the district and board are working against those whom they should be serving.	4/4/2017 4:37 PM
242	the school board should not have tried to hide this issue.	4/4/2017 4:37 PM
243	There is enough available land for new shopping stores without taking away more woodlands and natural surroundings.	4/4/2017 4:36 PM
244	Less trffic snd more parks needed	4/4/2017 4:35 PM
245	I believe that we do not need another supermarket around the area. A park would be a better addition to our community. Also, adding a supermarket would add a lot of traffic to the road right by the school which is crazy enough on its own.	4/4/2017 4:34 PM
246	I would like to preserve the neighborhood community atmosphere and not become another Wolf Rd. The commercial property has gotten out of control and is encroaching on neighborhoods.	4/4/2017 4:34 PM
247	I would like to see the land remain wild and/or used for a community green space/park. I would also like the Shenendehowa school district to provide more detailed information on how the funds for the land will be allocated. For example, if the land sale would result in full day kindergarten for the district, the specifics of a new school building including location and time frame of construction, or how the funds will be spent with detail.	4/4/2017 4:33 PM
248	i dont think the process has been transparent If the Town of Clifton Park wants a town center they are missing on a huge opportunity. No more congestion, traffics, retail is need in this area. Lets try to protect our green space for future generations. Look to Scottsdale, AZ for a beautiful example of a city center.	4/4/2017 4:33 PM
249	There are already too many vacant lots that should be developed prior to using undeveloped land. While i dont live in that location the traffic would disturb the current neighborhoods there, sometimes you need to vote to help you neighbors .	4/4/2017 4:33 PM
250	There is too much development in the district. We do not need another supermarket. Most importantly, we teach our children to be stewards of the environment just as the district should. I urge the town to purchase the land and leave it as is. Secondly, as a parent of four children in the district who has been advocating for full-day Kindergarten for over 10 years, I find it unconscionable that the district would dangle the possibility of full-day Kindergarten as part of this land sale.	4/4/2017 4:31 PM
251	because	4/4/2017 4:31 PM
252	Because the town has enough building. enough is enough. we should maintain what we have.	4/4/2017 4:27 PM
253	Think taxpayers should have originally been asked to vote on this sale and not directly decided by the board of education. Hopefully other importantly issues in the future will be placed on the ballot.	4/4/2017 4:27 PM
254	My vote reflects concern about the overall environment, including the value of having undeveloped land, impact of development on the overall nature of this area, concern for birds and other wildlife, what it would mean for traffic and other issues.	4/4/2017 4:27 PM
255	I walk my dogs through that area, or ski it several times a week. It is so nice to have trails in the woods that are natural trails. I worry that the wetlands would be adversely affected by further development nearby. And I worry about worsening traffic. I love my small town! Also, I was adversely impacted by the numerous robo-calls which i assumed were from the developer. If I had been undecided, that would have certainly clinched it for me.	4/4/2017 4:26 PM
256	I am tired of the Board of Education thinking they can do whatever they want. The no longer represent the people who elected them. Never forget who you represent. Taxpayers have been very generous over the years, and this time we wanted just a little something in return for our constant approval (Bus garage, fields, schools, bugdgets, capital projects)	4/4/2017 4:25 PM
257	We do not need another grocery store or development there. Open space or park.	4/4/2017 4:24 PM
258	Open space is very important to preserve	4/4/2017 4:23 PM
259	We have enough traffic and development in Clifton Park	4/4/2017 4:23 PM
260	I don't believe Clifton Park needs more development right now in such a congested area. I think having a large area of green space near the campus could be a great resource for students and teachers.	4/4/2017 4:22 PM
261	There is no clear plan/ guarantee for what the property would be used for. There has been no indication from the town that they would accept the property that is given to them from BBL. The placement of the access road to that would be given to the town will also be used for the commercial park they would be constructing.	4/4/2017 4:21 PM

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262	The company that would purchase it is a major builder, and I was concerned about what would be built there. I heard it might be a grocery market, which is plausible, given the history of the builder. Also, the land promised to be given back may very well likely be unusable for the type of park that the neighbors would like. It may be good for a nature preserve, which is fine with me. There just wasn't enough information.	4/4/2017 4:20 PM
263	Too many grocery stores already, too much congestion	4/4/2017 4:18 PM
264	The school district could have built a school in the Town of Halfmoon ten years ago. It was more cost effective to stay closer to the main campus. The school should keep the property for a future school or a bus port. There could be access to Moe Rd as well as Clifton Park Center through Arongen and Maxwell.	4/4/2017 4:18 PM
265	Want a park like the Crossings for Clifton Park	4/4/2017 4:17 PM
266	I want the land to be sold to the town. do not need more development.	4/4/2017 4:10 PM
267	it was really disappointing the way the BOE acted with this matter. The BOE should have asked the voter before they agreed to sell. They should have asked about this during the budget vote. it is totally unacceptable that the BOE ask permission to buy some buses, but then in one of the most important decision they face, they try to sneak this decision hoping that voters are not paying attention. Good thing that the BOE was forced to put it to vote regardless of what the outcome of the vote is. I personally think the the current BOE is not thinking about the future, as previous BOE did. Preserve the land . We do not need more development in downtown Clifton Park When the time comes to build a new school in Halfmoon, then the BOE can buy the land, or maybe the Halfmoon town can donate a piece of land. The quality of life and property values in Clifton Park will benefit of having a park in downtown, Having a new ShopRite will not help the value of my property Thanks Gerardo Rocha	4/4/2017 4:09 PM
268	The potential benefit of getting a full park outweighed the benefit of getting extra office/retail space.	4/4/2017 4:08 PM
269	dont think we need yet another grocery store Concerned about the amount of traffic this would generate think the town would benefit from walking trails and maintenance of greenspace	4/4/2017 4:08 PM
270	No need for another supermarket. Keep the land as it is. Did not like the way everything was presented to the public tax payers. The deception about the whole thing was disgusting.	4/4/2017 4:08 PM
271	Did not want another major grocery store.	4/4/2017 4:07 PM
272	Woods and public spaces are superior to construction and grocery stores. Capitalism is evil.	4/4/2017 4:06 PM
273	I don't believe we need further commercialism in Clifton Park. Also, whomever made the poster saying vote yes for a park was misleading the public. I believe it was intentionally done to confuse the residents. There is no guarantee there will be a park. The news reported that if you voted yes a parcel of land would be donated back to the town or to another non-profit. Another reason is that the poster used Burton's name to say vote yes which was unethical. Politics should not enter into a decision. You see what happened to our country because of unethical politics. Stop it in Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 4:05 PM
274	We do not need any further development in this area. To much traffic congestion, no free space, deer and other animals are now running thru developments instead of having open space to run. Enough is enough Clifton Park is not as beautiful as it used to be. Over populated!!!!	4/4/2017 4:05 PM
275	Many reasons: The land belongs to us the citizens and should not be sold to a private business, it should be sold to the town at a very moderate price. Remember that the town gave it to the district. The attribution of the bid was unethical. The information that you gave was misleading. Shame on the school board members (except not Mr. Pressley.) It is essential that the land becomes a park in its entirety. Think about the future and the legacy of our town. Think about ecology, preserving a habitat and fostering the educational use of the land once it is preserved and used as a viable park, the 34 acres of it.	4/4/2017 4:04 PM
276	The board seems to only be concerned with the financial bottom line. There are many more issues that make a good school system and community. The land in Halfmoon would have been donated years ago. The board made a mistake not accepting it then. The pennywise, pound foolish thinking has to change.	4/4/2017 3:58 PM
277	I don't want another shopping area ...	4/4/2017 3:57 PM
278	Need green space in Clifton Park	4/4/2017 3:57 PM
279	I still think taxes will go up and we don't need another school.	4/4/2017 3:56 PM
280	I like green space.	4/4/2017 3:54 PM
281	CP is overbuilt as is. It would be nice for wildlife to have a tree left to nest in or forage for food around. People in this area have the means to travel 10 minutes to find an established park to use.	4/4/2017 3:53 PM
282	The Yes vote would have meant more parking lots than park. We do not need more congestion in the same area. We like green spaces.	4/4/2017 3:53 PM

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283	I would like the town to own rights to the land so that it can be used as common space	4/4/2017 3:53 PM
284	The prospect of selling the land to a developer without any restrictions was disturbing. What good is a park if its adjacent to a giant super market drawing in lots of traffic on an already congested street? Furthermore, I found the advocacy of the "Yes" group very concerning. The blatant misinformation, manipulation, and robocalls are not the way to win votes.	4/4/2017 3:53 PM
285	Too much death to my trees.	4/4/2017 3:52 PM
286	leave the land undeveloped allow it to be a natural community park	4/4/2017 3:51 PM
287	sell the land to clifton park	4/4/2017 3:50 PM
288	Don't need more commercial space, need more open space.	4/4/2017 3:49 PM
289	Sell the land to the Town of Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 3:49 PM
290	I live nearby the land up for potential sale and I do not want more commercial and apartment/townhouse style buildings being developed. Both bring on more traffic. The rumor that an unnecessary Shop Rite might be built in the same small radius as 2 Market 32s and a Hannaford is undesirable. Apartment/townhouse living will create a large upwards flex in school enrollment, which could increase class size. With the ever expanding Clifton Park, in specifically the residential sector, I feel this land will be needed to build another school in the future. Possibly, one to support a full-day kindergarten program. Also, I have not read any information on what the school system intends to do with the funds received from a yes vote. For example, money to fund full-day kindergarten, as Clifton Park is one of only 9 lat in the entire state of NY.	4/4/2017 3:48 PM
291	I feel that the district was not being truly honest with the quality of the land which will be donated to Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 3:48 PM
292	This school district really need ado/ admpt some of the principles of the private sector. Having a heavy administration accomplishes nothing. Teachers are where rubber meets the road. I suggest our Superintendent starts to understand that. We have one tier one level teacher employed in the district (and she is a stellar teacher) - He didn't even know her name at the last teacher / admin meeting?	4/4/2017 3:47 PM
293	No guarantee land can be used as a park. No guarantee wetlands will be developed with boardwalks, etc. ... Soon Shen will be looking for land to build.	4/4/2017 3:46 PM
294	I feel that the area is getting to overdeveloped.	4/4/2017 3:46 PM
295	Involvement of builder-Joe Nicolla. Donated land is split by a road and will be far less "usable" and transfers tax liability to the town from BBL	4/4/2017 3:43 PM
296	we need more trees and natural land. we do not need more retail especially grocery markets	4/4/2017 3:40 PM
297	There are already a plethora of unoccupied commercial properties in the vicinity of this property. Clifton Park's own report on the property several years ago stated that it should be kept in the public domain and reserved for the possibility of civic buildings.	4/4/2017 3:40 PM
298	Lack of details about the sale. Incorrect information coming from the school board. Social media campaign & flier campaign which included lies and misrepresented both sides. I couldn't vote Yes after all that.	4/4/2017 3:39 PM
299	too much congestion, possibility of park higher, lack of transparency	4/4/2017 3:34 PM
300	I am not in favor of another commercial space purchase agreement.	4/4/2017 3:34 PM
301	1) no guarantee of a park 2) do not want increased traffic with a shop rite 3) would be more interested if light industrial with less traffic, but would prefer property to be used for school buildings and green space as park - lower traffic impact 4) much conflicting information - this should have been publicized and explained prior to any agreement of sale	4/4/2017 3:34 PM
302	Land is a precious resource. We can use a town park in that location. A supermarket can be built elsewhere.	4/4/2017 3:32 PM
303	lack of information	4/4/2017 3:32 PM
304	CliftonParkisi ngreatneedofadditionalgreenspacw forh, health and climatechasngereasons	4/4/2017 3:31 PM
305	This area of town can badly need dedicated open space. This area does not need another shopping plaza or market.	4/4/2017 3:30 PM
306	We do not need another Supermarket in the immediate area. I understand that the parcel is zoned commercial, but some other type of commercial development would be preferable.	4/4/2017 3:30 PM
307	1. I am against any additional commercial development in the Town of Clifton Park that destroys forested areas, encroaches on wildlife habitat, and disrupts our already precarious ecosystem. Wild areas are essential for the ecological health of our area.	4/4/2017 3:23 PM
308	land preservation is more important than more development	4/4/2017 3:23 PM

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309	This is a pristine piece of property in the main part of town that can NOT be replaced. Once it is destroyed by commercial development it is gone. Can't we encourage growth on ALREADY developed property..within a very short distance? I won't argue whether we DO or DO NOT need another grocery store in town. Nor will I argue whether we need another school..in Halfmoon (which has never been financed in the past by selling off assets!). Please... SAVE this space... Hopefully the stakeholders who LIVE and WORK and PLAY will have some central place to do that in besides in their cars. Rte 146 has become a THOROUGHFARE for people to travel through for work, and leave their trash on the streets. *PLEASE SELL THE LAND TO THE TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK FOR \$1,000,000. Hopefully for some type of CENTRAL PARK! For ALL the Shen community to use & enjoy! It's the right thing to do!	4/4/2017 3:22 PM
310	School property I believe should remain for the good of the public. Every year land increases in price. More difficult to acquire as population, development increases. I prefer the school system keep it thus valuable resource for future need... (new school , hiking nature trails, etc.)... I prefer the land be kept forested... not clear cut for more playing fields..	4/4/2017 3:20 PM
311	The last thing this town needs is another shopping plaza. leave the area green.	4/4/2017 3:20 PM
312	We need to preserve as much parkland as possible. Also, it is not necessary to have FOUR supermarkets within 5 minutes of each other. I will also consider supporting School Board candidates who will support the above, which excludes those on the current board who voted to sell this land with this underhanded manner.	4/4/2017 3:18 PM
313	Information not clear from Shen as explained by the other side. Concerns put forth by the other side not spoken to by builders or shen. concern for the welfare of cp and our children. would be nice to have a park,green space. would add value to cp. not clear if that would happen if voted yes.	4/4/2017 3:14 PM
314	I would like to see all of the land used as a park.	4/4/2017 3:14 PM
315	land was offered free in Halfmoon for the last school construction and the board didn't accept it.. no guarantee the money for the sale will not be used to buy land and not go into the general school fund.. traffic in that area is too congested..	4/4/2017 3:13 PM
316	We do not need another supermarket on this property. This property should be maintained as a park for future generations!	4/4/2017 3:11 PM
317	We need the land to be a true park... not another shopping center with wetlands. I am disappointed by our superintendent Oliver and the Board Members who tried to take the liberty of getting this through without community input. Thank you to some of our concerned citizens to bring this to our attention and get the word out that a vote for YES was based on a scam to develop the land and give the left over wetlands to the people of Clifton Park!!! Shame on YOU! For the few board members who were ethical, THANK YOU! I hope the miss advertisement put out by the Construction Company has not confused the public. Shame on OLIVER for allowing this to happen... the right thing to do would have been to make a statement to clarify the Truth... very disappointed. Another poor example for our YOUTH! District communication needs to be honest!	4/4/2017 3:11 PM
318	Sale should have been more open. We have to vote to approve major school expenditures and there should have been a vote to sell the land. Also influenced by the underhanded way the YES people undermined the NO information and all the robo calls from Manhasset, Manhattan and Poughkeepsie all in the same voice as the other calls.	4/4/2017 3:10 PM
319	We need to save this land from development! This area is too grown up with businesses and the last thing we need is a new strip mall.	4/4/2017 3:10 PM
320	Stop developing all land in the hub of the town!	4/4/2017 3:09 PM
321	We dont need anymore development!!!!!!	4/4/2017 3:09 PM
322	Open space is very important to our community, I like the idea of bbl making the land available to the town to build a park and considering the values of all residents. I would have been more likely to vote YES if the town had publically and agreed to use that land as a park.	4/4/2017 3:07 PM
323	The BOE abused its power to alter the zoning of the land in question, then tried to sneak in an utterly inappropriate sale for a purpose that will prove a long-term danger to students (traffic, large trucks, and thousands of adults transiting unnecessarily). The money would obviously simply enter the district "slush fund" - no new school has been properly proposed, planned, laid out, etc. Clifton Park held this land as RECREATION only, meant it as a woodland preserve, a bit of cool green in the middle of town. No group had the right to sneakily change that, nor to try a behind-the-scenes sale. You are not fooling anyone. This board has repeatedly tried to pull end runs around the public, and printing obnoxious letters to the editor in the community news stating that "if the public cared they'd have stopped the board's moves earlier" just proves their horrible attitude. They have shut down and ignored virtually all public input on many issues of importance, and they play a bizarre and unpleasant game of staring blankly and ignoring questions from any speaker who dares disagree with them. All "secret" meetings should be banned forthwith. You are supposed to preserve what's been set up, not seek to destroy it.	4/4/2017 3:05 PM

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324	We need a Central Park where residents can gather to stroll, meet friends, feel the sun on their faces, ice skate in the winter. We don't need any more shopping areas! Clifton Park feels like a place where no one comes to be together (right now). Before I moved here I always felt this place is transitory. I want it to feel like a homey community. Thank you!	4/4/2017 3:05 PM
325	Town doesn't need more supermarkets and strip malls. Also felt School Board was dishonest in how it portrayed the vote, claiming Yes was for a park, when it's not at all clear either way a park will be built. Board once again shows its arrogance, and how it doesn't like to be questioned. They forget they are public servants. Annoyed that I had to pay for robocalls and ads in newspapers with my tax dollars.	4/4/2017 3:04 PM
326	Feel there is better use for land	4/4/2017 3:04 PM
327	Do not want development in that area - especially not another grocery store.	4/4/2017 3:03 PM
328	Not enough info didn't like way it was handled and needs traffic studies rushed to get it done	4/4/2017 3:02 PM
329	too much uncertainty about whether the town even wanted half of the acres being donated.	4/4/2017 3:01 PM
330	Clifton Park is way too crowded as it is right now. In addition there are many vacant building and office building. Why not utilize existing space. Also, if another supermarket is needed it should be built in Halfmoon. In addition, all of a sudden the student enrollment is going up and we need to build a new school. A couple of years ago I remember reading an article about the numbers in Shen starting in elementary were starting to go down. Why the sudden change???? I feel that the district was not honest in all the information that they have. The Dr. Robinson and the Board needs to remember who they work for....the taxpayers of Shenendehowa school district. They have no right to make decision has large as this one without the voice of the taxpayers. The traffic on Moe Road, Rt 146 and Clifton Park Center road is ridiculous. Why would anyone want to add more traffic. Build a supermarket in Halfmoon. I as a taxpayer is very disappointed in how Shenendehowa handles the sale of the land. I am not sure that I will every be able to completely trust Dr. Robinson and the board again. Who's best interest do they really have at heart....I question that.	4/4/2017 3:01 PM
331	THE PREPARATION AND THE DETAILS OF EITHER VOTE WAS NOT CLEARLY ADDRESSED TO THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY. THE SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF THEMSELVES IN WRITING A POORLY DISPLAYED AS THEY DID ON THE VOTE SHEET.	4/4/2017 3:00 PM
332	I did not like the way the sale was conducted	4/4/2017 3:00 PM
333	lived here all my life, graduated at shen, have memories from walking/running on the trails that are on that land, also believe Clifton Park is over developed. there's a reason that land was bought in the beginning, and i dont believe it should be sold off.	4/4/2017 3:00 PM
334	tax payers land. keep it. commercial not needed and dont like it so close to school anyway	4/4/2017 2:59 PM
335	We don't need another shopping center, too much traffic.	4/4/2017 2:58 PM
336	i feel the only people benefiting from this sale is the builder. We have an unbelievable opportunity to keep this for the school learning process. Take a look at the Indian Meadows Reserve in the Aboite township school district in Fort Wayne, IN. We have the opportunity to provide this same type of program for our schoolchildren, scouts, seniors, hikers - you name it. Where else in this school district is this opportunity available. Lets take advantage of this before it is totally lost to another big box store.	4/4/2017 2:58 PM
337	I am aghast that the Board acted without sufficient input from the residents of the community and in an opaque manner. The cynical "park" land that will be left after construction of a supermarket will be swamped as much of it is already in a wet area. This property is the last virgin forest in the town, and should be preserved, not paved over.	4/4/2017 2:54 PM
338	CP has been over developed for years. We should keep some open spaces.	4/4/2017 2:51 PM
339	the school board failed to listen to voters, failed to allow public comments during the meeting where they voted to sell to bbl and when bbl made false and misleading statements the school board failed to come out against these false and misleading statements therefore it appears the school board supports voters being misled which is completely unacceptable.	4/4/2017 2:50 PM
340	enough development	4/4/2017 2:50 PM
341	We can't turn virgin forest back into its original condition if we put in a big box store. There is enough outdated or unused land in or around Rt 9 and Rt 146 (which is closer to Halfmoon) that is disturbed territory for commercial purposes.	4/4/2017 2:50 PM
342	there is enough building in Clifton Park and the traffic is already heavy enough in Clifton Park	4/4/2017 2:50 PM

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343	I don't believe Clifton Park needs another shopping center, seeing as how they already have two Price Chopper's and a Hannaford. Additionally, I believe that selling this land would increase traffic in an already congested area. I believe it's important to preserve the little natural land that we have left in this area. Also, many Shen students use the trails on these preserved lands to walk to the library or mall area. Adding a connector road and shopping center would add traffic and cause hazardous walking conditions for these students.	4/4/2017 2:50 PM
344	no feasibility study done; BBL decided on the engineer -who was the engineer?hh Either BBL or whoever hired the "specialist in environment & land space: why was the project not put out for bid ? no transparency! Land does not decrease in value. \$ 2 Million for the land is not a high dollar amount. BBL decided on the amount? Is BBL going to subcontract out part of the work? and the park issue itself: study to examine how many people might use the park, pathways, benches, etc. Handicapped access must be made according to law, I believe. The ballot said that "there was no contingency " by BBL, so there is no backup plan? The business owners who thought they had a better "feel " for what should be done ?? That's rich. Possibility a new school built? No definite plan on this & no specifics, within reason. Just because someone wants a "world class" town hall & building, comparing to other towns in this area ? is like comparing apples & oranges, why weren't comparisons done between other towns out of NYS? the school board was not transparent & both advocacy groups should have asked more questions@!!!! and the possibility of a Shop Rite opening in CP? no guarantees unless people were negotiating under the radar. If I had more time I would have requested a judge issue an injunction to delay the vote until more homework was done. & yes, the congestion is now a nightmare? it will only get worse. Our streets cannot handle it now? what is the town going to do with the \$2 million ? BBL decided on the \$2 million? This amount is not a lot of money for a large firm like BBL: they do tons of projects in this area. This has been handled wrong from the start.	4/4/2017 2:48 PM
345	It is the wrong location for another grocery store. shop rite should be built near Exit 8, or in the wooded area near Grooms Road and Moe Road.	4/4/2017 2:47 PM
346	Do not want to have anymore commercial buildings built at that site.	4/4/2017 2:47 PM
347	Deceptive actions and ads by developers. Failure of board members to look to the future. Lack of awareness that land in Half Moon is cheap, and might even be donated by farmers. Utter stupidity of the pro sell board members to think long term on behalf of entire town!!!!	4/4/2017 2:47 PM
348	Lack of transparency. Need to go back to the drawing board and inform public of intentions.	4/4/2017 2:46 PM
349	There is enough development in this area. Let's keep some nature. Lived in this area 46 years and the development of the area is out of hand.	4/4/2017 2:44 PM
350	I moved to Clifton Park primarily for the green spaces. We have coyote and deer in our neighborhood now due to overdeveloping. As a taxpayer, I feel my taxes pay for and own this land, and I would like to see it remain green in our community. This enhances the well being of our community and students and citizens. This land borders our soccer fields. We can find a way for the town, who is willing, to purchase this land and keep it green.	4/4/2017 2:42 PM
351	don't need another grocery store; open space preservation is more important	4/4/2017 2:41 PM
352	Last opportunity to make central park	4/4/2017 2:40 PM
353	The Clifton Park Halfmoon Communities do not need another Supermarket. Although the bid of 2 million is tempting for the school district, it is at the cost of developing land unnecessarily. If BBL wants to build a supermarket, please go to a surrounding community or downtown Albany who NEED a supermarket. Thank you.	4/4/2017 2:38 PM
354	we need more	4/4/2017 2:36 PM
355	Destruction of natural habitat for another shopping center and grocery store? No thank you.	4/4/2017 2:35 PM
356	The entire plot of land should be reserved for public use; not only an unusable portion of swamp land. The proposition as it is shown is mis-leading. We don't need another grocery store and the accompanying traffic congestion!!!!	4/4/2017 2:35 PM
357	too much congestion in this area already - no need for more commercial properties space that they can't fill already - need to preserve what little greenspace is left - BBL has misrepresented themselves - there is no guarantee of a park so all those signs they put up saying vote yes for a park are misleading and disgusting!! Look what has happened at Exit 10 where the forests have disappeared in the last couple weeks, it was not intended to be like that. Town needs to loosen up some of their plentiful slush funds and get this property before it is gone forever. They should be ashamed of themselves if they let it be mow down.	4/4/2017 2:33 PM
358	I voted no because I do not think our town needs another shopping center. It is important to me to preserve the land around clifton park.	4/4/2017 2:32 PM
359	The public information presented by the School Board and the BBL (vote yes camp) was specifically and intentionally designed to deceive the voting public.	4/4/2017 2:31 PM

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360	forest land in Clifton Park is disappearing at a rapid pace, so land where a person can actually walk in a peaceful setting to connect with nature and with themselves is more important to me than developing another business site where a few more cents might be deducted from my tax bill. You can't really value and appreciate the land unless you can touch it and walk on it and see it. If we lose our connection to nature, we lose our spiritual connection to ourselves. hat's too big of a price to ;pay.	4/4/2017 2:29 PM
361	We dont need any more commercial building here	4/4/2017 2:28 PM
362	I was very unhappy with the lack of transparency on the part of the Board of Ed--it's attempt to rush the process without presenting the options to the community.	4/4/2017 2:28 PM
363	we dont need any more commercial development here in cliftom park	4/4/2017 2:28 PM
364	I grew up where there wasn't a lot of land, we played in the street. I think kids should be able to have a place to play in and more green to see rather than everything being built up around us.	4/4/2017 2:27 PM
365	We are losing too much greenspace for the sake of another market we don't need. 2 Market 32s, a Hannaford and a Walmart all within a 5 mile radius. If the town keeps going in this direction they will have to change the name to Clifton because there is no park left. I have lived here for the past 17 years and have watched this quiet town turn into an overcrowded city.	4/4/2017 2:26 PM
366	already too much development and not enough green space. Also too much traffic.	4/4/2017 2:25 PM
367	want a wooded park area for town. don't want to lose a once in a lifetime opportunity to do it right. don't need more stores.	4/4/2017 2:25 PM
368	I wish to preserve open space in the form of the last forested tract of land inn Clifton Park. We don't need a fourth grocery store within a two-mile range. I am also sharply disappointed with the School Board's dismissal of a significant group of voters on this issue, and the School Board and School Department's lack of transparency and distribution of misinformation. I also don't think our tax dollars should be used by the School Department for political advocacy. I do think the School Board to sell the land to the town for the \$1 million offered.	4/4/2017 2:25 PM
369	Devote all of this land for a central town park	4/4/2017 2:25 PM
370	No need to sell land for more commercial development. No need for a shop rite in clifton park. The land area in question was used often by the shenendehowa cross country team when I was a student.	4/4/2017 2:24 PM
371	Desire to keep green space. Another supermarket not needed at this time.	4/4/2017 2:21 PM
372	I believe the Rt 146 corridor is already overdeveloped. Any additional development should be east of Rt 9 or in Exit 8 area.	4/4/2017 2:21 PM
373	We don't need a third supermarket within a quarter mile radius. We need to retain green spaces within Clifton Park. This entire referendum has been politicized, with too many lies being told by the district about how the money will be used and false promises of all-day kindergarten.	4/4/2017 2:21 PM
374	we need pristine land for recreation and fresh air	4/4/2017 2:20 PM
375	I don't have a problem with selling the property. I'm not sure that selling to this developer, with the possibility of building another grocery store, is the right approach. I also don't feel that using the money for a new school in Halfmoon is the best use of the profits. I want to see other options for both selling the property and for using the profits.	4/4/2017 2:20 PM
376	Deceptive advertising on the part of the developer, New supermarket unneeded.	4/4/2017 2:20 PM
377	we need to keep as much green space as possible. We don't need another park. we need no more office buildings either	4/4/2017 2:20 PM
378	Poor communications to the community in this situation	4/4/2017 2:20 PM
379	in favor of open space and passsive recreation	4/4/2017 2:20 PM
380	dont need another store so close to others. Need more openness is discussing a sale ahead of time. need some green space amidst all the buildings.	4/4/2017 2:18 PM
381	Don't sell an appreciating asset before we need to. No guarantees that proceeds raised actually go to land in Halfmoon. No more additions to the concrete splatter-disaster that is Clifton Park's "Downtown".	4/4/2017 2:18 PM
382	I believe in compromise - sell the land for \$1 million to the town so both the school and town benefit. Also I didn't like the stories about the board rushing to approve the bid the moment it came in. Let's work together!!	4/4/2017 2:17 PM
383	I don't want a shopping center next to the school. The land should be saved for future expansion of the school.	4/4/2017 2:15 PM
384	Enough building. This town is getting too big.	4/4/2017 2:14 PM

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385	too much of this community is being 'cleared for development' because it will bring in new tax dollars. we are headed toward being another Levittown. the school board and planning board need to take a step back and look at the overall picture of the area and decide what they perceive the future will look like if the rate of 'clearing' and development continues in Clifton Park. whether the area is converted into a park or left in its present status will be far better than building on such precious land.	4/4/2017 2:12 PM
386	We do not need another supermarket. With the growth in this town we need all the peaceful space we can get.	4/4/2017 2:12 PM
387	\$ 2 million vs \$1 is a drop in the bucket when looking at school budgets over the years. Future generations can be thankful if the acres is used as a park. Additionally the area doesn't need another supermarket in the vicinity.	4/4/2017 2:11 PM
388	Land donation was not contingent on building park. Clifton Park Town could sell that land and not do anything with it. Contingencies associated with sale were not rigorous enough to ensure public use opportunity and/or future infrastructure development for the Shenendehowa CSD. This land needs to stay in Shenendehowa ownership because eventually a 3rd High School will need to be built along with one or two more middle schools.	4/4/2017 2:11 PM
389	CP is way over developed. Starting to look and feel like Long Island... traffic, loss of natural species etc.	4/4/2017 2:10 PM
390	Did not want BBL to develop the land, when the land should be preserved for our children. I found that the deceptive misinformation prior to the sale was unacceptable.	4/4/2017 2:09 PM
391	father told me and asked me to choose and I choose this because growing up and going through the trail as fun and don't want to see it go away.	4/4/2017 2:09 PM
392	This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have a chance to create a centralized park in the hub of the town. I think such an action would be far seeing and would be very much appreciated by the future residents of the town as well as appreciated and used by current Clifton Park residents, if realized. I see this as an opportunity to avoid becoming another overgrown, suburban sprawl community. I have lived in Clifton Park about 30 years and in that time, I have seen the town change tremendously in terms of lost open spaces. This speaks to quality of life. I realize that economic growth is desirable and needed, but how many stores does any town need? There are reasons that people move to this area and I think preserving a semblance of our original rural roots is more important to those reasons than adding more stores, congestion, and traffic. I believe a park would also INCREASE property values if it came to fruition. I'm also angry that the school district and the town haven't been able to come to some sort of agreement before this. I realize the district has its own set of fiscal responsibilities, and from that narrow point of view the sale may make some sort of sense, but they are a part of this town and they have to know how important this piece of property is, not only money-wise, but also in a community sense. There should have been much more input from the residents long before now. I also expect the town itself to take this opportunity (if the proposal fails) to be much more active to preserve this space.	4/4/2017 2:09 PM
393	want this land to remain either undeveloped or as a park.. not commercially developed.	4/4/2017 2:08 PM
394	I want to see a park.....	4/4/2017 2:05 PM
395	We don't need another grocery store and two million dollars is a negligible saving for the tax payer.	4/4/2017 2:03 PM
396	believe Clifton Park would be much better served having this land solely dedicated to recreational use	4/4/2017 2:03 PM
397	We do not need another shopping plaza in Clifton Park, especially another food store. Shoprite is bound to put either PC/Market or Hannaford out of CP. Another empty store and plaza!!	4/4/2017 2:01 PM
398	land price was too cheap. And as a homeowner I think the public should be more aware of things like these.	4/4/2017 2:00 PM
399	I felt we needed a mulligan (do-over) on this whole process!	4/4/2017 1:59 PM
400	I don't want more building. I want a large park.	4/4/2017 1:59 PM
401	amt to bbl is way too small and we need the green space, it's what we moved here for	4/4/2017 1:59 PM
402	Voting yes, is too unpredictable, as the buyers' real intention. They want to build a store. I looked at the parcel in question. There's no room for a store, unless it had two isles only. Further more there should be more Parks in Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 1:58 PM
403	I don't want increased traffic congestion on Moe Rd. If the road did not go all the way through from Maxwell to Moe Rd then I would have no problem with the development.	4/4/2017 1:58 PM
404	This area needs a park or at least the green space much more than it needs more offices or another supermarket. Also the board and the superintendent were secretive about this sale and duplicitous in telling the public what it would get if it voted yes. This isn't the first time Dr Robinson pulled a fast one--remember what he did with family planning. He denied the students and the teachers the services of Family Planning because a few people from a Catholic church did not want them in the schools. Then after he was criticized for it he created a committee (which he should have done before) and then ignored whatever they recommended.	4/4/2017 1:54 PM
405	we need to retain some greenspace in our town; I do not want a commercial building so close to our schools.	4/4/2017 1:53 PM

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406	important to retain undeveloped space in an overdeveloped town. Need for woods and trails for residents to enjoy. Land that BBL proposes to donate would be spoiled forever, including an unnecessary road from Moe to Maxwell that would generate too much traffic.	4/4/2017 1:52 PM
407	CP needs SOME trees and open space left in it. The way the District failed to provide balanced information, and the multiple phone calls from various area codes that would seem to come from the developer, make me very suspicious that the "deal" is not in the interest of the public. I do not believe the scare tactics that this is the best deal, and the only way to get a (small) park.	4/4/2017 1:49 PM
408	land is a finite resource. we have an opportunity to levea legacy go the future	4/4/2017 1:49 PM
409	Decisions concerning land sale and education do not equate. As a long time resident of CP, I have seen too many trees destroyed for the gains of commercial property. Warehouses that are empty, and industry that seems not helpful to those who live here. We need to focus on education and not land give aways. Our air quality is suffering and wildlife is being displaced by clear cutting. I see this land sale as a big boggle. Our taxes are sufficient for education.	4/4/2017 1:48 PM
410	not making any more land, and we don't need another supermarket	4/4/2017 1:48 PM
411	Dont want a shoprite or any more stores in CP Would love more park space	4/4/2017 1:46 PM
412	We don't need another shopping complex. Let's use what we have like Price Chopper at Rt 146 and Vischer Ferry Rd. Also we still have vacant malls.	4/4/2017 1:45 PM
413	We need to preserve our wooded forest plots and only use them for recreation purposes. Also putting another supermarket between 3 other supermarkets and behind one of them is overcrowding of retail space and may lead to one supermarket losing business.	4/4/2017 1:42 PM
414	Lack of transparency regarding the land sale and what the district plans to do with the money if the sale were to be successful. Enrollment forecast doesn't support building a new elementary school in the near future. I see no sincere desire on the district's part to decrease class size or provide full-day kindergarten. The proposed road tie in on Moe Road would be bad for our young high school drivers. The Town in general doesn't need more traffic on 146. We also don't need another grocery store.	4/4/2017 1:41 PM
415	school board not upfront	4/4/2017 1:41 PM
416	We need greenspace and park land far more than we need a third supermarket within a 1000 feet of the other two and/or more retail in an already crowded area.	4/4/2017 1:41 PM
417	Do not want the increase in traffic that development of that piece of ptoperty would bring.	4/4/2017 1:41 PM
418	next they will need land for a new school and go to purchase it. no benefit to me as a taxpayer. will not decrease my taxes.	4/4/2017 1:40 PM
419	Do not want further development in CPk...wish to preserve land for future generations.	4/4/2017 1:38 PM
420	The taxpayers own this property and we were not given a voice in the disposition of it. it should have gone to a referendum.	4/4/2017 1:35 PM
421	I think it is shortsighted of the school district to dispose of land already owned when the district continues to grow and its needs may very well change in the future. If not usable for another part of the school campus, it might possibly used as a bargaining tool at some future time. We don't need more commercial buildings or houses taking up our precious green space.	4/4/2017 1:34 PM
422	I am opposed to another grocery store going in that area, adding to congestion and reducing green space. The district newsletter did not emphasize enough that there was another offer by the Town of Clifton Park to purchase the land for use as a park.	4/4/2017 1:32 PM
423	want to sell the land to town of Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 1:32 PM
424	the traffic on 146 is already well above what it can handle. A new access road would only make this worse. you encourage our children to walk and encourage physical activity and then you make it increasingly dangerous. The school district has resources and there is no need to sell the property now. The deal includes open ended promises that could easily be taken back after the sale. Park or no park leave the land. The YES vote used deceiving tactics to confuse the choice on the vote.	4/4/2017 1:32 PM
425	We do not need more commercial traffic in Clifton Park or another grocery store. There are not enough unique aspects to this town (it's a lot of big box stores) and this project would not have allowed for that.	4/4/2017 1:30 PM
426	the no vote will give the town and other non profit the chance to raise the money to buy all 34 acres to save this unique land for a park, we do not need more development and the school board gave up the opportunity to get free land in halfmoon also we will not need another school for a very long time developing the land now is irresponsible enviromentally developing the land will not lower anyones taxes developing the land only makes for another crappy strip mall	4/4/2017 1:28 PM

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427	The deceptive signs saying "vote yes for park" really pissed me off!!!!	4/4/2017 1:28 PM
428	Poor choice of use for public land. fails to recognize the long term value to students and community of the land, which cannot be replaced by short term money.	4/4/2017 1:26 PM
429	I've lived in a big city for the most of my life, so I value this clean air we still can breathe here, lots of trees, and traffic that is not too crazy, yet. This space should stay as it is, as turning into a development of any kind other than a green space would just turn this suburban town into a city madness. Plus with all the "smoke" around this issue tells me there is something fishy, so I decided to vote no.	4/4/2017 1:25 PM
430	no reason to sell right now. would like town to step up and represent the majority of peoples requests for park. And tired of thebig developers and their bad ideas always getting what they think is the best for the folks of this, our, town. Money should not do the talking.	4/4/2017 1:25 PM
431	nontransparent process, allegations of "improper" fliers misquoting people, belief that the School board will just spend the money and as usual will come back to the taxpayers whining for more	4/4/2017 1:22 PM
432	Do not want another supermarket or more conjestion. Enough is enough	4/4/2017 1:21 PM
433	lack of transparency from school board don't need another larger supermarket & the traffic associated with it road through potential park negates idea of park	4/4/2017 1:18 PM
434	more information needed. not sure that another store is necessary.	4/4/2017 1:17 PM
435	want a park for generations to enjoy not more retail space!!	4/4/2017 1:15 PM
436	The BOE transparency regarding this issue was terrible. It smelled bad from day 1 and still has a stink.	4/4/2017 1:15 PM
437	I believe that we have very little land left....it should remain the way it is for now. Also think 2 million is not enough money for land....it is a STEAL.... We cannot build another school for that..... I think...in the future we will need this land for the school district.	4/4/2017 1:13 PM
438	I think there has already been too much land developed in Clifton Park, and I want to support open land spaces for wildlife.	4/4/2017 1:12 PM
439	selling so soon is short term thinking. We need to better understand what will benefit Clifton Park in the long term!	4/4/2017 1:11 PM
440	There is no guarantee of a park by either side, despite what the YES people say. A NO vote allows for the possibility that we will keep the land green.	4/4/2017 1:11 PM
441	I want ALL the land to remain as natural space for the enjoyment of future generations.	4/4/2017 1:11 PM
442	Not comfortable (1) what the town will do to create a park and information that has been shared on the project, (2) do not support another grocery store to add even more traffic congestion in a heavy populated area and (3) believe conversation should take place on district redistricting.	4/4/2017 1:11 PM
443	No guarantee that the land or money will go towards what is being pitched.	4/4/2017 1:09 PM
444	Did not like the way the decision was made. Needs to be more open process. I would also prefer not to see more development in the town center and certainly don't want to lose forever the little green space that we still have left.	4/4/2017 1:08 PM
445	I do not want anymore commercial buildings in CP	4/4/2017 1:08 PM
446	Instead of claiming you need the money for a school despite current enrollment projections, you should be more responsible with your budgeting practices.	4/4/2017 1:06 PM
447	Need to preserve open space	4/4/2017 1:06 PM
448	the rapid growth of this area has already caused many traffic. Adding another commercial property in the center of the town does not help with the quality of the living in this town.	4/4/2017 1:05 PM
449	I voting no to Shop Rite. I'm not totally opposed to the idea of developing the land, but a more thoughtful plan is required before selling. There is too much vacant developed property already. A town park is truly more a benefit to everyone. The Gazette opinion article this week said it all for me.	4/4/2017 1:05 PM
450	That area of CP does not need more development. And proper impact studies were not done	4/4/2017 1:03 PM
451	we don't need another grocery store. Need green space. It is a shame we are becoming a wolf road. No more stores... we have enough!!!	4/4/2017 1:02 PM
452	We have 3 large grocery stores within a few miles. also, rt 146 is too congested as it is today.	4/4/2017 1:02 PM
453	I did not feel the Board of Education asked for community input on such an important matter.	4/4/2017 1:02 PM
454	No guarantee of a park from the town and it is stupid to build a grocery in the backyard of another grocery store.	4/4/2017 1:00 PM

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455	slow down commercial development in Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 1:00 PM
456	We already have too much commercial development in town already. Green space should take precedence over commercial development. o	4/4/2017 1:00 PM
457	/too much commercial dev elopment	4/4/2017 1:00 PM
458	beautiful open space needs to be protected	4/4/2017 12:57 PM
459	The Board did not ask the residents what they wanted to do with THEIR land. On educational policy issues that is as it should be. But on something like this the community needed to be invited to the discussion. Equating the sale as a necessity to support a school in Halfmoon is disingenuous. The school will cost millions and millions of dollars to build and then to staff in perpetuity. If a building NEEDS to be built because our existing infrastructure won't accommodate all of the pupils, that should be a separate consideration. Leaving the dregs of the site for construction of a park doesn't make sense either. Some members of the board, Mr. DiLallo chief among them, have shone a disdain and disregard for the citizen's point of view, clinging to half truths to justify his original opinion. When he is up for re-election I won't be surprised to see him voted out. Which ever way the vote goes, so be it. The people will have spoken.	4/4/2017 12:56 PM
460	I much prefer that the land be left in its natural state. We do not need another monster grocery store and the traffic problems it will create. It seems like the push for development was rushed, with little or no public input.	4/4/2017 12:56 PM
461	No more tax increases	4/4/2017 12:55 PM
462	we dont need any more stores, offices, etc.	4/4/2017 12:55 PM
463	Once the land is sold we cannot get it back; eventually, with the way Clifton Park is growing, we will need another school!	4/4/2017 12:55 PM
464	I am against further development which CP does not need. More traffic, more strip malls, etc. Preservation of the land should be considered and this whole process has seemed rushed. There needs to be more transparacy on the decision process.	4/4/2017 12:54 PM
465	Don't need a ShopRite at that location. Too much congestion in that area. Didn't like that the voters were not consulted since this was not an education issue. I also didn't like all the mixed messages put out there by the buyer. The school board was also split on the issue.	4/4/2017 12:52 PM
466	Long term benefit vs short term gain. Provide for the enjoyment of posterity. Town should buy the land. The park would always be remembered, not the supermarket.	4/4/2017 12:52 PM
467	I am troubled by the amount of development and cutting down of forests in the town. Especially after witnessing the mess that has happened on Usher's Road with the new church being built, I do not want to see anymore trees being hauled away for buildings we don't need.	4/4/2017 12:51 PM
468	keep land for green space and educational future needs	4/4/2017 12:50 PM
469	Would prefer to see the whole area preserved as open space. Also, would like more citizen involvement in the decision process earlier on.	4/4/2017 12:49 PM
470	The very Trump-like disinformation campaign that sprang up to try to fool voters into voting yes.	4/4/2017 12:48 PM
471	That area of property would become commercialized and would lead to increased traffic, etc--the headaches of a commercially developed area. The land would better be used for a park--something that would benefit the families of the community--quality of life. What happened to green space? Do we want to become a Colonie with a Wolf Road? If we had wanted to live in a congested, highly commercialized area, we could have moved to a city or the likes. We do not need another supermarket, but if we must have another one or big-box stores, look to an area like Route 9. It's not that we don't want development, but we need well-planned development. Not enough research was done before marching toward this sale. Let's all pull together with due diligence and continue to work toward making the Clifton Park-Halfmoon, etc. area a great place to live.	4/4/2017 12:45 PM
472	I feel Shen was not transparent, a little shady with this deal.	4/4/2017 12:44 PM
473	I disliked how the board handled this issue. The school board had an opportunity not long ago to purchase land and build a school in Halfmoon. Instead they built a pool, Shaketon, and foolishly expensive football fields. So I am not crying tears at your wish to purchase land in Halfmoon. We residents and taxpayers of Clifton Park have every right to decide what our town will look like; not the school board and not the developers. It is being FAR overdeveloped and is turning into Latham. I am often in Clifton Park Center running, walking to the library. Our town should be pedestrian and bike friendly. Our children should be able to walk and bike to school without fear of being hit by a car. Instead it is becoming more and more congested and ugly. A park would be a perfect asset to the town we all can enjoy. Put the Shoprite at route 9 where it is already ugly.	4/4/2017 12:43 PM
474	I am doing this for the Shenendehowa school district and for my civics class for special education.	4/4/2017 12:39 PM

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475	This is a unique parcel of forested land near the center of town. We have see strip mall after strip mall constructed about clifton Park without an overall plan to preserve some green space. We need to think of what our town will look like in 10, 20, 50 or 100 years from now. Will we be thanked for having some foresight to save this parcel, or will CP end up looking like countless other suburbs with many banks, supermarkets, gas stations - but no soul?	4/4/2017 12:39 PM
476	We do not need any more developments. The whole thing should be a park.	4/4/2017 12:38 PM
477	This is about the sale of the land, not about a yes for a park, which has been widely used as very misleading propoganda. Our school system is crowded enough already and we need to grow the school. We have enough development in this area already and keeps on growing. That land can be used for the school. The 2 million dollars will not make a huge difference for this district. And this development company paying \$2Million, even if above appraisal, is nothing. I'm sure they get a big tax incentive that will pay back to them.	4/4/2017 12:36 PM
478	not enough transparency... also, don't need another supermarket of empty office space	4/4/2017 12:36 PM
479	Do not want more stores. The town needs a public spaces for everyone in the district.	4/4/2017 12:36 PM
480	I think using all of the land for the park makes more sense, I recognize the difference in proceeds will have to made up in taxes and I accept that.	4/4/2017 12:34 PM
481	1) Additional development in that area is unnecessary. 2) The school board did not initially bring this issue to the public, therefore making me less inclined to be sympathetic to their arguments. 3) BBL or the School Boards false suggestion that a park to be built on the donated land suggests that neither of those groups are able to act ethically when it comes to this issue.	4/4/2017 12:33 PM
482	We do not need another shopping mall or plaza. The information about the sale of the land, and the benefits of each option were NEVER accurate. This is an unfortunate part of the process. I understand that the sale would bring in district money, however the lower offer would have as well and would have benefited the community much more than additional roads and shopping options. You are not making decisions for the good of the community. The sale of the land to a developer is not in the best interest of the people who live here.	4/4/2017 12:33 PM
483	Concerned about a "creeping commercialism" that is to distort the private residence character of Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 12:32 PM
484	Don't need another market behind an existing Hannaford, a nearby Market 32, and yet another Market 32 going in down the road near Clifton Park Commons. You are also diminishing the donated parkland by cutting a route 146 bypass road right through it. Doesn't matter that by selling the land the Shen District will see more tax revenue, because the property owner's school tax burden will increase at the next budget vote anyway, as it always does. Pick the pockets of those millionaire lottery winners.	4/4/2017 12:31 PM
485	I voted no for multiple reasons: 1. will bring much more traffic to an already busy Route 146. 2. \$2M to our current school budget is nothing in the big scheme of things. 3. Clifton Park does NOT need additional strip malls. 4. I don't like the idea of a strip mall that close to a school. 5. As I understand it, there is NO guarantee that the school district must use the \$2M for the purchase of land for proposed school	4/4/2017 12:29 PM
486	SCCD does not need to sell above property to BBL for development. And, SCSD is selling property at a discounted value of nearly 50%, a very foolish decision on the part of the Board of Education. Maybe the district needs a complete overhaul of board members. I have to ask, who benefits from such an inequitable transaction? Additionally, CP does not need more development, it needs to preserve what open spaces are left. And, the continued unabated land development in CP has not reduced school taxes significantly, so why the need for more expansion? Furthermore, this land will become more valuable over time when further expansion of school building will be more expensive if SCSD has to purchase land that it squandered years previously. The school board needs to think of the future costs, not instant gradefication! And, why is SCCD concerned with the needs of another school district? Left that school district acquire required land for school expansion.	4/4/2017 12:28 PM
487	No more development	4/4/2017 12:26 PM
488	one million is less than one percent for annual budget. clifton park has enough empty retail we dont need more. school population will not increase as rapidly as predicted as people who can afford a house in shen have smaller families than inner cities plus trump will limit immigrants which are the fastest increasing population in cp	4/4/2017 12:26 PM
489	The town of Clifton Park is already a booming area with plenty of business opportunities with a highly successful and wealthy school district that is Shenendehowa. As a proud Shen alum, and a current Clifton Park resident I strongly believe it is important to preserve our open lands in a world where pollution and climate change is much more prevalent than ever before. The education I received at Shenendehowa from K through 12 has taught me not only about, but to protect our environment for our future generations. Additionally, the tax payer price of \$33 a year is a small price to pay to keep Clifton Park's air cleaner, limit traffic, and enhance the experience of current and future Shenendehowa students.	4/4/2017 12:25 PM
490	We don't need more traffic congestion caused by grocery traffic. Sell the land to Clifton Park for \$1,000,000.	4/4/2017 12:24 PM
491	There is too much development in CP/H already - let's leave some wild space for humans and animals to enjoy.	4/4/2017 12:24 PM

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492	preference for maintaining green space, lack of transparency in how the decision to sell to BBL was made, no interest in the idea of a 3rd grocery store so close to existing grocery stores,	4/4/2017 12:23 PM
493	I have a concern about increased traffic, the cutting down of trees off Moe Rd., environmental impact on land that is to be turned over to the Town with the possibility of making a park there, although I'm not convinced that once the development work is completed that the land would be suitable for a park. I also had the impression that many--not all--of original meetings had taken place outside of a public forum, meanwhile the impact on the community is large. I liked the idea that the school district could benefit financially--who doesn't want to see their school district benefit from a windfall of funds? However, I did not feel comfortable with the way in which it was done.	4/4/2017 12:22 PM
494	There is too much building in Clifton Park. The lack of regard of green space needs to be curbed.	4/4/2017 12:21 PM
495	We don't want more development - especially with apartments - in this area and we need MORE green spaces for families and kids to enjoy the outside. The BOE should have started with input from the community from the start and would have seen there was much opposition to this attempted sale of land. The "donated" 19 acres are also useless marshland that would not be able to be used effectively by the town to create more open green space. The BOE should have accepted the bid from the Town of Clifton Park which would have sold the land (for less, but it's not all about money!) but would have allowed the Town of CP to develop a park or other family-friendly space. Shame on the BOE for this underhanded attempt. Now it's costing us all more time and money in the end!	4/4/2017 12:16 PM
496	Area too congested. more land for recreation needed	4/4/2017 12:15 PM
497	The Town Center Plan needs a municipal / public place to complement the retail and commercial uses. An open space with possibly a band shell, benches, flower gardens, lawn area, etc. would provide an attraction to bring people into the Town Center for activity other than retail/commercial. The Town of Clifton Park needs to take a leadership role and invest in this vital area of Clifton Park to ensure it's future success as a legacy we can all be proud of.	4/4/2017 12:14 PM
498	Advocate of Open Space; against further congestion and development in the area, don't want a "park", want woods and habitat for wildlife.	4/4/2017 12:14 PM
499	Don't need more commercial development. Need to preserve green space.	4/4/2017 12:13 PM
500	We do not need any more "empty" building in this town. Lets fill what we have instead of building more. This land connects the schools, the mall, town buildings and the town library. Preserve it or build a "crossings" like Colonie. Lets keep this for the future of clifton park families. Once it is gone it can never be replaced. We have an EMPTY MALL, we have EMPTY OFFICE BUILDINGS, we have EMPTY STRIP MALLS, we have RESTURANTS that can't stay. What we don't have is a central park of town and TREES	4/4/2017 12:13 PM
501	This area is too congested already. We need an option without all the drama and that will benefit more. This voting today was ridiculous. It needed to be better planned. Looking to leave the area because of all these issues	4/4/2017 12:10 PM
502	the advertising conducted by the 'Yes' faction was both disengenuous and dishonest . The 'vote yes for a park' signs convinced me that they were not honorable people.	4/4/2017 12:10 PM
503	Lack of transparency	4/4/2017 12:09 PM
504	Once public land is sold, it's gone forever. We have enough commercial land. This land is in the center of our population and should remain in the public domain and become a park someday.	4/4/2017 12:09 PM
505	Lack of public debate, the buyer is a private, for-profit entity, no written agreement for the land donation for the park. Sale would be irreversible and cut off debate. No vote will allow debate to continue, perhaps for a later sale.	4/4/2017 12:07 PM
506	I believe taxpayers should have a say in how their tax dollars are spent and resources are utilized. I ask that the district ask its residents how to best use this land and consider the needs of all its students especially its high schoolers. I have a high schooler and feel very little has been done to prepare for this very large student body that is putting intense pressure on existing resources and will continue to do so for several more years as the group moves through. Focusing on building another elementary school when many elementary school are experiencing a drop in enrollment is misguided.	4/4/2017 12:05 PM
507	I support the central park idea and also think shop rite can be built in other commercial areas already zoned for that purpose.	4/4/2017 12:03 PM
508	i want a park. I do not want the area to look like Van Patten It looks terrible.	4/4/2017 11:56 AM
509	no shoprite we don't ned another grocery store right there the school district had a chance in the past to get free land in halfmoon it seems every hot button issue at Shen is mishandled by the board in 20 years of living here, I feel like we're seeing alot of the same issues come to light and not resolved properly for the future	4/4/2017 11:55 AM
510	I want to see the land converted to a park. I would also like to see the land sold to the town of Clifton Park, which I believe would increase the possibility of the land being used for a park.	4/4/2017 11:55 AM
511	because of the traffic/overbuilding concerns	4/4/2017 11:52 AM

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512	want to preserve green space, minimize development. we have enough grocery stores in this area.	4/4/2017 11:50 AM
513	I want a legacy park. I don't want another grocery store and more traffic. The school district should sell the property to the town of clifton Park for one million dollars.	4/4/2017 11:49 AM
514	Selling Ind should fall under same requirments as buying land, the taxpayers need to decide this, not the board	4/4/2017 11:42 AM
515	The Board should not be able to sell or purchase land without the taxpayers approval first.	4/4/2017 11:39 AM
516	I believe the land is more valuable as a park to the community both for quality of life and property values. I believe the Town should pay the district a fair price for the land but if that is not possible the District should hold the land until the Town or other entity comes up with the funds. This sale was rushed through. There is no immediate need to build another school but when there is it should be in Halfmoon.	4/4/2017 11:38 AM
517	There are other details which I feel are important, that I do not have. For instance, does the Board know how much the trails are used in the park area? I would hate to see the public lose a much-used park facility as well as the physical education department lose the use of the trails for cross country teams training, as well as any other team usage or class usage for athletic purposes. Now, I do not know if the donated acres for the park would include those trails or merely part of them. Also, the main complaint I am hearing is that the Board has not been transparent in its decision making. There is a communication breakdown between the community and the Board. Whenever the community is not included in a decision-making process, from the ground up, it becomes angry. I will be very surprised if the sale is approved. That being said, I recommend frequent and regular articles on line and in the paper, which update the community on what the agenda is going to be for the next board meeting, and asking REGULARLY for community input. Now, I am sure that the Board is trying its best to prepare for the future, especially in regards to the Half Moor area. I for one understand that in previous years the Board turned that land offer down. Perhaps the land was not satisfactory. Perhaps that Board felt that the land was not needed. We need to be thinking long range, because we are still a growing community here, on campus, as well as in Half Moon,	4/4/2017 11:32 AM
518	upset with closed door method school board used originally. upset contractors entered inaccurate info. no more development needed.	4/4/2017 11:31 AM
519	there is enough traffic congestion in that area already. Think about how nice Saratoga is with a park downtown. Maybe we could have the same type of park. Also, we have enough grocery stores here. Quality of life choices are about more than who is willing to pay the most money.	4/4/2017 11:30 AM
520	1. the board vote was sneaky & should be investigated for malfeasance 2. the YES side announcements were misleading & underhanded & told you everything you needed to know about this situation SEE # 1 3. There should be NO secret board meetings allowed & BBL should be investigated re bribes. 4. I believe we need open space--but the real reason I am here is because this process needs investigation to prevent a repeat & hold the BOARD accountable. 5. I RESENT even having to be here--THIS should not have come to this--the COST of this vote--the inconvenience etc SEE # 1. 6. The inappropriate letter sent by 'The District' was a disgrace.	4/4/2017 11:27 AM
521	Shame on the district and the BoE for not presenting to its taxpayers the option in the sale of this important land. From the start last year, the district should have recognized from information provided that there was enough interest in the land to remain as green space without commercial development. The district should have given its taxpayers the opportunity to have a voice in its sale. But not only did the district not do that, the district has not remained neutral sending out newsletters to its taxpayers to sell the land to BBL for commercial development. I also wonder to what extent the district has been involved in the "YES" vote campaign with misleading signage and smear campaigns. Shame on the district and the BoE members who did not listen to its taxpayers who put them in office. No matter the results, perhaps this will be a lesson learned by the district and BoE to work with your community instead of against it. Next time simply put out the facts and listen to your taxpayers!	4/4/2017 11:20 AM
522	beautiful park that should be preserved in an area of town that already has a lot of development and traffic that will only become worse with this project. I enjoy running and walking in this park and would hate to lose it. Also, the board was far from transparent about this proposed deal.	4/4/2017 11:19 AM
523	too much development in CP already. keep it greeb	4/4/2017 11:19 AM
524	Because I believe we need a park not for sports but for nature and family picnics and community activities... also because the town planners are ever expanding both housing & motel development we have lost . flavor of the town and are the new Colonie. Also, because of that development I believe we will need to further grow the school district and we will then need to purchase land.... at mostly likely a greater cost to taxpayers. As a semi retired person my taxes are already high and where will I live... in the parking lot of another shopping center, motel or grocery store?!	4/4/2017 11:18 AM

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525	Think both Friends and the Shen Board did a great job. My vote does not indicate otherwise. But I would like to see both groups sit down together and see if more of everyone's thoughts on use of the parcel can be achieved. I live off Usher's Road and see first-hand what a "buffer" of trees means - absolutely nothing! Once burned, twice shy. Want to be sure of what we're getting before I vote yes. CN's pod cast was excellent with both sides presented well. But I came out of listening to it to the thought that we are moving too fast, or at least the community has taken an interest too late. I, for one, don't want to see another grocery store. Route 146 is way too congested as it is. But zoning laws may not be able to keep such a use out UNLESS Town can purchase whole parcel. Have questions still that need to be answered before I could vote other than 'no.'	4/4/2017 11:18 AM
526	There is too much development in CP/H already - let's leave some wild space for humans and animals to enjoy.	4/4/2017 11:17 AM
527	land should be preserved for future	4/4/2017 11:17 AM
528	Against any new development (commercial or residential) before filling vacant buildings. If BBL can build on the land so can the school district. DO more research and provide more information. I don't mind a raise in taxes to build a new school!	4/4/2017 11:16 AM
529	I'd like to see the school district sell the land to the town of Clifton Park and have them develop it as a park	4/4/2017 11:16 AM
530	too much development already in the area. too much congestion now. I felt the "yes" campaign was very misleading and deceptive.	4/4/2017 11:14 AM
531	I think it gives us more options	4/4/2017 11:12 AM
532	I feel the school board tried to sneak this through without public knowledge or discussion, Bunch of weasels! And for a supermarket? Like we don't have 2 PC's, a Hannaford, an Aldi's, a super Walmart, and even a Target that sells food. What we really need is the open space in Clifton Park, an open space that isn't owned by a fat-cat developer who cares not about the community, but about his bank account.	4/4/2017 11:10 AM
533	Bad business decision	4/4/2017 11:09 AM
534	1) We don't need another grocery store in town. 2) We don't need another park in town, that will cost tax payers money to develop and maintain. 3) We don't need another elementary school in town that will cost far more than \$2,000,000 to build,maintain and staff. 4) There is no need for full day kindergarten. Test scores prove this and the superintendent has stated this.	4/4/2017 11:07 AM
535	we should preserve all of this land as a park. shen should sell this land to the town for one million dollars. we don't need another grocery/other store built, especially when there are other built spaces already available. shen can use this money toward future elementary school in halfmoon if/when needed for numbers or for full day kindergarten, which would be great for our kids and parents. thanks.	4/4/2017 11:06 AM
536	This area lacks trees and beauty and I don't want to chance losing anymore forest area	4/4/2017 11:04 AM
537	I feel that the entire community has a right to vote on the fate of this property and not just the school board. This property is the last pristine property in the area and deserves more than just development, but to be left as a legacy for future generations as a whole piece and not subdivided into another development to satisfy a developer or builder. Also, I feel the school district and BBL were not honest on facts presented by them to the public and some of the tactics used were a disgrace.	4/4/2017 11:04 AM
538	I do not want the land to be sold to a construction company so they can tear down MORE trees and put up a shopping center. Keep the land within the school district!	4/4/2017 11:03 AM
539	We need a better plan for the property that combines mixed commercial and residential development for a true town center, not more driving to strip malls and super markets, Walkable combined with liveable!	4/4/2017 11:03 AM
540	preservation of open spaces. too many shopping unattractive developments already in the community	4/4/2017 11:02 AM
541	Don't want any more development in Clifton Park! Seriously! Do we need another grocery store? During summer school, our special ed classes would be held at either Arongen or Shatekon and the kids would walk through the trails to the library. It is lovely! Let's keep it that way!!	4/4/2017 11:02 AM
542	We need another store in Clifton Park like we need a hole in head. The School should either keep the land for future construction or give it to the town for a park.	4/4/2017 11:02 AM
543	Board of Ed was not transparent.	4/4/2017 11:00 AM
544	we have more than enough businesses in Clifton Park. Leave some space for breathing and peace. Think of the animals also. They were here first.	4/4/2017 10:59 AM
545	This property should be a central park not another grocery store.	4/4/2017 10:58 AM
546	I believe we should have a park on the order of The Crossings in Colonie. I feel Clifton Park would benefit from this for generations to come. We do not need more development in the proposed area, least of all another grocery store.	4/4/2017 10:57 AM

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547	Don't need more development in near achhools	4/4/2017 10:56 AM
548	can't believe Clifton Park would even consider selling such a piece of land in the middle of an already congested area when park would be much more appropriate. Consider New York City without the enjoyment of Central Park.	4/4/2017 10:56 AM
549	This land is too precious to turn it into a commercial development. Ths School District should sell the land to the Town of Clifton Park so that it can be a legacy for our children and grandchildren. The Board of Education should take the lead in the discussion not school administrators who have an agenda. The administrators should run the education side of things.	4/4/2017 10:56 AM
550	we need a park land and I don' trust that there will be one with the sale	4/4/2017 10:56 AM
551	Too much deception in the manner in which this whole process was done.	4/4/2017 10:55 AM
552	I would like to see this land become park or remain a green space in the heart of C-P town center. I don't think we need another grocery store in the area. It would create more traffic in an already tight corridor. I don't want #146 to become "Wolf Road -North".	4/4/2017 10:54 AM
553	The town is too congested already with retail and houses. The land should be preserved. If it is developed, it can never be recovered.	4/4/2017 10:54 AM
554	I wabt to preserve the open space in Clifton Park	4/4/2017 10:53 AM
555	very unhappy about the way the initial vote was handled when there is not an immediate need for a purchase. also, unhappy about the many robocalls, the way it has been 'marketed' on shen's website and staff has been told to vote for it. This property may show ownership by the school, but ultimately it was paid for by all taxpayers in all towns in the district. This should be reflected in the way the transaction has been handled and how it should be in the future.	4/4/2017 10:53 AM
556	When so many people were at your Board meetings saying that they disagree with selling the land and they wanted to potentially build a park the district should have made a stronger effort to collaborate with the town and the open space committee. Then the close vote of 4-3, that made me realize that the board was too split and probably so divided that they may never become a united group again. However, different opinions are good too. I think Dr. Robinson should reevaluate his position because if he was a CEO of a private business and launched a campaign that flopped, similar to being served 7,000 plus signatures gathered by senior citizens concerned about open space in less than month, he would lose his job.	4/4/2017 10:52 AM
557	I would like this land to remain undeveloped. This town does not need any more commercial space.	4/4/2017 10:52 AM
558	to preserve the natural forest in Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 10:51 AM
559	The land should be sold to the Town of Clifton Park for the purpose of creating a true Central Park in the town.	4/4/2017 10:50 AM
560	Better use of land is for a park.	4/4/2017 10:50 AM
561	need to preserve green space until viable option is presented	4/4/2017 10:49 AM
562	too many mights in arguments to sell. there might be a shop rite, there might be ...	4/4/2017 10:47 AM
563	Protect open space. They are not making more of it. We need more park land more than we need more commercial development.	4/4/2017 10:47 AM
564	we don'r need another grocery store - the money is only a small portion of total budget and would not make much difference to the homeowner. I love to see the trees - I would like it to remain ever wild.	4/4/2017 10:46 AM
565	I think the sale of treed land to a developer is very short sighted. We do not need another grocery store, strip mall, office complex in an already crowded business district. This land is a precious and rare commodity in our community and needs to be preserved. Getting land from the developer (that they can't build on anyway) that's used for run off or is wet lands is not a win-win for everyone.	4/4/2017 10:43 AM
566	Keep cliftonparkgreenspace	4/4/2017 10:42 AM
567	Would like to see green space maintained. No need for more development at this time.	4/4/2017 10:40 AM
568	I am unsure of what the land will be used for if sold. Or perhaps BBL could sell the land to another 3rd party. As the parent of an elementary school student, I would like to land to remain clear, and not have new developments where my child is studying.	4/4/2017 10:38 AM

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569	too much traffic on Moe Rd and Clifton Park Center and 146. No need for another grocery store so close to 2 major ones. Do need a good park - green space. Clifton Park has changed - not for the better. Lots of empty office space everywhere. Why pay for school buses to sit in traffic - wasting fuel, hurting air quality - with yet another store. Maybe new grocery store will force older stores to close - and build yet more office space that sits empty. Where is the planning ????? If a new school is needed - do a bond and pay for it over time - don't just overbuild and destroy green space. Who wants to live with all this traffic congestion ? Also poor planning for rain runoff - I've noticed not enough drainage when it really rains. I could really go and on.	4/4/2017 10:37 AM
570	Preserving open space	4/4/2017 10:37 AM
571	Don't want another big store and traffic	4/4/2017 10:36 AM
572	di	4/4/2017 10:35 AM
573	congestion, destruction of natural beauty similiar to what is happening at Exit 10 Northway Church descretion of the land.	4/4/2017 10:34 AM
574	no more shopping centers. more parks	4/4/2017 10:33 AM
575	Believe the land should be kept for a future Town Park, The issue truly is not that District Growth needs a new Elementary School in Halfmoon due to increased in student population and if that is the case where will the Middle & High School Students be attending Grades 6-12, does that mean a new Middle & High School in the future. If the land is worth that supposed value the value will be all the more in the future and an investment in Land and the future for the residents is greater to be kept natural than more Commercial Development.	4/4/2017 10:32 AM
576	We do not need another grocery store and more traffic. This is our best opportunity to have a community park in this sprawling town. I am very disappointed in the current school board and their actions and loss of transparency. There has been a lot of mis information out there and it sad to see a developer behind this misinformation. It is my hope that there is a way forward for the school to sell the land to the town and then there will be input as to what to do with the land.	4/4/2017 10:32 AM
577	because the school district lacked transparency and lied to the voters. The Superintendent should be embarrassed by his actions	4/4/2017 10:32 AM
578	1. Personally, I absolutely DO NOT want any replication of the commercial businesses that we already have in abundance! 2. I do not want any more congestion on our roads...we already have MUCH MORE than is bearable! Safety should be a priority! 3. I am an educator and children should be our priority. I do no believe that creating a substandard "park" and a supermarket where vehicles will be pulling in and out will do anything more than be a token gesture from greedy businesses and create a greater hazard for all in the area! 4. I do not condone taking away any more green spaces from animals that use to thrive in Clifton Park. Where are the deer, turkeys, foxes and others that we no longer see in our back yards? I will tell you, their paths and habitats are gone and replaced by unoccupied offices!! It all makes me very sad and concerned! 5. To our local government: Wake up and do your homework before granting any more sales to businesses that we do not need!!	4/4/2017 10:31 AM
579	1. I want to keep the green space. Keep that land in public hands. 2. The BOD acted in a less than transparent way. 3. There are other ways to get the land in Halfmoon. Such as,the planning board could make donating land or in kind cash part of the building permit process 4. Builders have a pattern of saying they will do one thing to get permission and than doing what they want. 5. We don't need more blacktop and empty stores and offices. 6. A road coming out by the school entrance would be awful.	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
580	Too much loss of green space in Clifton Park. Sorry this has to fall upon the district but this is one we have a chance to weigh in on. PLEASE use this opportunity to save this green space and lets make Clifton Park a nicer community for our students, their families and the whole community who regularly supports the district by supporting their budgets. I hope the district will work with the town to develop a 34 acre Central Park for Clifton Park. Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion.	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
581	We need to keep this land in the public demand. In addition the campaign in favor of this sale was deceptive and smelled of big money from outside our community. I am aging in place, and I want to preserve what little open space remains.	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
582	A central park is more important than another grocery store. The need for another school bldg is conjecture. NO ONE kows what greedy developers will do in the future.	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
583	A park situated next to a large commercial enterprise and large parking lot defeats the purpose of the park. I do not want to see all of Clifton Park turn into a replica of Wolf Road and Central Avenue.	4/4/2017 10:28 AM
584	In my opinion Clifton Park does not need more buildings erected. We are becoming a huge parking lot with cement all around. BBL already owns so much of us. A nice park district would be nicer for the residents.	4/4/2017 10:27 AM

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585	I do not want to see businesses in that area. i want the town of cifton park to buy the property and build a much needed town hall and have a town center with passive and recreational parks. there is not much land left with this great location and both the school board and town council need to a broader vision. it should not be all about the money	4/4/2017 10:26 AM
586	we nn	4/4/2017 10:25 AM
587	land in short supply must be used for the benefit of all. we already have sufficient land used commercially. thinking of the future.	4/4/2017 10:24 AM
588	Don't need another commercial development.	4/4/2017 10:24 AM
589	the last thing we need is another grocery store. we will never get green space back.	4/4/2017 10:23 AM
590	We already have enough supermarkets in Clifton Park. It's stupid to cut down all those trees just for yet another store. Additionally, there is a lot of unused office space all along Rt. 146; the plaza at Rt. 146/Rt.146A is vastly underused. How about BBL developing that and ridding us of an eyesore. Also, the old KMart is empty. If BBL just has to put in a store someplace, how about that spot. Overall, I prefer to see already existing buildings repurposed, instead of removing green space.	4/4/2017 10:22 AM
591	The board should not be involved in real estate, other than to maintain that which has been given for the youth. Land belongs to the community.	4/4/2017 10:21 AM
592	This is the last undeveloped space in the center of Clifton Park. I would like to see it preserved as a walking park joining the schools, library, and the YMCA. I would prefer to see commercial development in already cleared land west of Vischer Ferry Road. Please don't sacrifice the quality of life in our town for the almighty dollar.	4/4/2017 10:21 AM
593	Not enough info from BBL on what they want to build. Once the land is gone it's gone forever. Keeping it longer could find a better use	4/4/2017 10:20 AM
594	Initial vote did not seem to have transparency, and vote was too close. Public seemed to be left out of information loop.	4/4/2017 10:20 AM
595	I'm disgusted with all the green space being lost to construction,	4/4/2017 10:20 AM
596	This is important land for the community. There is already a beautiful trail system and it is an opportunity for the town to preserve an amazing resource. We have plenty of other space in and around town for commercial buildings.	4/4/2017 10:18 AM
597	shortsighted to sell land that our kids and grandkids will have as a park someday. Presently love Kinns Road park which more and more is heavily used and appreciated. The town slogan "a good place to live, work and play", ie do whatever contributes to QUALITY OF LIFE	4/4/2017 10:16 AM
598	Development for development's sake makes no sense. This area is past the point of no return in the loss of our green spaces. We are looking more like Latham every year. We moved here for both the convenience and the setting, which has now been changed radically and is less inviting.	4/4/2017 10:15 AM
599	I believe we do not need another grocery store so close to Hannaford and Price Chopper. I believe the congestion on route 146 is horrendous and even tho there will be an access road on Moe Road, I believe it will only add to the grid lock in Clifton Park that already exists. There is no guarantee that there will be a park on those donated acres with this sale and I do believe Clifton Park would benefit from a space that is park only- no more stores added when we have so many strip malls that are not filled- including the Clifton park mall. We need to slow down the addition of commercial buildings, clean up and fill what we have already in existence. Route 146 has now become as bad as Wolf road and unless we change our roads to accommodate it, we can not sustain anymore commercial business- let alone more grocery stores. We need to take a step back and decide what kind of town we want CP to be- as I believe the direction we are going is resulting in too much congestion.	4/4/2017 10:11 AM
600	traffic congestion is becoming town's worst problem town officials do not appear to care as they continue to allow growth in town center area	4/4/2017 10:11 AM
601	Land this valuable once lost is gone forever Money is not everything I hate that the yes vote was hiding behind anonymity	4/4/2017 10:10 AM
602	We do not need another supermarket in clifton park. Also to preserve green space	4/4/2017 10:07 AM
603	the whole proess was poorly handled. we need to start over again	4/4/2017 10:06 AM
604	I think that this sounds to good to be true, what developer pays twice and gives half away, none do, i bet the land is worth must more, plus the board tried to railroad this thru, also many calls saying vote yes, id had them all from downstate.	4/4/2017 10:05 AM
605	we need green space in this world!! we do not need more business and office space.	4/4/2017 10:04 AM

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606	We need more green space in Clifton Park. I believe that BBL is interested in commercial development for profit first and foremost. I am also concerned that commercial development of this land will increase traffic in an already very congested traffic corridor. I think the best interest of the community and its citizens is best served by having this land remain green. I hope that in the future it will become park land.	4/4/2017 10:02 AM
607	I believe we have enough commercialization in CP and we need the open space and hopefully to become a park.	4/4/2017 10:01 AM
608	we need to preserve open/natural land for the environment and our emotional health. There is enough developed land at exit 9 already. Traffic congestion is terrible. Our infrastructure will need to be updated -- at taxpayers expense. Our town is changing too much from a nice place to live and raise a family or retire into a "city".	4/4/2017 10:01 AM
609	Reasons are manifold....we don't need more buildings and congestion. The greenspace is vital to our living well. The school board was devious in the way this was handled. I hope that someone is punished for the misleading posters and mailings which would lead the unsuspecting to erroneously vote in favor of this sale to BBL	4/4/2017 10:00 AM
610	too much traffic. put shoprite at the empty k mart on 146	4/4/2017 9:59 AM
611	My opinion is we need to think for the future and NOT sell the land. Once it is sold the developers will build near our elementary school which should have a buffer from commercial encroachment. The school board needs to support the students.	4/4/2017 9:56 AM
612	we have way too many office buildings and box stores here already. also the price of the land was way to cheap	4/4/2017 9:54 AM
613	enough in that area already parks are good and we walk through that area	4/4/2017 9:52 AM
614	Honestly I feel that if the district had been upfront about the sale from the beginning, this vote wouldn't be happening. There has been so much misinformation construed and speculation. I have issues with both sides. I don't necessarily have a problem with Shen selling the land, but i want to know the bigger plan. I don't necessarily agree that we need another elementary school, considering the current size of this district and the lack of consideration of increasing the number of students and the impact on the middle school and high school buildings which have not changed size.	4/4/2017 9:52 AM
615	I feel the BOE was not as transparent as they could be. Also, the school is "interested" in purchasing land in Halfmoon for a school. None of this money has been concretely earmarked for a land purchase. A LOT of misinformation was given out by BBL. Shame on Shen for allowing them to campaign the way they did.	4/4/2017 9:51 AM
616	We need to keep the "park" in Clifton Park and don't need even more building adding to the disgusting sprawl.	4/4/2017 9:50 AM
617	I didn't appreciate the dishonesty from BBL in their flyers. I felt they were very misleading. Not enough information has been given on the bigger picture. We don't know if Clifton Park is going to accept the land. There is no clear picture as to what Shenendehowa is going to do with this money.	4/4/2017 9:50 AM
618	I would rather see a forest than another road and parking lot. I also feel with a shop rite 8 miles away in Niskyauna there is no reason to build one in Clifton Park right next to a Hannaford and Maket 32. There is not enough demand for another big box grocery store.	4/4/2017 9:48 AM
619	I believe in government in the sunshine laws - no closed door sessions on matters that concern the people; the "giving back" of land by BBL from the entire package is clearly to their own benefit to not to have to pay taxes on it; it is inland wetlands and cannot be built on anyway; the town does not need another food store, bank or parking lot; I believe there was a lot of misinformation handed out - the map was especially deceiving from BBL; any matter with a 4-3 vote by the Board should have been decided by a referendum.	4/4/2017 9:46 AM
620	I like the level of development that exists in Clifton Park now. It is trending toward becoming an urban center and the balance with open/wild spaces needs to be maintained.	4/4/2017 9:46 AM
621	Since I moved to Clifton Park 18 years ago, I have watched as more and more green space has been destroyed for housing developments and commercial interests. Enough is enough.	4/4/2017 9:45 AM
622	retain openspace	4/4/2017 9:45 AM
623	save the land for later use. No school board firm commitment to put the \$2M towards a new school - the money will be piddled away with nothing to show at the end.	4/4/2017 9:44 AM
624	The school district does not need the money, the Board needs to listen to the citizens who have been so supportive over the years of the school budget and I feel that they have not listened to nor respected the citizens' opinions about preserving this green space. There is more to life than money. The Board has a wonderful opportunity to leave a legacy of preserving land near the various schools that would be good for humans, wildlife and the environment. A lot of this transaction was done by the Board in executive sessions and there was little or no transparency. The manner in which this has been handled has damaged my trust in the school board. I have paid taxes into this school system for 40 years and I feel that selling this land to the town is an opportunity to give back to us taxpayers.	4/4/2017 9:44 AM

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625	The land we own could be used to build a potentially needed school in the future. We don't need to sell land to buy land. The many traveling teachers are better able to do their jobs when the schools are closer together. Chango and Okte often feel like they are not part of shen community so building outside what is a beautiful campus seems like a bad idea. The area around Route 146 is so over developed and there are vacant buildings everywhere. Why add to the congestion with a retail store so close to our children? Shen offers many wonderful programs and benefits to the students, we need to protect these students are most important resource for the future.	4/4/2017 9:43 AM
626	Sell the land to the Town of Clifton Park for what they offered.	4/4/2017 9:42 AM
627	Park is more Importent to liftonpark	4/4/2017 9:40 AM
628	The School District should sell our land to the Town of Clifton Park for \$1,000,000. (I hope their offer still stands). The Board should take immediate action on this so that the sale to the Town can be agreed to before the School budget vote in May. The land should never be sold for commercial development. It is time the School Board realizes that this is what the residents of the District want. I am a Shenendehowa graduate as are my three children. I have lived in the District for 48 years, and up until now have supported the Schools programs and voted for every School initiative. Do the Right Thing and I will support you again.	4/4/2017 9:40 AM
629	Preserving open space is more important to me than a mild increase in property taxes. Funding of district initiatives should not be accomplished by alienating open space and facilitating development that this town does not need. This land should be sold to the town for the reasonable price previously offered.	4/4/2017 9:39 AM
630	Shen should sell the land to the town of clifton park for town use of a communal park and open space area.	4/4/2017 9:36 AM
631	Not enough information provided about traffic flow before the vote. Nor was there enough demographic information about the use of funds for an elementary school in Halfmoon.	4/4/2017 9:35 AM
632	I voted NO after reading the opinion piece in the Schenectady Gazette last Sunday. Bottom line is there is no plan by the District on how to use the money, and no plan by the Town to create a park. The property will only go up in value. Leadership of District and Town need to develop a joint plan on how to move forward. If the District wants/needs to build a new school to implement full day kindergarten, then say so and I will support a full price sale of the property. I am not sure our town "needs" another grocery store. The big box grocery store flies in the face of the new Town Center mixed use zoning.	4/4/2017 9:35 AM
633	do not want the land developed for commercial purposes	4/4/2017 9:34 AM
634	Keep the green.	4/4/2017 9:34 AM
635	I have mixed feelings about this issue. While my core value and interest is to protect the land from development I see and appreciate the value and compromise in the BBL proposal. My concern is mostly environmental. This decision was not influenced by the financials of the plan. I have been and will continue to be a supporter of the Shen system financially despite the impact this referendum may have on taxes. My primary frustration with the issue as a whole has been with the lack of upfront information initially provided by the BOE about the details of the plan. When I first learned of the planned sale, I expected it to result in complete development of the land. Overall, I think the BBL proposal is actually not bad with regards to the area to be developed, the access road, and the donated segment. However, BBL is a business and not profitable as a charity, so I'm somewhat skeptical of the promise of the limited development and land donation. Also, the information regarding the viability of the donated land, influence on the groundwater and general environmental impact is a larger concern of mine. Furthermore, there seems to be plenty of retail space or other areas that have already been excavated and usable for development that could be used for the claimed intended purpose without further sacrificing already dwindling standing forest. I'm invested in remaining a resident of Clifton Park, not Clifton Parking Lot. The BOE didn't do a good enough job of presenting the complete picture to the public before making their decision. I think that this entire issue would have played out significantly differently had they been more transparent with the BBL proposal. I believe that the public, and notably the CP open space groups, would have been more receptive to the plan had they been clearly presented the proposal. But overall, I feel that this issue should have been put up for a vote given it's long term impact.	4/4/2017 9:33 AM
636	It's important to keep the land in the public's domain.	4/4/2017 9:33 AM
637	The preservation of open land is beneficial to the community and the environment. I feel the town has an obligation to protect it.	4/4/2017 9:32 AM

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638	No point in selling this land. School does not need the money and its a pittance anyway. No one needs a another park and it would only be another problem. No guarantee that a park would be made anyway. This whole thing stinks to high heaven. Any land that is owned needs to stay in th hands of the school district. No one knows what technology will come about in the future and that may require a closeby building to support it. Not for sports but for a yet unknown need to benefit the students. It lies in such close proximity to the bus garage and is so close to all the other schools it seems ludicrous to sell it for such a trifling amount. This whole scheme sounds dirty like someone has sold their vote. In years to come no one will be able to buy land like this for such a bargain price. We now have not just exit 8 and exit 8A clogged up each morning but now we have exit 9 clogged up each morning. And exit 10 is showing the same signs due to unrestrcted developement. The town is better served by keeping this land tract fallow. Do not believe anyone who says we do not need new buildings. There will always be a need for new buildings. Every college expands and so does every school. This school district is no different.	4/4/2017 9:32 AM
639	It's important to keep the land in the public's domain.	4/4/2017 9:30 AM
640	the exit 9 area is oversaturated with grocery stores. I see the need for an elementary school located specifically in the Halfmoon area, but, figure out a better way to fund it. in the green space, in this referendum, some residential buildings, allowing residents to WALK to the commercial areas would be fine. but NOT a big box store, when many of the big boxes are going empty AND the desire to have a "down town center of Clifton Park" needs more residential apartments or condos.	4/4/2017 9:29 AM
641	we don't need another food store in this area. It will cause greater conjection.	4/4/2017 9:29 AM
642	I would love to see the land used for a nice park like Saratoga or Congress Park. Clifton Park doesnt need any more builds or traffic!!!!	4/4/2017 9:29 AM
643	CP is overdeveloped need to keep open space. A shop rite right in the middle of schools is ridiculous.	4/4/2017 9:27 AM
644	Was told that wetlands were to be our park.	4/4/2017 9:25 AM
645	We don"t need another shopping center.	4/4/2017 9:23 AM
646	1) I value open park space, 2) School Board is tone deaf. 3) School Board president says sale of land was best fiduciary decision to maximize ONE-TIME , one shot revenue. Yet, incredibly this same board approves an expensive tax break give away to veterans less than two months ago which will result in loss of many millions of dollars -- or shift equal ax burden to the rest of us. President of board is a veteran and did not recuse himself from this tax break give away! 4) Shop Rite related pollution (plastic bags etc) would turn any residual open land into eye sore. 5) Halfmoon Elementary excuse is weak and lame.	4/4/2017 9:23 AM
647	we don,t need more development in clifton park. we need to pa=reserve a much natural land as posible	4/4/2017 9:22 AM
648	we do not need another grocery store. i feel the district was very sneaky with the way they handled all of this. My family has worked for and attended this district my entire life and this was very upsetting. Rezoning the property without clearly informing the public? You have to know in this busy life you need to be as clear as possible with all your intentions, this is our town, our school and the future, not a chess game	4/4/2017 9:21 AM
649	WE need to preserve green space in Clifton Park. Another grocery store is not needed, Traffic would be horendous!	4/4/2017 9:18 AM
650	The District should have sought the opinion of the taxpayers prior to making this decision. The superintendent and the Board work for us and it angered us how disrespectful they were with some of the literature they sent out.	4/4/2017 9:18 AM
651	The school board at the meeting I attended when rescheduling the RFP totally disregarded a petition, the requests of 5 constituents and a room full of their suporters by not extending the sale into this year to allow the people who voted for them to represent the parents and children turned out to be an INSULT!!!!!! We've paid for that properly once before why should dwe have to pay again? When you finally convince us that you need another school let's put it up for vote and bond issue and do it properly. Where are you going to invest \$2K at todays rates that will make any sense. I could go on and on. Like who knew what about these proposals long before the public? Tired of hearing Oliver's bull about transparency!!!	4/4/2017 9:18 AM
652	We don't need another super market!! We do need a good park - have you been to the Colonie park - beautiful. Clifton Park can do the same!	4/4/2017 9:17 AM
653	We need more open space and future parkland near developed areas.	4/4/2017 9:16 AM
654	Enough development in Clifton Park. WHY do we need 3 grocery stores within a 1 mile radius? I would rather keep the space open.	4/4/2017 9:16 AM
655	The forest should be left the way it is. It cannot be replaced and certainly is not worth another store, which Clifton Park does not need. The money being offered will be gone in a moment and is not worth the loss of green space, not even close. If the school needs a million or two million dollars, it should save the money in other places in the budget, or raise the money from taxpayers. It is not worth the loss of this forested area. I like living in Clifton Park because it has so many trees.	4/4/2017 9:11 AM

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656	<p>People could care less about a park, especially in the middle of the most congested exit on I-87. We just don't want a 4-way intersection and more traffic at Staples on Maxwell Rd and the HSE entrance/exit on Moe so the town can have another supermarket and/or a strip mall of stores that we don't need. Put your park someplace else that is more park-like, not next to a busy exit off a major highway, 200 business on route 146, and 2 elementary schools. Put it by Eagle Crest Golf Course when they sell it of up by the Elks area off 146A where there is tons of space. Keep it green for a while, whats the rush?...you'll probably need that land for something better later. Also, I can't believe you are only selling it for \$2M. That is prime location. Sell if for \$10M+ then maybe I would listen to your arguments about tax revenue and tax dollars for the school district that you've been using to try to get people to vote yes. We, the taxpayers from 6 towns, just voted a year ago to RAISE school taxes. I don't want to hear another word about school taxes/revenue for at least 6 or 7 years. Put the tax money that we voted to RAISE to good use first, then reassess after a few years. Manage your finances and assets properly.</p>	4/4/2017 9:10 AM
657	<p>Do not need another grocery store!!</p>	4/4/2017 9:06 AM
658	<p>i want the saved for mankind ! no respect for the folks!! the superintendent is out of touch. he and the 4 board members have lost the good will of the voters!!!!</p>	4/4/2017 9:05 AM
659	<p>Lets wait and see what we can do about a park.</p>	4/4/2017 9:04 AM
660	<p>Clifton Park does not need another supermarket 1/2 mile away from the existing Price Chopper an Hannaford. It is more important to preserve open space near the town center.</p>	4/4/2017 9:01 AM
661	<p>Saving green space. Why can't they Shop Rite be built somewhere else? We do not need more road CONGESTION in Clifton Park. More roads equals more accidents, problems, etc. More congestion in Clifton Park is not going to benefit your business ideas. It will turn people OFF from coming here to shop, visit, live. It's already getting to be that way!! Save the trees!!!</p>	4/4/2017 9:01 AM
662	<p>Felt that the School Board (similar to the Town) was not being transparent with the people. Unfortunately it appears to be common tactic in CP to do deals in secret even when they effect the people and the people's right to have a say. Unfortunate that this town/school is getting a reputation of deception.</p>	4/4/2017 9:00 AM
663	<p>I thought the developer was being deceitful by donating the unusable land to lower its tax bill and calling it a park. The anonymous Yes advertising was also very disrespectful.</p>	4/4/2017 9:00 AM
664	<p>I do not want any more development in Clifton Park. There are plenty of open storefronts (old KMart, area right by Collins Park). I would rather pay more in taxes when we have to buy property in Halfmoon for a new elementary school. I dislike that the school and Clifton Park changed the zoning of that land. I appreciate that the town voted down letting Price Chopper make a new store diagonal from their current store (at 146 and 146a) and made them use the land they currently had. Otherwise that plaza would've ended up like the Ocean State Plaza which is not what I want Clifton Park to look like. I appreciate that the land is the school's land but I think they should appreciate what people want Clifton Park to look like and I hope if this referendum gets voted down they really consider that.</p>	4/4/2017 8:58 AM
665	<p>Clifton Park is a beautiful community. I am concerned that it is becoming over-developed. We do not need more commercial properties in the area of the proposed land sale. Also, the 'Vote Yes for a Park' campaign, which BBL was undoubtedly behind, was incredibly deceiving and misleading. Neither a Yes or No vote guarantees a park. Whoever was behind this deceptive and misleading campaign of 'alternative facts' was attempting to confuse voters. Completely shameful.</p>	4/4/2017 8:54 AM
666	<p>NO PUBLIC INPUT!!!!</p>	4/4/2017 8:54 AM
667	<p>I voted against the proposal for several reasons- I am against the development of more of the natural growth wooded areas in Clifton Park, I am worried about the additional traffic impact on the shared road leading to Shatekon, and I am not satisfied with the buffer area proposed between the development and the rear of Shatekon. I have a child in Shatekon now and a younger one who will be going to kindergarten at shatekon.</p>	4/4/2017 8:47 AM
668	<p>shen should keep land for future school building, not important that another school be built in Halfmoon.</p>	4/4/2017 8:45 AM
669	<p>I think rezoning the land to commercial was an underhanded way of planning to sell it for development without input from the community. I think Clifton Park does not want a shopping district encroaching on the neighborhood, and mostly, the cut-through road to Moe is a TERRIBLE THING. I watch kids every morning trying to cross that road (Moe Road school entrance) without getting hit.</p>	4/4/2017 8:44 AM
670	<p>No demonstrated need for a new school -- holding on to this land is a sounder investment than many options -- both for the location as it could benefit the school in its future and in terms of value of the land should the school ever be able to demonstrate need.</p>	4/4/2017 8:41 AM
671	<p>I dont want any more development</p>	4/4/2017 8:41 AM
672	<p>we can do better for clifton park and the kids as a whole.</p>	4/4/2017 8:40 AM
673	<p>Dont want to see more green go away</p>	4/4/2017 8:36 AM

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674	Because I want more green space to stay in Clifton Park. Too much building as it is!	4/4/2017 8:28 AM
675	I want to preserve the nature aspect of this town and avoid unnecessary traffic.	4/4/2017 8:28 AM
676	Although I understand the need for the district to acquire land for future schools, it seems that selling this piece is shortsighted. There are other ways of setting aside the funds to purchase land, and in the long run there is no way to create new land in the center of Clifton Park	4/4/2017 8:27 AM
677	No immediate perceived need for funds. The land will continue to hold its value in the future, maybe better uses for it will become clear in the future.	4/4/2017 8:26 AM
678	Clifton Park Central is already a strip mall mecca. There is very little quaint or natural appeal to the central area. When we were moving to this area we absolutely knew we did not want to live in Clifton Park proper because of the lack of natural space and the appearance of commercial highway bathroom break exit. Adding more natural space will increase the real estate value and appeal of Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 8:26 AM
679	I don't want more development in Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 8:25 AM
680	The town should purchase the land for green space and town park.	4/4/2017 8:25 AM
681	Every time that the school board asked the district for a budget increase, the public always gave you what you wanted and passed the increase. Not this time. No one needs another shopping mall. Clifton Park has enough already.	4/4/2017 8:24 AM
682	town does not need another retail cluster...we have several vacant. the political spin on the yes vote "say yes for a park" "vote yes for schools"....treats me stupid.....I am tired of this tactic in ALL politics...we need to be straight forward and honest 1. we have a park 2.2 million dollars does NOT build a school. 3. the part intended to be given back certainly would be the swampy wetlands which while beautiful in some ways does not lend itself to being a place where smiling children can play (as the advertisements show.) Keep Political spin out of our educational plan.....it is unseemly at best.	4/4/2017 8:23 AM
683	keep land for the use of the town residents	4/4/2017 8:23 AM
684	right thing to do - keep land open	4/4/2017 8:23 AM
685	We do not need more commercial properties here in Clifton Park	4/4/2017 8:23 AM
686	Please have the Town of Clifton Park buy the land, as a future central park for community. It can be held for development as the community decides a vision for it.	4/4/2017 8:22 AM
687	we don't need another super market. BBL was dishonest with their ads. Robinson just wants to balance the budget so he can move onto a better job - not really caring about the community he will leave behind.	4/4/2017 8:21 AM
688	Enough commercial development. Give something back to the community. Poor failure to plan over the last 30 years has lead to lack of sidewalks and bike lanes to make the area more attractive and safe.	4/4/2017 8:20 AM
689	Process did not seem transparent, also why would land in the town of Clifton Park need to be used accommodate the school population growth in Halfmoon?	4/4/2017 8:18 AM
690	There has been enough development in that area of the town. It is time to provide some open space for enjoyment by the community.	4/4/2017 8:17 AM
691	i dont think we need another supermarket in clifton park . i think the land should remain wild.	4/4/2017 8:17 AM
692	The paltry sum of money is barely consequential to the school budget, while the land and value of a central park is priceless.	4/4/2017 8:16 AM
693	tired of constant development	4/4/2017 8:13 AM
694	I would like to see the land preserved for other uses such as possibly another elementary school or public park. As much as i'd like a Shop Rite in our town, preserving trees is more important and Clifton Park has been deforesting alot lately (exit 10). Enough is enough....	4/4/2017 8:08 AM
695	Don't want to see more building and congestion in the center of town. There are empty buildings that should be filled before there needs to be new building	4/4/2017 8:07 AM
696	Clifton Park needs to build its own park; we don't need one "given to us" in the form of the leavings of another commercial development. I am offended by the process that was unduly lacking in transparency. I have never voted against this school board's budgets, nor in fact any school board's budget in places where I lived before. But this board made a serious error in giving so many of us practice in saying no.	4/4/2017 8:04 AM
697	didn't want commercial developement	4/4/2017 8:04 AM
698	no more land sales, no more shopping centers, keep clifton park green	4/4/2017 8:03 AM
699	enough development need open space	4/4/2017 8:02 AM

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700	Clifton Park is a great place to live, despite the dense population here. One of the important things that maintain a healthy balance despite the population density is the presence of small natural areas and parks. We don't have many of these areas, and in my opinion we don't have any to spare. Particularly in the heart of Clifton Park in the area around Shen. I run on the trails in this area almost every day, and it would be a major loss to see the land sold for further development. These natural areas are vital to my happiness living here. If Clifton Park can come together and agree to purchase this land for preservation purposes, it will be a big encouragement that moving here was the smart choice.	4/4/2017 8:02 AM
701	I want to see all of the land used for a large central park.	4/4/2017 8:01 AM
702	Once sold, Shen will have no control over that land. It should all be kept as woods or for school-use.	4/4/2017 8:01 AM
703	I do not want business to crop up on the campus.	4/4/2017 8:00 AM
704	want to keep green ares	4/4/2017 7:57 AM
705	Too much development in Clifton Park	4/4/2017 7:55 AM
706	Wooded open space is scarce, irreplaceable and quickly disappearing. Losing it is forever. We do not need more developments, particularly near schools, where they could endanger children. Conflating fleeting financial discomfort with justification for forfeit of valuable assets indicates rookie-like reaction to discomfort, not leadership. If the district is running deficits, we should deal with those. There was NO advantage to this sale.	4/4/2017 7:55 AM
707	BOE did not solicit input from the community....	4/4/2017 7:53 AM
708	We do not need another super market at exit 9. Already to much open retail space.	4/4/2017 7:53 AM
709	I am concerned that development of the land will make the traffic bad enough that I will want to sell my house and move out of Clifton Park. I loved Clifton Park when I moved here 25 years ago. The traffic has gotten so bad that I don't love it anymore. I believe the district made a mistake not building Shatekon in Halfmoon. Now that my daughter is graduating from Shenendehowa, a school which she has NOT had a very positive experience in, a school in Halfmoon won't benefit my family at all. If teacher's aides, cafeteria workers, and mediocre teachers were paid more appropriately, a million dollars could be saved in less time than one might think.	4/4/2017 7:50 AM
710	clifton park is too crowded as it is. we don't need more grocery stores or a bigger school. we cant manage what we have	4/4/2017 7:49 AM
711	I'm basically sending a message to the Board of Education. I have no objection to the sale, but disliked the way it was handled. It was not done a very open manner, and I was particularly annoyed by the posters saying "Vote yes for the park". Let's be open and not treat the voters like idiots.	4/4/2017 7:47 AM
712	Do not need any more development in Clifton Park. Too much traffic. Losing all the beauty of the area - we need the trees!	4/4/2017 7:46 AM
713	would prefer more parkland. clifton park has some great qualities but lacks a cohesive center, with the increase in bike paths and a large park we would have the opportunity to add a uniquely positive quality of life to what is otherwise just a bunch of random housing developments. Addirionally Clifton Park has done a great job with passive recreational parks like Kinns Road and Hayes nature park. That is how I envision this property.	4/4/2017 7:45 AM
714	We don't need more traffic congestion in that area. School should utilize it for it's campus.	4/4/2017 7:43 AM
715	I think that development of the land would not provide overall benefit to the community. There is already congestion and traffic in this area. There are 2 grocery stores in very close proximity so adding another store is not value added. Clifton Park has many conveniences but there are plazas popping up everywhere and many have vacant store fronts. It is important to retain some green space in our community.	4/4/2017 7:41 AM
716	I was extremely disappointed in how the district handled this potential sale. I felt that they were anything but transparent. I understand that sometimes large districts need to make decisions without input from the community - it would be ridiculous to get input on everything. However, something of this magnitude should have been openly shared with the community and their input should have been taken into account right from the start. Too much misinformation was put out and the district could have controlled that if they had been upfront right from the beginning. Unfortunately it has left a bad taste in my mouth as a taxpayer and parent of a student who attends Shenendehowa Central Schools. I hope moving forward decisions regarding land sales, purchasing of land and building of any future schools/school expansions are shared with the community and that their input is taking into consideration/valued as we are in this process together.	4/4/2017 7:37 AM
717	Think keeping the land undeveloped is worth the small percentage of money (based on Shenendehowa's total budget). I also think any land sales or purchases should be voted on as a part of the May budget vote. I get a little worried when a few people on the board try to push something through quickly without a public vote!	4/4/2017 7:36 AM
718	Would prefer all goes to town, orig \$1 mill bid fine. do not need another grocery store. Max the green space in center of town, keep land parcel intact as green. traffic congestion in area, need a light on Moe NOT more traffic in the area	4/4/2017 7:36 AM

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719	1) Do NOT want a connector road attached to Moe Rd. Do not need to add congestion to Moe Rd and do not want to add another break to the Moe Rd walking path. 2) The land for sale is within in walking/running distance of the school (and my home). We enjoy the non-paved paths. 3) The addition of a Shop Rite is not attractive. We do not need a fourth grocery store at exit 9.	4/4/2017 7:33 AM
720	Because screw BBL, screw Facebook groups, and screw Shoprite. Also hi Shen howareya?	4/4/2017 7:31 AM
721	I do not like that there is no contingency or restriction inplace to keep BBL in check. Additionally, there is no proposed plan, that I could find on record, for what this land will becoming. Simply saying that it will be donated and be a park is not a specific enough plan for what to do with the land. With additional industry developing in the area, Shen may also be selling at sub prime rates for the land. More money could be taken in if the land is held onto	4/4/2017 7:30 AM
722	I do not want a grocery store so close to my childrens school. Also, there are enough grocery stores in this area already.	4/4/2017 7:28 AM
723	Don't want additional commercial development	4/4/2017 7:22 AM
724	The parcel should not be developed at all. The board should work directly with the town to transfer the land to the town since the board does not need to go through an RFP process to do so.	4/4/2017 7:21 AM
725	Outrageously deceptive representations by those advocating "yes."	4/4/2017 7:20 AM
726	To preserve the only remaining green space in the center of Clifton Park for future generations. And so the land can be sold to the town for \$1 million ASAP. My source of information was Friends of Clifton Park Open Space which should have been listed below	4/4/2017 7:18 AM
727	Enough development in the area	4/4/2017 7:15 AM
728	We do not need more business or stores in CP	4/4/2017 7:15 AM
729	Was on the fence but opted to vote no after the deceptive flyers came out. Decide I didn't want an organization involved in the community who would behave as such.	4/4/2017 7:13 AM
730	want to keep the land in the public space and have the district sell the land to the town. Don't want to add to the congestion in the area.	4/4/2017 7:11 AM
731	Preserve the natural spaces of our community for our future.	4/4/2017 7:10 AM
732	I believe the property should be sold to the town for \$1,0 million as quickly as possible	4/4/2017 7:09 AM
733	Need to retain undeveloped open space	4/4/2017 7:08 AM
734	I would like more discussion on what to do with the land other than more development	4/4/2017 7:03 AM

Other Comments

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Q10 Comments

Answered: 246 Skipped: 835

#	Responses	Date
1	What about using the acres for playing fields?	4/5/2017 3:09 PM
2	Clifton Park has enough development. We have ample stores, shops, supermarkets and parking lots. We need more trees - green space. A park would be welcome.	4/5/2017 2:32 PM
3	Save trees and make the area into a park. No commercial development!	4/5/2017 2:22 PM
4	Very disorganized vote.	4/5/2017 2:20 PM
5	Keep property for additional schools open space.	4/5/2017 2:07 PM
6	to get to the other side	4/5/2017 1:13 PM
7	I'm at least glad it came ro a vote. What really needs to happen is re-districting!!!	4/4/2017 9:08 PM
8	very prooly handled, lost good will of voters what did you think you were going out of touch with us	4/4/2017 9:06 PM
9	sell the land to the town for one million dollars.	4/4/2017 9:06 PM
10	Thank you for the opportunity to explain my position.	4/4/2017 9:04 PM
11	thank you for offering this exit poll feature. i am sure you will receive a lot of feedback on the process.	4/4/2017 9:02 PM
12	DO NOT sell the land to private interests. Either keep it for future needs of the school district or sell the land to Clifton Park provided it is used for a public park for the enjoyment of all town residents.	4/4/2017 9:01 PM
13	see above	4/4/2017 8:55 PM
14	Hopefully this will be a wake-up call to BOE to be more transparent	4/4/2017 8:54 PM
15	Shen BOE: Please sell to the town for a community park/open space. Thank you!	4/4/2017 8:52 PM
16	I am for anything that keeps property taxes in control.	4/4/2017 8:51 PM
17	I have found solice walking the sandy paths of this land. My daughters practiced running for the Shenendehowa Track and Cross Country Teams on the trails. Keeping this small part of Clifton Park natural is important to our past.	4/4/2017 8:51 PM
18	I was dismayed to be turned away from voting after waiting in line for over 30 minutes because my photo id/driver's license has a PO Box not a street address. I had to drive home to find a utility bill and return to prove my street address in order to vote. The information I read on the vote did not state that I would be required to prove my street address when voting. I wonder if others from Round Lake, where we only have PO boxes, not home mail delivery, were similarly turned away and didn't bother to drive back out to try to vote again.	4/4/2017 8:48 PM
19	VERY SHADY approach in trying to get this referendum passed. The 3 large post cards we received last week were very misleading (showing kids running in a park) saying to vote yes. Sell to the town and raise the additional funds for a new school another way. The school board should be ashamed of themselves for the confusion in how this has been publicized. I agree with change.org.	4/4/2017 8:47 PM
20	Shen distorted facts about lead in water, Told residents not in drinking water...while the Orenda bubblers had lead as did other locations. Your residents don't necessarily trust your information,	4/4/2017 8:37 PM
21	I believe that is good to have business around, also I would like the new business use the old building left by prior owners instead of cutting all those trees around. If those construction developments continue, I feel the beauty of Clifton Park is going to be ruined in only a few years to come. I hope somebody listens and not everything is money!	4/4/2017 8:35 PM
22	Again, I feel had the BBL company (or any other privately owned company) been more forthcoming with information, construction plans, and park land intentions. I would have voted differently. However, it seemed that the private company was trying to pull a fast one on the town. I didn't like that. And I didn't like how little transparency their was from those with the most information within the town board. All in all, thanks for reading this and for giving me the chance to take an exit poll.	4/4/2017 8:31 PM
23	i hope if the sale is voted down the district will still be in a position to put out a new bid to potentially still find revenue in turn for the land that is substantial	4/4/2017 8:31 PM
24	I wish the school board would stp saying "It's for the kids" when in fact it's to make a buck	4/4/2017 8:28 PM

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25	Please sell the land to Clifton Park town for 1 Million	4/4/2017 8:27 PM
26	Our son graduated from Shen 3 years ago and we could not be more pleased with how well he was prepared for college. Thank you!	4/4/2017 8:26 PM
27	Please sell the property to Town of Clifton Park for 1 M	4/4/2017 8:24 PM
28	Shame on BBL for not making a deal with the open space folks. Should have been done and all the acrimony within the district avoided. More should have been done by them.	4/4/2017 8:20 PM
29	Anyone who thinks CP doesnt have green space has never taken advantages of the services and recreation offered.	4/4/2017 8:19 PM
30	I have been a taxpayer of the Town since 2005. My son graduated from Shen and then Clarkson University. I highly value the education and opportunities afforded my son by attending school in this district. I hope you value all of the opinions offered herein, including the dissenting opinions.	4/4/2017 8:17 PM
31	both sides have valid points my hope is that the town will get a sizable piece of decent land donated for trails, walks connecting moe to the commercial with some woods preserved	4/4/2017 8:17 PM
32	I would rather see my taxes raised and preserve the land, than see more development we don't need.	4/4/2017 8:10 PM
33	I hope this moves forward because ultimity I don't feel anyone has the right to decide what others do with their own property and the futre generations depend on it. people are afraid of progress. especially the ones with no kids in school	4/4/2017 8:10 PM
34	The information about this vote was very confusing (the flyers, the articles in the paper). It was very difficult to tell what the truth is.	4/4/2017 8:07 PM
35	See above.	4/4/2017 8:06 PM
36	ALSO please get rid of the Grapevine. The sometime scarcatc answers are rediculous and are not worth of a middle schooler...	4/4/2017 8:04 PM
37	The election inspector staff was very professional	4/4/2017 7:58 PM
38	I think the school board and superintendent do a very good job. I have much trust in them. I believe this is what's best for the district.	4/4/2017 7:52 PM
39	honestly, the whole thing feels a bit shady, like there were deals done behind the scenes for reasons that are not justified - school district has the money to build new school if it managed those dollars better	4/4/2017 7:46 PM
40	Next time give us voters the Right & opportunity Before you send out an RFP!	4/4/2017 7:45 PM
41	Thank you for trying to be forward thinkers!	4/4/2017 7:38 PM
42	when it comes time for the school district t need to buy more land for its facilities will there be a possibility of acquiring the same amount of acres for the currently announced sale price of the land referenced in this election	4/4/2017 7:37 PM
43	Never enough money in education the 2 million will disappear and what it bought will not be tangible or remembered next year. The land with the town will be forever. Its not worth the additional 1 million net to have commercial development. Its common sense.	4/4/2017 7:23 PM
44	I feel this matter should have been a referendum in the first place. 7 people on the board should not be allowed to make such critical decisions that affect so many communities.	4/4/2017 7:20 PM
45	I think the school district was dishonest throughout the process!	4/4/2017 7:16 PM
46	How can we be sure the Russians didn't interfere with this election!?	4/4/2017 7:16 PM
47	Really hope that regardless of the outcome, the board and district take a look at the turnout and engagement and reconsider their process and transparency moving forward	4/4/2017 7:15 PM
48	This whole thing is a farce. And Shen should look in the mirror!	4/4/2017 7:10 PM
49	Please make this area a park. A true park, undeveloped.	4/4/2017 7:05 PM
50	Thank you!	4/4/2017 7:04 PM
51	very disappointed in the school district for the lies to the public & false information	4/4/2017 7:02 PM
52	I hope the BOE learns from this process. When more than double the amount of people that vote annually for the school budget sign a petition AGAINST the actions of the Board, the BOE must recognize they are out of step with their constituents. I hope this is acknowledged.	4/4/2017 6:48 PM
53	We do not need more retail development. We need to find ways to use existing and empty retail spaces first. Also needed is more extensive study on traffic.	4/4/2017 6:47 PM

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54	I voted No because I want the Board to Pause and reconsider the best use of this land. They should hold Public Forums. Overall, I believe this land should be kept as greenspace by the town. But at a minimum, the public voice should be heard on this one	4/4/2017 6:47 PM
55	I work as a CFO for a private school. Selling the land like this is a one time cash infusion rather than producing an income stream. The \$2M will be spent and a memory very quickly. Preserve the land and solve short-term budget problems through tightening the belt and creativity. The land should be used for the long-term benefit of Clifton Park citizens, not to enrich developers who see a "good thing".	4/4/2017 6:45 PM
56	If this gets sold for development I will never again vote to pass a school budget.	4/4/2017 6:27 PM
57	We have lost nothing by having this vote, and the high turnout shows that voters want to be involved and heard.	4/4/2017 6:21 PM
58	This issue caused me to lose faith in the integrity and judgment of the school district and some of its board members.	4/4/2017 6:20 PM
59	Developer misrepresented the facts.	4/4/2017 6:16 PM
60	This is for the future of our town. Important vote.	4/4/2017 6:10 PM
61	Thank you for your time.	4/4/2017 5:58 PM
62	Sell the land to the town for a million	4/4/2017 5:58 PM
63	Please provide more detailed info. Roll-ups and propoganda are not appropriate.	4/4/2017 5:34 PM
64	Down with the Tree Huggers! :)	4/4/2017 5:22 PM
65	District is going in the wrong direction. The turnout shows you are not listening to your stakeholders.	4/4/2017 5:07 PM
66	Choosing one single polling place for this referendum was at best incompetent at worst it was designed to discourage voter turnout. Regardless of where you stand on the current issue the district has a duty to encourage voters to cast ballots. With a district this size I find it unbelievable that only a single polling place was used.	4/4/2017 4:49 PM
67	Why is it that the school district cannot tell us honestly what is going on? There always seems to be an agenda that the school board has to make things happen no matter what it takes, including lying about the information they give out. I have always been proud of my education from Shenendehowa and also my childrens. I am so happy my youngest child is graduating. It has been very dissappointing as an alumni, seeing what is happening to my my community and school because of the choices of a few people.	4/4/2017 4:47 PM
68	Thank God we have the freedom to vote	4/4/2017 4:43 PM
69	i'd still like to be able to walk in the woods and enjoy nature.	4/4/2017 4:41 PM
70	I have voted yes on the school budget for 30 years. If this sale goes through, I will vote no. Sorry.	4/4/2017 4:39 PM
71	I don't care for the superintendent. he has different agenda then the students	4/4/2017 4:38 PM
72	I realize the district was not involved in the "robo" calls but I know people who are going to vote 'no' due to these calls. These people were upset that not enough was done to stop the calls and have decided NOT to support the sale due to the pressure that others were trying to inflict.	4/4/2017 4:36 PM
73	Thank you for gathering feedback and allowing the community to have a voice on this matter. I am a graduate of the district and believe the school is a great place to learn and grow for its students and families. I also believe that green space is becoming non existent in the town and that a public space will add to the appeal of people who may wish to relocate to the area.	4/4/2017 4:33 PM
74	The district should consider a one-time tax to all households to cover the 2 million it would have sold the land to BBL. Based on turn-out I do not think it would be a problem.	4/4/2017 4:31 PM
75	shen sucks	4/4/2017 4:31 PM
76	We have grandchildren in Shen and believe this sale is not in the best interest of the students or community. Hopefully the school district will work with the taxpayers and town to create a lasting asset for Clifton Park and all surrounding towns for all generations..much like the Commons. Please do not be short sighted!!!	4/4/2017 4:27 PM
77	Please share the results of this exit poll with the public.	4/4/2017 4:27 PM
78	I am so glad to have this opportunity, and thank the grassroots folks who made it possible. If we lose, I will be disappointed, but i will still feel like I had a voice.	4/4/2017 4:26 PM
79	none	4/4/2017 4:26 PM
80	Time for the Superintendent to retire. 12 years is MORE THAN ENOUGH!!! CHANGE AT THE TOP IS HEALTHY FOR AN ORGANIZATION!	4/4/2017 4:25 PM

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81	i wish this many people voted in all the other town and education elections.	4/4/2017 4:25 PM
82	Shen needs a new direction. The current focus on social engineering to include group think lessons on gender identity as well as promoting the LGBT lifestyle. Dignity and respect can be shared by all without promoting these ideologies at school. DASA was written to serve as a shield to protect students rights. This administration is using it as a tool to push a very progressive agenda on young students.	4/4/2017 4:24 PM
83	support the Boards proposal and deal.	4/4/2017 4:21 PM
84	Voting and parking was very efficient, thank you.	4/4/2017 4:20 PM
85	please sell the land to the town for \$1,000,000.00	4/4/2017 4:10 PM
86	keep things factual tell the truth keep the land as it is	4/4/2017 4:08 PM
87	Would have been ok with sale and the allocation of some land to the town if the developed area was to be used for something other than a major grocery store.	4/4/2017 4:07 PM
88	Love the huge voter turnout	4/4/2017 4:06 PM
89	Peace out.	4/4/2017 4:06 PM
90	Shen has enough money.	4/4/2017 4:05 PM
91	I am a teacher.	4/4/2017 4:04 PM
92	The roadside signs were intentionally misleading. Drainage areas and land on either side of an entry road or parking lot and wetlands can not be considered park land. Thats like claiming the drainage area next to hannaford is a town pond.	4/4/2017 3:58 PM
93	This vote is to tell the School Board NO, go back to the table and give the town a deal.	4/4/2017 3:52 PM
94	very deceiifull on the schoolboard side and developers side!!!!!!	4/4/2017 3:50 PM
95	I am amazed how this became such a lightning rod.	4/4/2017 3:50 PM
96	I substitute in the district.	4/4/2017 3:49 PM
97	I think the Shen School Board is thinking very narrow, makes me think that there is politics involved.	4/4/2017 3:49 PM
98	Let's preserve all the land we can, Clifton Park is beginning to look like Queens!!!	4/4/2017 3:46 PM
99	I noticed the green-washing in the mailers sent out by the district which were pro-development. Shame! Sell the land directly to the town.	4/4/2017 3:23 PM
100	*PLEASE SELL THE LAND TO THE TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK FOR \$1,000,000. Hopefully for some type of CENTRAL PARK! For ALL the Shen community to use & enjoy! It's the right thing to do!	4/4/2017 3:22 PM
101	see above....	4/4/2017 3:20 PM
102	so sad the district has to waste money on holding a special vote. again, the district is beholden to the people who pay the taxes	4/4/2017 3:18 PM
103	Disappointed in the district superIntendent. Taking a short-sighted view in this situation. I thought the school produced information was biased, by-and-large.	4/4/2017 3:11 PM
104	sell it ALL to the town for all of its citizens.	4/4/2017 3:10 PM
105	Enough already! The money is not going to help build a school that had land donated to it, that doesn't need to be built, etc. It's a farse. Sell land to the town and keep it green!!!	4/4/2017 3:09 PM
106	My child used to attend this hate-filled school. The BOE and superintendent should be utterly, utterly ashamed of themselves. You are horrible people, and you need to stop looking out for your own careers, interests, tastes and opinions and start facing the reality that you have created and are part of an abusive group that you are perfectly capable of stopping, if you only summon the will and courage to do so. Leave the land alone, IT IS NOT YOURS.	4/4/2017 3:05 PM
107	Thanks for your interest. If the vote is NO I hope that a planned park similar to Central Park can be designed for our community.	4/4/2017 3:05 PM
108	The board lives in a world of its own, where everything it decides is set in stone. Shame on you. Wasting tax dollars, and spreading misinformation. Remember that you serve the public.	4/4/2017 3:04 PM
109	more transparency next time!/?	4/4/2017 3:01 PM
110	Until this, I have found the District to be a good communicator. The 4 to 3 vote suggests that even Board members were not in universal accord on this move. Shame on you!	4/4/2017 2:54 PM

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111	Don't you dare try to sell it to a developer again or I will actively campaign for your opponents!	4/4/2017 2:50 PM
112	I do hope the officials read these exit comments & publish the results. Almost all people who voted around 2:30 pm on 4/4/17, have taken the exit poll.	4/4/2017 2:48 PM
113	enough markets at exit 9. need one near exit 8.	4/4/2017 2:44 PM
114	Stop the madness and be honest with the bookkeeping that goes on in this town.	4/4/2017 2:37 PM
115	wish people like Don Green and other developers would chip and help get this land to preserve - they benefit every day by the park-like features of Clifton Park - we would even name it Green space if Don would donate it to the future generations of townspeople!!!!	4/4/2017 2:33 PM
116	cut back on school district salary and benefits. school district far exceeds pay and benefits available to private sector employees.	4/4/2017 2:28 PM
117	To the School Board: Please try and listen to the voters who placed you in office.	4/4/2017 2:25 PM
118	I wish people would get as involved on issues of larger significance on State/National level. I hope people learn to search for accurate unbiased information on those issues.	4/4/2017 2:21 PM
119	any transactions more than 500k should be voted on.	4/4/2017 2:15 PM
120	The board nneeds to be open and listen to the ublic.	4/4/2017 2:12 PM
121	Our grandchildren deserve and our adult children want them to have a district and community that is mid-size, not too sprawling and safe. Too much development compromises aspects of life styles.	4/4/2017 2:10 PM
122	Shen should sell all of the land to the town!!!!	4/4/2017 2:01 PM
123	I have 2 grandchildren ages 7 & 4 who go to school here and I vote YES for them!	4/4/2017 1:59 PM
124	Lets pray this don.t pass. The rich are rich enough. We already have one Donald Trump to fowl things up with incompetence. Why inspire more.	4/4/2017 1:58 PM
125	please hold meangful ldiscussions with the town if this vote means the land use is still asn option	4/4/2017 1:49 PM
126	Former district employee, current Town employee	4/4/2017 1:47 PM
127	Be open with the folks on things like thiis.	4/4/2017 1:45 PM
128	I appreciated having the opportunity to vote on this matter. It should have been put to a vote in the first place. Residents should not have had to jump through hoops to have a say.	4/4/2017 1:41 PM
129	BOE please do what's right for our future and stop development in the name of the almighty dollar!	4/4/2017 1:38 PM
130	If the no votes win, please consider working with the town(s) in a productive manner to preserve this property.	4/4/2017 1:35 PM
131	the process today was not the best. the parking lot needed more security working to protect pedestrians and the children coming and going and less time drinking coffee and chatting.	4/4/2017 1:32 PM
132	very disgusted that the developer had an underhanded propaganda campaign so he can build something we dont need for insane profits	4/4/2017 1:28 PM
133	Thanks for doing this!	4/4/2017 1:25 PM
134	I resent all of the phone calls telling me to vote yes....if the school district paid for these....i believe it is illegal.	4/4/2017 1:13 PM
135	Land should be sold to the Town of Clifton Park....ALL of it..the WHOLE parcel. Thank you.	4/4/2017 1:11 PM
136	Hope it passes!	4/4/2017 1:08 PM
137	you ignored the people you are supposed to represent. perhaps if you had given the folks more of your time a reasonable agreement could have be reached. Is this really a win win? Perhaps, but I voted no because of your total disregard for the taxpayer. I'm tired of you claiming you represent the folks. That's bologna when you ignored so many. Shame on all of you.	4/4/2017 1:06 PM
138	The voting also went smoothly. It was a good system. I'm glad to have the opportunity to participate in decision making in our town.	4/4/2017 1:05 PM
139	Permanent residents of this school district should also be eligible for vote. 1. They pay fare share of taxes. 2. They are residents of this town and should have a say in this process.	4/4/2017 1:05 PM
140	the exit poll is a great idea	4/4/2017 1:05 PM
141	The school has enough money and shame on the board for voting on selling the land in the first place.	4/4/2017 1:02 PM

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142	the 'vote yes for a park' signs were VERY misleading and unethical!	4/4/2017 1:02 PM
143	I hope the school realizes how they have alienated a very loyal, supportive public and played a negative and damaging role in setting one community against another (Halfmoon and Clifton Park). This is not the lesson we should be teaching our children about civic responsibility.	4/4/2017 12:56 PM
144	I think the Shenendehowa school district does a fantastic job of keeping the public informed and I am proud to be part of the district. Keep up the great work.	4/4/2017 12:54 PM
145	I have two grandchildren at Shen, a senior and a sophomore.	4/4/2017 12:52 PM
146	Yes road signs were misleading. No transparency about sponsors.	4/4/2017 12:52 PM
147	I have lived here for 30 years and I especially chose Clifton Park as a lower taxed community in a prime location on the Northway, with a nice size population including businesses and services needed. Currently, we drive to Schen & Albany counties to give business to Shop Rites there. CP is a "good place to live, work and play". Growth needs to be studied and not haphazard but this is sound and beneficial for all, unlike some other projects.	4/4/2017 12:45 PM
148	My two children attended Shenendehowa schools.	4/4/2017 12:39 PM
149	Sell the land to the town of Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 12:38 PM
150	I think this was a very important issue and the town needs more public spaces for people.	4/4/2017 12:36 PM
151	I think a public vote on this was appropriate, school board has a responsibility to get as much money as possible but let the people decide.	4/4/2017 12:34 PM
152	Again the YES vote pushers were providing a LOT of misinformation.	4/4/2017 12:33 PM
153	The school district's publication on this vote was not transparent at all. It did not indicate that yet another grocery store was being proposed. It did not indicate that the town was not rushing to accept this donated land. There were no details of possible sights to purchase in Halfmoon. And if an elementary school is needed there, why don't you just buy some land and begin planning? As a veteran, I am not pleased that the Shen Board has not supported the tax reduction now available for veterans.	4/4/2017 12:32 PM
154	I hope Dr. Robinson stays true to his email in the future planning of our districts growth needs. My concern will be at the high school level and the need for a new facility.	4/4/2017 12:30 PM
155	I think there is a great effort on both sides to educate the public. I am happy everyone played nicely.	4/4/2017 12:28 PM
156	When casting my vote this afternoon, ballot machine would only except my ballot slip inserted upside down as one it had small tear on the edge of the ballot. I inserted it that way as instructed by one of the voting attendants. I'm concerned my vote was not counted, and I will contact the Times Union of my experience.	4/4/2017 12:28 PM
157	The were not options under how did you gain your information that were from "other community sources". These were also the sources of my information. I researched both sides, read the information put out by the district, and made my decision having reflected on all this information.	4/4/2017 12:22 PM
158	I hope this vote passes with a huge NO!!!	4/4/2017 12:16 PM
159	Need for school in Halfmoon has not been properly documented with enrollment figures - if so, needs to be publicized.	4/4/2017 12:14 PM
160	This needs to be done better next time. Took forever to vote!!	4/4/2017 12:10 PM
161	I hope the measure is defeated soundly.	4/4/2017 12:10 PM
162	I support selling the land to the town for the park. I suggest using the open spaces organization that spearheaded the petition signature drive for fundraising to close the gap between the \$1M town bid and the \$2M BBL bid.	4/4/2017 12:03 PM
163	please do not abuse this land God gave us dissatisfied with the amount of false advertisement.	4/4/2017 11:56 AM
164	I was dissatisfied with the amount of false advertising. inoU	4/4/2017 11:55 AM
165	I believe the "Yes" signs were very deceiving and it was on purpose!	4/4/2017 11:52 AM
166	I have grandchildren in the shen schools. My two daughters live in clifton park and graduated from Shen. the school district should sell the land to the town of clifton park!!!	4/4/2017 11:49 AM
167	The District handled this poorly.	4/4/2017 11:38 AM
168	thank you to the Friends group who stood in the cold to get the petitions needed for this referendum!	4/4/2017 11:30 AM
169	My grandchildren are in the district and I also discussed this issue with my son.	4/4/2017 11:27 AM
170	I think my comments above are quite clear. I think the age question is inappropriate---BUT please remember --we 'Over 65' vote--in EVERY election.	4/4/2017 11:27 AM

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171	The Shen school district is in the business of education, not providing a park for the Town of Clifton Park residents	4/4/2017 11:17 AM
172	I felt the "yes" campaign was very misleading and deceptive.	4/4/2017 11:14 AM
173	I hope Shen does the right thing regarding this issue.	4/4/2017 11:10 AM
174	I'd like to know, who paid for the mailers and the signs around town, looking for yes votes. Tax payers is my guess.	4/4/2017 11:07 AM
175	democracy in action... thanks to the many volunteers and open space folks... please do the right thing... thanks.	4/4/2017 11:06 AM
176	NO, NO,NO!	4/4/2017 11:04 AM
177	People should be more respectful of nature!	4/4/2017 11:02 AM
178	What a sneaky board of ed we have.	4/4/2017 11:02 AM
179	Keep Clifton Park less congested	4/4/2017 11:00 AM
180	It was unfortunate that people had to question the people that we elected on the town board . They were and are doing a good job and doing what we elected them to do. The politics from local town residents in favor of a no vote just made me sad.	4/4/2017 10:59 AM
181	Very bad business management by the district i plan to vote against the budget	4/4/2017 10:58 AM
182	Please allow us to have a beautiful park in Clifton Park!	4/4/2017 10:57 AM
183	after 50 years in Clifton Park, don't give any more land away.	4/4/2017 10:56 AM
184	Why did the district have to let it get to this point?? Shameful.	4/4/2017 10:56 AM
185	It's not about the money. It's about the untruths	4/4/2017 10:55 AM
186	The land should be sold to the town (Clifton Park). A Central Park should be developed by the town for all to use. Keep the "Park" in Clifton Park.	4/4/2017 10:54 AM
187	School board officials need to be responsive to the wishes of the community not just be concerned about money. They must communicate well with the district residents.	4/4/2017 10:53 AM
188	Hold onto the land for future use.	4/4/2017 10:52 AM
189	The land needs to be sold to the Town of Clifton Park for the purpose of creating a true Central Park in the town.	4/4/2017 10:50 AM
190	but i do have 7 grandchildren in the district	4/4/2017 10:43 AM
191	I am extremely disappointed in the lack of transparency on the part of the BOE. Closed meetings to accept and discuss bids and no explanation of why this land must be sold to a developer RIGHT NOW, despite large community feedback against the sale, for a school that may (or may not) be built someday in Halfmoon contributed to the feeling that the Board was not being upfront and honest in its motivations. You are elected and need to listen to those who elected you. The condescending attitude on the part of some Board members - Robert Pressley in particular, that suggested the common taxpayer couldn't possibly understand the complexities of the issue was insulting. Voter turnout today should tell you that your arrogance was misplaced. I'm thankful to the 3 board members who showed common sense on this issue and am looking forward to voting against the others when they come up for re-election. Business and the bottom line is not the only factor when making a decision. Quality of life is just as important. The people have spoken.	4/4/2017 10:43 AM
192	the advertising for vote was a little deceptive	4/4/2017 10:33 AM
193	Direct Knowledge of the case in question as a County Official.	4/4/2017 10:32 AM
194	sell the property to the town for \$1 million.	4/4/2017 10:32 AM
195	My son attended and graduated from Shen schools. I feel that he received a solid education. He now a partner in a very large law firm and still is in contact with friends he established at Shen.	4/4/2017 10:31 AM
196	I have grand children in the district schools. I also look towards the future. Trees are better than blacktop.	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
197	dishonest campaign by BBL Add disguised as a survey, full page add with no disclosure(inShen green), and totally misleading signs. Lying about voting for a park .	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
198	My daughter attended Shen schools from K-12 and we could not have been happier with the great job Shen does.	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
199	I know who to vote against in the next school board election.	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
200	I have no kids, never had kids in this school system, I resent the rising school taxes.	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
201	should not use property for budget purposes.	4/4/2017 10:24 AM

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202	Communications from board members supporting the ale were intentionally misleading. None will get our votes next elections.	4/4/2017 10:16 AM
203	Unfortunately, the news of this event was biased. News, reporting must always be balanced. It is a democracy afterall.	4/4/2017 10:11 AM
204	the school board should just give the land to the town for a park, after all we the taxpayers purchased it .	4/4/2017 10:05 AM
205	very well organized. great turnout	4/4/2017 9:59 AM
206	The school board needs to listen to the people or be replaced	4/4/2017 9:56 AM
207	na	4/4/2017 9:52 AM
208	Don't rush into this.	4/4/2017 9:50 AM
209	The Board of Education should be ashamed of itself - secret meetings!! Hello Trump!	4/4/2017 9:46 AM
210	This will prompt me to pay closer attention to other development projects in our area.	4/4/2017 9:46 AM
211	Thanks to all the volunteers who have staffed the election.	4/4/2017 9:44 AM
212	when a vote is this close and causes such an out poring of emotion, I hope the board will really take into consideration the feelings of all involved.	4/4/2017 9:43 AM
213	Don't hold onto this land - sell to the town.	4/4/2017 9:42 AM
214	The School Board should Do The Right and sell our public land to the Town of Clifton Park which has thankfully agreed to purchase the land and then enhance the land as a public park after gathering comprehensive public input. In the long run this is what is best for the children and our Southern Saratoga County Community. WE, THE CITIZENS, DEMAND IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE SALE TO THE TOWN. We expect to see results by May.	4/4/2017 9:40 AM
215	Never sell land, its the only thing they are unable to make more of. It may not be needed for 10 or 20 years but eventually it will. No developement is needed. Let it lie fallow. It is an asset in a district that has a \$70 million dollar budget. What good is \$2 million dollars going to do.?	4/4/2017 9:32 AM
216	great turnout	4/4/2017 9:30 AM
217	The school committee should turn this plot over to the town of clifton park for a part.	4/4/2017 9:29 AM
218	Boards wrong action has CHANGED my view of school District I used to be proud of.....no more.	4/4/2017 9:23 AM
219	well done to bring this issue to the public	4/4/2017 9:22 AM
220	I could go on and on about how 4 members of the board obviously have their heads in the sand not realizing what the people wanted causing unneeden work and expense to so many.	4/4/2017 9:18 AM
221	Thank you to everyone who helped to organize and administer the vote.	4/4/2017 9:11 AM
222	sell land to clifton park.for all to use.	4/4/2017 9:05 AM
223	Why did this community dividing event need to get to this level . I feel the BOE failed to engage us the tax payers from the beginning. Then both sides started their campaigns of information and reasons why to vote one way or the other. But again certain members of the BOE and one in particular tried to start a town vs town battle with her comments, how shameful. All to justify the way she voted. Everyone one has the right to vote and their opinions but to use her position as a memeber of the BOE to justify her vote was wrong. A YES vote does not guarantee a park but that what the signs say today. A NO vote does nt guarantee a park either. If the BOE in total had engaged the taxpayer from the beginning this day would never have happened. New people need to be elected on May 16.	4/4/2017 9:04 AM
224	I noticed more turnout for this vote than for political voting. Glad you asked for my ID. Nice job!	4/4/2017 9:01 AM
225	Please consider making a deal with the Town of Clifton Park if the referendum gets voted down.	4/4/2017 8:58 AM
226	Sell the land to the town for a million dollars. Have public input.	4/4/2017 8:54 AM
227	The polling place was exceptionally organized and well run	4/4/2017 8:52 AM
228	I think you need to get the community involved, and pressure Clifton Park and Halfmoon to pony up and make something good happen.	4/4/2017 8:44 AM
229	The brazen marketing push was disgraceful	4/4/2017 8:41 AM
230	SELL THE LAND	4/4/2017 8:32 AM
231	I didn't hear about this from any of the choices above. I heard about it on my neighborhood's website.	4/4/2017 8:28 AM
232	Please Clifton Park to purchase the space. Thank you.	4/4/2017 8:26 AM

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233	The sale to BBL or any other developer would be a mistake. There is a quality of life issue at stake for all members of our community. We do not need additional development in this area to meet our needs. There are alternatives. I challenge the School District to think outside the box and find a solution that meets the needs of our students and residents.	4/4/2017 8:25 AM
234	done that	4/4/2017 8:23 AM
235	Some "Yes" signage was deliberately misleading and not appreciated.	4/4/2017 8:22 AM
236	I would like to see the board work with the town in a process that rebuilds the good will and also results in a Clifton Park town park. Doing that gracefully is yet another detail in the grand effort of educating our children, which I strongly support.	4/4/2017 8:04 AM
237	I am employed in Clifton Park, but am not an employee in the school system.	4/4/2017 8:02 AM
238	I found the "vote yes" advertisements confusing and feel that the purpose of those ads was to confuse people.	4/4/2017 7:41 AM
239	Will be interesting to see what happens. CP and HM have too much build out. Not too sympathetic to the HM argument about a school in their area as our children travelled equally far, just from other side of town.	4/4/2017 7:36 AM
240	I miss you Shen. HVCC sucks.	4/4/2017 7:31 AM
241	I heard about this word of mouth. IT would have been nice for the district to send something home.	4/4/2017 7:28 AM
242	well done to District for maintaining a fair, even-handed approach to this process!	4/4/2017 7:28 AM
243	Hope it passes	4/4/2017 7:18 AM
244	I hope community need wins over commercial greed and the 4 members of the School Board that voted for greed come to their senses.	4/4/2017 7:18 AM
245	Thank you to Dr. Robinson and the BOE for planning for the current fiscal year and the years to come for our children. I voted for the future school in Halfmoon not for a future ShopRite.	4/4/2017 7:17 AM
246	I hope the district can move on from this self inflicted distraction and maintain its excellent education. This case has poorly reflected on the district...and the BOE.	4/4/2017 7:09 AM