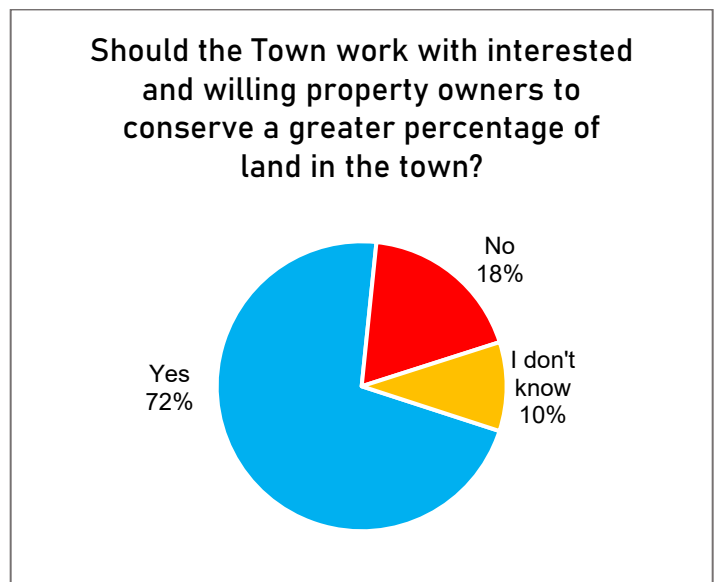
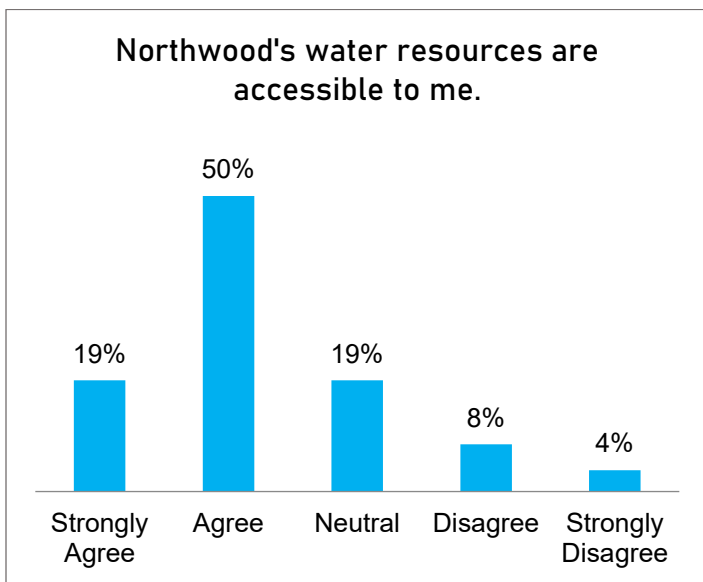
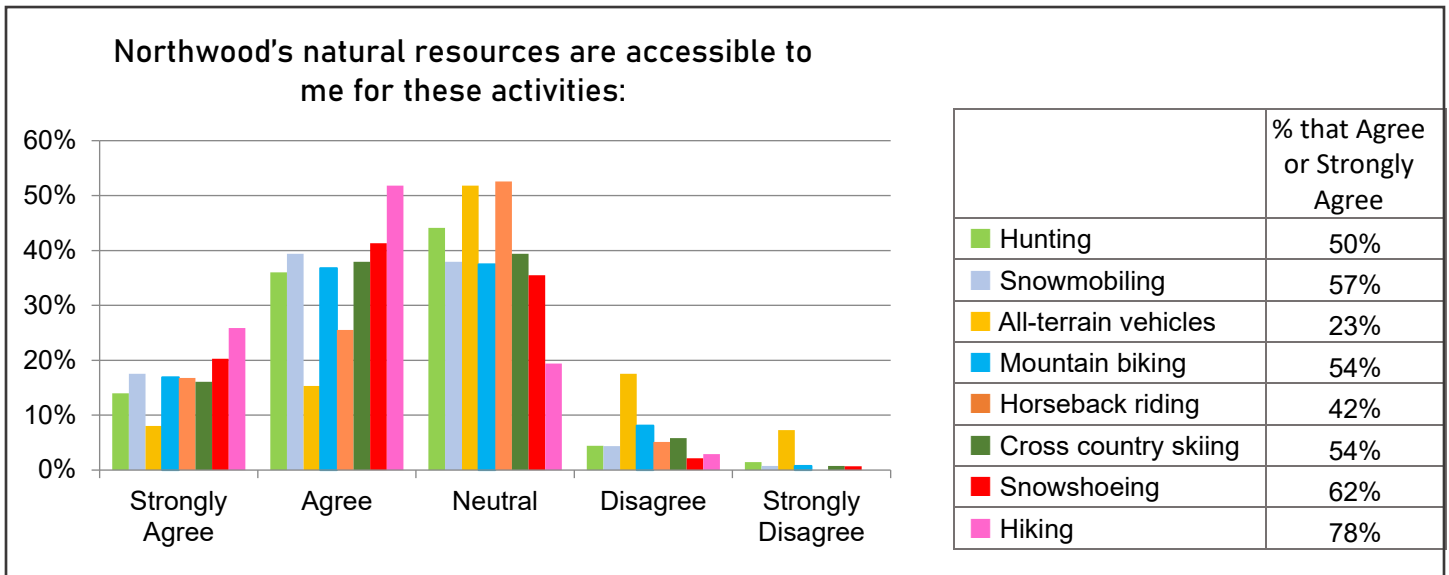
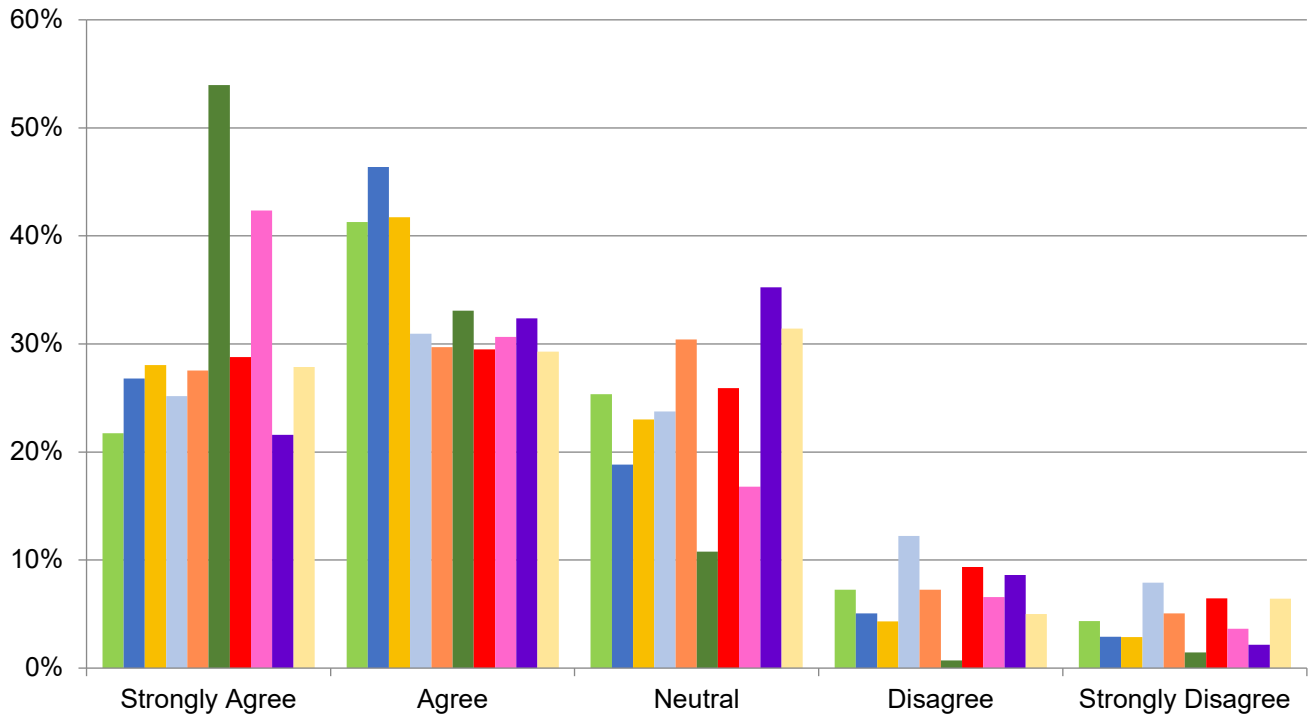


Survey Open: January 3, 2024 - February 16, 2024
 Total Survey Responses: 169
 Average Completion Rate: 82%
 Questions specific to Natural Resources & Water Resources: Questions 7-12
 Completion Rate of Natural Resources & Water Resources Questions: 80%

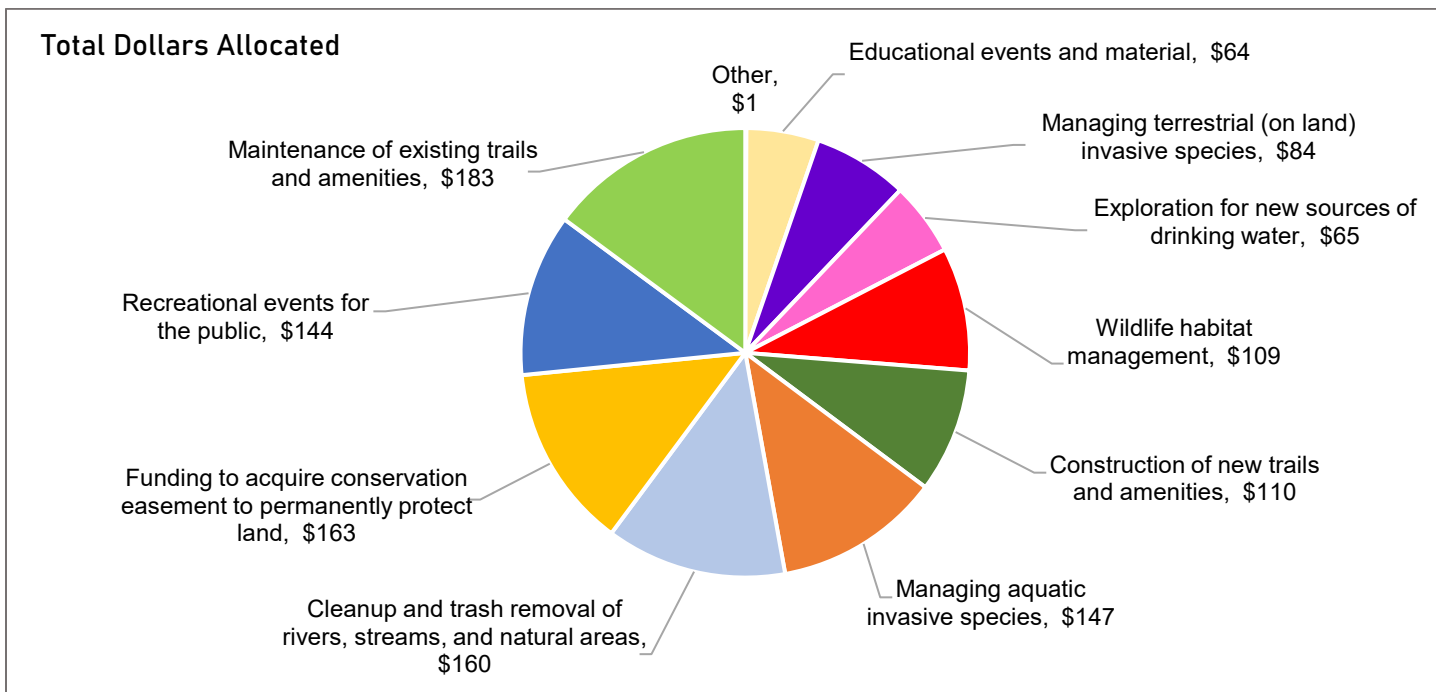
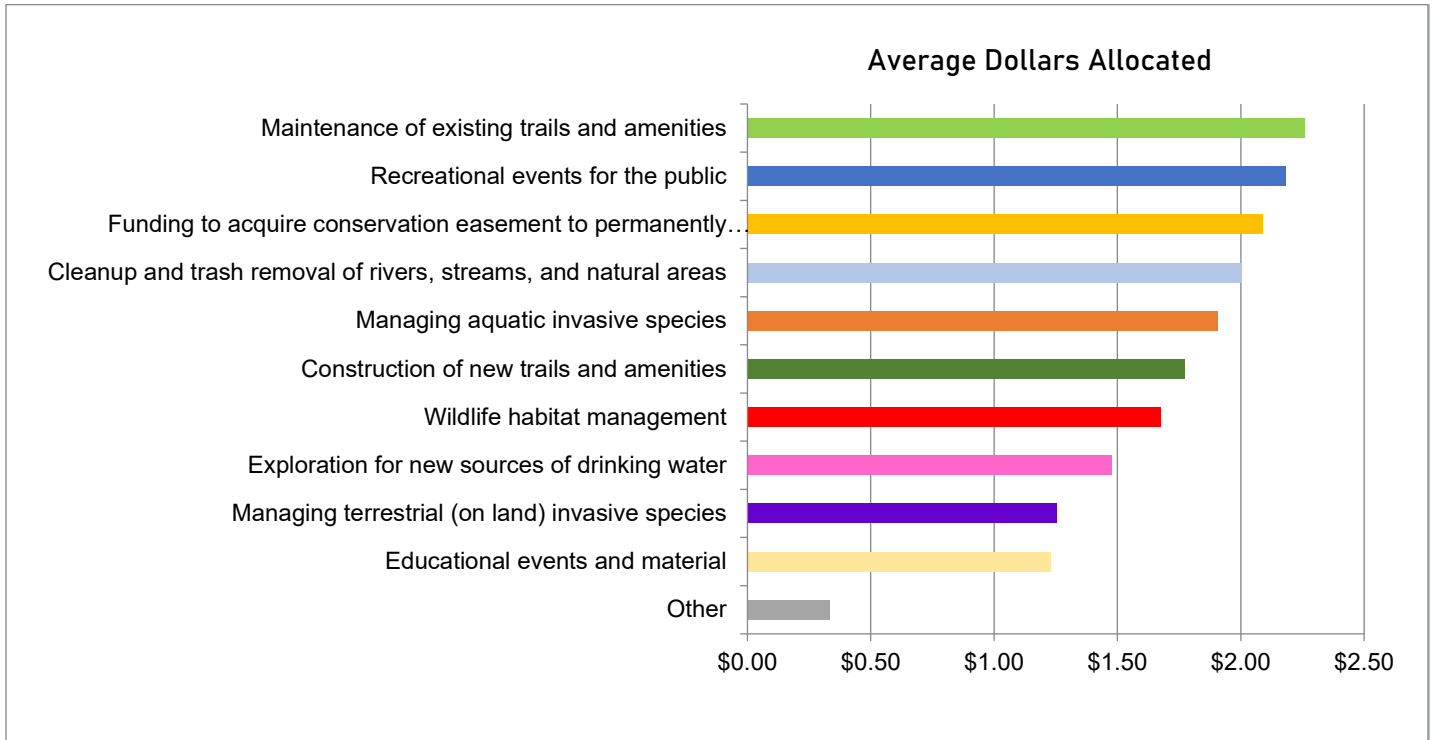


To better protect natural resources and water resources, are you in favor of the Planning Board and Conservation Commission proposing the following model ordinances and regulations to Town Meeting:

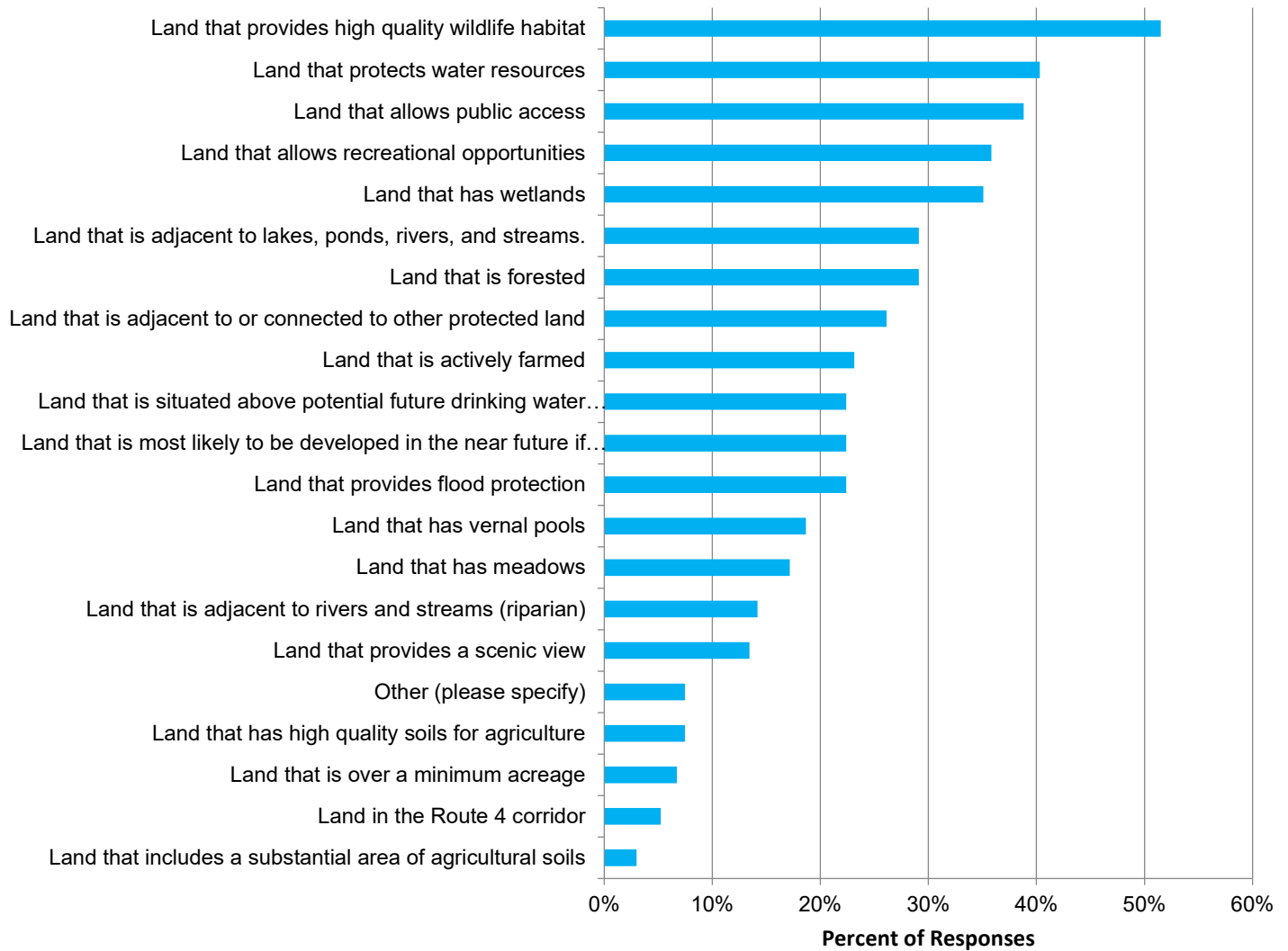


	% that Agree or Strongly Agree
Stormwater management regulations	63%
Groundwater Protection Ordinance	73%
Drinking Water Quality Buffer Ordinance	70%
Shoreline protection standards and regulations for building setbacks and tree removal that are stricter than the state standards	56%
Impervious surface area limitations within the shoreline area or another defined area surrounding water bodies	57%
Regulations to limit pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers near waterbodies	87%
Stronger regulations, including increasing the setbacks for primary structures for all waterbodies	58%
Stronger regulations, including increasing the setbacks for septic systems from water bodies	73%
Expansion of the Conservation Overlay District to include more natural areas	54%
Greater amount of land set aside in conservation subdivisions	57%

If you were responsible for allocating \$10 to natural resources, how would you spend it? Please assign a dollar value to each category. The total must equal \$10.



When the Northwood Conservation Commission evaluates whether to conserve or permanently protect a property from development, what values or characteristics should they consider? Choose up to 5 that you think are most important.



Other:

- All of them
- The town should conserve land to defend it from more growth.
- Many of these overlap. As houses pop up in our fields, I think that these need to be preserved to help feed the livestock in our town.
- Land I. The Big Woods
- All of the above are important. It was difficult to choose only 5.
- All of the selections are quite important.
- Government should stay out of it.
- Land that abuts private property within 100ft
- Historic Land
- I would choose more if I could!