

**ARGYLE COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP
2010 SEWER/WATER SURVEY RESULTS**

*“January 25, 2010
Argyle Community Action Group*

We are interested in finding out how the community feels about the future of Argyle. We are interested in taking the idea of sewer and water in Argyle to the next level and would like to determine if the community is in favour of exploring the option further. Sewer and water is the next step in furthering the growth of our community. The results of this survey will be available for review at the post office, and on the Argyle website.

*Drop off your survey at the Meridian Trail General Store in Argyle by Saturday, Feb 6, 2010 and enter to win a hamper basket with assorted surprises. Winner will be drawn on Saturday, Feb 12, 2010.”
Winner: Stan Schindle*

32 Surveys returned: 17 Surveys fr. Area A – Upper case X’s / 15 Surveys fr. Area B – lower case x’s

1. Is the growth and sustainability of the community of Argyle important to you?

Very Important 58.6%	Somewhat Important 27.6%	Not important 13.8%
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 6/11 = 17 (35%/65%)	XXXXXXXXXX 6/2 = 8 (75%/25%)	XXXx 3/1 = 4 (75%/25%)

2. Do you want to see sewer and water come to Argyle?

Yes 68.75%	No 31.25%
XXXXXXXXXX*XXXXXXXX 9/13 = 22 (41%/59%)	XXXXXXXXXX 8/2 = 10 (80%/20%)

3. Which area do you live in? – refer to the map on the right

Area A – Town of Argyle	Area B – surrounding area
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 17 = 53%	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 15 = 47%

4. Please provide your ideas and suggestions on the possibility of Argyle getting sewer and water:

- *A. We need water due to contaminated wells or questionable wells. If you run water lines you may as well run sewer also. As far as cost goes for the service, people need to look at cost of replacing a well/septic field and/or regular holding tank pump out charges. Also look at the resale of your property.*
- *A. I believe that sewer and water are essential to maintaining Argyle as a community. My concerns would be the cost to individual home owners and the type of system we would be*

provided with. If a good system was installed and was made affordable to homeowners, I think it would be a great positive to Argyle's future.

- *A. I don't think people outside the town should be able to tell us that we have to have sewer & water. Some are outside the municipality. My water is just fine.*
- *A. Where would the town grow? And where would the sewer lagoon be located.*
- *A. I suggest that the community comes together to do whatever it takes to make sewer and water happen in Argyle. We need to move forward if this community is going to survive, and sewer & water will help us do that. Otherwise, in my situation, I would have no choice but to move to a community that is growing or at least stable, to raise a family.*
- *A. If it comes you are not forced to take it, that you have the option.*
- *A. I think it would be a good idea to inform the public as to the cost (total) on putting water into a small village, and for what reason.*
- *A. We are happy with what we have now. We don't want to pay the extra \$10,000 to \$15,000.*
- *A. When Hell Freezes Over!*
- *The sooner the better?*
- *Strongly agree – time to move on and get modern – time to grow!*
- *The cost of sewer & sewage lagoon would be too great for a small village like Argyle. They would probably have to tax the surrounding farm property to pay for the cost.*
- *Don't want taxes to increase.*
- *Good idea.*
- *I think it would be good for the Argyle community in terms of making it more attractive for housing and maybe a business or two. But it's the current residents in town who have to pay for it, so the decision should be theirs.*

