

November 6, 2012 Exit Survey Results

1. Would you be in favor of the Town building a new Municipal building to be occupied by the Chaffee-Sardinia Memorial Volunteer Fire Company and the Chaffee-Sardinia Senior Citizens?

Yes – 408 No – 284 Undecided – 38

2. The Town Board is currently researching the availability of broadband internet access to the Town of Sardinia. If this becomes available in the next few years, would you be interested in acquiring broadband internet access?

Yes – 473 No – 231 Undecided – 26

3. Are you a member of the fire department?

Yes – 32 No – 648 Undecided – 50

4. Are you a senior citizen?

Yes – 279 No – 408 Undecided – 43

Comments made on Exit Surveys:

1. Don't know if I would be interested in internet.
2. I have my own portable hot spot wifi. I think the fire co. should built onto existing building.
3. Cut back!
4. How about a faster connection like fios. I already have Verizon broadband and it is not very fast.
5. Depends on cost.
6. Already have cable.
7. What the fire company has now is what covers the towns people. I'm sure the people wouldn't want their homeowners insurance to go up if it took the fire company too long to get there.
8. I think we should be concerned with senior housing like other towns have.
9. When is town going to update to natural guas. Isn't it about time! Start with Pratham and Crump please.
10. I want internet on Savage Road. We have waited 23 years for something to be done.
11. I already have broadband.
12. If it's cheaper then what I have now.
13. Yes, even up on the hill
14. Broadband only if it is accessible to ALL residents
15. I've been waiting for high speed internet for years in Sardinia
16. Funding is critical factor in my support! The amount allocated to build the new center would have to be offset by the decrease in funding to the Fire Department. Additionally, more fire department fundraising (or a revised approach) should be looked at.
17. I am in favor of a new municipal building as long as the old one could be put to good use. I am very much in favor of internet as I live right near town yeat I have no options.
18. Please, Please.
19. With a combination of public and private funds only. I would not wish for the project to be funded solely by the taxpayers.
20. I'm unsure about the Municipal Building. I need more details. And depending on the result's of today's Presidential election.
21. Especially for us out in the boonies.
22. We need a building with a gym, kitchen, rooms off the gym for library, seniors, youth, etc. A large morton building behind the post office would be nice.
23. We have a wonderful building for both uses. No need to spend the money.
24. Only if it was the highest available speed.
25. If it is cheaper than Time Warner
26. Not in area majority of year.
27. At this time I have no opinion. I do not have enough info to make a decision.
28. What will happen to old buildings? How much is this going to cost tax payers?

29. Would the new building raise our property taxes?
30. Use the money the town – “the people” not the town board gets from Waste Management
31. I don’t believe centralizing will be good, but replacement of the hall in Chaffee would greatly help the firefighters.
32. Building one new building would cost millions of dollars, putting all the fire equipment in one location would raise your homeowners fire insurance by more than 30%.
33. Reason for no on fire hall would only be due to the fact of ISO and insurance reason, but would be in favor of a replacement hall for Chaffee.
34. ISO rating would change for many town people and fire insurance would increase for them. Yes I would be in favor of a new station No. 1 built at that location only.
35. Dumbest idea Ive ever heard!
36. This is pathetic. Definitely oppose this.
37. If it’s not broke, don’t spend the taxpayers money to fixt it.
38. I would be greatly in favor of a new town supervisor! One that would not have her own agenda to single handedly destroy this town. Mary Hannon is interested in her own benefits and is ruining this town.
39. How can you justify spending millions for a new town hall/fire co? Where will you be saving money? Absolutely, it’s about time!!!!
40. Where would the building be and what would happen to the current dept. hall although small?
41. In favor as long as taxes do not go up!
42. Mary does a very poor job.
43. New town hall
44. Thanks for everything!
45. I am off at college for the most part since 2010 so I don’t really care much about what happens, If is is good for the community then do it.
46. How many roads in this town can handle the wight of gravel trucks if they open other mines?
47. Why should the seniors be the only ones to use the fire hall – municipal building
48. I think you would let anyone use the building , not just seniors.
49. Have you asked the fire company about a municipal building? After responding to 31 emergency calls in 31 days (month of October 2012 –fact) And doing training and meetings. I don’t know if they want to be responsible for the care of a banquet facility.
50. I believe the firemen should make the decision according to what they feel is best.
51. I have to admit I don’t know too much about the contract of lack of with the firemen. I do know they do an excellent job as volunteers and deserve compensation.

52. Support your firefighters. What is wrong with the current fire hall. Why try and stop what is already.
53. Stupid idea. Become a firemen instead of hurting them!
54. Totally ridiculous idea. What will you come up with next!
55. What is wrong with the 65 year investment the volunteer firemen have given you and still want to give.
56. Your facts for neighboring fire companies are not true. Get facts straight.
57. Moving fire company to one building would require longer response and put firefighters at risk.
58. Disband the fire co. crooks.
59. I've never seen so much controversy over a "Volunteer" fire dept.
60. Build new town hall.
61. Waste Management will help with the cost if we do go for a new building.
62. The fire company has managed itself for 65 years and has done so very well. Please allow them to continue doing so.
63. Taxes better not go up for the new building.
64. We need to do all we can to support our fire dept and emergency services.
65. Although I'm in support of the fireman I would be cautious as to the cost liability to revenue ratio. It needs to be able to pay for itself through funding, not increase in taxes.
66. We have the resources to pay firemen and we need their help. It is important to keep the volunteer working in our town!!!
67. I feel this is more political than anything on the fire department and you should be ashamed of yourself. Shame on you!
68. I feel more research should be done on all issues. Not enough information to make a decision.
69. Need fire truck on hill to get lower insurance rates for residents. Less than 3 miles to fire house is rule.
70. Having one location (for fire hall) would shorten response time to half the town as drivers/members. Would have to possibly pass the current crisis to get to equipment. Don't mess with a good thing!
71. It will raise homeowners insurance!!! Leave the fire company alone!
72. I do not understand why you continue to fight with the fire company. Do you know how much it would cost the town if there were no vol. fire co. and you would have to pay for EMS and fire protection.
73. We need our volunteers and they need to be compensated for their time.
74. It would be nice if the Town knew what the fire company went through before they opened their big mouths.
75. Our fire company deserves to be treated better by the supervisor and town counsel. Shame on you all!
76. Don't expect firemen to come to your home when in need!
77. How is it that it's a problem to fund the fire department yet fund a new building. I'm sick of the town board/officials "pickin' on" the fire department.
78. Fund the fire company at the full amount.

79. Why would you build more building to that 3 or 4 building can sit empty when they can just say as they are and nothing sits and goes to the ground. Also, gravel pits. How many do we need No more!
80. I believe full details on the contracts and pensions of our local fire company and neighbors companies should be available to the public before any decision is made.
81. Cutting funds and their pensions is despicable for the serve they provide. A bargain at any price. The only opinion that counts in the above issue is that of our honorable fire dept.
82. I don't like the idea of one hall – I think our town is large enough to support 3 halls. 1 hall would increase response times. I don't understand why our Supervisor/Board are so against the fire co.
83. Leave the fire company alone!
84. Fund the fire company the full amount.
85. I don't understand why the Town is not supportive of the fire co and the people who want to be members. I don't care where people live as long as they fight my house fire, or help my family member.
86. We are fortunate to have a great fire co and EMS and we have enough facilities.
87. The fire co has been successful for years with a minimal town interference. Why get involved so much now?! Stay out!
88. Info re: other towns is not accurate.