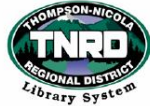




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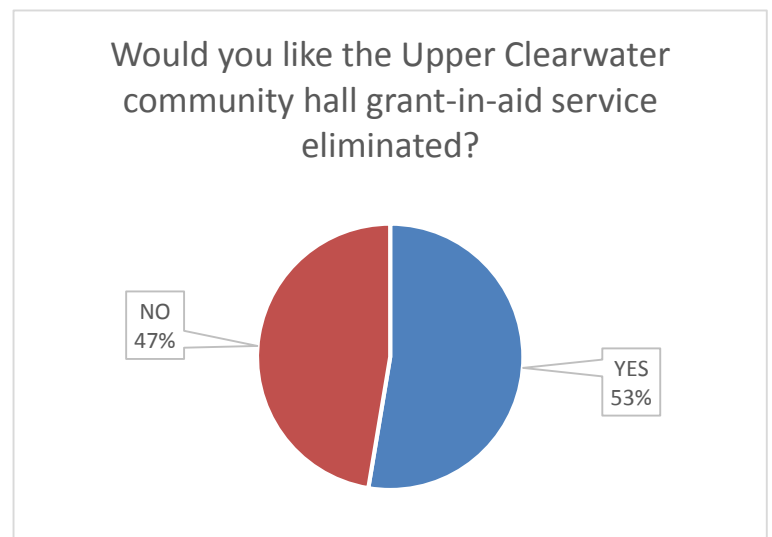
For Immediate Release (April 15/16): The results from a survey distributed in Upper Clearwater earlier this year show that a majority of property owners would like the TNRD to conduct a public assent process that could see the elimination of the grant-in-aid service that provides \$5,000 per year to the Upper Clearwater Farmers Institute for the operation of the Upper Clearwater Community Hall.

77 surveys were sent out and 57 were returned before the April 15th deadline, making a response rate of 74%.

The survey contained only one question: *Would you like the Upper Clearwater Community Hall grant-in-aid service to be eliminated?*

In response 30 answered YES while 27 answered NO.

Based on the survey results, Electoral Area "A" Director Carol Schaffer will be making a request to the Board at its April 28th Regular Meeting, asking that the Board authorize staff to carry out a public assent process through formal petition. If supported, every property in the Upper Clearwater Community Hall grant-in-aid service area will receive a petition in the mail for return to the TNRD by the deadline.



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