

**Results of the Regionalization with Westminster Senior Center Survey:**

- **86 people responded to the surveys.**
- **13 people attended meeting on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Pros of joining Westminster:**

- 1. Provide more programs.**
- 2. Have a new place since Ashburnham does not have money to build a new Senior Center-Best alternative.**
- 3. Make new friends.**
- 4. Plenty of parking.**
- 5. Good interim plan.**
- 6. Regionalize because Ashburnham not friendly.**
- 7. Full commercial kitchen.**
- 8. Everything on one floor/restrooms.**
- 9. Have a facility that will accommodate everyone's needs.**
- 10. Open 5 days with lunch everyday.**

**Cons of joining Westminster:**

- 1. Lose identity.**
- 2. Expensive (gas)**
- 3. Distance (too far)**
- 4. Vendor inconvenience to travel to Westminster.**
- 5. Not providing a local place in town for Seniors.**
- 6. Westminster wants our money and medical van.**
- 7. We pay high taxes and will have to go to another town for a Senior Center.**
- 8. Westminster people are snobs.**
- 9. Ashburnham does not care about the Seniors.**
- 10. If taking van, will have to go by van schedule not your own /will have to wait for transportation.**
- 11. If Ashburnham can't provide a space for their own Seniors they should have a tax break on real-estate taxes.**
- 12. One stop convenience to other facilities such as the bank/general store/library.**

**Top pros were: Programming; 5 meals with full commercial kitchen; Access/one floor; New friends.**

**Top cons were: Accessibility to stores/one stop shopping; Dependability of van service; Loss of local place for Seniors; Westminster wants our money and van; Loss of identity; more money to travel.**