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This thesis was to study the opinion of village committees on the Tambon Administrative Organization in Nonthaburi Province.185 people were used as sample groups from 37 village committees in 6 districts. Data was collected using questionnaires. Statistical analysis was done using average of percentage, standard deviation coefficient value and test of difference.

The results found that village committees understand the management of Tambon Administrative Organization and have favorable expectations regarding the operation of Tambon Administrative Organization in accordance with the act of the Tambon Council and Tambon Administrative Organization in 1994.

Village committee members who are over 50 years old have different opinions on Tambon Administrative Organization from those who are below 41 years old. The village committees who have a good understanding of the management of Tambon Administrative Organization are highly conscious of its management. The village committees who are greatly interested in politics usually are highly conscious of the Tambon Administrative Organization. Academic level, entitlement, term of service notification of information, and anticipation are not related to comments on the Tambon Administrative Organization.

The members of Tambon Administrative Organizations are mostly at a low level, lacking knowledge and understanding of their roles; however, local influential persons play a large part in the role of decision - making of Tambon Administrative Organizations. These organizations lack sufficient budgets and public cooperativeness. In the election of Tambon Administrative Organizations. Influential people and patronages are usually involved.