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Hello members, thank you for listening.

We've lived in our home in the Waterford Woods subdivision since moving here in 1983. We like our Waterford township community and how it's been run up until the present, and see no good reason to reinvent our town as a "Village of Tichigan."

In fact, rather than improving our quality of life, this incorporation idea has actually detracted from the quality of life we've had these many years. For example, in January, to support the idea of turning our town into a village, our fire and rescue service was switched from the professionally-staffed Village of Waterford service (two minutes away from us) to the volunteer Tichigan Fire Department (15-20 minutes away, depending on who's available). Totally unacceptable, even cruel, to let politics mess with such an important public service.

Our neighborhood was never queried about whether we thought it was a good idea to change our community's name from Waterford to Tichigan. That's because this whole idea came about, we feel, through a misguided attempt by some town board members to improve Tichigan's and their own personal property values, and the heck with everybody else living elsewhere in the town. Again, totally unacceptable.

Our opinion: keep Waterford township as Waterford township. We do not see the value of turning our community into a Village of Tichigan.

Thank you for listening.
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