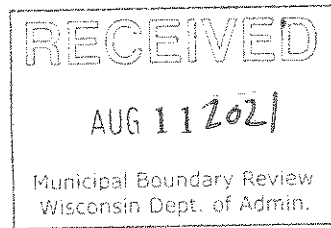


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August 9, 2021

My neighbors and I wish to express our opposition to the incorporation of the Town of Waterford into the Village of Tichigan. For the last two years, we all have been kept in the dark by the Town of Waterford on this incorporation process. This has created a great level of mistrust in our neighborhood of this process.

In addition, our entire Town territory is not reasonably homogeneous and compact per article 66.0207 (1) (a), considering how spread out our Town is. Our neighborhood is in the Southeast corner of the Town, and not really interconnected with Tichigan. Our Town has no grocery store and currently only very few shopping and employment opportunities.

In my 32 years as town resident, the Town has not managed to encourage me to get together with other residents in events, celebrations and recreational opportunities at Town Facilities, which seem to attract mostly residents of the Tichigan Lake community. In fact, I attend and am mostly attracted by a great number of events and opportunities in the Village of Waterford.

In an effort to maintain current property tax levels the Town Fire Department has presented the Town with a proposal to establish an ordinance to allow charging for individual fire and emergency services. This reflects that present and potential sources of tax revenue are not sufficient to defray the cost of these services under article 66.0207 (2) (a) Tax Revenue.

The Town has also shown no evidence that this incorporation would create a positive impact on our communities under article 66.0207 (2) (d). Their refusal to reach any agreements with the village of Waterford on boundaries as well as Fire and Emergency Services has become a detriment to intergovernmental agreements and cooperation. Their rejection of proposals by the Village on continuing to provide Fire and Emergency Services has prevented Closest Unit Dispatch, created longer wait times and inferior service to what we Town residents have previously enjoyed and are accustomed to. There is no evidence that this incorporation will improve such services.

The above stated reasons are all grounds for denial of the Town of Waterford's petition to incorporate as the Village of Tichigan. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wolfgang F. Schneider". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "W" and "S".

Wolfgang F. Schneider
28090 N Gale Circle
Waterford, WI 53185

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5) Paul R. Bellamy	28100 SMALL LN.	8/4/21
6) A. Bellamy	28100 Small Ln.	8-4-21
7) [Signature]	3913 W Gale Cir	8-7-21
8) Mark Eder	3913 N. Gale Circle	8/7/21
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| 3) <u>Charlotte Kroll</u> | <u>28209 N. Gale Cir</u> | <u>7-30-21</u> |
| 4) <u>Christopher Benson</u> | <u>3957 W. Gale Cir</u> | <u>8-7-2021</u> |
| 5) <u>Amy Jasmoch</u> | <u>3956 W. Gale Cir</u> | <u>8-7-2021</u> |
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