

Remembering our Heritage. Planning for Tommorow.

Dear Town of Pittsfield Resident/Land Owner:

Greetings from the Town of Pittsfield Town Board. We hope that your 2023 is off to a great start.

If you've been paying attention to our Town Board meetings over the last couple of years, you have likely heard our discussions about the threats Pittsfield faces from annexations and the need to protect our borders. Losing Town territory to annexation means a loss of our Town character, a loss of tax base, and an increased burden on remaining residents. At our meetings, Town residents have expressed a very strong preference that the Town do what it can to protect against annexations.

The Town has also learned that a neighboring municipality has begun purchasing "islands" of property within the Town for the purpose of annexing them. These annexations are doubly problematic because they cause the problems described above but also establish a new jumping off point for additional annexations. In short, they accelerate the annexation risk within Pittsfield.

The Board is reaching out with this letter to make you aware of this risk and what selling property to a neighboring municipality might to do your fellow residents/land owners.

If you are currently considering selling your property, or if you might consider selling within the next few years, contact us. We would like to speak or visit with you and tell you about some options the Town may have for you.

You can reach the Town Board by calling us at the below numbers with any questions.

Respectfully,

Pittsfield Town Board

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