



Incorporation Process

Update 14

Date: April 14, 2026

Item: DOA Incorporation Determination to Incorporate a Portion of the Town of Washington

On April 14 the Wisconsin Incorporation Review Board (IRB) held a meeting to make a ruling on the petition for a portion of the Town to become a Village. A draft of the determination can be found at this link:

https://doa.wi.gov/DIR/Washington_WI_DRAFT_Determination_2026-04-14.pdf

This report may be amended slightly. However, the determination of the Wisconsin Incorporation Review Board was to dismiss the petition.

While we are disappointed in today's decision, we remain incredibly proud of the work that has gone into this effort and the strong support we have received from our residents.

Our goal has always been to protect the future of the Town of Washington — to ensure we have a voice in how our land is used and how our community grows. We will take time to review the decision, understand next steps, and determine the best path forward for our residents.