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**TOWN OF WINDSOR****Town board listening sessions begin July 9**

Windsor officials want governmental structure feedback

With recent news that Windsor will begin a review of its future governmental operation, the town board has invited community members to make their voice heard at upcoming listening sessions.

The town board is currently examining the benefits and impacts related to the following possibilities:

- Windsor remaining a town and making no major structural changes in its form of government.
- Creating a new governmental entity with the Village of DeForest through merger or consolidation.
- Incorporating and changing from a town to a village.

In an effort to gather stakeholder input, the board will have four listening sessions to "provide due diligence through the information gathering process," Board Chair Bob Wipperfurth said in a letter to residents. Each of the ses-

sions will have a particular focus, but all are open to the public for participation.

The meetings will offer a chance to provide input about Windsor's future and those in attendance "shouldn't expect to walk away with all their questions answered," the letter states.

Town officials have not commissioned any formal studies or analyses regarding its options. The listening sessions will be held at Windsor Town Hall at 4084 Mueller Road on:

- Wednesday, July 9 at 5:30 p.m. with the focus on Windsor Utilities.
- Wednesday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. with discussions on and with Windsor boards, commissions, authorities and committees.
- Wednesday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m. with a focus on discussion with Windsor residents.
- Wednesday, July 30 with a focus on Windsor's agricultural community.

Questions and feedback from meeting attendees will be compiled to guide and evaluate the need for formal studies.