

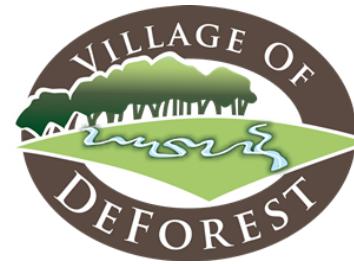
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DeForest advises a holistic approach to considering QTS's annexation petition

Village administration will recommend that the Village Board reject the current petitions in anticipation of a forthcoming, combined annexation petition.

DEFORST, WIS. – On Thursday, December 4, the Village Board of Trustees will consider rejection of the two annexation petitions QTS has previously submitted. The Village anticipates QTS re-submitting, and the Village considering, a single petition in the weeks ahead.

Following the standard processes, the Village will continue conducting due diligence.

"The Village of DeForest considers development proposals holistically, and that includes the proposed QTS data center development," says Bill Chang, DeForest Village Administrator. "By considering one petition to annex all parcels of land — rather than two petitions to annex the land — we are prioritizing a more comprehensive consideration of the proposal."

In the months ahead, the DeForest community will have opportunities to learn more, ask questions and provide input, including through regular public meetings and future Village-hosted informational sessions.

For additional information, please visit www.EngageDeForest.com/QTS or email deforest@muellercommunications.com.

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