### PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

## (Direct Annexation by Unanimous Approval)

The undersigned, constituting 100 percent of the owners of the following described territory located in the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin lying contiguous to the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, petition the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of De Pere to annex the territory described below and shown upon the attached map as permitted by Chapter 66 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the City of De Pere, Brown County, Wisconsin. Said annexation is for the purpose of more dense development of the vacant land than currently permitted and for vacant lands to be served by municipal sewer and water.

The annexed property is legally described as:

### Boundary Description (Parcels R-29-1, R-39, R-110 & R-114)

All of Lot 1 and Outlot 1 of Volume 45, Certified Survey Maps, Page 13 (Map 6699-Document #1956414), Brown County Records; and part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; and part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, T22N-R20E; and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, T22N-R20E, Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Beginning at the South 1/4 comer of Section 3, T22N-R20E; thence N89°54'21"E, 309.16 feet along the South line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, T22N-R20E; thence N0°44'49°E, 696.07 feet along the East line of Document #2816989, Brown County Records; thence S89°54'21"W, 318.86 feet along the North line of said document; thence N0°03'06"W, 631.49 feet along the West line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, T22N-R20E; thence S89°58'35"W, 200.00 feet along the South line of Lot 1 of Volume 45, Certified Survey Maps, Page 13 (Map #6699, Document #1956414), Brown County Records, said line also being the South line of Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 3; thence N0°03'06"W, 871.03 feet along the West line of said lot to the centerline of Deer Point Lane; thence N86°31'43"E, 128.72 feet along said centerline; thence 48.42 feet along said centerline being the arc of a 100.00 foot radius curve to the right whose long chord bears S79°36'05"E, 47.95 feet; thence S65°43'53"E, 34.10 feet along said centerline; thence S0°09'28"E, 373 feet, more or less, to the centerline of the East River, thence Southeasterly, 866 feet, more or less, along said river to the North line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 3; thence N89°52'30"E, 691 feet, more or less, along said line; thence S0°15'28"W, 1328.23 feet along the East line of said quarter-quarter; thence S89°54'21"W, 265.01 feet along the South line of said quarter-quarter, thence S0°26'33"W, 369 feet, more or less, along the West line of Volume 3, Certified Survey Maps, Page 351 (Map #860, Document # 708675), Brown County Records, to the centerline of a creek; thence Southeasterly, 294 feet, more or less, along said creek; thence S00°26'33"W, 865 feet, more or less, along the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, T22N-R20E; thence S89°58'37"W, 1,329.59 feet along the South line of said quarter-quarter; thence N89°55'18"W, 1,079 feet, more or less, along the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section to the centerline of a creek, said point being 244 feet, more or less, from the centerline of Ryan Road; thence Northerly, 690 feet, more or less, along said creek to the North line of Document #2758767, Brown County Records; thence N89°53'39"W, 199 feet, more or less, along said line to the West line of said quarter-quarter; thence N0°04'48"E, 457.58 feet along the West line of said quarter-quarter; thence S89°53'39"E, 253 feet, more or less, along the South line of Document #3076670, Brown County Records, to the centerline of said creek; thence Northeasterly 532 feet, more or less, along said creek to the North line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 10; thence S89°53'39"E, 344 feet, more or less, along said line; thence S0°06'21"W, 35.00 feet; thence 18.85 feet along Volume 3, Certified Survey Maps, Page 403 (Map# 884, Document #714268), Brown County Records, being the arc of a 12.00 foot radius curve to the left, whose long chord bears S45°06'16"W, 16.98 feet; thence 98.63 feet along said map, being the arc of a 200.00 foot radius foot curve to the left, whose long chord bears \$14"01'19"E, 97.63 feet; thence \$28"08'59"E, 338.18 feet along the West line of said map; thence N61°51'01"E, 273.69 feet along said map; thence N0°06'21"E, 310.00

feet along said map to the North line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence S89°53'39"E, 83.00 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary containing 4,926,714 square feet / 113.1 acres, more or less. The above-described property is depicted in attached Exhibit A.

The annexed area totals 113.1 acres.

There are four people residing in the territory.

Dated this 21 day of August, 2025

OWNER OF PARCELS R-39, B-110, R-114

Ryan P Radue, CEO, Radue Homes, Inc

2585 S Broadway Green Bay, WI 54304

OWNER OF PARCEL R-29-1 & RESIDENT/VOTER WITHIN THE ANNEXED TERRITORY

Kathy L. Peeters, Owner

RESIDENTS/VOTERS WITHIN THE ANNEXED TERRITORY

Scott W. Kasten

Summer A. Van Pay

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# **Annexation Review Questionnaire**

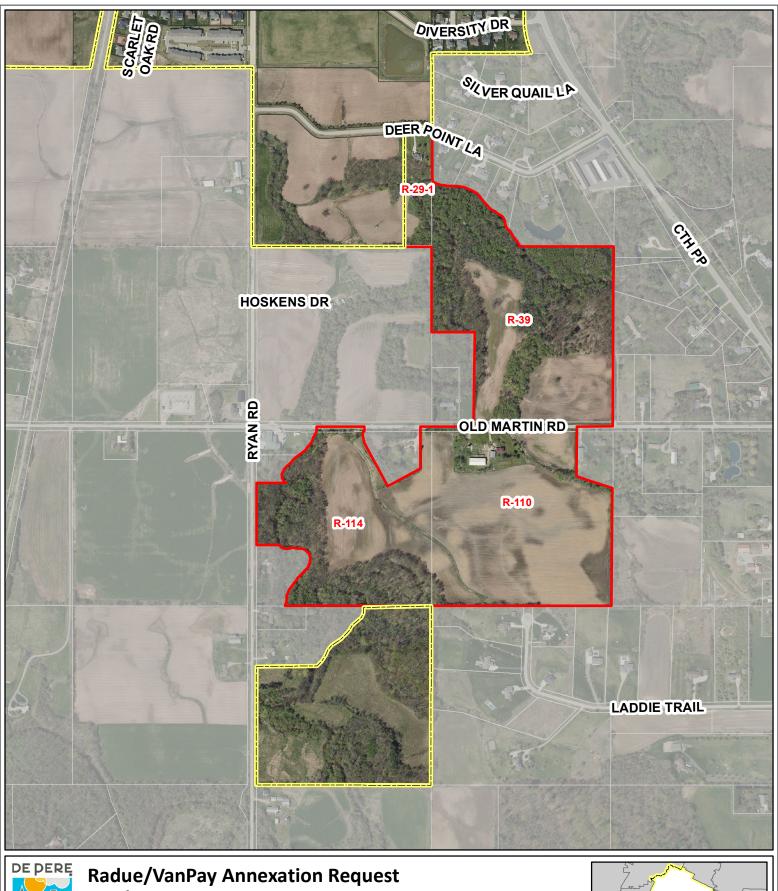
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WI Dept. of Administration

Petitioner: Radue Homes Inc	Petition Number: 14812						
1. Territory to be annexed: From <b>TOWN OF ROCKLAND</b>	To CITY OF DE PERE						
2. Area (Acres): 113.1							
3. Pick one:   ☑ Property Tax Payments  ☐	<b>DR</b> □ Boundary Agreement						
a. Annual town property tax on territory to be annexed:	a. Title of boundary agreement						
\$ <u>7,521.20</u>	b. Year adopted						
b. Total that will be paid to Town	c. Participating jurisdictions						
(annual tax multiplied by 5 years): \$37,606	d. Statutory authority (pick one)						
c. Paid by: ☐ Petitioner ☑ City ☐ Village	□ s.66.0307 □ s.66.0225 □ s.66.0301						
☐ Other:							
4. Resident Population: Electors: 4 Total: 4							
5. Approximate <b>present land use</b> of territory:							
Residential: $0.84\%$ Recreational: $43.24\%$ Com	nmercial:% Industrial:%						
Undeveloped: $53.70\%$ %							
6. If territory is undeveloped, what is the <b>anticipated use?</b>							
Residential: 100% % Recreational:% Com	nmercial:% Industrial:%						
0.1							
Other: The City of De Pere Comprehensive Plan illustrates 100% residential, however, as the lands are developed there will likely be required conservation areas or natural resources dedications							
7. Has a □ preliminary or □ final plat been submitted to the Pla	an Commission: □ Yes 🗹 No						
Plat Name:	<del> </del>						
8. What is the nature of land use adjacent to this territory in the	ne city or village?						
Residential in the town of Rockland (N, E, and S), Undeveloped in Rockland and De Pere (w)							
In the town?: Rockland							
9. What are the <b>basic service needs</b> that precipitated the requ	est for annexation?						
☑ Sanitary sewer	torm sewers						
□ Police/Fire protection □ EMS ☑ Zo	oning						
Other							

10. Is the city/village or town capable of providing needed utility s	ervices?
City/Village ☑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Town ☐	Yes ☑ No
If yes, approximate timetable for providing service:	y/Village Town
<u>Sanitary Sewers</u> immediately □	
or, write in number of years. $\underline{1}$	-2
<u>Water Supply</u> immediately □	
or, write in number of years. 1	-2
Will provision of sanitary sewers and/or water supply to the ter	ritory proposed for annexation require capital
expenditures (i.e. treatment plant expansion, new lift stations, i	
☑ Yes □ No	
If yes, identify the nature of the anticipated improvements and	their probable costs. See attached.
11. Planning & Zoning:	aren probable coole.
	n? ☑ Yes □ No
a. Do you have a comprehensive plan for the City/Village/Town	
Is this annexation consistent with your comprehensive plan?	☑ Yes □ No
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b. How is the annexation territory now zoned? Agricultural-Fa	mland Preservation (AG-FP) (Town of Rockland)
c. How will the land be zoned and used if annexed? Agricultur	e (AG) until a preliminary plan has been submitted
12. Elections: ☐ New ward or ☑ Existing ward? Will the annexa	
more information, please contact the Wisconsin Election Commis annexation checklist here: <a href="http://elections.wi.gov/forms/el-100">http://elections.wi.gov/forms/el-100</a>	sion at (608) 266-8005, elections@wi.gov or see their
13. Other relevant information and comments bearing upon the p	ublic interest in the annexation:
The City of De Pere is currently experiencing a dearth of developaddition of this land to the City of De Pere helps fulfill a need for f	able land, particularly for residential development. The
Moreover, this annexation will also connect an isolated city-owner	d island parcel that was previously annexed into the
City, making the entire City boundary contiguous. The improvement the parkland island adjacent to the development.	ent of the area will enable the City to grown and active
Prepared by: ☐ Town ☑ City ☐ Village	Please RETURN PROMPTLY to:
Name: Daniel Lindstrom, Development Services Director	wimunicipalboundaryreview@wi.gov
Email: dlindstrom@deperewi.gov	Municipal Boundary Review
Phone: 920-339-2370	PO Box 1645, Madison WI 53701
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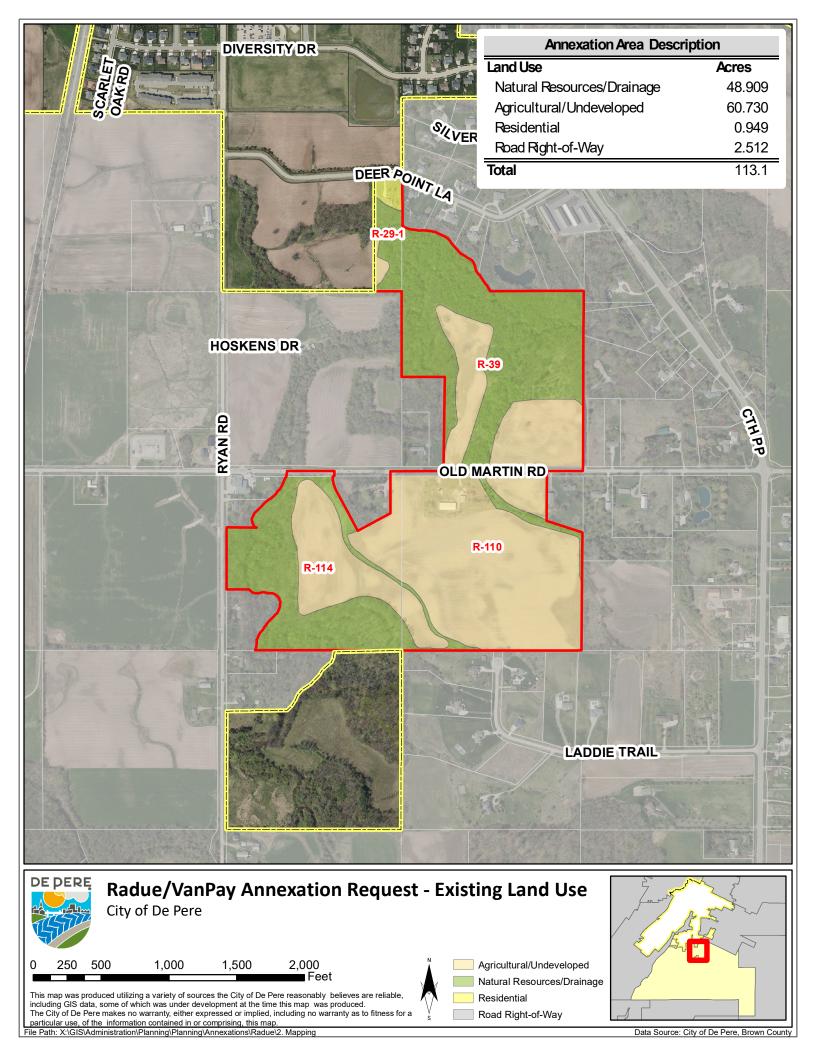
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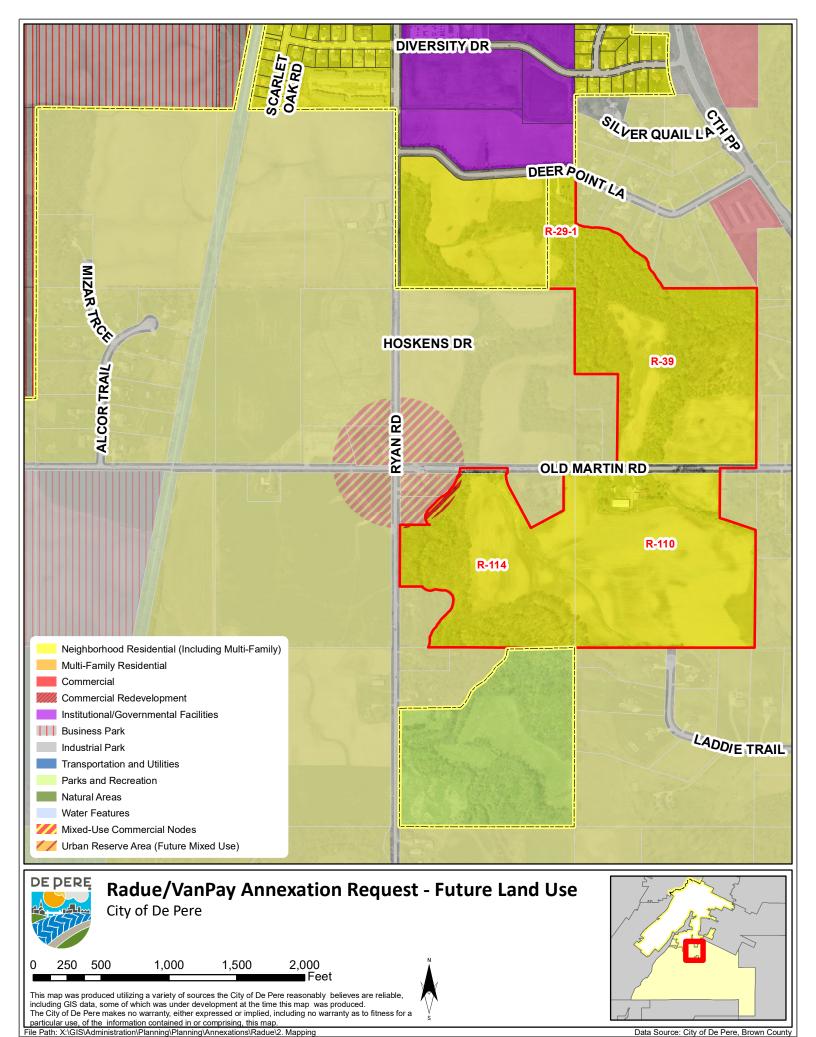


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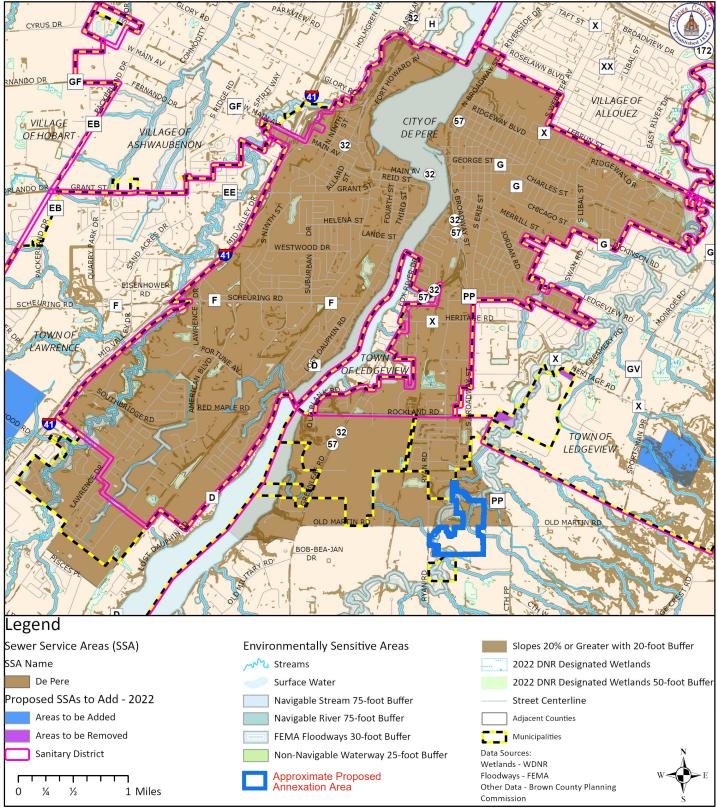




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## City of De Pere SSA



Disclaimer: All data portrayed on this map is approximate. If development activity is proposed in or near an ESA, the municipality and Brown County Planning and Land Services - Planning Division should be contacted. It is the responsibility of the land owner to determine if there are any regulated environmental features (wetland, floodplain, stream, etc.) on the property prior to development. No warranties are implied.

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November 10, 2025

Mr. Erich Schmidtke Municipal Boundary Review - DOA 101 East Wilson Street PO Box 1645, Madison, WI 53701 (608) 264-6102 erich.schmidtke@wisconsin.gov

RE: Annexation Review Questionnaire to Petition #14812 Radue/Peeters

Dear Mr. Schmidtke,

Thank you for allowing the Town of Rockland to submit comments concerning the application to annex 113.1 acres of land from the Town to the City of De Pere.

Please consider this letter to be our formal objection to the annexation request. It is our belief that the Town of Rockland is in a better position to supply all governmental services, including zoning to Parcels R-29-1, R-39, R-110 and R-114. For such reason, we would ask that the Department of Administration find that it is not in the best interest of the public to allow the Radue/Peeters annexation petition to be granted.

The documents submitted by the City reflect the properties to be largely zoned Agricultural-Farmland Preservation. Mr. Radue requested that the Town approve a Planned Unit Development for 110 acres of this proposed annexation and rezoning the planned units to Estate Residential 2- acre, which was adopted by Ordinance 2022-05 on October 3, 2022. We were working diligently with him to make such a Planned Unit Development happen.

There are several issues that need to be addressed from a Town perspective. I attach the recommendation from the City of De Pere staff as presented to the City of De Pere Planning Commission dated October 27, 2025. (Attached for your review)

In the Rockland Comprehensive Plan, dated 2015, the pending annexation was shown to be Agricultural-Farmland Preservation. The 2025 Comprehensive Plan reflects the area in question to be set aside for future residential use. The Comprehensive Plan is guidance and not absolute.

As a threshold matter, the Town hereby requests that the DOA review the proposed annexation to determine that all parts of the proposed territory are in fact contiguous, pursuant to 66.0217 (6)(d)(1)(a). We believe that the legal descriptions and parcel numbers used to show likely portions of the proposed annexation that are not contiguous.

Sanitary Sewer/Municipal water: In 2007, the City of De Pere blocked Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District (now NEW Water) from working within the Town of Rockland. That agreement sunsets in Feb of 2028. We anticipate being able to discuss the water and sewer needs of Rockland residents in the near



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future. It is interesting to note that the 2040 Brown County Urban Service Area Water Quality Plan does not have a plan for the Town of Rockland. When reviewing the City of De Pere SSA, the City's plan shows intended growth up to Old Martin Road. A full 66 acres of this annexation is south of Old Martin Road. Rockland is able to provide water and sewer options to Rockland residents by using wells and mounds to handle their water and sewer needs. There is potential for water and sewer once the restriction with NEW Water sunsets. The only issue at hand is De Pere's strong arm tactic of not permitting parcels of less than ten acres. This tactic forces developers to annex in order to capitalize on the value of the land.

Road Service: The Town services all of Old Martin Road, and with this attempted annexation, the City will have control of a quarter mile of roadway - an interruption of Town services. This makes service of the road difficult as the Town commonly experiences difficulty when servicing Ryan Road. Chip seal, wear and tear on the bridge and snow plowing will all be disrupted with De Pere maintaining only .25 miles along a 3 mile stretch. The Town also provides snow plowing service much quicker than residential plowing within the City.

Solid Waste Collection: Rockland has garbage & recycling collection weekly.

Street lighting: not needed

Sidewalks/trails: the Fox River Trail is nearby for residents to use.

Parks: while not a Rockland park, Altmeyer does have playground equipment and green space.

Police: Brown County Sheriff patrols the Town.

Fire/Rescue – Greenleaf Fire Department already services this area for the Town, and they have all the equipment necessary to handle fires without proximity to hydrants.

The Town of Rockland is currently experiencing a lack of growth because of De Pere's 10 acre extraterritorial subdivision review. The City inhibits Rockland's planning efforts by their extraterritorial restrictions. The City is in effect saving Rockland's property as a land bank for the future growth of the City of De Pere. Meanwhile, Rockland residents who wish to capitalize on their property ownership are precluded from using the property as they would like because of De Pere's land grab and ten acre reviews.

In 2006, Rockland lost 158 acres in the northwest part of Town along STH 32/57. As of today, nothing has been done to that property by the City of De Pere: NO sewer or water, NO expansion since they annexed it. Adjacent property already has sewer and water. If they have such a dearth of developable land, why has this not been developed? In a review of the City of De Pere's Draft Comprehensive Plan is undertaken, we learned the City intends to put high density residential along STH 32/57, yet not one inch of soil has been moved.

In 2008, the City of De Pere, annexed 32 acres on Ryan Road for a future park. And as of today, that property, parcel ED-R117—has not been developed into a park. Most of the 32 acres are in ESA - and floods 3-6 times a year. That annexation should be considered suspect because it was not contiguous to any other parcel within the municipality of De Pere.



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In 2016, the City of De Pere annexed 21 acres along CTH PP, parcel ED-R20. Once again, nothing has been done to that property and sewer and water is adjacent to this property. Residential use is directly across CTH PP.

Since 2006, the City of De Pere has annexed over 212 acres from Rockland and no development has taken place. Water and sewer services are right there. The Town submits this new annexation is a land grab. The costs of developing this property with water and sewer are well over a million dollars. The City of De Pere taxpayers will be responsible for that-development.

Rockland can certainly provide for residents within the proposed annexation area. The situation is that we have a developer who wishes for the City to bear the costs of building roads, bringing in water and sewer, and utilities so he can sell postage stamp sized lots and make a fortune. Because of De Pere's excessive extraterritorial review restriction on Rockland, the same opportunity is not available to the Town.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Cashman

Chairman

Town of Rockland, Brown County

cc. Attorney Andy Rossmeissl

# Annexation Review Questionnaire

# **Wisconsin Department of Administration**

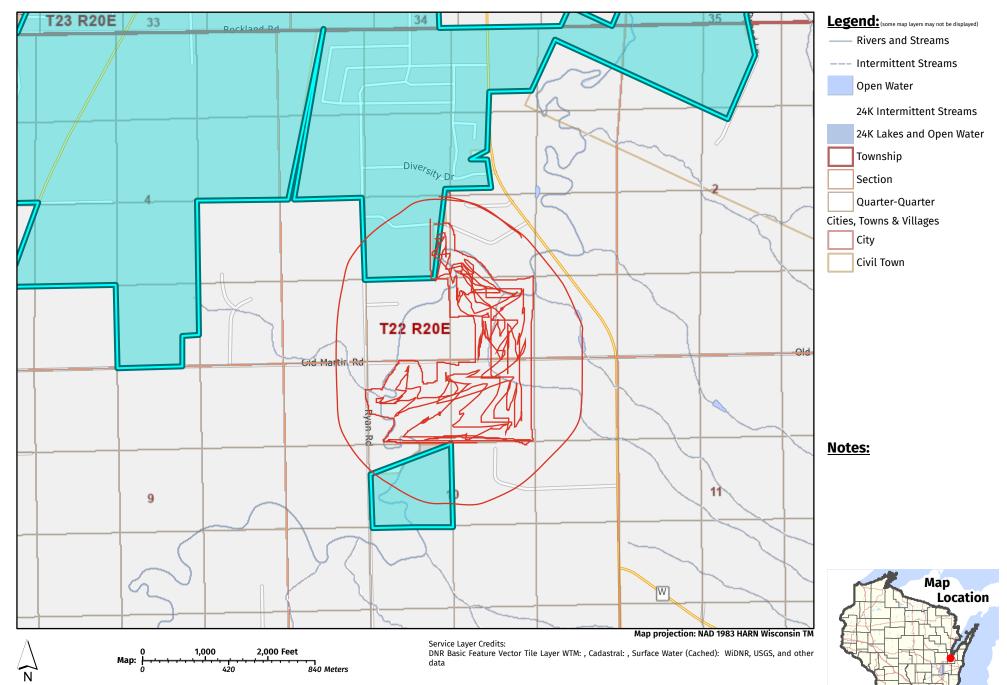
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a. Annual town property tax o	n territory to be annexed:	a. Title	of boundary agreeme	ent
\$1504		b. Year	r adopted	
b. Total that will be paid to To	wn	c. Parti	icipating jurisdictions _	
(annual tax multiplied by 5	years): 7520	d. Stati	utory authority (pick or	ne)
c. Paid by: Ⅸ Petitioner □		□s	.66.0307 □ s.66.02	225 🗆 s.66.0301
□ Other:				
4. Resident Population:		: 4		
5. Approximate present land	use of territory:			
Residential: 3.4 %	Recreational:%	Commercial: _	% Industrial	:%
Undeveloped: 96.6 %				
6. If territory is undeveloped,	what is the anticipated use?			
Residential: 60%	Recreational:%	Commercial: _	% Industrial	:%
Other: <u>40</u> %				
Comments: 40% conserv	ation with East River and	floodzones/ES	A	
7. Has a □ preliminary or □ f	inal plat been submitted to th	e Plan Commis	sion: □ Yes 💢 No	
Plat Name:	······································		4.11.	AMAZIN MANAGAMAN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND A
8. What is the nature of land	use adjacent to this territory	/ in the city or vi	illage?	
Agricultural				
In the town?: Agriculture	al, conservation, limited res	sidential		
9. What are the basic service	e needs that precipitated the	request for ann	exation?	
	☐ Water supply 🚨	☑ Storm sewe	rs	
☐ Police/Fire protection		] Zoning		
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11. Planning & Zonir	J	•					
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13. Other relevant in	formation a	and comments be	earing upon	the pu	blic inter	est ii	n the annexation:
Please see lette	r from Cha	airman Dennis .	J. Cashmar	า			
Prepared by: 🕮 To	own 🗆 (	City □ Village			Please	RE	FURN PROMPTLY to:
Name: Den	nis J. Cas	hman			wimunio	cipa	lboundaryreview@wi.gov
Email: do	ashman@	<u> Procklandbrowr</u>	nwi.gov		Municipa	al Bo	oundary Review
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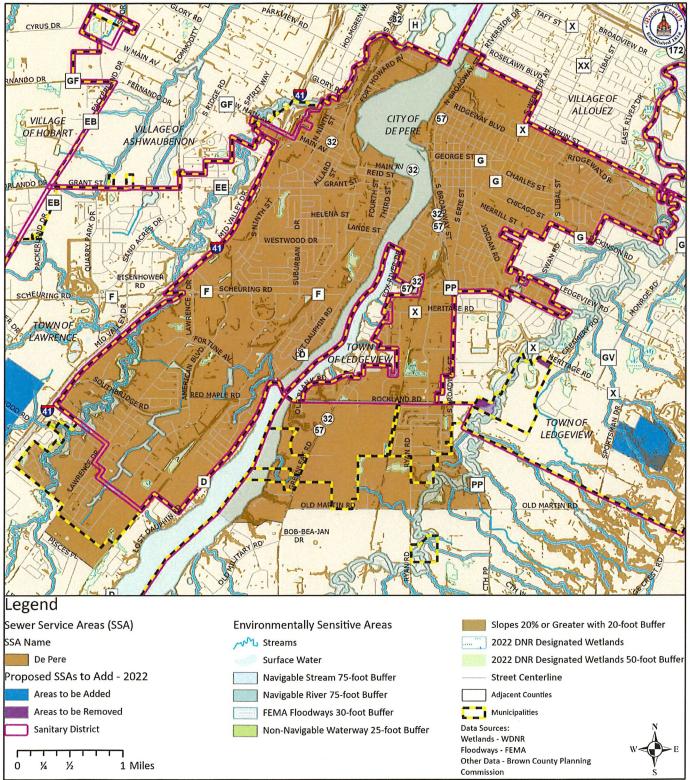
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November 12, 2025

PETITION FILE NO. 14812

CAREY E. DANEN, CLERK CITY OF DE PERE 335 S BROADWAY ST DE PERE, WI 54115-2526 JULIE KOENIG, CLERK TOWN OF ROCKLAND 1712 BOB BEA JAN ROAD DE PERE, WI 54115-8632

Subject: RADUE HOMES INC ANNEXATION

The proposed annexation submitted to our office on October 23, 2025, has been reviewed and found to be against the public interest.

In determining whether an annexation is in the public interest, s. 66.0217 (6), Wis. Stats. requires the Department to examine the shape of the proposed annexation and the homogeneity of the territory with the annexing village or city to ensure the resulting boundaries are rational and compact. The statute also requires the Department to consider whether the annexing city or village can provide needed municipal services to the territory.

In this case, the shape of the proposed annexation somewhat protrudes and cuts down into Town of Rockland territory. However, contiguity of the proposed annexation appears adequate and the annexation would also connect an island of city-owned territory further to the south which was previously annexed under s. 66.0223, Wis. Stats.

Regarding services to the territory, the questionnaires returned by the City and Town indicate that sewer and water service is a key service motivating this annexation and the landowner's proposal for higher-density type development. However, as shown by the attached map, a majority of the annexation territory lies outside of De Pere's approved Sewer Service Area. This means that provision of a key service, sewer service in this case, will not be possible under De Pere's current Sewer Service Area boundary limits. Petitioners may wish to reduce the size of their annexation and proposed development so as to align with De Pere's current approved Sewer Service Area, or the City may wish to apply for an amendment to their Sewer Service Area. Additionally, the communities may wish to consider developing a boundary agreement under sections 66.0301 or 66.0307 to proactively and mutually resolve the type of land use and intergovernmental issues raised by this proposed annexation and development.

Should the City decide to enact an ordinance accepting this annexation, the Department reminds clerks of annexing municipalities of the requirements of s. 66.0217 (9)(a), Wis. Stats., which states:

"The clerk of a city or village which has annexed shall file immediately with the secretary of administration a certified copy of the ordinance, certificate and plat, and shall send one copy to each company that provides any utility service in the area that is annexed. The clerk shall record the ordinance with the register of deeds and file a signed copy of the ordinance with the clerk of any affected school district..."

State and federal aids based on population and equalized value may be significantly affected through failure to file with the Department of Administration. Please file a copy of your annexing ordinance, including a statement certifying the population of the annexed territory. **Please include your MBR number 14812 with your ordinance.** Ordinance filing checklist available at <a href="http://mds.wi.gov/">http://mds.wi.gov/</a>, click on "Help on How to Submit Municipal Records". Email scanned copy of required materials (color scan maps with color) to <a href="mds.wi.gov">mds.wi.gov</a> or mail to: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Municipal Boundary Review, PO Box 1645, Madison WI 53701-1645.

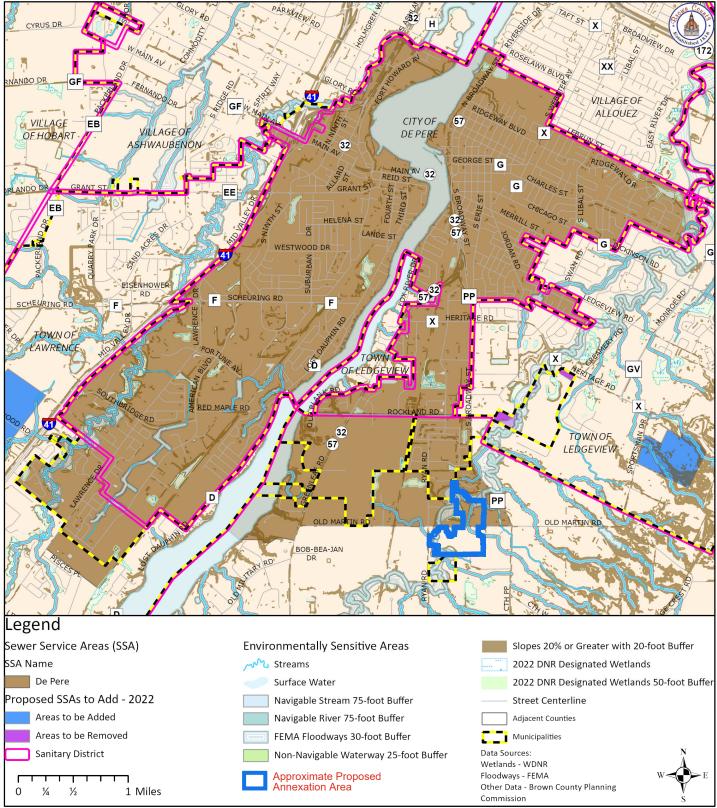
The petition file is available for viewing at: <a href="http://mds.wi.gov/View/Petition?ID=2886">http://mds.wi.gov/View/Petition?ID=2886</a></a> Please call me at (608) 264-6102, should you have any questions concerning this annexation review.

Sincerely,

Erich Schmidtke, Municipal Boundary Review

cc: petitioner

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