

Attention: Valued Citizens of the Town of Saratoga,

At the annual meeting on April 21, 2026, the Town of Saratoga Town Board will be asking for your support to build a new Public Works Building and remodel the existing Town Hall (making it more energy efficient additionally to include office and storage space). This project has been a point of discussion throughout the years but lacked commitment due to funding. Due diligence was done to ascertain if new construction or remodeling was in the best interest of the Town of Saratoga.

The funds that will be utilized will come from the shared revenue we receive from the existing and future Solar Arrays (in lieu of real estate taxes). We currently receive \$338,836.25 per year for 25 years (guaranteed) for the first Solar Array (Wood County Solar) and will receive the same (guaranteed) for the second Solar Array (Saratoga Solar Array). Currently the first Solar Array funds are allocated to road work exclusively, as we are behind in scheduled road work due to previous legal fees involving a CAFO. The proposal to all citizens is to allocate, for the next 15 years, approximately \$288,000.00 per year of the second \$338,836.25 received from the second solar (Saratoga Solar Array), to pay for the construction, totaling approximately 3 million dollars.

We are asking for your support in this endeavor – this is NOT a referendum as it will not raise the tax levy, however, in the interest of full disclosure we cannot guarantee taxes will not raise as we can not control the school taxes or ambulance/ fire coverage costs. We can only control the costs of operating the Town of Saratoga.

We look forward to your input on April 21, 2026, this is your town, you have the right to express your desires for the use of this money. We will continue to serve you as you desire, the excess funds will continue to go to roads or equipment and other infrastructure.

Let your voice be heard, can't attend, call and let me help answer your questions! Should you like a tour of the facilities before the April meeting please call-in advance.

Sincerely,

Lorelei Fuehrer, Chairman

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