



PEWAUKEE MERGER INFORMATION

A Joint Effort by the Village and City of Pewaukee, Wisconsin

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Stay informed about the possible merger through regular email updates. Please send us your email address so we can get the latest information to you quickly and reduce postage and printing costs. Sign up through the Pewaukee Merger Web site or email pewaukeemergerstudy@sewrpc.org.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY AND VILLAGE OF PEWAUKEE

Dear Residents,

The information contained in this newsletter is intended to keep residents of the Village of Pewaukee and City of Pewaukee updated on discussions regarding the possibility of merging the two municipalities. The overall goal of the effort is to determine if a merger would help make government more efficient and lower tax and utility rates for residents in both communities. An advisory committee made up of residents and local officials from the City and Village is studying various ways a merger might impact all taxpayers and utility customers, and we both think it's important to keep you informed.

Your role in this discussion is important. One of our top priorities is to provide you with accurate information and an opportunity to ask questions. In addition to this newsletter, we encourage you to visit an educational Web site (www.sewrpc.org/pewaukee-merger) and a Facebook page we developed for easy access to facts and updates related to the possible merger. This same information can also be found at the Pewaukee Public Library, Village Hall and Pewaukee Common Council Chambers.

Additionally, we'd like to communicate with you via the Internet and through email to get information to you quickly and reduce postage and printing costs. If you are willing to provide us with your email address, you can sign up through the Pewaukee Merger Web site at www.sewrpc.org/pewaukee-merger or send an email with your contact information to pewaukeemergerstudy@sewrpc.org. Please enter "Add me to the list" in the subject box.


Thank you for taking the time to learn more about this effort.

Scott Klein

Mayor, City of Pewaukee

Jeff Knutson

President, Village of Pewaukee

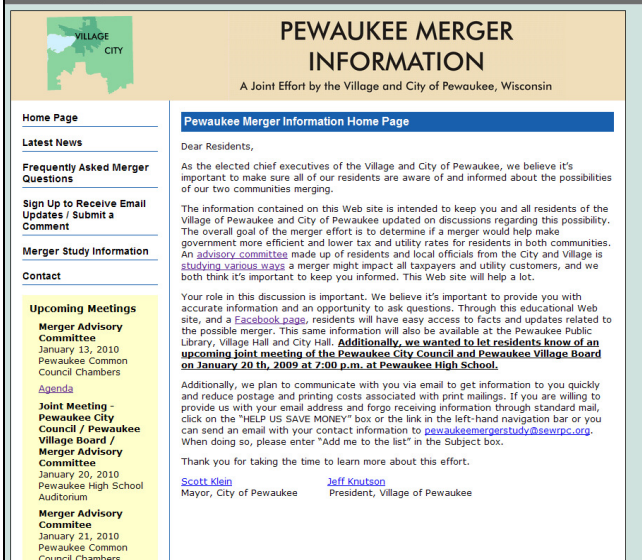


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JOIN US ONLINE

Residents and property owners of both the City and Village of Pewaukee municipalities can stay updated about the possible merger by visiting the Pewaukee Merger Web site at www.sewrpc.org/pewaukee-merger, as well as the **Pewaukee Merger Information** Facebook page created specifically to provide information to the public. Both tools are a resource to learn the latest news about a potential merger, view a schedule of upcoming public meetings, read frequently asked questions and background information, and ask questions.



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Latest News
Dear Residents,
As the elected chief executives of the Village and City of Pewaukee, we believe it's important to make sure all of our residents are aware of and informed about the possibilities of our two communities merging.

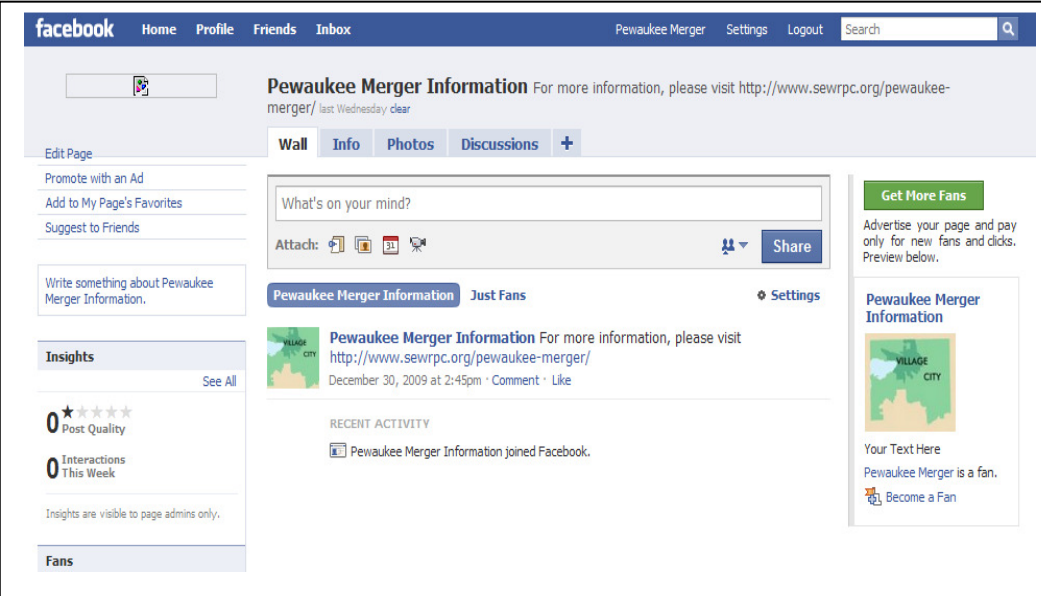
Frequently Asked Merger Questions
The information contained on this Web site is intended to keep you and all residents of the Village of Pewaukee and City of Pewaukee updated on discussions regarding this possibility. The overall goal of the merger effort is to determine if a merger would help make government more efficient and lower tax and utility rates for residents in both communities. An advisory committee made up of residents and local officials from the City and Village is studying various ways a merger might impact all taxpayers and utility customers, and we both think it's important to keep you informed. This Web site will help a lot.

Sign Up to Receive Email Updates / Submit a Comment
Your role in this discussion is important. We believe it's important to provide you with accurate information and an opportunity to ask questions. Through this educational Web site, and a [Facebook page](#), residents will have easy access to facts and updates related to the possible merger. This same information will also be available at the Pewaukee Public Library, Village Hall and City Hall. **Additionally, we wanted to let residents know of an upcoming joint meeting of the Pewaukee City Council and Pewaukee Village Board on January 20th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Pewaukee High School.**

Merger Study Information
Additionally, we plan to communicate with you via email to get information to you quickly and reduce postage and printing costs associated with print mailings. If you are willing to provide us with your email address and forgo receiving information through standard mail, click on the "HELP US SAVE MONEY" box, or the link in the left-hand navigation bar or you can send an email with your contact information to pewaukeemergers@sewrpc.org. When doing so, please enter "Add me to the list" in the Subject box.

Contact
Thank you for taking the time to learn more about this effort.
[Scott Klein](#) Mayor, City of Pewaukee [Jeff Krutson](#) President, Village of Pewaukee

Upcoming Meetings
Merger Advisory Committee
January 13, 2010
Pewaukee Common Council Chambers
Agenda
Joint Meeting - Pewaukee City Council / Pewaukee Village Board / Merger Advisory Committee
January 20, 2010
Pewaukee High School Auditorium
Merger Advisory Committee
January 21, 2010
Pewaukee Common Council Chambers



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PEWAUKEE MERGER: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

In an effort to provide accurate information on the possible merger, below please find answers to some common questions often asked by residents of both the City and Village. More information can be found at www.sewrpc.org/pewaukee-merger.

How does the merger process work?

The merger of two communities occurs through a process called consolidation. The Merger Advisory Committee, made up of residents and local officials from the City and Village, has been studying various ways a merger might impact all taxpayers and utility customers in a newly combined municipality. If the merger study identifies substantial, tangible benefits, residents would then have an opportunity to vote on whether or not a merger should happen. This would happen with a binding referendum to be held on the same day in both communities. Under Wisconsin law, the City and Village must review and approve the proposal before a referendum vote takes place.

What is the next step?

The Merger Advisory Committee is presenting information to the Pewaukee City Council and Village Board on Jan. 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Pewaukee High School. Under Wisconsin law, the City and Village must review and approve the consolidation proposal before a referendum vote takes place. No vote is expected to take place that night.

When will a referendum vote take place?

That is still undetermined, but if the City and Village approve the merger proposal, residents of both municipalities could vote on a merger referendum in early Spring 2010.

What are the possible impacts of merging the City and Village?

The overall goal throughout this process was to determine whether a merger would help make government more efficient and less expensive for residents in both communities. Besides making government more efficient, benefits may include lower property taxes and/or lower water and sewer utility rates in the two municipalities. The final estimates have yet to be determined. However, many individuals in both municipalities believe that, together, the Village and City constitute a single community of interest and that, in the long run, it would be best to have a single governing body making decisions for that community. All merger study reports and reviews of previous discussions can be found on the Pewaukee Merger Web site at www.sewrpc.org/pewaukee-merger.

Where do I go if I have questions?

City and Village residents are encouraged to ask questions throughout the merger process. Questions can be submitted through the Pewaukee Merger Web site at www.sewrpc.org/pewaukee-merger by clicking on the "Submit a Comment or Question" link. The public will also have the opportunity to ask questions at town hall meetings to be held in the Village and City in the coming months. The Merger Advisory Committee has made it a top priority to update residents via regular email alerts, newsletter mailings and posted updates to the merger's Facebook page and Web site. Copies of all materials will also be made available at the Pewaukee Library, Village Hall and Pewaukee Common Council Chambers.



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**MARK
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PRESENT INFORMATION TO CITY & VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Residents of the City and Village of Pewaukee will have the opportunity to learn more and ask questions about the possible merger at the January 20th joint meeting of the Pewaukee Village Board and City Council. The Pewaukee Merger Advisory Committee will present the latest information to both government bodies about the possible merger. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

Pewaukee City Council/Pewaukee Village Board joint mtg.

Wednesday, Jan. 20th – 7:00 p.m.

Pewaukee High School (510 Lake Street)

Merger Advisory Committee mtg

Thursday, Jan. 21st – 4:00 p.m.

Pewaukee Common Council Chambers
(W240 N3065 Pewaukee Road)

City of Pewaukee Town Hall Meeting

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Village of Pewaukee Town Hall Meeting

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