

Dear Members of the Dodge County Land Resources and Parks Department,

The Town of Trenton requests that the Dodge County Land Resources and Parks Department recommend a moratorium resolution to the full County Board. This moratorium would allow the department time to review its zoning code and determine appropriate standards for future data center proposals in areas under county jurisdiction, including the Town of Trenton.

The Town of Trenton recognizes that data centers can significantly impact water and electrical systems, land use, roads, and public services such as fire and EMS. Additionally, they pose potential risks to property values and environmental resources, including Beaver Dam Lake, local creeks, and wetlands.

The Town of Trenton Board has received extensive community input regarding the potential impacts of the data center currently under construction at the south end of the township. While we understand this current development is approved, our goal is to ensure that the Meta site and any future developments do not negatively affect air quality, noise levels, water quality or sufficiency, or the general public health, safety, and welfare of our residents. Nor do we desire to lose additional farmland to large scale development projects.

Therefore, the Town of Trenton requests that the Dodge County Land Resources and Parks Department submit to the Dodge County Board of Supervisors a request for a minimum 12-month moratorium on future data center proposals. This period will allow the county to fully analyze the environmental, economic, health, and safety impacts of data centers and other large-scale industrial complexes. We desire that the Dodge County Land Resources and Parks Department along with all county departments have adequate time to ensure that zoning and regulatory standards adequately protect the residents of the Town of Trenton and Dodge County.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman Russell Kottke

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