

Village of Dexter

Becoming a City from the City Study Committee

Pros

- ❖ Not paying township taxes
- ❖ Centralized government with all elections, tax payments within the City
- ❖ More respect from State and County since villages are still considered part of the townships and cities are separate entities.
- ❖ Eliminate subservient relationship of a village to a township
- ❖ More control over our future
- ❖ One location for payment of taxes
- ❖ One location for voting in elections
- ❖ Powers granted a city through its charter

Cons

- ❖ Inability to run for elected office in the township

Whether a municipality chooses to become a city, or remain a village, is not dependent on population or area, but on the form of government that is deemed to best serve the taxpayers and residents. It is this question the committee has attempted to answer to the best of our ability.

While concerns over future growth were brought up many times, the Committee settled on a position that annexation and growth issues are independent from the form of government we should have in the Village of Dexter. Therefore, annexation and growth issues were not considered when determining the Committee's recommendation.

Village of Dexter website:

<http://www.villageofdexter.org>