

Protecting Our Future: Proposal for the Formation of the Town of Spread Eagle

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Dear Neighbors and Residents,

We are writing to share an important vision for the future of our community: the proposed formation of the **Town of Spread Eagle**.

Our area is defined by the unique beauty of the Spread Eagle Barrens, our pristine lake bodies, and the Menominee River system. To ensure these treasures are preserved for generations to come, we believe it is time to establish a localized township dedicated to controlled, responsible growth and the protection of our natural resources.

Our Core Goals & Benefits:

- **Proactive Safety:** Establishing a dedicated fire station within township borders to ensure rapid emergency response.
- **Resource Protection:** Implementing specific management goals to protect our waterways and the Barrens while boosting property values and sustainable tourism.
- **Fiscal Accountability:** Practicing sound, transparent management that prioritizes local taxpayers.
- **Minimal Regional Impact:** Florence County will receive the same financial contributions from the proposed Town of Spread Eagle to provide all essential services, including education and EMS.

Next Steps & Important Updates:

To ensure this process is as effective and transparent as possible, we would like to share the following updates regarding our timeline:

- **Signature Gathering:** We have decided to postpone the start of signature gathering until **May 2026**. This adjustment ensures we have sufficient time to reach the required number of signatures during a period when the majority of our seasonal and year-round residents are present in the community.

- **Due Diligence:** In the meantime, we have begun gathering bids and formalizing a detailed budget. This allows us to provide you with accurate, updated financial figures as the process continues.
- **Stay Informed:** We encourage you to visit the [Town of Spread Eagle Website](https://www.townofspreadeagle.com) (<https://www.townofspreadeagle.com>) and join our community conversation on the [Town of Spread Eagle Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/groups/831336449885794) (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/831336449885794>). these platforms are inclusive of all lakes, rivers, and land encompassed within the proposed new town.

We appreciate your patience, understanding, and continued support as we work toward a more proactive and self-sustaining future for our community.

Sincerely,

The Spread Eagle Town Team