

TOWN OF LAKE MILLS

NEW TOWN HALL PROJECT FACT SHEET

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The Lake Mills Town Board posed the question to the electors at the 2020 Annual Meeting of Electors asking electors if the Town should begin seeking land to build a new town hall.

The Town is pursuing land located in the Town of Lake Mills and has hired an Architectural Firm to do a facility assessment to better understand the current facility. The assessment was completed noting the shortcomings of the aging Town Hall. The current Town Hall, due to growth of the City, now resides within the City limits rather than the community in which is serves. A committee was appointed by the Town Board to work with the architectural firm and a financial consultant to draw up a conceptual plan for a facility.

The 20 year financial impact of the proposed project was estimated after the Committee spent several months carefully considering space requirements, design, and materials for efficiency, longevity, safety and ADA accessibility to best serve the Town.

Town Administrative functions, the Police Department needs and overall functions of the Town government to serve the public were the focus of the Committee in this process.



PRELIMINARY PROJECT SCHEDULE



Electors Meeting for Decisio April 18, 2023

Estimated Construction Period October 2023 - December 2024 Estimated Completion Dec 2024





NEW TOWN HALL ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN

TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS: \$2,000,000 - \$2,295,250		
ltem	Cost Estimates	
Town Hall Building	\$1,201,000 - \$1,496,250	
Land	\$150,000	
Parking Lot	\$150,000	
Architect and Engineering Fees	\$120,000	
Site Improvements	\$25,000	
Landscaping	\$25,000	
Storage Building	\$80,000	
Well	\$10,000	
Septic System	\$40,000	
Exterior Lighting	\$25,000	
Furniture Allowance	\$80,000	
State Plan Review	\$5,000	
Building Permit	\$3,500	
Zoning Permit	\$500	
Geotechnical Study	\$15,000	
IT Items	\$50,000	
Building Security	\$20,000	

WHAT WILL THE TAX IMPACT BE?

The estimated average mill rate impact (beginning 2023-24) is **\$0.35-\$0.38** per \$1,000 valuation.

Fair Market Value	Annually	Monthly
\$100,000	\$35-38	\$2.91-3.61
\$200,000	\$70-76	\$5.83-6.33

Preliminary tax cost estimates are using a multiple phased borrowing approach (with a maximum of a 20 years repayment schedule) with estimated long-term interest rates.



Exterior View

