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Voters flock to Sloan Fire Hall for dissolution vote

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S LOAN -- Before the doors of the Sloan Fire Hall even opened at noon today, the line to vote on the dissolution of the village government stretched out of the building and into the parking lot.

There was a mix of emotions as voters filled out their ballots and walked to the voting machines.

Of the minority, or so she thought, was Fran Szczesnick, 70.

"I voted to dissolve the village government," she said. "I think we have too many layers of government. There is no leadership in this government."

Others feared the economic impact of dissolving the village.

"I don't want the village to go," said Scott Lundquist, 45. "I think our taxes will go up if we lose the village, and we will lose a lot of services."

And some were more sentimental about the possible dissolution of the village.

"I'm hoping our village stays the same," said Mark Barone, who has lived on Reiman Street in Sloan for five years.

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"I love the village services. I feel like with this closeness we have, my opinion counts. The mayor, the trustees, I know everyone in our village."

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