

*Original signed copy on file with Wascott Town Clerk. (This property was subsequently purchased by a private party).*

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**Town of Wascott  
Douglas County, Wisconsin  
Resolution 2009-11**

**Resolution to Encourage the Wisconsin Department of  
Natural Resources to Purchase Lake Deborah Property**

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin presently owns 72.4 acres in the Town of Wascott known as the Leader Lake Fishery (a/k/a Crabb property), which represents a wonderful, unique, primitive, unspoiled piece of property with shoreline on five lakes – Whitefish Lake, Pickerel Lake, Leader Lake, Bond Lake, and Lake Deborah, and

WHEREAS, an adjacent parcel of land lying to the East of the Leader Lake Fishery property became available for sale in April 2009, and said parcel encompasses Lake Deborah and includes 14.5 acres of land, 1,063 feet of frontage on Whitefish Lake, and 3,154 feet of frontage on Lake Deborah, and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) may purchase land for public purposes with consideration given to the following factors:

- Land contiguous to property already owned by the State.
- Land deserving of preserving due to its wild, pristine, and unspoiled nature.
- Land that will preserve an entire lake by the opportunity to purchase all of the shoreline.  
– The wild lake initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Wascott hereby supports the acquisition of the Lake Deborah property by the Wisconsin DNR for public purposes and the proposed purchase would expand the Leader Lake Fishery park/wild area, preserve the natural state of this property, and protect our ecosystem.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board of Wascott respectfully requests the DNR to reconsider its position and urges the agency to purchase the Lake Deborah property (parcel WA-032-01192-01).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin DNR upon adoption.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009

Town Board:

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Janice Newsome, Town Chairperson

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Bob Beglinger, Town Supervisor

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Doug Bush, Town Supervisor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeannette Atkinson, Town Clerk

Vote Required: majority vote

Fiscal note: Not applicable