

Town of Wascott
Douglas County, Wisconsin

Resolution 2011-1
Dedication of Town of Wascott Nature Trail Park

WHEREAS, the Town of Wascott owns 176 acres in the Town of Wascott, T.43N.-R.11W.-Section 1, parcels 292, 293, 299, 300, and 313; and

WHEREAS, this property is on the Register of Community Forests with the Douglas County DNR, and the DNR has completed a Forest Stewardship Plan in December 2010, as well as a Wildlife Use Habitat study; and

WHEREAS, this land represents a wonderful, unique, primitive, picturesque property that lies along the Eau Claire River --

- Weimisse Road was constructed by The Town of Wascott in the mid 1990's for the purpose of access to this property.
- Land should be preserved due to its wild, pristine, unspoiled nature.
- The latest timber harvest was done in the mid 1990's.
- Land could be harvested for town revenue in about 35 years or 2045 with a proper regeneration process.
- These land parcels have great water quality value and provide important wildlife habitat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Board of Wascott hereby dedicates parcels 292, 293, 299, 300, and 313 located in T.43N.-R.11W.-Section 1, as a Nature Trail Park to be held in trust for the public in a manner which ensures the protection and stewardship of the area and natural values associated with the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nature Trail Park shall be developed for the purpose of preserving the wild and pristine nature of the land for public use, to include hiking, canoeing, skiing, snowshoeing, and access to river recreation , but is not to be used for camping, hunting, campfires, or trail use by motorized vehicles.

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

ADOPTED this 8th day of February, 2011, by a majority vote of the Town Board with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given.

TOWN BOARD

Janice Newsome, Town Chairperson

Bob Beglinger, Town Supervisor

Doug Bush, Town Supervisor

Doug Hanson, Town Supervisor

Barbara Johnson, Town Supervisor

Attest: Jeannette Atkinson, Town Clerk

Policy Note: Land is presently owned by the Town of Wascott.

Fiscal Note: Funds for development of the Nature Trail Park are subject to future budget appropriation.