

**Town of Wascott
Douglas County, Wisconsin**

**Resolution 2012-08
Authorize Grant Application
For Road Widening, Right-of-Way Clearing
In Establishing a Fire Barrier**

WHEREAS, the Town of Wascott is interested in establishing a fire barrier right-of-way clearing, 66 feet wide, on Apple Lake Road from Spider Lake Road to County Road Y ; and

WHEREAS, this grant application is a new project funded by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and will be an ongoing project once established; and

WHEREAS, the main objective of this project is risk reduction and hazard mitigation for homeowners by clearing and widening a right-of-way resulting in less hazardous fuels helping to prevent forest land fires from spreading across right-of-ways, and act as a barrier for the fire fighters to contain the spread of a fire; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wascott has applied for \$10,000 (ten thousand) in in-kind grant monies for the establishment of a fire barrier project for 2012-2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of Wascott hereby approves this resolution for the establishment of a fire barrier; and

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

Dated this 7th day of February, 2012.

Town Board:

Greg Jensen, Chairman

Doug Hanson, Supervisor

Doug Bush, Supervisor

Mike Stupak, Supervisor

Lynn Koalska, Supervisor

Attest: Jeannette Atkinson, Clerk/Treasurer