

**Town of Wascott
Douglas County, Wisconsin
Resolution 2009-07**

Authorize Contract for Assessor Services for 2009-2011

WHEREAS, the town board of the Town of Wascott has been authorized by the town meeting to select an assessor by appointment rather than by public election of an assessor; and

WHEREAS, the town board finds it is in the best interest of the town to enter into an independent contract for expert assessment services; and

WHEREAS, the Property Assessment Committee, appointed by the town board, has completed interviews with the independent assessment firms who submitted competitive proposals to the Town of Wascott; and

WHEREAS, the Property Assessment Committee recommends that Bowmar Appraisal Inc. be selected as an independent contractor to perform the duties of town assessor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of Wascott hereby authorizes the town chairperson and town clerk to execute a contract with Bowmar Appraisal Inc., of Eau Claire Wisconsin, for assessment and revaluation services for the years 2009-2011 consistent with the terms of the contract attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that James Toth, certified Assessor II, shall be sworn in and take the official oath of office as the Town of Wascott assessor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2009 budget shall be amended to transfer the sum of \$17,000 from the undesignated fund balance to the 2009 budget for assessment services.

Adopted this 2nd day of June, 2009.

Janice Newsome, Town Chairperson

Bob Beglinger, Town Supervisor

Doug Bush, Town Supervisor

ATTEST:

Jeannette Atkinson, Town Clerk

Vote required: majority

Fiscal Note:

2009 Budgeted expense for assessor \$23,700. Under the terms of the agreement, the costs are spread over three years in the amount of \$38,400 each year.