

STATE OF WISCONSIN

**Town of Wascott
Douglas County, WI**

**RESOLUTION 2011-07 - A RESOLUTION DECLARING
A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF WASCOTT
REGARDING THE SEVERE WEATHER EVENT ON THE EVENING OF 7/1/2011**

The Town Board of the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin, by this resolution, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and orders as follows:

An emergency is declared as existing within the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin, for the following reasons [s. 323.11, Wis. Stats.]:

- A severe thunderstorm, which passed through the Town on the evening of Friday July 1, 2011, produced extremely strong winds, damaging hail and at least 1 tornado of level EF2 in a neighboring town; and
- the Douglas County Board of Supervisors **is not** declaring a countywide state of emergency, meaning that the Town will not be able to request aid from FEMA; and
- many structures including homes and businesses have been lost or damaged as a result of the storm; and
- town resources, equipment and personnel have been deployed to assist with cleanup, evacuations, security and possible fire fighting activities; and
- additional state support for are of a demonstrated need at this time.

The period of emergency shall be limited to the time during which the emergency conditions exist or are likely to exist in the Town of Wascott.

The town board, or its designated agents, has the authority to order whatever is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare, and good order of the Town of Wascott during the emergency, including without limitation the power to bar, restrict, and remove all unnecessary traffic, vehicular or pedestrian, from the local highways.

Any person who violates a lawful order of the town board or its agents made under this emergency declaration shall forfeit not more than \$100 or, in default of payment of the forfeiture, shall be subject to imprisonment for 6 months for each separate offense.

The town clerk shall publish this resolution under s. 60.80, Wis. stats., in a local newspaper. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption by the town board and the forfeiture penalties shall become effective upon publication.

Adopted this 5th day of July, 2011.

Greg Jensen, Chairman

Barbara Johnson, Supervisor

Douglas Hanson, Supervisor

Doug Bush, Supervisor

Mike Stupak, Supervisor

Attest:

Jeannette Atkinson, Clerk/Treasurer