

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee  
Initiated by \_\_\_\_\_

Public Works Committee  
& Parks Advisory Committee  
Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_



John Traynor, Parks Manager  
Drafted by \_\_\_\_\_

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
Date Drafted \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCEPTANCE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COUNTY CONSERVATION AIDS GRANT CC22-54WM FUNDS

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the legislature of the State of Wisconsin enacted legislation providing for allocation
- 2 to the respective counties in the state on an acreage basis for fish and wildlife habitat projects on the
- 3 condition that the counties match the state allocation; and
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, Rock County applied to participate in unallocated fish and wildlife habitat projects
- 6 pursuant to provisions of s.23.09(12) of the Wisconsin Statutes and as authorized by Rock County
- 7 Board Resolution 20-8A-058 on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021; and
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- 9 **WHEREAS**, \$5,000 is in the 2022 budget as an estimated amount for this grant 2022; and
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, matching grant funds of \$4,540.31 are available for the Wisconsin Department of
- 12 Natural Resources.
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- 14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors on this
- 15 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, hereby accepts the Wisconsin Department of Natural
- 16 Resources County Conservation Aids Grant CC20-54WM Funds.
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- 18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Parks Manager is hereby authorized and directed to
- 19 sign the grant agreements and that this document be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of
- 20 Natural Resources.
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- 22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Parks Manager be authorized to file all necessary
- 23 documents for administration and reimbursement of this program

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

/s/Rick Richard  
Rick Richard, Chair

Absent  
Mary Mawhinney, Vice-Chair

/s/Mike Mulligan  
Mike Mulligan

Absent  
Yuri Rashkin

/s/Bob Yeomans  
Bob Yeomans

PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

/s/Floyd Finney  
Floyd Finney

/s/Dean Paynter  
Dean Paynter

/s/Tom Presny  
Tom Presny

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LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept  
grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis.  
Stats.

/s/Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance of \$5,000 in State Aid for the County Fish and Game program.  
The grant and required match are included in the 2022 budget request.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith  
County Administrator

- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -

**ACCEPTANCE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
COUNTY CONSERVATION AIDS GRANT CC20-54MW FUNDS**

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Each Wisconsin County is allocated a certain amount of money annually to fund small projects on a 50/50 match basis. This year we will be using our allocated funds to help complete the cleanup of the **remaining wooded area and trails at Lee Park and to fund invasive species control at Carver Roehl Park.**

Lee Park is a beautiful wooded 40 acre park and is located at 9205 East State Hwy 67 in Clinton, Wisconsin. This park features hiking/nature trails, 8 acre arboretum, picnic shelter, softball diamond, and a newer restroom facility. In 2008, a storm knocked down trees and scattered debris throughout Lee Park. The downed trees and debris blocked the hiking/nature trails and littered the arboretum. Park crews started cleaning up the trees and debris, but more work is needed to complete the process. Once the cleanup work is completed it will improve the views and access to the arboretum and hiking/nature trails.

The remaining funds in this Grant cycle will be used at Carver Roehl Park. Carver Roehl Park is a magnificent 53 acre wooded park located approximately 4.5 miles South of Hwy 14 on Carver's Rock Road in the Town of Bradford. This park is home to many picturesque settings that include limestone outcrops over Spring Brook Creek and one of the County's State Natural Areas. The money in this Conservation Cycle will aid the County in controlling the Garlic Mustard issue that has plagued this beautiful park in the last few years.

Though this funding source requires a 50% match by the County, all time and materials supplied by the Parks and Highway Divisions, as well as other community resources, may be used as a match.