

RESOLUTION 2010-05

A RESOLUTION ADDRESSING USAGE OF BADGER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT PARCEL N/CLINGMAN PROPERTY (THE BADGER PUMPHOUSE)

WHEREAS, the Town of Merrimac (the Town), in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) purchased the Clingman Property for the purpose of conserving the site for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the vision for the property included Parcel N of the Badger Army Ammunition Plant (BAAP); and

WHEREAS, the original stated goals for the property were to keep the site natural, protect riparian habitat, establish a handicap fishing pier, hiking trails and potentially a day use area; and

WHEREAS, the agendas and minutes of the Badger Oversight Management Commission (BOMC) and its Land Use Subcommittee indicates the DNR's intent to oversee and manage the Town's portion of this natural resource area; and

WHEREAS, the Town intends to install a handicap pier, has developed a network of trails, removed and continues to manage invasive plant species; and demolished all structures on its portion in accordance with this vision; and

WHEREAS, the Town believes that its input to the development of the balance of the Clingman Property and Parcel N is important to the preservation of the neighborhood and to minimize any negative impact on neighboring residents; and

WHEREAS, the existing vehicular easement agreement provides access to the DNR controlled portions of land and can be directed to minimize the effects of traffic on nearby residents; and

WHEREAS, the existence of three public boat launches in the Merrimac community with more than adequate parking does not justify an additional boat launch site; and

WHEREAS, the town acquired this property with the intent of providing recreational space where the natural resources and aquatic habitat of the site are preserved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Merrimac seeks direct input on any plans for development of Parcel N and the DNR's portion of the Clingman property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board has final approval on any plans that incorporate any areas outside of the existing vehicular easement agreement on the area owned by the town; and

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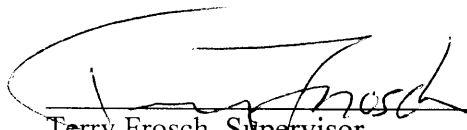
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any future plans created by the DNR should not be presented to the general public without consideration by the Town Board of the Town of Merrimac and any such plans will not have been developed within the original agreement for the town's participation in this joint venture.

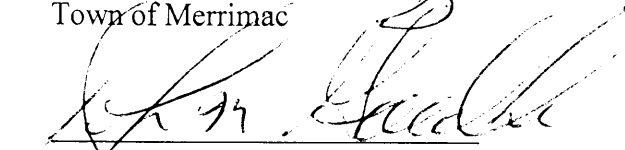
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any future plans created by the DNR for Parcel N should not be in contradiction of the Badger Reuse Plan.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats as adopted this 4th day of August, 2010.

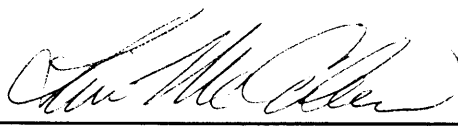
SO RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC:


Steve Peetz, Chair
Town of Merrimac


Terry Frosch, Supervisor
Town of Merrimac


John Gaedke, Supervisor
Town of Merrimac

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Town Board of the Town of Merrimac on the 4th day of August, 2010, and approved by the Town Board on that date.


Tim McCumber, Town Administrator & Clerk – Treasurer