

Resolution #14-17

TOWN OF GREENVILLE OBJECTION TO WISCONSIN BIENNIAL BUDGET PROVISIONS RESTRICTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF QUARRIES, AND RESTRICTING USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR ESTABLISHING OR EXTENDING TRAILS AND SIDEWALKS

WHEREAS, two (2) non-budgetary provisions have been placed in the State of Wisconsin 2017-2019 Biennial Budget that are of concern to the Town Board of the Town of Greenville, Outagamie County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, one provision restricts the ability of local governments to regulate the operation of quarries within the jurisdiction of the local governments; and

WHEREAS, local quarries and other resource extraction sites operate within the jurisdiction of Greenville; and

WHEREAS, the regulations established by the Town of Greenville upon local quarries and other resource extraction sites promote the health, safety, and welfare of Town residents and their property; and

WHEREAS, the non-budgetary legislation placed in the Biennial Budget would restrict the ability of Greenville to regulate these items; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Greenville supports the Governor in his decision to line item veto this provision regarding the regulation of quarries; and

WHEREAS, the second non-budgetary provision included in the Biennial Budget prohibits local governments and the Department of Transportation from utilizing eminent domain for establishing or extending recreational trails and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, situations arise from time to time that require the use of eminent domain to ensure Town rights-of-way are of proper width to enable the appropriate design and construction of safe pedestrian accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville objects to the decision of the Governor to not line item veto this provision regarding the prohibition of local government use of eminent domain for the establishment or extension of trails and sidewalks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville objects to the non-budgetary provision of restricting the ability of local governments to regulate quarries within the jurisdiction of their respective local governments.

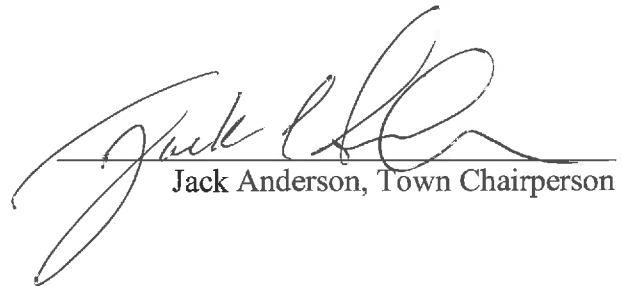
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville objects to the non-budgetary provision of prohibiting local governments from utilizing eminent domain to acquire land for the extension or establishment of trails and sidewalks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville urges Governor Scott Walker and the Town's State Legislators to take all necessary actions to ensure that local governments maintain the ability to properly regulate quarries within the jurisdiction of their respective local governments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville urges Governor Scott Walker and the Town's State Legislators to take all necessary actions to ensure that local governments maintain the ability to utilize eminent domain to acquire land for the extension or establishment of trails and sidewalks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board directs the Town Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Scott Walker and Greenville area State Legislators.

Adopted this the 9th day of October, 2017



Jack Anderson, Town Chairperson

ATTEST:



Wendy Helgeson, Town Clerk

Motion to Approve Resolution No. 14-17 made by: Culbertson Peters

Votes:

Title	Name	Aye	Nay	Other
Supervisor	Culbertson	X		
Supervisor	Peters	X		
Supervisor	Strobel			<i>Excused</i>
Supervisor	Woods	X		
Chairperson	Anderson	X		

Posted: October 10, 2017