

## **Resolution #16-17**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE CENSURE OF TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR FOR ACTION IMPACTING LIN PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Chairperson and Town Supervisors of the Town of Greenville believe each of them, and all Town employees should be held to the highest ethical standards as public servants; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sec 19.59 (1) (c) 1 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, no local public official may take any official action substantially affecting a matter in which the official is associated has a substantial financial interest; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sec 19.59 (1) (c) 2 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, no local public official may use his or her office or position in a way that produces or assists in the production of a substantial benefit, direct or indirect, for the official, one or more members of the official's immediate family either separately or together, or an organization with which the official is associated; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Supervisor Mike Woods has engaged in conduct unbecoming an elected Town Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Woods has a substantial financial interest in the land he rents for agricultural purposes from the Lin Family, LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Woods directed and coordinated an unpermitted agricultural drainage project on land he rented from Lin Family, LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Woods directly and substantially benefitted from improving the drainage of an unnamed navigable stream on land he rented from Lin Family, LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Greenville has been implicated in the project and has been referred to the Wisconsin Department of Justice for violations of State Navigable Waters, Water Quality and Storm Water laws, Chapters 30, 281 and 283, Wisconsin Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was not aware of Supervisor Woods' actions until after the project was completed; and

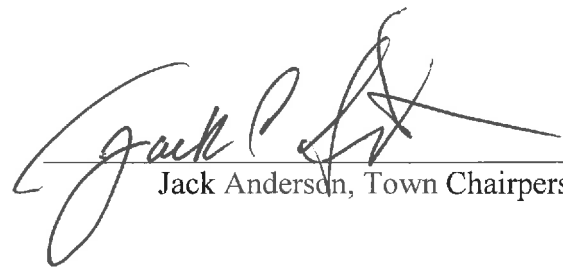
**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville did not authorize the work be completed; and

**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Woods placed the Town Board and Staff in a compromising position by directing and coordinating an unpermitted agricultural drainage project;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville objects to the actions of Supervisor Woods.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Town Board of the Town of Greenville hereby censure Supervisor Woods for conduct in violation of Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 19 Subchapter III – Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Employees.

Adopted this the 9th day of October, 2017



Jack Anderson, Town Chairperson

**ATTEST:**  
  
Wendy Helgeson, Town Clerk

Motion to Approve Resolution No. 16-17 made by: Culbertson/Peters

Votes:

Title	Name	Aye	Nay	Other
Supervisor	Culbertson	X		
Supervisor	Peters	X		
Supervisor	Strobel			EXCUSED
Supervisor	Woods			ABSTAIN
Chairperson	Anderson	X		

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