

RESOLUTION 08 -12

Resolution To Support Gopher Bounty Legislation

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF POLK:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, despite the repeal of the gopher bounty law, pocket gopher mounds continue to cause significant adverse impacts on the agricultural economy in Polk County from damage to farm equipment and crops and injury to livestock; and

WHEREAS, the trapping of pocket gophers by citizens in Polk County helps control the gopher population and lessens the adverse economic impacts caused by pocket gophers; and

WHEREAS, historically, town and county governments have encouraged the trapping of pocket gophers by paying a bounty upon evidence of dead pocket gophers; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes presently do not permit counties to assist towns in payment of gopher bounties; and

WHEREAS, at the January 26, 2012 meeting of the Polk County Towns Associations, representatives voted to request that the Polk County Board of Supervisors jointly petition Wisconsin legislative representatives to introduce legislation that re-establishes the authority of counties to assist in the payment of gopher bounties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors does support the proposal of legislation that gives Counties the authority to pay gopher bounties as the county board may determine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors does hereby request the Wisconsin Assembly Representatives and Wisconsin Senators of Polk County to introduce legislation that gives that authorizes counties, at the discretion of the county board of supervisors, to pay monetary bounties upon evidence of dead pocket gophers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Polk County Board of Supervisors directs the County Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to ~~the Office of~~ Wisconsin Governor, Wisconsin Counties Association, Wisconsin Towns Association, Wisconsin Assembly Representatives Erik Severson, and Wisconsin Senators Robert Jauch, District 25, and District 28 Wisconsin Assembly District 75 Wisconsin Senator Sheila Harsdorf, District 10 Representative Roger Richard

Funding Amount and Source: Not applicable.

Date Finance Committee Advised: Not Applicable

Effective Date: Upon Passage

Date Submitted to County Board: March 20, 2012

Submitted and Sponsored By:



49 Review By County Administrator:

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51 Recommended

52 Not Recommended

53 Reviewed Only

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55 Dana Frey, County Administrator

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57 Review By Corporation Counsel:

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63 Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

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65 At its regular business meeting on March 20, 2012, the Polk County Board of Supervisors adopted the
66 above-entitled resolution by a simple majority vote of ___ in favor and ___ against.

*carried as amended
by roll call vote
16 yes / 6 no*

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68 William Johnson, IV

Dated: 03.22.2012

69 William Johnson, IV, County Board Chair

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71 Attest: Cassidy Windra

Dated: 3-27-12

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POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Minutes from Tuesday, March 20, 2012
Polk County Government Center – County Board Room
Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Chairman Johnson called the regular March meeting of the Polk County Board of Supervisors to order at 6:00 PM.

County Clerk informed the Chair that notice of the agenda was properly posted in three public buildings, published in the county's legal paper and posted on the county website the week of March 12, 2012. Corporation Counsel Jeff Fuge informed the County Board that notice satisfied the applicable provisions of Wisconsin Open Meetings Law and notice provisions of County Board Rules of Order.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk, with 20 members present. Three Supervisors were excused; they were Supr. Stroebel, Masters & N. Johnson.

Supr. Bergstrom led the prayer

Chairman Johnson led the pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Johnson requested consideration and approval of the Consent Agenda. **Motion (Sample/Jepsen) to approve the Consent Agenda as published for the County Board Meeting agenda and the published minutes of the January 17, 2012 meeting. Motion to approve matters on the Consent Agenda, carried** by unanimous voice vote.

Time was given for public comments.

Supr. Caspersen made an award presentation to the Polk County Hwy. Dept. from the Wisconsin Dairy Producers for their pioneering use of cheese brine as an anti-icing agent for use on winter roads. Accepting the award were members of the Highway Committee, Highway Commissioner Steven Warndahl, and County Board Chairman Johnson.

Chairman's Report was given, William Johnson.

Finance Manager's Report was given by Maggie Wickre.

Administrator's report was given by Administrator, Dana Frey. Administrator Frey presented his appointment of Tanna Worrell to the Polk County Library Committee. **Motion (Kienholz/Caspersen) to confirm appointment. Motion to Confirm said appointment carried** by unanimous voice vote.

Chairman Johnson asked for a motion to approve 2012 Fire Wardens. **Motion (Brown/Schmidt) to approve the 2012 Fire Wardens. Motion carried** by unanimous voice vote.

Committee/Board Reports were given.

Chairman called for a 10 minute break. Chairman calls the Board back from recess. Meeting reconvenes at 7:15 pm.

Insect 06-12

Resolution 06-12 Resolution to Approve All Hazards Mitigation Plan for Polk County. Motion (O'Connell/Luke) to approve. Motion to approve Resolution 06-012 carried by unanimous voice vote. Resolution adopted. (A complete copy of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is available upon request from Emergency Management Coordinator, Kathy Poirier)

Insert 07-12

Resolution 07-12 Resolution to Amend 2012 Health Department Budget to Purchase Vehicles. Motion (Schmidt/Kienholz) to approve. Admin. Frey addressed the resolution. **Motion (Schmidt/Brown) to amend Resolution 07-12 as follows:**

Page 1, line 19, strike "two" and insert "one"

Page 1, line 20, strike "vehicles" and insert "vehicle"

Page 1, line 30, strike \$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

Page 1, line 33, strike \$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

Page 1, line 34, strike "two vehicles" and insert "one vehicle"

Page 1, line 41, strike "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

Title of Resolution to read: Resolution to Amend 2012 Health Department Budget to Purchase Vehicle

Motion to approve amendment to Resolution 07-12 carried by voice vote (1 opposed).

Motion to approve Resolution 07-12 as amended, failed in a roll call vote of 15 yes/5 no/3 absent. Corporation Counsel Jeff Fuge explained that passage of the resolution required a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to section 65.90(5)(a) and that the 3 absent members would count as nay votes.

(Voting yes: Supr. H. Johansen, D. Johansen, Schmidt, Brown, Caspersen, Korb, Sample, Moriak, Luke, Hartung, Jepsen, O'Connell, Bergstrom, Christensen & W. Johnson. Voting no: Supr. Kienholz, Edgell, Arcand, Nelson & Voelker)

Insert 08-12

Resolution 08-12 Resolution to Support Gopher Bountly Legislation. Motion (Johansen/Voelker) to approve. Motion (Johansen/Jepsen) to amend Resolution 08-12 by striking and adding to the final BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause. The final clause to read:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Polk County Board of Supervisors directs the County Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, Wisconsin Assembly District 28 Representative Erik Severson, Wisconsin Assembly District 75 Representative Roger Rivard, Wisconsin Senator Robert Jauch, District 25, and Wisconsin Senator Sheila Harsdorf, District 10.

Motion to approve amendment to Resolution 08-12 carried by unanimous voice vote. **Motion to approve Resolution 08-12 as amended, carried** by a roll call vote of 14 yes, 6 no.

(Voting yes: Supr. D. Johansen, Kienholz, Caspersen, Edgell, Sample, Arcand, Nelson, Luke, Hartung, Jepsen, O'Connell, Bergstrom, Voelker & Christensen. Voting no: Supr. H. Johansen, Schmidt, Brown, Korb, Moriak, & Wm. Johnson) Resolution adopted.

Insert 09-12

Resolution 09-12 to Resolution to Amend Polk County Policy 0010, Duties and Responsibilities of Governing Committees. Motion (Jepsen/Brown) to approve. Supr. Brown addressed the resolution. **Motion to approve Resolution 09-12 carried** by unanimous voice vote. Resolution adopted.

Insert 10-12

Resolution 10-12 to Dissolve Organizational Committee. Motion (Brown/H. Johansen) to approve. Motion to approve Resolution 10-12, carried by unanimous voice vote. Resolution adopted.

Insert 11-12

Resolution 11-12 Resolution to Develop Memorandum of Understanding with Affiliated Organizations that Receive Budgetary Allocations or Other Support From Polk County. Motion (Brown/Jepsen) to approve. Corp. Counsel, Jeff Fuge addressed the resolution. **Motion to approve Resolution 11-12, carried** by unanimous voice vote. Resolution adopted.

Insert 12-12

Resolution 12-12 Resolution to Set Compensation for Elected Officials for Term 2013-2016. Motion (Kienholz/Schmidt) to approve. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Resolution adopted.

Insert 13-12

Resolution 13-12 Resolution to Amend the Cell Phone, Holiday, and Leave without Pay Provisions of the Interim Administrative Policy and Interim Personnel Policy and to Repeal the Cell Phone Policy. Motion (Schmidt/Brown) to approve. Admin. Frey addressed the resolution. **Motion (Voelker/Luke) to amend resolution 13-12 as follows: In Section 4, m. Cell Phone Use, line 6, insert after law enforcement staff "highway department administration and supervisors". Motion to approve amendment to Resolution 13-12 carried by unanimous voice vote. Motion to approve Resolution 13-12 as amended carried by unanimous voice vote. Resolution adopted.**

Supervisor's Reports were given

Motion (Brown/Sample) to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

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Polk County Clerk

