

Resolution No. 20-19

RESOLUTION TO INVITE A JOINT PLANNING PROCESS BETWEEN  
POLK AND BURNETT COUNTY FOR THE GANDY DANCER TRAIL  
FORMERLY THE SOO LINE RAIL BED

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, 29 miles of the Gandy Dancer Trail cross Polk County and 20.2  
miles cross Burnett County.

WHEREAS, the Gandy Dancer Trail is a regional recreation asset used year round by  
residents and tourists of all counties; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources encourages counties to  
develop master plans that detail how the trail is used and maintained; and

WHEREAS, aspects of the master plan development process, such as public input  
meetings, could be held jointly to reach a wider audience; and

WHEREAS, if both counties agree, a consistent use for the trail could be less  
confusing to the residents of both counties; and to have discussions, those discussions  
will take place between staff and elected officials from both counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Polk County Board of Supervisors  
invite Burnett County and the DNR to consider a joint planning process in developing a  
master plan for the Gandy Dancer Trail formerly the Soo Line Rail Bed.

BY: s/s Brad Olson

Brad Olson, Supervisor, District #1

Doug Route, Supervisor, District #2

Dean Johansen, Chair,  
Supervisor, District #3,

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Brian Masters, Supervisor, District #6

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Supervisor, District #11

Michael Larsen, Supervisor, District #12

Russell Arcand, Supervisor, District #13

John Bonneprise, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair,

Supervisor, District #14

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Joe Demulling, Supervisor, District #15

Reviewed By County Administrator:

  
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Nick Osborne  
County Administrator

Fiscal Impact Note: *None*

Approved as to Form and Execution:

  
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Malia T. Malone, Corporation Counsel

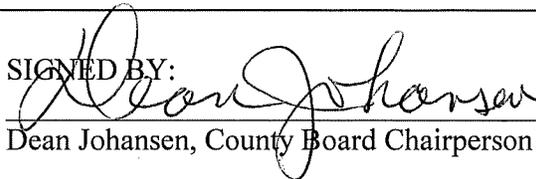
Legal Impact Note: *No legal impact*

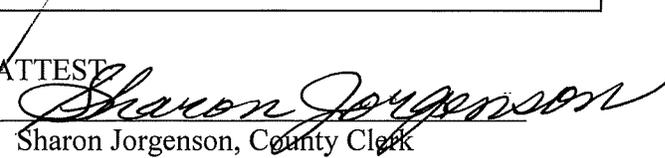
Excerpt of Minutes

27 At its regular business meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2019, the Polk County Board of  
28 Supervisors acted upon Resolution No. 20-19: Resolution to Urge a Joint Planning  
29 Process Between Polk and Burnett County for the Gandy Dancer Trail, Formerly the  
30 Soo Line Rail Bed.  
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- Adopted by a majority of the members present by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ against.
- Adopted by unanimous voice vote.
- Adopted as amended. See Below.
- Defeated
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Insert amendment to resolution according to minutes:

SIGNED BY:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean Johansen, County Board Chairperson

ATTEST:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Jorgenson, County Clerk

**CERTIFIED COPY OF POLK COUNTY RESOLUTION**

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF POLK

I Sharon E. Jorgenson, Polk County Clerk do hereby certify that the attached hereto and incorporated herein is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 20-19: Resolution to Urge/Invite a Joint Planning Process Between Polk and Burnett County for the Gander Dancer Trail, Formerly the Soo Line Rail Bed adopted by the Polk County Board of Supervisors at its regular business meeting held on April 16, 2019.



*Sharon E. Jorgenson* 4/16/19

Sharon E. Jorgenson, Polk County Clerk

Date