

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee
Initiated by

Public Works Committee
& Parks Advisory Committee
Submitted by



John Traynor, Parks Manager
Drafted by

April, 5, 2021
Date Drafted

AUTHORIZING APPLICATION WITH WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR SNOWMOBILE GRANT FUNDS

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors Resolution #81-6A-038, on the 11th day of
- 2 June, 1981, adopted the Rock County Snowmobile Plan; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, Rock County desires to participate in snowmobile grant funded projects pursuant to
- 5 provisions of s.23.09(11) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, grant funds are available from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural
- 8 Resources (DNR) and a resolution of application for Snowmobile Grant Funds is required; and,
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, Rock County is interested in operating the snowmobile trail for public outdoor
- 11 recreation purposes as described in the application; and,
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- 13 **WHEREAS**, financial aid is required to carry out the project.
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- 15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors on this
- 16 22nd day of April, 2021, hereby authorizes John Traynor, Parks Manager, Parks
- 17 Division-Public Works Department, to act on behalf of Rock County to submit an application to
- 18 the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for financial aid for Snowmobile Grant
- 19 Funds that may be available.

Respectfully submitted,
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Rick Richard, Chair

/s/Floyd Finney
Floyd Finney

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Mary Mawhinney, Vice-Chair

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LEGAL NOTE:

The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.

/s/Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the application for a grant. There is no fiscal impact unless a grant is awarded.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -
**AUTHORIZING APPLICATION WITH
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This resolution provides authorization to apply for funding for the 2021-2022 Rock County Snowmobile Trail Program.

The DNR Snowmobile Grant of \$66,540 (221.8 Miles) \$52,200 would cover 174 miles of trail managed by The Rock County Alliance of Snowmobile Clubs and 47.8 miles of trail managed by The Edgerton Sundowners. The 47.8 miles attributed to the Sundowners would not be funded unless those miles are opened and maintained as per the grant agreement. The snowmobile trail project is 100% grant funded. Any field work (includes labor, materials, and machinery) by DPW Parks Division or Highway Division is 100% billed back to the grant. The Rock County Alliance of Snowmobile Clubs provides trail signage and grooming and is reimbursed for those services after the county costs are covered.

These funds are 100% provided by the payments snowmobilers have made through license and prorated fuel tax payments. Rock County receives a 50% advance payment check after the completed contract is signed, the balance due upon final close out of the grant.