

# RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee  
*Initiated by*

Public Works Committee  
& Parks Advisory Committee  
*Submitted by*



Lori Williams, Parks Director  
*Drafted by*

November 30, 2012  
*Date Drafted*

## ACCEPTANCE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COUNTY FISH AND GAME PROJECT GRANT FUNDS

1. **WHEREAS**, the legislature of the State of Wisconsin enacted legislation providing for allocation
2. to the respective counties in that state on an acreage basis for the county fish and game projects,
3. including conservation of resources and habitat, on the condition that the counties match the state
4. allocation; and,
- 5.
6. **WHEREAS**, Rock County made application to participate in county fish and game projects
7. pursuant to provisions of s.23.09(12) of the Wisconsin Statutes and as authorized by county board
8. resolution 12-7A-081; and,
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10. **WHEREAS**, matching grant funds totaling \$3,000 are available from the Wisconsin DNR and a
11. resolution accepting the same is required by the County.
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13. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
14. assembled this 13 day of December, 2012 does hereby approve the acceptance of these funds.
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16. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Parks Director be authorized and directed to sign the
17. grant agreements and that these documents be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural
18. Resources.
- 19.
20. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Parks Director be authorized to file all necessary
21. documents for administration and reimbursement of this program.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Kurtis Yankee, Chair

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Betty Jo Bussie, Vice Chair

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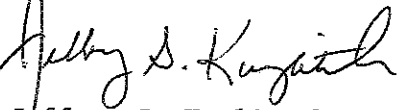
This resolution authorizes the acceptance of \$3,000 in DNR grant funds for County fish and game projects. The grant is included in the Parks' 2013 budget appropriations. The match requirement will be met using in-kind sources. No additional County funding is required.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19),  
Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

**- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -**

**ACCEPTANCE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
COUNTY FISH AND GAME PROJECT GRANT FUNDS**

Each Wisconsin County is allocated a certain amount of money annually to fund small projects on a 50/50 match basis. Rock County was originally allotted \$1,927 in 2013, but additional funds were distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Rock County Parks applied for an additional \$1,073, for a total grant of \$3,000.

Parks plans to access this funding source to help pay for invasive species control at Carver-Roehl Park. Though this funding source requires a 50% match by the County, all time and materials supplied by the Parks and Highway Divisions, as well as other community resources, may be used as in-kind match. The Friends of Carver- Roehl Park and the Sheriff Department's Workender Program (people who owe community service) have assisted with this project in the past and have expressed a strong interest in continuing the effort.

The main species to be targeted using this grant is garlic mustard. For the past two years, the contractor hired has also treated dames rocket, and last year they discovered and treated a few Japanese barberry plants.

For the past few years, we have used these funds for garlic mustard control in Carver-Roehl Park, and we're starting to achieve a noticeable reduction of the invasive species. However, we still have a long way to go in eradicating this invasive in Carver-Roehl Park, so it is imperative that we continue these control efforts at Carver-Roehl, especially now that it is a State Natural Area.

Respectfully submitted by,



Lori Williams, Director  
Rock County Parks