

**County of Rock  
Public Works Department**



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**A G E N D A**

Public Works Committee Meeting

**NOTE DATE CHANGE: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.**

Public Works Department Committee Room

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of October 19, 2010
4. Citizen Participation, Communications, and Announcements

**PARKS BUSINESS**

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5. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approve Resolution: Acceptance of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Memorandums of Understanding and Management Plans for Designating Sections of Carver-Roehl Park and Magnolia Bluff Park as State Natural Areas
- b. Approve Resolution: Authorizing Application with the Alliant Energy Foundation's Community Grant Program to Purchase Outdoor Recreation Program Supplies
- c. Approve Resolution: Authorizing Application with the Captain Planet Foundation to Purchase Outdoor Recreation Program Supplies
- d. Discussion and Possible Action on Process for Renaming Boys and Girls Club Property

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Project Report

7. Parks Advisory Committee Remarks
8. Next Meeting Date

**HIGHWAY BUSINESS**

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9. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Consider Options for Intersection Improvements on CTH M at County Line Road

10. Adjournment

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Works Committee  
Initiated by \_\_\_\_\_

Lori Williams, Parks Director  
Drafted by \_\_\_\_\_



Public Works Committee  
Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

October 21, 2010  
Date Drafted \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGEMENT PLANS  
FOR DESIGNATING SECTIONS OF CARVER-ROEHL PARK  
AND MAGNOLIA BLUFF PARK AS STATE NATURAL AREAS**

1.           **WHEREAS**, the Department of Natural Resources has a statutory program to establish
2.           a system of State Natural Areas (§23.27 and 23.28 Stats ) devoted to the protection of
3.           biological communities, rare species, and other significant natural features native to the state for
4.           the purpose of scientific research, environmental education and, most importantly, for the
5.           preservation of Wisconsin's biological diversity for this and future generations; and,
- 6.
7.           **WHEREAS**, the County is authorized to work in partnership with state agencies in the
8.           acquisition, protection, and stewardship of natural resources; and the County has expressed its
9.           willingness to participate in the DNR's State Natural Areas Program; and,
- 10.
11.          **WHEREAS**, the County owns and manages land within Carver-Roehl County Park and
12.          Magnolia Bluff County Park, recognized by the Department as being of statewide significance,
13.          meeting the criteria for State Natural Area designation, and containing an outstanding
14.          communities of a variety of land types described in the Memorandums Of Understanding
15.          (MOUs); and,
- 16.
17.          **WHEREAS**, the designation of sections of Carver-Roehl and Magnolia Bluff Parks as a
18.          Wisconsin State Natural Area will further the mutual goal of the DNR and the County to
19.          protect the unique natural features of Wisconsin and Rock County for the people of the state.
- 20.
21.          **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors
22.          duly assembled this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 does hereby approve the acceptance of these
23.          management plans and MOUs.
- 24.
25.          **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Board Chair be authorized and directed
26.          to sign the MOUs and that these documents be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural
27.          Resources; and,

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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Eva Arnold

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David Diestler

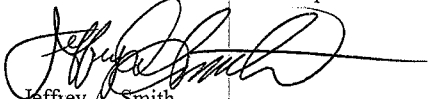
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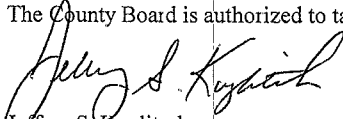
This resolution has no fiscal impact on Rock County operations in and of itself.



Jeffrey A. Smith  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to § 23.28, Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

*- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -*

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MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR  
DESIGNATING SECTIONS OF CARVER-ROEHL AND MAGNOLIA BLUFF PARKS  
AS STATE NATURAL AREAS

The first steps of designating these two Rock County Parks as State Natural Areas (SNA) are complete. First, the sites were identified by the DNR through field inventories and were selected based on their quality and diversity, extent of past disturbance, context within the greater landscape, and rarity of features on local and global scales. Once a site is selected as a potential SNA, an in-depth study of the habitat is completed. The DNR used the 2002 *Rock County Natural Area Survey* prepared by Robert Baller as this in-depth study.

Randy Hoffman, DNR State Natural Area Program Ecologist, visited Carver-Roehl and Magnolia Bluff County Parks in March of 2010. The program was discussed with Rob Baller and me in early 2010. Rock County Parks expressed initial interest in pursuing the SNA designation at both locations. Randy Hoffman returned to Rock County in August to discuss management objectives and specific park sections to be designated. Joleen Stinson visited the locations with Hoffman to discuss why sections of these parks were included or excluded from potential SNAs. Also discussed were land management tasks for Rock County Parks to consider that may be important for the WDNR SNA designation.

The management plans and Memorandums Of Understanding (MOUs) have been drafted by the DNR and reviewed by Parks staff, respective Friends Groups, and Rock County contract review. They are now brought to the Public Works Committee for support. Hoffman is attending the Public Works Committee meeting today, November 16, 2010, to discuss the program. The Friends of Carver-Roehl Park and the Magnolia Bluff Steering Committee have been invited to attend. If all questions and concerns are adequately addressed, we can move forward with the designations.

Once approved, the WDNR will provide assistance to implementing the management plan. For example, their staff will help create a Magnolia Bluff burn plan and will lead the burn, along with Parks staff, Friends members and volunteers. The WDNR staff will also lead invasive species removal activities on a volunteer workday. The idea behind cooperative workdays is to teach volunteers how to properly identify and remove invasives so they can continue the work on their own.

This is an exciting opportunity for Rock County Parks to increase the publicity of two parks on a state level. The DNR will publish our parks in their SNA materials, which will make these parks a tourist destination. The DNR will provide management assistance without taking control of the land. Rock County Parks still maintains management decisions and will be able to lead other volunteer and work activities. Most importantly, we will be preserving rare ecosystems and providing opportunities for environmental education and research.

Respectfully submitted by,



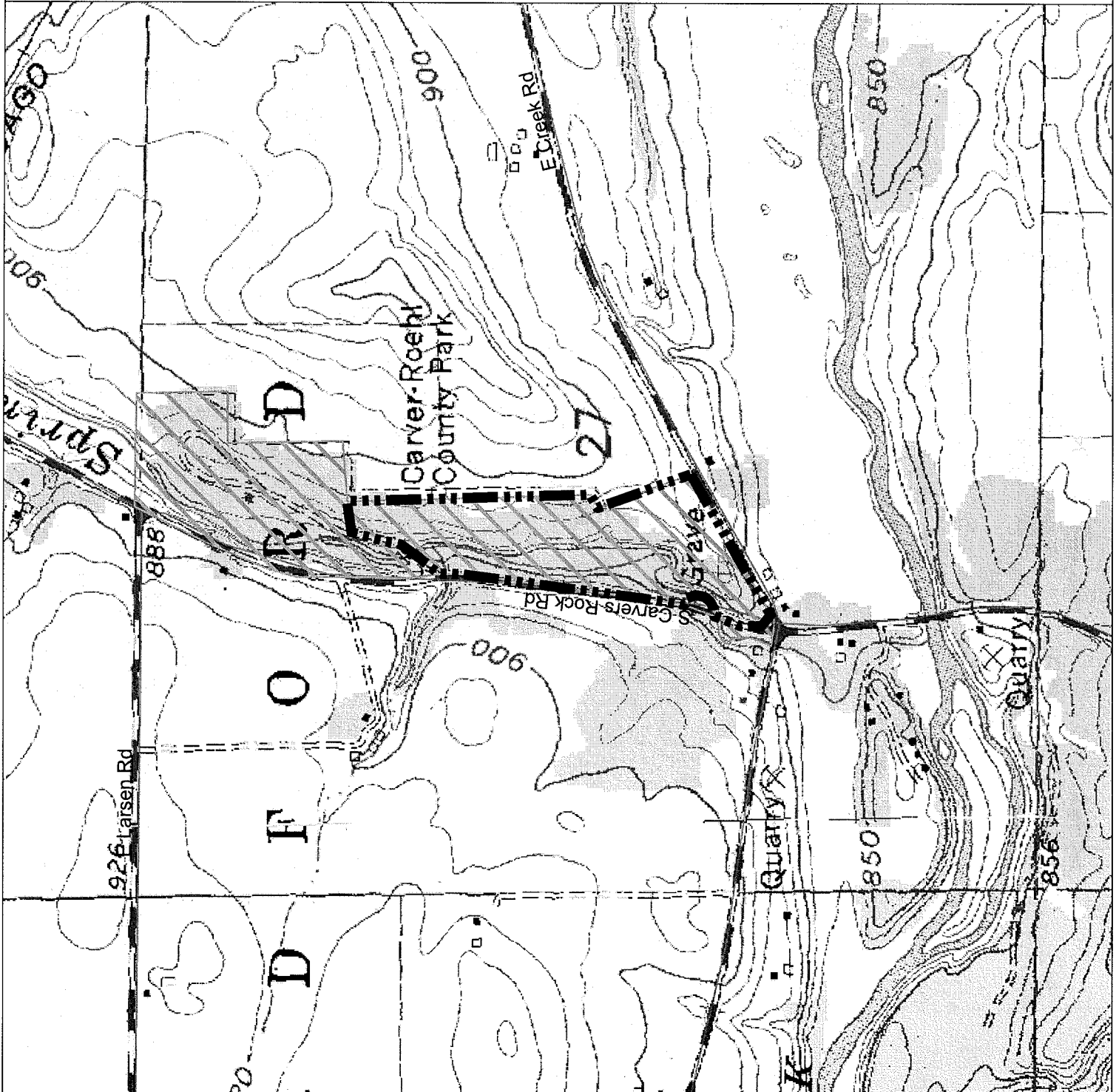
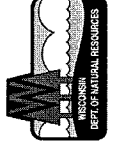
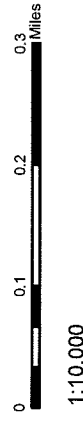
Lori Williams, Director  
Rock County Parks

Carver-Roehl Woods  
State Natural Area

Rock County  
T2N-R14E, Sec. 27  
26 acres



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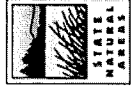
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## Carver-Roehl Woods

**Goal:** To restore and maintain moist cliff communities and southern dry-mesic forest, and provide an ecological reference area.

### **Management Objectives:**

Manage the site as moist cliff and southern dry-mesic forest communities in a manner to restore the ecological functions of those natural communities. Natural processes, removal of invasive species and conversion of the pine plantation over time will determine the structure of the moist cliff and forest. Provide opportunities for research, education and interpretation on the highest quality native prairies, savanna, woodland and forest.

### **Management Systems:**

The native dominant forest tree species (primarily oaks, maple, basswood and hickory) are mostly managed passively. However, some thinning of the canopy, understory manipulation and shrub control to provide safe use of the trail system may be needed on occasion. The red pines planted in the southeast corner of the site may be cut gradually to eventually convert the stand to a deciduous forest. The mostly passive canopy management and invasive species control activities will determine the ecological characteristics of the site. Salvage of trees after a major wind event can occur if the volume of woody material inhibits fire prescriptions.

**Management Prescriptions:** The forest restoration is a long-term project that may take years to complete.

- Periodically monitor for and eradicate exotic species. Garlic mustard, Japanese hedge parsley and common buckthorn are the primary targets for eradication.
- Provide opportunities for public use, education, and interpretation of the natural values of the site.
- Maintain park infrastructure (trails) to county parks standards. Trees determined to be safety hazards for park trail users can be felled and removed from the trails.

**Implementation:** Both the County and Department have limited funds to accomplish the site objectives. These funds are determined via respective, county and state budget processes. This plan should be more effective by bringing together both parties and in addition, the Friends of Carver-Roehl Park, to better manage the resource. To accomplish efficiencies, an annual meeting of all parties should assemble to discuss the next years work plans. In general, Rock County Parks would be responsible for trail and other infrastructure management. The Department would provide consultation on invasive species control methods, and interpretation of the natural features. Friends of Carver-

Roehl Park would accomplish on the ground native community management activities.

Annual meetings would determine the seasonal roles of each party in management of the invasive species, brush removal, and other items that may arise.



Magnolia Bluff  
State Natural Area

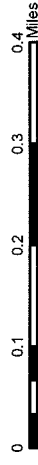
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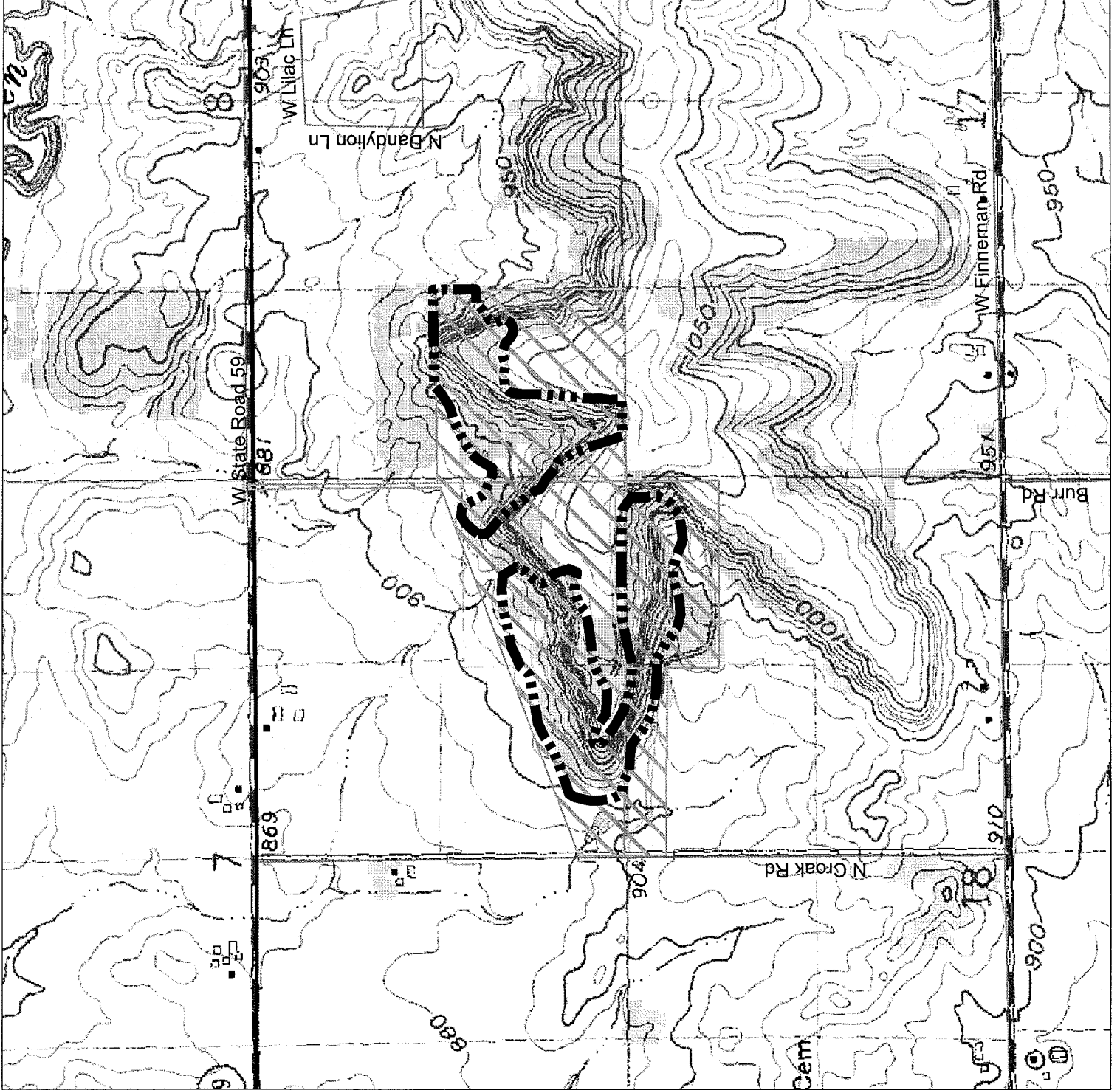
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Magnolia Bluff  
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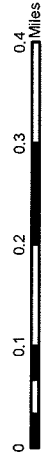
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State Natural Area



Rock County Parks



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## Magnolia Bluff

**Goal:** To restore dry prairie, oak opening, oak woodland, and southern dry-mesic forest, and provide an ecological reference area. Accommodate the development and use of a portion of the State Natural Area and the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

### **Management Objectives:**

Manage the site as a dry prairie, oak opening, oak woodland and southern dry-mesic forest in a manner to restore the ecological functions of those natural communities. Natural processes, removal of invasive species and prescribed understory manipulation will determine the structure of the prairie, oak opening, woodland and forest. Maintain the population of state-threatened kittentails (*Besseyia bullii*) and augmentation the kittentails habitat with short statured oak opening ground layer species. Provide opportunities for research, education and interpretation on the highest quality native prairies, oak opening, woodland and forest.

### **Management Systems:**

The native dominant oak opening tree species (primarily oaks) are mostly managed passively. However, some thinning of the canopy, understory manipulation and shrub control via harvest, brushing or fire may be needed to mimic natural disturbance patterns or to provide safe use of the trail system. The mostly passive canopy management and understory manipulation will determine the ecological characteristics of the site. Exceptions include control of invasive plants and animals, and maintenance of existing facilities. Augmentation of the ground layer will only add species that historically would have been found on the site utilizing seeds or plugs from local genetic material. Salvage of trees after a major wind event can occur if the volume of woody material inhibits fire prescriptions.

**Management Prescriptions:** The prairie, oak opening, and woodland restoration are long-term projects that may take years to complete.

- Prescribed fire at appropriate intervals as the primarily management tool.
- Use thinning and slash reduction of understory trees within oak opening and woodland restoration areas and especially near fire breaks to reduce fuel load and permit safe prescribed fire.
- Periodically monitor for and eradicate exotic species. Spotted knapweed, common buckthorn, and sweet clover are the primary targets for eradication.
- Provide opportunities for public use, education, and interpretation of the natural values of the site.
- Maintain park infrastructure (trails) to county parks standards. Trees determined to be safety hazards for park trail users can be felled and removed from the trails.

- Work with the National Ice Age Trail Foundation to develop and maintain a segment of the trail to Ice Age Trail standards.

**Implementation:** Both the County and Department have limited funds to accomplish the site objectives. These funds are determined via respective, county and state budget processes. This plan should be more effective by bringing together both parties and in addition, Magnolia Bluff Steering Committee, to better manage the resource. To accomplish efficiencies, an annual meeting of all parties should assemble to discuss the next years work plans. In general, Rock County Parks would be responsible for trail and other infrastructure management. The Department would provide consultation on species augmentation, invasive species control methods, and interpretation of the natural features. The Magnolia Bluff Steering Committee would accomplish on the ground native community management activities.

Annual meetings would determine the seasonal roles of each party in management of the invasive species, brush removal, prescribed fire, seed collection and planting, and other items that may arise.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee  
Initiated by \_\_\_\_\_

Lori Williams, Parks Director  
Drafted by \_\_\_\_\_



Public Works Committee  
Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

October 28, 2010  
Date Drafted \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHORIZING APPLICATION WITH THE ALLIANT ENERGY FOUNDATION'S COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM TO PURCHASE OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM SUPPLIES

1. **WHEREAS**, the Alliant Energy Foundation has a community grant program designed to help improve the quality of life - now and in the future - in the communities where Alliant Energy has a presence; and,
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. **WHEREAS**, the County owns and manages parkland for Rock County residents to recreate close to home; and,
- 6.
- 7.
8. **WHEREAS**, the Parks Division desires to reach out to the community and area school districts to provide outdoor recreational experiences while promoting the Rock County Park System.
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- 10.
11. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 2010, does hereby authorize the Parks Director to act on behalf of Rock County to submit a grant application to the Alliant Energy Foundation for \$2,046 for equipment to lead community snowshoe programs.
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- 13.
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- 15.

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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Eva Arnold

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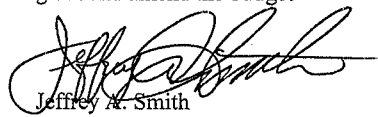
#### **ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:**

Recommended.

  
Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

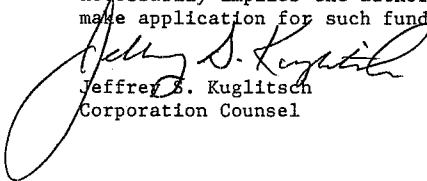
#### **FISCAL NOTE:**

This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and, therefore, has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded, a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget

  
Jeffrey A. Smith  
Finance Director

#### **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.

  
Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

*- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -*

**AUTHORIZING APPLICATION WITH  
THE ALLIANT ENERGY FOUNDATION'S COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM  
TO PURCHASE OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM SUPPLIES**

Rock County Parks are truly a wonderful place for residents to recreate while staying close to home. Until this summer, the Parks Department did not lead outreach activities for residents. Joleen Stinson was hired as the new Community Coordinator with the hope she would grow educational and recreational opportunities for residents of Rock County to help promote the park system. She implemented several summer youth programs, including stream exploration and the Landscape of Magnolia Bluff. The National Recreation and Park Association Take Me Fishing grant awarded earlier this year enabled us to reach school groups for fishing and boating safety education programs. So far this fall, we have taught over 500 school children how to fish.

Although the programs are a benefit to the community and the Parks Department, budgets are tight and in order to grow programming opportunities, grant funding is necessary to purchase supplies and equipment.

If the grant request of \$2,046 is awarded, we will purchase snowshoes for outdoor programming. The funding requested is based on a government/non-profit equipment rate by Yukon Charlie's Snowshoes. The funding will cover the cost of 30 pairs of youth snowshoes, which is enough for an entire school group, plus 18 adult pairs of various sizes.

If funded, we can offer programs at several County Parks throughout the winter. Programs will be offered to the general public and private programs will be available for schools, scouts, and other area youth groups. These programs may be offered in partnership with our Friends groups. Participant fees can be charged to cover staff time and any additional supplies (ex: hot cocoa). Residents may rent snowshoes as a way for the department to generate revenue. It is a win-win situation: increase revenue while offering programming options to residents in Rock County Parks.

Respectfully submitted by,



Lori Williams, Director  
Rock County Parks

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Works Committee  
*Initiated by*

Lori Williams, Parks Director  
*Drafted by*



Public Works Committee  
*Submitted by*

October 28, 2010  
*Date Drafted*

**AUTHORIZING APPLICATION WITH  
THE CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION'S COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM  
TO PURCHASE OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM SUPPLIES**

1. **WHEREAS**, the Captain Planet Foundation has a community grant program designed to
2. promote the understanding of environmental issues, focusing on hands-on involvement with
3. children; and,
- 4.
5. **WHEREAS**, the County owns and manages parkland for Rock County residents to recreate
6. close to home; and,
- 7.
8. **WHEREAS**, the Parks Division desires to reach out to the community and area school districts
9. to provide outdoor recreational experiences while promoting the Rock County Park System.
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11. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
12. assembled this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 does hereby authorize the Parks Director to act on
13. behalf of Rock County to submit a grant application to the Captain Planet Foundation for \$735
14. for equipment to build a challenge course.
- 15.

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**FISCAL NOTE:**

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Kurtis Yankee, Chair

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Betty Jo Bussie, Vice-Chair

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Jeffrey A. Smith  
Finance Director

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**LEGAL NOTE:**

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Brent Fox

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**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:**

Recommended.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

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Although the programs are a benefit to the community and the Parks Department, budgets are tight and in order to grow programming opportunities, grant funding is necessary to purchase supplies and equipment.

If the grant request of \$735 is awarded, we will purchase equipment to build a simple challenge course in one of our parks. A challenge course is a low-ropes teambuilding tool. Pieces include caterpillar skis, a rope swing, all-a-board platform, and a large web. Participants will learn the definition of initiative and the four skills that are needed to work as a team: cooperation, communication, trust, and creative thinking. The grant also includes money to train staff members on how to properly lead these activities, especially related to safety. This is entirely a low ropes course, so liability issues are minimal and the challenge course elements will be movable, so they can be transported to storage areas (perhaps the former Boys and Girls Club garage) when not in use.

If funded, we can offer programs during the spring, summer and fall. Programs will be offered to the general public and private programs will be available for schools and youth groups. These programs may be offered in partnership with our Friends groups. Participant fees can be charged to cover staff time and any additional supplies.

Respectfully submitted by,



Lori Williams, Director  
Rock County Parks



**Rock County Department of Public Works  
Division of Parks – Issue Paper**

**ISSUE:** Process for naming of the former Boys and Girls Club Property

**DISCUSSION:** Now that Rock County Parks owns the former Boys and Girls Club, it is time to name it! Although we have come up with several naming ideas, I believe that some of the best name ideas may come from the citizens of Rock County. We do not want to hold a full-blown naming contest, but we would like to take suggestions from residents.

The Stateline Area Boys and Girls Club have suggested "Barrett Park," which will be included as one of the suggestions.

The Rock County Board of Supervisors adopted a naming policy, resolution no. 79-12B-422, which states that County property named after individuals should be done in recognition of outstanding public service.

I propose accepting suggestions via email, phone, and mail, until February 15, 2011. Then, a staff panel will consider all suggestions and the top ten names will be brought to the committee for final selection at the March meeting. The final suggestion would be brought to the County Board for final approval.

The naming program will be advertised on the Rock County Parks web page and a press release will be sent to community newspapers.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval to proceed with process.

Respectfully submitted by,



Lori Williams  
Parks Director

**Current Rock County Park Projects  
October – November, 2010**

- **Beckman Mill** ----- 1) DNR and ACE permits in final stages  
2) Staff and FBM to work on operation & maintenance manuals this fall  
3) Participated in WEC Fall Fest
  
- **Beloit to Janesville Peace Trail**----- 1) RR crossing to be installed hopefully this fall
  
- **Boys and Girls Club**----- 1) Staff mowed property and winterized building November 3, 2010
  
- **Carver Roehl**----- 1) Culvert replacement completed and park reopen
  
- **Community Coordinator**----- 1) Working on State Natural Area projects  
2) Working on brochures  
3) Grant research  
4) Instructed over 500 youth with the take me fishing program this fall  
5) Presented educational session at WPRA conference
  
- **DeLong** ----- 1) Wrote Pam DeLong a letter November 1, 2010
  
- **Gibbs Lake Park**----- 1) Move service gate by new privy road this fall or Winter when time permits  
2) Some tree work completed
  
- **GIS**----- 1) Attended land records meeting

- **Highway 26 Bike Path**----- 1) **Agreements and MOU with Cities of Milton and Janesville completed awaiting signatures**
  
- **Ice Age Trail**----- 1) **Need to address encroachment issues**  
 2) **Restoration of Kerry Hull issues**
  
- **Magnolia Bluff** ----- 1) **Oak savannah restoration – ongoing**  
 2) **Tree School held on October 29, 2010**  
 3) **State Natural Area in progress**  
 4) **Construction of pathway to finish grant this spring as weather and schedules permit**
  
- **Royce Dallman**----- 1) **Planting of replacement trees needed**  
 2) **Docks taken out on November 9, 2010**
  
- **Other Information**----- 1) **Attended Rock County Senior Fair October 29, 2010**  
 2) **Attended Safety training November 1, 2010**  
 3) **Attended WPRA conference November 2-5, 2010**  
 4) **Attended CPR and First Aid training November 8 or 10, 2010**  
 5) **Received and reviewing Carver Roehl and Magnolia Park Plan proposals**  
 6) **Participating in community day fundraiser for Rock County Green Fund**