



RUSK COUNTY

Wolf Delisting Recommendation

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain / Excused
1. Peter Boss	X		
2. Anthony Hauser	X		
3. Roger Svoma	X		
4. Arian Knops	X		
5. Sandra Roth	X		
6. Bob Nawrocki	X		
7. Phil Kaiser			X
8. Randy Tatur		X	
9. Art Dixon	X		
10. Thomas Costello	X		
11. Eldon Skogen	X		
12. Kathleen Mai	X		
13. David Willingham	X		
14. James Schultz	X		
15. Ron Freeman	X		
16. James Platteter	X		
17. Erny Heiden	X		
18. John Stencil	X		
19. Gary Swoverland	X		
20. Philip Schneider	X		
21. Roger Gierke	X		
TOTAL	19	1	1

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Whereas, Wisconsin's residents have experienced depredations and threatening incidents involving wolves, and

Whereas, the high predator population, in particular wolves, has resulted in the reduction of the deer population, reduced hunting opportunities, curtailed livestock and pleasure horse activities, and danger to pets and people.

Now Therefore be it resolved, that the Rusk County Board of Supervisors requests that the Wisconsin DNR and other partners implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan to bring the wolf population to previous goal level of 350, and

Be it further resolved, that the Rusk County Board of Supervisors requests the State of Wisconsin to enter into litigation on the side of delisting of wolves from Endangered and Threatened Species status in order for the state to take over management of wolves.

Be it further resolved that the Rusk County Board of Supervisors requests that the US DOI, US FWS and WI DNR move ahead to delist the gray wolf in Wisconsin, as petitioned by the WI DNR, transferring management of the wolf population in Wisconsin to the State of Wisconsin.

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: 2/3

Motion to Approve Adopted

1st SCHNEIDER Defeated

2nd HAUSER

No: _____ Yes: _____ Exc: _____

**SUBMITTED BY: RUSK COUNTY
LAND AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE**

Phil Schneider

Roger Svoma

Bob Nawrocki

Anthony Hauser

Reviewed by: _____, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: Rosemary Schmit, Auditor

FISCAL IMPACT: (Note if there is an fiscal impact or not)

Certification:

I, Denise Wetzel, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 26th day of October, 2010 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Denise Wetzel
County Clerk, Rusk County

