

2021 COUNTY FOREST VARIABLE ACREAGE SHARE PAYMENTS

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RUSK COUNTY

ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain / Excused
1. TERRY DUSELL	X		
2. JERRY BILLER			X
3. ALAN RATHSACK	X		
4. TONY HAUSER	X		
5. TIMOTHY MILLER	X		
6. ROBERT STOUT	X		
7. RANDY TATUR	X		
8. LYLE LIEFFRING	X		
9. BILL MCBAIN	X		
10. KEN PEDERSEN	X		
11. PHIL SCHNEIDER	X		
12. JIM MEYER	X		
13. MARK SCHMITT	X		
14. LISA DOBROWOLSKI	X		
15. TOM HANSON	X		
16. JOSH UNTERSCHUETZ	X		
17. DAVE WILLINGHAM	X		
18. MICHAEL HRABAN	X		
19. KEN BROWN	X		
TOTAL	18	0	1

1 WHEREAS, Counties having lands entered as "County Forest Lands" under the  
 2 provisions of s.s. 28.11 (4) (b) of the WISCONSIN STATUTES, annually receive from  
 3 the state as a non-interest bearing loan, the amount of preservation and maintenance of  
 4 such lands; and

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 6 WHEREAS, , said loan monies are repaid through a 20% Severance tax on timber sales  
 7 revenue coming from County Forest Lands unless a higher rate is mutually agreed to by  
 8 the County and Department; and

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 10 WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 28.11 (8) (b) 1. enacted in 1979 make it possible  
 11 for the County at its option to receive instead of the payment based on 10 cents per acre,  
 12 a payment more closely related to meeting the needs identified in its County Forest 15  
 13 Year Plan on the basis of \$.50 cents per acre.

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 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Rusk County Board of  
 16 Supervisors in consideration of meeting the needs identified in our County Forest 15  
 17 Year Plan hereby request the Department of Natural Resources to provide the 2021  
 18 payment to the County under s.s. 28.11 (8) (b) 1. on the basis of \$.50 cents for each acre  
 19 of our County Forest Lands, and

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 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file  
 22 this request with the Department of Natural Resources prior to December 31 preceding  
 23 the year in which said payment is being requested to be made.

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

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Motion to Approve Adopted  Defeated

1st Schneider 2nd McBain

No: 0 Yes: 18 Exc: 1

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_, Finance Director

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

Certification:

I, Loren Beebe, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 22 day of December 2020 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Loren Beebe  
 Loren Beebe  
 County Clerk, Rusk County

SUBMITTED BY:

Rusk County Forestry Committee

Phil Schneider  
 Phil Schneider, Chairman

Lyle Lieffring  
 Lyle Lieffring, Vice Chairman

Terry DuSell  
 Terry DuSell

Alan Rath sack  
 Alan Rath sack

Jerry Biller  
 Jerry Biller