

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Planning and Development Agency
INITIATED BY



Colin Byrnes
DRAFTED BY

Planning & Development Committee
SUBMITTED BY

August 11, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

Adoption of the 2030 Beloit Area Water Quality Management Plan

1 **WHEREAS**, in June of 2013, the Rock County Board of Supervisors approved a “Memorandum of
2 Understanding” between the Rock County Planning and Development Agency and the Department of
3 Natural Resources for the purpose of aiding the development of the municipal point source element of
4 Wisconsin’s Water Quality Management Plan update for the City of Beloit and Town of Beloit sanitary
5 districts in Rock County; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Beloit Area 208 Water Quality Plan was approved by the County Board of Supervisors
8 in 1998 and needed to be updated; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, a working group of technical and policy representatives from the City of Beloit, Town of
11 Beloit, Town of Rock, Town of Turtle and Rock County worked together in preparing a draft of this
12 proposed plan which was reviewed and recommended for a public hearing by this group; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, this plan identifies wellhead protection areas, environmentally sensitive areas, high
15 densities of private onsite wastewater treatment systems, future commercial, industrial and residential
16 growth areas along parcel lines; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, this plan provides an orderly five-year program based on a twenty-year planning threshold
19 that establishes public sewer service areas and opportunities for intergovernmental cooperation for land
20 use along their borders for the Town of Beloit, City of Beloit, Town of Rock and Town of Turtle; and,
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22 **WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held on September 11, 2014 by the Planning and Development
23 Committee, which then recommended this Plan to the Department of Natural Resources who
24 subsequently approved the plan under Section 208 of the Water Quality Planning Legislation.
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
27 this 11 day of September, 2014 hereby approves and adopts the 2030 Beloit Area Water
28 Quality Management Plan as an element of the Rock County Comprehensive Development Plan; and,
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30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Planning and Development Agency shall pursue the
31 implementation of this plan in cooperation with the City of Beloit, Town of Beloit, Town of Rock and
32 Town of Turtle.

Respectfully submitted,

Planning and Development Committee

/s/Alan Sweeney
Alan Sweeney, Chair

Absent
Jason Heidenreich

/s/Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Vice Chair

/s/Wes Davis
Wes Davis

/s/Wayne Gustina
Wayne Gustina

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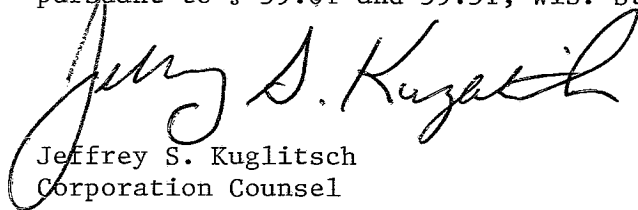
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Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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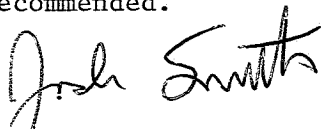
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to § 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2030 Beloit Area Water Quality Management Plan will provide a policy framework and set of guidelines to enforce the federal, state and local water quality programs in the City of Beloit, Town of Beloit and surrounding the area.

The Rock County Planning and Development Agency was awarded two grants of \$15,000 each to write the Plan. These grant awards were comprised of both federal and state funds. Preparation of the Plan was a cooperative effort of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) comprised of representatives from Rock County, City of Beloit, Town of Beloit, Town of Rock, Town of Turtle and the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

The Sewer Service Area is made up of the Sanitary Districts of the City of Beloit and Town of Beloit. Each district contains one wastewater treatment facility. The past plans in this area include the 1998 *Beloit-Clinton Area Water Quality Management Plan* and the 1986 *Beloit Area Point Source Water Quality Management Plan*. The Sewer Service Area plans are part of the comprehensive long range planning completed by the county, city, and townships.

The plan identifies areas that can be developed to provide municipal services to communities in a way that protects public health, environmentally sensitive areas, and the water resources of the State.