

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 24

**Resolution Authorizing Release of Approximately 2.685 Acres County Forest Land
Town of Cedar Lake Per Wisconsin State Statutes 28**

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Barron County owns County Forest Lands in the Town of Cedar Lake, Wisconsin, Section 19, Township 36 North, Range 10 West; and

WHEREAS, in early 2020 the County was preparing for a Timber Sale in this Forestry Block; and

WHEREAS, as a result of marking this Timber Sale a property line dispute occurred with the Bruenig Trust; and

WHEREAS, a detailed narrative of the actions and results of that dispute are attached to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday May 29th, Mr. Doug Brown, County Forest and Public Land Specialist, Division of Forestry with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, contacted CA French, via email, requesting that the County complete the necessary documentation so as to release this property from the County Forest; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to this email, other emails between the Barron County Corporation Counsels Office and Mr. Brown have occurred so as to effectuate the smooth withdrawal of this property from the County Forest Block; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statute 28.11 and Wisconsin Administrative Code, Department of Natural Resources, (NR) 48 specify how County Forest Land is withdrawn from the County Forest Block; and

WHEREAS, Form 2453-003 (R 3/29), *County Forest Law Withdrawal Application* is attached to this Resolution, as reference, for this requested withdrawal; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution was recommended for approval by the Barron County Property Committee on July 7th, 2025 on a vote of 7 – 0 with Fowler, Effertz, Heller, Rogers, Moen, Schradle and Bartlett voting in favor and no supervisors voting against.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that with passage of this resolution the Barron County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Corporation Counsel or County Administrator, or their designee, to complete Form 2453-003 (R 3/29), *County Forest Law Withdrawal Application* and all other necessary forms and procedures so as to complete the withdrawal of this property from the County Forest Block, Town of Cedar Lake.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that publication of this resolution may occur through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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OFFERED THIS 21st day of July 2025

<p>Number of readings required: One (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Two (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 2/3 Entire Board (20) (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted (<input type="checkbox"/>) General Fund (<input type="checkbox"/>) Grant (<input type="checkbox"/>) Contingency (<input type="checkbox"/>) Other (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Details: Not Applicable</p> <p>Fiscal impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Current year total amount: \$ NA- Future years total amount: \$ NA- Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ NA- Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ NA <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by County Administrator:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>Approved as to form by Corporation Counsel:</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Dana Heller, Property Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Failed (<input type="checkbox"/>) Tabled (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Motion: (Effertz/Moen) to approve. Carried with 29 Yes.</p>
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