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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item

Item No. 5.A.

SUBJECT: Retirement resolutions

FOR: December 2016 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Stepp

SUMMARY: The Department requests the following employees be recognized and commended for faithful and exemplary public service:

Employee	Years of Service
1. Diane Brookbank (Internal Services, Customer Service)	38
2. Bonnie Miller (Customer Service)	34
3. Steven P. Pfundtner (Parks)	38

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board adopt the retirement resolution(s) for December 2016.

Approved by	Signature	Date
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		11/8/16

Retirement Resolution

Diane Brookbank, Administrator in Division of Internal Services, retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on August 5, 2016 after 38 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Diane held a variety of positions throughout her career with the Department of Administration and Department of Natural Resources. Her first position in state service was a Typist, and she retired 38 years later as a Division Administrator. Diane's career demonstrates that leadership, passion, hard work and professionalism can serve as the building blocks to a successful career.

Diane's willingness to take on new challenges was one of her greatest strengths. She approached each and every opportunity with a positive energy that inspired others to want to get on board and work with her toward a common goal.

Diane's commitment and dedication to her work, colleagues and customers never wavered over her 38-year career. She was a role model and mentor for many of the current and future leaders in this agency. We are fortunate that they will carry her legacy of service and excellence forward well into the future.

WHEREAS, Diane Brookbank has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its December 2016 meeting recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, wishes Diane a healthy, happy and rewarding retirement, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

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Retirement Resolution

Bonnie Miller, Customer Service Representative in Sturgeon Bay, retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on July 29, 2016 after more than 34 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Bonnie began her service as a Clerical Assistant in 1981, then progressed to Program Assistant in 1997 and finally to Customer Service Rep in 2001, where she served the public selling licenses, interpreting regulations and processing complex registration transactions for recreational vehicles. She was also an active member of the Statewide Call Center, serving thousands of people by phone, email and chat. Bonnie was selected as the Northeast Region Employee of the Year in 2011 and was part of the Customer Service Team, receiving Honorable Mention for the Dream Team portion of the Secretary's PRIDE awards.

WHEREAS, Bonnie Miller has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its December 2016 meeting recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, wishes Bonnie a healthy, happy and rewarding retirement, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

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Retirement Resolution

Steven P. Pfundtner, Facilities Maintenance Specialist - Advanced in Sherwood, will retire from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on December 30, 2016 after 38 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Steven was employed by the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay for 34 years. In 2012, he transferred to the Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Parks. He received merit awards in 2014 and 2015 for his exceptional work performance at High Cliff State Park.

WHEREAS, Steven P. Pfundtner has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its December 2016 meeting recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, wishes Steven a healthy, happy and rewarding retirement, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

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