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Discrimination against Metal Detecting on public lands.

Whereas: the Department of Natural Resources has seen fit to make It illegal to use metal detectors to find and recover lost or abandoned objects on state owned lands and in public waters.

Whereas; no public hearings were held to hear from the general public as to why these lands and waters should be close to our recreational opportunities

Whereas; the Wisconsin Constitution states that the land and the waters are held in public trust for all citizens to enjoy.

Therefore be it resolved; That we asked the department to issue a medal detecting permit for the sum of $20 annually running from January 1 through December 31.

Therefore be it resolved on April 13, 2009 Waushara County that the DNR establish the sale of permits to metal detector on all state owned or managed property and properties purchased with stewardship money in Wisconsin.

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