

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Roger Jasinski

FOR: MAY 2009 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Roger Jasinski will retire after 32 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Roger Jasinski

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

- No Fiscal Estimate Required
- No Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No Background Memo

- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached

APPROVED:



 Regional Director,

04-08-2009

 Date

 Administrator,

 Date



 Secretary, Matt Frank

5-14-09

 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
 cc: NOR/Susan Krantz-Spooner

Retirement Resolution

Roger L. Jasinski, Forester-Senior and manager for the Turtle Flambeau Scenic Waters Area, retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on June 9th, 2009, after 32 years of dedicated service to the citizen's of the State of Wisconsin.

Upon graduating from the University of Wisconsin, at Stevens Point, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree with majors in Biology and Fish Management, Roger began his career in 1977 as an Environmental Specialist located in Spooner. In 1978 Roger transferred to Park Falls and the next fourteen years saw him advance within the program to a Water Regulation and Zoning Specialist-Senior. In 1992 Roger transferred to a Forester-Senior position stationed at Mercer and for the next 17 years served as the manager for the Turtle Flambeau Flowage, several natural areas and boat access sites.

In 1991 the Department acquired 22,343 acres of the Turtle Flambeau Flowage bottom and surrounding shoreline from the Chippewa and Flambeau Improvement Company. In 1992 this "crown jewel" was handed to Roger for administration. Under his leadership in recreational management and land acquisition, the Turtle Flambeau Flowage has expanded to over 38,000 acres and developed into a world class outdoor offering to be enjoyed by generations to come. Throughout his career Roger has worked tirelessly developing partnerships with local property owners, other department staff and private organizations. Much of Roger's success can be attributed to his flexibility in management, willingness to help others, his attention to detail and humble approach. He never walked away from a challenge and approached them with tenacity and commitment to doing what was right for the people he served and the resource he protected.

Roger's legacy was built on his ability to be a forward thinker and finding innovative methods to solve problems. Roger ends his career as he started, with an enthusiasm and commitment to managing and protecting the natural resources of Wisconsin for others. Roger was the first manager for the Turtle Flambeau and will be a difficult act to follow as he passes on a heritage of land stewardship which could be emulated by all resource managers.

WHEREAS, Roger Jasinski 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 May 2009 meeting at Baraboo, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Christine Thomas, CHAIR