

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Marie Stewart

FOR: AUGUST BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Marie Stewart retired at the end of June, 2009 after 32.5 years of state service.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Marie Stewart.

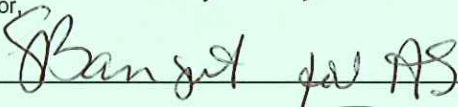
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| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Background Memo | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |


APPROVED:


Bureau Director

7/20/09
Date


Administrator

7/21/09
Date


Secretary, Matt Frank

7-21-09
Date

Retirement Resolution

Marie Stewart, Contract Coordinator in the Bureau for Remediation & Redevelopment retired on June 30, 2009. Marie served the citizens of the State of Wisconsin for 32 1/2 years.

Marie began her DNR career on December 6, 1976 as an Environmental Enforcement Specialist (Project) in the Compliance Section of the Environmental Standards Program. In 1979 Marie transferred to the Bureau of Environmental Impact. Marie was involved in numerous sensitive issues, including mining activities in northern Wisconsin. In March of 1985, Marie became an Area Solid Waste Investigator in the Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Program in Southern District. Working out of the Fitchburg office, Marie inspected solid waste facilities and developed enforcement cases.

In August of 1991, Marie joined the Emergency & Remedial Response Section of the Bureau of Solid & Hazardous Waste Management in Madison. That section later evolved into the Bureau for Remediation & Redevelopment, and Marie continued her career with RR until her retirement. Marie has been responsible for contract coordination on numerous state lead sites with significant environmental contamination. Her efforts resulted in the cleanup of sites including: Dwyer Fire, Weisenberger Tie & Lumber Company, Mineral Point Roaster Piles, Rock Paint & Chemical, Lubricants Incorporated and the Delafield Landfill. Furthermore, Marie provided leadership in numerous efforts, including serving as the acting Brownfields Section Chief, led the development of the Brownfields Umpire process, served for many years as the statewide hazardous waste contract specialist and was in charge of providing emergency water supplies for impacted home-owners. Marie was an active member of the State Funded Response Team and also served as Wisconsin's Federal Emergency Removals Coordinator.

Marie's career expressed the width and depth of her professionalism. She also served in several leadership positions with the Wisconsin Science Professionals Union during her career with the DNR. Marie's environmental ethic, dedication, and personal integrity was reflected throughout her career.

WHEREAS, Marie Stewart 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 August 2009 meeting at Hayward, 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