

Resolution 124-11
Town of Conover
Resolution to Support Development of a Multi-Jurisdictional
Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail System
In Eastern Vilas County

WHEREAS, a well planned local network of bicycle-pedestrian trails will lead to economic development in eastern Vilas County, as well as enhancing the health of residents and visitors and provide them with a means of alternative transportation, and

WHEREAS, bicycle-pedestrian trails currently exist and bring the above mentioned benefits to several parts of the county, but practical and safe linking trails are needed in this area to create a more complete, attractive, useful and accessible trail system that will bring those benefits to more of the residents, visitors and municipalities in eastern Vilas County, and

WHEREAS, the Great Wisconsin Headwaters Trail System Foundation, a nonprofit organization of Vilas County residents, is working to develop those linking trails, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Conover and the City of Eagle River will be important destinations, hubs and beneficiaries of such a completed bicycle-pedestrian trail system, and the county and neighboring towns will also benefit, and have a geographical and economic stake in the development of that system, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all those jurisdictions to engage in a process to address challenges like cost, land use, trail design, etc. so that development of this trail system can advance in a timely manner and its benefits can be realized as rapidly as possible, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Conover recognizes the importance of and fully supports the timely development of the above described network of connected bicycle-pedestrian trails, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cloverland has passed a resolution expressing its desire to be a part of a multi-jurisdictional cooperative effort to join with the GWHTS Foundation to pursue the planning and development of the trail network described above,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Conover joins the Town of Cloverland in the desire to be a part of a multi-jurisdictional cooperative effort to pursue the planning and development of the trail network described above, and with Cloverland, seeks to form a cooperative entity with the county and neighboring towns, especially those through which the network would pass: Lincoln, Washington, Phelps, Land O'Lakes and the City of Eagle River.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2011

Steven A. Rhode, Sr., Chairperson

George Champeny, Supervisor I

Karl Jennrich, Supervisor II

James M. Hedberg, Clerk/Treasurer