
RESOLUTION No. 04-23-2013(a)

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TOWN OF PRAIRIE DU SAC'S REQUEST FOR
A REFERENDUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SANITARY DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the United States Army will petition the Town of Merrimac for the purpose of creating a town sanitary district, pursuant to Section 60.71, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the Army's Alternative Feasibility Study – Groundwater Remedial Strategy for Badger Ammunition Plant identified properties to be served by the proposed sanitary district that are within the Village of Prairie du Sac's Extraterritorial Zoning District; and

WHEREAS, the Village's Extraterritorial Zoning District, within the Town of Prairie du Sac, is planned for development and ultimate annexation to the Village of Prairie du Sac in accordance with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement entered into by the Town of Prairie du Sac, Village of Prairie du Sac and Village of Sauk City on December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mark Giesfeldt, Director of the Department of Natural Resources' Bureau for Remediation and Development wrote in his letter to Joan Kenney, Commander's Representative Badger Army Ammunition Plant, dated June 28, 2012, regarding the final determination of the Feasibility for an Alternative Groundwater Remedial Strategy, "It is important to emphasize that citizens within the proposed municipal sanitary district will have the opportunity on the local-government level to participate in the discussions and decisions regarding the proposed public drinking water supply system."; and

WHEREAS, in the same letter, Mr. Giesfeldt continued that "Local municipalities involved in the sanitary district formation process include the Towns of Merrimac, Sumpter, Prairie du Sac, and the Village of Prairie du Sac."; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2013, the Town of Merrimac Town Board adopted resolution No. 2013-01, Approving Form of Bond for Anticipated Filing of Petition, in preparation of receiving a petition from the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Prairie du Sac Town Board has requested the Town of Merrimac Town Board reject any petition by the majority property owners and instead request that the matter of creating a sanitary district be placed on a referendum ballot so that a democratic process is followed allowing all affected property owners in the proposed sanitary district to participate in the process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees for the Village of Prairie du Sac supports the Town of Prairie du Sac's request that a vote by referendum be used to allow all property owners within the proposed sanitary district to participate in the decision on the creation of a sanitary district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees for the Village of Prairie du Sac respectfully request that the Village of Prairie du Sac receive copies of any and all communications, petition and notices concerning the creation of the foregoing sanitary district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Village Clerk shall provide copies of this adopted resolution to the Towns of Merrimac, Sumpter and Prairie du Sac; United States Army, United State Department of Agriculture, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Adopted this 23rd day of Apr. 1, 2013.

Village of Prairie du Sac, WI


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Village Clerk