



Resolution #2009-11
“Formally Endorsing the Town of Cedarburg’s Request to Transfer Ownership of Covered Bridge Park from Ozaukee County”

- WHEREAS,** the Town of Cedarburg is a municipality located in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin;
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Cedarburg strives to preserve yesterday’s heritage for tomorrow by maintaining and enhancing its rural charm and high-quality of life while balancing growth and progress;
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Cedarburg is a responsible steward of its natural and cultural resources, and endeavors to create opportunities for its residents and visitors to enjoy these unique community assets;
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Cedarburg is home to the historic Covered Bridge, which was built by the Town in 1876 to address the needs of local farmers;
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Cedarburg owned and maintained the Covered Bridge for sixty-four years until Ozaukee County assumed control in 1940;
- WHEREAS,** the Town Board requested the transfer of ownership of Covered Bridge Park from Ozaukee County in a letter dated January 13, 2009;
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Cedarburg Park Committee and Landmarks Commission have formally endorsed the Town Board’s request to acquire Covered Bridge Park;
- WHEREAS,** the Town’s Comprehensive Park Plan is currently being updated and supports the acquisition of the Covered Bridge Park; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Cedarburg pledges to maintain and preserve Covered Bridge Park as a public park if Ozaukee County agrees to transfer ownership to the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Cedarburg, Wisconsin does hereby formally endorse its previous request to transfer ownership of Covered Bridge Park from Ozaukee County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin on this 6th day of May, 2009.

David Valentine,
Town Chairman

Attest:

Dawn Priddy, Town Clerk