

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Roger Fritz

FOR: OCTOBER 2009 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matthew J. Frank

SUMMARY:

Roger Fritz will retire November 10, 2009 with over 33 years of service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin. A retirement resolution is attached.

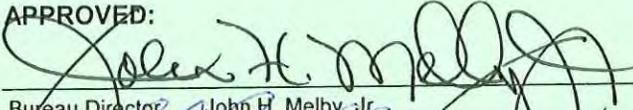
RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the retirement resolution for Roger Fritz.

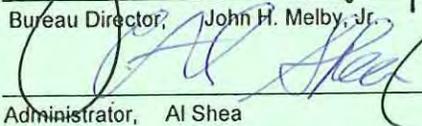
LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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

- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached

APPROVED:


 Bureau Director, John H. Melby, Jr.


 Administrator, Al Shea


 Secretary, Matt Frank

9/14/09
 Date

9/25/09
 Date

10/13/09
 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
John H. Melby, Jr. - AM/7

Sheri Stach - AM/7

Bill Baumann - AM/7

Retirement Resolution

Roger Fritz will retire from the Department of Natural Resources on November 10, 2009 after completing more than 33 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

Roger began his DNR career as an environmental engineer at the Southern District headquarters where he helped develop and operate a water quality and quantity monitoring network for the Rock River basin. His duties included interpreting data and preparing reports on nutrient loadings to the basin.

In 1978 Roger joined the Bureau of Environmental Analysis and Review providing engineering expertise in the development of environmental impact statements. Accomplishments while in the Bureau included negotiating an agreement with USEPA to reduce duplicative review efforts required under the state and federal Environmental Policy Acts, streamlining review procedures under the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act, negotiating interagency agreements on the review of proposed releases of genetically engineered organisms, helping develop new policy on gun clubs shooting over water, and coordinating the development of a strategic plan for the Division of Enforcement. While in the Bureau Roger also served as Deputy Director and Chief of the Program Planning and Evaluation Section. Roger also undertook a special assignment to the Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste where he developed policy on contaminated groundwater restoration, and on market development for recyclable post-consumer waste.

Roger joined the Bureau of Air Management in 1992. Roger's duties have included issuance of both construction permits and operation permits regulating air emissions from industrial sources. He also served as team leader on implementation of the federal regulatory program for hazardous air emissions in Wisconsin, and served as the Bureau representative on the toxics committee of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies. Roger also played a key role in development of a web based air program policy and guidance database.

WHEREAS, Roger Fritz has been a conscientious and dedicated employee throughout his career and has earned the respect, gratitude, and friendship of his fellow employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its October, 2009 meeting at Madison, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records

Natural Resources Board

Christine Thomas, CHAIR