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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.8

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Michael J. Bartz

FOR: AUGUST 2007 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Scott Hassett

SUMMARY:

Michael J. Bartz will retire after 24 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Michael J. Bartz

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes ☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Randall J. Stark — 7-30-07
Bureau Director, Date

[signature] — 7/30/07
Administrator, Date

Scott Hassett — 7/30/07
Secretary, Scott Hassett Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5

Retirement Resolution

Conservation Warden Michael J. Bartz retired from the Department of Natural Resources on February 3, 2008 after completing 24 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin and its citizens.

Warden Bartz was hired on January 3, 1984 and trained at field stations in Clintonville, Spooner, Viroqua and Milwaukee. In September of 1984 he was temporarily assigned to Boulder Junction working treaty enforcement. In March 1985 Mike was assigned to the Marine Enforcement Unit at Two Rivers. Mike transferred to Marinette County in October of 1985 serving at both Marinette and Pembine until October of 1989. In October of 1989 he promoted to the position of Lake Superior Enforcement Coordinator in Bayfield. Mike transferred to Sturgeon Bay as the Marine Unit Supervisor in December 1992. In May of 1993 Mike voluntarily demoted to the field warden position for Door County. Mike served as the Door County Field Warden until August of 2001. In 1998 he received the Haskell Noyes Award and the Midwest Fish & Game Law Enforcement Officers Association, Officer of the Year Award. Mike served as a field training officer for 10 years training 8 recruit wardens. In 2001 Mike promoted to the Regional Warden Position for the Northern Region. Mike retired from that post.

WHEREAS, the professionalism, leadership and 24 years of dedicated service of Michael J. Bartz have earned him the respect and admiration of the public he served as well as that of his co-workers, friends and associates throughout the department and law enforcement community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its August 2007 meeting at Washburn/Bayfield, 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