

# NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution-Nancy A. Shew

**FOR:** SEPTEMBER, 2007 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Frank

**SUMMARY:**

Nancy A. Shew retired after more than 31 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

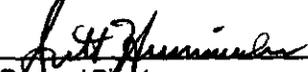
**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Retirement Resolution for Nancy A. Shew

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

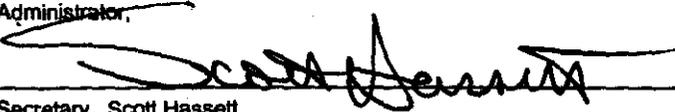
- No  Fiscal Estimate Required
- No  Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No  Background Memo

- Yes  Attached
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**APPROVED:**

  
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 Regional Director,

8/14/07  
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Administrator,  
  
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 Secretary, Scott Hassett

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8/16/07  
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cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5  
 Colleen Higgins-Eau Claire

## ***Retirement Resolution***

Nancy A. Shew retired from the Department of Natural Resources on April 30, 2007 after completing more than thirty one years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

Nancy's career with the State of Wisconsin began on October 18, 1975 as a Clerical Assistant for the Department of Health and Family Services at the Northern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled in Chippewa Falls, WI. While working at the Northern Center, Nancy moved up through the ranks to the position of Word Processing Supervisor in 1983. On March 1, 1998, Nancy transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and began working as a Drinking Water and Groundwater Program Assistant at the West Central Region Headquarters in Eau Claire. Her position was later upgraded to Environmental Program Associate.

Nancy was an energetic worker, always striving for excellence and accuracy in all her assignments. She could always be counted on to complete a project promptly and carefully. During her career working in the Drinking Water and Groundwater program, Nancy received many phone calls and messages from not only her coworkers and peers but also the customers that she worked with thanking her for her assistance and complimenting her on her work. Nancy set the standard for how a Program Associate in the Drinking Water and Groundwater program should perform.

Among her many contributions to the Drinking Water and Groundwater program, Nancy is credited with: providing numerous ideas for improving the Department's Drinking Water Data system; being instrumental in revising the guidance manual for counties contracted by the Department to sample and inspect the Transient Noncommunity Water Systems located in their counties; gladly offering advice and guidance when called upon by her coworkers and peers here and around the state; and mentoring new Program Associates both in the West Central Region and around the state.

***WHEREAS***, the professionalism, commitment and thirty one years of dedicated exemplary service of Nancy A. Shew have earned her the admiration of her co-workers, friends and associates throughout the Department and the public she served:

***NOW, THEREFORE***, the Natural Resources Board at its September 2007 meeting at Pembine, 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