

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Gary Kent-Bracken

FOR: JUNE BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY:
Secretary Matt Frank

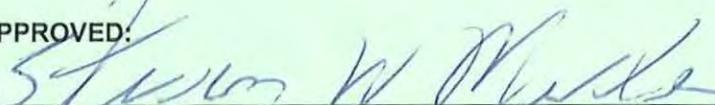
SUMMARY:
Gary Kent-Bracken will retire after 31 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

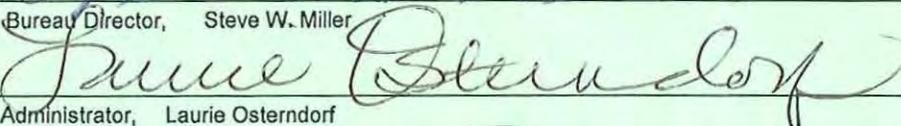
RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Gary Kent-Bracken

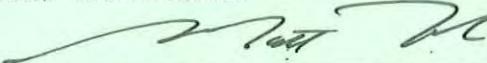
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| No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
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APPROVED:


 Bureau Director, Steve W. Miller


 Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf


 Secretary, Matt Frank

5-13-10
 Date

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6-7-10
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 Laurie Osterndorf - AD/8
 Steve Miller - LF/6
 John Hagman - LF/6

Retirement Resolution

After over 31 years of state service, Gary Kent-Bracken will retire on June 4, 2010 from his position as the Lead Capital Budget Analyst at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Gary Kent-Bracken started his public service with the Legislative Audit Bureau in 1977 as an Auditor. He later transferred to the Department of Revenue as a Budget Analyst a couple years later. Next he briefly left State service to work for Milwaukee County for two years.

Gary returned to work as a Budget Analyst at the Department of Transportation for the State Patrol in 1986. In 1988 he went to help at the State Lottery Board where his innovative funding strategies brought point of use service to convenience store counters statewide.

Gary finally found a home at the Department of Natural Resources as the Capital Budget Analyst in 1992 in the Facilities Management Section of what is now known as the Bureau of Facilities and Lands. In this capacity he has helped put together 10 Biennial Capital Development Budgets for DNR and worked on Building Commission requests to construct about \$350,000,000 of natural resource management, support and public recreation facilities.

WHEREAS, Gary Kent-Bracken has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its June 2010 meeting at Fitchburg, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Jonathan P. Ela, CHAIR