

RESOLUTION #05-2009

1 Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Forestry, Land, & Outdoor Recreation
2 Committee.

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4 Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

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6 WHEREAS, the acquisition, or “blocking in”, of non-county owned lands
7 which lie within the boundaries of the County Forest has been and continues to
8 be a very important long range management goal of the County Forest, and is
9 stated as such in the Oneida County Forest Fifteen Year Comprehensive Land
10 Use Plan 2006-2020; and

11 WHEREAS, these acquisitions not only improve the resource base and
12 outdoor recreational opportunities for Oneida County, but also help limit
13 boundary disputes, land use conflicts, and access problems on the County
14 Forest; and

15 WHEREAS, due in part to the large scale sell-offs of industrial forest lands
16 in Oneida county, wild lands open to the public are diminishing; and

17 WHEREAS, an opportunity is presenting itself whereby the
18 aforementioned benefits can be realized by the purchase of a “forty acre” parcel
19 that is located in the Oneida County Forest; and

20 WHEREAS, the current landowner, Associated Bank, has the parcel for
21 sale and has offered it to Oneida County; and

22 WHEREAS, a professional appraisal of the property has been completed
23 with a value of \$41,000.00 established; and

24 WHEREAS, Oneida County Forestry has a land acquisition account in
25 which ten cents of every dollar received from timber cut on the County Forest is
26 deposited; and

27 WHEREAS, since sufficient money is available in the aforementioned
28 account, no money will come from the County’s General Fund nor applied to the
29 tax levy; so

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of
31 Supervisors hereby authorize the purchase of the SE1/4 NE1/4, Section 26, T36N,
32 R4E, Town of Lynne, for \$35,000.00; and

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the funds for this purchase be
34 appropriated from the following account:

35 \$35,000.00 Land Purchase Account # 51570.493038

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that application be made to the Department
37 of Natural Resources for entry of this property into the County Forest Program.

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39 Approved by the Forestry Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee this 3rd day of
40 December, 2008.

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42 Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

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44 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the
45 Corporation Counsel, _____, Date: _____

