

Resolution #2016-5
Opposing the Location of a Future Brown County Park on Parcel R-181-1, 5374 Moonlite Drive
Adopted by the
Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin

WHEREAS, Paul and Linda Koch, are the owners of Parcel R-181-1, 5374 Moonlite Drive, located in the Town of Rockland and have been residents of the Town for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, the Rockland Town Board acknowledges that the Kochs have spent numerous hours and financial resources developing their 33.17 acre parcel into the beautiful natural landscape that it is today; and

WHEREAS, the Rockland Town Board acknowledges that the Kochs have made a very generous and unselfish offer to donate this beautiful piece of property to Brown County so that the citizens of Brown County can experience the same joy the Kochs have enjoyed over the years; and

WHEREAS, the Koch's parcel is located on Moonlite Drive, a town road, that intersects with County Trunk Highway W, and which uses the same intersection to enter and exit the subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Koch's parcel is surrounded, to the north, east, and south by over thirty residential parcels ranging from over 1 acre in size to over 5 acres in size; and

WHEREAS, at its July 18, 2016, Town Board meeting, the owners of these neighboring parcels expressed opposition to the Koch's proposal to donate the parcel to Brown County for a proposed future park citing concerns of increased traffic, garbage, and noise, and a lack of privacy, peace and safety for their families and properties; and

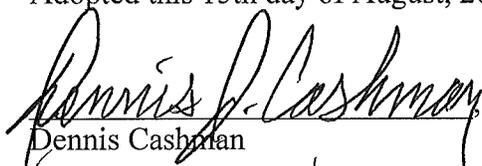
WHEREAS, after considering these comments and the issues of increased 911 calls arising at and the lack of funding arising at other county parks, the Town Board believes that locating a county park on Parcel R-181-1:

1. will not match the future land use designation of this parcel, listed as residential in the Town's comprehensive plan;
2. will not function well on a town road (Moonlite Drive) that only has one method to enter and exit the road;
3. will disrupt the privacy, safety, and peace of neighboring residents by increasing traffic, noise, garbage, and emergency response calls to this location.

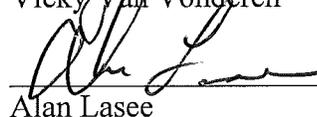
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Rockland, Brown County does hereby oppose the location of a future county park on Parcel R-181-1, 5374 Moonlite Drive, located in the Town of Rockland,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Rockland asks that the offer made by Paul and Linda Koch, to donate Parcel R-181-1, to Brown County be rejected by the Brown County Education and Recreation Committee and the Brown County Board of Supervisors and that each supervisor of the Brown County Board and County Executive Streckenbach receive a copy of this resolution.

Adopted this 15th day of August, 2016, by the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin.

 Chairman
Dennis Cashman

 Supervisor
Vicky Van Vonderen

 Supervisor
Alan Lasee

Attest:  Clerk
Jann Charette