

**RESOLUTION**  
**Town of Grand Rapids**  
**Wood County, Wisconsin**  
**Resolution # 2017-18**

**ADOPTION OF THE**  
**TOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN (2018-2022)**

WHEREAS, the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 was created in order to reduce the threat of destructive wildfires while upholding environmental standards and encouraging early public input during review and planning processes, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Grand Rapids has been identified as a community at Very High risk in the Wisconsin Communities-at-Risk Assessment, and

WHEREAS, a Community Wildfire Protection Plan should be developed in any community that is listed as an at risk community in a federal or state risk assessment, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Grand Rapids has worked cooperatively with other stakeholders to develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and

WHEREAS, the intent of the plan is to help fire protection agencies, community leaders, natural resource professionals, and homeowners be better prepared for wildfire, and

WHEREAS, adoption of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan will earn priority consideration for funding hazardous fuels reduction projects carried out under the auspices of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Grand Rapids Board of Supervisors has reviewed the draft of the *Town of Grand Rapids Community Wildfire Protection Plan* and concurs with the final plan content.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Grand Rapids Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the *Town of Grand Rapids Community Wildfire Protection Plan (2018-2022)*.

Motion		For	Against	Abstain	Absent	ACTION TAKEN
<u>          </u> Arne Nystrom		[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted as presented
<u>  1  </u> Bill Clendenning		[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as amended
<u>          </u> Kathy Alft		[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
<u>          </u> Patty Lumby		[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled until _____
<u>  2  </u> Dan Paulsen		[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____

I, Lisa Dotter, Clerk for the Town of Grand Rapids, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution which was adopted on the 13th day of June, 2017 by the Town Board, Town of Grand Rapids, County of Wood.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

By: Arne Nystrom  
 Arne Nystrom, Town Chairman

By: Lisa Dotter  
 Lisa Dotter, Clerk