

**Town of Pleasant Valley  
Eau Claire County  
Wisconsin**

Resolution No. 18-16-08

Opposing Eau Claire County Ordinance File No. 18-19/065:  
Imposing a Temporary Moratorium on the Expansion and Creation of Large-Scale  
Livestock Facilities

**WHEREAS**, The Federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1251 et. Seq.(1972), established the law for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States, and

**WHEREAS**, the Clean Water Act is partially encoded into Wisconsin State law under Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR140, Groundwater Quality, and clearly establishes the levels of pollutants, including nitrates, which must be met before a Wisconsin Pollution Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) permit can be issued, and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter NR140 already prohibits the issuance of the WPDES permit if groundwater nitrate levels are 10mg/L or greater and health is impacted, and

**WHEREAS**, Eau Claire County Land Conservation Committee **opposed** said ordinance on August 16, 2018, and

**WHEREAS**, Eau Claire County Committee on Planning and Development has **adopted** said ordinance on September 11, 2018 imposing a temporary moratorium on the expansion and creation of large-scale livestock facilities, and

**WHEREAS**, the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors will be considering the aforementioned ordinance at an upcoming meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire County does hereby oppose the Eau Claire County Ordinance 18-19/065: Imposing A Temporary Moratorium On The Expansion And Creation Of Large-Scale Livestock Facilities , and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley respectfully requests the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors to oppose the proposed ordinance.

Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 by the Town Board of Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire County.

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Dan Hanson, Chairman

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Dan Green, Supervisor

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Doug Nelson, Supervisor

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Jennifer Meyer, Clerk - attested