RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE GREEN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMMISSION A HYDROGEOLOGICAL SURVEY 16-04-1901

Whereas, clean and abundant groundwater in Green County is an essential resource shared by all residents, tourists, businesses, agricultural enterprises and municipalities;

Whereas, contaminated wells and impaired waterways have already been reported and documented within county boundaries;

Whereas, Green County is experiencing unprecedented growth of and interest in high-capacity well permits and pollution discharge permits, both of which represent probable threats to the quantity and quality of shared groundwater resources, particularly with respect to future generations;

Whereas, access to clean water is a right guaranteed to all citizens and business entities equally,

And whereas, cities, villages, towns and counties share responsibility to protect the shared resources, as well as the health and welfare of their citizens, and should endeavor to gather relevant available data with respect to resources, health and welfare, for the purpose of making science-based decisions.

Therefore, the NEW GLARUS TOWN BOARD hereby recommends that the Green County Board of Supervisors allocate funds for a Hydrogeological Survey to be conducted by the UW Extension as soon as possible.

Adopted this 19th day of April, 2016.

By:

Chris Narveson, Town Chair

ATTEST

Patricia Salter, Clerk-Treasurer

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James Hoesly, Town Supervisor

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