

TOWN OF FORESTVILLE
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-04

Committing Town Funds To Road Improvement Contingent Upon External Funding

WHEREAS, the Town is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of approximately 24 miles of town roads, which serve as vital infrastructure for residents, businesses, and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has identified the need for significant improvements portions of Mill Road and Old Elm Road, including resurfacing, drainage enhancements, and safety upgrades, to address deterioration and ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total cost of the project is approximately \$2,300,000, and the project qualifies for state funding through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP) or similar grant programs, which can reimburse up to 90% of eligible costs; and


WHEREAS, the Town of Forestville desires to leverage external funding sources to minimize the burden on local taxpayers while advancing essential infrastructure improvements, consistent with Wisconsin Statutes § 86.08 and § 86.31 governing town road aids and improvements; and


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Forestville, Door County, Wisconsin, that:

The Town commits to providing funds in an amount not to exceed \$230,000 (up to 10% of the total project cost) for the Mill Road and Old Elm Road improvement project;
Such commitment is contingent upon the project receiving sufficient funding from external sources, including but not limited to ARIP grants, federal Surface Transportation Program funds, or county aids, covering at least 90% of the total eligible project costs;
Upon confirmation of external funding approval by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation or other relevant agency, the Town Chair and Town Clerk are authorized to execute any necessary agreements, applications, or contracts to proceed with the project;
If external funding sufficient to meet the 90% threshold is not secured within 12 months of this resolution's adoption, the Town's commitment shall lapse, and no town funds shall be expended.

Presented this 17th day of November, 2025, at the Forestville Town Hall monthly board meeting at 6:00pm, authorized by a vote of 3 approved and 0 against.

Attest:


Theresa Tlachac, Town Clerk


Kevin Guilette, Town Chair