



CITY OF ANTIGO

PARKS, CEMETERY AND RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Monday, March 10, 2025

CITY HALL, 700 EDISON STREET

5:30 PM

Call to Order

Minutes Approval

1. Approve Minutes from February 10, 2025 Meeting

Discussion and Action May Occur on Any of the Following Agenda Items:

1. Approval to Award Mulch Head Bid to Miller-Bradford for \$29,575 Using Budgeted Funds
2. Approval of Resolution of Support for Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program

Any Other Matters Authorized by Law to be Considered

Adjournment

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, contact clerk treasure's office, 700 Edison Street, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409. (715) 623-3633 extension 100. Members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies may be in attendance to gather information. Any governmental body other than that specifically referred to above will take no action.

DATE MAILED: March 05,2025

TIM KASSIS

**City of Antigo
Street Department**

Memo

To: Park, Recreation and Cemetery Commission
From: Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner and Sarah Repp, Park, Recreation and Cemetery Department Director
Date: March 10, 2025
Re: Mulching Head Bids

The Street Department, Parks Department and Inland Lakes have recently collaborated and took bids for a mulching head for our Doosan 140 DX wheeled excavator.

Five bids were received and were all relatively close. I am recommending the bid from Miller-Bradford in the amount of \$29,575. The mulching head is an Indeco IMH-10 and will be used for removing buckthorn and stumps at Elmwood Cemetery, brush from walking trails and roadsides as well as landfill well sites and bail fills.

Miller-Bradford can deliver March 25th and are located in Wisconsin.

Approval to award the bid to Miller-Bradford for \$29,575.

Attachment: Memo for mulch head (7414 : Mulch Head Bid)

City of Antigo - Bids for Forestry Mulching Head for Excavator

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Bids Opened at 10:00 am in the Public Works Office, City Hall
3/4/2025

Present: Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner, Sarah Repp, Park, Recreation and Cemetery Director and Mayor Tom Bauknecht

Attachment: mulch head bid (7414 : Mulch Head Bid)



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Sarah Repp, Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Supervisor
Date: March 10, 2025
Re: Approval of Resolution of Support for Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program

The City of Antigo has received over \$1,000,000 in support from Knowles-Nelson Stewardship for development of various park, trail and facility improvements that have had a lasting and positive impact on our community, residents, and visitors to the area.

Projects include:

Development of Lake Park Campground - \$13,500 (1989)

Development of Saratoga Park - \$51,450 (1997)

Development of Springbrook Trail - \$600,000 (2007-2008)

Development of Heinzen Peaceful Valley Pavilion - \$224,200 (2015)

Trail Expansion of the Springbrook Trail (Fred Berner Memorial Trail) & Al Remington Trail Head Development - \$99,071 (2019-2025)

Development of Lakeside Park - \$99,000 (2024-2025)

Knowles-Nelson funding is up for renewal in the next state budget, and the Evers administration is proposing a 10-year reauthorization \$100 million per year in the DNR budget request. The enclosed resolution shows our support of the funding reauthorization, which has had a positive and beneficial impact for not only our community, but also the state of Wisconsin.

Approval to forward enclosed resolution of support of 10-year reauthorization of \$100 million per year in DNR budget for Knowles-Nelson Stewardship funding to Common Council.



For 30 years, the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program has been protecting our lakes and streams, securing critical wildlife habitat, and providing world-class recreational opportunities.

Non-profit conservation organizations, local governments, and the DNR have made thousands of investments in land protection, parks, trails, campgrounds, and more.

BUT THERE'S MORE WORK YET TO BE DONE.

A renewed Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program will help Wisconsin adapt to a changing climate, ensure that everyone has access to parks and green space, and will conserve critical areas that provide us with clean air and water.

THE KNOWLES-NELSON IMPACT ON ANTIGO



OF PROJECTS

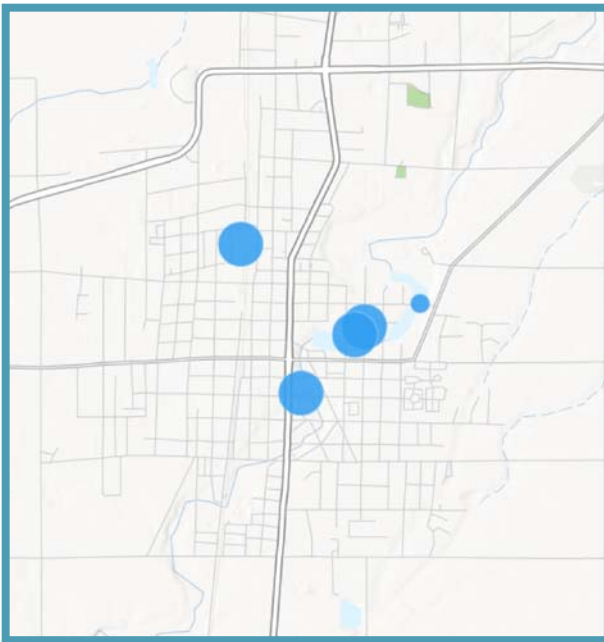
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INVESTMENT

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ACRES PROTECTED

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- › **\$699,071** City of Antigo - engineering, paving & expansion of the Springbrook Trail
- › **\$224,200** City of Antigo - construction of four-season shelter at Peaceful Valley Park
- › **\$151,617** Ice Age Trail Alliance - 105+ acres of trail corridor protection & permanent trail access throughout Langlade County
- › **\$88,743** Town of Antigo - improvements to the Antigo baseball fields
- › **\$51,450** City of Antigo - trail development, parking lot, landscaping, restrooms, soccer field & picnic area at Saratoga Park

Stewardship costs each Wisconsin resident just **\$11.00 each year**, less than a fishing license or state parks pass. And yes, **that includes debt service.**

Wisconsin's outdoor recreation economy provides **\$5.4 billion in wages** and contributes **\$11.2 billion** to the state's GDP.



Nature works for us every day. Knowles-Nelson lands **filter our air, clean our water, and protect against floods.** That's worth more than **\$2.5 billion every year.**

SINGLE COMMUNITY

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REAUTHORIZATION OF STATE FUNDING FOR
KNOWLES-NELSON STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature created the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program in 1989 to preserve valuable natural areas and wildlife habitat, protect water quality and fisheries, and expand opportunities for outdoor recreation. Per Ch. 23 .09 l 5(2c)(d), Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program is set to expire in 2025 and the program has supported land acquisition and capital development by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), local governments, and nonprofit conservation organizations to preserve valuable natural areas and wildlife habitat, protect water quality and expand outdoor recreation for public benefit around the state; and

WHEREAS, City of Antigo has directly benefited over the years having received Stewardship grant funds to develop Lake Park Campground, Saratoga Park, Springbrook Trail, Heinzen Peaceful Valley Pavilion, and Lakeside Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Antigo is a designated Ice Age Trail Community, which understands the importance of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail in driving visitation to its community and supports efforts to complete the Trail which will require Stewardship funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Antigo consider the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program a valuable tool to preserve and restore natural areas, wildlife habitat, and water quality while supporting the development of public nature-based outdoor recreation opportunities that promote economic development and enhance quality of life, including the Ice Age National Scenic Trail; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Antigo Elected Officials to express its support of the reauthorization of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program in 2025 with sufficient funding allocated to fund projects over the next 10 years to our State Legislators and the Governor.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City of Antigo Elected Officials do hereby express to the Wisconsin Legislature and Governor our full support for the reauthorization of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program and request that *sufficient funding/\$100 million annually* be allocated to support projects over the next for 10-year period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Antigo Elected Officials directs that the Ice Age Trail Alliance forward a copy of this resolution to the offices of each of our State Legislators and the Office of the Governor.