

Agenda Item Report



Winnebago County
The Wave of the Future

DATE: MARCH 10, 2023
FROM: DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND EXPO CENTER
RE: WI DNR ANNUAL SNOWMOBILE GRANT – 2023-2024

General Description:

Every year the Parks Department needs to pass a resolution allowing the department to apply for a Snowmobile Maintenance grant with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Requested Action:

The Parks Department recommends that the Parks and Recreation Committee recommends to the County Board to authorize the County Executive and County Clerk to make application on behalf of Winnebago County with the Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid available for this program.

Procedural Steps:

Parks and Recreation Committee	Meeting date: 3/28/23
Action taken:	Vote: 5-0
Personnel and Finance Committee	Meeting date: 4/6/23
Action taken:	Vote: 5-0
County Board	Meeting date: 4/18/23

Background:

Every year the Winnebago County Parks Department requests grant funding from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for snowmobile grooming and maintenance within Winnebago County. The funding is granted to Winnebago County. Then the Parks Department works with the Winnebago County Snowmobile Alliance to disburse the funds to snowmobile clubs throughout the county that manage the state-funded trails.

In 2023 – 2024 we anticipate receiving funding for 144.1 miles. Each mile is funded at \$300/mile for a total grant request of \$43,230.00.

Attachments:

- Resolution