

RESOLUTION R-35-11

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPLICATION OF A 2012 WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – URBAN FORESTRY GRANT FOR
EMERALD ASH BORER IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND TREE PLANTING

Introduced by Mayor Merkes

WHEREAS, The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has been found in Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, EAB preparedness remains a top funding priority for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Menasha desires to take a proactive approach in preparing for the arrival of EAB; and,

WHEREAS, City of Menasha preparedness planning for EAB includes implementation of pre-emptive removal of Ash trees, replanting a diversity of species in our urban forest, and proper trimming of existing mature trees.

WHEREAS, The City of Menasha hereby requests financial assistance under s. 20.370, Wis. Stats., and Chapter NR 47, Wis. Admin. Code, for the purpose of funding urban and community forestry projects or urban forestry catastrophic storm projects specified in s. 20.370(5)(bw) and (1)(mv), Wis. Stats.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Menasha authorizes the Superintendent of Parks, Forestry and Cemeteries to act on the City's behalf to:

- Submit an application to the Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance under s. 20.370, Wis. Stats., and Chapter NR 47, Wis. Admin. Code;
- Sign necessary documents; and
- Submit a final report.

Passed and approved this day of October, 2011

Donald Merkes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Galeazzi, City Clerk