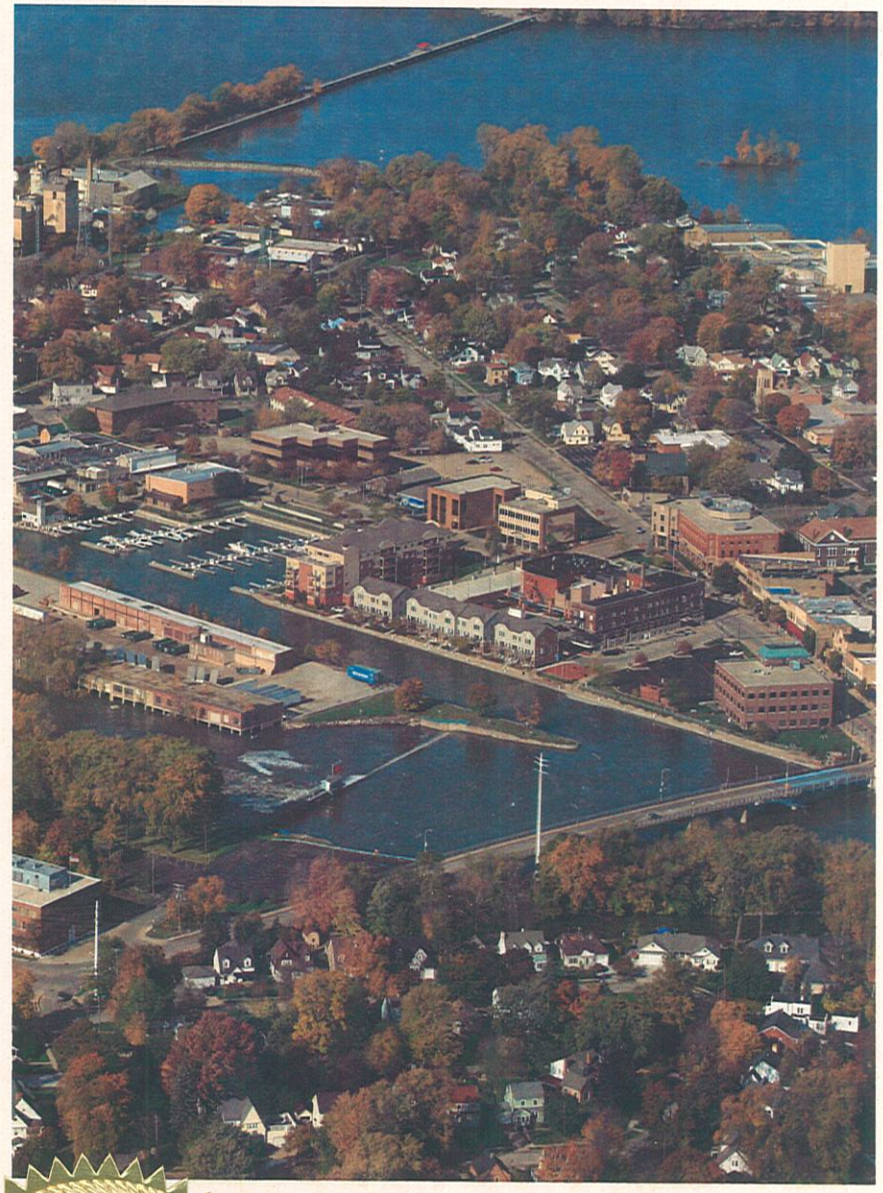
PROCLAMATION

National Public Works Week

May 18th-24th 2014



WHEREAS, Public Works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety, and well being of the people of this community; and the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs ; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities and services, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works employees; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated employees who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the citizens' attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, it is important that our young people know that public works has rewarding careers; from the professionals who envision future communities, to the engineers who design them, to operation and maintenance the facilities, infrastructure, and systems that protect and enhance our quality of life every day; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Building for today, Planning for tomorrow" recognizes that what we do today is vital to a sustainable and vibrant tomorrow. Public works plays a key role in the planning, building and maintenance of infrastructure projects in their communities that will allow future generations to enjoy a higher quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I Donald Merkes, Mayor of the City of Menasha, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18th – 24th, 2014 to be

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in the City of Menasha, and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing public services and to recognize the contributions which public works employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2013

Donald Merkes, Mayor