

VILLAGE OF SPENCER  
Resolution No. 2014 – 01

In Support of AB 680/SB 547  
Phosphorus Compliance Alternative Bills

**Whereas**, the following three phosphorus compliance options exist under current law: building new or upgrading existing wastewater treatment plants, water quality trading, and adaptive management; and

**Whereas**, a new treatment plant or a new treatment process is a very expensive option for the Village, water quality trading is not a viable option for the Village, and adaptive management may or may not be an option for the Village; and

**Whereas**, AB 680/SB 547 are bills that are a product of months of discussions initiated by the Wisconsin Rural Water Association (WRWA), the Municipal Environmental Group (MEG), and the League of Wisconsin Municipalities; and

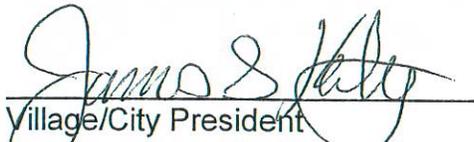
**Whereas**, the goal of these bills is to provide a more cost effective and practical alternative to complying with phosphorus regulations; and

**Whereas**, these bills would create an option whereby the Village would pay into a fund that would be used by Marathon County to reduce phosphorus from entering the waterway and would require that Counties be responsible for the work required to find and reduce phosphorus sources; and

**Whereas**, this variance alternative would cost the Village of Spencer an estimated \$25,000.00 per year, well below the costs of the other alternatives provided for in the law;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Board of the Village of Spencer supports AB 680/SB 547 and urges Representatives and Senators to vote in support of the bills.

Passed and adopted this 18 day of February, 2014.

  
Village/City President

Attest:

  
Clerk/Treasurer