

Resolution # 2015-1 Wisconsin Department Of Revenue Assessment Changes

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) proposes to change from municipal assessment to county assessment that requires 100% assessment of every property every year; and,

**WHEREAS**, this proposal will cause an unfathomable waste of taxpayer dollars through extraordinary cost increases; and,

**WHEREAS**, citizens will only be able to access a few Board of Review proceedings throughout an entire county, which significantly decreases the ability of local knowledge to create accuracy in the assessment process; and,

**WHEREAS**, towns, cities, and villages are no longer in control of their own costs because the county will just send them a bill; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposal is an unprecedented intrusion into local government by requiring the state to suggest a salary range for their assessment director and work with the county to set a county budget and number of employees; and,

**WHEREAS**, the DOR has cited assessor problems as part of their rationale, but has never revoked an assessor license despite having the authority; and,

**WHEREAS**, over the last five years the DOR has already required additional work and detailed information from assessors to improve the process; and,

**WHEREAS**, this proposals kills private sector jobs and grows public sector jobs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the DOR cites that Wisconsin is one of few states that has municipal assessment, but forgets to note the strong leadership of Wisconsin citizens, our state's dedication to local input, and the simple lack of town government in many states;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town/Village Board of MEGAN  
MARQUETTE County does hereby oppose the implementation of county assessment in Wisconsin and asks for the proposal to be removed from the budget; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Towns are and have always been willing to work with the State of Wisconsin, fellow local government groups, and other stakeholders to continually improve the assessment process.

Adopted this 21 day of April, 2015 by the Town/Village Board of MEGAN  
MARQUETTE County.

[Signature] Supervisor  
[Signature] Chairman

[Signature] Supervisor  
[Signature] Clerk

**Town of Mecan, Marquette County Amendment No. 01-2015  
Amendment To Ordinance No. 01-2014 and Amendment No.  
01-2014**

**AMENDMENT NO. 01-2015**

**WHEREAS:** The Town Board Of Mecan, at a duly noted town meeting, as requested by the towns citizens, has had ATV/UTV travel on said roads for a period of one year and,

**WHEREAS:** Seeing no major issues, The Town Of Mecan residents have petitioned members of the town board to open all TOWN OF MECAN ROADS to ATV/UTV traffic and,

**WHEREAS:** Marquette County's Sheriff Department would rather see all town roads open and accessible to ATV/UTV travel to alleviate any confusion for the officer on duty as to what roads are open to ATV/UTV travel and what roads aren't open to ATV/UTV travel and


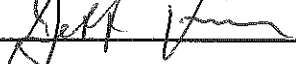
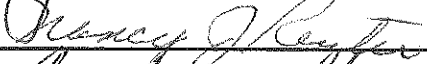
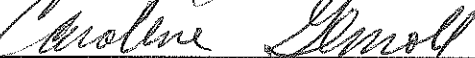
**WHEREAS:** Per, The Town Of Mecan citizens/residents and the Marquette County's Sheriff's Office, in a effort to eliminate confusion, Does here by Open All Town Of Mecan Roads to ATV/UTV travel to axis any and all established ATV/UTV routes.

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOW:** That the Town OF Mecan, Marquette County Wisconsin, does ordain the use of ATV/UTV traffic on all Town Of Mecan Roads.

**DATED: MAY 12, 2015**

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON AMENDMENT NO. 01-2015...**

**AYES** 3, **NAYS** 0, **ABSENT** 0, **ABSTAIN** 0

**SIGNED:**  **TOWN CHAIRMAN**  
**SIGNED:**  **SUPERVISOR # 1**  
**SIGNED:**  **SUPERVISOR # 2**  
**ATTEST:**  **TOWN CLERK**