

Resolution of Appreciation
for Don Esche

Resolution No. 08-22

WHEREAS, Don Esche has served as a Water Commissioner for the Brown Deer Water Utility for 50 years; and,

WHEREAS, Don Esche was appointed as one of the original founders of the Brown Deer Water Utility Commission in 1958; and,

WHEREAS, the Brown Deer Water Commission was founded to meet the needs of a growing Community by creating an integrated professionally run utility from a series of individual subdivision well systems; and,

WHEREAS, in the early years, the Water Commissioners did most of the work and met on a weekly basis for 3 to 4 hours per meeting; and,

WHEREAS, under Don Esche's leadership, the Water Utility entered into a contract with Milwaukee Water to purchase metropolitan treated water supply into Brown Deer in 1964; and,

WHEREAS, at one time, the Brown Deer Water Utility had one of the highest water rates in the State of Wisconsin due to the need to build connecting water mains within the subdivision system and taking care of numerous water wells; and,

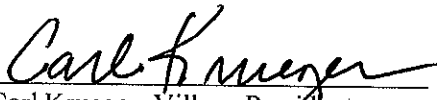
WHEREAS, the current Water Utility serves more than 3600 customers with high quality water at one of the lowest rates in the State of Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, Don Esche served the Water Utility during many projects over the last 50 years including over 200 water main projects, establishing sound operating rules for the Utility, maintaining adequate funds for the Utility, installing automatic meter reading program, installing pumping stations, and most recently the installation of a booster disinfection station; and,

WHEREAS, Don Esche always served in the best interest of the customers of the Brown Deer Water Utility and the citizens of Brown Deer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Brown Deer Board of Trustees proclaim their appreciation of Don Esche for his devotion and unselfish contributions to the Water Utility, the development of the Village, and publicly thank him for his 50 years of service as Water Commissioner.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Brown Deer, this 15th day of September, 2008.


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