

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE NINE TOOLS OF CIVILITY

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Forestville place a high value on respect and civility in their lives and they understand that these characteristics are essential to any healthy community: and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Forestville supports opportunities for civil discourse and discussion in the community: and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Forestville sometimes addresses controversial issues and wants to insure civil behavior even in discussion of issues which people feel passionate about: and

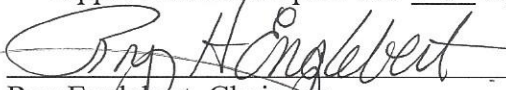
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Forestville understands that an atmosphere of civility and respect can have a positive effect on the proceedings, on the quality of debate, and on the practice of democracy itself.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Town Board of the Town of Forestville in DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN, that we recognize nine tools of civility that will provide increased opportunities for civil discourse in order to find positive resolutions to the issues that face our town. These tools include:

1. Pay attention.
2. Listen.
3. Be inclusive.
4. Don't gossip.
5. Show respect.
6. Be agreeable.
7. Apologize.
8. Give constructive criticism.
9. Take responsibility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Forestville shall promote the use and adherence of these tools in conducting its business.

Approved and adopted this 18 day of March, 2014.



Roy Englebert, Chairman




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