

Town of Phelps
Resolution No 2016-8

WHEREAS, the Military Hill Forest Fire Lookout Tower was constructed in 1936; and

WHEREAS, this tower was one of 38 such towers constructed in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and this tower was last used in 1960; and

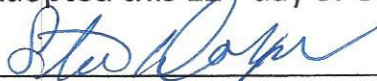
WHEREAS, in 1978, Mr. Lowell Buell purchased the tower from the USFS and it was his wish to donate the tower to the Town of Phelps of which on April 11, 1978, his wish was completed; and

WHEREAS, the Military Forest Fire Lookout Tower has been placed on the National Historic Lookout Register and the Tower is one of 1,055 registered in the U.S. and only the 5th in Wisconsin; and


WHEREAS, the Phelps Planning and Development Commission feels that it is important to save one of the last pieces of history remaining from the "Timber Era" in Phelps.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Phelps Town Board supports the restoration of the Military Forest Fire Lookout Tower Project.

Adopted this 12th day of October, 2016.



Steve Doyen, Town Board Chairman



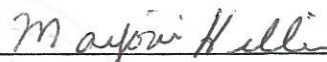
Steve Waier, Town Board Supervisor

Dorothy Kimmerling, Town Board Supervisor



Eugene McCaslin, Town Board Supervisor

Mike Duquaine, Town Board Supervisor

Attest: 

Marjorie Miller, Clerk/Treasurer

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Phelps Town Board at a legal meeting on the 12th day of October, 2016.

POSTED: - October 18, 2016 - Town Website, Phelps Post Office, Phelps Convenience Center and Phelps Community Center.