



## Vilas County Land Information & Mapping

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### **VILAS COUNTY MAP WINS POSTER CONTEST AWARD**

Barb Gibson, Vilas County GIS Administrator/Land Information Officer announced the receipt of an award for Vilas County Mapping. “On February 14, 2014,” Gibson noted, “as part of the Map Poster Contest at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Land Information Association (WLIA) in Middleton, the ***Address Atlas: Boulder Junction*** was presented with the First Place award in the Map Book or Atlas Map Category. There were five entries in this category. This contest was judged by a volunteer panel of land information professionals.”

According to Gibson, “The ***Address Atlas: Boulder Junction*** is one of 15 atlases which are being developed by Rebecca Nordine, Vilas County GIS Specialist, in response to a request by many Towns within Vilas County for this type of information resource. The primary goal of designing the atlases was to develop a booklet for each Town which contained address location map pages, as well as, Address Index by Road Name and Address Index by Owner Name.”

“The Address Atlas Series is a comprehensive graphic display and indexed listing of the address data within Vilas County. The intent of the Atlas is to provide the address data in a usable format for quick reference within the office or within a vehicle in areas of the County with poor or no cell phone service for mobile mapping application usage.”

Gibson also noted that the Address Atlas will be updated and produced within the first quarter of the year, and these atlases will replace one of the three large wall maps sent to the Towns each year as required by the Uniform Address System, Chapter 28 of the Vilas County General Code.

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Gibson stated, "The Atlases will be available for purchase in full color and bound format from the Vilas County Mapping Department. Or you may access a digital copy which can be printed at will from the Vilas County Online Mapping Portal using the following link <http://vcgis.co.vilas.wi.us/vcom/>. Please note that some of the Town atlases are currently in development. All of the atlases should be available by Spring 2014. For more information or assistance with the map portal, please contact the Vilas County Mapping Department at (715) 479-3655.

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Photo attached



Photo: Rebecca Nordine, Vilas County GIS Specialist with map award.