

RESOLUTION
Of the
Township Board of Shirland, Winnebago County, Illinois
FD35952

**Resolution opposing the proposed route of the Great Lakes
Basin Railway through Shirland Township**

Whereas, the Surface Transportation Board is considering proposed routes for the Great Lakes Basin Railway through the Township of Shirland, County of Winnebago, Illinois: and

Whereas, the Township of Shirland Board is committed to providing a safe, quiet and healthy environment for all residents: and

Whereas, the proposed route would cut across prime farmland, recreational land, wetlands, disrupting wildlife and potentially disrupting an Indian burial ground: and

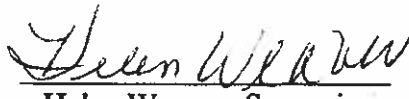
Whereas, the proposed route would disrupt traffic and cause a hardship on Township emergency services: and

Whereas, the proposed route would disrupt farming commerce and reduce the revenue earning income on farmland and would not be in the best interest of the Township.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Township Board of Shirland opposes the proposed potential route for the Great Lakes Basin Railroad through Shirland Township.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Township Clerk is authorized to prepare copies of this resolution and deliver them to President Obama, Senator Durbin, Senator Kirk, the Surface Transportation Board, United States Secretary of Transportation, Representatives Kinzinger and Bustos.

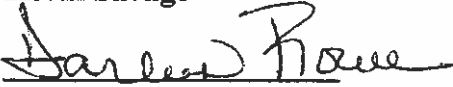
Passed, Approved, and Adopted by the Township Board this 31, day of October, 2016


Helen Weaver, Supervisor
Shirland Township

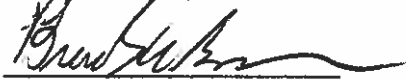
Agree



Kevin Savage



Darleen Rowe



Brad Brown



Thomas Brubaker

Disagree


Kevin Savage


Darleen Rowe


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