

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NO INTEREST IN THE  
FORMER CHICAGO NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD GRADE  
LYING BETWEEN THE CITIES OF WASHBURN AND BAYFIELD,  
BAYFIELD COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between the State of Wisconsin (Department of Natural Resources) and Bayfield County, a municipal corporation, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the former Chicago Northwestern Railroad grade lies partially in Bayfield County of which part of this lies between the cities of Washburn and Bayfield;

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (Department of Natural Resources) does state that the department has no current or future interest to develop this former railroad grade as a recreation trail or other facility;

WHEREAS, Bayfield County does not intend to develop this former railroad grade as a recreation trail or other facility but intends to allow adjacent land owners to utilize the grade for personal use;

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged by both parties that this former railroad grade may be a federally granted right of way which may cause the federal government to someday lay claim to the property.

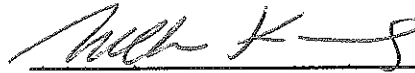
NOW THEREFORE it is agreed:

1. Bayfield County will advise affected landowners in this area of this Memorandum of Understanding.
2. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will assist in advising the affected landowners of this MOU and the ramification of the federal granted right of way.
3. Both parties enter into this MOU in good faith and will hold harmless the other party in this action.

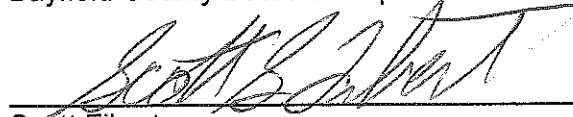
This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING shall be in effect upon signature by the parties.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

**COUNTY OF BAYFIELD**



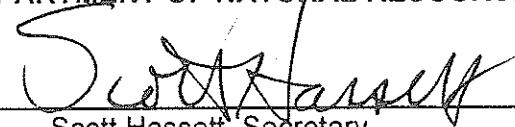
William Kacvinsky, Chairman  
Bayfield County Board of Supervisors



Scott Fibert  
Bayfield County Clerk

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

By   
Scott Hassett, Secretary