

TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE

RESOLUTION, SERIES OF TBR-37-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AUTHORIZING A PETITION TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE EXISTING AT-GRADE CROSSING ON N. MCCARTHY ROAD

WHEREAS, the Town of Grand Chute proposes to reconstruct N. McCarthy Road which includes altering the at-grade crossing of McCarthy Road, a public street with the tracks of the Wisconsin Central Ltd Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the alteration is necessary to promote public safety and convenience for bicycles and pedestrians as well as vehicle safety; and

WHEREAS, the altered crossing would increase economic development opportunities in the surrounding area and offer greater mobility for Grand Chute residents; and

WHEREAS, Section 195.29 Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads to determine whether the alteration of the crossing is necessary to promote public safety and convenience, to determine the necessary warning devices for the new crossing, and to apportion all costs for the new crossing, including the costs of any automatic warning devices; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of Supervisors for the Town of Grand Chute, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, directs Town staff to take all necessary actions to petition the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads for an investigation and order to approve the alteration of the crossing, to determine the necessary warning devices, and to approve the costs for the crossing of N. McCarthy Road with the tracks of the Wisconsin Central Ltd railroad line associated with the reconstruction of N. McCarthy Road in Grand Chute, Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Grand Chute staff shall comply with Chapter 195, Wisconsin Statutes and RR 1.025, Wisconsin Administrative Code in the filing of the petition.

Approved and adopted this 8 day of November, 2018.

Number Vote For 5  
Number Voted Against 0

Town of Grand Chute



David A. Schowalter  
Town Chairman



Angie Cain  
Town Clerk