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Noting that the shelved high speed rail planned that the crossing at Cherry Lane be designated as a closure rendering Cherry Lane a Dead End from either direction. Wisconsin Rail Plan 2030 no longer has such specifics, but I expect the same results when the line is upgraded to passenger service.

Adding to that the bridge over the Maunsha at Cherry and Canal will someday have to be rebuilt.

I would not enjoy the township to be obligated to maintain a bridge to a dead end servicing a single residence.

I would instead expect the land to re-wild after the railroad eventually dead ends the street and the bridge becomes too dilapidated to maintain.

I do not know of a viable crossing for accessing this land without direct Cherry Lane access.

If the cause for my concern is proven unfounded - I have no opposition.

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