



RESOLUTION NUMBER 09.14.2015

RESOLUTION SEEKING LEGISLATION COMPENSATING TOWNS FOR THE IMPACT OF UNDERGROUND CRUDE OIL PIPELINES AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Fort Winnebago
Columbia County

WHEREAS, the legislature has provided a mechanism for towns to be compensated when new high power electric transmission lines are approved by the State to be constructed within those towns, recognizing that those power lines have an impact on those towns; and,

WHEREAS, it is proper that towns be compensated when those lines are authorized by the State to pass through a town; and,

WHEREAS, the State also approves plans for new underground high capacity crude oil pipelines to pass through towns along with the construction of multiple pumping stations, thereby impacting those towns, yet the legislature has provided no mechanism for towns to be compensated for the impact that those pipelines have on those towns; and,

WHEREAS, as it is reasonable and appropriate for towns to be compensated for the impact of new high power electrical transmission lines to be constructed within their boundaries, it is similarly reasonable and appropriate for towns to be compensated for the impact of new high capacity underground crude oil pipe lines to be constructed within their boundaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Town Board of the Town of Fort Winnebago, Columbia County, Wisconsin, that its elected representatives in the Wisconsin Legislature be asked to introduce legislation that would provide a means by which towns may be compensated for the impact upon them, after the State authorizes new high capacity underground crude oil pipe lines to be constructed and operated within their boundaries.

Adopted this 14th day of September, 2015

William Schroeder, Sr., Town Chair

Kristine Conway, Town Clerk

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