

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP  
SHERBURNE COUNTY**

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**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION #2005-01**

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE RAILS TO TRAILS TASK FORCE AND  
THE SHERBURNE COUNTY PARK COMMISSION IN DEVELOPING A  
NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL ON THE PREVIOUSLY ABANDONED BURLINGTON  
NORTHERN RAILROAD BED WITHIN SHERBURNE COUNTY AND MORE  
SPECIFICALLY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN**

WHEREAS, the Rails to Trails Task Force as a subcommittee of the Sherburne County Park Commission is working to promote the development of a non-motorized trail extending from Elk River to Princeton approximately following the previously abandoned Burlington Northern Railroad bed; and,

WHEREAS, the previously abandoned Burlington Northern Railroad bed extends through the township of Baldwin; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Baldwin Township request local trails for the betterment of their quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, Baldwin Township has established a comprehensive plan for a park and trail system throughout its boundaries; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Supervisors of Baldwin Township: Agree that this proposed trail would be of benefit to the citizens of Baldwin Township and do support the development of the trail.

The following Town Board Supervisors of Baldwin Township voted in favor:  
Dotseth, Hall, Kriesel, Lawrence and Rittenour

The following Town Board Supervisors of Baldwin Township voted against or abstained:  
None

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2005.

Jess A. Hall  
Chair, Town Board

ATTEST:

Cathy Stevens  
Clerk/Treasurer