

APRIL 12, 2008

Re: Proposed Purchase of the EJ&E Railroad by the Canadian National Railroad

Since late last year, the homeowners association has been active in regards to the railroad situation. As you may be aware, this proposed purchase directly affects the Briar Cove Subdivision.

A letter was sent to the Town of Schererville officials outlining our concerns. The Association has also invited the Schererville Alderman, Tom Schmitt, to a number of Association meetings. Mr. Schmitt, as well as other Schererville officials, are all opposed to the proposed purchase,

Currently, members of the Association Committees are circulating a petition within our subdivision. The Town of Schererville also included a petition with the April water bills. **Please sign these petitions.** These signed petitions will be sent to the Surface Transportation Board by the Schererville Town officials.

The Homeowners Association will try to update the Website with current information. However, please check the newspapers and the Surface Transportation Board's website (www.stb.dot.gov). Look for key cases under environmental matters (or call 1-800-347-0689). The Surface Transportation Board must approve the purchase if it is to become a reality.

Recently, Tom Schmitt made us aware of the following:

- Representatives from Dyer, Schererville and Griffith will be meeting with officials from the Illinois affected cities/towns.
- The Indiana towns are in the process of hiring a consultant to help coordinate plans/strategies.

Tom Schmitt can be contacted at 1-219-322-2211 or at www.schererville.org.