

**Chautauqua Rails to Trails**  
**Report for EPTA Jan. 2021 meeting**

Chautauqua Rails to Trails (CR2T) members, in order to advance developing a trail on the old Pennsylvania railroad right of way south of Sherman, NY contacted 5 of the persons presently owning the right of way.

The landowner nearest the Pennsylvania state line vehemently disapproved of using his land as a recreational trail (Never, ever).

With that disapproval, it was decided that CR2T would attempt to get landowner approval for a trail from Sherman, NY to North Clymer, NY, where the old railed almost touches State Rt 76. If accomplished, trail users would then use the road to access the existing trail to Corry, Pa, until the full trail could be developed.

All five landowners contacted were open to further discussion about the trail on their lands. Contact with other landowners will continue.