

Eagle Lake-Essex County Supervisor meeting minutes request for resolution

From: [REDACTED].com)

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 at 04:12 AM EDT

The email below was shared with me as it relates to the Essex County Board of Supervisors resolution of opposition to the closure of the Eagle Lake boat launch to float on/off use. Please see the way that County Chair, Shaun Gilliland, describes how he and Ticonderoga Town Supervisor, Mark Wright were notified or presented the information related to the way the APA was going to for-ever close the manner of use of the Eagle Lake boat launch.

I presume that most of you have seen this, In my reading what was written, I get the sense of frustration on the part of the Supervisors. By way of this email I ask that you reach out to and work with all the County/ Town Supervisors in opposing the APA proposed change to the boat launch. I know that I have reached out to you prior but wanted to share what was said at the county meeting if you had not already heard it directly. Thank you for your prior and future efforts.

Roll [REDACTED]
Eagle Lake Property Owner's Inc.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 09:12:50 PM EDT

Subject: Re: Fire company resolution

I believe that this is the post from 2/23/23 on [Chilson Volunteer Fire Department, Ticonderoga NY](#) facebook page.

I read it as a copy of transcript from the Essex county board of supervisors meeting - 2/6/23 Chilson FD is sharing it. I do not see an indication that the Chilson FD made a resolution of their own.

Excerpt from Board of Supervisors - Meeting Minutes

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 6, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.

Shaun Gilliland, Chairman
James Monty, Vice-Chairman

Chairman Gilliland called this Regular Board to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following supervisors in attendance: Clayton Barber, Robin DeLoria, Stephanie DeZalia, Derek Doty, Shaun Gilliland, Charles Harrington, Roy Holzer, Ken Hughes, Noel Merrihew, Jim Monty, Tom Scozzafava, Matthew Stanley, Michael Tyler, Joe Pete Wilson, Davina Winemiller, Meg Wood and Mark Wright. Steve McNally was excused.

Department heads present were: Angie Allen, Linda Beers, James Dougan, Emily Evatt, Judy Garrison, Dan Manning, Mike Mascarenas, Mike Diskin, David Reynolds, Matt Watts and Heather Sheehan.

Also present: Chelsea Merrihew and Kellie King.

News media present: Alana Penny – Sun News

GILLILLAND: I call this regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order... (I) ...got a call, myself and Mr. Wright separately, actually, we are involved in notification not discussion, with DEC and the APA concerning the closure of a boat launch on Eagle Lake just near Paradox in the Town of Ticonderoga. This was essentially they said that the State land-use master plan requires that you can't have backed-in boat launches you know, put motorized craft into the water on lakes less than a 1,000 acres and Eagle Lake is 400 acres so, the residents association there got extraordinary upset contacted Senator Stec. He called me and I said I didn't know anything about it. I was supposed to have a Friday, mid-day conference with them and it was simply a notification that that's what they are going to do. They said this is the fourth lake in the park they are doing it to. Essentially they are going to block off that boat launch and so you can't back anything down to it and require people to carry their boats into the water. I said how does this meet ADA requirements and they just, well, our lawyers say it does and then I asked them, is this simply an administrative thing or is there some sort of a biological reason we're doing this because the residents there have had houses there for a long, long time and have been using this lake. What's the urgency of it? And it was just something that the APA has decided to move ahead with it so if you've guys have got boat launches in lakes less than 1,000 acres, you're going to be on the list. So, just something to ponder. I don't know if we want to go ahead and send the APA a resolution against it but that's just an announcement on that.

(...other matters discussed, then...)

MONTY: I'd like to offer a resolution opposing the closure of the boat launch in Paradox. Whether we send it to DEC, the Park Agency or both. I think it's just another ridiculous plan that those agencies have to force, my opinion is to force residents out of the county.

GILLILLAND: I concur with that Mr. Monty. Yes, Eagle Lake in the Town of Ticonderoga. Do I have twelve to allow that on the floor?

GARRISON: Yes, we do.

GILLILLAND: Thank you. Mr. Monty has made the motion, do I have a unanimous second? Thank you.

RESOLUTION #43 – OPPOSING THE DECISION BY THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY (APA) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) REGARDING THE CLOSURE OF THE NEW YORK STATE BOAT LAUNCH AT EAGLE LAKE IN THE TOWN OF TICONDEROGA, NEW YORK FOR TRAILERED BOATS.

This resolution was moved by Mr. Monty, seconded unanimously and duly adopted.

HOLZER: Could we also add on the Adirondack Association of Towns & Villages make sure they are aware of what we are doing here?

GILLILLAND: I'm taking that on Thursday.

On Sun, Jun 4, 2023 at 2:33 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Much appreciated- If there is no such thing, can you ask if they can do a resolution or support letter?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]:

Not sure what [REDACTED] is referencing here; I'm not aware of any such formal resolution by the Chilson Volunteer Fire Company board, but because I've missed meetings due to illness, I'll check back in the minutes and let you know for sure.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]