

STATE OF NEW YORK
CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF WATER POWER AND CONTROL



WATER POWER AND CONTROL COMMISSION

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VILLAGE OF TICONDEROGA

AMENDED DECISION

Nov. 7/31

AMENDED DECISION OF WATER SUPPLY APPLICATION NO. 638

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In the Matter of the Application

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VILLAGE OF TICONDEROGA

for approval of its acquisition

of a source of water supply and

of its financial and engineering

plans for the construction of a

water supply system and for the

construction of a water supply

reservoir and pipe line on Forest

Preserve lands.

AMENDED DECISION

Original Application filed, July 1, 1931

Original Decision, August 19, 1931

Amended Decision, November 25, 1931

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The incorporated village of Ticonderoga in Essex county, on July 1, 1931, filed, under the provisions of Article XIII of the Conservation Law, a water supply application asking for the use of Gooseneck and Rock ponds as new and additional sources of water supply for that municipality. This application was duly approved on August 19, 1931.

On August 27, 1931, said village made application to this Commission for the construction of such portions of this project as are on State land in the Forest Preserve and on September 1, 1931, this Commission authorized the taking of bids for the building of such portions of the work.

In connection with the preparation of contract plans and specifications for such work, Rock pond, one of the sources of supply, was inspected by the engineers of the Commission and unfavorable conditions of the water thereof were reported. The matter was referred to the State Commissioner of Health, who caused investigations of this pond and analyses of the water thereof to be made.

On October 31, 1931, the State Commissioner of Health advised this Commission that his further investigations showed the water of Rock pond to contain lead and sulphuric acid in quantities so great as to make it unsafe for drinking. He rescinded his original favorable recommendations with regard to the quality of this water and advised that this Commission disapprove of the use of Rock pond as a source of domestic water supply.

On November 2, 1931, this Commission advised the village

of the findings of the State Commissioner of Health and called a hearing on the matter; to be held in its office in the State Office Building in the City of Albany on November 6, 1931, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. No one appeared at this hearing.

In view of all the above, and in relation to the waters of Rock pond and of that pond only, the Commission determines and decides that:

Said plans fail to provide for the proper protection of the supply and watershed from contamination or for the proper purification of the supply.

WHEREFORE, the Water Power and Control Commission does hereby

DETERMINE, that said original decision of August 19, 1931, should be and it hereby is modified by eliminating therefrom any approval of the use of Rock pond as a source of water supply; but in all other respects said approval and decision remains in full force and effect; and it is further

DETERMINED, that any authorization bearing upon this matter subsequent to said date of August 19, 1931, should be and it hereby is modified to eliminate therefrom any approval of the use of Rock pond as a reservoir for the supply of the village of Ticonderoga.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Water
Power and Control Commission
has caused this amended
decision to be signed and
has caused its official seal
to be affixed hereto and has
filed the same with all maps,
plans, reports and other pa-
pers relating thereto in its
office in the city of Albany,
this 25th day of November, 1931.

WATER POWER AND CONTROL COMMISSION

HERBERT E. GASTON

Deputy Conservation Commissioner

F. S. GREENE

Superintendent of Public Works

JOHN J. BENNETT, JR.

Attorney-General

L. S.

Attest:

F. P. Williams

Secretary to the Commission

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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CITY AND COUNTY OF ALBANY) ss.

I, F. P. Williams, Secretary to the Water Power and Control Commission, State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original amended decision "In the matter of the application of the village of Ticonderoga for approval of its acquisition of a source of water supply and of its financial and engineering plans for the construction of a water supply system and for the construction of a water supply reservoir and pipe line on Forest Preserve lands", duly filed in the office of said Water Power and Control Commission on the 25th day of November, , 1931, and remaining on file therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the said copy has been compared by me with the original thereof and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said
Water Power and Control Commission,
this 25th day of November , 1931.

F. P. Williams

Secretary to the Commission