

EAGLE (CHILSON) LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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About a week ago I was informed that some one, presumably Mr. I. C. Newton, (who lately purchased the land at the out-let of Eagle Lake from the estate of Isaac Harris, deceased) demolished the old dam.

The officers of our Association have at once gone into a conference with the N.Y. State Conservation Commission at Albany.

If the Commission has jurisdiction over the Lake, our object is to induce them to compel Mr. Newton, if he destroyed the dam, to replace it at his expense.

If the Commission has no jurisdiction and cannot do anything in the matter, it behooves the property owners on the Lake, either individually or collectively, to take legal action against the offending party for the destruction of the dam and for damage done to the property owners.

While awaiting the result of the conference with the Conservation Commission and in order that our Association may promptly know the views of its members, will you kindly answer the following questions and return to the Secretary at once?

- (1) If you have not already remitted your assessment of \$10.00, which was levied for the purpose of reconstructing the dam, will you please enclose same herewith?
- (2) Are you in favor of authorizing the Secretary-Treasurer to use such amount as may be necessary to pay expenses incurred, besides that which he has authority to spend for reconstructing the dam from the assessment fund?
- (3) In the event that the Conservation Commission has no jurisdiction, are you in favor of the Association restoring the old dam of wood at its old level, providing the Commission grants us their approval?
- (4) If the Commission has no jurisdiction, are you in favor of taking legal action?
- (5) Would you take legal action collectively or individually?
- (6) Have you any further suggestions to make to the officers of the Association in this matter?

Trusting you will return this letter with your reply promptly,  
I remain

Very truly yours,  
Eagle (Chilson) Lake P. O. Assn.  
by Edmund O. Luthy Secy-Treas