

# Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc.

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September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Debra Malaney, Supervisor  
Town of Ticonderoga  
132 Montcalm Street  
Ticonderoga, New York 12883

RE: Traffic Hazard and Accident Prevention in Eagle Lake

Dear Supervisor Malaney,

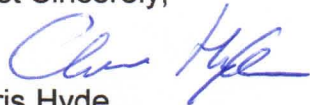
On behalf of the Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc., I am writing to you with regards to the latest traffic accident that occurred on Route 74 in Eagle Lake. ELPOI, in cooperation with International Paper and the Town of Ticonderoga, should come together to work on an ideal solution to help prevent further speeding and accidents on this dangerous curve on Route 74. Over the past several years, this location has been the scene of many major traffic accidents, including not one, but three overturned trucks coming from the Ti Mill. Two trucks have ended up in the lake, and another truck caused extensive property damage for residents in this area.

To make drivers aware of the hazard, and to proceed slowly and with caution, we recommend the following actions. Our first recommendation, is to install those permanent flashing "your speed is" signs, like the kind they have in Keene and Lake Placid. One to be placed west of the causeway and another just east before this curve just after the Burroughs residence. Although this is probably the most expensive solution, we feel it would be the most effective. A less expensive solution that could be implemented more quickly and before the winter season, would be to install small flashing lights above the current speed limit signs, or above new dangerous curve signs. Please see included photos. Note the photo from the 1930's that shows a "sharp curves" sign in the lower left hand corner.

It is our goal to simply prevent any further accidents on this dangerous stretch of road and possibly prevent a fatality in the future. To do this, we feel that it will take a joint effort from all parties involved in order to be successful at our goal; the goal of a safer driving experience along this stretch of Route 74 in Eagle Lake.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Most Sincerely,



Chris Hyde  
ELPOI President

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