

**TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF TICONDEROGA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW YORK**

Resolution No. 85 of 2023
Adopted February 9, 2023

Introduced by Mark A. Wright
who moved its adoption

Seconded by Joyce Cooper

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE DECISION BY THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
(APA) AND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC)
REGARDING TRAILERED BOATS AT THE EAGLE LAKE BOAT LAUNCH SITE**

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park Agency State Land Master Plan states launching sites for trailered boats will only be provided by the state on Adirondack lakes in conformity with specific management guidelines; and

WHEREAS, one of those management guidelines states boat launching sites will only be provided on large lakes regularly used by motorboats and a large lake is defined as a lake approximately 1,000 acres or more in area; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Lake Boat Launch site located in the Town of Ticonderoga, County of Essex is identified as non-conforming with the Master Plan for trailered boat access, with Eagle Lake being smaller than 1,000 acres at 400 acres; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) alternatives identified to County and Town officials included do nothing, convert the waterway access site, or perform an assessment and reclassify; and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park Agency decision, without Town or County input and discussion, was to convert the waterway access site resulting in an implementation process to begin after two (2) seasons which will consist of prohibiting the access for trailered boats; and

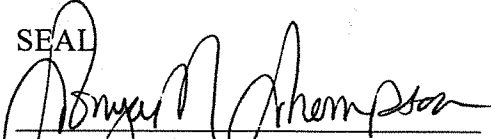
WHEREAS, the decision by the Adirondack Park Agency to prohibit trailered boat access at the Eagle Lake Boat Launch will negatively impact local residents and visitors to this site.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Ticonderoga Town Board is hereby in opposition to this action.

Mark A. Wright, Supervisor	Aye
Joyce Cooper, Councilwoman	Aye
Tom Thatcher, Councilman	Aye
Tom Cunningham, Councilman	Aye
Dave Woods, Councilman	Aye

SEAL



Tonya M. Thompson, Town Clerk