Paul Aubertine, Supervisor

Town Board of Cape Vincent

Please do not spend my tax dollars on the proposed development of Carleton Island.

I was present at the Village Board meeting when Mr Clapp first introduced himself and stated his goals. I noted that he did not include his resume. He listed no experience of successfully completed projects. He seemed to have a only a vision.

A recent notice  from Mr Clapp showed a November Thanksgiving Feast laid out on a restored Villa with the doors wide open to a sunny, calm River. As I write this, I cannot see the River because of heavy wind and snow.

Mr Clapp’s idea of a campground/clampground was ludicrous to me.

There are well documented examples of his missteps, misunderstandings and shortcomings.

I’ve yet to read of his success. Please, do nor spend our tax dollars in partnership with him.

I write today specifically about sponsorship of Villa Stabilization for Restore NY, Round 9. Please do not sponsor this grant, and instead focus on projects that will directly enhance our Community. Stabilizing the Villa does not enhance the Cape. The project is certainly not ready to go, and we are not categorized as a distressed community.

TILT, however, is well known to me and has my support.  I’ve noted their objections to this project and I am hopeful they will win their lawsuit.

Please enter this letter into the Public Record.

Respectfully,

Mary Ann Reid