Dear Board,

I am writing to the Town Board of Cape Vincent today as a property owner in Cape Vincent and I respectfully request my letter to be entered into the record.

I have read the Restore NY Round 9 guidelines for application and the letter of intent to apply signed by Supervisor Aubertine.

I am writing today regarding the Carleton Villa Stabilization project for Restore NY Round 9. I am opposed to granting funds to support this project and urge the board to consider the same.

I support the Friends of Carleton Island with their discontent for such an impossible project.  The time and money spent seem illogical based on the criteria set forth in the guidelines alone. As per **Section 2 – Program Description and Goals,** the guidelines negate the validity of the project from the start.

“Strong emphasis will also be placed on project feasibility and readiness. Projects will score higher when they demonstrate that a majority of the criteria in Section 6 of the Guidelines have been satisfied. This includes the following: Project Feasibility (e.g. market feasibility, business plan, letters of commitment on financing, etc.); Project Readiness (e.g. conformance with local planning and zoning, federal and state permits, etc.); Transportation and Utility Readiness (e.g. transportation analysis, utility evaluations, etc.); and Environmental Readiness (e.g. SEQR and SHPO consultation, etc.). Applicants that can demonstrate that plans are in place, project financing has been committed, and that the project is expected to start within a year of a Restore NY award will be considered more competitive.”

I am not against progressing the economy of Cape Vincent. I highly encourage using resources that benefit the community that can be clearly demonstrated.  I am a taxpayer and have several family ties to the Thousand Island community. My family has been invested in the TI community/Watertown  for over a century.  I encourage growth and development to Cape Vincent but not at this cost. The project appears to be doomed to fail and using such excessive funds would be to the detriment to the area.

I appreciate your time and thank you for your consideration.

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