December 5, 2024

Dear Members of the Cape Vincent Town Board,

I am a property owner and a tax payer in the Village of Cape Vincent.

I believe the Town Board will be acting prematurely in its support of the Restore New York Grant application for the controversial Carleton Island project, proposed campground and restoration of the villa, without completion of the necessary legal and regulatory actions.

It is a responsibility of the Town Board to withhold its support for the Restore New York Grant application until Mr. Clapp receives exoneration from his legal violations of conservation easements and the Cape Vincent Planning Board and Zoning Board have made decisions in regard to Mr. Clapp’s requests for both a special use permit and a zoning variance.

Premature support of the grant application jeopardizes the reputation of the Town Board, the trust of taxpayers, and the future development of our community.

Sincerely,

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