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### **Town of Dresden Votes to Oppose Lake George Park Commission's Proposed Stream Rules**

The Town Board of Dresden (Washington County) during their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 10th became yet another town in the Lake George basin to officially pass a resolution opposing the Lake George Park Commission's proposed stream regulations. Dresden is located on the eastern shore of Lake George, between Fort Ann and Putnam. By unanimous vote, the Dresden Town Board voted to oppose the regulations.

This is significant because Dresden is the home to LGPC Chairman, Bruce Young, and LGPC member David Floyd, who was also a member of the Fund for Lake George before he began serving on the Lake George Park Commission.

"I'm sure it's quite embarrassing to both Commissioners Young and Floyd who both voted in favor of the proposed stream rules to wake up in the morning and find out their own Town voted to oppose the rules they are proposing. It's quite a statement that their own neighbors are against these radical rules. It certainly blows the lid off Chairman Young's assertions that the Lake George Park Commission is working with the Towns in the basin," said Barry Kincaid, President of the Lake George Property Owners Group.

"This no vote in two commissioners' own back yard illustrates how the LGPC has turned a deaf ear to the voters and their elected officials. They don't plan to answer to anyone but their masters in Albany, and the Fund for Lake George who has influence there", continued Kincaid. "Owners realize that their property is about to be confiscated by regulations and without compensation. Township officials realize that their authority and constituents rights are being trampled upon. These regulations have a thin veneer of water quality protections and the bulk is just state control of private property. It's illegal and must be challenged. We can protect the lake without going to this extreme. People are part of the environment too !"