

Dear Augur Lake Residents,

I am pleased to announce that I received a call this morning from Bob Stegemann, Regional Director, Region 5 of the New York State Department of Conservation stating that the proposed purchase of the Jubin property and plans of a public boat launch site on Augur Lake was no longer being pursued by his agency.

The Director stated that he received numerous letters of opposition from residents along with the unfavorable resolutions of both the Town of Chesterfield and the Essex County Board of Supervisors and wanted to assure us that the matter was closed and that NYSDEC will not be purchasing the Jubin property, as offered, on Augur Lake.

We want to extend a sincere thank you to all the residents who rallied to voice our concerns and opinions on the public boat launch issue and especially to Chesterfield Town Supervisor Gerald Morrow who was instrumental in defeating this plan.

Our special thanks also go out to Senator Betty Little and Assemblyman Dan Stec who took our concerns directly to the NYSDEC.

Lastly, we would like to thank Director Stegemann of the DEC for taking the time to hear and understand our grievances and taking this action to help us preserve our lake community.

Best Regards,

Paul Knott - Co-President

Greg Zais - Co-President

Augur Lake Property Owners Association