

STEWART'S LANDING ASSOCIATION INC.

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Fairfield, N.Y. 13336  
July 24, 1975

Mr. Thomas D. Shearer, Dist. Suprentendent  
N.Y. State Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
Northville, New York 12134

Dear Sir:

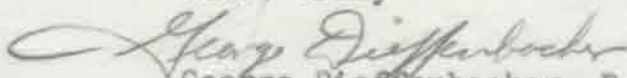
I am whiting this as President of the Stewart's Landing Association Inc. on behalf of the property owners at Stewart's Landing. I wish to suggest that you raise the mean height of the water retained by the Stewart's Landing dam from 1542.5 to 1542.85 feet above sea level. This would increase the height of the water by about four(4) inches.

I have had a number of people at Stewart's Landing comment that the water is a little lower than it has been other years. Some have lost shear pins and damaged propellers, others have commented that their docks are higher above the water than in other years.

We have discussed this with the Canada Lake people and they are in agreement that the level would be better if raised to the above suggested elevations. I believe you will also receive a request to this effect from Mr. Douglas Leaf, President of The Canada Lake Protectave Assn.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly

  
George Dieffenbacher, Pres.  
Stewart's Landing Assn. Inc.

cc: Mr. Douglas Leaf, Pres.  
Canada Lake Protectave Assn.



THE CANADA LAKES PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

July 22, 1975

Thomas Snearer  
Regional Forrester  
Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
Northville, New York 12134

Dear Tom,

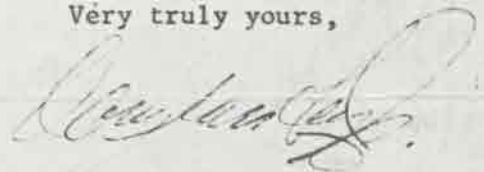
Pursuant to our phone conversations of the past two weeks I am pleased to forward the following information to you.

The Canada Lakes Protective Association requests that the state hold the median level of the lake at 1542.83 above mean sea level. This is within the deed terms and was voted on at our meeting as being the best possible compromise. The Association is comprised of 212 property owning members on the lake.

We have in addition conferred with "The Stewarts Landing Association", and they concur with this water level request and will be writing you with their request.

I wish to thank you for your time and many courtesies and stand ready to meet with you at anytime to furnish any further information you may need.

Very truly yours,



Douglass Leaf, Jr.  
President

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Northville, New York 12134  
Area Code 518 925-2665

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Ogden Reid,  
Commissioner

July 28, 1975

Mr. Douglass Leaf, Jr., President  
The Canada Lakes Protective Association  
Caroga Lake, New York 12032

Dear Mr. Leaf:

Thank you for your letter of July 22, 1975 concerning the Canada Lakes Protective Association's request to regulate water levels above the Stewart's Landing Dam at 1542.83'.

As of this date I have requested Bruce Busch, Stewart's Landing Dam operator, to regulate water between May 15 and October 1 at the above level. Flash rains and early spring thaws I am sure you recognize will cause some temporary fluctuation above this level objective.

I appreciate the association's interest in this matter in bringing the suggestions to our attention. If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate in letting us know.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas D. Shearer*  
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Regional Forester  
for Lands & Forests

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## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Record  
 FROM: T. D. Shearer  
 SUBJECT: Stewart's Landing Dam  
 DATE: July 28, 1975

Our management objective of water level will be 1542.83' which is the mid point of minimum and maximum deed restrictions. Level of 1543.91' maximum by deed and 1541.00' minimum by deed. It will be our objective to maintain this water level between May 15 and October 1. Water level drop in preparation for winter will commence on October 1 of each year unless specific dam maintenance considerations require an alternative date. The Regional Forester will be consulted prior to any variation to this memorandum.

1. Level at dam - concrete spillway 1542.41'
2. Level at dam - top of splash boards 1543.16' (7/1/75 splash boards are 9")
3. Note existing splash boards are approximately 9" below deeded allowed maximum water level of 1543.91'

$$\begin{array}{r} 1543.16 \\ 1542.41 \\ \hline 0.75 = 9" \end{array}$$

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 Regional Forester  
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cc: D. Decker  
 B. Busch  
 G. Koch ✓