

Resolution 2019-6a to recommend that International Joint Commission Plan 2014 be rescinded.

Whereas, Lake Ontario is a regional, national and international resource; and

Whereas, Great Sodus Bay is a vital economic and recreational resource to the Village of Sodus Point, Town of Sodus, Town of Huron and the County of Wayne; and

Whereas, the lake levels are managed by the St. Lawrence River Board of Control under the jurisdiction of the International Joint Commission comprised of commissioners from both the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, the adoption of Plan 2014 by the International Joint Commission (IJC) has substantially contributed to the damage being caused along the lakeshore including Sodus Bay; and

Whereas, the Village of Sodus Point, it's residents and local businesses are once again incurring substantial damage to the properties along and around Sodus Bay which has threatened not only the economic vitality of the area but also the life and safety of residents and visitors to Sodus Bay while at the same time causing severe property damage in and around Sodus Bay; and

Whereas, the Village of Sodus Point in conjunction with the County of Wayne has experienced significant added expense as a result of efforts to keep the high water from further impacting the Village; and

Whereas, the flooding experienced again this year threatens municipal infrastructure; and

Whereas, it is conceivable and reasonable to expect future flooding as was experienced in 2017 and is being experienced now in 2019 which in great part is caused by the implementation of Plan 2014,

Now therefore be it resolved by the Village Board of the Village of Sodus Point as follows:

1. The International Joint Commission immediately rescind and suspend Plan 2014 and fall back to Plan 58DD. The Village further requests that any plan developed to succeed these plans protects the interests of the municipality, the first responders, visitors and residents
2. As provided in the treaty forming the International Joint Commission, funding to municipalities and riparian property owners must be provided to plan and implement flood prevention, mitigation, response and recovery commensurate with anticipated increases in flooding, erosion and damages.
3. Any committee or task force created to review mitigation and safety plans fronting the Great Lakes must contain a representative of the Village of Sodus Point.

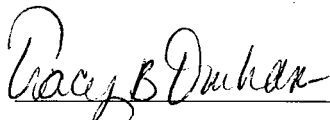
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STATE OF NEW YORK:

COUNTY OF WAYNE: SS:

VILLAGE OF SODUS POINT

I, Tracy B Durham, Village Clerk of the Village of Sodus Point, Wayne County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing resolution duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sodus Point on the 20th of June, 2019 with the original of such resolution now on file in my office, and the same is a correct and true copy of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.



_____, Village Clerk/Treasurer

Date: 7/1/19