



Town of New Paltz

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Mr. James F. Hall, Executive Director
Palisades Interstate Parks Commission
Administration Building
Bear Mountain, NY 10911-0427

Dear Mr. Hall:

Attached please find a copy of a resolution passed by the New Paltz Town Board on July 5, 2018. This resolution is in support of the Town of Gardiner's opposition to the dewatering of Tillson Lake.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Neil Bettez, Supervisor
Town of New Paltz

TOWN OF NEW PALTZ RESOLUTION

TILLSON LAKE DEWATERING

WHEREAS The Palisades Interstate Park Commission and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation plan to dewater the historic Tillson Lake in the Minnewasaka State Park;

WHEREAS Tillson Lake has always been an environmental and recreational lake which generates commerce for the town in which it is located, the Town of Gardiner;

WHEREAS the Town of Gardiner and many of the neighboring residents have gone on record opposing the dewatering and draining of Tillson Lake and the impacts this action will have on Gardiner and the residents of Ulster County;

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the Town of New Paltz Town Board hereby goes on record and supports the Town of Gardiner and its residents in their effort to preserve and maintain Tillson Lake as it has been presently maintained for the residents of Ulster County.

July 5, 2018

<u>VOTE</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Supervisor Neil Bettez	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Daniel Torres	_____	_____	_____
Council Member David Brownstein	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Marty Irwin	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Julie Seyfert-Lillis	_____	_____	_____

The resolution was thereupon duly adopted.