



Windy Waters Conservancy

Business name of the Waukewan Shore Owners Association

Dear Waukewan Neighbors abutting Jenness Cove

Several Windy Waters Conservancy (WWC) members have raised an issue about Jenness Cove concerning increased sedimentation and vegetation coverage. They asked if there was anything WWC could do to help as they were having trouble getting to their docks and concerned that their waterfront was becoming more like a marsh. This could significantly diminish their property values and the increased vegetation could also encourage Cyanobacteria blooms with associated health risks.

It became apparent to us that the root causes were unclear, prompting us to seek professional help from DuBois and King the environmental engineering firm that completed the recent Monkey Pond survey. There is no guarantee that anything can be done within our current environmental rules and regulations, but D & K can address these questions and concerns professionally and propose answers and alternatives.

After discussions with D&K and receiving their proposal for conducting our study, we find ourselves at a decision point. This is not something that WWC can or should undertake on our own. It is expensive and seriously affects only a small percentage of our membership, those abutting the Cove and to whom this letter is addressed.

The proposal, attached for your review, is \$5700 and allowing for unavoidable cost overruns we estimate it will be closer to \$6800.

After lengthy discussions, the Board of Directors of WWC has agreed to fund up to one-half of the study costs. If we are to move forward on your behalf with this study, we will need your involvement. We ask that each directly affected abutter contribute \$300 and allow D&K access to your property to conduct the study.

When the D&K study project is finalized, we will present and discuss the results with everyone involved. If there are acceptable remediation choices, WWC will assist in raising necessary funding. If remediation costs are beyond WWC and the abutters, there are a number of avenues available to raise funds, including grant applications. WWC will help throughout these processes.

For us to get this study done this year, we need to give D&K the go-ahead, and that means we need your prompt response. Please indicate your willingness to participate ASAP and return your property access permission slip, if included with this letter, and a check for \$300 to:

Windy Waters Conservancy,

P.O. Box 91, Meredith NH 03253

Thank you,

WWC Board of Directors

Ray Moritz, Tony Sabutis, Donna Murphy, Tim Whiting, John Slavik, Jaimie Irving, James Kros, Frank Murphy