

**RESOLUTION NO. 35 OF 2012**  
**TOWN OF CLAYTON**  
**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PLAN Bv7 TO REGULATE THE OUTFLOWS**  
**OF LAKE ONTARIO AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LEVELS OF**  
**LAKE ONTARIO AND THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER**  
**APRIL 25, 2012**

**Title of Resolution:** A resolution endorsing plan Bv7 to regulate the outflows of Lake Ontario and the management of the levels of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River.

At a regular workshop meeting of the of the Town Board of the Town of Clayton, Jefferson County, New York, held at the Town Offices, Clayton, New York on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012, at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time:

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Taylor and upon roll being called, the following were:

**Present:** Justin A. Taylor., Supervisor  
George E. Kittle, Councilman  
Lance Peterson, Councilman  
Robert W. Cantwell III, Councilman  
Christopher D. Matthews, Councilman

The following resolution was offered by Robert W. Cantwell III, who moved its adoption, seconded by George Kittle , to wit:

**Whereas**, the International Joint Commission (IJC) is a bi-national organization established by the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 between the United States and Canada; and,

**Whereas**, the IJC has commissioned a \$20 million, five-year study to analyze the procedures and plans to regulate the outflows of Lake Ontario and the management of the levels of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River (LOSL study); and,

**Whereas**, the LOSL study has been completed and new regulation plans are being considered which will each have a significant impact on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River water levels for years to come; and,

**Whereas**, Clayton's water resources are unquestionably one of its most important assets and provide the basis for the Communities very existence and its tourism industry and quality of life depends on the continued quality of the area's fishing, boating, and recreation resources; and,

**Whereas**, The International Water Level Coalition, Inc. (IWLC) made a presentation to the Community, explaining each of the Plans being considered by the IJC for implementation, and

**Whereas**, based upon the foregoing, by Resolution #42 of 2006, the Clayton Town Board concluded and endorsed Plan B+ as most closely following the natural rhythm of the flow of the water pre-St. Lawrence Seaway Project and offered the most positive influence on the overall environment and tourism when compared to other plans under consideration, and

**Whereas**, Said Plan has now been revised and is called Plan Bv7, which has been endorsed by Jefferson County, Save the River, the International Water Levels Coalition and the Lake Ontario Fisheries Coalition.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved**, the Clayton Town Board hereby endorses Plan Bv7 and urges the International Joint Commission(IJC) to accept Plan Bv7 when making decisions concerning procedures and plans to regulate the outflows of Lake Ontario and the water levels of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, and be it further

**Resolved**, that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the IJC.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Robert W. Cantwell Jr., Supervisor	Yes <u>X</u> No ___
George E. Kittle, Councilman	Yes <u>X</u> No ___
Lance Peterson, Councilman	Yes <u>X</u> No ___
Robert W. Cantwell III, Councilman	Yes <u>X</u> No ___
Christopher D. Matthews, Councilman	Yes <u>X</u> No ___

Yes 5 No 0 Absent 0

Date: April 25, 2012

**Certification**

I, Kathleen E. LaClair, Town Clerk of the Town of Clayton, do hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a regular workshop meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clayton held on April 25, 2012 and is on file and of record, and that said resolution has not been altered, amended or revoked and is in full force and effect.

(SEAL)

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**Kathleen E. LaClair, Town Clerk**