

RESOLUTION NO. 43 OF 2015
A RESOLUTION FOR NAME CHANGE FROM “NORTH CRAWFORD ISLAND” TO “ANNIVERSARY ISLAND”.
TOWN OF CLAYTON
JUNE 24, 2015

Title: A resolution for name change from “North Crawford Island” to “Anniversary Island”.

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clayton, held at the Town Offices, 405 Riverside Drive, Clayton, New York 13624, on June 24, 2015, there were:

PRESENT: Justin A. Taylor, Supervisor
Lance Peterson, Councilman
Robert W. Cantwell III, Councilman
Christopher D. Matthews, Councilman
Mary Zovistoski, Councilwoman

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Clayton has received a letter from Vance R. Jahnes-Smith, on behalf of his brothers, Alan B. Smith, Dale B. Smith and himself, and

WHEREAS, the three brothers, Alan B. Smith, Dale B. Smith and Vance R. Jahnes-Smith currently and jointly own a very small .2 acre, Tax Parcel #12.00-1-53, uninhabited island in the St. Lawrence River, and

WHEREAS, said island is currently known as North Crawford Island and is located at coordinates x-953476.76 & Y-1557328.67, and

WHEREAS, this small island, consisting of granite rock, native brush and a single Japanese pine is deeply cherished by the Smith family, and

WHEREAS, Raymond H. Smith, father to the now owners, had presented this island to their mother, Dorothy B. Smith, as a 20th wedding anniversary gift and she in turn nicknamed the island “Anniversary Island” and

WHEREAS, the island became a happy destination and play ground for the entire Smith family for many years, and

WHEREAS, both Raymond H. Smith and Dorothy B. Smith are now both deceased, and

WHEREAS, the Smith brothers are gifting the island to Thousand Islands Land Trust (TILT) to preserve it as a sanctuary for wildlife and a special area of beauty among the Thousand Islands, and

WHEREAS, the Smith brothers, before gifting to the Thousand Islands Land Trust (TILT), as a lasting honor and tribute to their parents, respectfully request the name of this island be changed from “North Crawford Island” to “Anniversary Island”, as a first step in their ongoing donation process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Clayton has taken this into consideration and therefore agree to the island name change to heretofore be known as “Anniversary Island”.

A motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was made by _____, and seconded by _____, and upon roll being called the vote was as follows:

Justin A. Taylor, Supervisor	Yes _ No _
Lance Peterson, Councilman	Yes _ No _
Robert W. Cantwell III, Councilman	Yes _ No _
Christopher D. Matthews, Councilman	Yes _ No _
Mary Zovistoski, Councilwoman	Yes _ No _

Aye_ Nay_ Abstain_ Absent_

Dated: June 24, 2015

Certification

I, Kathleen E. LaClair, Town Clerk of the Town of Clayton, do hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clayton held on June 24, 2015 and it’s on file and of record, and that said resolution had not been altered, amended or revoked and it’s in full force and effect.

(SEAL)

Kathleen E. LaClair, Town Clerk