

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Belden  
591 Otterville Rd.  
New London, NH 03257  
....since 1957

Chairman Douglas Lyon  
New London Board of Adjustment  
New London, NH 03257

Date: June 28, 2021

Re: ZBA21-03, ZBA21-04 Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Please share & include in the minutes .

Dear Chairman Lyon,

Opposed.

Please maintain the current zoning laws regarding signs and do not grant a variance for this 4 x 4 (+) sign (a monstrosity) at the edge of Otter Pond. Large signs are ugly. I do not see them on private property anywhere in New London.

Such a sign will not be effective in keeping certain people from disrespecting the area. A large sign will degrade the scenic, natural landscape and be an eyesore to all who pass by the beach on Otterville Rd. Truly, the cure is worse than the cause!

Please note that OPPA is a group of people from Sunapee, NH. Only a few residents of Otterville Rd. are members of OPPA. OPPA does not represent the majority of residents on Otterville Rd. or Little Lake Sunapee Rd.... another group that uses Otterville Rd. as a scenic byway when they head West on Rt. 11.

Off topic, but important info:

Originally, this road was posted 'no parking' on both sides and it was an effective way to stop abuse and misuse of this natural area. Returning the beach to a 'walk to beach for local residents' would be more in keeping with the town's vision of creating & preserving a peaceful, quiet landscape for the wildlife and residents alike.

Sincerely yours,



Steve and Judy Belden  
....NL property owner since 1990  
Summered in New London since 1957