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# Dunham's Bay Group Forms Association

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A group of 40 summer residents of Dunhams Bay on Lake George in the Town of Queensbury has formed the Dunhams Bay Association.

"The preservation of the beauty and purity of our chosen bay on the Queen of American Lakes," is the primary purpose of the incorporation.

Another purpose is to support legislation which will improve the environment

of Dunhams Bay, according to the association's legislation and publicity chairman, Ralph Lapham of Glens Falls.

"The recent assumption of power by the Army Corps of Engineers to regulate and control the waters of Lake George seems unnecessary and impractical in view of highly efficient and satisfactory history of the State of New York, Lake George Association and the Adirondack Park Commission," Lapham stated.

"The consideration of

Lake George as a navigable waterway of the United States seems to the association as an unwarranted assumption of power, in view of its elevation 230 feet above Lake Champlain," it said.

"To envision locks or any practical waterway to warrant assumption of Lake George as navigable waterway of the United States seems an arbitrary grab for power by the federal government and unjustified in view of the present interest and regulations by New York State and other concerned groups and associations," the release stated.

At the association's meeting this week the proposed association constitution and by-laws were discussed, modified and then voted on.

The following officers were elected: Douglas Wrigley of Springfield, Pa., president; Stanley Wawrejko of Albany, vice president; Virginia Clark of Glens Falls, secretary, and Winton Catlin of New Briton, Conn., treasurer.

The following directors were named: Dr. Edward Seelye of White Plains, Ralph M. Lapham of Glens Falls; Renee Chapuis of Venice, Fla., and George Maksail, association attorney.

Committee chairmen elected Monday are: Capuis, membership; Lapham, legislation and publicity; Catlin, constitution and by-laws; Wawrejko, ways and means, and Maksail, law enforcement and ecology.