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Subject: Fw: Proposed new dock in Ranier MN

I would like this to be read as Public Testimony June 8...

Yes we need a larger dock in Ranier but not 150 w and 273 ft long...big enough for houseboats to park overnite. We are not Bayfield on Lake Superior!

I am looking for someone to do something about a new dock that is getting funds....I am writing to you for help.

I am aware the LCCMR would not want environmental funding used for economic development projects. The pier/marina was sold as shoreland protection, as I understand it.

I have a million dollar view of Rainy Lake and the dock is going to be so huge to accommodate overnite houseboats.

The residents of Ranier do not want this....there was never any vote on this for the residents..big money is doing this to us and we have no say! There is a great conflict of interest on our Ranier Council because our mayor is involved in the new hotel and big money is involved in recreating Ranier into a commerical venture.

I certainly do not want to be looking at houseboats and we have a lovely beach here that the dock will definitely do something to the natural flow of water.

I am attaching some pictures and also the video that is breaking our hearts.

Thanks for listening...I can be reached by phone.

Sylvia Johnston

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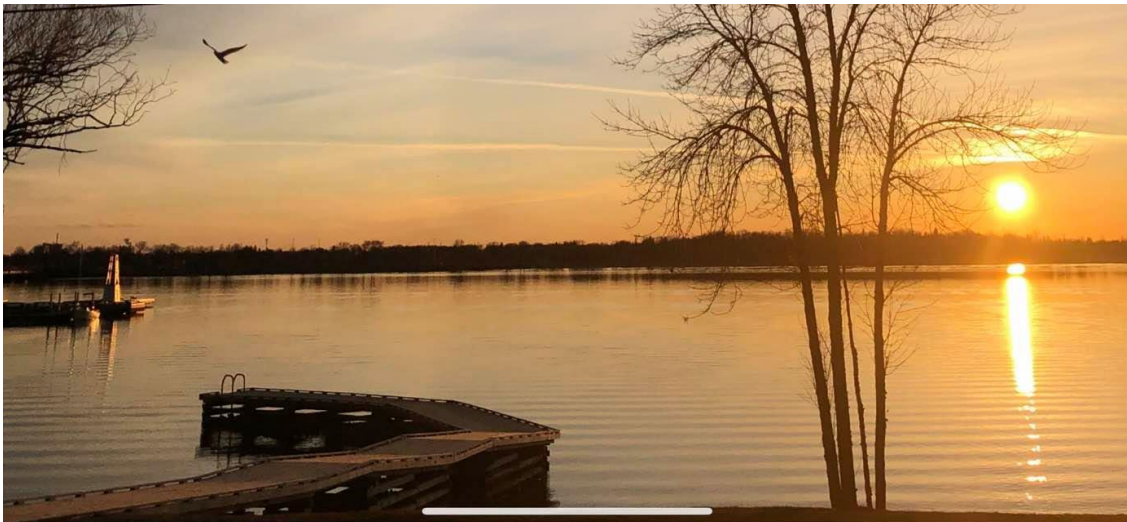


Photo of Lake Ranier at sunset



Photo of Lake Ranier beach



Photo of Lake Ranier dock



Photo of Lake Ranier shoreline



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