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JUST SAY NO! to the Champlain Hudson Power Express. This project is not good for Stony Point, Rockland County, the state of NY or the health and beauty of the Hudson River.

----- Original Message -----

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> Supervisor Finn,
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> I called Brian Yates from the NY State Historic Preservation
> Office, to
> follow up on the e-mails that I had sent him regarding the Waldron
> Cemetery, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 in Grassy Point NY. I
> wanted to repeat
> Stony Point's concerns about the destruction that the proposed
> ChamplainHudson Power Express (CHPEI) would bring to the Waldron
> Cemetery. In my
> prior conversation with Brian, he stated that the Cemetery would be
> protected under NYS law, which he stated again today in my
> conversation with him.
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> To show the age of the Cemetery, I had sent him,
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> 1. Reverend David E. Cole D.D. published by JB Beers & Co. 1884
> -
> "History of Rockland County -Biographical Sketches of its Prominent
> Men",
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> a. pages 174 through 175
>
> b. on December 15, 1804 - John Winant, was laid to rest
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> 2. "Waldron Cemetery, Grassy Point, Rockland County, NY " by
> W.P. Horton,
> published 1932- copy supplied by Buffalo and Erie County Public
> Library.
> a. Pages 1 through 4
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> 3. Revolutionary War Soldiers of Rockland County, N.Y. Shatemuc
> Chapter,- 1-149-N.Y. Daughters of the American Revolution, Spring
> Valley, NY Chapter
> 1687, organized 1925. Pg.12, pg.29, pg.51, pg.94, pg.140
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> Newest documentation available is
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> 4. Daniel Tomkins "Will" May 23, 1870. With map showing Cemetery
> property.
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> As you can see in Mr. Horton's final paragraph he states that he
> was told
> that when the RR was built they covered over quite a few graves
> with no
> record of what was plowed under. We know that today graves exist
> less than 3
> ft from the railroad track.
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> In our discussion today it was mentioned that the Cemetery had
> already been
> disturbed for Utility installations. I again expressed that the
> Stony Point
> residents do not want the CHPEI to plow through the Waldron
> Cemetery, and
> that the alternatives were just as ugly, either Eminent Domain of
> John St.
> a residential neighborhood or the Ba Mar Trailer park.
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> The Cemetery probably was disturbed when O&R built their sub-
> station. Do we
> now address this with O&R?
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> Or should we simply say because it has happened before, it
> shouldn't matter
> now! Who is CHPEI that they have no respect, regard or honor for
> our dead.
> These are the very people who fought and died for our rights as a
> Nation.
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> Brian is correct of course the Cemetery has been disturbed, however
> as I
> have discovered being right does not always make the decision the
> "CORRECT"one.
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> I also understand that the New York State Historic Office of Parks,
> Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) and the New York State
> Palisades Interstate Park Commission have signed the Joint Proposal
> for the
> Champlain Hudson Power Express, and by doing so the CHPEI is
> cleared to
> vertically drill (apparently 15ft deep) under the Stony Point
> Battlefield.That is their decision.
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> The residents of Stony Point do not want the Waldron Cemetery and
> thoseresting there disturbed.
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> I would ask you Mr. Supervisor and each person on this e-mail to
> hit "reply
> all" and
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> Just Say NO! to the Champlain Hudson Power Express.
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> Tell Governor Cuomo, Cesar Perales the Secretary of State, Joe
> Martens- the
> Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner, Willie
> Janeway, DEC
> Region 3 Director, Michelle Phillips- Administrative Law CHPEI, Kevin
> Casutto- Administrative Law Judge for CHPEI - and finally to Gary
> A. Brown,
> Chairman of the Public Service Commission- that the CHPEI is not a
> goodproject.
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