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To whom it may concern

Please leave the permit process based in science and not be stonewalled solely by the loud minority.

These truly are sad times when injecting bleach is suggested to cure covid, and scientific studies and overall lake health is delayed or possibly destroyed by individuals wishing to use invasive species to artificially enlarge fish.

As someone who has been threatened to the point of the police being involved, I know that many lake residents without weapons to defend themselves and families to think about are not willing to voice their opinions based on the actions of those who do not believe in the scientific process. Changing this from a scientific review to where the minority of people trying to oppose restoring the lake to its natural state, can bully, threaten and intimidate the population is a horrible idea for the safety of the community!

I no longer feel safe in the community and even talking or attending your open meetings since one of the lobbyists attending is a leading instigator in this conflict. If you find a way to get a true vote of the lake residents anonymously so their safety can be guaranteed, that would be fine but asking for group meetings where people threaten violence online can mark those who speak against them is unacceptable. Also selecto boards are not elected by the majority of lake residents and users and historically depending on the lake and region prevented any funds going back to help the lake and even in a few cases directly funded projects to hurt the health of the lake!

I can't tell you how sad it is that we have to fight for science and the safety of our community in this manner, it makes me sad to be a Vermonter.