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Dear NYS Parks Director Mark Mistretta;

I am writing this letter to you in appreciation of and to recognize the excellent working relationship the Town has experienced over the past year working with you, Angela Berti and your entire NY Parks team.

Your collaborative approach working with our town and our town's residents is greatly appreciated. It is well recognized that you and your team have been open to suggestions and feedback and have sought to address expressed concerns to the best of your ability and in the best interest of all concerned parties.

Of particular note: Thank you for initiating the much needed work restoring the River Lea Homestead at NYS Beaver Island Park, revising the West River maintenance plan (mowing plan) to address resident concerns and refining the Grass Island restoration plan, after acquiring new data, resulting in a plan that meets the restoration project objectives while permitting continued use of the water sandbar area south of Grass Island for recreational boater use.

Thanks for your excellent leadership and thanks to your entire team for their support- we look forwards to continuing to work with and your team on on-going and future projects.

Best regards;

Michael Madigan
Grand Island Town Council