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Dear Environment Committee;

I have been a summer resident in Sunset Acres at Bashan Lake for over 40 years. Always at the end of summer we have a drawdown of the lake. With this drawdown many of the water front property owners are able to work on their properties or retaining walls. Also the drawdown protects the walls and some docks from ice damage during the winter which is very important to the property owners. In the past few years the BLA was under pressure to continue to beg the DEEP to lower the water level

As a member of the BLA , I would like to see that the Bill # H.B.5583 be passed. This way, The BLA and the Town of East Haddam can control the drawdown in a timely manner in the fall.

As a summer resident, Sunset Acres member and BLA member, I support the Bill # H.B.5583.

Sincerely,

Janice Czapiga