



# BELKNAP COUNTY

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July 27, 2022

To the Honorable John Formella,

In light of the recent developments at Gunstock Mountain Resort, the Belknap County Board of Commissioners is formally requesting your oversight regarding the seven million dollars of Gunstock deposits presently being held by Franklin Savings Bank. The County Commissioners strongly believe these monies and any subsequent disbursements should be scrupulously monitored by you personally backed by the full resources of your office.

Additionally, we are recommending you thoroughly examine the past and present conduct and actions of Gunstock Area Commissioners Ness and Strang with respect to their interactions with Gunstock's former management team and any indices of a conflict of interest. The County Commissioners believe nothing less than the survival of Gunstock as we know it is at stake and the present closure and instability which now exists at the Resort has created a serious threat to our local economy and throughout Belknap County.

Thank you for your kind attention, and we trust you will keep Governor Sununu fully apprised of your findings.

Best regards,

Peter J. Spanos  
Belknap County Commission Chair

Cc: Governor Sununu