

# Letter

## Elitist

### Editor:

1. The Adirondack Park Agency was created by "legislative action" when Governor Rockefeller had complete control of the legislature.

2. It was deliberately composed of an elitist group of urban preservationists, from a single Association, whose membership (directors) included the names Rockefeller, Hochschild, Lawrence Paine, ad infinitum.

3. Local input was completely avoided; the address of Peter Paine changed from New York City to Willsboro for this reason.

4. The main APA accomplishment has been a harassment of local individuals, seeking to use the lands for which they are taxed, rather than big developers.

In view of the above, which only scratches a well-polished surface, why should APA be given another chance? They've had it for three years!

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