



Revolution Rail buying North Creek-Tahawus 30-mile railway

By Mark Frost
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Revolution Rail, which pioneered a railbike business launched in North Creek that it has since taken national, is buying the North Creek to Tahawus rail line.

The price is \$2.7-million.

Revolution Rail finished second at a bankruptcy auction in March when it tried to buy the 30-mile rail line for recreational and freight use, but the high bidder — Doc N Dutchess Rails LLC — failed to make the required down payment.

Revolution Rail stepped up. "We have an approved purchase agreement," Edward

\$2.7-million; rail bike biz formed in 2016; rec & freight use; top bidder defaulted.



Revolution Rail photo

LaScala, Revolution Rail's Director of Operations, told *The Chronicle* on Thursday, June 2.

William Brandt, who has overseen the sale, confirmed the Bankruptcy Court okayed the deal. "I think it's a great outcome. It's a win win" that he said is sensitive both to forest protection and maintenance of the railroad for freight use creating industry job opportunities.

Mr. LaScala said, "We believe

in the environment and we believe in the economy. We're committed to both those things at once — that's what's been missing."

What remains is for New York State and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Surface Transportation Board to sign off, which is anticipated imminently.

"We hope it's a this-month event," said Mr. LaScala. "We

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If you're planning to fly...

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If you're flying someplace this summer, best not to be on too tight or rigid a timetable.

Too many delays. Too many cancellations. Too many things going awry.

I'm talking from first-hand experience. We flew back on Delta from England on Friday, May 27, Memorial Day weekend.

Everything was hunky dory as we crossed "the pond" from London, landing on time in Atlanta.

Plenty of time to move through the international terminal, re-enter the U.S. through customs, retrieve and recheck our luggage, as required, and go to the gate for our 9:40 Albany flight

Alas, we were on time but Delta wasn't. The Departure screen said our flight was 30 minutes late. Then an hour. Then at around 11 came the

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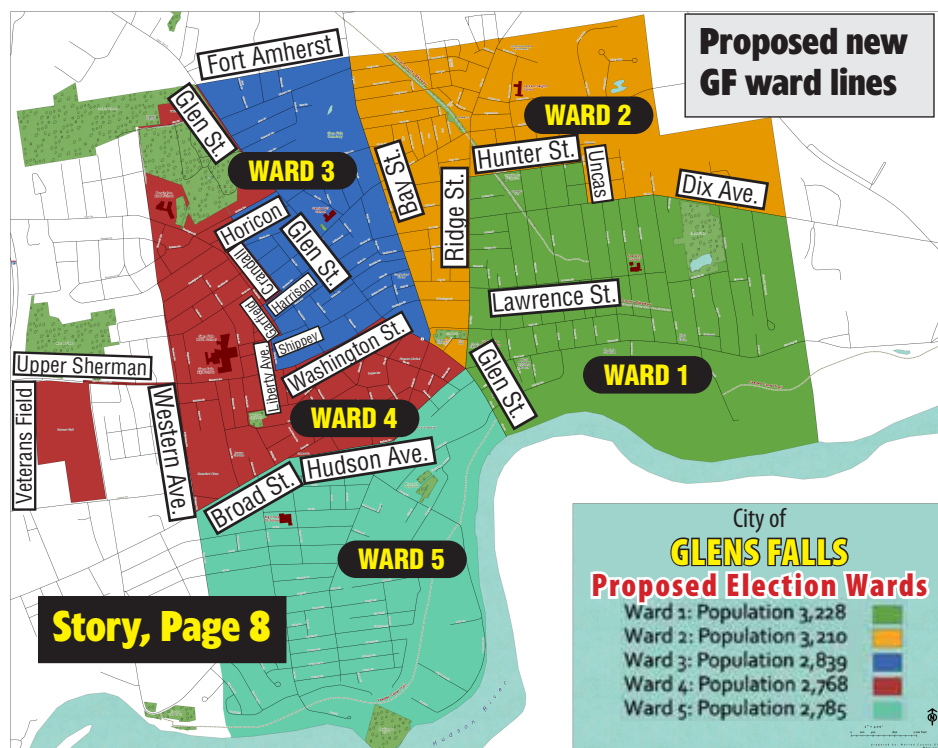
More boats hit rocks at LG's Isom Bay; says buoys misplaced

Mark,

Daniel Pratt here. Last year I did not update you about the boats hitting the rocks out in front of Isom Bay [on Lake George, just north of Echo Bay]. I kind of gave up on the whole idea of trying to get it fixed.

But you have got to hear this: today [Sunday, May 29] is my first day at our camp this year. Additional buoys have been added, but none in front of the rocks hidden under the water. Two are out-

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Why no coverage of horrific Texas shooting; need background checks; ban AR-15 guns and body armor

To the Editor,

I couldn't help but notice that you haven't had a single story about the horrific shooting in Uvale, Texas since it happened on May 24th. Why are you ignoring the gun violence that is plaguing our country? You honestly must

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