

## Building maintenance and operations department head report February 2023

We finally started grooming in the month of February on a full-time basis, grooming, moose river planes, blue Mountain Lake, and headquarters trail daily, the Sabael trail was only groomed with the snowmobile due to all the openings and water hazards. when we were not grooming we were out on the trails cutting brush and filling in water holes that continuously open with our terrible weather.

We plowed and shoveled all town properties as needed, checking the walks for ice every day.

This month was our festival, and we set up numerous things for Christine. The biggest two events were the snowmobile races and the family feud. After all the events were taken care of we cleaned up all the tents, wood, and picnic tables.

We worked in shop welding on drags and doing maintenance as needed. Due to the lack of snow we have been doing a lot of repairs to equipment and drags. We have also done our normal maintenance on trucks, snowblowers, and plows.

We've had to make parts runs to Amsterdam, Albany, Vermont, for groomers, loaders, and to pick up a new brush hog.

This month the dump loader dropped a main engine line and was taken to Milton Cat for repairs, while we had it there we started looking at the possibility of trading. I have been talking with a different salesman and looking at different loaders on state contract and ones that will fit all of our attachments we already have.

Keeping ice on the skating rink has been a challenge this year with all the warm temperatures, we run the building in the evenings and weekends until we lose the ice, we have had to start over four times this year and every time we get it where it's nice we get rain and warm temperatures. We lost the rink on march 3<sup>rd</sup> and do not believe we will try to put water back on it again.

Started building a new shed for the highway garage to replace the one that is there that is falling apart, Ken, Gene, and a few guys from the highway department. have worked on it this past month.

Thank you

Bill laPrairie

Department head, building, maintenance and operations



## Town of Indian Lake water and wastewater report for February 2023

Testing was completed daily at all 3 plants.

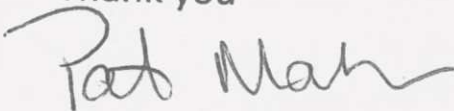
DOH and DEC monthly samples were submitted to the lab.

Our radio communication between the storage tank and the water plant is working again. We replaced the antennas and cables and that has us about 75 % fixed. The remaining parts we need to fix everything will not be here until April sometime.

We had a couple leaks we looked for after the very cold weather at the beginning of the month. The leaks ended up being inside a couple of homes no one was currently staying in.

We have been having problems with one of the filters in Blue. We rebuilt a valve and have it working again. We found the valve we needed on a Ebay surplus and are waiting on it.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Mah", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patrick Mahoney

Feb 2023  
mechanics Report

- ① 2 new P.S. hoses for 186
- ② Cleaned starter wires + batteries 182
- ③ changed trans filter for 192 loader
- ④ changed fuel filter on 182
- ⑤ welded blade guides onto grader blades 187
- ⑥ Worked on 188 Sander + Spinner
- ⑦ Replaced leaking injector lines on 192
- ⑧ Fixed broken door handle on 191 pickup
- ⑨ Reinforced cross bar on 194 Sander
- ⑩ made up hose protectors on new truck 195  
plow
- ⑪ Put new cutting edges on 188
- ⑫ Plow + Sanded with Steve in 185



## Highway Report March 2023

With the snow and freezing rain storms we have had over the last month, the highway dept. has been busy

All roads in the Town have been plowed and sanded as needed.

All roads in the Town have been pushed back in preparation of the frost to start coming out. This helps with the dryout process.

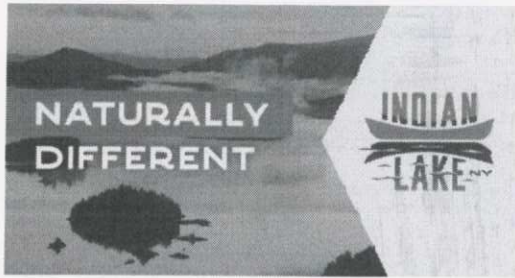
Sidewalks have been kept cleared and salted as needed.

Snow was hauled away from a lot of the parking lots. This helps with cleanup in the spring and help with drying out in the spring as well.

We continue to deal with breakdowns and repairs and vehicle maintenance.

Road will likely be posted to the 6 ton weight limit soon.

Jamie Robke  
Highway Supt.



## **March 9, 2023, Town of Indian Lake Board Meeting Economic Development, Marketing & Events Report**

### **Community/Economic Development**

Main Street America (MSA) Committee – The ILCDC hosted a membership meeting on 2/15/23 at the Town Hall. I provided the attendees with a PowerPoint presentation re: the group's revitalization efforts.

NYSERDA Clean Energy Update – No new news to report.

Irish Road Bowling hosted by the Snowwarriors again this year will be held on Saturday, March 18, at 10AM starting at the Indian Lake Beach on Chain Lakes Road. Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

The ILCS Career, Skills & Trade Readiness and Town of Indian Lake Job Fair will be held on Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25 at the ILCS. This is a partnership with the school to promote local trades/jobs available on Friday to ILCS students in Grades 6-12. This 1.5-hour event will consist of a panel presentation by local business owners and be followed by a chance for students to talk one-on-one with businesses which interest them. On Saturday, there will be a job fair from 9AM to 4PM. This event is open to any of our local businesses seeking employees.

### **Events – 2023**

SNOCADE's most successful and well attended events continue to be the Kitty Kat Snowmobile races and the Grand Finale event with Fireworks. We had 25 children participate in the snowmobile races. Hot dogs and milk were provided free by Stewart's Shops. Community members provided chili. The Town provided hamburgers, rolls, condiments, and donuts. Not all hotdogs were cooked at the races so I was able to serve hot dogs at the Grand Finale event along with all the regular fare.

The Cardboard sled races were cancelled due to severe wind chill temperatures.

The Horse Drawn Wagon rides were moved up by one day and even with the date and time changes, we had 55 riders.

The Ice Water Rescue performed by the ILVFD always draws a crowd of folks who are appreciative of the volunteer firemen's efforts.

The Ice Carving event had a small but very interested crowd. It was amazing to see four 50lb blocks of ice transformed into our SNOCADE logo in less than 1.5 hours. I believe we may have additional businesses signing up to have their logos carved next year.

The ILCS Tricky Tray was welcomed back this year, well supported with donations, and attended by many. We donated logo items for the event. It worked out well that this event was on the first Friday of SNOCADE as there were no other competing activities.

Family Feud was a huge hit and all in attendance noted they hope the theater will offer up this game show again at other times during the year. Thomas Ross was welcomed back as the host of the game show.



Having a weeklong+ event and managing it with little to no volunteers is becoming difficult. I plan to review attendance at all events and determine how to condense the timeframe to possibly four days (weekends only) vs. eight days). I will also be polling the businesses to see if placemats are useful or not.

I received all positive comments except for one re: the cancellation of the Cardboard Sled Races. Folks in attendance continue to be a mix of locals, seasonal residents, and visitors. This is truly a hallmark Indian lake event.

Community Pride Day, now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, will be happening in various Adirondack communities on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. I have started promoting the event to secure sponsors and volunteers. Information is available online, at Town Hall and at The Welcome Center.

Black Fly Challenge planning continues monthly. Friday, June 9 will be set up at Byron Park and the race starts the next day at 10AM. Registration for the event is now open and discounted at: <https://www.bikereg.com/blackflychallenge>. All the necessary traffic and safety control parties have been contacted and are committed to supporting this event. I submitted the NYSDOT Perm 33a on 3/7/23. Porta potties have been ordered. Next task will be volunteer recruitment.

Music in the Park & Other Locations (Welcome Center) performers have been booked for 2023 and contracts have been mailed out. Specifics can be found at [www.indianlakeadk.com/events](http://www.indianlakeadk.com/events). A rack card will be produced within the next month for distribution.

Indian Lake Paint Out! The second annual plein air painting event is scheduled for August 18-20. I will be applying for a grant through NYSCA's Adirondack Quad County Region Statewide Community Re-grants to help offset the cost of the instructor. Application is due March 28. More details will follow.

Rustic & Artisan Street Fair – save the dates - September 9 and 10.

Adirondack Antiques September 13-17. Last year I joined AntiquesTrail.com as a member and advertised our show. AntiqueTrail.com is an online antique store and show directory, which includes a website, photo tour, description, and map for 1,557 antique and vintage shops, malls and shows. Brochure/maps are in various welcome centers of 27 states. In addition, the map indicates where antique shows are in the states they serve.

This year they developed the New York Antique Trail.com. Our online banner ad New York Antique Trail - Directory of Antique Shops and Antique Malls can be viewed here. Our show listing here: [AntiqueTrail.com](http://AntiqueTrail.com). A hard copy of the map is in your mailbox which you'll see our Indian Lake Show on the front cover advertisement. They also link everything back to our webpage and provide social media links as well. I am hoping to visit some of the bigger shows our vendors keep mentioning to me to learn more about their setups, recruit vendors and get our advertisements placed at those shows. (Brimfield Antiques LLC – Brimfield, MA) Other marketing materials will be developed and distributed as needed and closer to the time of the show. Most of the postcards we order are provided to the antique vendors so they can distribute them at other shows they attend prior to ours.

### **Marketing.**

There are continuous posts on all four of our social media sites. The e-newsletter is delivered to inboxes weekly when relevant content is available.

Social Media: I continue to encourage all to follow the Town on social media sites.

<https://www.facebook.com/townofindianlake>  
<https://twitter.com/TownofIndianLa1>

<https://www.instagram.com/townofindianlakenew/>  
[www.facebook.com/Townsofindianandbluemountainlakeny](https://www.facebook.com/Townsofindianandbluemountainlakeny)  
<https://www.facebook.com/Townsofindianandbluemountainlakeny>  
[Nextdoor](#)

Community Calendars and our website are being updated on a continual basis to reflect 2023 events.

### Grants

- The Charging Station Grant awards will be announced in the 1st quarter of 2023. I sent an email to find out if there are any updates.
- Pending grant projects included the following:
  - **ESD Market NY funds have been received as reported verbally at the last board meeting.**
  - DEC Hamlets Gateway grant timeline and budget modifications are being sent to DEC this week.
  - DEC Cunningham Land Acquisition is in the close-out process. Distribution of funds (\$200,000) to us is TBD.
  - We are still waiting for two DASNY Member Item grants to be processed. One for \$2.5M for Lake Adirondack Dam and the other for \$300,000 Townsend Garage purchase. DASNY is slow in providing any details re: when we can expect to receive these payments. This is a subject I discuss with Labella during each call.
  - The grant for DEC Byron Park Improvements also needs modifications and is pending as it is tied directly to the Lake Adirondack Dam project.
- Grants we applied for to date:
  - Adirondack Foundation – APPLIED. Funding requested for Ski Hut Community center to replace pool, foosball, and ping pong tables. Requested \$3,275. Awards announced in April.
  - Adirondack Community Recreation Alliance – APPLIED but upon submission the funder emailed back and indicated they were not offering grants during this cycle.
  - DEC High Hazard Rehabilitation Grants – submitted a total grant project of \$177,958.63 with a request for \$100,000. Awards announced in April 2023.

### Meetings

2/13/23 – Attended ANCA's Businesses-in-Transition One Day Conference in Saranac Lake  
2/15/23 – ILCDC Membership Meeting – I was a presenter.

**Respectfully submitted by Christine Pouch, 3/9/23.**





*Town of Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce*  
*Representing Blue Mountain Lake, Indian Lake and Sabael*

*P.O. Box 724 Indian Lake, New York 12842*

Phone and Fax (518) 648-5112 website: indian-lake.com

Email [indianlakechamber@frontiernet.net](mailto:indianlakechamber@frontiernet.net)

Executive Director – Robert Marriott

Date: March 8, 2023

### **Activities at the Chamber**

- Snocade Craft Show was a really good event. Show was hampered by snow and cold on February 25<sup>th</sup> but attendance was still good. Venders overall did well.
- March 18, 2023- Irish Road Bowling. Helping the Indian Lake Snowwarriors market this upcoming event and taking applications at the Chamber. Will also help out with set-up and the actual event on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- March 21, 2023- Evening event planned at the Indian Lake Theater. “Marketing in the Digital Age” hosted by Michelle Bartlett of Old Forge. Michelle runs a store in Old Forge and also runs the online business “Life in the ADK” which is widely popular. Her experience in marketing on the various social platforms is totally amazing especially how she covers the Adirondacks.

This event is geared towards business owners and marketing to possible clients using the various social media platforms. Learning these skills will help our business community compete in this highly competitive market these days. There will be a small door charge to cover the cost of the theater for the Chamber.

- Working on details of another information event where the North Country Chamber will do a presentation on obtaining health insurance thru the Chamber at a reduced price due to buying Health insurance on a group plan. Details of this event will be released in coming weeks.





## TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

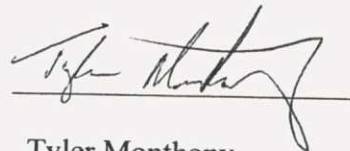
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Indian Lake, Hamilton County  
New York 12842

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### Town of Indian Lake Building Permit Report February 2023

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
1. Total # of Permits Issued:	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
2. Total dollar amount of projects in #1:	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>\$5,500</u>
3. Number of Permits in #1 which are Hunting Camps:	<u>0</u>	
4. Total dollar amounts of projects in #3:	<u>\$0</u>	
5. Number of single-family permits issued (Camps N/A):	<u>0</u>	
6. Total dollar amount of projects in #5:	<u>\$0</u>	
7. Number of Trailers/Double Wide/Modular Homes:	<u>0</u>	
8. Number of Permit renewals:	<u>1</u>	
9. Number of Firework Permits issued:	<u>1</u>	
10. Total dollar amount of permits in #9:	<u>\$0</u>	
11. Fire inspections (Annual) to date	<u>2</u>	

Respectfully Submitted by:



Tyler Monthony



**Supervisor**  
*Brian Wells*

**Town Clerk**  
*Julie Clawson*

**Accountant**  
*Suzanne Walfrath*

**Town of Indian Lake**  
**PO Box 730**  
**117 Pelon Rd.**

**Indian Lake, NY 12842**

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**Town Board**  
*John Rathbun*  
*Jake Mahoney*  
*Kristina Eldridge*  
*D. Sean Curry*

### **LEP (Language English Proficiency) PLAN**

#### **Subject: Limited English Proficiency**

Per the **LEP** documents provided by the USDA Rural Development local office, the Town of Indian Lake has applied the four-part analysis for determination of Language English Proficiency and possible resources for those that need translations.

#### **Part A: Self Assessment**

**#1 Demography, Identification of LEP Persons** i.e. number of people who speak NO English or speak English Less than "Very Well."

The service of population is 1,363.00 Per the Census data , 100% speak only English, (\_0\_ %), of the remaining 1,363.00, speak English less than "Very Well." This is approximately \_0\_% of the population.

It is unknown exactly how many citizens the Town is trying to reach with its public announcements, but all services include the local population.

#### **#2 Language Assistance Measures, Frequency of Contact**

Based on staff members' recollection, the number of requests for translations has been \_0%\_ over the past year. The Town request for translation is considered infrequent and unpredictable.

#### **#3 Staff Training**

Staff reviewed the LEP documents provided. Those that are frequent contact with the general public are aware of possible resources available.



#### #4 Resources for Vital Document Translations

The organization identified the following resources which could offer translations:

Staff at \_\_\_\_\_ College

Staff at \_\_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_ School

Using computer software such as [www.freetranslations.com](http://www.freetranslations.com)

#### Part B: Language Assistance Plan

#5 The Town of Indian Lake's Language Assistance Plan includes the following:

Review census data periodically to identify increases in number of citizens that speak English less than "Very Well."

Inform Staff Members of resources available and evaluate and revise the LEP plan when necessary.

Any questions or comments regarding this plan can be directed to Supervisor Brian E. Wells at: 117 Pelon Rd, Indian Lake, NY 12842.

Census Data attached.



Supervisor  
*Brian Wells*

Town Clerk  
*Julie Clawson*

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*Richard Clawson Sr.*

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## Nominations for Adirondack Lake Weed Advisory Board

(Self-nominations are allowed)

### Primary Candidate:

Name: TIMOTHY FARRELL

Address: 149 KING ROAD

INDIAN LAKE, NY 12842

#### Contact information:

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: 518-538-1344

Email Address: farrelltfc@gmail.com

Brief reason for wanting this person on the Board: PROPERTY  
OWNER AND FREQUENT USER OF THE  
LAKE. RESIDENT OF INDIAN LAKE.

### Secondary Candidate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact information:

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief reason for wanting this person on the Board: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Warren-Hamilton Counties  
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY  
Hamilton County Office  
PO Box 726 - 6309 NYS Route 30  
Indian Lake, NY 12842  
(518)648-5911**

February 21, 2023

Brian Wells

Indian Lake Town Supervisor

PO Box 730

Indian Lake, NY 12842

Brian and all Board members ~

I would like to take this time to express a sincere thank you, for allowing Community Action (Indian Lake NOC) usage of the freezer located at the Welcome Center (old Stewarts building). There's no way to express just how grateful we are other than sharing a few examples of how, without the extra freezer space, food would have been wasted and our food costs would have been more exorbitant than they are now, which has nearly tripled since April 2022.

Most of the time we utilize the freezer when there is a slight overflow from our delivery, which we can't handle. However, in August there was a huge mixup between the order we placed, what was shipped from the Regional Food Bank of NENY and what was delivered here from our main office, in Warren county. With an extra two tons of frozen food, which couldn't be returned, we were very fortunate to utilize the freezer. If not for this option the food would have been thrown out.

Due to the ability to use the freezer we purchased as many turkeys as we could, through the Regional Food Bank of NENY, at sixteen cents per pound in October. We had enough turkeys to cover Thanksgiving as well as for families who wanted one for Christmas.

Mid November we became aware of the fact that the warehouse at the Regional Food Bank of NENY would be closed the Friday before the New Year, not the Monday following. Thereby, leaving us without an option to receive an order in January. As a result we purchased more frozen food than usual, in December to tide us over, because we knew there was freezer space available.

Having the ability to store any overflow we might have in the freezer, has been very favorable not only to Darci and I but for all those within Hamilton County who utilize our food pantry. We are greatly appreciative for the generosity the town has offered us.

Sincerely,



Deborah Ameden

Client Service Director

WE CERTAINLY  
HAVE A VERY GIVING  
COMMUNITY.

\$20 was spent  
@ Pines Country  
Store on materials  
for children

CHRISTINE @ INDIAN LAKE WELCOME CENTER 2/23

THANK YOU FOR SETTING UP THE  
HAT, MITTED, GLOVE & SCARF TREE AGAIN  
THIS YEAR IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP PEOPLE  
WARM IN THE POOR DARK DURING THE  
WINTER

THOUGH WE HAVEN'T HAD MUCH  
OF A WINTER, THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL  
VERY COLD DAYS. I'M HAPPY TO SAY  
NEARLY ALL THE ITEMS YOU COLLECTED  
(THAT I FOUND BODIES TO KEEP WARM.

Deborah Anderson  
Client Services Director



Dear Tom of  
Indian Lake

2-25-23

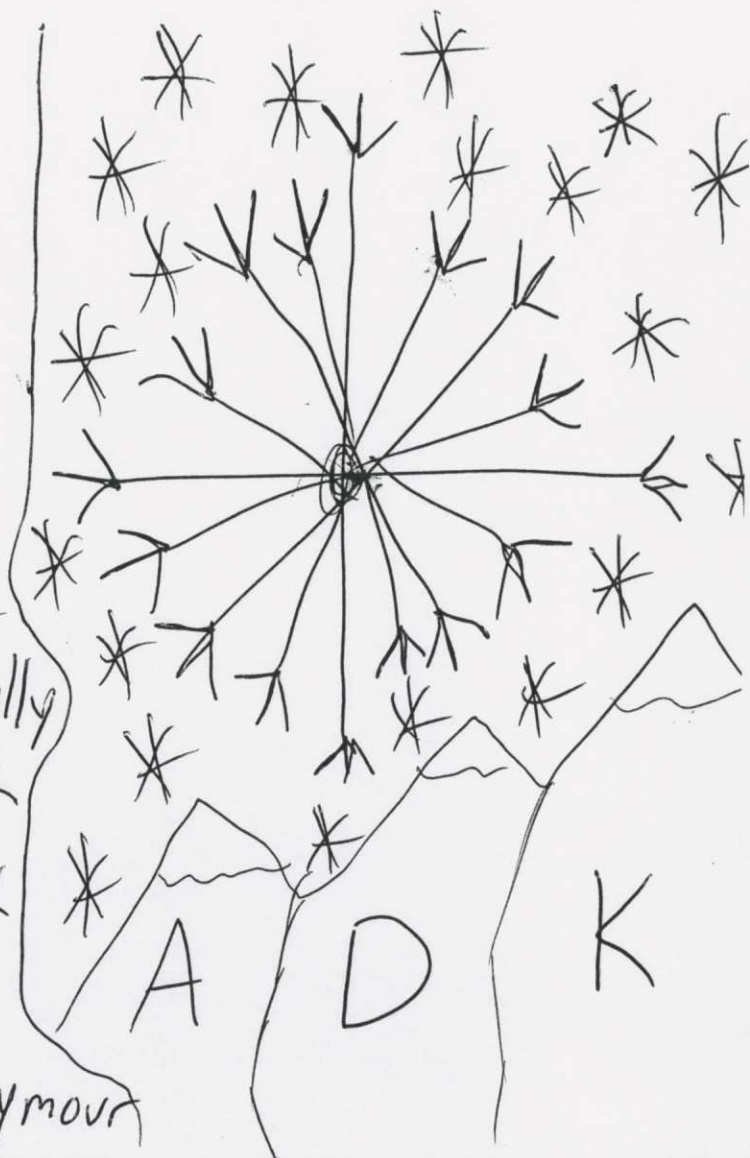
Thank you for the flowers  
for Sue's service in January.  
And thank you for recognizing  
Sue & her community ways of her  
Citizen of the year honor - It  
means a lot. Sue loved Indian  
Lake & the folks there - the  
whole community.

-Mike  
Covey

Thank you all so much  
for providing me the  
opportunity to learn  
how to snowboard  
at Oak Mountain.  
I started boarding  
this year and actually  
went down the Black  
Diamonds. Again, Thank  
you so much.

Sincerely -

Olivia Seymour





RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION AND AUDIT OF THE JUSTICE COURT WAS  
CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 2019-a OF THE UNIFORM JUSTICE COURT ACT

RESOLUTION # 5 OF 2023

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ WHO MOVED FOR ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, every town and village justice is required to present his/her records and docket at least once a year to the town or village to be examined by the auditing board or official, or by a certified public accountant or public accountant. AND,

WHEREAS, any town or village justice who shall willfully fail to present his/her records and docket to the auditing board as required in §2019-a of the Uniform Justice Court Act "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, in addition to the punishment provided by law for a misdemeanor, forfeit his [or her] office." AND,

WHEREAS, Town Justice S. Edward Brown, Jr. has submitted his records for review. AND,

WHEREAS, Town Justice Nancy Landmesser, has submitted her records for review. NOW, THEREFORE,  
BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake has acknowledged and performed an audit of Town of Indian Lake Justice S. Edward Brown, Jr and Justice Landmesser court records and financials.  
AND

REESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake hereby authorizes Suzanne Walrath, Principal Accountant, to provide a copy of such audit and a certified copy of this resolution to: Chief Internal Auditor, NYS Unified Court System, 2500 Pond View, Suite LL01, Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033.

Duly adopted this day of March 13, 2023, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Supervisor Wells	_____
Councilperson Mahoney	_____
Councilperson Curry	_____
Councilperson Rathbun	_____
Councilperson Eldridge	_____

State of New York  
County of Hamilton  
Town of Indian Lake

I, **Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk** of the Town of Indian Lake do hereby certify that **Resolution # 5 in the year 2023**, was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County, New York State at the Town Board meeting held in Indian Lake on March 13, 2023.

**Resolution # 5** will be on file in the Resolution Book as well as the Official Minutes in the Town Clerks office at the Town Hall, located on Pelon Road, Town of Indian Lake, County of Hamilton, and State of New York.

The following Board Members of the Indian Lake Town Board had due notice of the meeting and was present at said meeting: **Supervisor Brian Wells, Councilman Jake Mahoney, Councilwoman Kristina Eldridge, Councilman John Rathbun, and Councilman D. Sean Curry was absent.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of Indian Lake on **this day of March 13, in the year 2023.**

Seal

Julie A. Clawson - Town Clerk