

A TOWN BOARD MEEETING was held on March 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. The location was the Town Hall, Pelon Road, Town of Indian Lake, County of Hamilton, State if New York.

Supervisor Wells opened the meeting. All said the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Wells called for the Roll with the following Board Members answering:

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney	Here
Councilwoman Eldridge	Here
Councilman Curry	Absent
Councilman Rathbun	Here
Supervisor Wells	Here

Minutes

Councilman Rathbun made a motion to accept the minutes of 2/13/2023 as presented. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney	Aye
Councilwoman Eldridge	Aye
Councilman Rathbun	Aye
Supervisor Wells	Aye

Department Head Reports/Additions

Councilman Mahoney questioned Patrick Mahoney, Department Head of Sewer and Water how it was going at the water plant. Patrick stated that they have it working okay now, its staying consistent. Councilman Rathbun had questioned for Jamie Roblee, Highway Superintendent (who could not be at the meeting due to family emergency). Councilman Rathbun stated that the Adirondack Lake Road is not being maintained! He stated that the banks have not been cut down making it hard to see when pulling out of driveway or on to the main road. He stated that this is a safety issue and needs to be dealt with. Supervisor Wells stated that Councilman Rathbun should contact Jamie and make an appointment to speak with him. .

Bill Laprairie, Department Head of Parks and Rec., approached the Board requesting permission to purchase a loader. He stated he had received a State bid in the amount of \$45,000.00 which was lower than he had anticipated. Councilman Rathbun made a motion to allow Bill to purchase the loader under State bid in the amount of \$45,000.00. Seconded by, Councilman Mahoney.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney	Aye
Councilwoman Eldridge	Aye
Councilman Rathbun	Aye
Supervisor Wells	Aye

LEP (language English Proficiency Plan)

Supervisor Wells reported to all that the Board needed to adopt the LEP Plan to be in compliance with our USDA Loan process. He stated this is a survey on the population of Indian Lake and what percentage speak English. Councilwoman Eldridge made a motion to adopt the LEP Plan. Seconded by, Councilman Mahoney. LEP attached herein.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney	Aye
Councilwoman Eldridge	Aye
Councilman Rathbun	Aye
Supervisor Wells	Aye

Adirondack lake Weed Advisory Board – Nomination/ Timothy Farrell

Supervisor Wells explained to all that a position on the Weed Advisory Board has been being filled by a person who's term was expired, until someone new could be appointed. Supervisor Wells explained that we did get a resume from Timothy Farrell for consideration to be appointed to this term. Supervisor Wells explained to all that Timothy is his brother in law and therefore he would abstain from any decision. Councilwoman Eldridge made a motion to appoint Timothy Farrell to the Adirondack Lake Weed District Advisory Board for the term of 3/13/2023 – 1/31/2025. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney Aye
 Councilwoman Eldridge Aye
 Councilman Rathbun Aye
 Supervisor Wells Recused himself

Thank You Letter – Warren Hamilton Community Action - Community Action – Use of Freezer/Hats and Mittens

Supervisor Wells read the letter of thanks from the Warren Hamilton Community Action Representative, Debra Ameden, thanking the Town for the use of the freezer in the Welcome Center and for the Hats and Mittens that were donated by the Welcome Center. Supervisor Wells stated he was extremely proud of the Board and the previous Board for making the decision to keep the freezers in the Welcome Center. He stated it has been very useful and beneficial to all the citizens. Letters attached herein.

Thank You Letter Mike Corey

Supervisor Wells read the letter of thanks from Mike Corey, thanking the Town for the honor bestowed on Sue Montgomery Corey as Citizen of the Year. Letter of thanks attached herein.

Thank You Letter – Ski Program

Supervisor Wells stated that the Town Board had received Thank You Letters from the children who took part in the Ski Program. He told all that this program is snowballing. Every year the participation is up.

Resolution # 5 – 2023 – Resolution stating Justice Audit has been Conducted

Supervisor Wells reported to all that the Justice Audit is complete. Councilwoman Eldridge offered Resolution # 5 Completion of the Justice Audit. Seconded by, Councilman Mahoney. Resolution # 5 attached herein.

Supervisor Comments

Supervisor Wells reported to all that he had received an introductory letter from Mark Walczyk, who will become our new Senator for NYS District 49. He reported to all with the re-districting for the Senate we ended up with a change in our districting and we are looking for a possible change in our Assembly District as well. He stated that all hearings have been concluded however, this will not happen for 2 years.

Supervisor Wells reported to all that the Town had received a Water Quality Improvement Grant in the amount of \$225,000.00 through NYS. This grant is for a salt shed. He stated this was a joint application with Hamilton County. He told all present this will be located at the Highway Garage.

Supervisor Wells told all that the Beach Program this summer is in dire need of lifeguards. He told all present that it is very hard to get lifeguards and there has been a problem with this all over. He told all that we did need senior guards as well as junior guards. He told all present, there are not enough lifeguards to open the beaches this year. He read a letter of resignation from Head Lifeguard, Jessica Bruso, stating she would not be coming back as she was offered a full-time job. Discussion held on lifeguards, certifications, and Senior Guards.

Supervisor Wells stated he had received the Legislative agenda from the Adirondack Towns and Villages Region D. If any of the Board members would like a copy, just let him know. Supervisor Wells Offered **Resolution # 6**, Resolution Supporting the 2023 Legislative Agenda of the Adirondack Associations of Towns and Villages. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun. Resolution # 6 attached herein.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney Aye
 Councilwoman Eldridge Aye
 Councilman Rathbun Aye
 Supervisor Wells Aye

Supervisor wells reported that he had a meeting this afternoon with National Grid concerning the upcoming storm. He stated they had brought in 200 different crews in different areas. He also stated that NYSIG is also in contact with the Emergency Communications Office.

Supervisor Wells reported to all that he had a request from the Supervisor out of the Town of Homestead concerning Governor Hochuls 2024 executive budget, with a proposition to allow the State Government to override the authority of local Zoning. The NY housing compact is a plan to build over 800,000 homes statewide over the next decade. He stated there is a provision within the proposition,

that will allow NYS to ignore local Zoning Authority to achieve their target. He stated that there was an invitation as well to go to Albany on March 20th to oppose this. He stated that he is looking further into this.

Other Town Business

Councilman Mahoney stated he was happy that the ski program was such a success this year. He also stated that the snowmobile trails have been great.

Councilwoman Eldridge asked about an update on DEC concerning closing the camp sites earlier.

Supervisor Wells stated he has not heard anything and probably would not have an update until after the Budget has been adopted. Supervisor Wells also reiterated that there is a shortage of workers.

Councilman Rathbun stated that the Weed Board would like to put wooden boxes on Adirondack Lake for boaters to pull off weeds etc.. before putting your boats in the water. Discussions were held concerning people using it as a garbage dump. The consensus was to move ahead on the boxes.

Councilman Rathbun stated he would build the boxes with the help of Bill Laprairie. Councilman Rathbun also stated that the Weed District would also like to extend their Septic Tank Removal program one more year. Supervisor Wells stated that they would need to look at the break down from last year. Councilman Rathbun stated there is plenty of money in the Weed District fund to pay for this. Councilman Rathbun also questioned the Bog TRP? This will be checked into.

Supervisor Wells thanked the STR (Short Term Rental) Committee, the Town Board, the Zoning Board, and the Planning Board and many interested citizens, for the great workshop that was held on March 9th. He stated that it went very well and they would be holding another workshop in a month or so. He explained to all that there is an Assembly Bill going forward that the State is looking into. However the consensus of all present was to have our own program in place. Pam Howard asked if the STR Committee had any information concerning the Draft Policy. Councilman Mahoney stated he would get her a copy.

BILLS AND ABSTRACTS

Councilman Rathbun made a motion to pay the Bills and Abstracts as presented. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney	Aye
Councilwoman Eldridge	Aye
Councilman Rathbun	Aye
Supervisor Wells	Aye

General:

35641 - 35650	\$26,357.32
35651 – 35661	\$2,078.25
35678 - 35710	\$19,919.65
35711 - 35859	\$146,232.82

Supervisor Wells made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. for the purpose of discussing contractual. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney	Aye
Councilwoman Eldridge	Aye
Councilman Rathbun	Aye
Supervisor Wells	Aye

Tiffany Scofield approached stating she wanted to bring it to the Boards attention that the skating rink was not maintained well all year and numerous times the building was not open, even though the sign stated it would be open. Bill Laprairie, Department Head of Parks and Rec. explained that first of all the weather is a big factor! He stated that this rink has a 2 inch crown in the center of it, while most rinks are flat. He stated the 2 inch crown means that as soon as the sun comes out it hits the black top, then warms the black top and therefore melts the ice. He stated that we have had mostly warm temperatures, a lot of rain, ice then loss of ice. He stated that we had lost the ice before snowcade. He also stated the building has been open and most nights and weekends and no one comes in to use the games. He also stated that it has been on the Town website and facebook that the building was closed, or open and the condition of the ice. He told all that a barricade had been put across the ice rink stating to stay off the rink and it had been removed by locals. He stated that it was mother nature that caused the conditions of the rink and nothing he and his crew can do about that. Supervisor Wells asked Tiffany

Scofield for the dates as to when she was at the ski hut building when it was not open. Supervisor Wells reported to all that we are currently looking into how we are going to handle the fireworks next year because we have people that are on the rink with their boots (this ruins the skating rink). He stated we leave the snow on the rink during the fireworks to protect the people who are on the ice with boots. It has been discussed that the rink would be closed completely the night of the fireworks. He also stated that to re-black top the rink would be a huge expense but does agree with Bill that the 2 inch crown is not a benefit.

Supervisor Wells reiterated his previous motion to enter into Executive Session, just changing the time to 8:00 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor Wells made a motion to Exit Executive Session at 8:15 p.m. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge. All in favor. Motion carried.

No action taken during Executive Session.

Councilwoman Eldridge made a motion to send a letter of termination to North Creek Rafting Company stating the termination of his 100 rafting slots due to non-payment of Contractual Obligations. The company is now suspended from the Town of Indian Lake and HRPRA Rafting program. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney	Recused Himself
Councilwoman Eldridge	Aye
Councilman Rathbun	Aye
Supervisor Wells	Aye

Supervisor Wells made a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:45 p.m. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by: Julie A. Cawson
Town Clerk

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 3rd 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.

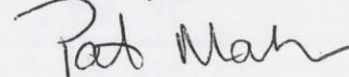
DOH and DEC monthly samples were submitted to the lab.

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



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 pick up
- 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 drying 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 Roblee
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

SNOCADÉ'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 SNOCADÉ 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 SNOCADÉ 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 23rd 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. 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. 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
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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

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

Email 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 25th but attendance was still good. Vendors 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 18th.
- 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.



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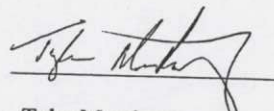
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New York 12842

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Town of Indian Lake Building Permit Report February 2023

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

Respectfully Submitted by:


Tyler Monthony



Supervisor
Brian Wells

Town Clerk
Julie Clawson

Accountant
Suzanne Walfrath

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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

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.



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Sally Stanton
Patricia Ryan-Curry
Richard Clawson Sr.

Supervisor
Brian Wells

Town Clerk
Julie Clawson

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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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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

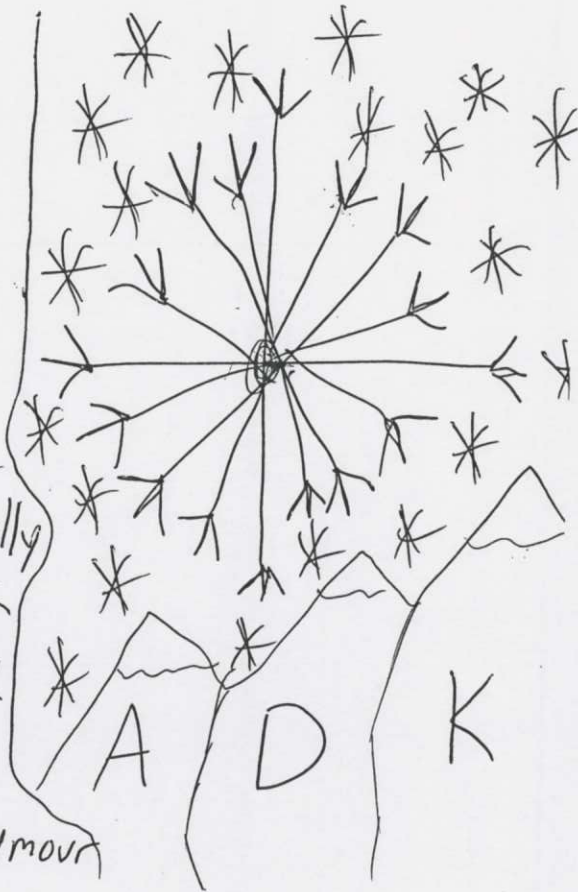
WE CERTAINLY
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\$20 was spent
@ Pines Country
Store on masks
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CHRISTINE @ INDIAN LAKE WELCOME CENTER 2/23
THANK YOU FOR SETTING UP THE
HAT, MITS, GLOVE & SCARF TREE AGAIN.
THIS YEAR IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP PEOPLE
WARM IN THE ADDED 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'S) FOUND BODIES TO KEEP WARM.
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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



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
Corvey

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 Councilman Eldridge WHO MOVED FOR ITS ADOPTION
SECONDED BY Councilman Rathbun

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

Aye

Councilperson Mahoney

Aye

Councilperson Curry

Absent

Councilperson Rathbun

Aye

Councilperson Eldridge

Aye

State of New York
County of Hamilton
Town of Indian Lake

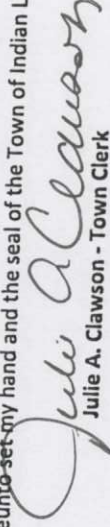
I, Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk of the Town of Indian Lake do hereby certify that Resolution # 5 in the year 2023, was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County, New York State at the Town Board meeting held in Indian Lake on March 13, 2023.

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

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA OF THE ADIRONDACK ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS & VILLAGES

WHEREAS, the Adirondack region is unique in New York State and the nation, and is the single largest constitutionally protected landmass in the contiguous United States, in which the vast majority of all land is committed to preservation, conservation, recreation, and resource management, and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack region is also home to 130,000 full-time residents living in over 100 small communities, and

WHEREAS, the combination of human communities and natural splendor creates both the Adirondack region's enchanting appeal and its complex policy challenges, centered around protecting this special place while meeting the needs of people who live here and hundreds of thousands who visit, and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack region is one of the most economically challenged areas of New York State, and has experienced legacy industries sharply declining or disappearing, outmigration of young people, families and college-educated citizens, and

WHEREAS, the region's challenges also include limited broadband and cellular service, aging infrastructure, declining school enrollment, increasing reliance by an aging population on volunteer emergency services that have difficulty maintaining adequate workforces, and challenges associated with responsibly managing and preserving natural resources that draw large numbers of visitors to the region, and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages is a non-partisan alliance of local elected officials who represent the towns and villages within the Adirondack Park, whose mission is to educate policymakers and decision-makers about the reality of life in the Adirondacks, to work with other interested groups, and to support solutions that protect the Adirondack environment and open space while ensuring sustainable economic opportunities and the wellbeing of residents and visitors, and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Association of Towns & Villages has adopted a 2023 Legislative Agenda in furtherance of its mission, and is requesting that _____ join in supporting the Legislative Agenda, a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule "A", now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that _____ hereby supports the 2023 Legislative Agenda of the Adirondack Association of Towns & Villages, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of _____ be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator _____, Assemblymember _____, the New York State Association of Counties, the Association of Towns of New York State, the New York Conference of Mayors, the Intercounty Legislative Committee of the Adirondacks and the Adirondack Association of Towns & Villages.

March 7th 2023

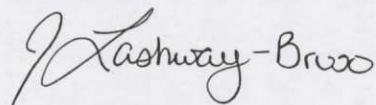
Town Of Indian Lake
PO Box 730
Indian Lake, NY
12842

To: The Town Board of Indian Lake
Supervisor Brian Wells, Councilwoman Kristina Eldrige, Councilman Mr Rathbun, Councilman Sean Curry, and Councilman Jake Mahoney

Bill LaPrairie- Head of Parks and Recreation at The Town of Indian Lake
Julie Clawson- Town Clerk/Tax Collector for The Town of Indian Lake

I will not be returning as the Senior Lifeguard this summer. Thank you for the past nine summers.

Sincerely,



Jessica Lashway-Bruso
Operations Manager
Indian Lake Theater

6 - 2023

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4- Ayes 1- Absent

County of Hamilton
Town of Indian Lake

I, Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk of the Town of Indian Lake do hereby certify that Resolution # 6 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 # 6 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.

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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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway, 14th Floor, Albany, New York 12233-1010
P: (518) 402-8545 | F: (518) 402-8541
www.dec.ny.gov

MAR 07 2023

Honorable Brian Wells
Town Supervisor
Town of Indian Lake
117 Pelon Road
Indian Lake, NY 12842

Re: Water Quality Improvement Project Number #118238
Town of Indian Lake and Hamilton County Shared Salt Shed

Dear Supervisor Wells:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) program provides important support to communities to protect and restore water resources. We appreciate your application for the more than \$108 million available in this year's Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) process for this vital program.

We are pleased to inform you that the Town of Indian Lake and Hamilton County Shared Salt Shed project has been selected to receive up to \$225,000 through the WQIP program. If you applied for funding from other programs or other State agencies, you will receive information from those programs/agencies separately.

The Office of State Comptroller (OSC) must approve DEC's documentation of the project solicitation and review process before we can begin the steps to execute a contract with you. When we receive OSC's approval, we will provide additional information to assist you in getting a contract in place. Upon receipt of this additional information, DEC and OSC expect that contracts will be executed within 90-120 days. Contracts for WQIP projects will be completed through the NYS Grants Gateway (<https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/>).

Several steps must be completed by your organization to meet this timeframe. We recommend visiting the Grants Management website at <https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/resources-grant-applicants> to become familiar with the Grants Gateway and the contracting process.

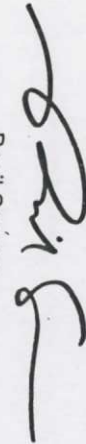
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To get a head start on the contracting process, we suggest that you download the work plan and budget documents from the DEC website (<http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/101565.html>) and begin drafting work plan and budget information to enter into the Grants Gateway. The earliest contract start date for this round of WQIP projects (other than Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection projects) is May 2, 2022. For Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection projects, the earliest start date is August 1, 2021.

Please note that the work plan and budget for the contract must be consistent with your application. However, any costs/activities in your application that are ineligible (as listed by project type in the 2022 WQIP Program Overview) should not be included. Ineligible costs will not be reimbursed, which may impact your actual funding amount. The 2022 WQIP Program Overview can be viewed at https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/wqipofa2022.pdf

We look forward to working with you on this important water quality project. If you have any questions about your award, please contact the WQIP program staff at user.water@dec.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Basil Seggos
Commissioner



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Village of Catskill	Village of Catskill Combined Sewer Overflow Elimination Project	The Village of Catskill will eliminate combined sewer overflows into the Hudson River by repairing and replacing their sewage collection system, including rerouting catch basins into existing and proposed storm sewers, replacing the existing force main, improving the pump station, and disconnecting the stormwater drainage system from the sanitary sewers.	Greene	Wastewater Treatment Improvement	\$10,000,000.00
Town of Indian Lake	Town of Indian Lake and Hamilton County Shared Salt Shed	The Town of Indian Lake will construct a salt storage facility to cover their currently exposed salt pile. The salt stored in this structure will be used by both the Town of Indian Lake and Hamilton County. The structure will protect the water quality of the Cedar River and groundwater.	Hamilton	Salt Storage	\$225,000.00
Town of German Flatts	Town of German Flatts Salt Storage Facility	The Town of German Flatts will construct a salt storage facility to cover their currently exposed salt pile. The structure will protect the water quality of Fulmer Creek and groundwater.	Herkimer	Salt Storage	\$482,988.00
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Thousand Islands Land Trust, Inc.	St. Lawrence River Main Stem - Phase 2 Land Acquisition Program	Thousand Islands Land Trust will continue to protect the St. Lawrence River Main Stem through the acquisition and permanent protection of over 278 acres in the Towns of Clayton and Orleans. The eight parcels of undeveloped land to be acquired consist of coastal wetlands, grasslands, and natural riparian forest. These natural features will protect the St. Lawrence River, a source of public drinking water.	Jefferson	Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection Program	\$2,509,240.00
Thousand Islands Land Trust, Inc.	Eastern Lake Ontario Shorelines Conservation Initiative	The Thousand Islands Land Trust will protect over 400 acres and 11,000 feet of shoreline in the Towns of Cape Vincent and Lyme by acquiring four land parcels, which are a mix of coastal wetlands, grasslands, and natural riparian forests. The projects will protect the water quality of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, both public drinking water sources.	Jefferson	Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection Program	\$2,922,460.00
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Town of Indian Lake
PO Box 730
Indian Lake, NY 12842
Dear Supervisor Wells,

February 21, 2023

I'm the new senator representing the 49th State Senate district and I'm looking forward to working with you to make the Town of Indian Lake thrive.

The session has begun in Albany and we're already head-long into the budget process. I'm concerned, as you probably are, with the Governor's proposed flat funding for CHIPS, AIM, and Extreme Weather Recovery this year. Her plan is out of touch with the costs local governments have taken on. We will be pushing back so you can operate and fix our roads and bridges.

Looking at her proposal to build 800,000 housing units in New York, I'm very concerned about the amount of spending and complete eradication of local zoning. I will work alongside like-minded legislators like Senator Tedisco to fight her top-down approach.

Local government is the closest to the people and know how to address communities needs the best. I commend you for working to make Indian Lake a better place.

If at any time you have questions on state issues, want to share feedback, or need something addressed, please know I am only a phone call away.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Walczyk
Senator
New York SD-49

MCW/ogp

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TOWN BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE:

DATE OF MEETING: March 13, 2023

NAME:

TITLE:

ADDRESS:

1. Bill LaPraie
2. Pat Mahoney
3. Pam Howard
4. Spencer
5. Sally Stanton
6. Jim Zumpano
7. Jana Rice
8. Tiffany Scofield
9. Morgan Scofield
10. Trudy Cummins
11. Hayley Cummins
12. Harley Scofield
13. NEW TOLSON
14. Andrew Hite
15. Eugene Darling
16. Rene Morimoto

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