

A Town board meeting was held on November 14th 2025 at 7:00 p.m. The location of the meeting was the Town Hall Building on Pelon Road, in the Town of Indian Lake, State of New York, County of Hamilton.

Supervisor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All said the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a roll call with the following board members present.

Roll Call:

Councilperson Mahoney: Present
Councilperson Eldridge: Present
Councilperson Rathbun: Present
Councilperson Howard: Present
Supervisor Wells: Present

Executive Session:

Supervisor Wells motioned for an executive session at 7:03 with the Town Clerk to attend, Seconded by Councilperson Rathbun. All were in favor.

No action was taken.

Supervisor Wells motioned to enter into regular session at 7:10 seconded by Councilperson Eldridge. All were in favor.

Garbage & Recycling Bid opening:

Supervisor Wells addressed the board that there was one garbage bid and one recycling bid turned in by the Friday at 3pm deadline. Town Clerk opened the bid. Bob LaVergne bid \$449,700 for a 3-year garbage contract. Bob LaVergne bid \$144,000 for a 3-year recycling contract. Councilperson Eldridge motioned to accept these bids for review at the Thursday budget meeting on 11/13. All were in favor,

Approval of minutes:

Supervisor Wells addressed the board that they all have minutes from last board meeting 10/14/2025. Councilperson Mahoney motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilperson Howard, all were in favor.

Department Head Reports:

Councilperson Howard asked Evan LaPrairie if Blue Mountain Lake water was ok now after our recent violation. Evan explained that until we get a new plant it will continue to be an issue but stated they are working diligently to stay on top of things. Councilperson Howard asked Eugene Darling why the Town was hauling sand for the Town of Wells. Eugene stated it was an agreement he made with the Town of Wells highway superintendent, all the stone that was used in our road projects over the summer was given to us under the agreement we hauled sand for Wells. Councilperson Howard asked Eugene if he knew what the cost of the mini excavator was. Eugene said after the trade in it would be \$72,400.00. Councilperson Howard asked Bill LaPrairie if he knew what caused the flooding at Town Hall. Bill responded with it was a couple of things that played a factor in the flooding, but all is resolved now. Discussion was held regarding if there was enough damage done to put in a claim, after discussion Bill will further into pricing and putting a claim in. Councilperson Howard asked Bill if he could do trail work with two people. Bill stated yes, he could. Councilperson Howard asked Christine Pouch if the walking tours were guided. Christine responded with no they are not. Supervisor Wells asked Eugene what he had for food at his training since he put in his report the food was excellent. Eugene stated it wasn't training, just dinner. Councilperson Howard asked Christine if she knew where the publicity sales were being recorded. Christine said she was not sure she would have to check with the accountant.

Councilperson Eldridge asked Christine how she picks or decides which grants she applies for. Christine responded with there is a subscription that sends out notices when grants become available and she looks for grants based off of what is discussed at board meetings. Christine Pouch handed out an email from the Theater out lining "kids free program" and stated that the 990 that Councilperson Howard requested was emailed to the board because it was 30 pages long. The board thanked Christine. Bill LaPrairie asked the board if anyone had spoken to Wayne the historian about shutting everything down at the museum. Christine offered to talk to Wayne about getting a report of what he has been doing for the board. Bill asked the board if he can have the go head to purchase two conax boxes for storage. Board was in favor of it.

Public Comments:

John Sleckman read aloud a report from the Chamber. Attached herein.

Sally Stanton announced that there is a presentation about protecting healthcare at Tanery Pond in North Creek this Sunday November 16th from 2-3:30.

Supervisor Comments:

Supervisor Wells stated that he had received a report with Abanakee Lake dam violations and has not yet looked through the report entirely.

Board Comments:

Board members didn't have any comments.

Abstracts and Bills:

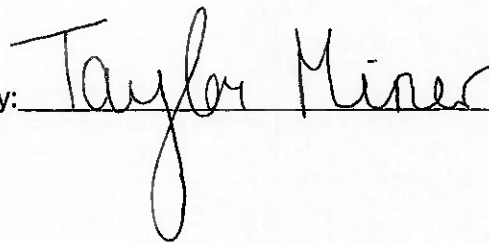
43323 to 43376 - \$12,869.69

43399 to 43543 - \$181,727.47

Councilperson Howard motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Councilperson Eldridge, all were in favor.

Supervisor Wells motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Seconded by Councilperson Mahoney. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted by:

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November 10, 2025

Indian Lake Town Board
Indian Lake, NY 12842

Dear Board Members:

Please find the October 2025 Chamber Office Activity on the table below:

Activity	#	Activity	#
Emails	154	Contractor Inquiries	6
Phone Calls	42	Shopping Information	5
Walk-ins	56	Events Inquiries	26
Contractors	6	Pamphlets	11
Hiking	6	Visitor Information	11
Restaurants Inquiries	4	Lodging	2
New Membership	1		

- The Columbus Day Weekend Car Showing on Saturday, October 11, had a participation of 11 Classic and Antique cars, 104 voters and many people stopping by.
- We are meeting with ROOST this week to discuss inputting our data on the new website.
- The Indian Lake Country Christmas Tour Craft and Vendor Event will take place in the Indian Lake School and several locations throughout town on November 28-29, 2025.
- The 'Let There Be Lights' holiday lighting contest will start on 11/28/25 with judging taking place the weekend of 12/12/25. The winners will be announced at the Chamber Mixer at the Adk Bunkhouse on Thursday evening, December 18, 2025.

Sincerely,

Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce Board Members

Mary Frasier, Todd Friebel, Joan Golden, Davanna Marks, Joanna Pine, John Sleckman

TOWN BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE:

DATE OF MEETING: 11/10/25

NAME:

TITLE:

ADDRESS:

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| 1. Bill Harrie | MM | IL |
| 2. Gene Darling | HS | BML |
| 3. Evan LaFaire | Water/Sewer | BML |
| 4. Sally Stanton | | IL |
| 5. Pat Mohorn | Person | IL |
| 6. Oponch | Publicity | IL |
| 7. John Steckman | Chamber | IL |
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