



December 8, 2025, Town of Indian Lake Board Meeting Economic Development, Marketing & Events Report

Community/Economic Development

EV Charging Zoom Panel Presenter for Adirondack Explorer I was invited to participate in this panel presentation to share information re: our Level 3 Fast Chargers on November 13.

ADKAction (our partner with the pollinator project at the landfill) provided 125 Indian Lake Central School families, teachers and others with farm to table food cooler with turkeys or beef from several ADK farms on November 24, 2025. A box of vegetables accompanied every meat delivery. We are very grateful to them for selecting our community. An article was on the front page of the Hamilton County News this past week. The Welcome Center provided the perfect location to stage and fill the coolers. We'd like to thank the school staff and ILCS Board of Directors for distributing these donations.

SHIFT The coalition for North Hamilton County - SHIFT - stands for Supporting Healthy & Informed Futures Together. The main goal is to decrease drug and alcohol use in minors in Hamilton County. The coalition is still taking shape and Kylie is on their committee. The next few meetings will include speakers and training sessions. Next meeting is December 8, 2025.

Charity Hat & Mitten Tree drive this year also included perishable food items. On Wednesday, December 3, we delivered more than 200 pounds of food to Community Action. The drive for all items continues through December 19. Items can be dropped off at the Welcome Center or Town Hall. A special thank you to all who have donated.



Syracuse University's mascot Otto will be visiting us at the Ski Hut again this year on January 10, 2026. This is a collaboration with Minnowbrook Conference Center. More details to follow.

Events

Country Christmas Tour was a great success again this year. See attached flyer reviewing the activities. In addition, we have decorated the town including the Welcome Center, Pocket Park & Chain Lake Gateway Park to make the town look festive for the holiday season. This year the Schwab family donated two blue spruce trees which are located at the Pocket Park and Welcome Center. Special thanks to Parks & Rec's Josh and Steven for cutting down the trees and assisting with lights.



FREE Performance to be held on Sunday, December 14 at 2PM of Gem Radio Theatre's "Sherlock Holmes: The Night Before Christmas" at the Indian Lake Theater. This performance was originally scheduled during SNOCADE but was cancelled due to weather.

SNOCADE 2026 planning and scheduling is well under way. Placemats featuring the event schedule will be available in restaurants by Martin Luther King Weekend.

Independence Day 2026 The ILVFD will be handling the scheduling and payment of the fireworks. The Town will contribute \$10,000 to support this expense. We have started booking vendors and music, as it is a big year and vendors will book up fast.

Marketing/General Admin

Special thanks to the Water Department and Parks & Rec for their recent and continuing efforts to unclog our Welcome Center restrooms. This has not been an easy or pleasant task.

2026 Events Calendar planning is under way.

All calendars of events continue to be updated on a regular basis as needed.

Flyers, maps, and town event rack cards are continually refilled throughout the community on a weekly basis and as needed.

Social Media: I continue to encourage all to **FOLLOW** and **LIKE** the Town on social media sites.

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

<https://twitter.com/TownofIndianLa1>

<https://www.facebook.com/Townsofindianandbluemountainlakeny>

[Nextdoor](#)

Our new Instagram account is **townof.indianlakeny**. Please **LIKE** and **FOLLOW** our new link.

[@townofindianlakeny](https://www.townofindianlakeny.com) | TikTok

Our Facebook page was launched on May 17, 2021, and started with only 18 followers. We currently have 9,500 followers (plus 100 from last month) Our goal was to reach 10,000 by the end of the year. We follow 176 Facebook sites.

Technology/Miscellaneous

Website Updates: We added a SEARCH option.



Grants

T-Mobile Community Grant I submitted this grant for the fourth trail at the Ski Hut on October 6 asking for \$26,400. Awards will be announced in February 2026. 12/3/25: No new updates.

NYSDEC ADK Smart Growth Grant Round 8 A grant for \$300K was submitted on October 1 to support the Town Museum Rebuild. Awards are due to be announced in December 2025-January 2026. 12/3/25: No new updates.

2025 NYS Budget Appropriation Grant Award for 5 Towns Paperwork was sent in, and we are awaiting a final contract. The funds will support the Town Museum Rebuild. 12/3/25: No new updates.

NYS SWIMS The final report was sent in on October 7. Awaiting \$9,950 to be disbursed. 12/3/25: No new updates.

Northern Forest Adirondack Housing Pre-Development Assistance Program RFP We received a due diligence report and will review it with their team on December 17. More details will follow.

DEC EV Charging Stations Working on close-out paperwork.

DEC Byron Park extension has been approved through July 2026. Final contract has been executed, and project planning/implementation will begin in January.

DEC EV Car Rebate We are waiting for final disbursement. 12/3/25: No new updates.

Meetings

11/13/25 – Zoom EV Panel Presentation at Noon

11/14/25 – Common Ground Alliance Annual Meeting

11/23/25 – Black Fly Challenge Zoom Meeting

12/4/25 – Zoom meeting with Civic Plus

Respectfully submitted by Christine Pouch and Kylie Cannan on 12/4/2025.



TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

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New York 12842

Town of Indian Lake Building Permit Report November 2025

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
1. Total # of Permits Issued:	6	0
2. Total dollar amount of projects in #1:	<u>\$66,000</u>	
3. Number of Permits in #1 which are Hunting Camps:	0	
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>0</u>	
9. Number of Firework Permits issued:	<u>0</u>	
10. Total dollar amount of permits in #9:	<u>\$0</u>	
11. Fire inspections (Annual) to date	18	

Respectfully Submitted by:

Tyler Monthony

Town of Indian Lake Highway Department

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Monthly Report – November 2025

On November 5th the Highway Dept. returned to our winter work schedule. The crew was busy getting trucks and roads ready for winter. Salt and sand have already been hauled to the garage.

For most of the month we were short-staffed due to vacations and one employee out-of-work with a non-work-related injury. I am still looking for additional employees (F/T and seasonal).

Nov. 3 & 4 (Election Day): storm damage cleanup (trees).

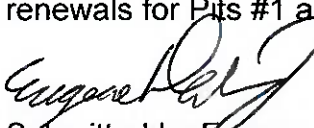
Nov. 11 (Veterans Day): 1st snowfall requiring road clearing.

Truck #183 is back in service. Truck #195 was sent to Mangino Chevrolet for a brake recall repair.

On Nov. 24th truck #185 went off the road while plowing and got stuck in a culvert. This required a winch out from K&K Repairs, Olmstedville. Parks & Rec assisted with traffic control and pulling the truck out. A post-incident inspection revealed no damage to the truck.

CHIPS: Additional claims totaling \$141,881.40 were submitted for reimbursement on all our paving projects this year. \$106,000+ funds carried over to 2026.

Pits: The Town engineers (SDA) are handling the reapplications for Pits #3 and 6. On Nov. 5th they completed a drone flight for updated accurate topography and imagery to be used in preparing the mine plans. The renewals for Pits #1 and 2 are in process internally (due March 5, 2026).



Submitted by Eugene Darling, Jr.
Highway Superintendent
December 4, 2025

Monthly report Maintenance Department November 2025

Most of our time this month has been spent in the woods, cutting trails, using machinery to reroute snowmobile trails, coverts and general maintenance. We are still working on the half mile reroute on the headquarters trail, logging operations have us moving a lot of trail and doing a lot of cleanup where skidders have gone down our trails.

Recycling has been done every Monday and Friday.

Repair work done on the heat systems in the welcome center, the Library, and the Ski Hut. The boiler at the welcome center had to have a new igniter installed, the other units just needed a good cleaning.

At the Town Hall all the paper towel holders and soap dispensers have been replaced in all three bathrooms, walls have also been resheetrocked and are ready to be painted.

Sheet rock repairs were done at the library, painting done at the library.

Cleaned up the yard at the shop preparing for winter plowing, took care of all outdoor equipment.

Trips are made to TC MURPHY for parts and equipment, trip was made to village motorsports for parts and tools.

Alpine Sprinkler came and did their five year service on the sprinkler system at the Ski Hut.

Repairs were made to the dump loader when the tire came off the bead, a plug was installed in the tire to stop foam foam from leaking.

Flags were lowered and raised as needed, and green lightbulbs were installed for veterans memorial week.

Thank you

Bill LaPrairie

Dept head Building Maintenance





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December 3, 2025

Indian Lake Town Board
Indian Lake, NY 12842

Dear Board Members:

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

Activity	#	Activity	#
Emails	233	Contractor Inquiries	1
Phone Calls	55	Shopping Information	14
Walk-ins	42	Events Inquiries	66
Contractors	1	Pamphlets	7
DEC	10	Visitor Information	2
Restaurants Inquiries	5	Lodging	1

The Chamber was involved in putting together the Country Christmas Tour Craft Fair in the school and throughout town. The 'Let There Be Lights' holiday lighting contest judging taking place the weekend of 12/12/25 with the winners being 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

Supervisor
Brian E. Wells

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Taylor Miner

Principal Accountant
Kimberley Crandall



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**Town of Indian Lake
Town Board Meetings Schedule for 2026**

All meetings will begin at 7:00 pm unless otherwise announced. All meetings are the second Monday of the month, unless it falls on a Holiday, in which it would be held on that Tuesday.

January 12th	Location	Town Hall
February 9th	Location	Town Hall
March 9th	Location	Town Hall
April 13th	Location	Town Hall
May 11th	Location	Town Hall
June 8th	Location	Town Hall
July 13th	Location	Town Hall
August 10th	Location	Blue Mt Lake Fire Hall
September 14th	Location	Town Hall
October 13th (Tuesday)	Location	Town Hall
November 9th	Location	Town Hall
December 14th	Location	Town Hall

Town Clerks Office Hours will be as follows:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm/ 12:30 pm 3:00 pm

Meeting Packets/ Agendas/Minutes are available online at indianlakeadk.com