

A Town Board Meeting was held on December 8th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. The location of the meeting was the Town Hall Building located at 117 Pelon Road in the Town of Indian Lake, County of Hamilton, State of New York.

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

Roll Call:

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

Approval of minutes:

Supervisor Wells addressed the board that there were issues with getting the budget minutes for tonight's meeting, we will approve them at the end of year meeting December 29th. Councilperson Mahoney motioned to approve minutes from November 10th meeting, Councilperson Eldridge seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Department Head Reports:

Supervisor Wells asked Highway Superintendent Eugene Darling if all our batteries on our heavy equipment have shut offs. Jacob Wells Town Mechanic answered, yes they all do except the old loader that is up in Blue Mountain Lake. Supervisor Wells thanked Evan Laprairie for all the work that went into fixing the Welcome Center bathroom issues, it turned out to be quite a ordeal. Christine Pouch Events and Market Coordinator wanted to the Parks & Rec Department and the Water and Sewer department for getting the bathroom issue fixed and all their hard work. Christine also wanted to remind everyone there is a free event this Sunday at 2pm at the Theater. Gem radio will be performing Sherlock Homes and The Night Before Christmas, it was originally scheduled during Snocade last year but was canceled due to weather conditions. Evan Laprairie approached the board with two quotes for a blower motor for our Sewer Plant. Evan stated his recommendation is that we go with the Emerich quote even though it's a couple hundred dollars more, it comes with everything we need and they would come install it and service if needed verses the other quote that is just the motor. Board approved Evans recommendation. Eugene stated he could only find one place that would take the Toolcat as a trade in and they would only

Supervisor Comments:

Supervisor Wells stated he has received the Historian report, board members have it in their packets. His check was cut for him today. Supervisor Wells received a letter of support by the Blue Mountain Lake association so they can apply for a grant to DEC Invasive Species Research. Supervisor Wells made a motion to send out the letter of support seconded by Councilperson Howard all were in favor. Supervisor Wells addressed Department Heads that Hudson Head Waters will no longer be taking workmen's comp cases after January 1st 2026, the plan is you will still go to Hudson Head Waters Building they will have an ambulance take you down to Glens Falls Hospital to be treated. On December 3rd attended Adirondack Local Government Review Board Meeting with Councilperson Howard. On December 4th the County adopted the 2026 budget. On December 8th had a DEC meeting. On November 25th we had a email meeting/update with our engineers Suozzo & Doty Associates concerning the projects we have going on. December 16th Assemblyman Robert Smullen is having a press conference it is to introduce rural health care bill. On December 17th Christine and Supervisor Wells will have a zoom meeting for a proposal for Townsends property.

Board Comments:

No one from the Board had any comments.

Bills & Abstracts

43622 to 43782 - \$352,057.20

43571 to 43714 - \$9,932.28

Supervisor Wells motioned to pay the bills and abstracts, Councilperson Howard seconded the motion. All were in favor

Supervisor Wells motioned to enter into executive session for the discussion of contractual and litigation at 7:27 seconded by Councilperson Eldridge.

Councilperson Howard motioned to exit executive session at 7:58 seconded by Councilperson Eldridge.

No action was taken.

Councilperson Mahoney motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 Seconded by Supervisor Wells.

Respectfully submitted: Taylor Miner

TOWN BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE:

DATE OF MEETING: 12/8/25

NAME:

1. Gene Darling
2. Pat Mahoney
3. Evan Caffee
4. Andy Conroy
5. Christina
6. Jacob Wells
7. Bill Lefore
8. Caeriemoodie
9. Neil Johnson

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