



May 11, 2026, Town of Indian Lake Board Meeting Marketing & Events Report

Community/Business Updates

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 just hosted their first fundraiser, a Paint & Sip, on Friday, April 24 at the Indian Lake Central School cafeteria. There was a total of 13 participants.

Town Map Project This project is in the final stages. We are currently proofreading our final copy and getting ready to order them in time for summer.

Indian Lake Job Fair took place on April 18 from 10am to 3pm at the Ski Hut. We had 9 businesses participate and 9 individuals came looking for jobs. Although the number of attendees was small, this is a great networking opportunity for local businesses & organizations to meet others.

Thank you to the American Legion for another delicious breakfast this year!

Events

Living History Weekend looked like a great event. When we checked it out on Friday, Indian Lake, Minerva, Long Lake & Johnsburg schools were all in attendance.

Community Pride Day was a rainy, but successful day. This year we had 52 volunteers sign up between Indian Lake (32 volunteers) & Blue Mountain Lake (20 volunteers). We collected a lot of bags of garbage between all the side roads and back roads. The Indian Lake Restaurant & Tavern donated a \$30 gift card again this year for the most unique piece of garbage found. ADK Heart L&J Catering & Moore donated lunches again this year, which included a chicken salad or turkey sandwich, banana, chips & homemade cookies.

Memorial Day Parade is in Long Lake this year on May 25th at 2pm. The Town of Indian Lake plans to participate in the parade and festivities. For more information and a full schedule of the day, please visit:

<https://www.mylonglake.com/event/long-lake-memorial-day-observance-and-hamilton-county-memorial-day-parade-11am/>

Music in the Park has been scheduled for the summer.

**TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE
SUMMER CONCERTS
2026 LINE-UP:**

ALL CONCERTS ARE LOCATED AT
6298 NYS ROUTE 30, UNLESS NOTED*

Mark Arsenault: July 4 @6pm *Byron Park
Finger Diddle: July 18 @7pm
Grit N Grace: August 8 @7pm
Psycho Mutton Chops: August 15 @7pm
Tame The Rooster: September 12 @7pm
Rocky & The Moose Men: September 26 @4pm

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Independence Day plans are well under way for America250 Celebration. Four food trucks have been confirmed for the day-time portion of our event including Cousins Maine Lobster Truck, Maple Ice Cream Wagon, ADK Heart L & J Catering & Moore, and Bab A Dew's Woodfired Pizza. Yard

games have been ordered and are being stored in our back room. We are still waiting to hear about plans for the Kids' Fishing Derby.

Marketing/General Admin

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://www.facebook.com/Townsofindianandbluemountainlakeny>

<https://www.instagram.com/townof.indianlakeny/>

<https://twitter.com/TownofIndianLa1>

<https://nextdoor.com/page/town-of-indian-lake-indian-lake-ny-2/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/@townofindianlakeny>

NEW YouTube Channel to live stream Board Meetings:

<https://www.youtube.com/@TownofIndianLakeNY>

April was the first Town of Indian Lake Board Meeting to be live streamed on YouTube. We have gotten very positive feedback, including good quality of the recording, and appreciation for us live streaming the meetings. When listening back to the recording, there are a few parts that are harder to hear, mainly when those far away from the microphone spoke. We also only have one angle of the board, and not the audience, so those on zoom do not know who is talking or asking questions. We had seen Inlet's YouTube channel and reached out to them to see what they do to produce such a high-quality stream. I have attached a document with pricing & specific recommendations from Inlet's tech guy. Prices range depending on the quality of the equipment. (please see attached)

Technology/Miscellaneous

Invisible Ink sent us a report about our website from the past year. This report included number of website visitors, where visitors came from, etc. Please see the attached graphic for specific statistics.

Meetings

4/13 SHIFT Meeting on Zoom

4/14 Community Housing Meeting Preparations with Leslie (Northern Forrest) on Zoom

4/16 ADK Data Entry Training on Zoom

4/17 BFC Meeting on Zoom

4/22 USA250 Hamilton County Meeting on Zoom

4/23 Workplace Violence Training

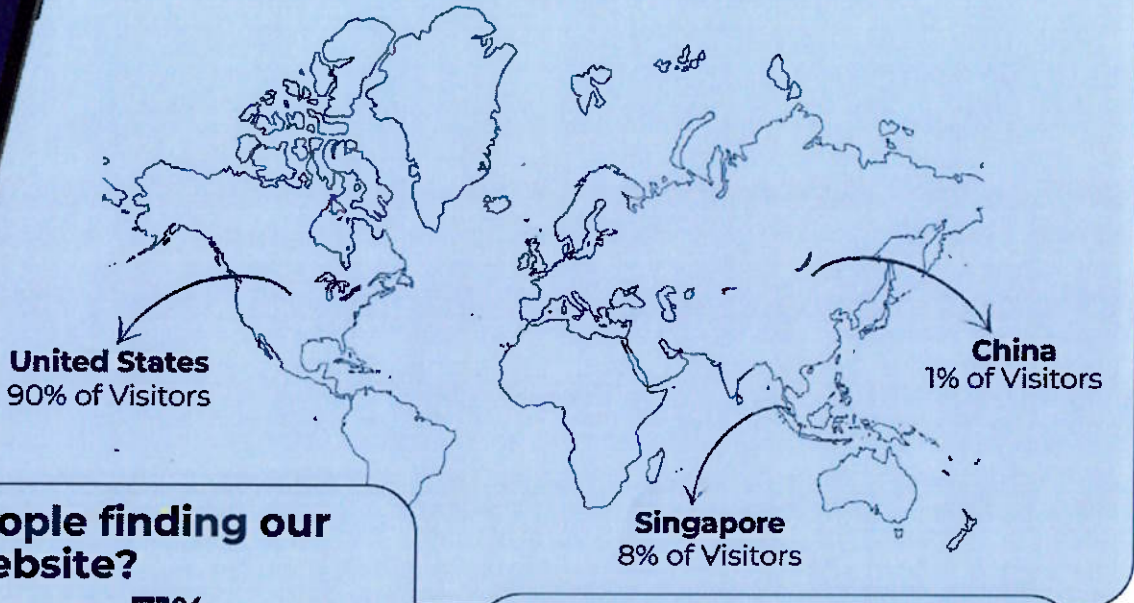
4/29 Community Housing Meeting (Welcome Center/Town Hall)

Respectfully submitted by Kylie Cannan on 5/7/26.

www.indianlakeadk.com in the Past Year:



Where are our website visitors from?



How are people finding our website?

Google.com **71%**
 Facebook.com **7%**
 Bing.com **5%**
 ExperienceOurAdirondacks.com **4%**
 indian-lake.com (Chamber) **4%**

Most Viewed Pages:

1. Home
2. Activities - Festivals
3. Events
4. Activities

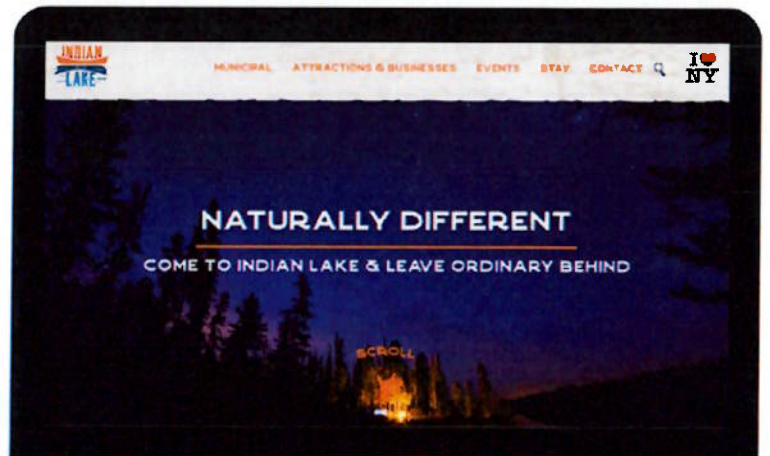
Our website in the past year...

24.4k visitors
 29.1k total visits
 52.9k page views



How are people accessing our website?

Laptop **50%**
 Mobile Device **41%**
 Desktop **7%**



Youtube Channel:

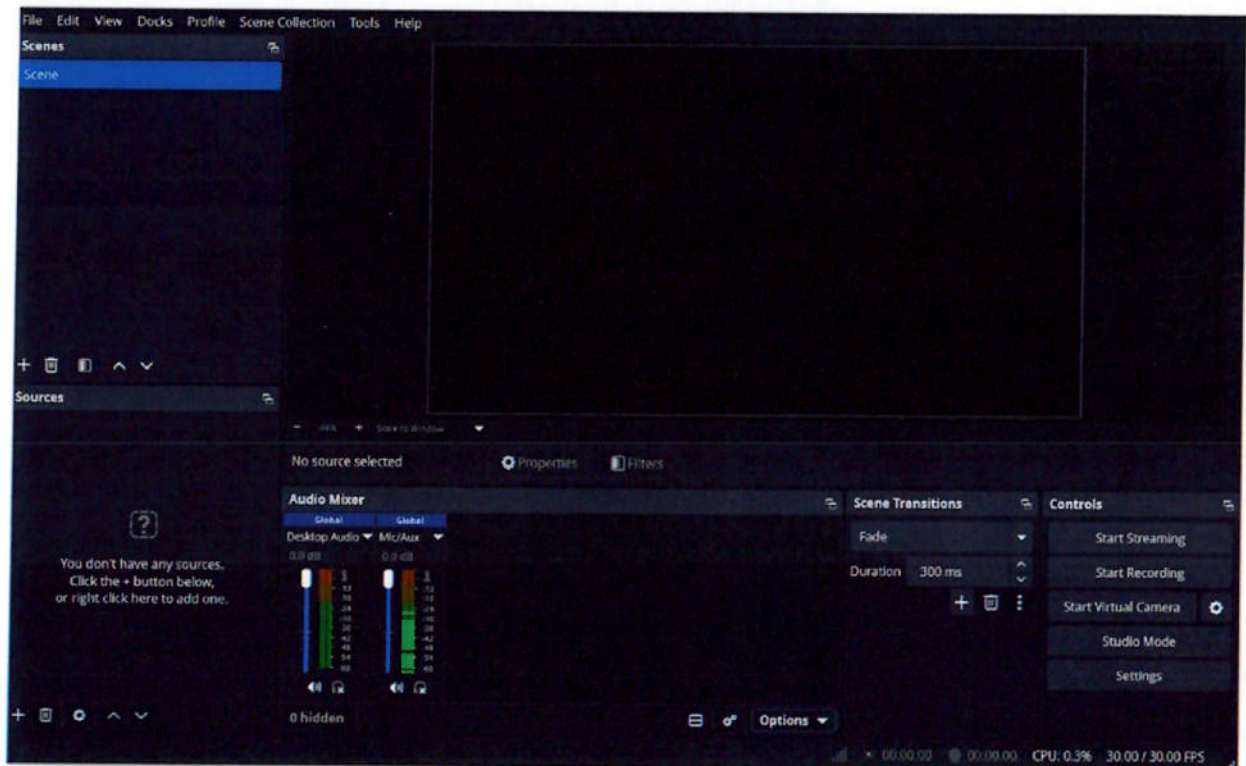
<https://www.youtube.com/@TownofIndianLakeNY>



Software: OBS Studio

This is the FREE software that Inlet uses to switch the view from the audience to the board members throughout the meeting.

I have already downloaded it and have watched a couple quick tutorials to learn the basics.



TOTAL COST RANGE:
\$80 - cheaper end
\$350 - expensive end



BALILA Conference Speaker and Microphone, 10 AI Mics 360° Voice Pick Up & Noise Reduction, USB Speakerphone for 10-15 People Conference Room, Corn...

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FREE delivery Fri, Apr 24
FREE Returns
Color: Black
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~~\$149~~
List Price: \$459.99
Savings: \$10.00 (6%)
Business Price

1 main microphone for audience with 10 mini mics (every board member could have one to be heard)



JOUNIVO USB Microphone, 360 Degree Adjustable Gooseneck Design, Mute Button & LED Indicator, Noise-Canceling Technology, Plug & Play, Compatible

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Color: JV-601
Buy 5, save 13%

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~~\$15~~
Typical price: \$19.99
Savings: \$2.01 (11%)
Business Price

Cheaper Option: we could possibly use 1-2 of these for more mic coverage



Anker PowerConf 5500 Speakerphone with Zoom Rooms and Google Meet Certifications, USB-C Conference Speaker, Bluetooth Speakerphone for

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FREE Returns
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~~\$199~~
List Price: \$219.99
Savings: \$20.02 (9%)
Government Price

Recommended & used by Inlet

USB Microphone:

Here are a few options for microphones that we can plug into our computers to use on the livestream.

Feedback from 1st Meeting: BW can be heard well. Some board & audience members that were farther from mic were hard to hear.



Angetube PC 1080P Webcam with Mic. USB Camera for Video Calling & Recording Video Conference/Online Teaching/Business Meeting Compatible

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FREE Returns

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~~\$38~~



Angetube Wide Angle 4K Webcam for PC - 120° FOV, PDAF Autofocus, 2 Noise-Cancelling Mics, 1080P@60FPS, Auto Light Correction, USB-A/C, Privacy Cover,

In Stock
✓ **prime Two-Day**
FREE delivery Fri, Apr 24
FREE Returns
Size: PDAF 4K Webcam with Wide Angle
Buy 5, save 10%

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~~\$65~~
List Price: \$69.99
Savings: \$3.50 (5%)
Business Price

USB Camera:

Inlet uses 2 different cameras to capture the board members & audience at the same time. They use a software to merge the 2 shots together as the meeting goes on. They recommended the top one, however said they were looking to upgrade from 1080P to 4k (bottom camera) for a more clear shot.



Acer USB Hub 4 Ports, Multiple USB 3.0 Hub, USB-A Splitter for Laptop with Type C Power Port, Extender for A Port Laptop, PC, Desktop and More (2ft)

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Deal selling fast
\$9.87 List: \$14.99
Save 43% on 300+ units
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FREE delivery Fri, Apr 24
♻️ Recycled materials +1 more

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USB Extender:

Microphones and cameras will all require us to plug multiple USBs into 1 computer. Something like this will allow for us to plug in all the USBs we need at once.

Town Of Indian Lake Water and Wastewater report for March 2026

State required testing was completed daily at treatment plants.

DEC, DOH samples were collected, and sent to the lab.

DEC, DOH operation reports were submitted.

Hauled in material and leveled a pad for drill rig at utility bridge site.

Sent Out annual water quality reports for both water districts.

Fixed a leaking water main on Benton Road.

Repaired a leaking service line in Indian Lake.

Digitized 6 year cycle of Dmr's, Mop's to send to SDA.

Helped Parks and Rec re-route the welcome center sewer line where it was crushed under a pole and installed a second clean out.

Repaired stuck filter valves in Blue Mountain Water plant and repaired broken filter drain.

Respectfully - Evan LaPrairie



Town of Indian Lake Highway Department

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Monthly Report – April 2026

We did one final plowing on Tuesday 4/7. The rest of the month the crew was busy doing post-Winter cleanup: sweeping, grading and raking roads, filling potholes with cold patch, and clearing trees and debris from the sides of roads. The trucks and equipment were also cleaned and serviced.

Additional tasks:

- The Building Maintenance Dept. repaired a fence at the Blue Mountain recreation lot that was damaged during plowing.
- Weight limit signs were removed on Monday, 4/27.

Equipment:

- Truck #183 (2015 Western Star 4700 SF) had major repairs done at Tracey Road.
- Truck #181 (2024 Chevy Silverado 5500) was at Mangino Chevrolet for 10 days for error code diagnostics. They could not replicate the problem. (N/C – under warranty)
- Truck #194 (2020 Chevy Silverado 3500) went to Warrensburg Collision for body work to repair damage sustained in 12/24/2025 accident. (NC – insurance)
- The new Kubota excavator (#198) was delivered on Friday, 5/1. This purchase will be submitted to CHIPS for reimbursement once we receive our 2026 funds.

4/15: Attended Town Employee Breakfast at the American Legion

4/23: Workplace Violence, Harassment & Discrimination Annual Training

4/29: Started Summer work schedule



Submitted by Eugene Darling
Highway Superintendent
May 7, 2026

Building maintenance report April 2026

This month we have been busy cleaning out buildings and moving stuff from one storage location to another, everything from the Town of Indian Lake Museum has been put into Connex boxes at the Ski Hut, all papers and files have gone in the Ski Hut back office for safekeeping, the building is now empty of all contents that we have deemed savable, just the big Indian on the front porch is left and we'll move that when we start tearing down the structure.

The Garage at the Townsend property has been emptied of 90% of its contents, all lumber and materials that were in there have been taken to Blue Mountain Lake for storage in the rear of our garage, looking to schedule rental of an excavator to tear the building down and Eric will be there to load metal in his trailer at the same time, we are looking for the fastest possible cleanup.

Two graves were done this month at the Benton cemetery, equipment was moved to and from the location as needed.

The Town Hall office project began, one bathroom has been removed and we have created a new storage room for the Town clerk for all documents, we are going over the idea about putting another wall between the Town clerk and the senior accountant due to the amount of traffic through the area, both are having trouble getting their work done when questions arise, or people stop in to talk to one or the other, it's a big distraction.

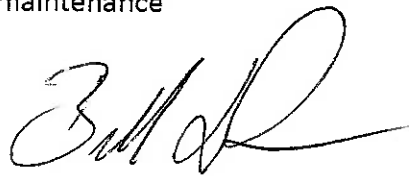
Continued to work on the welcome center project for DANC, the flooring is now done conduit boxes have been installed and we await the electrician so we can proceed and move forward.

Sewer line to welcome center has been dug up, the new pedestal for power for the charging stations drilled through one of our lines and this did not present a problem until this winter, the lines have been dug up and relocated and the sewer issue should be resolved at the welcome center.

We continue to flush the sewer at the Townhall weekly to prevent future backups, we feel the building or pipes have settled underneath the concrete floor, a camera did not show any problems with the line but it also does not detect the a sag in the lines.

Most towns lawns have been raked, still a few to go before we are ready to mow.

Thank you
Bill LaPrairie
Dept head building maintenance





TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

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Town of Indian Lake Building Permit Report April 2026

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
1. Total # if Permits Issued:	7	3
2. Total dollar amount of projects in #1:	<u>\$353,500</u>	<u>\$12,600</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>1</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	<u>12</u>	

Respectfully Submitted by:

Tyler Monthony



May 11, 2026, Town of Indian Lake Board Meeting Economic Development Report

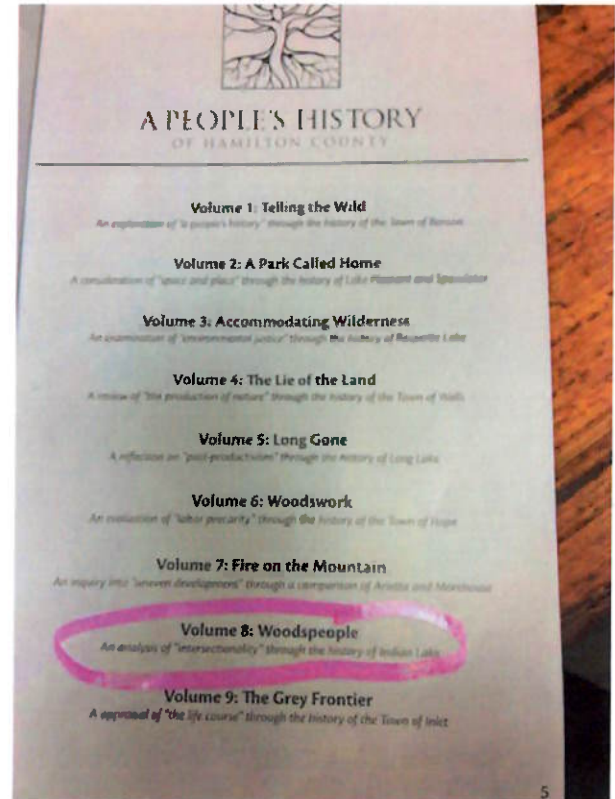
Community/Economic Development

HAMCO History We joined this group of historians and other community leaders to help promote the county's history and involvement in celebrating America250. Monthly newsletters are available at the Welcome Center. We are currently searching for copies of this book for Indian Lake. The Hamilton County Historian is hoping to get grant funding to buy more materials re: America250 Celebration and planning a special event. Next meeting is May 13.

Lifeguards All but one lifeguard have their appropriate Red Cross credentials. The last one is coming home from college this week and will take the recertification class at the end of May. Lifeguard onboarding is happening on June 26 from 10am to 4pm. The beaches will open on June 27. Beach permits were sent to NYSDOH last week.

Housing Steering Committee We had 59 community members attend, along with the six-member Task Force and 145 views on You Tube. More details to follow regarding next steps.

ADK Heart L&J Catering & Moore Ribbon Cutting is planned for Friday, May 8 at 5PM at the ADK Bunkhouse during their open house scheduled for 4 to 6PM.



Ole Station in Blue Mountain Lake has requested a Grand Reopening Ribbon Cutting event on Sunday, June 14 at 11AM. Included with the activities will be a birthday party for the owner and blessing of the building by Father Allen.

Events

Black Fly Challenge work continues with this event which will be on June 13. A volunteer recruitment event will be held at The Bear Trap on May 14 at 5:30pm. Food and beverages are free and paid for by Black Fly Challenge group. NYSDOT permit has been approved.

Monarch & Pollinator Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 20. From 9AM to 1PM we will be engaging up to 150 volunteers to help plant 5,500 plant plugs at the landfill site. The festival portion of the day will be from 2 to 5PM with DIY crafts and educational tabling about all butterflies and pollinators. I have received a grant from Hamilton County Soil and Water to pay for some of the supplies we need for planting day and pollinator-related craft activities (\$1,918.40).

Grants

Tour of NYSDEC Projects On May 6, Christine brought DEC representative Dylan Walrath to various sites where DEC projects were happening. We visited the Level 3 chargers at the Welcome Center, the Indian Lake Museum, the pollinator site, Chain Lakes Gateway Park and Byron Park. In addition, I showed him the site for The Commons Project as Northern Forest Center received funding from DEC, which supports the technical assistance we are receiving for our proposed housing project. He was very impressed with the progress we are making with these projects.

Hamilton County Soil & Water District Our Caring through Conservation grant request was approved. Funds will be distributed to us once I collect all receipts and turn them in with a final report.

Schumer and Gillibrand Congressionally Directed Spending Requests were sent in by Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Planning Board on our behalf to support infrastructure improvements for The Commons project for \$1.5M each. Once the deadline passes, the Senator's staff will review all submitted proposals. The announcement of which requests will be included in the final appropriations legislation typically happens after the Senate Appropriations Committee completes its review and before the bill is sent to the full Senate for consideration. This process can take several weeks, depending on the committee's schedule and the complexity of the requests.

NYSDEC ADK Smart Growth Grant Round 8 We revised our Work Plan and turned it in for approval and we are waiting for an executed contracts should be received soon.

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. The original contract end date was 5/30/26, which I have spoken to Dylan about – the contract should be for three years and will be corrected.

Northern Forest Adirondack Housing Pre-Development Assistance Program RFP We received a due diligence report which was distributed to the Board. Next steps proposed by Northern Forest is to (1) hire an ecologist to delineate the wetlands on the property, (2) hire a planning/design firm to develop more detailed concepts based on the earlier master plan The Commons; (3) advance technical assistance to issue a Request for Expression of Interest to developers. Northern Forest does have funding to support these items and can help seek additional funding if needed.

DEC EV Charging Stations Reimbursement paperwork was submitted on 3/27/26.

DEC Byron Park Extension has been approved through July 2026. Plan is to install outdoor solar lights as well as reviewing additional enhancements.

Meetings

4/1 – SDA in Bolton

4/10 – ROOST

4/14 – Northern Forest Center

4/16 – ROOST

4/17 – BFC at 6PM

4/22 – HAMCO History

4/23 – AdkAction 4/29 – Housing Conversations at 11:30AM and 4PM

5/6 – DEC Dylan Visit

Respectfully submitted by Christine Pouch 5/7/26.

**LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2026
ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON
LARGE-SCALE SOLAR SYSTEMS AND
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS
IN THE TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE INDIAN LAKE TOWN BOARD
AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Title and Authority – This Local Law shall be known as the “Town of Indian Lake Large-Scale Solar Systems and Battery Energy Storage Systems Moratorium Law”. It is adopted pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §10.

2. Purpose – The Town Board recognizes that solar, and other alternative energy generating systems offer benefits for energy conservation and reduction of reliance on fossil fuels and, as such, the development of these energy facilities continues to grow. However, the installation of large-scale solar energy facilities, panels, equipment and accessories together with battery energy storage systems may have adverse impacts on safety as well as on neighboring land uses. The Town of Indian Lake does not currently regulate solar energy systems or battery energy storage systems. This Moratorium is necessary in order to temporarily restrict the development of solar energy systems and battery energy storage systems so that the Town Board may thoroughly consider the impacts of such uses, their appropriate locations in the community and how to encourage appropriate development of such facilities within the Town. The Town Board has determined that this would best enhance and protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Indian Lake.

3. Definitions –

“Solar Energy Systems” shall be liberally construed and shall mean any facilities designed to generate electricity by solar to be marketed, sold or used for power demands other than for the demands of the parcel of property upon which the facility is located.

“Battery Energy Storage System” means one or more devices, assembled together, capable of storing energy in order to supply electrical energy at a future time.

4. Moratorium – The Town of Indian Lake hereby imposes a six-month Moratorium on the construction, establishment, installation, review or approval of any new or expanded Solar Energy Systems or Battery Energy Storage Systems from the date of adoption of this Local Law. The provisions of this Local Law shall be applicable to any construction, establishment, installation, review or approval of any such facilities, including any for which an application is currently pending. During the pendency of this

Moratorium there shall be no permits issued nor applications considered by the Town, its Officials, Boards or Departments for the construction, installation or use of Solar Energy Systems or Battery Energy Storage Systems.

5. Extensions – This Moratorium may be extended for such additional periods as the Town Board may determine to be necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Indian Lake and accomplish the stated purposes and intent of this Local Law.

6. Variance Procedure – The Town Board shall have the power, after a Public Hearing, to vary or modify the application of any provision of this Local Law upon its determination that strict application of this Local Law would impose extraordinary hardship upon an applicant and that the variance granted would not adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of the citizens of the Town or significantly conflict with the general purposes and intent of this Local Law. Any request for a variance shall be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk. The Town Board shall conduct a Public Hearing on the application on not less than five (5) days' public notice and shall make its decision within thirty (30) days after the close of the Public Hearing. Any project which is granted a variance from this Local Law shall be subject to all requirements under the Town Code which would have been applicable to the project if the Moratorium had not been adopted.

7. Severability – The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph or provision of this Local Law shall not invalidate any other clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof.

9. Effective Date – This Local Law shall take effect upon filing by the Office of the New York Secretary of State or as otherwise provided by law.