

**A TOWN BOARD MEETING** was held on March 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The location was the Town Hall, Indian Lake, County of Hamilton, State of 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:

<b>Roll Call:</b> Councilman Mahoney	Here
Councilwoman Eldridge	Here
Councilman Curry	Here
Councilman Rathbun	Here
Supervisor Wells	Here

**Minutes**

Councilman Curry made a motion to accept the minutes of 2/14/22 and 3/8/2022 as presented. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge.

<b>Roll Call:</b> Councilman Mahoney	Aye
Councilwoman Eldridge	Aye
Councilman Curry	Aye
Councilman Rathbun	Aye
Supervisor Wells	Aye

**Department Head Reports/Additions**

Christine Pouch, E.D.M and Events Manager, approached the Board stating that she would be giving a \$186.00 donation to the Indian Lake Volunteer Fire Department. This money was donated the night of the Snocade Finale. Christine also let everyone present that the Irish Road Bowling fund raiser had been changed from Pelon Road to the Chain Lakes Road.

Supervisor Wells reminded Jamie Roblee, Highway Superintendent, to sign the Shared Services Agreement with the County.

Patrick Mahoney, Department Head of Sewer and Water, approached the Board explaining that he had budgeted for a truck in the amount of \$40,000.00. He explained to the Board that due to the rising costs he would need \$20,00.00 more bringing the total to \$60,000.00. He explained this would be coming out of his reserves and he has more that enough money to do this. Councilman Rathbun made a motion to allow Patrick to take \$60,000.00 out of his reserve funds to purchase a vehicle. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge.

<b>Roll Call:</b> Councilman Mahoney	Aye
Councilwoman Eldridge	Aye
Councilman Curry	Aye
Councilman Rathbun	Aye
Supervisor Wells	Aye

**Public Comments and Concerns**

Robert Naubere't, Highway Employee, approached the Board requesting that the Town begin paying for the Highway Employees CDL certifications. He stated that other entities of the Town get their certifications paid for and felt that they should get their CDL licenses paid for. Supervisor Wells stated that he should begin this request through the Bargaining Unit Contract which is up this year. Supervisor Wells stated that they already receive training on Town time using Town equipment. Pam Howard spoke concerning the fact that other certifications are a requirement per NYS. Someone with a CDL can use that license for private off hours work, whereas the other certifications are specific to the job. Supervisor Wells concluded that Robert should begin with the Bargaining Unit Contract concerning this request.

Andy Coney, Member of the Blue Mt. Lake Association, approached the Board with a request of support from the Town for the upcoming Road Race. Supervisor Wells stated the Board has supported this race in the past, so he saw no problem with it. The full Board agreed.

Andy also questioned the Board concerning a recent power outage in Blue Mt. and the fact that the generator did not kick in. Supervisor Wells explained he had spoke with the Town's NYSEG representative and this was taken care of. Supervisor Wells explained he does have the reason for it on his desk if Andy would like to see it.

### Thank You Letters

Supervisor Wells reported to all that the Ski Program was a big success. He stated that he would like to keep this going and it will be discussed during the budget workshops. He also told all that the Board had received thank you letters from the participants, and these would be displayed in the Welcome Center.

### Weed District

Weed District Board Members, Lenore Reber, John Layton and Ernie Pollman, approached the Board concerning:

1. Their recommendation of a new appointed Board Member, Jim Holler, who's term will end January 2025.  
Supervisor Wells made a motion to accept the Weed Boards recommendation to appoint Jim Holler whose term will end January 31,2025. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun.

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

2. Lenore Reber approached the Board with the Weed Districts request for signage they would like to put up at the Byron Park Boat Launch. Discussion was held on the two options. Discussion also held on perhaps placing the sign on the other side of Byron Park as well. It was decided that it would not be placed on the other side of Byron Park at this time.  
Supervisor Wells made a motion to put up Option A, 5 individual aluminum signs mounted on a wood board to be placed at the Byron Park Boat Launch. Seconded by, Councilman Mahoney.

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

3. John Layton, approached the Board, with a request to begin a Weed District Septic Pump Program. (letter of request attached herein). Discussion held. Due to possible price increases the amount of money on the request would be changed to read, up to \$400.00. This program is only available to the Weed District, cannot be used for anyone outside the district. John requested labels to be made by the Town and they stated they would like to get letters out to the Weed District as soon as possible.  
Supervisor Wells made a motion to try the pilot program for the septic pump program for the Weed District. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun.

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

Supervisor Wells made a motion to reimburse Marty Ford in the amount of \$33.00 for costs associated with the new signs. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun.

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

### Resolution # 2 – Justice Audit Complete

Councilman Mahoney offered Resolution # 2, Completed Justice Audit. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge. Resolution # 2 attached herein.

**Roll Call:** Councilman Mahoney Aye  
Councilwoman Eldridge Aye

**Roll Call, continued** Councilman Curry Aye  
**From previous page:** Councilman Rathbun Aye  
Supervisor Wells Aye

**Resolution # 3 – Posting Weight Restrictions on Town Roads**

Councilman Rathbun offered Resolution # 3 to post weight restrictions on Town Roads. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge. Resolution # 3 is attached herein.

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

**White Water Derby- Release Request**

Supervisor Wells reported to the Board that he had received a request from the White Water Derby Organization requesting a longer water release on the day of the Derby. Letter of request attached herein. Supervisor Wells stated the first step would be to speak with Hudson River Black River and to get permission from D.E.C. for a longer release.

**Lifeguard Certifications/Hire**

Councilman Curry made a motion to pay for the lifeguard certifications for the three applicants and to hire all three applicants, Austin Bruso, Andrea Puterko and Mark Paschal. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun.

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

**Supervisor Comments**

Supervisor Wells reported to all that a petition is being signed by residence in Blue Mt. Lake to lower the speed limit from 45 to 35 from Durant Rd-County Rte. 19 to the intersection of Rte. 28 & 30. He explained to all that they feel it is very unsafe due to numerous private driveways, numerous walkers, runners and bikers and numerous new businesses. They feel the current speed limit does not allow the motorist enough time to react to people pulling in and out of a driveway or business. Supervisor Wells stated that he would write a letter of support.

Supervisor Wells told all present that Hudson Headwaters Health Network will be changing their hours on April 4<sup>th</sup> to be open 8:30a.m. – 5:00p.m.  
Supervisor Wells thanked Christine Pouch, E.D.M. & Events Manager and Bill Laprairie, Department Head of Parks and Rec., and Crew for ordering and putting Ukraine colored lights on the trees in the Town Park as a show of support for the Country.

Supervisor Wells reported to all that he would be in Albany from March 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. He stated they had numerous programs he will be attending.  
Supervisor Wells reported to the Board the Jamie Roblee, Highway Superintendent, had given them his Section 284 to be signed. Supervisor Wells stated he would like this to be right to the penny, but with the way prices are increasing this may have to be revised. Supervisor Wells made a motion to accept the Section 284 for 2022, Agreement to Spend Highway Funds, as presented. Seconded by, Councilman Curry.

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

Supervisor Wells made a motion to set a Public Hearing for April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the possibility of purchasing the Cedar River Golf Course. Seconded by, Councilman Curry. He stated he

would like to get a feeling of how the residence would feel about this. He told all; the Town cannot afford to lose another business. Councilman Curry stated that a Golf Course was a big tourist draw. Discussion held on different ways the Gold Course could be utilized.

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

Supervisor Wells explained to all that we needed to have the property appraised before anything could happen. Supervisor Wells made a motion to contact the Town's Engineering Firm, Chazen, to do an appraisal on the Cedar River Golf Course Property. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun. Supervisor Wells stated that the appraisal is needed in order to get possible Grant funds.

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

#### Other Town Business

Councilman Rathbun questioned what was being done concerning Townsends. He stated it is need of paint as it is an eye sore in the middle of Town. Supervisor Wells stated that he and Bill Laprairie, Department Head of Parks and Rec., had discussed this. Councilman Mahoney asked if we could paint it for now. Supervisor Wells stated we would paint it this year.  
Andy Coney questioned the garage in Blue Mt. Lake, Bill Laprairie, Department Head of Parks and Rec. stated it would be torn down this year.

#### Bills and Abstracts attached herein.

#### Executive Session

Supervisor Wells made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing Contractual Obligations. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge. All in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Rathbun made a motion to exit Executive Session at 9:26 p.m. Seconded by, Councilman Curry. All in favor. Motion carried.


No action was taken during Executive Session.

Councilman Curry made a motion to allow the Library Board to create a planned fund balance. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun. All in favor. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Eldridge made a motion to give the Baptist Church a 50% hardship reduction on their C & D Bill that occurred when they removed the parsonage. Seconded by, Councilman Mahoney. All in favor. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Eldridge made a motion to suspend North Creek Rafting Company's (Nate Pelton) rafting privileges for the 2022 season until all fee's including penalties are paid in full. Councilman Rathbun, Councilwoman Eldridge, Councilman Curry and Supervisor Wells all voted "Aye"; Councilman Mahoney recused himself from the vote. Motion carried.

Supervisor Wells made a motion to close the meeting at 9:50 p.m. Seconded by, Councilman Mahoney. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
Town Clerk

## Town of Indian Lake Water and Wastewater

### Report for February 2022

Testing was completed at all plants daily.

Samples required by DEC and DOH were submitted to the lab.

Snow was cleared away from the hydrants in both water districts as needed.

In Blue Mt. Lake we have a leak near the top of Blue Mt. hill that we are having a very difficult time finding. We have had leak detection services from NYS Rural water here several times but have yet to find it. In early February there was water surfacing near wear we dug looking for it last year. We dug there and again did not find our leak but a lot of groundwater. We are keeping up, but as we have other issues pop up, we are sometimes struggling to meet the demand.

At the Indian Lake Water Plant, we had new chlorine pumps that we were having a hard time wiring correctly. Arvid from Control System Integration came up and got them wired and working correctly, and also helped us with some other small issues under our service contract.

In Blue Mt. Lake there was a water main break by Greg Thompson's house that we dug up and fixed.

We went to Cohoes to pick up a new sewer pump for the East Plant.

In Blue Mt. Lake there was a water main break near Steamboat Landing that we had to dig up and fix.

In Indian Lake there were several plugged/frozen sewer lines that we cleared at different residences.

Thank-You



Pat Mahoney/Water and Sewer superintendent

### Building maintenance and operation report for February 2022

During the month we were able to groom all of our trails for only the first half of the month, the weather this winter has not really cooperated with us and has made grooming a challenge with it being mostly ice. We had a 12 inch snowstorm on the fourth that brought the trails back to life but by the 12th we were back in a rain cycle, hills became too icy for our machines to climb, and washouts and water hazards appeared everywhere. We have spent a lot of time doing trail maintenance opening up ditches and culverts. When it's not snowing or raining it seems as though the wind is blowing and we have been on the trails cutting trees just about every day this month. The last round of rain we had flooded most of our trails in Deer Valley and took out the Williams brook bridge, we moved the excavator and cleaned off the bridge and pulled it back into place, Plough brook bridge was also covered in ice and when we were done with Williams we moved the machine and dug the ice off that bridge.

The skating rink has been pretty similar to the way grooming season has gone, we make good ice, then it warms up rains and we lose our ice, we have put in a lot of hours trying to get it ready for snocade. A lot of the events for snocade were canceled due to weather and bad ice. One of the biggest hits for snocade is the kitty cat races, Amber and her family did an amazing job again this year, we packed a track for them and removed the large snowbanks that blocked getting on the Field, after that they did the rest providing food and a fire. Amber's husband Mike shoveled and banked all the corners by hand so the kids who had difficulty steering would be able to stay inside the course.

With the rain we have had time to do a lot of in-house maintenance, we have brought in both of our drags that go on the woods trails and welded and fixed all broken spots that we could find, we fixed a seat issue where the machine was shutting off going down hills because the safety switch is grounding out, we adjusted the track tension on both Kubota's, installed new LED work lights to improve our vision at night and make us more noticeable to the snowmobilers.

Jeremiah and I spent two days at the health center with the water and sewer dept's snake cleaning out the cast-iron 3 inch sewer mains, the bathrooms downstairs has not been used in quite some time and Hudson headwaters came in and installed power flush toilets, these toilets overwhelmed the system and created a clog between the main in the building. Once we got everything flowing we took apart every clean out throughout the building and ran the snake down it to descaled the line. Took apart the upstairs sinks as well and cleaned all the traps.

As usual garbage runs are made to Blue Mountain Lake Mondays and Fridays, we check the dam and open or close as needed.

Helped water and sewer get the boiler back online at the water plant.

We chopped the ice off the ambulance corps roof and the meal site before the water backed up and start coming in like it has in previous years.

BTI has been ordered, should be here middle of the month.

Thank you  
Bill LaPrairie



Dept head building maintenance and operations

## Mechanics Report

Feb 2022

- ① Put new tires on rims for summer
- ② Fuel pedal in truck #186
- ③ New U-joints for front drive shaft for snowblower 3320
- ④ Fix driveshaft for 5085 snowblower in Blue mtn
- ⑤ Took 180 for inspection
- ⑥ Plowed Cleveland run with 191 truck
- ⑦ Replaced starter on #187 grader
- ⑧ Put new bolts 3320 snowblower
- ⑨ Pins for 181 plow frame
- ⑩ Replaced main hyd hose on 193 loader
- ⑪ Cut steel plate for Parks + Rec
- ⑫ Put covers on steering wheel for 192 loader.

## Highway Report

March 2022

Snowstorms + Rain seems to be the trend of the winter.

We continue to try to keep the roads clear of snow and ice.

Sidewalks have been cleared of snow and salted when needed.

Breakdowns of equipment have been steady. Usually electronic problems and parts are slow getting here.

As fuel and parts cost continue to rise we are trying to be careful of spending as to not overspend budgets.

Still no sign of our sidewalk machine ordered last November. Ordering equipment is now a year out according to most salesman.

With spring approaching soon I'm hopeful we will be able to get our new machine. Or at least be able to rent one to do our sweeping.

We have dealt with a number of water problems in the last month.

Mostly plugged ditches full of hard snow with several frozen culverts.



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P.O. Box 730 Pelon Road  
Indian Lake, Hamilton County  
New York 12842

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**March 10, 2022, Town of Indian Lake Board Meeting  
Economic Development, Marketing & Events Report**

**Town of Indian Lake Building Permit Report  
February 2022**

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
1. Total # of Permits Issued:	2	0
2. Total dollar amount of projects in #1:	\$900,000	\$0
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):	1	
6. Total dollar amount of projects in #5:	\$900,000	
7. Number of Trailers/Double Wide/Modular Homes:	0	
8. Number of Permit renewals:	1	
9. Number of Firework Permits issued:	0	
10. Total dollar amount of permits in #9:	\$0	
11. Fire inspections (Annual) to date	3	

Respectfully Submitted by:

Tyler Monthony

**Community/Economic Development**

I am in contact with the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC) and North Country Economic Development Fund to see if we can help two Hamilton County businesses receive funding: \$300,000 mortgage for a business in Blue Mountain Lake and \$10,000 for renovations in Arietta. Three additional business owners have also inquired about funding opportunities. I plan to approach the ILCDC and partner with them to host a funding workshop in the very near future.

A local group has been formed to brainstorm issue related to lack of seasonal housing for workers, lack of applicants for jobs available, and transportation. We had a ZOOM call on February 16 and determined I would create a Facebook page and post jobs available through social media. We will also create a Job Board in the Welcome Center for hard copies of postings for those who do not use social media. The next meeting is being scheduled soon. If you'd like to receive meeting announcements and minutes, please let me know.

Connie Sahler has agreed to host a spring class focusing on social media for businesses. Date to be determined.

**Events - 2022**

**SNOCADE** was a success, at least for the activities that did not get cancelled. We had 21 cardboard sled racers competing in four divisions (5 and Under, 6-10, 11-17, and 18 and Older). 5 and Under winners were James Schlee, Noah Brothers, Lillian Benton and Natalie D. all tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place. 6-10 Julie and Joe Falgiano tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place; 11-17 Brendan Husson (1<sup>st</sup>), Braidan Schragger (2<sup>nd</sup>), and Michael Lampher (2<sup>nd</sup>). 18 and Older Jen Pollman and Katie Van Dusen were brave enough to ride their kayaks down the hill – neither finished but they said they had a blast!

The Grand Finale event had approximately 200 in attendance with great music and lots of skating, cocoa and smores roasting by the bonfire. The fireworks were spectacular.

The Horse Drawn Wagon Rides attracted 73 riders. The Cold-Water Rescue had approximately 20 onlookers. Many of the library events I visited were well attended and the kids were enjoying themselves.

The Kitty Kat races were by far the most popular activity with approximately 30 participants.

The Snowmobile Safety Course had 13 students: three no shows. Kickoff concert had 32 attendees.

**Special thanks to all the volunteers on the SNOCADE Committee, Event Volunteers, and Building & Maintenance Department.**

**Irish Road Bowling**, hosted by the Snowwarriors as a fundraiser, is Saturday, March 12, 2022. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. We are also the location, in conjunction with the Chamber, for collection of fees.

## Marketing

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/>

### Indian Lake Logo Items:

SNOCAD E T-shirts and winter beanies were popular, selling close to \$1,000.

**Patch Branded Logo Wear:** I have been working with a vendor - Willington Print - on creating a catalog of branded merchandise that we can each order individually, one at a time, specific size and/or color. This allows you to custom order branded clothing for yourself personally or for your department. The prices are very reasonable.

The physical examples to look at are items I self-purchased and are at Town Hall. Additional items I researched are also listed in a folder with prices.

Other items available can be viewed using the catalog link below. Once you select an item, I can have the vendor check for availability. Once selected, an order can be placed, and our LOGO PATCH will be applied before it ships to us.

[Homepage | Company Casuals](#)

[The Collective System | Outerwear | Company Casuals](#)

Please use the form I provided to start the ordering process and return to me by March 15, 2022, for our first bulk order. Please note, since these items are custom, they can NOT be returned or refunded.

Branded merchandise is being gifted to the Town of Newcomb's Supervisor and marketing person as a thanks for their work on the Essex/Hamilton County Snowmobile sign. A plaque and logo items will be presented to Senator Tedisco for his dedication to helping Indian Lake when we were in his district.

### Welcome Center:

We received a file cabinet donated by Bill Murphy. Visitors continue to stop in daily asking snowmobile trail conditions, seeking maps, and general information. During the phone and Internet outage, people flocked here to seek information.

### Welcome to Indian Lake Packet

This project is complete, and copies will be distributed to locations in need during the month of March.

**Respectfully submitted by Christine Pouch, 3/1/2022**



## *Town of Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce*

*Representing Blue Mountain Lake, Indian Lake and Sabael*

P.O. Box 724 Indian Lake, New York 12842

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

Email indianlakechamber@frontiernet.net

Town of Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce  
Office Report for February 28, 2022

Submitted by Darrin Harr

### **2022 Membership Report:**

**13 renewal notices sent**

**10 memberships renewed**

### **February 2022 Membership Renewals sent to:**

Adirondac Rafting Company

Community Bank, NA - PAID

Helmer's Fuel and Trucking - PAID

Indian Lake/Blue Mountain Fish and Game Association - PAID

Indian Lake Marina

Long Lake Camp

Prospect Point Cottages – PAID

### **New Members**

Carpenter & Associates Insuring Agency

### **Memberships renewed in 2022:**

Adirondack Experience, The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake

Allen Van Hoff – Howard Hanna

Community Bank, NA

Helmer's Fuel and Trucking

Indian Lake/Blue Mountain Fish and Game Association

Indian Lake Snowwarriors



**Memberships renewed in 2022 (continued):**

North Country Workforce Partnership, Inc  
Prospect Point Cottages  
Route 30 One Stop  
Sue Montgomery Corey

**Website/Social Media:**

Indian Lake, NY Chamber Facebook: Increased from 3697 followers in February 2021 to 4226 followers in February 2022.

Great Adirondack Moose Festival: Increased from 4170 followers in February 2021 to 5322 followers in February 2022.

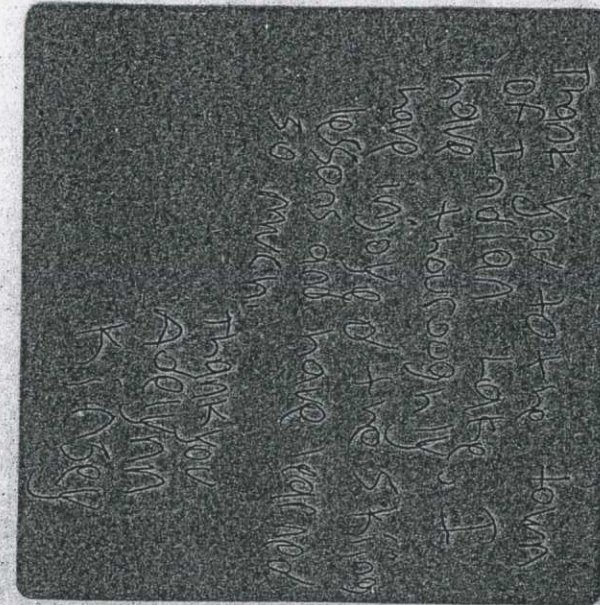
**Activity Log 2022 vs 2021:**

2022	Email	Phone	Walk-in	DEC
January	18	25	52	1
February	29	36	92	5
Total	47	61	144	6

2021	Email	Phone	Walk-in	DEC
January	48	54	76	7
February	20	37	30	3
Total	68	91	106	10

**Others:**

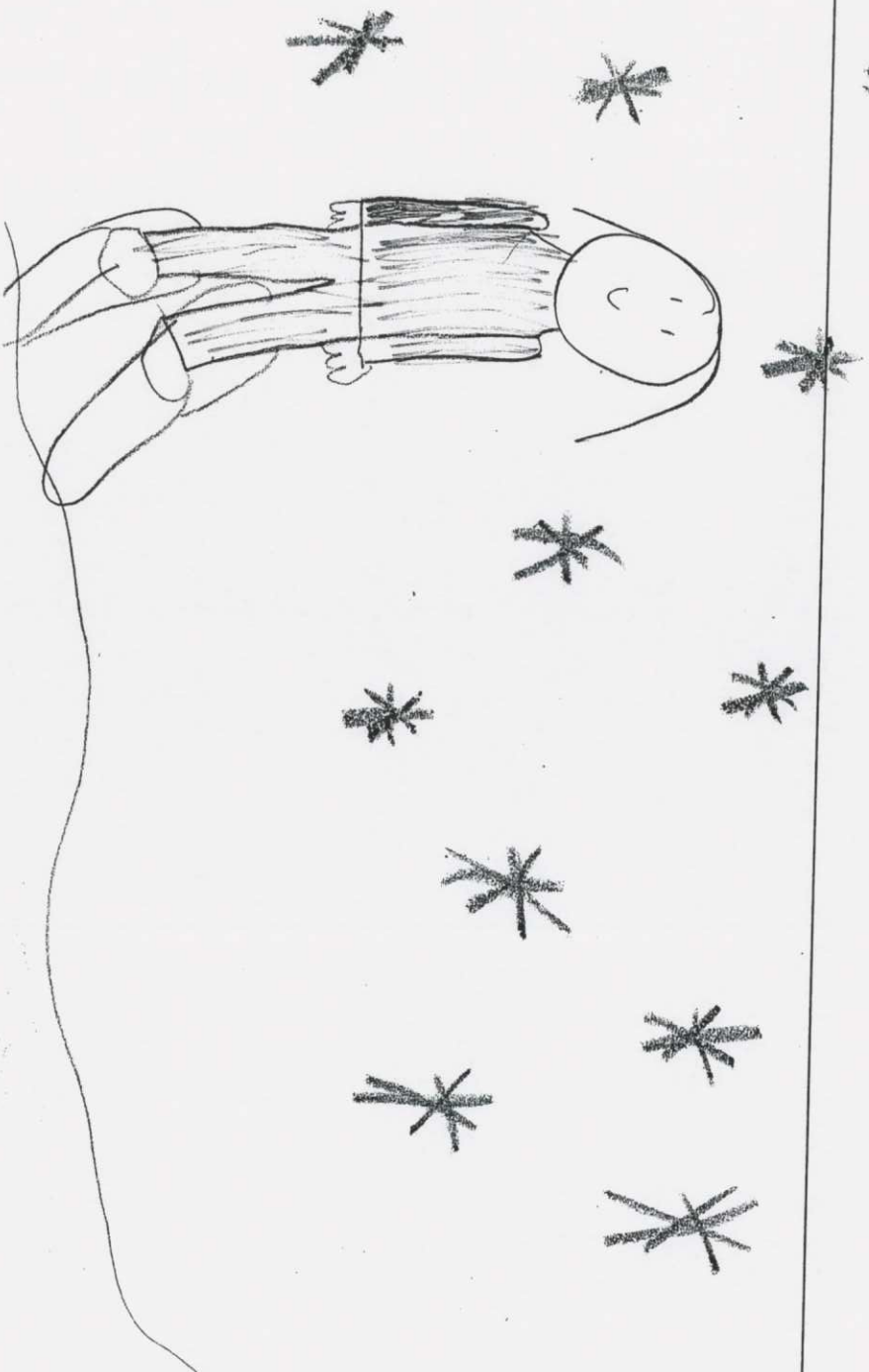
- February 26 – Snocade Craft Snow at Adirondack Experience, the Museum on Blue Mountain Lake



Thank you for providing lessons with skiing. We are very thankful and happy to be able to ski.  
From Howley + Ethan Cummings



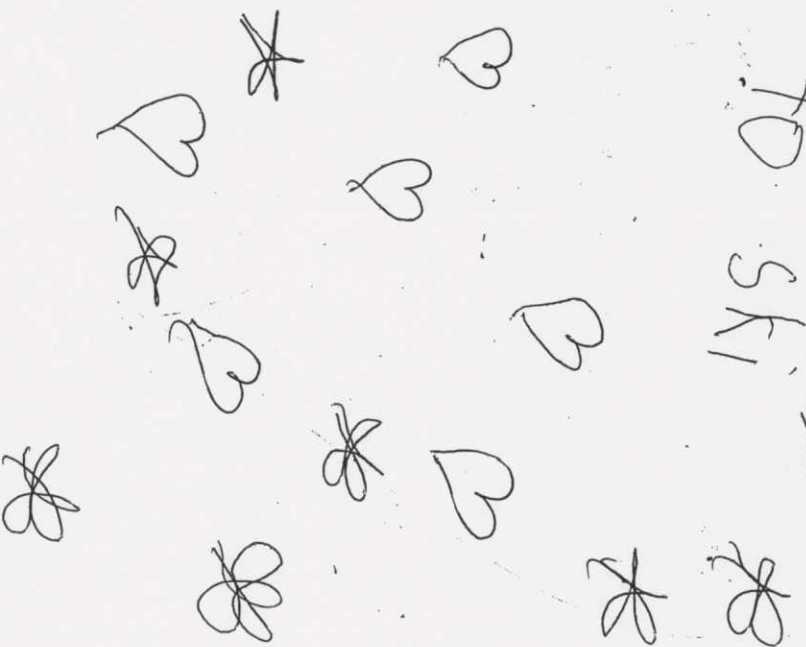
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for Skiing.

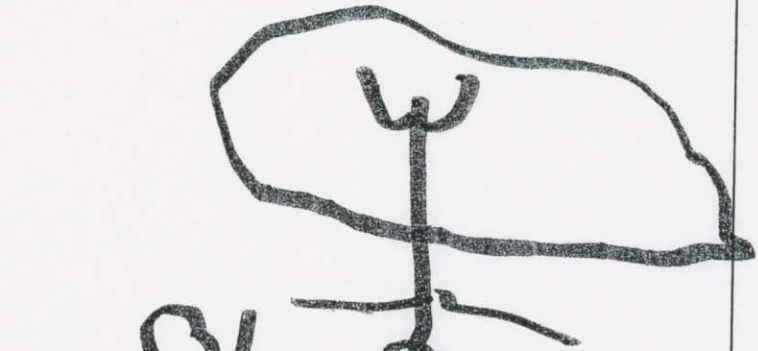


Thank You to town  
of Indian Lake  
for the ski lessons.  
I had fun!



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ski lessons!

Thank you for

To: Indian Lake Town  
Board,

Thank You!!!!  
😊😊

To: Indian Lake Town board,

Thank you for letting us  
go to ski lessons I love them  
soooooo much!!!!

Much!!  
😊

Love! Aubree Lee Eldridge



Age: 5



2/14/2022

Indian Lake Town Board,  
*Mountains of Thanks!*

I appreciate the opportunity that you gave my sister and I to do ski lessons this winter! words can't express how thankful I am! I now have learned how to ski and absolutely LOVE it! The instructors were so great in teaching me. I truly looked forward to going to oak mountain every Sunday! If it weren't for you all I probably wouldn't



**Your kindness  
means so much.**

Thank you all so much for giving me the opportunity to ski or snowboard it was so fun, Thanks again for letting us do this. If it wasn't for you our kids would not have been able to. Thanks again for all,

*Sincerely  
Makenzie*

2/13/22



Thank you for giving me the chance to learn to ski. I am having a great time.



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Dear, Town of Indian  
Lake

Thank you  
for sending my  
Ski lessons this  
winter I have  
had so much fun  
thank you.

- Reagan  
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Dear Town of  
Indian Lake,  
I'm very grateful  
for you ~~finding~~ ski  
lessons this year.  
I have learned so  
much!

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Thank you  
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Louise  
Hopper

Dear Mr. Wells + the town board -  
Thank you for organizing  
the skiing program at  
Peak Mountain. I love learning  
new tips and tricks in  
ski lessons. I can even  
go down the black diamonds  
now! I love skiing with my  
family and watching my  
friends get better. Thank  
you again.

Sincerely,

Olivia, age 9

## Lake Adirondack Septic Tank Pump Out Pilot Program DRAFT

John Layton <since4784@gmail.com>

Mon 2/28/2022 11:02 AM

To: Julie Clawson <iltclerk@outlook.com>

As discussed, this is a draft letter regarding the septic pilot program for Adirondack Lake.

We have the following questions for the board:

- Does the town wish to pursue this pilot program?
- Is this letter acceptable to mail out or do you have changes?
- Should this program be limited to tax payers within the Adirondack Lake Weed Control tax district or should it be offered to residents with homes with run off that could potentially affect the lake?
- If approved, what are the logistics for doing a mailing; postage, envelopes?

Sent from my iPhone

Lake Adirondack Septic Tank Pump Out Pilot Program.

Draft- New format V2

The Adirondack Lake Weed Advisory Board for the Town of Indian Lake wishes to propose a pilot program to financially supplement septic tank pump outs for up to 20 residents of Lake Adirondack. The purpose of the program is to improve performance to current septic systems within the watershed. It will also enhance awareness about septic systems, to inspire homeowners to perform preventive maintenance and to take timely action to prevent leakage or system breakdown. The usual cost of a septic pump out is \$250-\$275. This program will pay up to 50% of that cost, not to exceed \$137.50

To be eligible for the program homeowners must be within the Adirondack Lake Weed Control Tax District and not had their septic pumped out in the last five years. Work must be completed within 2022 and is on a first come first serve basis. To participate homeowners should contact the Adirondack Lake Weed Control Advisory Board to verify your eligibility. Advisory Board member John Layton can be reached at 518-948-5592 or e-mail [since4784@gmail.com](mailto:since4784@gmail.com) regarding this program. Once verified, schedule a pump out with a septic tank pump out company. Upon completion of the pump out, you should pay the driver your portion and the other half, or up to \$137.50, will be paid through the Adirondack Lake Weed Control tax fund.

The septic tank pumping contractor will provide only minimal digging to access the septic tank's cleanout cover. Guidance to the homeowner can be provided by the driver to help locate the general location of the cleanout. If you choose to have the driver do the digging or if you have other work performed, this would be at the homeowner's expense. All inspection findings are confidential between the homeowner and the contractor.

We hope this program is successful and we thank you for all the care and effort that you do on a regular basis to keep Lake Adirondack the beautiful place that we all love and enjoy.



**Re: Terms of Office**

John Layton <since4784@gmail.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 1:03 PM

To: Julie Clawson <iltclerk@outlook.com>

This has been of significant discussion of the committee lately since some are expiring, but I believe this is correct:

- Ed Ford -expired 1/22, stepped down
- Ernie Pollman - exp 1/22 requesting continuance till 1/25
- Lenore Reber - exp 1/23
- Brad Fisher - exp 1/23
- John Layton - exp 1/24

New member for consideration Jim Holler to exp 1/24

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2022, at 11:15 AM, Julie Clawson <iltclerk@outlook.com> wrote:

Hi John,  
I also need to know, how long the appointed terms go for Board Members. Is it annual or every two (2) years? I have all the Board Members changing at the same time as you were all voted in at the same time. Could you let me know how this is being handled?

*Julie A. Clawson  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector  
PO Box 730  
Indian Lake, NY 1284  
(518)648-5211*

**WEED DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS**  
Board Members run for a three (3) year term

- ERNIE POLLMAN –518-648-0199 [pollmen@frontiernet.net](mailto:pollmen@frontiernet.net) 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2025
- BRAD FISHER-518-424-4598 [elfinquerogringo@gmail.com](mailto:elfinquerogringo@gmail.com) 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2023
- ED FORD – 914-557-2485 [ford.em@verizon.net](mailto:ford.em@verizon.net) 1/1/2021 – 12/23/2022
- JOHN LAYTON -518-948-5592 [since4784@gmail.com](mailto:since4784@gmail.com) 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2024
- LENOR REBER- 518-859-8555 [myquats@gmail.com](mailto:myquats@gmail.com) 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2023
- JOHN RATHBUN (Town Board Liaison) – 518-648-5306 [jrathbun@frontiernet.net](mailto:jrathbun@frontiernet.net)

Jim Holler is under consideration to take Ed Fords vacancy his term would expire 1/2024

RESOLUTION # 2 IN THE YEAR OF 2022

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

INTRODUCED BY Councilman Mahoney WHO MOVED FOR ITS ADOPTION  
SECONDED BY Councilwoman Eldridge

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 Nancy Landmesser court records and financials. **AND**

**RESOLVED,** 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 10, 2022, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Supervisor Wells	<u>Aye</u>
Councilperson Mahoney	<u>Aye</u>
Councilwoman Eldridge	<u>Aye</u>
Councilman Curry	<u>Aye</u>
Councilperson Rathbun	<u>Aye</u>

State of New York

County of Hamilton

Town of Indian Lake

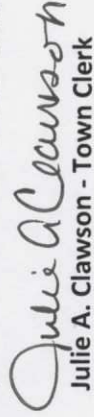
I, **Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk** of the Town of Indian Lake do hereby certify that **Resolution # 2 in the year 2022**, was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County, New York State at the Town Board meeting held in Indian Lake on **March 10, 2022**.

**Resolution #2** 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 Eldridge, Councilman Curry and Councilman John Rathbun.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of Indian Lake on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year **2022**.

Seal

  
Julie A. Clawson - Town Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 3

REQUESTING AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY HIGHWAY  
SUPERINTENDENT TO POST WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON TOWN ROADS  
FOR THE YEAR 2022

DATED: 3/10/2022

BY Councilman Rathbun

WHEREAS, Vehicle and Traffic Law Article 41, Section 1660 gives authority to the Town Board to post weight limits on Town Roads when the Board deems necessary to protect roads from harm during spring breakup, and

WHEREAS, Vehicle and Traffic Law Article 40, Section 1650 gives authority to the county superintendent of highways to post weight limits on County Roads when the superintendent deems it necessary to protect County roads from harm during spring breakup, and

WHEREAS, the Town would need to place an ad in the local newspaper notifying the public of such postings, and

WHEREAS, the County Superintendent places a legal ad in the local newspaper notifying the public of such posting on County highways, and

WHEREAS, the Town roads are typically posted for the same duration as the County roads, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board and Town Highway Superintendent believes that it would be in the interest of the Town if the County Superintendent post weight restrictions on the Town roads in conjunction with the County Roads during spring breakup, be it

RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake hereby requests and authorizes the County Superintendent of Highways post weight restrictions on Town roads within the Town of Indian Lake when he deems necessary for the calendar year 2022.

Seconded by Councilwoman Eldridge  
Councilman Mahoney  
Councilwoman Eldridge  
Councilman Curry  
Councilman Rathbun  
Supervisor Wells

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 # 3 in the year 2022, 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 10, 2022.

Resolution #3 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 2022.

Seal

  
Julie A. Clawson - Town Clerk

## Whitewater Derby - Water Releases

Richard Carlson <diccarlson@frontiernet.net>

Mon 2/28/2022 10:10 AM

To: ilsuper@hotmail.com <ilsuper@hotmail.com>; eldridgek16@gmail.com <eldridgek16@gmail.com>; dseancurry@aol.com <dseancurry@aol.com>; jrathbun@frontiernet.net <jrathbun@frontiernet.net>; jpm757@gmail.com <jpm757@gmail.com>  
Cc: haylstein@gmail.com <haylstein@gmail.com>; Katie Nightingale, <nightingale@frontiernet.net>; Anna Bowers <vinogirl79@gmail.com>; joshkelly26@gmail.com <joshkelly26@gmail.com>; Peter Morehouse <morehousepf@gmail.com>

Greetings Supervisor Wells and Town Board Members -

As you may be aware the Hudson River Whitewater Derby has been a main stay of Spring Events for 60+ years. Due to Covid concerns there has not been a Whitewater Derby in 2020 and 2021. The Derby has suffered for many years with anemic participation numbers for races in the recent past.

The thought of moving the Derby to a warmer month has been discussed for the 2022 Edition - specifically to Saturday, June 18th (Other dates are also a possibility). Warmer weather and warmer water are the draw to moving the event and hopefully increasing participation.

The thought is that the Derby would become a "River Festival" of sorts with additional fun races (tube race, crazy craft derby, etc). There is also a possibility to involve American Whitewater, which currently sponsors other River Festivals ([link here](#)). The idea of a regional river festival could also include an event on the Indian with a Slalom Race (The Open Canoe Nationals were held on the Indian in the 1980s) and/or a boater cross (like snowboard cross except for kayaks) on the Indian River.

We are well aware of the water release schedule from the Abanaki Dam for rafting and recreation boating. Both of us were raft guides for many years. The current release schedule sees water levels increases in North River at approximately 2:30PM. If there was an additional release for an hour or two prior to the rafting release, we could hold our events earlier and not interfere with the rafting traffic. Much the same for events on the Indian, but perhaps with additional releases after the rafting release - much the same as was provided for the Governor's Challenge Raft Race for some years.

What our committee would like to know are any of these cooperative water releases possible, at least conceptually.

I see that there is a Town Board meeting on March 14. We are more than willing to come and discuss this with the Board.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration.

Dick Carlson, Katie Nightingale  
Hudson River Whitewater Derby

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Richard Carlson  
PO Box 73  
North River, NY 12856  
518-251-0829

We want to thank you for allowing our son, and fellow students, the opportunity to take ski lessons this year. Sullivan has loved going every week and has improved so much! We may even try going to the top of the mountain. Our children are so lucky to live in this area with so much to offer.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Karina Elkin

Kevin Elkin

**Agreement for the Expenditure of Highway Moneys**

AGREEMENT between the Highway Superintendent of the Town of Indian Lake  
Hamilton County, New York, and the undersigned members of the Town Board.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 284 of the Highway Law, we agree that moneys levied and collected in the Town for the repair and improvement of highways, and received from the State for State Aid for the repair and improvement of highways, shall be expended as follows:

1. GENERAL REPAIRS. The sum of \$470,311 shall be set aside to be expended for primary work and general repairs upon 32.93 miles of town highways, including sluices, culverts and bridges having a span of less than five feet and boardwalks or renewals thereof.
2. PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS. The following sums shall be set aside to be expended for the permanent improvement of Town highways: See attached Sheets

(a) On the road commencing at \_\_\_\_\_ and leading to \_\_\_\_\_, a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ miles, there shall be expended not over the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Type \_\_\_\_\_  
Width of traveled surface \_\_\_\_\_  
Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Subbase \_\_\_\_\_

(b) On the road commencing at \_\_\_\_\_ and leading to \_\_\_\_\_, a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ miles, there shall be expended not over the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Type \_\_\_\_\_  
Width of traveled surface \_\_\_\_\_  
Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Subbase \_\_\_\_\_

Executed in duplicate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Councilman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Councilman Councilman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Councilman Councilman

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Superintendent of Highways Town Superintendent of Highways

Note: This agreement should be signed in duplicate by a majority of the members of the Town Board and by the Town Superintendent. Both copies must be approved by the County Superintendent. One copy must be filed in the Town Clerk's office and one in the County Superintendent's office. COPIES DO NOT HAVE TO BE FILED IN ALBANY.



February 24, 2022

Mr. Jamie Roblee  
Indian Lake Highway Dept.

Thank you for the opportunity to quote you for your 2022 road program. The following is our budgeted pricing for surface treatment **Chipseal** on the roads you requested:

Road	Length	Width	SY	Per Sq Yd	Gallons	\$/Gal	Total
Parkerville Rd(1st app)	3250	20	7222	0.45	3250	2.430	7,897.50
Parkerville Rd(2nd app)	3250	20	7222	0.45	3250	2.430	7,897.50
Parkerville Rd (3rd app)	5410	20	12022	0.40	4809	2.430	11,685.60
Chain Lakes Rd	950	20	2111	0.40	844	2.430	2,052.00
Total Gals					12153	ASPHALT COST	\$29,532.60

Pricing is Subject to NYS OGS Escalation/De-Escalation Clause. Index 570

Road	Type	#s / Sq Yd	Tons	Cost / Ton	Total
Parkerville Rd(1st app)	1	40	144	Peckham 11.00	1,588.89
Parkerville Rd(2nd app)	1	28	101	11.00	1,112.22
Parkerville Rd (3rd app)	1a	22	132	14.00	1,851.42
Chain Lakes Rd	1a	22	23	14.00	325.11
Total Tons			401	AGGREGATE COST	\$4,877.64

	Cost	# of Days	Total
Chipper	2100	1.5	3,150.00
Roller	1950	1.5	2,925.00
EQUIPMENT COST			\$6,075.00
Total Project Cost			\$40,485.24

Town to supply: trucking, traffic control, sweeping, and aggregate.

Surface will be drag broomed between applications

We look forward to working with you to make your 2022 road program a SUCCESS!

Sincerely,

John Scoones  
Sales Representative

Gorman Bros., Inc.  
200 Church Street, Albany, NY 12202

jscoones@gormanroads.com  
cell: (315) 525-0774

Tel: 315-853-6161  
Fax: 315-853-3751



February 24, 2022

Mr. Jamie Roblee  
Town of Indian Lake

Thank you for the opportunity to quote you for your 2022 Road Program. The following is our pricing for Cold-in-Place Recycling for the road you requested using a combination of asphalt emulsion and add stone. Project will need surface treatment for wearing course, not included in cost. This project is estimated to be completed in 1 day:

Depth (in)	Emulsion %	%Add Stone
3	2.50%	20.00%

Road	Length	Width	SY	\$/SY	Total
Jerry Savarie Rd	4,200	20	9,333	\$3.50	\$32,665.50
			<b>Gallons</b>	<b>\$/Gal</b>	
			11,000	\$2.35	\$25,849.08
			<b>Escalation/ Gal</b>	<b>\$0.261</b>	<b>\$2,870.90</b>
			<b>Tons</b>	<b>\$/Ton</b>	
			308	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<b>Traffic Control</b>	<b>\$/SY</b>	
			9,333	\$0.00	\$0.00
				<b>Project Total</b>	<b>\$61,385.47</b>

Proposal subject to asphalt escalation / de-escalation as per Saratoga Co CIPR Bid based on \$521.00 ton

The Town will provide M & P of traffic Monday-Friday, Trucking and add stone.  
Core samples have to be completed before start of project.

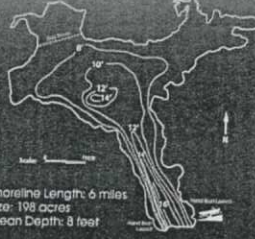
We look forward to working with you to make your 2022 road program a SUCCESS!

Sincerely,  
*John Scoones*

John Scoones  
Sales Representative

# Welcome to Adirondack Lake

## NAVIGATION



Shoreline Length: 6 miles  
Size: 198 acres  
Mean Depth: 8 feet

- HAZARDOUS FOR BOATERS**
- Water levels vary widely
  - This lake contains mud and floating bogs
  - This lake has no navigation or hazard markings

## RECREATIONAL USE

Adirondack Lake is best suited for:

- **Personal water sports:** swimming, kayaking, canoeing, SUPs
- **Boating:** row boats, pontoon boats, small motorboats
- **Fishing**

### Stay Safe

Required safety equipment includes:

- Personal flotation device
- A whistle or horn

All motor boat operators must complete a boating safety course per Bilanna's Law

More info: [parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/](https://parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/)

## WILDLIFE



Please respect the wildlife. Keep a safe distance (100 feet) while observing the ducks, loons, herons, otters and eagles that frequent the lake.

Known fish species include: Largemouth bass, northern pike, smallmouth bass, brown bullhead, yellow perch, grass carp, rock bass and sunfish

- Valid fishing license required
- Ice fishing permitted

- **Protect the loons:** only use lead-free tackle

More info: [adkloon.org](https://adkloon.org/)

[dec.ny.gov/outdoor/76393.html](https://dec.ny.gov/outdoor/76393.html)

Loons, their chicks, and nest sites are fully protected by state and federal laws

## INVASIVE SPECIES

Help keep Adirondack Lake free from aquatic invasive species (AIS)

### Clean, Drain, Dry.

New York State law requires you to CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY your watercraft and trailer before use in any public waterbody



Scan code to locate a FREE boat wash/decontamination station ([adkwatershed.org/boat-wash-stations](https://adkwatershed.org/boat-wash-stations))

More info: [dec.ny.gov/animob/48221.html](https://dec.ny.gov/animob/48221.html)

## LAKE HISTORY

Adirondack Lake is a man-made lake, created for recreational use and to encourage a community of cottages.

In 1909 a stone dam was built across Carroll Brook by Route 28 to form Lake Byron, later renamed Lake Adirondack and then Adirondack Lake.

In 1932, the dam was rebuilt and expanded as a Depression-era Civilian Conservation Corp project. The enlarged lake encompassed Pinney Pond and Carroll Brook, town lands, homes and some existing roads. The dam is scheduled to be rebuilt in 2022.

No major streams empty into Adirondack Lake. It outlets south under Route 28 into Lake Abanakee. The lake water flushes about every 10 months.

Adirondack Lake contains mud bogs and floating islands (complete with trees and brush) that change positions at various times and under varying conditions. When the lake was constructed back in the 1930s, the land flooded to form the lake had already advanced ecologically to a bog condition. CCC work crews cleared the area that eventually became the lake basin cutting down many cedar and spruce trees. As the land flooded, semi-floating mats of acid peat formed. A cable boom spans the northwestern bay area of the lake to help secure the floating bogs.

From its inception, the lake has been a popular recreation spot for fishing, swimming and boating. Through the years there have been several initiatives to help maintain a healthy balance of aquatic plant growth to support fish and wildlife without hindering personal recreation. In March of 1982 the Town of Indian Lake formed the Adirondack Lake Aquatic Weed Control District. Property owners within the district pay a Weed Control District Tax to help support the management of the aquatic growth.

Today the Adirondack Lake Weed Advisory Board is made up of five lake residents who monitor and make recommendations to the Town Board regarding the health of the lake.

## CONTACTS & LINKS

Town of Indian Lake  
[indianlakeadk.com](https://indianlakeadk.com)

Welcome Center | Chamber of Commerce  
6132 NY-28, Indian Lake, NY • 518-648-5112

Adirondack Park Agency  
[apa.ny.gov](https://apa.ny.gov)

NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation  
[dec.ny.gov](https://dec.ny.gov)

NYS Parks & Recreation | Boating  
[parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/](https://parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/)

NYS Boater's Guide  
[nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/nysparks/ny\\_boatersguide\\_21/](https://nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/nysparks/ny_boatersguide_21/)

NYS Freshwater Fishing Regulations Guide  
[dec.ny.gov/docs/fish\\_marine\\_pdf/fishguide.pdf](https://dec.ny.gov/docs/fish_marine_pdf/fishguide.pdf)

Regional Fisheries Manager  
[fwfish5@dec.ny.gov](mailto:fwfish5@dec.ny.gov)

Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation  
[adkloon.org](https://adkloon.org)

Love Your Adirondacks  
[loveyouradk.org](https://loveyouradk.org)

Report invasive plants or algal blooms to  
Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation  
518-548-3991 • [hcswwcd@frontiernet.net](mailto:hcswwcd@frontiernet.net)

Hamilton County Sheriff  
518-548-3113

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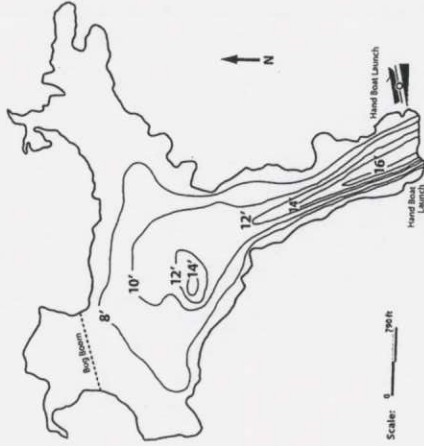
This brochure is courtesy of the  
Adirondack Lake Weed Advisory Board



# Adirondack Lake

Town of Indian Lake,  
Hamilton County, NY

## PHYSICAL FEATURES



**Shoreline Length:** 6 miles

**Area:** 198 acres

**Mean Depth:** 8 feet

**Access:** There is a small, town-owned boat launch at Byron Park on Route 28. This park also provides two sites for car-top/hand boat launching, access to fish from shore, a playground, picnic area and public restrooms.

### Notices for Boaters:

- Water levels vary widely
- This lake contains mud bogs and floating islands
- Adirondack Lake does not have navigation or hazard markings

## Did You Know?

Adirondack Lake

is classified as a mesotrophic, warm water lake

## RECREATIONAL USE

Adirondack Lake is best suited for:

- **Personal water sports:** swimming, kayaking, canoeing, standup paddleboarding
- **Boating:** row boats, pontoon boats, small motorboats
  - Boaters must follow all NYS boating regulations
  - **Registration:** All boats with a motor must be registered with the NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles and display numbers and validation stickers
- **Fishing:** largemouth bass, northern pike, smallmouth bass, brown bullhead, yellow perch, grass carp, rock bass and sunfish
  - A valid NYS fishing license is required (available for purchase at the Town of Indian Lake Welcome Center)
  - Most anglers practice "catch and release"
  - Help protect the loons by choosing to only fish with non-lead tackle
  - Ice fishing is permitted

## Safe Operation



- **Safety equipment:** A life jacket is required for each person on board a boat or paddle craft (canoes, kayaks and SUPs), as well as a **sound signaling device** (whistle or horn)
- **Speed:** Vessel speed is generally limited to 5 mph when within 100 feet of the shore, a dock, pier, raft, float or anchored boat
- **Brianna's Law:** Effective 2020, all operators of motorized watercraft must complete a **boating safety course** and obtain a certificate from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
  - To learn more or find a course: [parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/safety-courses.aspx](https://parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/safety-courses.aspx)

## STOP INVASIVE SPECIES

Anything that comes into contact with water is a potential carrier of aquatic invasive species. Please help keep Adirondack Lake free of AIS.

### Clean. Dry. Drain.

#### Boating and Fishing Equipment

NYS law requires that boaters take reasonable precautions to clean, drain and dry their watercraft before use in any public waterbody.

- **Clean** and remove all visible mud, plants, animals, and other debris from your boat, trailer, and other equipment before leaving water access
- **Drain** motor, bilge, livewell, and other water containing devices
- **Dry** boats, trailers, and all other equipment completely with a towel or let air dry for at least 5 days before use in another waterbody
- **Anglers: Dispose** of unwanted bait, worms and fish parts in the trash. Never dump live fish or other organisms from one water body into another.

Nearest **FREE** boat wash stations:

- Blue Mountain/Lake Durant Rt. 28/30 Pull-off
- Indian Lake NYS DEC Boat Launch
- Other: [adkwatershed.org/boat-wash-stations](https://adkwatershed.org/boat-wash-stations)

## WILDLIFE

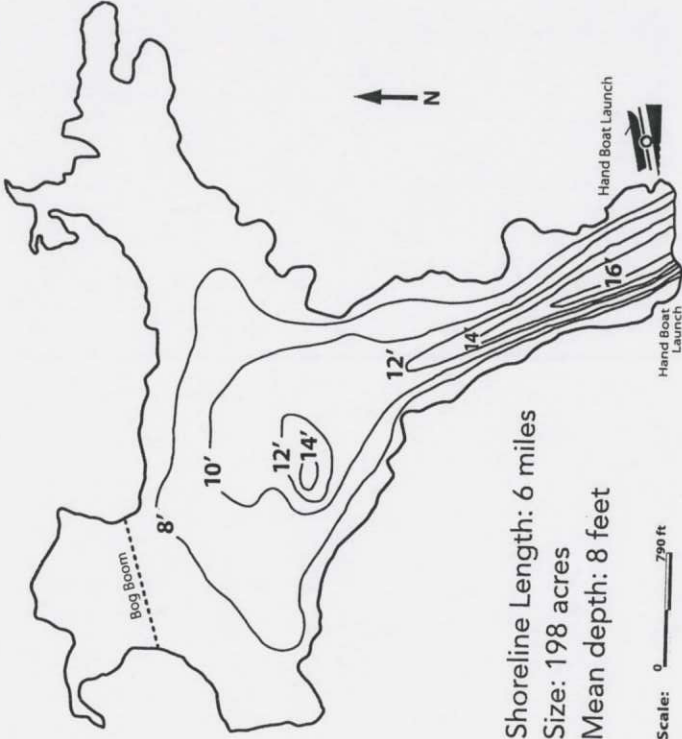
**Please respect the wildlife** that share the water with us. Keep a safe distance (at least 100 feet) while observing the ducks, loons, herons, beavers, otters and eagles that frequent Adirondack Lake.

**Common Loons** are a Species of Special Concern in New York State and are protected under the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act.



- If loons are moving away from you, calling, or doing the "penguin dance" on the water, *this means you are too close*

# NAVIGATION



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Size: 198 acres

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Scale: 0 790 ft

## Warning

- Water levels vary widely
- This lake contains mud and floating bogs
- Adirondack Lake does not have navigation or hazard markings
- Boats with motors must be registered
- Speed limit: **5 mph** within 100 feet of the shore or any object



## RECREATIONAL USE

Adirondack Lake is best suited for:

- Personal water sports: swimming, kayaking, canoeing, SUPs
- Boating: row boats, pontoon boats, small motorboats



### Stay Safe

**Follow all NYS boating laws.** Required equipment includes:

- Personal flotation device • A whistle or horn

More info > [parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/](https://parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/)

## WILDLIFE

**Please respect the wildlife.** Keep a safe distance (100') while observing the ducks, loons, herons, beavers, otters and eagles.



### Fishing

Known fish species include: Largemouth bass, northern pike, smallmouth bass, brown bullhead, yellow perch, grass carp, rock bass and sunfish.

- Valid fishing license required
- Ice fishing permitted
- Use lead-free tackle

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Help keep Adirondack Lake free from Aquatic Invasive Species.

Clean. Drain. Dry.

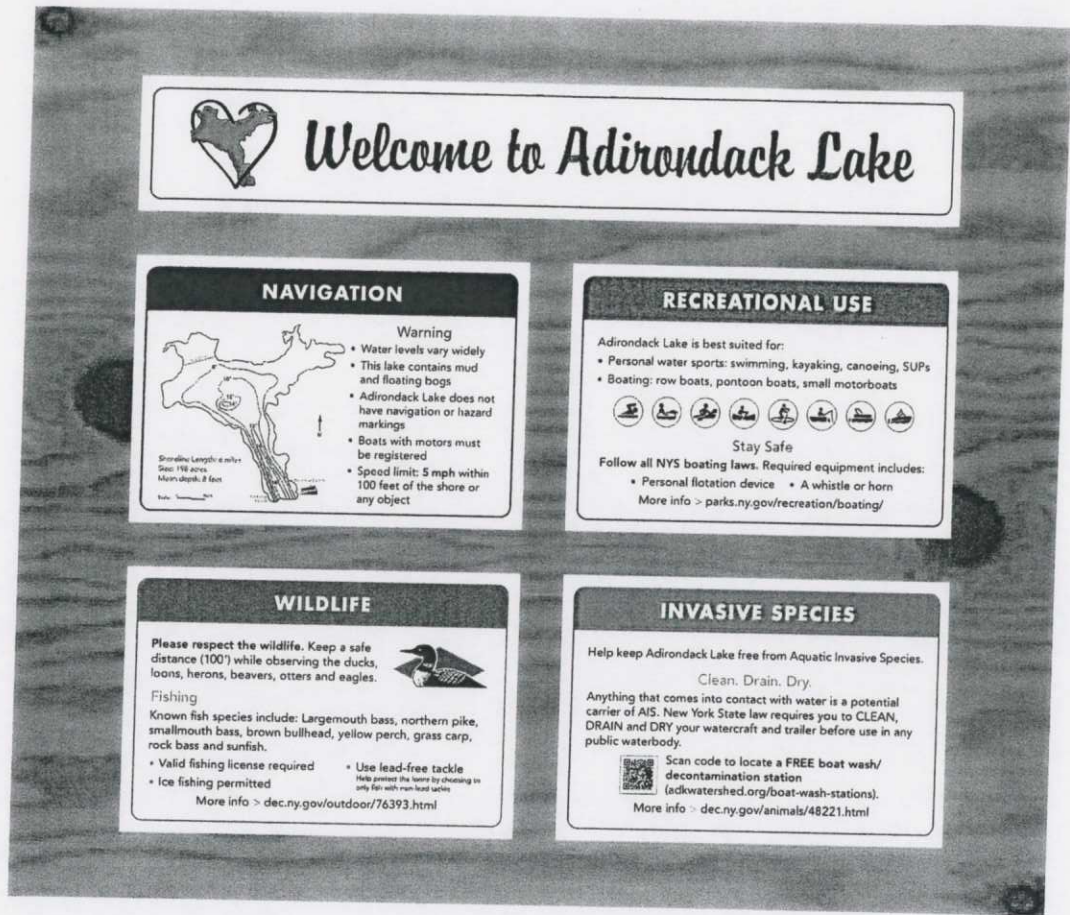
Anything that comes into contact with water is a potential carrier of AIS. New York State law requires you to CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY your watercraft and trailer before use in any public waterbody.



Scan code to locate a **FREE boat wash/decontamination station**  
([adkwatershed.org/boat-wash-stations](http://adkwatershed.org/boat-wash-stations)).

More info > [dec.ny.gov/animals/48221.html](http://dec.ny.gov/animals/48221.html)

**Option A:** 5 individual aluminum signs mounted on a wood board

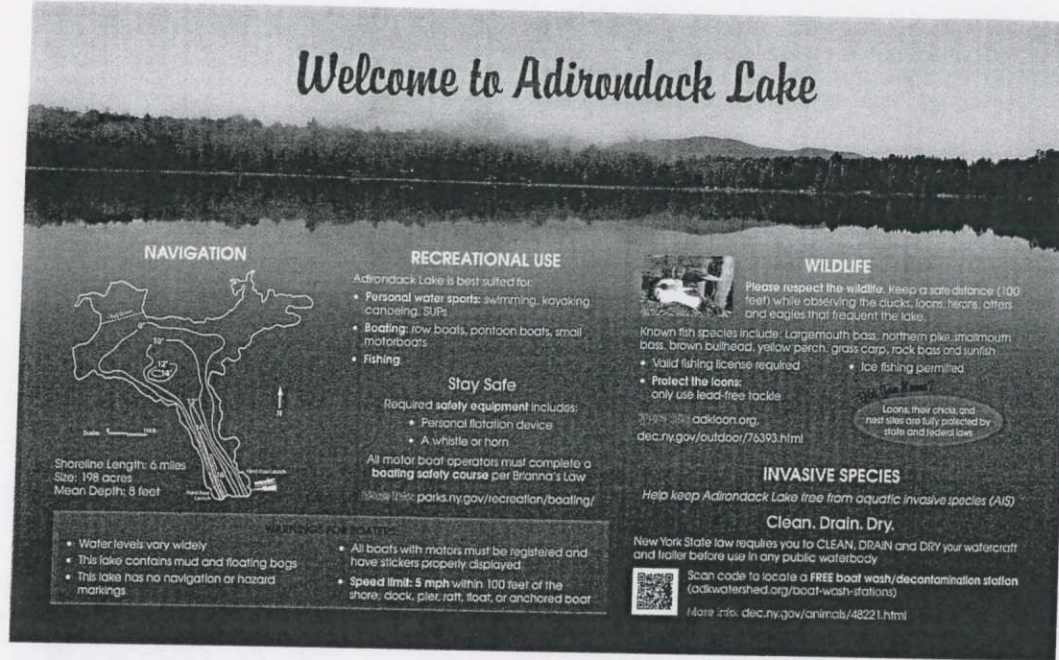


	<u>Dimensions</u>	<u>Print Quote</u>
Header:	38" W x 6" H	\$36.00
(4) Signs:	18" W x 12" H	\$26.00 each

[.063 aluminum, white background, rounded corners, drilled holes]

Mounted size: 48" W x 40" H (approx.)

**Option B:** Single sign with photographic background



Dimensions  
40" W x 24" H  
[3mm Alupanel]

Print Quote  
\$120.00

Sign Structure  
(2) 4" x 4" x 6' posts  
(1) 2" x 12" x 4' top



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**Request for Speed Limit Change on NYS Route 30 in Blue Mountain Lake**

The hamlet of Blue Mountain Lake has numerous homes and businesses on NYS Route 30, which is a busy highway even in winter. The current speed limit of 45 miles per hour, which begins by Durant Road-County Route 19 is, we believe, inherently unsafe. Motorists at that speed often don't have time to react properly to traffic entering and leaving the motel, the diner, the real-estate office, the convenience store and private driveways. The road shoulders are used by numerous walkers, runners and bike riders who go "around the block" in all seasons.

We, the undersigned, have a vested interest in safe roads for all users. We request that the current speed limit for this residential and commercial area be reduced to 35 miles per hour from before Durant Road-County Route 19 to the intersection of Route 28 & 30 in the hamlet of Blue Mountain Lake.

Date: Signature: Name: Address:

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Letters of support may be emailed to [slowdownthirty@gmail.com](mailto:slowdownthirty@gmail.com) or Petitions are available to sign at Chef Darrell's Mountain Diner in Blue Mountain Lake NY 12812 Please respond by March 30th, 2022.

**BILLS AND ABSTRACTS**

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

<b>Roll Call:</b> Councilman Mahoney	Aye
Councilwoman Eldridge	Aye
Councilman Curry	Aye
Councilman Rathbun	Aye
Supervisor Wells	Aye

**General:**

32431 - 32444	\$5,600.00
32446 - 32467	\$4,345.97
32477 - 32677	\$146,656.64

TOWN BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE:

DATE OF MEETING: March 10, 2022

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>TITLE:</u>	<u>ADDRESS:</u>
1. John Layton	ADK weed Adv. Bd.	170 Bennett Rd
2. Lenore Reber	" " "	200 Bennett Rd
3. Pat Mahony		I.h.
4. Pamela Jean		I.h.
5. <del>Bill</del>		
6. Jamie Roblee	Highway Supt.	Bnk
7. Andy Coney		
8. Sally Stanton		IL
9. Christine Poud		
10. Sue Marts		Chamber
11. Brenda Jack		Fy
12. Robert Naberet		
13. Michael Lemph		118 Fred Gay Rd
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Respectfully Submitted by:  
Julie A Clauson  
Town Clerk