

Adirondack Lake Septic Tank Pump Out Pilot Program.

2023

Last year the Adirondack Lake Weed Advisory Board for the Town of Indian Lake presented a pilot program to financially supplement septic tank pump outs for up to 20 residents within the Lake Adirondack Weed Control Tax District. The purpose of the program is to improve performance to current septic systems within the watershed. It also enhances awareness about septic systems, and hopefully inspires homeowners to perform preventive maintenance and to take timely action to prevent leakage or system breakdown. Based on last year's results we wish to offer this program for the year 2023. The usual cost of a septic pump out is less than \$300. This program will pay up to 50%, but not to exceed \$200.

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 2023 and is on a first come first serve basis. To participate homeowners should contact the Adirondack Lake Weed Advisory Board to verify your eligibility. Advisory Board member John Layton can be reached at 518-948-5592 or e-mail 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, up to \$200 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 Adirondack Lake the beautiful place that we all love and enjoy.