

Building maintenance and operations report for May 2023

During the month of May the black fly treatment program is in full swing, we have treated all water twice, big rivers, dams, three and four times, a very wet spring and weird weather makes for a lot of flies this year.

Burials in the Cedar River cemetery, Benton cemetery, and Catholic cemetery have also kept us really busy. After we dig the holes for burial and the service is completed, we fill everything back in, hay and put down grass seed, then Mike Miller gives us the dimensions of the base that the family wants and we pour concrete in preparation of the stone coming, it is not just in and out It is very time consuming.

This year we helped out Darcy and Debbie at the community garden, we took out the old fence and posts and replaced with new, cleaned up all the garbage that had been accumulating over the years, rebuilt one of the gates that was on the front for entry, dug out some of the rocks and grass that had been growing up in areas where there could be planting.

Community pride day came and we went around picking up all the garbage that was collected by volunteers, students and Businesses.

We took our John Deere tractor down to the Little League field and started tilling the baselines and prepping the field for a little league games, the field has not been used in a while and could use a load of clay, last time we purchased it was from over in Vermont and was around \$1000 a truckload. We mow the field and put the lines on it as needed.

After servicing all of our tractors, the first round of mowing started, we mowed all Town property, the transfer station, the shooting range and all cemeteries.

The new shed that we built down at the Highway garage was painted.

Transmission lines were done and Bill's 2019 Chevy Town truck.

We got the flower barrels out of storage, and after the garden club went through and prepped them, we put them out throughout the town at locations that they have been at before, same for Blue Mountain.

We unloaded a filing cabinet/Fire safe for the court and installed it in the justices office.

Thank you
Bill LaPrairie
Dept head building maintenance and operations



Trash Days 2023

INCOMING HOUSEHOLD WASTE & CONSTRUCTION DEMOLITION			
		TRANSFER STATION LOCATION: INDIAN LAKE	
		SOURCE: INDIAN LAKE C&D	
Date	Metal ESTIMATED & SCALED LBS.	C&D ESTIMATED & SCALED LBS	COMMENTS
6/6/2023		1480	Boya
6/6/2023		1020	Alan
6/6/2023	2000		Kenny/Gene
6/6/2023	1400		Kenny/Gene
6/6/2023		800	Boya
6/6/2023	1860		Kenny/Gene
6/6/2023		680	Tom And Billy
6/6/2023		840	Tom And Billy
6/6/2023		1800	Boya
6/6/2023		520	Greg
6/6/2023		880	Rob
6/6/2023		620	Tom And Billy
6/6/2023	680		Boya
6/6/2023		1200	Boya
6/6/2023		1520	Rob
6/6/2023	1760		Chummy
6/6/2023		1360	Kenny/Gene
6/6/2023		1060	Tom And Billy
6/6/2023		1080	
6/6/2023		9840	Boya
6/6/2023		1100	Chummy
6/6/2023	800		Rob
6/6/2023		680	Greg
6/6/2023		600	Tom And Billy
6/6/2023		740	Greg
6/6/2023	520		Rob
6/6/2023		1080	Chummy
6/6/2023		560	Tom And Billy
6/7/2023		1740	Greg
6/7/2023		1100	Boya
6/7/2023		840	Gene
6/7/2023		460	Greg
6/7/2023	820		Chummy
6/7/2023		820	Rob
6/7/2023		1040	Boya
6/7/2023	680		Alan
6/7/2023	720		Rob
6/7/2023	460		Greg
6/7/2023		880	Gene

6/7/2023		880	Alan
6/7/2023	1300		Rob
6/7/2023		1300	Boya
6/7/2023		380	Greg
6/7/2023		760	Gene
6/7/2023		780	Gene
6/7/2023		880	Boya
6/7/2023		880	Alan
6/7/2023	720		Chummy
6/7/2023		720	Greg
6/7/2023	420		Rob
6/7/2023	1180		Boya
6/7/2023		160	Chummy
6/7/2023		720	Alan
6/7/2023		800	Gene
6/7/2023		780	Chummy
6/7/2023		560	Boya
6/7/2023	1280		Rob
6/7/2023		920	Alan
6/7/2023		640	Gene
6/7/2023	160		Greg
6/7/2023	260		Rob
6/7/2023	440		Chummy
6/7/2023		920	Boya
6/7/2023		80	Alan
6/7/2023		120	Gene
Total	17460	48620	Tires 100
	MeTal	CAD	

May 2023

- ① Took brown apart for 3320 tractor
- ② Full service to #182 plus put new ABS sensor in and fixed tarp system
- ③ Full Service to #188, 1 ten
- ④ Trip to Tracy Rd for turbo parts
- ⑤ Took parts from old brown to fix brown on 3320 tractor
- ⑥ Changed diff filters on #183
- ⑦ Fixed mudflaps #195
- ⑧ Trouble shoot Jake brake switch on #185-
- ⑨ Full service done to mini exc
- ⑩ Pull tension bar off of 186 rad support
- ⑪ Changed front tire on 181
- ⑫ Fixed leak on TC 45 Tractor

Highway Report

June 2023

Road sand continues to be hauled to our stockpile for next winter. Dirt Rds were graded for the spring.

Cedar River Rd was opened and Moose river plains was opened for Memorial day weekend.

Ditching has been done on Starbuck, Fred ~~Gay~~ and Pashley Rds.

Driveway culverts that were bad as well as Road culverts were replaced on some roads.

Potholes were filled with Cold patch on all roads.

Bridge project on Blue Mt lake waterplant road is almost completed.

~~we~~ Truck have assisted Town of Long lake as well as Hamilton County DPW on their paving projects.

Junk Pops ~~are~~ was completed with all areas picked up and hauled by Parks & Recreation Dept and the Highway Dept.

Jamie Roblee

Town of Indian Lake water and wastewater report for May 2023

Required testing was completed daily at all 3 plants.

DEC and DOH monthly samples were submitted to the lab.

We had a large watermain break in Blue. The break completely drained our storage tank (300000 gallons) before we could locate the leak. It took almost a full day of pumping to finally have enough water in the tank to start filling the system so we could find the leak. Once located the repair was made in about 3 hours. A big thank you to Christine Pouch for her help in keeping people informed of the problem and the boil water order. Thank you Jamie, Greg and John for their help finding and repairing the issue. Thank you Supervisor Wells and Hamilton County Emergency Management for getting cases and cases of bottled water and thank you to the people of Blue Mt. Lake for your understanding and patience.

The UV light disinfection was put back in service at the wastewater plant. It runs from May till October. They are cleaned weekly.

We tried to help the museum with drainage issues.

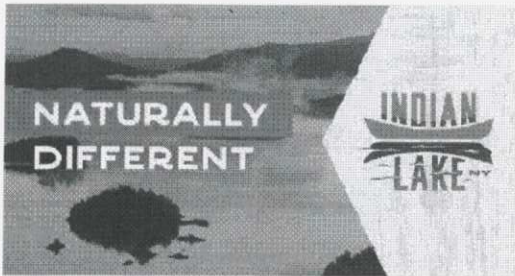
WE pulled new wire and replaced the power disconnect for well #2.

We replaced the fire hydrant that was hit by a tractor trailer.

We repaired the hydrant on State St. that was hit by a plow.

One of the actuators on Abanakee Dam is not working. We are running the dam with a large drill that is made for this kind of problem

*Thank-You
Patrick Mahan*



June 7, 2023, Town of Indian Lake Board Meeting Economic Development, Marketing & Events Report

Community/Economic Development/Events

Main Street America (MSA) Committee – The group met on 6/18 at the Ski Hut and worked together in one of the four working groups – Economic Vitality, Promotion, Design and Special Projects. Now each group is meeting independently to discuss projects. Reports from three of the groups will be available at the Board Meeting. The Promotion group only has two volunteers and has not yet met. In addition, three webinars, led by Main Street America Consultant Lisa Thompson, are scheduled on July 6, 13 and 20 at 6PM. A logo and slogan for the effort has also been selected.



NYSERDA Clean Energy Update – National Grid has confirmed four of the five LED Conversion Lighting rebates. We should be receiving \$1741 for rebates for the Library, Town Hall, Byron Park, and Highway Department. Rebates for the Ski Hut are pending.

2024 Solar Eclipse Focus Group – Adirondack Branded Solar Eclipse glasses will be available for purchase.

- \$30.00 - 10 Pair Eclipse Glasses: \$3.00 each
- \$62.50 - 25 Pair Eclipse Glasses: \$2.50 each
- \$117.50 - 50 Pair Eclipse Glasses: \$2.35 each
- \$200.00 - 100 Pair Eclipse Glasses: \$2.00 each
- \$400.00 - 200 Pair Eclipse Glasses: \$2.00 each
- \$1,000.00 - 500 Pair Eclipse Glasses: \$2.00 each

For more information, please visit <https://www.roostadk.com/eclipse2024>. I will be forming a committee to discuss what plans we will focus on for this event on April 8, 2024. I have already contacted the school.

Community Pride Day was successful with 60 volunteers helping to clean roadways in all three hamlets, even by boat on Indian Lake. Special thanks to ADK Homestead for providing homemade muffins, and Adirondack One Stop for bag lunches. Sponsors listed on the T-shirts included: ALCA, Adirondack Experience, Indian Lake Marina, Route 30 One Stop, Celestial Drum Tendai Buddhist Sangha Inc, Dodsworth and Neilsen, Allen VanHoff, ILCDC, ILCC, Indian Lake Theater, Jack & Taff Fitterer Hand Bookbinding & Restoration, PITS, Pine's Country Store, Potters Resort, Indian Lake Restaurant, Bob Simonsen AKA Bob's Camp Indian Lake, Gadway Realty and Town of Indian Lake.

Black Fly Challenge is SOLD OUT! The event is this week on Saturday June 10.

Adirondack Antiques September 13-17 – 5,000 event postcards were sent with a vendor who attends our show to distribute at the Brimfield, MA show he will be attending. 5,000 were also sent to Madison-Bouckville and we are advertised on the homepage of their website. These are the two largest Antique Show in our area. <https://www.madison-bouckville.com/>.

Memorial Day Wreath Placement with the American Legion – I travelled to both Blue and Indian to photograph the placement of the wreaths on the four monuments.

Marketing

There are continuous posts on all four of our social media sites. The e-newsletter is delivered to inboxes weekly when relevant content is available.

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.instagram.com/townofindianlakenew/>

www.facebook.com/Townsofindianandbluemountainlakeny

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Grants

- Pending grant projects included the following:
 - DEC Hamlets Gateway grant timeline and budget modifications have been approved by DEC. New project deadline is 3/30/2024. Project should begin this month.
- Grants we applied for to date:
 - Northern Forest Recreation Fund – Applied for \$2,500 for bike trails. Awards announced May 1.6/7/23 still waiting – I sent an email 6/7/23 still waiting for response.
 - DEC High Hazard Rehabilitation Grants – submitted a total grant project of \$177,958.63 with a request for \$100,000. Awards announced in April 2023. 6/7/23 Still waiting.
- The next round of Consolidated Funding Applications to NYS is July 28. With LaBella's assistance, we will be applying for The LWRP for the Townsend Project and WQIP for the Adirondack Lake Dam. More information will be confirmed after a series of grant discussions to finalize project costs and matches required.

Meetings

- 5/5 – Attend Senator Walczyk's Ribbon Cutting at his Johnstown office.
- 5/9 – Brownfield webinar
- 5/10 – Public meeting for Solar eclipse 2024
- 5/12 – Black Fly Challenge meeting
- 5/16 – Webinar Empowering Young Leaders
- 5/17 – ROOST webinar on social media
- 5/18 – Main Street Revitalization Meeting
- 5/22 – Black Fly Challenge Meeting
- 5/24 – Indian Lake Marina Ribbon Cutting
- 5/26 – Labella Grant Meeting
- 5/29 – participated in the Hamilton County Memorial Day parade held in Long Lake
- 5/30 – Black Fly Challenge Meeting
- 6/1 – ADKX Reception

Respectfully submitted by Christine Pouch, 6/7/23.



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BOARD MEMBERS: D. SEAN CURRY, KRISTINA ELDRIDGE, JAKE MAHONEY &
JOHN RATHBUN

June 6, 2023

Dear Local Restaurant Owners/Food Service Providers,

Every year, the Town of Indian Lake hosts a free concert series and several festivals throughout the summer in and around town. This year is no exception, and I have provided a list of concerts and festivals on the reverse side of this letter.

Last year several patrons/visitors asked if we could bring food trucks in during these concerts and large special events such as the Antiques and Moose Festivals. As we are considering this option, we wanted to first offer you the opportunity to participate, before bringing in a food vendor from the outside.

Are you interested in providing food at Byron Park during these concerts or at various festival locations? If so, please contact me at 518-648-5828 or development@indianlakeadk.com by June 12 at 4PM.

No response will indicate you are not interested and have no issues with food truck(s) providing their services during these events.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christine Pouch
Economic Development, Marketing & Events Manager

Concert Series at Byron Park

July 1 – Independence Day Celebration with Robert Stump Americana Band

July 15 – Willie Playmore Band

July 29 – Mitch Frasier

August 12 – Betty & The Baby Boomers

August 26 – Spring Street

Concerts at The Welcome Center

September 16 – Square Dance with Quickstep on Antiques Weekend

September 26 – Fenimore Blues & The Witches Dance on Moose fest Weekend

Festivals

September 1-3 – Labor Day Weekend

September 8-10 – Rustic Artisan Fair

September 13-17 – Antiques Week

September 22-24 – Great Adirondack Moose festival

October 7-9 – Columbus Day Weekend

February 16-23, 2024 – SNOCADE

May 24-27, 2024 – Memorial Day Weekend



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

Executive Director – Robert Marriott

Date: June 1, 2023

Monthly Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce Summary Report – May 2023

- The foot traffic into the Welcome Center has picked up a bit in May as a result of fishing season opening and selling fishing licenses. The Adirondack garage Sale really brought in people to the welcome center and to local businesses.
- The Chamber is hosting a Insurance information event on June 27th 6:00 pm at Byron Park. The purpose of this event is to inform people and businesses of the opportunity to obtain health insurance from the North Country Chamber by being a Indian Lake Chamber member. Lisa Bedard-Dupree will present information on health, vision or dental insurance. When purchasing insurance via the North Country Chamber, people will be getting a group insurance discount. If people are not Chamber members, we can sign people up on the spot and offer this insurance benefit. Looking forward to having people attend this information session.
- The Chamber's Poker Paddle event is scheduled for July 15th at Byron Park. This year's event will be bigger and better than before with more people registering. This event last year drew 120 people and that will again draw people to the community and help increase economic activity in the town. The ticket window for this event is open and working on event sponsors and event preparations. We also submitted a proposal to have beer sales at Byron Park after the Poker Paddle. Please see the proposal.
- Work is still continuing on making improvements to The Chamber's website.
- The Chamber continues to be a positive face of the community with providing information to visitors and helping cultivate economic boosts to local business.

Dear Indian Lake Town Board:

Re: Beer Sales and Food Vendor at the End of Poker Paddle (July 15th)

The Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce exploring the possibility of having a craft beer vendor in addition to a food truck after the Poker Paddle on July 15th near the pavilion at Byron Park. These could extend into the evening concert. The purpose of this offering will be to keep the participants in the Poker Paddle in town for the evening. Last year there were approximately 125 participants in the Poker Paddle. Providing them with the opportunity to continue socializing may entice them to stay in town for the concert, and could translate into more business and interest in the community.

I have had preliminary discussions with Common Roots Brewery in South Glens Falls. Common Roots Brewery has been in business since March of 2005 and they officially opened their taproom in December of 2014 in South Glens Falls. Envisioning a community brewery, they established some core values: healthy living, environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and inclusiveness. Their craft brews are widely offered in the greater Adirondack communities. The Business Manager at Common Roots has deep connections to Indian Lake and was excited at the prospect of having a beer truck here for an event. His in-laws have a place here, he vacations here and in fact got married here in Indian Lake.

Common Roots (or other beer vendor) would provide a truck with various beers on tap and be responsible for obtaining the necessary state liquor license and liability insurance for this event. Proof of each will be provided in advance of this event.

No discussions have been had with potential food vendors, inasmuch as, the Chamber is seeking approval to move forward with these proposals before entering into any formal arrangements.

Therefore, the Chamber respectfully requests your approval to secure the services of a beer truck and food vendor for the afternoon/evening of July 15 at the conclusion of the Poker Paddle.



TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE
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Town of Indian Lake Building Permit Report
May 2023

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
1. Total # of Permits Issued:	19	0
2. Total dollar amount of projects in #1:	<u>\$911,720</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):	3	
6. Total dollar amount of projects in #5:	<u>\$456,000</u>	
7. Number of Trailers/Double Wide/Modular Homes:	0	
8. Number of Permit renewals:	4	
9. Number of Firework Permits issued:	0	
10. Total dollar amount of permits in #9:	<u>\$0</u>	
11. Fire inspections (Annual) to date	6	

Respectfully Submitted by:

Tyler Monthony



Supervisor
Brian E. Wells

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Julie A. Clawson

Principal Accountant
Suzanne Walrath

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RESOLUTION # 10 - 2023

Resolution to replace Gateway signs in Blue Mt. Lake

WHEREAS, the Town of Indian Lake does hereby approve of the design of the new Gateway signs; **AND**

WHEREAS, said signs are located at Mile Marker MM 30/2206/1628; MM 28/2209/1247;
MM 28/2209/1265 **AND**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake also at this time authorized the Town Supervisor to sign all permits required to complete this project. **AND BE IT**

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake also request that any permit payments be waived at this time.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney
Councilwoman Eldridge
Councilman Rathbun
Supervisor Wells



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RESOLUTION # 11 – 2023

Resolution Authorizing a Road Name Change from Sewer Plant Road
To Black Bear Lane.

Resolution Offered by: _____

Seconded by: _____

WHEREAS, Supervisor Wells had received a request from a homeowner asking the his road be changed
from Sewer Plant Road to Black Bear Lane, **AND**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake found no reason to deny the request, **THEREFORE**
BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake due hereby change the name of the Sewer
Plant Road to be Black Bear Lane.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney
Councilwoman Eldridge
Councilman Rathbun
Supervisor Wells