

A TOWN BOARD MEETING was held on November 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The location was the Town Hall, Town of Indian Lake, Pelon Road, County of Hamilton, State of New York.

Supervisor Wells brought the meeting to order. All said the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Wells called for the Roll with the following Board Members answering:

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney	Here
Councilwoman Eldridge	Here
Councilman Curry	Absent
Councilman Rathbun	Here
Supervisor Wells	Here

Minutes

Councilwoman Eldridge made a motion to accept the minutes of 10/10/2023 as presented. Seconded by, Councilman Mahoney.

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

Department Head Reports/Additions

Christine Pouch, E.D.M. and Events Manager approached the Board stating the Kim and Kelly Ameden are doing a great job on the Christmas Country Tour. She stated that the school gym is full this year, better than previous years and they have been doing a great job promoting it through public media.

Public Comments and Concerns

James Zumpano, President of the Chamber of Commerce, approached the Board thanking them for supporting the Chamber and told all they would be working on adjusting operations in the coming year and asked the Board for input as to what is most important to the Board as far as the Chamber and are hoping for more funding in the future. He stated he is looking forward to working with the Town for the benefit of the community.

Mary Prusko asked Bill Laprairie, Department Head of Parks and Rec., if he was still working on the Sabael trail and asked if he was putting in a conduit? Bill stated that he was indeed putting in a culvert. He stated that at this time they are working in moose river plains due to a wash out and when they are done there, they will be going back to the Sabael trail. He also stated that they are waiting for the ground to freeze as they cannot work on it right now. Bill told Mary if she is ever wondering how the trail is she is more than welcome to call him at the garage, and he would let her know the condition of the trails. Supervisor Wells questioned Bill as to whether or not he has heard anything on the Long Lake, Newcomb trail bridge? Supervisor Wells will check this.

Re-Appoint Mary Frasier – Planning Board

Councilman Rathbun made a motion to re-appoint Mary Frasier to the Planning Board. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge.

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

Re-appoint Ben Conboy – Library Board

Councilman Rathbun made a motion to re-appoint Ben Conboy to the Library Board. Seconded by Councilwoman Eldridge.

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

Hire New Accountant

Supervisor Wells stated that the offer was made to the applicant for the accountant position and was accepted. Councilman Mahoney stated that the Interview Committee had met with one individual. Councilman Mahoney made a motion to hire Kimberly Crandall to the Accountant Position with a starting salary of \$48,000.00. Seconded by, Supervisor Wells. Supervisor Wells thanked the interview committee.

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

Supervisor Wells stated that she would be starting November 27th.

Supervisor Comments

Supervisor Wells reported that the AATV meeting is being held on December 3rd and 4th. He asked the Board if any Board Member would like to attend he will get the information out to them. He stated the focus will be on the workforce pipeline concerning wastewater treatment operators, all the steps they must go through and what certain Counties and certain Colleges are doing.

He stated he had met with NYS Senator Pete Harckham this morning. He told all he represents the 40th Senate District and is the Chairmen of the Committee on Conservation. He stated this is the second time he has met with him and did have some success concerning the early camp closures. He stated that he is willing to listen, and it was nice to have him come to the North Country and meet with us. He stated there was a lot of discussion on the BOND Act concerning funding. He reported to all that they were able to get their point across that right now disadvantaged communities in the entire Adirondack Park are not eligible. He stated we do not rank as a disadvantaged community; he stated there is only one and it is in Keeseville and only a portion of the village. He stated they discussed some issues we are having on hamlet expansions which all ties into housing. He also reported that he had had a chance to speak with him concerning our Grants that we have been awarded but have not received the monies to date. He stated we still have not been reimbursed for the Townsend Project. He told all that a ballpark figure of our project cost is around \$17,000,000.00 and of that, the Town cost is around \$3,000,000.00 which includes workforce investment, he stated that with all we have been through (which is more than just submitting a bill) we have only received around \$93,000.00 to date. Christine Pouch stated that it is \$98,894.00 that we have received. Supervisor Wells stated that Senator Harckham understands our frustration. Supervisor Wells told him, not only the requirements you have in place for all these EPF and BOND money, but we are also not eligible for it and it is getting to the point that we cannot afford to get another Grant from them.

Supervisor Wells reported that he has a meeting coming up with Hudson River Black River Regulating district on 11/21/23 to discuss the breakdown on how they are going to proceed with the Dam project this winter.

Supervisor Wells thanked the Veterans for their services at the Cedar River Cemetery on 11/11/23 and to the people who attended and thanked the people who stayed to pick up all the old flags. He stated that if you take a walk around the cemetery, you will see numerous damaged stones and a lot of disarray.

Other Town Business

Councilman Mahoney asked Christine about the Grant money and if this was unique to Indian Lake? She stated that this is not unique to Indian Lake. Christine stated that Senator Walczyk is keenly aware of all the municipalities in his district that are having the same experience, and he is making better headway on it than the previous representatives. She explained that these Grants are reimbursable, therefore we must complete the project before getting the money, which she stated we did for the Townsend Property. She also stated before we can get the 2.5 million for the Adirondack Lake Dam, we must spend that first. She reported to all that the money is there and Senator Walczyk is committed to getting our funds released.

Monthly report for maintenance and operations department, October 2023

October has been very busy for the maintenance department, the kiosk project at the end of Chain Lakes Road has taken up a lot of our time, we have set up and poured concrete, installed the kiosk, put up a flagpole, hauled in material to shore up the parking lot, and after everything was done, Hamilton County Highway came down and blacktopped the parking area in between the concrete to the road. The project will be finished after we get trees from a nursery, the topsoil and the split rail fence put up. The new loader at the transfer site has been a big benefit to us on the job, we used the counties cat roller attachment on our machine to get everything leveled out and set to grade. A big thank you goes out to Tracy Eldridge, Chris Mitchell, and Ben Shortt for getting us the blacktop and providing us with all their resources.

After water and sewers double main break in Blue Mountain Lake we went up and helped them set up forms and poured concrete to replace the sidewalks that had been destroyed during the repair.

We have taken down all four corners of the skating rink which were standard lumber and are replacing it with treated corners. The main walls of the rink were done a year ago and are holding up well, we will paint them in the spring. All the rotten lumber and demolition was hauled to the transfer station.

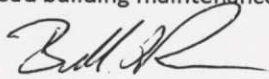
We have our equipment in the woods working on snowmobile trails, we have been on the Sabael trail for a couple weeks and are now back up in deer Valley working on culverts that were recently washed out, we will be back in Sabael after the repairs are made.

We have done four graves this month at the Cedar River Cemetery and one headstone at Benton cemetery.

The stairs to the air handler were finished at the library making access to the upstairs plumbing much easier. The heat has been turned on in all town buildings. The boilers need to be serviced however I'm having a problem finding anyone that wants to work on commercial boilers in our area.

Every Monday and Friday we do a garbage run to Blue Mountain Lake, check the dam, and the mini park. We also make garbage runs from our shop and Byron Park.

Thank you
Bill LaPrairie
Dept head building maintenance and operations



Town of Indian Lake water and wastewater report for October 2023

Testing was completed daily at all plants.

Monthly DOH and DEC samples were submitted to the lab.

We did our annual PFOS (forever chemicals) test for water district #2 and the results were very favorable.

Broken hydrant markers have been replaced.

We helped Bill and his crew pour new sidewalk in Blue Mt. This was the site of a water break back in September.

Seasonal water services have been shut off.

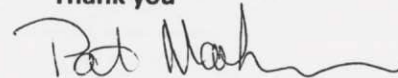
A small leak had to be repaired in Indian Lake.

The UV system has been removed from the wastewater plant for the season.

The East plant was checked and cleaned on a weekly basis.

Mowing and weed eating were done for the last time this year.

Thank you



Patrick Mahoney

Highway Report

Nov. 2023

November & October are leaf blowing and Blacktop months.

With the help we have had available that has what has been being done. We are now getting all trucks ready for the snow season.

Our Grader is getting the new transmission. After that our older loader will be going for new center pins.

Truck #s 186¹⁹⁵, 188, 181 are ready for our first snow storm

Jamie Robke

October 2023
Mechanics Report
Bill Wells

- ① New starter on # 181
- ② Pulled wheels off leaf blower and put on trailer
- ③ Fixed antifreeze leak on 3320 tractor
- ④ Pulled fuel pump off of fuel truck for rebuild
- ⑤ Made hold downs for trailer
- ⑥ Put big leaf blower on TC45 tractor
- ⑦ Put 2 new recaps on truck 182
- ⑧ Freed up tail gate latch on 191 pickup
- ⑨ New wiper on TC45 tractor
- ⑩ New mud flaps on 182 truck
- ⑪ Clean up Blue mtn fencing + brush
- ⑫ 4 recaps tires on tractor trailer

Maintenance Report

Garbage Run Town & Blue
Monday's & Friday's

Layed out for New Welcome spot on
Chain Lakes Rd.

Built Roof over Back door at parks Garage

Drained water & Antifreazed Town beach
Blue Bath, Biran park Bath room's out back

Worked on garage door motor at Town Bldg

Poured Concrete for New Welcome spot

Instaled flag pole at new welcome spot

Asambled Kiosk & Instaled at welcome spot

Delivered Roller To Long Lake for County

Worked on skating Rink Built & Instaled
New Rounds



TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

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New York 12842

Town of Indian Lake Building Permit Report October 2023

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
1. Total # of Permits Issued:	10	3
2. Total dollar amount of projects in #1:	\$296,000	\$496,000
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):	0	
6. Total dollar amount of projects in #5:	\$0	
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	19	

Respectfully Submitted by:

Tyler Monthony



Town of Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce
Representing Blue Mountain Lake, Indian Lake and Sabael

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 Executive Director – Robert Marriott

Date: November 10, 2023

Monthly Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce Summary Report – October 2023

- Let there be lights holiday lighting and decorating contest planning is in full swing. The contest will happen during the Thanksgiving holiday week. Winners will be chosen from the best residential and business locations. Sign up will happen soon.
- The Chamber world famous hiking map is completed and has been distributed to many businesses and campgrounds around the area. This is an example of the many projects the Chamber does for people visiting the area and the community.
- The Chamber Facebook page has continued to post important information to the community and also current business happenings in the area. The growth of followers has increased greatly over the past few months. Our followers have increased from 4,716 in July to 5,228 now. The more followers, the better reach we have as a Chamber to people. This tool is important to help promote town events and helps area businesses market themselves as we pass on business posts.
- The Chamber business mixer on October 24th at the Adirondack Experience formerly the Adirondack Museum was a great success. It was a simple way for people to relax and talk to other community business members and to thank our business partners for their support.
- The Chamber continues to be a positive face of the community with providing information to visitors and helping cultivate economic boosts to local business.

GENERAL FUND

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>BUDGET 2024</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>		
1090	INTEREST/PENALTIES	\$5,000
1255	TOWN CLERK FEES	\$500
1603	VITALS	\$700
2025	SPECIAL RECREATION	\$60,000
2090	MUSEUM DONATIONS	\$100
2110	ZONING	\$400
2115	PLANNING	\$400
2401	INTEREST INCOME	\$30,000
2410	RENTAL OF PROPERTY	\$31,800
2544	DOG LICENSES	\$200
2590	BUILDING PERMITS	\$12,000
2610	FINES-JUSTICES	\$55,000
2652	STUMPAGE	\$1,000
2665	SALE OF EQUIPMENT	\$5,000
2701	PRIOR YEAR REFUNDS	\$1,000
2705	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$2,000
3001	AIM-RELATED PAYMENTS	\$11,654
3005	MORTGAGE TAX	\$70,000
3089	OTHER STATE AID	\$5,000
3097	NYS GRANTS - AWARDED	\$3,281,293
3097	NYS GRANTS - PENDING	\$4,657,753
3317	SNOWMOBILING GRANT	\$14,586
	PLANNED FUND BAL - SKI HUT GARAGE	\$46,000
5031	RESERVES - SKI HUT GARAGE	\$104,000
TOTAL		\$8,395,386
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
1010.1	TOWN BOARD-PERSONNEL	\$22,236
1010.4	TOWN BOARD-CONTRACTUAL	\$26,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$48,236
1110.1	TOWN JUSTICES-PERSONNEL	\$35,000
1110.4	TOWN JUSTICES-CONTRACTUAL	\$9,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$44,000
1220.1	SUPERVISORS-PERSONNEL	\$136,336
1220.4	SUPERVISORS-CONTRACTUAL	\$15,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$151,336
1355.1	ASSESSOR-PERSONNEL	\$25,000
1355.4	ASSESSOR-CONTRACTUAL	\$79,500
	SUBTOTAL	\$104,500

1410.1	TOWN CLERK-PERSONNEL	\$64,402
1410.2	TOWN CLERK - EQUIPMENT	\$1,500
1410.4	TOWN CLERK-CONTRACTUAL	\$7,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$72,902
1420.4	ATTORNEY-CONTRACTUAL	\$20,000
1620.1	BUILDING OPERATIONS-PERSONNEL	\$57,062
1620.4	BUILDING OPERATIONS-CONTRACTUAL	\$37,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$94,062
1650.4	COMMUNICATIONS	\$3,700
1670.4	PRINTING AND MAILING	\$15,000
1910.4	UNALLOCATED INSURANCE	\$67,000
1920.4	MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION DUES	\$2,595
1990.4	CONTINGENCT-CONTRACTUAL	\$10,000
3120.1	SCHOOL CROSSING-PERSONNEL	\$0
3120.4	SCHOOL CROSSING-CONTRACTUAL	\$600
	SUBTOTAL	\$600
3510.1	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$4,629
3510.4	ANIMAL CONTRACTUAL-CONTRACTUAL	\$2,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$6,629
3620.1	BLD CODE ENFORCEMENT-PERSONNEL	\$47,628
3620.4	BLD CODE ENFORCEMENT-CONTRACTUAL	\$6,500
	SUBTOTAL	\$54,128
4020.1	REGISTER OF VITALS-PERSONNEL	\$900
4020.4	REGISTER OF VITALS-CONTRACTUAL	\$0
	SUBTOTAL	\$900
4068.1	BTI - INSECT CONTROL-PERSONNEL	\$65,378
4068.4	BTI - INSECT CONTROL-CONTRACTUAL	\$5,500
	SUBTOTAL	\$70,878
4560.1	HEALTH CENTER-PERSONNEL	\$0
4560.4	HEALTH CENTER-CONTRACTUAL	\$70,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$70,000
5010.1	HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR-PERSONNEL	\$72,707
5010.4	HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR-CONTRACTUAL	\$200
	SUBTOTAL	\$72,907
5132.1	HIGHWAY GARAGE-PERSONNEL	\$65,626
5132.4	HIGHWAY GARAGE-CONTRACTUAL	\$45,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$110,626
5182.4	STREET LIGHTS-CONTRACTUAL	\$35,000
6410.1	PUBLICITY-PERSONNEL	\$28,692
6410.2	PURBLICITY-EQUIPMENT	\$25,000
6410.4	PUBLICITY-CONTRACTUAL	\$101,158
	SUBTOTAL	\$154,850
6510.4	VETERANS	\$800
6772.4	PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING-CONTRACTUAL	\$6,000
7010.4	COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS-CONTRACTUAL	\$3,000
7110.4	PARK-TOWN CENTER	\$1,000
7140.1	PLAYGROUNDS-PERSONNEL	\$104,652
7140.2	PLAYGROUNDS-EQUIPMENT	\$137,000
7140.4	PLAYGROUNDS-CONTRACTUAL	\$68,000

	SUBTOTAL	\$309,652
7180.1	SPECIAL RECREATION-RAFT-PERSONNEL	\$16,120
7180.41	SPECIAL RECREATION-RAFT-CONTRACTUAL	\$3,200
7180.12	SPECIAL RECREATION-BEACH-PERSONNEL	\$22,000
7180.42	SPECIAL RECREATION-BEACH-CONTRACTUAL	\$6,500
7180.13	SPECIAL RECREATION-SKI-PERSONNEL	\$60,000
7180.43	SPECIAL RECREATION-SKI-CONTRACTUAL	\$6,500
	SUBTOTAL	\$114,320
7310.4	YOUTH PROGRAMS-CONTRACTUAL	\$15,000
7450.4	MUSEUM-CONTRACTUAL	\$8,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$8,000
7510.4	HISTORIAN-CONTRACTUAL	\$1,695
7620.1	ADULT RECREATION-PERSONNEL	\$104,652
7620.2	ADULT RECREATION-EQUIPMENT	\$125,000
7620.4	ADULT RECREATION-CONTRACTUAL	\$35,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$264,652
8010.1	ZONING-PERSONNEL	\$2,500
8010.4	ZONING-CONTRACTUAL	\$2,000
	SUBTOTAL	\$4,500
8020.1	PLANNING-PERSONNEL	\$3,500
8020.4	PLANNING-CONTRACTUAL	\$1,500
	SUBTOTAL	\$5,000
8160.4	GARBAGE RECYCLEABLES-CONTRACTUAL	\$145,843
8510.4	BEAUTIFICATION-CONTRACTUAL	\$3,800
8745.4	FLOOD & EROSION-CONTRACTUAL	\$5,000
8810.1	CEMETERIES-PERSONNEL	\$39,534
8810.4	CEMETERIES-CONTRACTUAL	\$2,750
	SUBTOTAL	\$42,284
	BENEFITS	
9010.8	STATE RETIREMENT	\$120,000
9030.8	SOCIAL SCURITY/MEDICARE	\$75,000
9040.8	WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$13,000
9050.8	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	\$6,000
9060.8	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$320,000
9055.8	DISABILITY	\$0
	SUBTOTAL	\$534,000
	DEBT SERVICE	
9710.6	PRINCIPAL	\$20,000
9710.7	INTEREST	\$11,260
	SUBTOTAL	\$31,260
9901.9	TRANSFER TO OTHER FUND	\$3,000
9950.9	TRANSFER TO CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$7,989,046
9951.9	TRANSFER TO RESERVES	\$0
	SUBTOTAL	\$7,992,046

TOTAL **\$10,697,701**



READY SCOUT, LLC

LAKE CONSULTING & SERVICES

October 21, 2023

Lake Adirondack Plant Survey – August 24, 2023, 9am

Glenn Sullivan, Alison Sullivan

Sampling methodology

Sampling methods followed the methodology outlined in the 2020 Aquatic Plant Survey Report authored by Scott Kishbaugh (SK) of the NYSDEC. At each sample plot (1-4), two rake tosses were thrown, and results averaged. At each transect (Plots 5-12), two rake tosses were thrown close to the shore, and two rake tosses were thrown further out, and results were averaged. In some cases, sampling protocol was waived and rake tosses were not needed because the lake bottom was clearly visible. Plants were counted if they displayed signs of color or vigor, and could be identified to Genus at least. Emergent plants were generally not collected by rake toss but were estimated visually.

Sampling results are detailed below. Spatterdock (Yellow Water Lily) was the most prevalent aquatic plant and was found in highest density in the rear portion of the lake's eastern cove, and could be considered common in this area.

Sampling results

Plot 1 – Abundant Spatterdock (*Nuphar* sp.), with sparse Little Floating Heart (*Nymphaloides cordata*) parse to moderate density of patches of Fanwell's watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum farwellii*) growing 1-1.5' off the bottom. Growth in each patch is dense.

Plot 2 – Abundant Spatterdock. Roughly a dozen patches of water moss (*Fontinalis* sp.) on bottom. No quillwort (*Isotetes* sp.) plants, and one floating bladderwort (*Utricularia* sp.) plant. A small floating bog mat was found in this location.

Plot 3 – No plants found on bare substrate. Spatterdock was observed to the sides of this plot.

Plot 4 – No plants found in 9' of water. Spatterdock observed adjacent to the plot.



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Plot 5 – Spatterdock, small patches of watermilfoil with whorled leaves (*Myriophyllum verticillatum*?), and small patches of Slender pondweed (*Potamogeton pusillus*). A few water moss plants.

Plot 6 – No plants observed visible on lake bottom. Adjacent to sample plot, observed spatterdock, multiple floating stems of Fanwell's watermilfoil, patches of Whorled watermilfoil and occasional bladderwort plants.

Plot 7 – Only quillwort found on rake tosses. Also observed spatterdock, Bur-reed (*Sagittaria* sp.), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*, INVASIVE)

Plot 8 – Bottom clearly visible and no submersed plants observed. Sparse spatterdock and Little Floating Heart. Submersed bog mat in this location.

Plot 9 – Small patch of white water lily (*Nymphaea* sp.), but no submersed plants. Spatterdock adjacent to sample plot.

Plot 10 – Bottom is bare soil. Sparse spatterdock present.

Plot 11 – No plants on rake tosses, one piece of Slender Pondweed floating.

Plot 12 – Spatterdock. Large floating bog nearby.

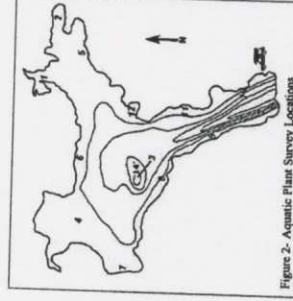


Figure 2. Aquatic Plant Survey Locations

Transect 10. Balsam tree in bay north of boat launch
Transect 11. Rod and gun club
Transect 12. White birch down, center of cove 30 ft. east of posted sign

SAMPLE PLOTS
Plot 1. Distal end of a bay on the northeast side.
Plot 2. Back or easternmost bay of the lake.
Plot 3. Deep hole.
Plot 4. Along the log boom

SAMPLE TRANSECTS
Transect 1. Leaning yellow birch, low forest, located before the bay of plot 2.
Transect 2. Large red maple, snow down, 15 ft from edge of yard.
Transect 3. Large rock (on shore), south of 3rd camp.
Transect 4. Large rock, 100 ft north of dock.
Transect 5. Large tamarack tree, first group of tamarack from north.



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Comments

Eleven plant species were noted in this survey. By comparison, four species were found in 2020, nine plant species were found in survey plots in the 2028 survey, and twelve plant species were found in the August, 2027 survey by Scott Kishbaugh and Lenny Croote. In all survey's, spatterdock (*Nuphar* sp.) was the dominant species and the only species typically found in greater than trace density.

The 2023 survey observed a noticeable increase in the presence and abundance of submersed aquatic plants since my last survey (2020). The presence of watermilfoils is the most notable increase, and these plants could be considered dense in the small cove in the northwest of the lake. Emergence of watermilfoils before other species is predictable, as watermilfoil plants are generally undesirable forage for grass carp. Still, their presence can be seen as an indicator of decrease predation pressure by carp.

Purple loosestrife, an invasive emergent wetland plant was noted at site 7, and a few scattered plants were also seen in the area between sites 7 and 4. This plant is a prolific seed bearer and should be removed as quickly as possible whenever found.

The survey noted multiple locations of bryozoans in the lake. Bryozoans are microscopic invertebrates that live in colonies that resemble light brown "brains" and are usually attached to underwater logs. These animals are sessile filter feeders, which grow to their largest size in late summer and fall, and generally die off in winter. Bryozoans are generally considered indicators of good water quality.

The return of watermilfoil species to the lake is an encouraging sign that the number of grass carp are declining. The lake is still far off its pre-carp level of vegetative cover and efforts should continue to thin the carp population until some of the wide-leaved pondweed species reappear, providing better fish habitat in the lake.

Respectfully submitted,

Lenn P. Sullivan, CLM
resident, Ready Scout, LLC



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Supervisor Wells told all that with Hamilton County's Contract with DEC since we do not have a dump inside the park anymore, we get \$150,000.00 a year to truck our garbage out. He stated it is not meeting our cost for sure, but they are 2 years behind in that contract. He stated all the contracts are being held onto in Albany and it is not a good situation. He also reported that \$57,000,000.00 grants were awarded and only one Hamilton County Project received a Grant. He told all that it was the museum and they received \$100,000.00. Christine reiterated that we used to be able to send in quarterly reports for payment but now, we must spend all the money first before being reimbursed. Councilwoman Eldridge asked if the Solar Eclipse meeting has been rescheduled. Christine said it has not been rescheduled yet.

Councilman Rathbun gave the Weed District report on the Lake Survey. Survey attached herein. He stated they are trying to find a solution as to how to get the bog off Ernie Pollman's property. He thanked Bill Laprairie's crew for all their work on the bogs in Adirondack Lake. Councilman Rathbun also reported that John Layton's term on the Weed Advisory Board is up this year. He stated a notice has been sent out to residents asking for any volunteers who may be interested in getting on the Board. He told all that John was willing to stay on. Supervisor Wells stated that we receive the nominations, then hand over to the Weed Board and then take the Weed Boards recommendation. Councilman Rathbun also discussed that there are purple loosestrife invasive plants on Adirondack Lake, however, it is on private property and the owner likes it and will not remove it. Sally Stanton suggested giving out information concerning this invasive plant and keeping it in the forefront. Supervisor Wells told Councilman Rathbun to contact Soil and Water and they may be able to help with that.

BILLS AND ABSTRACTS

Supervisor Wells made a motion to pay the Bills and Abstracts as presented. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun.

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

General:

37528 - 37541	\$6,748.61
37568 - 37613	\$11,801.68
37614 - 37757	\$127,029.83

Supervisor Wells made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. and thanking all who were present. Seconded by, Councilman Rathbun. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by: _____
Town Clerk

TOWN BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE: 7pm-

DATE OF MEETING: 11-13-23

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>TITLE:</u>	<u>ADDRESS:</u>
1. Sully Stanton		IL.
2. Mike Abian	Dept Head MRA	IL
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