

PARKS AND REC. MONTHLY REPORT
May 8, 2014 – June 4, 2014

BLUE MT. REST ROOMS: Cleaned and resupplied every Mon. – Fri. Garbage run Mini Park, and Byron Park and Ski hut. Put up new posts and sign on Blue Mt. Beach. Opened and closed Blue Mt. Dam when needed. Put up radar signs for the season.

B.T.I.: Treated every area twice and started 3rd treatments in some areas. At least two men or more treating every day.

TRANSFER STATION: Had a man cover for 2 days on Town trash day. Fred is working in Blue Mt. on Saturday and Indian Lake on Fridays.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE: Repaired broken suspension on Kubota 5740 #1 and serviced Kubota 5740 #2. Greased piston bully and hauled all 3 to Blue Mt. garage to store away for season. Serviced van, gray GMC and black Chevy pickups. Serviced dump truck and both 318 John Deer Tractors. Welded mower deck on 318 John Deer tractor #1. Got GMC inspected. Repainted Mary Moose and got ready to put in Lake for season. Cut blown down tree out of Chain Lake's road on a Friday and turned water on at Blue Mt. Rec. Lot on a Friday. Repaired broken P.T.O. Switch in John Deer Tractor #2.

FISH STOCKING: Helped State and Fish and Game Club with fish stocking on Chain Lakes Road.

BYRON PARK: Put tables, benches, big chairs out for season. Put buoy lines across front of dam. Hauled 3 dump truck loads of top soil and raked over water raked area and new electric line area. Repaired card screen below dam.

TOWN HALL: Repaired broken toilet, repaired light. Put ridge cap back on roof.

LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD: Mowed 4 times so far. Raked bases and lined field for 4 home games so far. Picked up garbage cleaned dugouts, turned on water, ordered Porta Potty.

AMBULANCE GARAGE: Repaired water pressure problem, turned on air conditioner in garage for season.

FLOWER BARRELS: Put out 29 in Indian Lake and 8 in Blue Mt. Took 4 flower boxes and put by the "Hutt".

HEALTH CENTER: Turned on air conditioner for the season. Put new pump in to keep water out of basement. Fixed toilet and repaired light in exam room.

MEAL SITE: Repaired toilet and sink problem

CHAMBER: Took load of brochures to transfer station. Turned on water under building for season.

ABANAKEE DAM: Cleaned logs and debris off and repaired buoy line in front of dam.

BENTON CEMETERY: Raked front lawn, put new flag up in Cemetery.

ABANAKEE BEACH: Put up swings on playground. Set and put volley ball nets out for season. Replaced broken oars for lifeguard boat. Started working on new beach signs.

INDIAN LAKE MOWING: Weedeated and mowed Town Hall, Library, Health Center, Museum, Legion, 3 Town Signs, Ruben Rist, Chain Lakes, Old Water Plant, Ski Hut and Benton Cemetery twice this month. Mowed and weedeated Byron Park, Shooting Range, Catholic Cemetery, Cedar River Cemetery, Old Sewer Plant, Fire Hall, Mini Park and Chamber once so far this month.

BLUE MT. LAKE MOWING: Mowed and weedeated Blue Mt. Cemetery, Rec. Lot, Old Garage, Beach, Fire Hall, Bathroom, Water Plant, Water Tank and 3 Town signs once this month so far.

TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE: Set up and took down 2 Town tents by Fire Hall. Put up banner and took down after event was over. Put up Americade and Black Fly Challenge banners at Byron Park.

Bruce Wells – June 4, 2014

Month of May 2014
Mechanic's Report
Reported by Bill Wells

Rebuilt boards on big trailer and serviced

Worked on rake and replaces teeth

Both brooms replaced wafers

Welded plate on #189 backhoe

Serviced loader #190

Serviced white car #35

Repaired tire on 3320 tractor

Helped parks & rec with broken bolts on tractor

Installed leaf lower on TC45 tractor

Changed tire for #186

Tire plug for green tractor

POLICIES FOR USE OF SPECIFIC TOWN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

1. BYRON PARK BUILDING AND BYRON PARK PAVILION: When not in use by the Town for events such as the 4th of July fireworks, the Byron Park building as well as the Byron Park Pavilion may be reserved for: meetings of the Fire Department and Ambulance Corps., Town-wide events such as Antique shows, craft fairs, festivals and similar events. Meetings of recreational organizations and social clubs (Fish and Game Club, Snowmobiling Club, Osteo, North Country Crafters, etc.) and for private social gatherings and parties (birthdays, weddings, baby showers and wedding anniversaries, etc.) The days and hours during which the Byron Park Building and the Byron Park Pavilion will be available are: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Monday – Sunday.

2. SKI HUT RECREATION BUILDING: The Ski Hut Recreation building, **when not in use for Town sponsored events or activities or during the winter months** may be used for birthday parties, special clubs, meetings or social parties by Residents/Tax Payers only. **The Ski Hut cannot be reserved on a regular everyday basis unless approved by the Town Board.**

3. LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD: Anyone wishing to reserve the use of the Town's Little League ball field will be required to provide, with their reservation form, a certificate of adequate liability insurance, issued by the insurance company, naming the Town as Loss Payee. A copy of the insurance policy must be provided to the Town at least three days before the use or event for which the reservation is requested. The Town shall be solely responsible for determining the amount of liability insurance coverage that is adequate for any proposed use or event.

4. INDIAN LAKE BEACH PAVILION: The Indian Lake Beach Pavilion is not leasable for private parties, unless approved by the Town Board. The Beach closes at 5:00 p.m.

5. BLUE MT. LAKE BEACH PAVILION: The Blue Mt. Lake Pavilion is not leasable for private parties, unless approved by the Town Board. The Beach closes at 5:00 p.m.

6. BLUE MT. LAKE TENNIS COURTS: The Blue Mt. Lake Tennis Courts are not leasable for private parties, unless approved by the Town Board.

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2014 Critical Facility Customer Outreach

From: **BSO-NY-EAST** (BSO-NY-EAST@nationalgrid.com)

Sent: Thu 5/22/14 1:53 PM

To:

1 attachment

FINAL OUTREACH - CM5576_UNY_EandG_8 75x11 25_2_14.pdf (8.0 MB)

Dear Customer:

National Grid has identified certain account locations as "Critical Facilities," providing either services critical to public health and safety or other significant public services. As with all National Grid customers, your safety is our top priority, before, during and after an outage. Attached, please find your guide to natural gas and electric outage preparation and safety. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or insights in this regard. Thank you and again, if you see down wires, assume they are live and dangerous. Never touch them and immediately contact National Grid at 1-800-642-4272 or your local emergency response organization.

Stephen Doty

Manager

National Grid Regional Account Services

1125 Broadway, Albany NY 12204-2505

(B) 518 422 2770

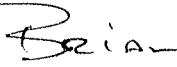
THE ADIRONDACK WATERSHED ALLIANCE

Post Office Box 66
Lake Clear, NY 12945
(518) 891 - 2744

May 23, 2011

Supervisor Brian Wells
Indian Lake Town Board
PO Box 730
Indian Lake, NY 12842

Dear Brian,



The Adirondack Canoe Classic, The 90 Mile Canoe Race from Old Forge to Saranac Lake will take place September 5 - 7, 2014. The Adirondack Watershed Alliance organizes the event with the assistance of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Central Adirondack Association. We would like to request permission from The Town of Indian Lake to use your Public Beach in Blue Mountain Lake for the finish line timing and activities for day one, Friday, September 5. We would also appreciate the use of the Indian Lake Van again to assist shuttling people from remote parking sites to the finish line.

We have already talked to Bob Curry at Curry's Cabins in Blue Mountain Lake for the landing and loading zone of the 275 canoes, kayaks and guideboats that will participate in the event. We have also been in contact with the NYS DOT in Indian Lake, New York State Police, County Sheriff and our man on the scene – Tom Warrington, of Blue Mountain Lake who is assisting us with the coordination of the activities there.

The event starts at 8:00 AM on Old Forge Pond and paddlers will make their way up the chain of lakes to the Finish Line in Blue Mountain Lake, finishing between 1 and 4 PM. Thank you for your consideration and support of the Adirondack Canoe Classic.

Regards,

Brian McDonnell
Race Manager



cc Central Adirondack Association
NYS DEC

Brian

Ben Strader
PO Box 265
Blue Mountain Lake, NY 12812

William Seymour, Chairman
Indian Lake Town Planning Board
Indian Lake, NY 12842

May 16, 2014

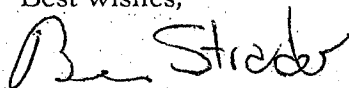
Dear Bill,

I am writing with reluctance to tell you that I am officially resigning from the Planning Board as of this month. As you know, I injured my back two months ago, and unfortunately the healing process has been much slower than I'd hoped. I still cannot drive more than a few miles or sit for more than 5 minutes at a time. And the rehabilitation process has been very time-consuming. I am afraid that with my current time limitations and physical challenges I need to turn my focus to my job and family for the foreseeable future.

It has been a great pleasure working with you these past 10 years on the planning board, as well as with Irene (and Marian before her), Meade, Mike and the other board members. You all have done a terrific job showing our community the best that government can and should be. The careful review you give to each application shows a commitment to our town's future and a respect for applicants and their desires for their properties and businesses.

I wish you all the best of luck in the future. I look forward to joining you periodically from the audience to share my opinions about projects, and hope to one day be in a position to serve again. I'll miss the camaraderie, the long silences staring at maps and trying to come up with appropriate motions, even the quick glances down the table at other members with the hope that someone along the row will have a solution to the challenge at hand (oh, and I'll also miss Irene's eggs!). But I'm confident that you will continue your good work for the people of Indian Lake – it may feel at times that we are unnecessarily creating a forum for conflict, but I hope you all know that the careful planning you give to each new project will lead to more harmony between neighbors and townspeople, and a healthier community in the years to come.

Best wishes,



Ben Strader



Office of the New York State Comptroller
New York State and Local Retirement System
Employees' Retirement System
Police and Fire Retirement System
110 State Street, Albany, New York 12244-0001

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Standard Work Day Resolution for Employees*

RS 2418

(Rev. 7/11)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Indian Lake, Location code 30015, hereby establishes the following as standard work days for its employees and will report days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the time keeping system or the record of activities maintained and submitted by these members to the clerk of this body:

| Title | Standard Work Day (Hrs/day) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Senior Account Clerk</u> | <u>7</u> |
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On this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Signature of clerk)

Date enacted: _____

I, Julie A. Clawson, clerk of the governing board of the Town of Indian Lake
(Name of Employer)

of the State of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution passed by such board, at a legally convened meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 20____ on file as part of the minutes of such meeting, and that same is a true copy thereof and the whole of such original.

I further certify that the full board, consists of _____ members, and that _____ of such members were present at such meeting and that _____ of such members voted in favor of the above resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto

Set my hand and the seal of the

Town of Indian Lake
(Name of Employer)

(seal)

*To be used for all employees. Please list Elected and Appointed Officials on the form (RS2417-A) Standard Workday and Reporting Resolution for Elected and Appointed Officials.

See Instructions for Completing Form on Back

**PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND
PROCEDURES FOR
THE TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE
RESOLUTION # 8, 2014**

On a Resolution Offered By: _____
Seconded By: _____
Date: _____

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY, the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, County of Hamilton, State of New York that to conform with the requirements of General Municipal Law, Section 104-b, Procurement Policies and Procedures, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that goods and services which are not required by law to be procured pursuant to competitive bidding must be procured in a manner so as to assure the prudent and economical use of public moneys, in the best interests of the taxpayers, to facilitate the acquisition of goods and services of maximum quality at the lowest possible cost under the circumstances, and to guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud and corruption. To further these objectives, the governing board is adopting internal policies and procedures governing all procurement of goods and services which are not required to be procured pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of General Municipal Law, Section 103 or of any other general, special or local law, as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Indian Lake, County of Hamilton, State of New York does adopt the following policies and procedures pursuant to Section 104-b of the General Municipal Law governing all procurement's of goods and services which are not required to be made pursuant to the competitive bidding requirement.

Adoption of policy.

The Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake hereby adopts the following amended procurement policy and procedures. (Amending Procurement Policy adopted 08/10/1998).

Evaluation of purchases.

Every prospective purchase of goods or services shall be evaluated to determine the applicability of General Municipal Law § 103. Every Town officer, board, department head or other personnel with the requisite purchasing authority (hereinafter "purchaser") shall estimate the cumulative amount of the items of supply or equipment needed in a given fiscal year. That estimate shall include the canvas of other Town departments and past history to determine the likely yearly value of the commodity to be acquired. The information gathered and the conclusions reached shall be documented and kept with the file or other documentation supporting the purchase activity.

Exceptions to policy.

A.

Except when directed by the Town Board, no solicitation of written proposals or quotations shall be required under the following circumstances:

(1)

Acquisition of professional services;

(2)

Emergencies;

(3)

Sole source situations;

(4)

Goods purchased from agencies for the blind or severely handicapped;

(5)

Goods purchased from correctional facilities;

(6)

Goods purchased from another governmental agency;

(7)

Goods purchased at auction;

(8)

Goods purchased for less than \$500;

(9)

Public works contracts for less than \$1000;

(10)

Goods purchased under NYS-awarded contracts;

(11)

Goods purchased under Town of Indian Lake approved or awarded contracts;

(12)

Goods purchased under County of Hamilton awarded contracts.

(13)

Goods purchased under the “Piggybacking Law”

B.

The above Subsection A(1) through (13) should all be properly documented and reasoning noted on purchase orders, vouchers, bills or all.

Purchases subject to bidding.

A.

All purchases of supplies and equipment which will exceed \$20,000 in the fiscal year or public works contracts over \$35,000 shall be formally bid pursuant to General Municipal Law § 103(1).

(1)

All estimated purchases of:

(a)

Less than \$20,000 but greater than \$10,000 require a written request for a proposal (RFP) and written/fax/email quotes from three vendors.

(b)

Less than \$10,000 but greater than \$1,000 require an oral request for the goods and oral/fax/email quotes from two vendors.

(c)

Less than \$1,000 but greater than \$250 are left to the discretion of the purchaser. For any purchase over \$250, the purchase is authorized by the department head and Supervisor.

(2)

All estimated public works contracts of:

(a)

Less than \$35,000 but greater than \$10,000 require a written RFP and written/fax/email/proposals from three contractors.

(b)

Less than \$10,000 but greater than \$7,000 require a written RFP and written/fax/email/proposals from two contractors.

(c)

Less than \$7,000 but greater than \$500 are left to the discretion of the purchaser and Town Board Approval.

B.

Any written RFP shall describe the desired goods, quantity and the particulars of delivery. The purchaser shall compile a list of all vendors from written/fax/oral/email quotes that have been requested and the written/fax/oral/email quotes offered.

C.

All information gathered in complying with the procedures of this policy shall be preserved and filed with the documentation supporting the subsequent purchase or public works contract with the Town Clerk.

D.

The following exceptions to the above apply:

(1)

The Highway Superintendent does not require prior Board approval to purchase tools and/or equipment not exceeding \$5,000 (reviewed annually).

(2)

Postage for Town postage meter.

C.

Award to other than lowest bidder.

The lowest responsible proposal or quote shall be awarded the purchase or public works contract unless the purchaser prepares a written justification providing reasons why it is in the best interest of the Town and its taxpayers to make an award to other than the low bidder. If a bidder

is not deemed responsible, facts supporting that judgment shall also be documented and filed with the record supporting the procurement.

Required proposals.

A good faith effort shall be made to obtain the required number of proposals or quotations. If the purchaser is unable to obtain the required number of proposals or quotations, the purchaser shall document the attempt made at obtaining the proposals. In no event shall the inability to obtain the proposals or quotes be a bar to the procurement.

Vendors within Town.

When there is a rational basis and it is in the best interest of the taxpayers of the Town of Indian Lake for the procurement of an item from a vendor within the Town of Indian Lake and the proposed price or bid by such Indian Lake vendor shall be no greater than 10% higher than the lowest bid or proposal from a vendor outside the Town of Indian Lake, the item may be purchased from a vendor within the Town of Indian Lake.

Purchase Order approval process.

A.

The following purchase order approval process shall apply to any individual item or group of items whose aggregate cost exceeds \$1000:

(1)

Prior to any purchase in excess of \$1000, the voucher needs to be approved by the Supervisor and/or Town Board.

(2)

The abstract/vouchers will be available for review the morning of the Town Board meeting.

(3)

Each voucher/bill shall require the signature of the department head.

(4)

No voucher will remain open longer than 60 days without Town Board approval.

(5)

In the event of an emergency, a voucher may be released prior to Town Board approval with the signature of the Supervisor.

B.

The Town's procurement policy (quotes and bids) must be followed for all the above exceptions.

Prohibited vendors/contractors.

No vendor or contractor should be selected that owns, uses, or occupies for business purposes property in the Town of Indian Lake that is in violation of any provisions of the Code of the Town of Indian Lake pertaining to use and occupancy of the property, after notice from the

Town of Indian Lake as to a violation and a reasonable opportunity to bring the property into compliance.

Purchase/use of recycled materials.

It is a policy to encourage the purchase and use of recycled materials and products. When any of the guidelines of this procurement policy require that more than one quote or RFP be obtained, at least one should be for recycled materials or products. To the extent permitted under the General Municipal Law, preference should be given to vendors whose products utilize or contain recycled materials and to contracts that utilize recycled materials in public works contracts.

Responsibility for Town purchases.

Pursuant to § 104 of the New York State General Municipal Law, effective _____, the Town is including the names of municipal officers responsible for purchasing decisions as follows:

A.

Town Supervisor.

B.

Town Councilman.

C.

Town Clerk.

D.

Town Justice (2).

E.

Town Highway Superintendent.

F.

Town Receiver of Tax.

G.

Town Sr Account Clerk/Budget Officer.

H.

Town Assessor.

I.

Town Code Enforcement Officer.

K.

Town Events/Activities Coordinator.

L.

Town Parks/Recreation Supervisor.

M.

Town Water/Sewer Superintendent.

Annual review.

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Town Board at its organizational meeting or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practical.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Indian Lake adopts Resolution # _____ of 2014 to amend its procurement policy adopted 08/10/1998.

AYES:

NAYES:

I, Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk of the Town of Indian Lake in the State of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2014, and it is a true and correct copy thereof.

In testimony thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Town of Indian Lake on this _____ day of _____ 2014.

Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk

**INVESTMENT POLICY
FOR
THE TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE**

DATE: _____, 2014

RESOLUTION 9 **OF 2014**

On a Resolution Offered By: _____

Seconded By: _____

WHEREAS, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY, the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, County of Hamilton, State of New York that to conform with all applicable federal, state and legal requirements; to insure the safety and prudent investment of tax payer funds; and to provide sufficient liquidity to meet all operating requirements. **AND,**

WHEREAS, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, the **authority** for administration of the investment program is delegated to the Supervisor, who shall establish written procedures for the operation of the investment program consistent with these investment guidelines. Such procedures shall include an adequate internal control structure to provide a satisfactory level of accountability based on a data base or records incorporating description and amounts of investments, transaction dates, and other relevant information, and regulate the activities of subordinate employees. All participants in the investment process shall seek to act **responsibly**, as custodians of the public trust and shall avoid any transaction that might impair public confidence in the Town of Indian Lake to govern effectively. **AND,**

WHEREAS, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution replaces any previous resolutions for investment policies, procedures, and practices. **AND,**

WHEREAS, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the policy for the Town of Indian Lake for all moneys collected by any officer or employee of the Town is to be transferred to the appropriate Town official within two days for deposit, or, within the time period specified by law. **AND,**

WHEREAS, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is responsible for establishing and maintaining an **internal control** structure to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that deposits and investments are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly, and are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

WHEREAS, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Board that the designation of depositories authorized for the deposit of moneys up to the legally permissible maximum amounts any such bank or trust company is authorized by law to do business in, and having offices in, the

State of New York. **AND,**

WHEREAS, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with the provisions of General Municipal Law Section 10, all deposits of the Town of Indian Lake, including certificates of deposit and special time deposits, in excess of the amount insured under the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act shall be secured:

A. Collateralizing of Deposits:

1. By a pledge of "eligible securities" with an aggregate "market value" as provided by General Municipal Law Section 10, equal to the aggregate amount of deposits from the categories designated in Section C., Permitted Investments of this policy, or
2. By an eligible "irrevocable letter of credit" issued by a qualified bank other than the bank with the deposits in favor of the Town for a term not to exceed 90 days with an aggregate value equal to 140% of the aggregate amount of deposits and the agreed upon interest, if any. A qualified bank is one whose commercial paper and other unsecured short-term debt obligations are rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization or by a bank that is in compliance with applicable federal minimum risk-based capital requirements, or
3. By an eligible surety bond payable to the Town for an amount at least equal to 100% of the aggregate amount of deposits and the agreed upon interest, if any, executed by an insurance company authorized to do business in New York State, whose claims-paying ability is rated in the highest rating category by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

B. Safekeeping and Collateralization:

Eligible securities used for collateralizing deposits shall be held by the depository and/or a third party bank or trust company subject to security and custodial agreements.

The security agreement shall provide that eligible securities are being pledged to secure local government deposits together with agreed upon interest, if any, and any costs or expenses arising out of the collection of such deposits upon default. It shall also provide the conditions under which the securities may be sold, presented for payment, substituted or released and the events which will enable the local government to exercise its rights against the pledged securities. In the event that the securities are not registered or inscribed in the name of the Town, such securities shall be delivered in a form suitable for transfer or with an assignment in blank to the Town of Indian Lake or its custodial bank. The custodian agreement shall provide that securities held by the bank or trust company, or agent of and custodian for the Town will be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the custodial bank or trust company and will not, in any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of the backing for any other deposit or other liabilities. The agreement should also describe that the custodian shall confirm the receipt, substitution or release of the securities. The agreement shall provide for the frequency of revaluation of eligible securities and for the substitution of securities when a change in the rating of a security may cause ineligibility. Such agreement shall include all provisions necessary to provide the Town a perfected interest in the securities.

C. Permitted Investments:

As authorized by General Municipal Law Section 11, the Town of Indian Lake authorizes the Supervisor to invest moneys not required for immediate expenditure for terms not to exceed its projected cash flow needs in the following types of investments:

1. Special time deposit accounts,
2. Certificates of Deposit,

All investment obligations shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the Town of Indian Lake within such times as the proceeds will be needed to meet expenditures for purposes for which the moneys were provided.

D. Authorized Financial institutions:

The Town of Indian Lake shall maintain a list of financial institutions approved for investment purposes and establish appropriate limits to the amount of investments which can be made with each financial institution. All financial institutions with which the Town conducts business must be credit worthy. Banks shall provide their most recent consolidated Report of Condition (Call Report) at the request of the Town of Indian Lake. The Supervisor, is responsible for evaluating the financial position and maintaining a listing of proposed depositories, and custodians. Such listings shall be evaluated at least annually.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect this _____, day of _____, 2014.

Vote of the Board:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Supervisor Brian E Wells | _____ |
| Councilman John Valentine | _____ |
| Councilperson Kelli Mitchell | _____ |
| Councilman John Rathbun | _____ |
| Councilperson Sally Stanton | _____ |

Resolution Adopted, _____, 2014.

I, Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk of the Town of Indian Lake in the State of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2014, and it is a true and correct copy thereof.

In testimony thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Town of Indian Lake on this _____ day of _____ 2014.

Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk



TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

P.O. Box 730 Pelon Road
Indian Lake, Hamilton County
New York 12842
Phone: (518) 648-5885
Fax: (518) 648-6227

Secretary of State Cesar A. Perales
State of New York
Department of State
One Commerce Plaza
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12231-0001

Re: **Support for the Local Government Efficiency Grant
Phase III Hamilton County Fuel Consolidation**
Hamilton County, New York

Dear Secretary of State Perales:

Please let this letter serve to document our support of Hamilton County's grant funding application to the New York State Department of State for a Local Government Efficiency Grant for the Phase III Hamilton County Fuel Management Consolidation Project. The proposed project will allow the third and final phase of the County-managed shared fuel delivery project to be completed. This will allow all municipalities, agencies and districts located within Hamilton County to obtain fuel from strategically positioned County managed fueling facilities. Phase III of the County's Fuel Management Consolidation Project will include the decommissioning of existing Town, County and School motor fuel storage and dispensing facilities in the Towns of Inlet, Morehouse, Wells, Hope and Benson and will install a properly designed and equipped fueling facilities that can be conveniently shared by neighboring communities.

Phase I and Phase II of the County's project currently benefit the Northern and Central parts of the County. This third and final phase County's project will benefit the rest of the County including the Towns of Inlet, Morehouse, Wells, Hope, Benson, the Wells Central School District, as well as all local municipal fire and ambulance providers.

The proposed benefits of this County-managed consolidation are numerous, including:

- Reduces the number of fueling facilities through consolidation leading to lower fuel costs by bulk purchasing, and lower operation and maintenance costs;
- Reduces life cycle replacement costs;
- Eliminates duplication of staffing commitments required to manage and monitor individual sites;
- Reduces potential environmental impacts resulting from multiple fuel storage and dispensing sites;
- Provides greater flexibility for municipal vehicles traveling throughout the County to obtain fuel;
- Eliminates duplication of staffing commitments required to order and invoice fuel usage;
- The proposed consolidated facilities are well positioned to allow additional usage by NYSDOT, NYSDEC and other State agencies;

We are happy to support a forward-thinking team of County leaders in their efforts to consolidate fuel management systems in such a way that allows several area municipalities and districts to save time and money through improved government efficiency. As a local stakeholder that will benefit greatly from this project, we remain hopeful that the County's grant award application will be funded so that we will have the opportunity to join.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,





TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

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New York 12842
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New York State Senator
49th Senatorial District
Senator Hugh T. Farley
2430 Riverfront Center
Amsterdam, NY 12010

June 3, 2014

Dear Senator Farley,

I would like to thank you yet again for your pro-active approach to the revitalization of our Main Street. Throughout the years you have stepped forward to help improve the lives of your constituents in Indian Lake.

From our first meal site to our world class library and now to the economic assistance on our down town area.

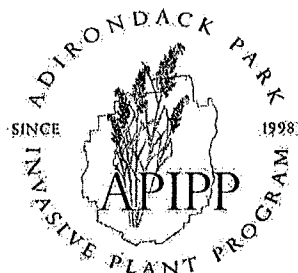
You have been a leader. Stepping forward without being asked shows the insight of one who is in-tune with the plight of our small Adirondack Towns.

As one Town turns their fortunes around the ripples will be felt across the region, your region.

Thank you again for stepping up and I can honestly say that we are very proud to be in your district again and very proud of our Native Son.

Thank You,

Brian E. Wells – Supervisor
Town of Indian Lake



Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program & Partners



Summer Activities

Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week - Learn in-depth details of EAB biology, signs and symptoms, hosts, control and management, reporting and resources through presentations and hands-on field activities occurring throughout the week.
May 18th – May 24th, Statewide

iMap Invasives General Data Training - Start tracking invasive species! Learn about top priority invasive species of concern in the Adirondack region and how to enter your observations into NY's statewide online database.
May 29th, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Trainings - A four-hour training session that teaches volunteers a search and report method to document aquatic invasive plants in Adirondack waters.
June 24th, Darrin Fresh Water Institute, Bolton Landing, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
June 26th, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Terrestrial Invasive Plant Trainings - A two-hour session with terrestrial invasive plant management demonstrations for landowners.
July 1st, Indian Lake Ski Hut, Indian Lake, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

New York Invasive Species Awareness Week - Learn, look, report! Numerous activities are occurring statewide to raise awareness about invasive species and their prevention and management. Check out the full line-up at nyis.info/blog.
July 6th – 12th, Statewide

Hemlock and Balsam Woolly Adelgid Symposium - Hear from the experts about the identification, distribution and impacts of these species and learn how state agencies and communities are dealing with these forest pests.
July 8th, Indian Lake Ski Hut, Indian Lake, Times to-be-determined (sponsored by Hamilton County SWCD)

iMap Invasives Aquatic Data Training - Learn how to enter aquatic invasive species survey data into NY's statewide online database.
July 17th, Online, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Aquatic Invasive Animal Training - Learn about aquatic invasive animals on the move in the Adirondack region and the skills to do a quick scan of your favorite lake.
July 29th, Chateaugay Lake, To-Be-Determined

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Citizen Science Survey & Detection Workshop - Join this early detection initiative to learn tips and techniques to search your favorite hemlock stands for signs and symptoms of hemlock woolly adelgid.
July 31st, Adirondack Mountain Club, Lake George, Times to-be-determined (co-sponsored with Adirondack Mountain Club)

To RSVP for any of these events, please contact APIPP at 518-576-2082 or email hsmith@tnc.org
You can also visit: www.adkinvasives.com