

Month of May 2015
Mechanic's Report
Reported by Bill Wells

Changed ram on #189 Backhoe

Charged batteries

Adjusted brakes on #185

Serviced #186 dump truck

Put several new planks on equipment trailer

Serviced #185 dump truck

Changed 2 slakes and chambers on #185 and adjusted clutch

Installed new steering pump and new drive shaft on #3320 tractor

Changed air and fuel filters for #192 loader

Fixed fuel filler neck on #188 1 ton

Changed front brake pads, rear calipers and pads on Dodge pickup

Cut stainless pieces for #185 tarp

Welded plates for Water Dept.

Installed new battery and leads for tractor #3320

Town of Indian Lake water and wastewater

Report for May 2015

Samples were submitted to the lab in Glens Falls.

Testing was completed at all plants daily.

Hydrants were flushed in Blue Mt, and some in Indian Lake.

We began turning on seasonal water services.

Robert Streeter came from DEC to do an inspection of the sewer plant.

We received the materials for the Stanton Rd. project, and the new two inch line to be replaced by the highway garage. The work should start in early June.

There was a thick piece of rubber on the bottom of the gate for the dam that was stopping it from closing all the way, so it got cut off by John Starling and his guys.

Some of the shafts for the dam had to be machined for us at Sealy's Machine shop in Glens Falls so we have some replacement parts.

The main shaft (short one) for the dam broke and had to be welded.

A curb stop was replaced for Dennis Dutcher on Cedar River Rd.

The curb stop for the Cedar River cemetery had to be dug up and replaced.

Water meters were read in both districts.

A curb stop was fixed for Pat Cunningham in Blue Mt.

A new hydrant and valve were installed on Adirondack Lake Rd. because the hydrant that was there got broken over the winter.

A water service was put in for Kevin Husson on Crow Hill Rd.

Thank-you  Kevin L. King

Kevin L. King/water and wastewater superintendent

Events/Activities Report
Indian Lake Town Board
June 3, 2015
Reported by Vonnie Liddle

School trip to the Capitol – Set up trip with Senator Farley's office, chaperoned the trip. Students met with the Senator, had their picture taken on the Million Dollar Staircase, toured the capitol. Had a chase meeting with Assemblyman Marc Butler, who invited the students to the assembly floor to be introduced.

Veterans Honor at the Capitol – Connected Senator Farley with Ken Cannan regarding honoring a veteran from Hamilton County. Provided Ken with map of the concourse, directions to the capitol and my personal cell phone number just in case. Attended the ceremony in which Frank Casazza was honored.

Memorial Day Parade – Delivered posters, updated check list, sent press releases, confirmed assistance from Hamilton County Sheriff and NYS Police, coordinated with American Legion commander Ken Cannan, set up 'Be Prepared to Stop' signs, greeted participants and assigned positions, stepped off parade and then traveled to end to direct participants to the legion, composed and mailed thank you cards to participants.

Great Adirondack Garage Sale – Coordinated with the chamber of commerce regarding collecting information for the map, created the map, printed and distributed the maps to local businesses, shared map with Long Lake, Inlet and ROOST, sent out press releases.

Americade – Distributed banners and maps to businesses participating in this year scavenger hunt.

Black Fly Challenge – Met with organizer Dave Scranton to go over registration, water stations, banners and signs, submitted tee shirt sizes for workers.

Earth Club – Updated letters and informational paperwork, printed sign up worksheet and delivered to the school for distribution, set up trip to Water Safari and will be submitting paperwork.

Cross the Park Challenge – Sent out press release, purchased book and map for 'Blue Line to Blue Line: The Official Guide to the Trans Adirondack Route for reference, contacted the author for permission to use the book and map, he was very happy and is will to help, handed out pedometers and collected information on participants.

July 4th – Chose theme, updated, printed and mailed letters to past participants and organizations.

Adirondack Challenge Festival – Ordered bounces, emailed National Guard regarding climbing wall, looking for music, secured Adirondack Wildlife Refuge, contacted theater regarding a film/book/presenter event, researched tethered balloon rides.

Miscellaneous – Typed mechanics report. Wrote town board report. Delivered calendars and posters. Wrote Tourism report. Set up lunch for a meeting. Followed up with Country Christmas Tour tasks. Gathered and recorded information that the supervisor requested regarding rafting. Submitted Citizen of the Year committee discussion to the supervisor for the town board. Submitted information to ROOST regarding summer music events. Submitted advertising to Denpubs North Country Living and Adirondack Explorer. Updated, printed and folded June Community Calendar. Updated chamber of commerce website with new events. Checked and responded to phone messages and emails.

Meeting Attended – Across the Park Challenge. Youth Summit, Country Christmas Tour, Youth Board, Hamilton County Tourism, ILCS PTSO, Chamber/CDC Adirondack Challenge Weekend.

Upcoming Events – June 12 – 14 Hamilton County Birding Festival. June 13 Black Fly Challenge. July 1 & 8 Horseshoes in Byron Park. July 2 & 9 Earth Club Outing. July 4 ILVFD Chicken BBQ, Fish & Game's Kid's Fishing Derby, Parade & Fireworks!

TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

JUNE 2015

All winter sand has been screened and is ready to be stockpiled. This was a joint effort with Hamilton County Highway Department and Indian Lake Highway using Hamilton County's screen.

Roads continue to be cold patched. There seems to be an excessive amount of cold patching to do this year.

A beaver dam was cleared out of Chain Lakes Road culvert.

Sweeping of all blacktop and chip sealed roads was finished.

Trash days collection on June 2 & 3 was done by the highway department.

Three trucks were sent to help Hamilton County Highway Department with several paving projects.

Most roads have been graded, with the exception of a few left to do. Dry conditions have slowed this process down.

Moose River Plains was opened after the leaves were blown off the road and raked. This area wasn't ready to be opened on the Indian Lake end for Memorial Day weekend, this was due to soft areas with frost still in the ground.

Thank you

Jamie Roblee

Town Highway Superintendent

JAMES C. ROBLEE

Town of Indian Lake Highway Superintendent

Indian Lake, NY 12842

Date: June 2, 2015

Dear Indian Lake Town Board Members

I would like to ask your permission to purchase a 2014 John Deere 508E Tractor with a loader and a 60"Alamo rear mount off set rotary mower. Total cost would be \$76,159.30

Should we miss out on the 2014, the 2015 model with the same model will be \$85,310.30. I would also like permission to purchase this should we miss out on the 2014 tractor.

This machine will replace two pieces of equipment. A 1962 John Deere 1010 mower tractor and a 1996 544G Loader. We no longer need a loader to load in Blue Mountain Lake in the winter as we are back to using a small truck to plow there.

I have deleted the broom from this proposal, as I need to do more research on which type of broom we need. With mowing season fast approaching and a July delivery date. The 2014 model is a leftover, which is priced \$10,000.00 less than the 2015 model. Also the 2015 would add another 30 days on delivery if it's ordered. I would still like to put a broom on this tractor, I believe I will receive more than enough to purchase this with the sale of the two machines that this one will be replacing.

I would like to use our "chips" money to purchase this and not touch my reserve equipment fund, as next year we will be due to replace a front end loader. I think by not touching this fund we will be close to enough money to purchase the loader. We have roughly \$162,076.73 in the chips account, which will leave enough money to do the road project I have planned.

This tractor is very versatile for our work and could have a snow blower mounted to it for Blue Mountain Lake sidewalk if it becomes necessary in the future.

Sincerely,

James C. Roblee

Town of Indian Lake Highway Superintendent



TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

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New York 12842
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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR RESOLUTION # 12 – In the Year 2015

Resolution offered by: Supervisor Brian E. Wells

Seconded by: Councilman Jack Valentine, Councilwoman Stanton, Councilwoman Mitchell and Councilman Rathbun.

WHEREAS: the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake wish to recognize and thank “Jeanne Turner” for her years of service and dedication to the Town of Indian Lake, **AND**

WHEREAS: Jeanne has been involved with numerous organizations and charities, **AND**

WHEREAS: Jeanne has been a charter member of the North Country Crafters in which many projects benefit local charitable organizations, **AND**

WHEREAS: as a business owner, Jeanne has always been involved with town events such as: the farmer’s market and all craft events. Jeanne has always donated items to the two annual “Tricky Tray” fund raisers as well as the “Kid’s Fishing Derby”, **AND**

WHEREAS: Jeanne dispatched for the Indian Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corp. for many years, as well as organizing the three annual coin drops for the Ambulance Corp.’s, **AND**

WHEREAS: Jeanne’s compassion and care for others is evidenced in the many trips she makes to the Tri-County Nursing Home and the many rides she offers to anyone needing transportation to out of Town appointments. **THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: that on this day of June 8, 2015, the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake do hereby recognize, thank and commend “Jeanne Turner” for her dedication and commitment to the Town of Indian Lake, **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: that this Resolution # 12 in the year 2015 be put in the Official Minutes and Official Resolution Book of the Town of Indian Lake.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE VAN - POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The basic philosophy of the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake is to allow use of the Town of Indian Lake's Van for **Town Events and Governmental purposes**.

The Town Board may set or revise policies and procedures for the use of the Town Van at any time.

The Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake will allow use of the Town Van **ONLY** for the following purposes:

1. Town Sponsored Events/Activities
2. Youth Programs-with prior approval from Bruce Wells (Dept. Head of Parks and Rec.).
3. Recognized Organizations – with prior approval from Bruce Wells (Dept. Head of Parks and Rec.).
4. County Events-with prior approval from Bruce Wells (Dept. Head of Parks and Rec.)
5. Any Event/Activity request that comes before the Supervisor and receives Supervisor approval.

TOWN EVENTS AND USE SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER USE OF THE TOWN VAN.

Procedure:

Anyone requesting the Town Van should contact, Bruce Wells (Department Head of Parks and Rec.) or Julie Clawson (Town Clerk) at least one week in advance.

The Van must be signed out by the person driving the Van. No-one shall drive the Van until a copy of their driver's license is on file in the Town Hall and it has been checked through the New York State Department Of Motor Vehicles Lens Program. All drivers must hold a valid/clean driver's license.

Safety Rules:

Drivers must adhere to all vehicle and traffic Laws of the State of New York.

All drivers and passengers must wear seatbelts at all times.

Drivers must adhere to the speed limit signs.

There will be NO Smoking in the Town Van.

Under no circumstance shall the Van Operator be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Alcohol and Non Prescription drugs are NOT allowed in the Town Van.

When using the Van it is the responsibility of the Organization using the Van to fill the tank with gas before it's returned.

TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

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

RESOLUTION # 13 ---- 2015

Dated: May 19 ---- 2015

Resolution in support of establishing a NY Main Street Grant Program for the Town of Indian Lake

OFFERED By : Supervisor Brian E Wells

Seconded By: Councilwoman Sally Stanton

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

The Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake hereby fully supports the application to the NYS Office of Homes & Community Renewal by CAP-21 for the purpose of establishing a NY Main Street Grant Program for the Town of Indian Lake.

Roll Call:

Councilman Valentine- Aye

Councilman Rathbun- Aye

Councilwoman Stanton- Aye

Councilwoman Mitchell- Aye

Supervisor Wells- Aye

State of New York
County of Hamilton
Town of Indian Lake

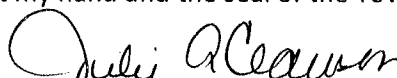
I, Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk of the Town of Indian Lake do hereby certify that Resolution # 13 in the year 2015, was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County, New York State on: May 19, 2015

Resolution # 13 will be on file in the Resolution Book as well as the Official Minutes in the Town Clerk's 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 voted for Resolution # 13 and all Board Members voted in favor of said Resolution (Supervisor Brian Wells, Councilman Jack Valentine, Councilwoman Sally Stanton, Councilwoman Kelli Mitchell and Councilman John Rathbun).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of Indian Lake on this 20th day of may, 2015.

Seal


Julie A Clawson/Town Clerk

**CEDAR RIVER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
P O BOX 74
INDIAN LAKE, NY 12842**

Town of Indian Lake
Parks & Recreation Department
P. O. Box 730
Indian Lake, NY 12842

Dear Indian Lake Town Board Members and Bruce Wells,

The Cedar River Cemetery Association would like to present this check of \$500.00 to the Parks and Recreation Department to say thank you for all the work that has done at the Cedar River Cemetery throughout the year.

The Association realizes this is only a token of the "real" operating expenses and wanted to express their appreciation for the REC Dept.

Sincerely,

Jane L. Hutchins, Treas.

Cedar River Cemetery Association



CEDAR RIVER GOLF CLUB
6689 NYS Route 30
Indian Lake, NY 12842
518-648-5906

May 28, 2015

Dear Friends,

We are seeking your help in the name of charity and community.

On August 29th, Cedar River Golf Course is hosting The Memorial, a tournament to honor the memories of three of our most worthy departed citizens and friends, Parker Booth, Christopher King, and Michael Curry.

All profits from The Memorial benefit a charity of each family's choice. Would you be willing to assist us by becoming a hole sponsor for \$50, or through a donation or door prize? All cash sponsors will be recognized with signage on tee boxes, and those companies and individuals donating door prizes will be acknowledged in our tournament program.

We realize that you receive many requests for your support. This charitable event is only possible with support from people like you. We would welcome any questions or comments you have about the event, and they may be directed to Clara Quintal at quintal@frontiernet.net or Stephanie Bennett at sbrafter@gmail.com. Donations may be sent to our attention at the Cedar River Golf Club.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

Clara and Steph

Clara Quintal
Stephanie Bennett
Tournament Co-Chairs


THE ADIRONDACK WATERSHED ALLIANCE

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May 25, 2015


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 11 - 13, 2015. 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 11. 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

THE ADIRONDACK WATERSHED ALLIANCE

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The Adirondack Canoe Classic starts in Old Forge, New York on the weekend after Labor Day. Paddlers gather on Thursday evening to register and make final preparations prior to launching off from Old Forge Pond beginning at 8 AM on Friday. The event is limited to 250 vessels. There are guideboats, voyageur canoes, kayaks and solo, tandem and 4 person canoes. Age range of the participants is 10 to 75 plus! There is a large contingent of "in it to finish" folks in the OPEN TOURING Class. These people are not officially competing for plaques, though they are awarded mileage pins for completion of the 3 days of paddling.

There are approximately 500 participants, 100 direct volunteers, 250 pit crew, and thousands of spectators following the event.

The Route: Day One - The 90 Miler starts in Old Forge and follows the Fulton Chain of lakes up through Eighth Lake, to the Brown's Tract, across Raquette Lake to St. Huberts Bay, up the Marion River across the Railroad grade to Lakes Utowana and Eagle to the finish line at Blue Mountain Lake. Participants carry their boats from Fifth to Sixth Lakes, Seventh to Eighth Lakes, and Eighth Lake to Brown's Tract and across the Marion River Carry. Approximate Day One distance is 35 miles.

Day Two - Begins at Endion on Long Lake. Paddlers go off in waves toward the North end of the lake, following the Raquette River down to the DEC Fishing access east of Tupper Lake. There is one carry around Raquette Falls. Approximate Day Two distance is 30 miles.

Day Three - Begins at the DEC's Fish Creek Campground. Paddlers cross Square Pond, go down Fish Creek to Upper Saranac Lake, across Middle Saranac, through Lower Saranac Lake, down the Saranac River, across Oseetah Lake to the Finish line on Lake Flower in the Village of Saranac Lake. Approximate Day Three distance is 25 miles.

Brian and Grace McDonnell of the Adirondack Watershed Alliance organize the event. Sponsor organizations include The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, The Central Adirondack Association, Long Lake Recreation, Franklin County Tourism, Wenonah Canoes, Campmor, Hyde Fuel's Nice n Easy Shoppe's, , and a host of businesses supporting the paddlers along the 90 Mile route.

The Adirondack Watershed Alliance was organized to assure the continued promotion and organization of paddlesport activities; develop a stewardship network to enhance recreational opportunities; and provide outdoor employment opportunities. For more information contact the AWA at (518) 891 - 2744.