

Town of Indian Lake water and wastewater

Report for August 2016

Testing was completed at all plants daily.

Samples required by DEC and DOH were submitted to the lab.

We had a final check with Cedarwood Engineering at the East Plant. The new VFD's that were installed are working well. The soft stop seems to really help with the air hammer we used to get when the pumps turned off. This should really help preserve the life of the older pipe yet to be replaced.

We cleaned up on Stanton Rd. where we had a leak at the new hydrant, and also spread seed and hay around any spots where needed on lawns and around driveways.

Hydrants were flushed in both Indian Lake and Blue Mt. Lake.

We hosted a class put on by DEC at the Indian Lake School. The class was for the new NY Alert system and Net DMR training, there was a good turn out, and the class went well. Thank you to Indian Lake School for the use of the computer lab and all who helped put on the class.

We are starting the addition at the sewer plant for the new U.V. system. The fence had to be removed around the back of the sewer plant to make room for the addition.

We rented a machine and are digging the hole for the concrete work that is supposed to be poured in the middle of September.

Thank-you 

Kevin King/water and wastewater superintendent

**MECHANIC'S MONTHLY REPORT
FOR AUGUST 2016
SUBMITTED BY: BILL WELLS**

- Repaired front tire on # 182 dump truck
- Welded exhaust on # 182 & changed air filters
- Changed two tires on dump loader
- Inspected # 185 dump truck
- Full service done to # 186 dump truck
- Greased brush hog on back of TC45 tractor
- Transported Dodge pickup to McGee's for inspection
- Welded bracket for wheel on brush hog
- Helped Ted cut trees out of roads
- Inspected # 186 dump truck
- Installed drive shaft & two more tires on dump loader
- Made cover for counterweight for tractor 5085
- Trouble shoot front wheel brakes on grader
- Full service performed on 5085 tractor

PARKS AND REC. MONTHLY REPORT
August 4, 2016 – September 7, 2016

BLUE MT. REST ROOMS: Cleaned and resupplied every Monday – Friday. Opened and closed Blue Mountain dam when needed. Cleaned beaver Dam out of spillway.

HEALTH CENTER: Picked up old sign and post and stored away. Changed bulbs in kitchen area. Fixed toilet that wouldn't stop running.

LIBRARY: Pt up tents and hauled books in Town Hall for book sale. Set up tables, picked up everything after it was over. Ran power for lights and outlets in storage building. Fixed light over book drop.

SKI HUT: Replaced broken vinyl and pressure washed whole building. Fixed washout by front door entry lock.

TOWN HALL: Took couch and chairs out of lobby and replaced old furniture at Ski Hut with it.

COURT PROJECT: Helped Ken insulate inside building and cleaned up after. Met with Fire and Signal about alarm prices.

BYRON PARK: Removed 2nd bog out of lake after it drifted towards dam spillway. Tied up a 3rd one till we can remove that one. Took old broken up dock out of boat launch and took care of. Replaced boards and painted picnic table on point. Put 2 new bulbs in basketball court lights.

EVENTS: Put up banners and signs for 2 music events at Byron Park, set up garbage cans and picked up after wards. Supplied electric boxes also. Painted lines and set up fences for Pickle Ball every Wednesday. Put up Antique Show banner and big signs by Town signs. Set up electric, water, tents at school for Cycle Adirondacks. Set up bike racks, tables, chairs and big tents. Picked up garbage and tents, racks, electric and water after event was over.

EQUIPMENT REPAIR: Fixed mole drive arms on JD tractor. Fixed wheels on deck. Fixed big air compressor in shop. Took JD 318 tractor to Glens Falls for repair work.

BLUE MTN. MOWING: Mowed and weedeated Blue Mtn. Cemetery, Rec. lot, old garage, fire hall beach, bench, 3 town signs, water plant, transfer station 2 – 3 times so far. Raked and leveled out Blue Mt. Cemetery Rd. after wash outs.

ABANAKEE LAKE BEACH: Picked up signs, buoy lines and took dock out for end of season.

BLUE MT. LAKE BEACH: Picked up signs, buoy lines and took dock out for end of season.

INDIAN LAKE MOWING: Mowed all Town properties 2 to 3 times this month. Weedeated Byron Park parking lot bank for season.

TRANSFER STATION: Helped put new used tires on loader and helped put new drive shaft in. Met with Cat and John Deere salesmen on prices on mini loader. Covered for Josh on days off.

VINCENT HEATING: Met with Vincent Heating Rep. to go over system and find out how many times a month we have to clean system.

BYRON PARK BATHROOMS: Put soffits all around building and painted trim around windows. Raked and leveled horse shoe pits before events.

Bruce Wells – September 7, 2016

Patricia Mahoney
Town of Indian Lake Events and Activities Coordinator
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Activities report – August 2016

Started position

Start date was Aug. 29th. Began with acclimating myself with upcoming events. With the assistance of Brian, Pam, Julie and Claudia had a great first few weeks. THANK YOU ALL! Continuing to learn pertinent information and settle into a routine.

Daily tasks

Return phone calls. Answer emails, update Facebook posts.

Adirondack Lake Center for the Arts-Grant Seminar

Attended seminar on 2016 Decentralization Arts Grant Application. Applications must be completed by Oct. 24, 2016.

Antiques Show

Discussion with Brenda Valentine on what my participation will be. At this time I will be introducing myself to vendors, talking with and taking suggestions from them on future shows.

Adirondack Moose Festival

Discussion with Brenda Valentine – Will be at Byron Park from 9:30am until 1:30pm for registration of children's games.

Music at Byron Park

Sept 3rd The Bad Chaperones. Popcorn machine was broke during set up so was not available to use. Attendees appears to come in shifts with the 1st groups arriving around 6:30 and then as they left a second wave of people arrived around 8pm and stayed until the 10pm end time. Overall turnout was very good.

90 Miler Adirondack Canoe Classic

Several communications with Brian MacDonald and Bruce Wells pertaining to set up. Met with them both at Curry's Beach in Blue Mt. Town van being used for shuttle purposes. Requested County electronic signs for no parking on Durant Road. DOT and Sherriff's Dept. sign's in place for detour. Porta Potties ordered. At event from 1:30m-5:30pm Friday Sept. 9th.

2017 Budget

Received budget information. Working on budget proposal.

2016 Citizens of the year

Acquiring information and pictures of Charlotte so display can be done in front entryway.

Pickleball

Began holding Pickleball on Wed. evenings at Byron Park. Very good response from community. There have been 2 scheduled nights so far with 8-10 players each night.

Coming events for October

Proposals submitted for a Full Moon Harvest Festival

Proposal submitted for an annual/perpetual plaque to display recipient's names of Town of Indian Lake Citizen of the Year Award.

ILVFDA Halloween Festival

Respectfully Submitted
Patricia A. Mahoney

Earth Club Participants

50 Kids total

40 of the kids live here

3 of the Kids that are not residents (their parent work here)

6 of the Kids their grandparents live here and their parents have second homes

1 of the kids his/her parent lives here

Earth Club volunteers

Jeff Brouthers – rafting

Kate Roberts – anything

Shelley Oliver – anything

Cody LiPuma -anything

Heather Pascal – anything

Jim Zumpano – Water Safari

Jenny Zumpano – anything

Guy Howard – anything

Mindy Brouthers – Water Safari

The first Youth Club adventure was Adirondack Extreme Adventure Course. This was a challenging course and takes about 3.5 hours to go through entire course. We coupled this event with Long Lake Kids. There was a total of 21 children. Six kids from Indian Lake and 15 kids from Long Lake. Was a great day.

The second adventure led us to the Blue Ledges. It was a trail hike. Again, a great day. A total of 13 kids participated.

The third youth club activity was Rafting the Hudson with Adventure Sports Rafting Company. Indian Lake and Inlet combined for a fun filled day. 20 Indian Lake kids participated in this event.

Long Lake Beach was the fourth outing for this Youth Club. This is one of the most popular activities and, in my opinion, an activity that should be done twice so all participants could enjoy. We took 25 children. It is great to let the Long Lake Parks and Recreation staff know you are going there with this many kids. Give them 2 – 3 weeks' notice.

Fifth adventure led us to Water Safari. Holy batman was that a great time. Again we combined with Long Lake to have a great day. A total of 64 people attended this event. 13 people were from Long Lake. Chaperones were 4 to one ratio. Great time was had by all. Bus was provided by school.

Off biking on the sixth adventure. There were bike problems. Might want to think about a place that rents bikes next time and keep them mainly on flat surfaces. We decided to bike a little, hike a little, and then took them swimming. All children had fun but.... Bad bikes are a problem. 8 participants in total.

On the seventh adventure in our youth program we were off to Hamilton County Fun Day. A few participants dropped out of this event due to rain. Boo. We bused the 19 participants there and they all had a great time.

The eight trip was Rail Explorers. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend this event. Cody King stepped in and off he went. He said he had a good time even though boys are more rambunctious than girls. We rented 4 quads and approximately 12 kids participated.

Cascade Pond Hike was the ninth trip. Again, we combined with Long Lake. There were 6 Indian Lake kids and one Long Lake kid. She fit right in and they all had a good time.

Horseback Riding and Swimming at Look Lake. That was Trip number ten. I had 18 kids who all said they had a great time. I, however, wanted to run the horse not walk, so I got a little bored with the horse, but it's not about me. Anyways, Seth and I, had an additional two chaperones and this way we were able to split into two groups. While one rode the other waited at the beach for about one half an hour. (Beach was closed so may want to think about bringing a Frisbee or something to occupy them). After the first group rode they went to the beach and the second group met them there.

Trip number eleven. I had to cancel Paddle Boarding and Kayaking twice due to inclement weather. I finally did another trip in its place which was Long Lake Beach. I took 10 kids, these kids were scheduled to go paddle boarding/kayaking and they didn't get to go to Long Lake Beach. We all had a great time.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J Howard



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Mr. Frank S Kovarovic
170 Ashdown Road
Ballston Lake, New York
12019

August 9, 2016

Mr. Kovarovic

The Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake has authorized me to offer a monetary amount of compensation in order to gain access to cross your property located in the Town of Indian Lake. The Town is offering \$200.00 a year to have an easement across your property for our snowmobile trail. The Town will cover the insurance liabilities and maintain this right of way. If this is acceptable to you please contact me and I will send you our agreement form.

Thank You for consideration.

Brian E Wells - Supervisor
Town of Indian Lake

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**HOUSE ARMED SERVICES
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**HOUSE EDUCATION AND THE
WORKFORCE COMMITTEE**
SUBCOMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE PROTECTIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER
EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE TRAINING

August 16, 2016


Mr. Brian Wells
Supervisor, Town of Indian Lake
P.O. Box 730
Indian Lake, New York 12842

Dear Supervisor Wells,

I am writing to thank you for your hospitality and assisting my staff in facilitating the recent Mobile Office visit to the Town of Indian Lake. I am committed to delivering unparalleled constituent service to residents of New York's 21st congressional district, and appreciate your town's hospitality.

If my office may ever be of service to you, or to any of our shared constituents, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,


ELISE STEFANIK
Member of Congress

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 **COPY**

Mr. Richard Zeller
NYS Dept. of Transportation
Region 2
Hamilton County A R E.

August 17, 2016

Mr. Zeller

I would like to request at this time New York State Department of Transportation install signage and or painting of designated parking areas for handicapped accessibility for the Blue Mountain Lake Beach. At this time we do not have a designated parking area for accessibility to our beach for our handicapped constituents. We would at this time like to comply with any laws pertaining to handicapped accessibility and thank you for your help and support for this project.

Thank You

Brian E Wells - Supervisor
Town of Indian Lake



16 Railroad St
Poland, NY 13431
Phone :315-826-3864 Fax: 315-826-3503
www.vincentsheating.com

Bill To:
Town of Indian Lake
PO Box 730
Indian Lake , NY 12842

Final Invoice

Town of Indian Lake Municipality

Date 8/17/2016

Invoice # 1999

Customer ID

Exp Date

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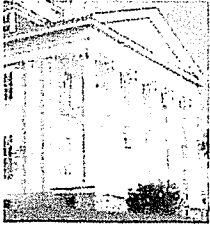
Description	NIT	Taxed	Amount
Installation:			
*Froling Wood Pellet Boiler 350,000 BTU's			
*Wood pellet boiler and storage container 10' x 18'			
*Froling vacuum pellet conveyance system			-
*700 gallon insulated thermal storage tank (R-24)			
*Improvement of existing system - problems discovered by engineer in design phase - additional work beyond original scope			
*New All Fuel chimney			
*All necessary piping, controls, pumps and electrical			-
*Heat load determination			-
*Heating System Design by William Fuegel PE			
*Design review by John Siegenthaler PE and NYSERDA			
*Installation review and comissioning by Pyramid EES & NYSERDA			-
*M&V data review by Pyramid Energy Engineering			
*System Test and Balance by Mechanical Testing Inc.			
Total project cost:			\$182,500
Township cost:			\$45,625
Comments	Subtotal		
1. Final 30% payment due on completion of job	Taxable \$ -		
2. Please include the invoice number on your check	Tax Rate		
70% due at signing	Tax \$ -		
Customer sign X			
Vincent's Heating & Fuel sign X	30% due \$13,687.50		

Customer has the right to refuse this estimate up to 72 hours after it is signed

Make all checks payable to
Vincent's Heating & Fuel Service

If you have any questions about this invoice, please contact
315-826-3864 / 315-826-7779 / saleservice@vincentsheating.com

Thank You For Your Business!



POMERLEAU REAL ESTATE

August 22, 2016

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

RE: Property located at 6121 NYS Rte. 28, usage of the parking lot and sale to Indian Lake

Dear Brian,

In regards to the parking lot at our property located at 6121 NYS Rte. 28 (formerly known as the Indian Lake Supermarket) and now a proposed fire department building, this letter is to notify you that this is not now or ever has been a public parking lot. Usage has sometimes been allowed on a day to day basis ***including for the hardware store.***

This is also to notify you that I have received a \$75,000 deposit and firm offer for the property. If Indian Lake does not provide written confirmation in the form of an executed Purchase and Sales Agreement by September 1, 2016 (including that the property will close by the end of the year), I will have no choice but to accept this recent offer and ***immediately fence the parking lot.***

If you should need any further clarification or information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-578-8708.

Respectfully,

Antonio B. Pomerleau
President/Treasurer
Rouses Point Construction, Inc.

cc. Mr. Bruce Mitchell, Indian Lake Fire Dept



**Clark
Patterson
Lee**

August 17, 2016



Mr. Brian Wells
Supervisor
Town of Indian Lake
P.O. Box 730, Pelon Road
Indian Lake, New York 12842

Re: Proposal for the Town of Indian Lake Landfill 2016 Monitoring Services.

Dear Mr. Wells,

Clark Patterson Lee (CPL) would like to propose environmental monitoring services with regard to the 2016 Annual term for post closure monitoring at the above referenced land fill. This proposal is in accordance with the approved NYSDEC Variance to further reduce quarterly monitoring by reduction of sampling requirements to a semi-annual event.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

We will perform two groundwater-sampling events for the four existing wells including one surface water sampling location if conditions allow. The sampling regime will include one routine sampling event and one baseline-sampling event. Each event will include analysis of total and dissolved (filtered) metals as well as a perimeter soil-gas survey for methane in accordance with the landfill's environmental monitoring plan.

BUDGET

Sampling for the year 2016 will be based on the following estimated amounts:

<u>Quarterly Event</u>	<u>Scheduled Values</u>		<u>TOTALS</u>	
	Engineering	Laboratory		
1st Quarter	ELIMINATED BY APPROVED NYSDEC VARIANCE			
2nd Quarter	ELIMINATED BY APPROVED NYSDEC VARIANCE			
3rd Quarter	\$3,120	+	\$4,789	= \$7,909.00
(BASELINE; Complete fieldwork by end of August)				
4th Quarter	\$3,120	+	\$2,310	= \$5,430.00
(ROUTINE; Complete fieldwork by end of December)				

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Clark
Patterson
Lee

Mr. Brian Wells
August 17, 2016
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SCHEDULE

We are prepared to start work on this immediately and complete the monitoring services based on the above listed tentative schedules and estimated values. We will complete the 2016 monitoring services at the landfill upon Town authorization. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please call me at (800) 274 – 9000, Ext. 2116 or my cell # (845) 220 - 7145. We look forward to continue to work for the Town.

Very truly yours,

CLARK PATTERSON LEE,

Timothy J. Moot, C.P.G.
Principal

Authorizing Signature
Mr. Brian Wells
Town Supervisor

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Town of Indian Lake
Board of Supervisors

A recent request has been made for the purchase of an annual/perpetual plaque recognizing the recipients of the Town of Indian Lake Citizen of the Year. I am requesting the amount of \$150 to be allocated for this purpose.

Patricia Mahoney
Town of Indian Lake
Events and Activities Coordinator

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Timely recognition

Start

Plaques

Perpetual/Annual Plaques

Perpetual/Annual Plaques

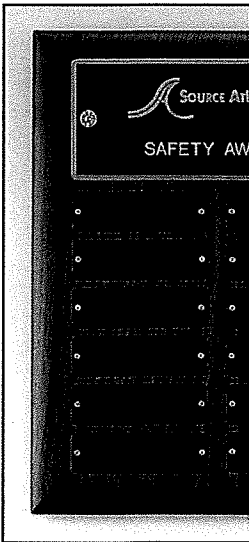
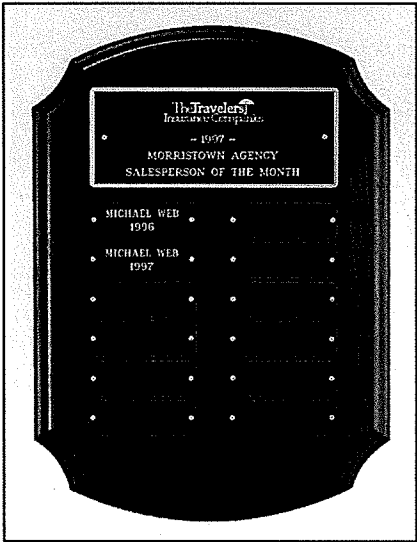
Perpetual/Annual Plaques

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Results |

Solid American walnut perpetual plaque with 12 plates.

Solid American walr plaque with 12 plates.



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IN NEW WINDOW

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		Indiv. plates	
P2541	11 " x 15 "	1 " x 3-1/4 "	117.00

P2531	9 " x 12 "	Black p
P2535	9 " x 12 "	Brushed

Solid brass engraving plate(s).
Individually boxed.

Individual plates are 1" x 12"
Airflyte edge.
Solid brass engraving plate(s).
Individually boxed.

Solid American walnut perpetual plaque with 12 plates.

Solid American walr plaque with 12 plate holder.





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Town of Indian Lake Seeking Bids for Garbage/Recyclable Pick Up

Notice is hereby given that **SEALED BID PROPOSALS** will be received by the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake for garbage and recyclable pick-up for a two (2) year contract beginning January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2018.

Specifications will be available at the Town hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Bids need to be mailed in a sealed envelope **CLEARLY MARKED "GARBAGE & RECYCLING BID"**. Bid envelopes can be mailed to the Town Clerk, PO Box 730, Indian Lake, NY 12842. Or delivered in person at the Town Clerks Office on #117 Pelon Road.

The Town clerk will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Monday - October 11, 2016. Bids will be opened on October 11, 2016 during the regular Town Board Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. After review of all bids by the Town Board and all specifications have been met, a successful bidder will be chosen.

THE TOWN BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. Bids must include a **NON-COLLUSIVE CERTIFICATE**. Please call (518)648-5211 or 5885 with any questions.

By Order of the Town Board
Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Town of Indian Lake



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DRAFT

For
2016

2015 Town of Indian Lake Trail Grooming Agreement

The Town of Indian Lake and The Indian Lake Snowwarriors are entering into a trail grooming agreement for the 2015 winter snowmobile season. This agreement is based on the following provisions.

- 1). The Town of Indian Lake will add the Indian lake Snowwarriors to DEC TRP# 2023 for the 2015 winter snowmobile season
- 2). The Town of Indian Lake will allow purchase of gasoline and diesel for trail grooming equipment only.
- 3). The Town of Indian Lake will reimburse the Indian Lake Snowwarriors the predetermined amount of \$ 3,402.00 for the trail grooming of Trail 538 (The O'Neil Flow Road) approximately 7 miles .
- 4). The reimbursement amount of \$3,402.00 will only be paid if the following conditions are met during the 2015 winter season.
 - a) The road will be groomed on 4 separate days during the week time period. A Friday and a Saturday grooming with the other 2 days to be determined by use.
 - b) The Snowwarriors must groom at least 60% of the 2015 winter snowmobile season. To be determined by The Indian Lake Town Board and Indian Lake Snowwarriors.
 - c). If the Snowwarriors are unable to fulfill 4a or 4b of this agreement for any reason, the amount of compensation will be determined by The Indian Lake Town Board.
- 5). The Snowwarriors will turn in all trail grooming records including fuel usage weekly.
- 6). All end of the year log books and invoices will be turned in a timely manner so as not to impede the application for the Snowmobile Trail Maintenance and Development Funds administered by NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation with a final due date of May 1st.

In order for the Indian Lake Snowwarriors to enter into this agreement the following information must be supplied to The Town Of Indian Lake.

- 1) The Snowwarriors must add " The State of New York Department of Environmental Conservation and The Town of Indian Lake " as additional insured to the Snowwarriors vehicle liability policy covering the Snowwarriors groomer, and provide copies of such to the Town of Indian Lake.

- 2) The Make, Model and Serial number of the Snowwarriors Groomer and Drag must be supplied to the Town of Indian Lake.
- 3) A list of all Groomer operator's with copies of NYS drivers license and copies of the Snowmobile Trail Groomers Operators Certificate
- 4) A copy of the Snowwarriors , NYS Workman's Compensation Policy .

The failure to maintain either insurance will make this agreement null and void

Brian E Wells- Town of Indian Lake

Brian E Wells

Andy Meyers- President Indian Lake Snowwarriors

Andy Meyers



Brian Wells
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John Rathbun
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Sally Stanton
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Julie Clawson
Town Clerk

Richard Clawson Sr
Councilperson

Kellie Mitchell
Councilperson

HELP WANTED: TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE BUILDING & FIRE CODE INSPECTOR
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The Town of Indian Lake is seeking applications for a Building & Fire Code Inspector,
Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Minimum Qualifications:

High School Graduate and three (3) years of experience in building construction or any equivalent
combination of experience and training sufficient to indicate ability to do work.

Full time position with benefits

Starting date will be January 1, 2017.

Applications and job description are available in the Town Clerk's Office
at the Indian Lake Town Hall

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm.

All applications need to be in by October 11, 2016 by 4:00 pm.

For more information contact Meade Hutchins at 648-6479 or
Julie Clawson at 648-5211.

Julie A. Clawson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Town of Indian Lake

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

by and between

The Towns of North Hudson, Minerva, Newcomb, Indian Lake, Long Lake, the Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board, Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages, New York State Conservation Council, Inc., New York State Snowmobile Association, New York State Conservation Fund Advisory Board, Adirondack Landowners Association, New York State Fish & Wildlife Management Board, Indian lake Chamber of Commerce, Grafton Trail Riders and all other municipal governments, property owners, conservation groups and businesses regarding the formation of the Access the Adirondacks Alliance to increase access and recreational opportunities to newly acquired state lands, to amendments to Unit Management Plans (UMP) and to reviews of the State Land Master Plan within the Adirondack Park. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not a binding commitment, but a statement of the undersigned parties to work together in good faith to improve the access and recreational opportunities available within the Forest Preserve of the Adirondack Park.

This Memorandum of Understanding by and between the "organizations" listed below

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Organizations and the Towns desire to form an alliance; and

WHEREAS, the parties are desirous of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding agreeing to form such Alliance (hereinafter the "Access Adirondacks Alliance"); and

WHEREAS, the Access the Adirondacks Alliance seeks to increase access and recreational opportunities to newly acquired State lands, to amendments to Unit Management Plans and reviews of the State Land Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Governor Cuomo has announced the State's acquisition of the 20,758 acre Boreas Ponds Tract; and

WHEREAS, these tracts of land have an extensive network of maintained roads formerly used as logging and access roads; and

WHEREAS, the Access the Adirondacks is in agreement that to realize the maximum benefits of these land acquisitions is to provide the utmost access to the public to the ponds, rivers, streams and trails and that access should be provided to all citizens including the elderly, handicapped, disabled and physically challenged; and

WHEREAS, the Access the Adirondacks Alliance is also in agreement that all forms of recreational activities to include, but not limited to, hiking, canoeing, camping, skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cycling, horseback riding, dog sledding, hunting, fishing and trapping be permitted; and

WHEREAS, the Access the Adirondacks Alliance strongly opposes any land use and classification that does not provide for maximum access to the ponds, rivers, streams and trails by all citizens, including the elderly, handicapped, disabled and physically challenged: and

WHEREAS, the Access the Adirondacks Alliance strongly opposes any land use and classification that does not allow for all forms of recreational activities to include, but not limited to, hiking, canoeing, camping, skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cycling, horseback riding, dog sledding, hunting, fishing and trapping be permitted; and

WHEREAS, that it is critically important that the Adirondack Park Agency and the Department of Environmental Conservation recognize that the physical and logical reasons to classify the Macintyre Tracts, East and West, and the Boreas Ponds Tract lands as Wild Forest:

1. There is an existing network of roads sufficient to support higher levels of use.
2. There are existing bridges and dams, demonstrating that these lands are NOT Wilderness Classification.
3. Rights will remain on these lands for motorized use (authorized through 2018 for lease holders and 2019 for TNC), which is absolutely inconsistent with a Wilderness Classification.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Access the Adirondacks Alliance will work together in good faith with the Adirondack Park agency and the Department of Environmental Conservation to provide the utmost access to the public to the ponds, rivers, streams and trails and that access should be provided to all citizens including the elderly, handicapped, disabled and physically challenged and that all forms of recreational activities to include, but not limited

to, hiking, canoeing, camping, skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cycling, horseback riding, dog sledding, hunting, fishing and trapping be permitted; and

BE IT FURTHERRESOLVED, that this Memorandum of Understanding may be signed in counterparts.