

TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

MARCH 2017

February started out as a very snowy month. In that snowy period sidewalks were cleared, roads were plowed and sanded snow banks were pushed back.

Snow was hauled away from the school and fire hall.

Driveway entrances were pushed back for better visibility for residents.

Parking lots were pushed back in the parking areas for Snocade weekend.

Then unseasonably warm weather hit in which we had to deal with water problems. Jerry Savarie Road was closed for 2 days due to flooding. Trees were cleared from roads due to high winds and a heavy snowstorm. One freezing rain storm caused some black ice which was treated with salt and sand.

During this period we also dealt with some breakdowns. The snowplow on truck #188 was replaced because the other plow was broken beyond repair. The sidewalk tractor broke down again getting water in the transmission and rear end. It is still at the repair shop. A rental machine has taken it's place.

Some new sign were put up on Joe Locke Road and Fred Gay Road.

6 ton weight limit sign were placed on all dirt roads because of the early thaw. The rest of the roads will be posted in the near future.

Thank you

Jamie Roblee

Town Highway Superintendent

Town of Indian Lake water and wastewater

Report for February 2017

Testing was completed at all plants daily.

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

We have been working on the addition to the sewer plant for the new U.V. building. We have the framing done, the roof on, and are getting ready to have the wiring done and the U.V. units installed.

Our old F-150 was sold on Auctions International. All of the letters on the doors were removed and all accessories were taken out, and it was picked up by the new owner.

We received our new 2017 John Deer backhoe. It is very nice.

We received our two new Liberty pumps. When they arrived, the inlets were facing the wrong way and we had to rotate the inlets 90 degrees. They are spares for the East Plant.

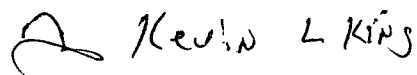
The hydrants were cleared of snow in both water districts as needed.

There was a plugged sewer line at Jim Carlins that had to be snaked from the clean out to the sewer main.

We had sludge hauled from the Indian Lake water plant to the drying bed at the sewer plant, and then two loads of sludge from the sewer plant hauled away.

The sewer main was plugged by John Rathbuns apartment buildings that had to be snaked and cleared.

Thank-you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin L King". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "K".

Kevin King/water and wastewater superintendent

**Patricia Mahoney
Town of Indian Lake
Events and Activities Department
Board report February 2017**

- Daily tasks- Return phone calls, emails. Update Facebook page
- Attended PTSO Skate and Game night
- Continued work on SNOCADE event
- Finalized SNOCADE agenda
- Researched a possible shared service with ILCS for high school students to attend a hockey game at Glens Falls Civic Center
- Worked on St Patrick's Weekend
- Very busy with SNOCADE events, SNOCADE report submitted to board members. Positive feedback from community and visitors to Indian Lake during the festivities. Overall very successful.
- Meetings attended:
 - Chamber, Speculator Chamber, County Tourism Director informational meeting.
 - Town Board
 - SNOCADE
 - AMAS
 - Chamber
- Worked on advertisement for Spring editions, St Patrick's Weekend

Respectfully Submitted
Patricia Mahoney

SNOCADE 2017 REPORT

FRISBEE GOLF –

11 Participants

Field set up was great

Suggestion for more obstacles

Possibly move to school for next year

-more visible

-enhance craft fair

Bowling Ball Toss/Frying pan toss

Bowling Ball Toss

9 participants

Frying Pan Toss

17 Participants

Need spare frying pan (broke early)

More than 50 people in attendance

26 Participants

HUMAN FOOSBALL

Have music

Maybe refreshment and hot dogs

More netting behind the goal

5-8 Spectators

Parade

Small participation-King and Queen both became ill, did not find a last minute replacement. ILVFD, ILVAC, Snowwarriors, Murder Mansion Cast, Kevin Elkin w/ tractor.

Tricky Tray-ILCS Travel Club

Very successful- unknown profit for travel club

Breakfast at ILFD

Very successful- \$2200 profit for Fire Department

Book and Bake Sale-Friends of IL Library

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Very successful. Bake sale sell out. Book sale busiest ever. Unknown profit.

Craft Show-Chamber

22 Vendors- unknown sales

Snow Sculpture

Appr. 10 Snowmen built by students at ILCS, no community participation.

Meet and Greet- Snowwarriors

Reported to have good attendance, unknown number, successful event

Spaghetti Dinner- ILVAC Jr Corps

Successful-unknown attendance or profit

Fireworks, Torch Run

Very successful. Too many in attendance to count. More than 10 torch carriers.

BINGO

Successful. 22 in attendance.

Cold Water Rescue-ILVFD

Very successful-Unknown number of attendance

Dog Sled Rides

Cancelled due to track conditions. Town of IL and IL Chamber each paid \$125 for time and trouble. \$375 of \$500 reimbursed to Town of IL. Event would have been very successful, more than 60 people turned away.

Snowshoe to Pashley Falls- Chamber

Successful- 12 participants

Youth Hockey Game

Cancelled

Stargazing

Successful- about 20 people in attendance.

Pickleball

Successful-12 participants, 17 spectators. Raised \$154 for Community Action.

Back Country Ski

Cancelled

Library presentation by Jim Curry

Very successful. Apprx. 30 people in attendance.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

Successful. 28 people in attendance.

Snowmobile Safety Course

Successful. Patricia Curry instructor. 19 participants.

Atkins Family Concert

Successful. Approx 54 attendance

Murder Mansion

Successful. 26 in attendance.

Ski hut and Kitty Kat Races

8 Kitty Kat Racers. Approx 15-20 children. Cardboard sled races, skating and outdoor activities cancelled. Indoor activities were still held.

Forever SNOCADE

69 attendants.

Very successful SNOCADE week. Mother Nature was very kind the first half but not so kind the 2nd half. Overall great week with positive feedback.

PARKS AND REC. MONTHLY REPORT
February 9, 2017 – March 7, 2017

BLUE MT. REST ROOMS: Cleaned, shoveled, salted and resupplied every Monday – Friday. Opened and closed Blue Mountain dam when needed.

TOWN WALKS: Shoveled and salted when needed sometimes twice a day and weekends. Checked generator every power outage. Filled every time needed. Cleaned ash cans out twice a month for Pellet Stove. Took Christmas tree stand out of Mini Park.

HEALTH CENTER: Put new thermostat in main lobby. Shoveled out mail box after it was plowed in. Helped Jay put new panel box in after power outage burned up box.

SKI HUT: Changed bulbs in rink lights. Reset timers after power outages. Checked on building after power came back on. Packed 1st and 2nd slope after every snow storm. Groomed both slopes before winter vacation.

TOWN HALL: Reset outside light timers and changed blown bulb after power outage. Shoveled and put salt down when needed.

BYRON PARK: Plowed back of Byron Park after every storm. Plowed around pavilion.

EVENTS: Packed Little League Field and Benton Field after snow storms and set up tents, tables, bases and garbage cans. Set up Frisbee Golf course. Cut and split wood for bon fires at Ski Hut and Little League Field. Moved tables and chairs out of Byron Park Pavilion and set up Foosball course. Picked up everything and put away after every event. Put up signs around Town for events. Hauled books out of book shed and put in Town Hall. Set up tables and moved chairs for Book sale. Picked everything up after events were over.

EQUIPMENT REPAIR: Repaired choke cable on 318 JD Blower. Replaced tail light on landscape trailer. Put 3 new tracks on Kubota #1 front. Put blade back on Piston Bully after it broke bolts off. Put new winch on front of Kubota #2. Serviced both Kubota groomers. Took black Chevy pickup to Glen Falls for repair and then inspection. Put new front wiper motor in Kubota # 2.

TRANSFER STATION: Covered for Josh on days off. Ran new mine loader to get used to it and pushed banks back. Helped Josh with clogged drain.

B.T.I.: Ordered BTI for 2017 season and stored in Zamboni garage. Started running aid in paper about starting time.

SNOWMACHINE TRAILS: Groomed every day and weekends when we had snow. Groomed nights when weather got to warm. Cut blowdown after heavy wind and snow storm. Cleaned ice jams off bridges and out of river trail. Brushed some spots on some trails. Checked signs and put up new ones where needed.

Skating Rink: Blew off and shoveled every day. Replaced broken wall panel. Ran Rink days and nights all vacation till Rink melted.

Bus Garage: Changed 6 light bulbs in ceiling lights. Made new keys for front door.

Plowing: Plowed Ski Hut upper and lower drive ways after every storm. Back of Byron Park and Pavilion. Pushed banks back, removed snow around Rink so blower could blow overboard. Towed car out of Ski Hut snowmobile trail. Plowed Transfer Station when needed.

Bruce A. Wells
March 7, 2017

RESOLUTION # 3 – In The Year 2017

Bruce Wells Retirement Resolution

Offered by: Supervisor Wells

Seconded by: Councilman Clawson, Councilwoman Stanton, Councilwoman Mitchell, Councilman Rathbun

WHEREAS; The Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake wishes to recognize and thank, Bruce Wells for his years of service to the Park and Recreation Department, **AND**

WHEREAS; Bruce began working for Parks and Rec. Department on 2/1/1981, **AND**

WHEREAS; Bruce became the Department Head on 12/13/2010 , **AND**

WHEREAS; Bruce has always went above and beyond in this position, **THEREFOR BE IT**

RESOLVED; that on this date March 13, 2017, the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake due hereby thank and commend Bruce Wells for his 30 years of service to the Town of Indian Lake and wish him well in his future endeavors.

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 # 3** in the year 2017, was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County, New York State at the Town Board meeting held in Indian Lake on: March 13, 2017.

Resolution # 3 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 had due notice of the meeting and were present at said meeting. **Supervisor Brian Wells, Councilman Richard Clawson, 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 _____ day of _____, _____.

Seal

Julie A Clawson/Town Clerk

RESOLUTION # 4, In The Year - 2017

Theodore Eichler Retirement Resolution

Offered by; Supervisor Wells

Seconded by; Councilman Clawson, Councilwoman Stanton, Councilwoman Mitchell and Councilman Rathbun

WHEREAS; The Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake wishes to thank, Theodore (Teddy) Eichler for his years of service to the Highway Department, **AND**

WHEREAS; Teddy began working for the Highway Department on 10/1/1987, **AND**

WHEREAS; Teddy has been a valued and dedicated Employee of the Town for 30 years, 9 of them in the capacity of Deputy Highway Superintendent, **THEREFOR BE IT**

RESOLVED; that the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, as well as James Roblee, Highway Superintendent, do hereby thank and comment Teddy for his years of service to the Town of Indian Lake and wish him well in his future endeavors.

**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 # 4 in the year 2017**, was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County, New York State at the Town Board meeting held in Indian Lake on March 13, 2017.

Resolution # 4 will be on file in the Resolution Book as well as the Official Minutes in the Town Clerks 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 had due notice of the meeting and was present at said meeting: **Supervisor Brian Wells, Councilman Richard Clawson, 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 _____ day of _____, _____.

Seal

Julie A. Clawson - Town Clerk

RESOLUTION # 5 In The Year – 2017
Resolution of Thanks for James T. Curry

Offered by: Supervisor Brian E. Wells
Seconded by: All Town Board Members

WHEREAS: the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake wish to Thank Judge James T Curry for his years of service to the Town, **AND**

WHEREAS: Judge Curry has served Indian lake for numerous years in his capacity as D.A. , **AND**

WHEREAS: Judge Curry stepped in and was appointed to fill a term of a retiring Judge in 2013, **AND**

WHEREAS: Judge Curry ran for the Office in November of 2015 and has been a fair and respected Judge since that time , **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: that the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, due hereby thank and commend Judge James T. Curry for his years of service and wish him well in his future endeavors, **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: that this Resolution # 5 dated March 13, 2017 be entered into the Minutes and Resolution Book for the Town of Indian Lake.

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 # 5 in the year 2017**, was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County, New York State at the Town Board meeting held in Indian Lake on March 13, 2017.

Resolution # 5 will be on file in the Resolution Book as well as the Official Minutes in the Town Clerks 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 had due notice of the meeting and was present at said meeting: **Supervisor Brian Wells, Councilman Richard Clawson, 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 _____ day of _____, _____.

Seal

Julie A. Clawson - Town Clerk

Scouts at the Ski Lodge

Kris Alberga <krisalberga@gmail.com>

Wed 2/22/2017 10:52 AM

To: Brian Wells <ilsuper@hotmail.com>;

Hey Brian!

Hope this winter is treating you well.

The scouts reached out to me again about seeing if we could use the ski lodge for the breakfast associated with their Voyageur guide training again. The date would be Monday, June 19th. I'm expecting the same logistics as last year - three guys from Plattsburgh/Malone staying the night before and cooking breakfast for about 30 folks in the morning.

I've been told that the camp they will be basing out of will be switched back to Massawepie (Piercefield) next year, so this should be the last time they will have to do this "on-the-road" breakfast.

Would you be willing to run this past the town board? As always, I'm happy to make the trip down for the meeting, if needed.

Thanks again!!

--Kris

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Kris Alberga

PO Box 150, Bloomingdale, NY 12913

krisalberga@gmail.com -- (518) 891-6325

SATISFACTION/RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

LET IT BE KNOWN:

That the Town of Indian Lake, Pelon Road, Indian Lake, New York 12842, does hereby certify that the following Mortgage is satisfied and that no further payment obligation exists thereunder and that any obligation appearing of record is to be marked as satisfied of record:

Mortgage dated April 23, 2010 between Franklin J. Mitchell, Carol B. Mitchell and James D. Mitchell evidencing a Loan in the principal sum of **\$85,000**. The Mortgage was recorded in the Hamilton County Clerk's Office on **April 23, 2010**, in Book 214 of Mortgages at Page 133 (Mortgage Serial Number DB-19).

The said indenture has not been assigned.

Property Location & Description: 221 State Route 48, Indian Lake, NY

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land in the Town of Indian Lake, County of Hamilton and State of New York, being a part of Lot 55, Township 17, Totten & Crossfield's Purchase, surveyed and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at a point marked by an iron pipe situate 33 feet southerly from the center of pavement on Route 28, said point being South 34 degrees 30 minutes East 66.15 feet from a fire hydrant on the north side of Route 28; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes West 119.9 feet along the southerly line of the highway right-of-way leading from Indian Lake to Blue Mountain Lake; thence South 26 degrees 12 minutes East 357.4 feet along the old fence line and the reputed lands of Lena S. Valenti's easterly boundary to an iron pipe; thence North 6 degrees 34 minutes West 323.9 feet to return to the point and place of beginning, containing 0.45 acres more or less. The property so mortgaged is the same property conveyed to the mortgagors by John B. Mitchell and Jodi L. Mitchell by deed dated September 26, 2006, and recorded in the Hamilton County Clerk's Office May 3, 2007, in Book of Deeds 240 at Page 948.

TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

By: _____
Brian Wells, Supervisor

RESOLUTION NO. 6

**REQUESTING AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY HIGHWAY
SUPERINTENDENT TO POST WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON TOWN ROADS
FOR THE YEAR 2017**

DATED:

BY

WHEREAS, Vehicle and Traffic Law Article 41, Section 1660 gives authority to the Town Board to post weight limits on Town Roads when the Board deems necessary to protect roads from harm during spring breakup, and

WHEREAS, Vehicle and Traffic Law Article 40, Section 1650 gives authority to the county superintendent of highways to post weight limits on County Roads when the superintendent deems it necessary to protect County roads from harm during spring breakup, and

WHEREAS, the Town would need to place an ad in the local newspaper notifying the public of such postings, and

WHEREAS, the County Superintendent places a legal ad in the local newspaper notifying the public of such posting on County highways, and

WHEREAS, the Town roads are typically posted for the same duration as the County roads, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board and Town Highway Superintendent believes that it would be in the interest of the Town if the County Superintendent post weight restrictions on the Town roads in conjunction with the County Roads during spring breakup, be it

RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of _____ hereby requests and authorizes the County Superintendent of Highways post weight restrictions on Town roads within the Town of _____ when he deems necessary for the calendar year 2017.

Seconded by

AMERICAN LEGION

APRIL 11 - 8 AM

BREAKFAST FOR ALL
TOWN EMPLOYEES TO
SAY THANK YOU.

KEN CANNAN STOPPED
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