

**ASSESSOR/CODES
MONTHLY REPORT
January 2017**

CODE ENFORCEMENT

A copy of the monthly report for permit activity is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

The yearly Codes Training Conference will be held in Lake Placid, March 6th through March 9th, this will cover the mandated ICC code training required this year for all NYS Code Officers. The office will be closed while I attend the training.

ASSESSOR

I have not received the estimated Level of Assessment Ratio from John Stacks and the Office of Real Property for The Town of Inlet yet. There was a state representative here, Mr. Jim Valenti in the spring to collect sales and assessment data, Mr. John Stacks is compiling the information to form the Level of Assessment Ratio. I should be hearing from them soon and will have the ability to dispute their findings if necessary. The confusing part is the information they are using for the 2017 ratio is taken from the sales values prior to July 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee VanWie

Inlet Parks Dept. Report Jan 2017

Mitch Lee Parks Dept. Supervisor

1. The Broad Band Room in Number Four Cottage is almost fully sheet rocked and mudded, the New Door is in and electrical bids will be opened at this meeting for approval. New floor tiles and splash/baseboard will arrive from Lowes in two weeks.
2. The extension of the Bathhouse now had walls and we have started the purlins to hang the new siding for the whole building.
3. The Ski trails have seen great snow, use and grooming this season and remain in great condition.
4. A position for a new Park Dept. Laborer has opened with 5 Application in so far and ten applications given out. We hope to call in applicants for interview on Thursday the 16th. of Feb.
5. The Polaris snowmobile which was damaged at the golf course is now fixed and we thank Big Moose Yamaha for the work they did on it.
6. We also want to thank Shawn Hanson who helped the Parks Supervisor get this sled out of the pond and we applaud that he was even seen grooming ski trails on the way out that day.
7. The Ice rink has only seen short 10-12 hour periods twice where we had to close it to make good ice, and had seen a record amount of folks.
8. Water test will be driven to Verona Labs on Tues Feb. 14th.

Information Office Report

for the month January 2017

1. The Inlet Lamp Lighter is still on hold for now.
2. Balance in Petty Cash on January 31 was \$18.70.
3. From April 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017 this office has processed 870 snowmobile permits for the 2016/17 season: 328 Preseason, 430 Seasonal, 17 Weekday, 80 Weekly, 6 Upgrade, 9 Replacement. Old Forge processed 10,847: 6,421 Preseason, 3,333 Seasonal, 96 Weekday, 833 Weekly, 45 Upgrade, 107 Replacement, 12 Snofest? Total permits for both towns compared to last year listing last year's number first: 7,254/6,749 Preseason, 2,207/3,763 Seasonal, 112/113 Weekday, 502/913 Weekly, 14/51 Upgrade, 94/116 Replacement. Total of 1,491 more transactions this year.
4. On January 1st applications for 2017 "Arts in the Park" and Fall Festival were made available online and an email was sent to those who wished to receive by email. Paper applications were mailed to those who requested them on January 3rd and vendors are being accepted first come, first served. During the 2016 "Arts in the Park," \$3,080 was collected from 36 vendors to reserve 38 ½ spaces in the 2017 show. During December, \$730 was collected from 12 vendors to reserve 12 spaces in the 2017 Fall Festival. Since January 1st, we have collected an additional \$240 from 3 vendors to reserve 3 spaces for "Arts in the Park" and \$365 from 5 vendors to reserve 7 spaces at Fall Festival. Applications and a list of vendors signed up can be found at www.inletartsinthepark.com and www.inletfallfestival.com.
5. The IABA will meet on February 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Screamen Eagle, and then again on March 7th at 6:30 p.m. hopefully at The Toboggan Inn. They are currently collecting dues for 2017. You do not have to own a business to become a member of IABA, and you do not have to be a member to participate. Membership dues are only \$50/year. Membership Chair is Danicia Nerschook of Sunset Beach Cottages and she will also be happy to help. Notes from meetings can be found at www.GoInletNY.com.
6. We are expecting to have launched the new website the beginning of February. Be sure to check it out www.InletNY.com, and we welcome all comments, suggestions, etc. We will also always be looking for photos, especially pictures with people in them enjoying Inlet! You can send pictures to info@inletny.com. And if you have any interest in blogging about Inlet, we need bloggers!
7. The 2017 CAA Vacation Planners are out and are available in the Inlet Information Office. The Town of Inlet purchased two full pages in this VP, and offered Inlet businesses an opportunity to purchase space on these two pages. Twelve businesses took advantage of this. I also want to make a note about the photos on the top of these pages. Last summer I held a photo contest and in September selected three winners. The three photos on the top of these pages are those three winners.
8. Adirondack Ice Bowl had a great day on Friday, even though the ice surrounding the rinks was a little messy. The players skated all day, there was live music in the pavilion, and an ice bar & food on the ice. It snowed all day, making for lots of work to be done on the rinks, and continued to snow overnight, which led to some trouble maintaining the ice rinks overnight on Friday. Saturday morning, after a two-hour delay, they were eventually forced to cancel Saturday's games. Even though the skating had been cancelled, the party was still on. They moved the ice bar and snack shack up to the parking lot, built a fire and surrounded it with benches. The DJ still played, the Dueling Pianos went on, and Showtime packed the pavilion Saturday night! For 2018 the organizers of AIB and they are looking to contract with someone(s) for snow removal beginning January 1st and through to the end of the event to also help keep the rinks clear and snow removed during the games. If you have any thoughts on this, let me know.
9. Paul Chambers is still collecting donations for the fireworks during Frozen Fire & Lights on February 27. If you don't see Paul, you can leave your donation at the Inlet Information Office. The event is shaping up nicely. We are looking forward to crowning this year's king & queen! Ceremony takes place at 10. The Youth Commission is holding their Noah's Ark earlier this year 10-12. The Library will hold their book sale again 10-2. A group will be selling snacks at Fern Park during the event raising money for the Old Forge Little League's new field. The Cardboard Sled Race is at 1. The Youth Snowmobile Races are at 3. The big bonfire at Arrowhead starts at 5, fireworks at 7, and Wine &

Chocolate at Screamen Eagle afterwards. Full schedule for the day can be found at www.FrozenFireandLights.com

10. The Northern New York Vintage Snowmobile Racing has Ice Oval Races planned for Fourth Lake on Sunday, March 5th and Saturday, March 11th. March 10-12 is also Snofest weekend in Old Forge and Big Moose has a Big Moose Shootout Championship is scheduled for March 11th. This is a potluck fundraiser for the local food bank. Bring a crockpot full of your favorite soup to share, along with a \$10 donation for the food bank, and people's choice will determine the favorite.
11. Our 4th annual "Let's Get Crooked!" party will be on Saturday, March 11th.
12. I have been talking with Deputy Hutchins, and we might have another pistol permit class in Inlet soon.
13. The Inlet Youth Commission Egg Hunt and the Adult Egg Hunt will both be on Saturday, April 29th.
14. Fire & Spice at Seventh Lake House and the Pizza Eating Contest at Screamen Eagle are both scheduled for Sunday, May 7th.
15. I am again holding a contest, open to ninth grade students attending Town of Webb, Long Lake, Indian Lake & Speculator schools, to come up with a design for the front of this year's Community Pride Day. Details have gone out in the papers and are online at www.inletny.com.
16. The Hamilton County Memorial Day Parade will be held in Inlet this year! I will be reaching out to the high school bands starting in February and will be working with Jerry and Paul to help them make our parade awesome!
17. Mitch will be away for National Trails Day again, so Gary Lee has again volunteered to lead a hike for us that morning.
18. Registration for Black Fly Challenge opens February 2nd! This race takes place on June 10th and is again going to be limited to the first 1,000 entries. The committee is working on the details of the event, including updating the safety plan and they have the band Showtime booked for the party at the Fern Park finish line.
19. The 2017 summer concert performances can be found at www.InletConcertSeries.com. If you would like to help sponsor these concerts, please contact my office.
20. Information Office Window Hours for February will be: Saturday-Monday 9:00am-6:00pm, Tuesday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm, Friday 8:00am-8:00pm.
21. Like Inlet, NY Information & Events on Facebook and then subscribe to our events to always know what's going on! Inlet is also on Instagram and Twitter!
22. Some area events between this and the next town board meeting:
 - a. February 14 – Sweetheart Dessert Contest @ Old Forge Library
 - b. February 17 – Raquette Lake Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser
 - c. February 17-26 – Snocade @ Indian Lake
 - d. February 17-18 – NY Snow Run (Pink Ribbon Riders)
 - e. February 18-19 – Raquette Lake Winter Carnival
 - f. February 18 – Chili Bowl Luncheon @ View
 - g. February 25 – Frozen Fire & Lights
 - h. March 5 – Snowmaker's Ball @ McCauley
 - i. March 4 – Kids Fishing Derby @ Long Lake
 - j. March 10-11 – Snofest @ Old Forge
 - k. March 11 – Ice Oval Races @ Fourth Lake
 - l. March 11 – Let's Get Crooked @ Inlet Town Hall
 - m. March 11 – Raquette Lake Scavenger Hunt

Inlet's Annual Event dates for 2017:

- a. January 20-21 – Inlet Barnstormers Poker Run
- b. January 27-28 – Adirondack Ice Bowl
- c. February 25 – Frozen Fire & Lights
- d. March 5 – NNYSVR Oval Ice Races
- e. March 11 – NNYSVR Oval Ice Races

- f. March 11 – “Let’s Get Crooked!”
- g. April 29 – Egg Hunt
- h. April 29 – Adult Egg Hunt
- i. May 3 – Community Pride Day
- j. May 7 – Fire & Spice
- k. May 7 – Pizza Eating Contest
- l. May 19-21 – The “Otter” Paddlesports Event
- m. May 29 – Post #1402 Wreath Laying Ceremony
- n. May 29 – Hamilton County Memorial Day Parade
- o. June 3 – National Trail Day
- p. June 10 – Black Fly Challenge
- q. June 18 – Cousins Pancake Breakfast?
- r. June 25 – Bass Derby
- s. July 4 – Ping Pong Ball Drop, Live Music & Fireworks
- t. July 15 & 16 – “Arts in the Park”
- u. July 28 – “An Evening with the Symphony”
- v. July 29 – Inlet Classic Car Cruise & Show
- w. July 29 – Navy Band?
- x. July 30 – 10th Mountain Division Band?
- y. August 5 – 6th & 7th Lakes Improvement Association Picnic & Fireworks
- z. August 6 – Inlet Public Library Ice Cream Social
- aa. August 20 – Gary Rudd Memorial Golf Tournament
- bb. September 2 – Adirondack Memory Walk?
- cc. September 8 – Adirondack Canoe Classic passes through
- dd. September 9 – New Event @ Fern Park
- ee. September 16 & 17 – Inlet Fall Festival
- ff. September 16 – IVES Clam Bake?
- gg. October 7 – Adirondack Kids Day
- hh. October 14 – Breast Cancer Awareness Bike Ride
- ii. October 27 – Halloween Parade & Party
- jj. November 24-26 – Adirondack Christmas on Main Street
- kk. December 9 – New York Shootout?
- ll. December 10 – Cookie Swap
- mm. December 31 – New Year’s Eve Champagne Bus