

First DRAFT

INLET TOWN BOARD AGENDA

TUESDAY September 18th 2018

6:30 P.M. - Highway, General Bill review – updates

7:30 P.M. - Call Regular Meeting to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Minute's Review – 8/14/18 meeting *See attached pages 2 - 8*

Public Comment–

Communications – MOU signed between Town and Mr. Funk for Tower location

CAP-21 –L.W.R.P. grant Arrowhead Park awaiting possible extension

Fern Park Master Plan – next meetingSept 25th 7pm

Assessor/Codes, Parks/Building/Information/Clean Waters.

See attached pages through 5 - 9

Police – Webb & Inlet asking NYS Attorney General for a formal opinion on consolidation

Z.B.A. – Still a need for additional members

Planning Board-Town Comprehensive Master Plan 5year update, next meeting Sept 26th 7pm

Youth Commission - New commission members needed

Highway Department- see attached report

Transfer/Recycling – Summer hours 7 days a week 9-12, 1-6, closed for lunch

Town Clerk Report – Rental & revenue reports

-Justice Grant resolution

Supervisors Report - Burnham Benefit advisors to set up a meeting with all employees- card issues

- Parking & access issues at Post office/Library building

Public Comment –

Audit Bills - Highway, General

Next Regular Meeting– **10-9-18** - 6:30 Bills & updates, 7:30 Meeting

**August 14, 2018
Regular Meeting
Inlet Town Board**

Bill paying began at 6:30

The **Regular meeting** began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor, John Frey, at 7:30pm.

Present were Highway Superintendent Shawn Hansen, Codes/Zoning Aimee VanWie, Janet Van Staalduinen, Peggy Brownell, John Maestri, Gary and Sue Schafran, Bonnie & Joel Millikan, Bill Faro, Jamie Organski, Julie Meeks, Charlie Frey, Bruce VanMeter, Jim McCumber, Becky Townsend and Jason Pallotta.

Officials present were Supervisor Frey, Councilman Levi, Councilman Brownsell, Councilman Schmid, Councilman Townsend and Yvonne Lutz, Town Clerk

MINUTES

Reviewed and accepted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MOMENT OF SILENCE - Supervisor Frey first asked for a moment of silence for three members of our community that have passed that will be greatly missed, which are Shirley Collier, Gerald Burrell "Tater", and Virginia Germer "Ginny".

TOWN EMPLOYEES – John Maestri of Solvay Lane thanked the Town employees for a job well done in keeping the Town clean and looking beautiful with the huge crowds we experienced this summer.

LETTER TO BOARD – EMPLOYEES, BOAT LAUNCH AND SPEED ISSUES - Julie Meeks read the following letter to the Town Board:

Thank you to Bonnie Lutz for the in-depth notes every month. I enjoy reading them and keeping up with what is going on.

Thank you to Shawn Hansen and the Highway Department for allowing a "brush" pick up day. It was extremely helpful to us. What took them less than an hour at my property would have taken me at least a full days work burning the wood. I cannot thank you enough for thinking of us on that decision.

Thank you to Tina and Collin at the transfer station for working hard, always being friendly and accessible, and doing a great job. Visiting them daily is a pleasure and we thank them for their hard work!

Thank you to Mitch for being a valuable resource to the town of Inlet. I send guests down frequently to ask him questions regarding fishing, hiking, and general information and they are always impressed with his knowledge.

Thank you to the Town Board for any role you played in the purchase of the speed sign on the bridge near Crosswinds and for your help in getting the speed limit reduced. Which leads me to why I am here tonight. I am not sure where to turn to for help, so I am starting here. Despite the change in speed, many, many people do not abide by the law in the stretch starting at the bridge and continuing past the 4th lake state boat launch. The hill, entering and exiting town, is the area where most people begin and end abiding by the law. People entering town often heavily apply the brakes as they come down the hill. People leaving town often increase their speed as they reach the top of the hill and carry on at a high rate of speed until they get to Eagle Bay. On almost a daily basis I walk the sidewalk next to the road and I have observed hundreds upon hundreds (trying hard not to exaggerate, but I truly feel that is an accurate estimate) of vehicles traveling at speeds over 30mph. I am not talking about 5-10 mph over the speed limit. I am talking about 20-30 miles over. It is to the point where I am nervous to walk my dogs along this stretch. My nephew was here in July and I was nervous to walk with him as well. The scariest part is when 2 groups of people walking the opposite direction must pass each other and one group is forced near or into the road. Traffic does not seem to care, as most do not even slow down despite the heavy presence of people near or in the road. We can blame it on the tourists, but the truth is, there are just as many local people not abiding by the law. This is purely a safety concern on my part. I feel it is nothing short of a miracle that no person or dog has gotten hit. I am asking for your help in this matter before something serious happens. Even if no accident occurs, people should not feel scared, nervous or agitated walking the streets of Inlet on their way to the gift shops, restaurants, park and ice cream shop. I am asking for more of a police presence in this area. Is it possible for the police to sit somewhere along the stretch on a regular basis and run radar? I certainly am not advocating for tourists or locals to receive tickets, fines, etc... It's possible people need reminders. My own father admits

to forgetting from time to time that the speed limit has changed. I know the change is frustrating to people trying to get to work and do errands. I know that the increased tourist traffic adds frustration to those trying to live their daily lives. I know many people disagree that the change took place to begin with. I understand that. I get that. But for those of us that live on that stretch, it's very easy for us to understand why it is necessary and important. I plan on addressing several members of the DOT as well, asking for increased signage. But the problem does not just lie in the fact people do not know the speed limit changes. The problem is people do not care that the speed limit changes. And that is where I need your help.

In addition, I am also asking if there can be an increased police presence at the boat launch on the weekends during the summer and fall season. As anyone who lives in Inlet knows, it is a very, very busy area with hundreds of people entering and exiting on a daily basis on the weekends. Each and every weekend there are various arguments between people who are trying to launch and bring in their boats. Those arguments often lead to very loud, inappropriate conversations that my guests are subject to listening to. Sometimes there is pushing and shoving. Sometimes even physical altercations. I call the police whenever I can, but often times the people are gone or it is over with by the time the police arrive. I am hoping that an increased police presence during the busy times of 10am - 5pm may help reduce the amount of arguing. I have seen the officers over there monitoring the no parking signs, which is great!

I would just like to add that I think our police department does a wonderful job. I have met the officers that work in Inlet and I think they are hard working people who want what is best for our community. I am in no way complaining about them. I commend the job they do and thank them. I strongly support all police, fire, emt and other folks who risk danger every day just by doing their job. I know they cannot be everywhere at once and I am just pointing out several areas where I think their presence would have a positive impact on our community. Thank you for allowing me the time to talk and listening to my concerns.

There was a lengthy discussion after this letter discussing her Julie Meek's points followed. Supervisor Frey responded that we are doing all we can to address the issues.

TOWNSEND TRAIL - Peggy Brownell informed the Board that there is a program that might interest us with the DOT that while they are paving Route 28 in this next paving project for 2019, that they will help defray the costs of paving the Townsend Trail if they are already in the area and paving. Doesn't know everything about it, however, feels it should be looked into to save money. Discussion followed.

PARKING ISSUES - There was discussion about the parking problem in Inlet. There are many people that work throughout the Town that park on Route 28, where there is a huge need to keep spots open for possible handicap or elderly people. Peggy Brownell wondered if more 15-minute time limit spaces would be possible? She asked why employees working throughout the Town do not park in public parking lots.

Bruce VanMeter expressed his concern and frustration regarding the parking issues in Inlet. Most importantly, people parking in front of the Screamen Eagle where it is marked that there is no parking, many vehicles in town, especially in front of the Tamarack, clearly over the white line, and people parking on sidewalks especially near the boat launch. He feels we need more enforcement and asked if maybe walking patrols could be an option. Discussion followed and again, Supervisor Frey reported that we are aware of the issues and will look at ways of rectifying them.

COMMUNICATIONS FUNDRAISING

Fundraising for the Emergency Service Tower is still in full swing. We were awarded the Northern Borders Grant, however, no funds have been received. The Tower committee is working very hard to raise the funds needed. Mr. Millikan reported that we have almost \$200,000, and the goal is \$350,000. The Grant is only for 78.5% and they will only give funds that they deem applicable to the project. Mr. Millikan stated that any funds that are remaining from fundraising and the Grant after the project will be given to emergency services throughout the area.

Still looking for approvals from property owners & APA to proceed with the tower. Mr. Millikan asked if they would start construction in spring. Supervisor Frey stated he is unsure exactly when construction will begin because APA approval can take time. The desired location for the tower is Heroux Hill, Mr. Funk's property. The construction is more likely to start next summer. The award letter for the Northern Borders grant will be put on the Inlet website. The question arose that are people being made aware what will happened to the excess funds, if any, when someone makes a donation to the Communication Tower. Supervisor Frey stressed that the award of \$350,000 on the Northern Borders Grant was a huge surprise and we will be lucky to see the entire award.

CAP 21

Still looking for an extension on the LWRP grant.

The 6th lake Dock project is still on hold because there is considerable work that needs to be done on the dam.

FERN PARK MASTER PLAN

Very low attendance at the last meeting, therefore, there will not be an August meeting. Next meeting will be in September. The survey is still available to take regarding Fern Park and is encouraged.

INFORMATION OFFICE

Report is available online and attached to agenda each month

ASSESSOR/CODES

Report is available at Town Clerk's office and attached to agenda each month.

PARKS

Report is available at Town Clerk's office and attached to agenda each month. There was discussion regarding the lift that has been rented and is still needed. The Board understood that all rental fees being paid would be applied toward purchase price, however, that is not the case. Only one month of rental will be applied toward purchase price. Question was asked where the funds would come from. The LWRP grant money that is not being used for the casino would go toward the lift purchase.

Councilman Townsend made a **MOTION** to purchase the lift if the entire rental cost amount will be applied toward purchase price. Councilman Levi **SECONDED**.

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion Carried

YOUTH POTTERY - Supervisor Frey pointed out that there is a youth pottery program on August 30th at the library from 5-7 pm.

SPECIAL MEETING - Special Meeting regarding the permissive referendum on the Land Swap will be held on **August 28 at 7:30 pm**. Notices will be posted.

SEPTEMBER REGULAR MEETING RESCHEDULED – The September Regular Board meeting will be rescheduled from September 11 until September 18th at 7:30 pm. Bill paying at 6:30 pm.

POLICE

Still in the middle of the consolidation process. Bill Farber recommended we go to Attorney General's office and have Attorney, Mark Schachner do a formal request for consolidation.

Chief Johnston requested to hire David Iacovissi as a part time patrolman. This officer would also teach the annual firearms training required for the officers.

Councilman Schmid made a **MOTION** to hire David Iacovissi as a part-time patrolman, **SECONDED** by Councilman Brownsell.

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion Carried

ZBA

Ray Kopp is the new Chairman. Upon James Payne's retirement, there will be a need for another member on the ZBA. Supervisor Frey thanked Mr. Payne for his years of service and included that he will be missed.

The recommendation from the Zoning Board of Appeals is Peggy Brownell to fill the vacancy.

Councilman Townsend made a **MOTION** to appoint Peggy Brownell to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Councilman Levi **SECONDED**

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion Carried

PLANNING BOARD

Continue work is being done on master plan update. Still looking for suggestions and feedback. Available online. Would really like all department head's feedback and also input from employees and residents.

YOUTH COMMISSION

LIFEGUARDS – Supervisor Frey reported that due to the lack of lifeguards, our beach would have to close the 24th. He stressed again that anyone that might be interested next year for a position, to please contact someone in the Youth Commission or Mary Marleau.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Shawn Hansen reported the following work being completed this month:

- Hauled garbage and recyclables
- Helped out in the transfer station
- Hauled some gravel in MRP for DEC trail crew
- Doing a full rear brake job on the Western Star
- Did some light ditching on North Star Rd
- Swept downtown and sidewalks
- Striped the parking lots and driveways through town
- Installed white delineator in front of Screamen Eagle to help control no parking zone.

And future work/projects:

- Haul garbage and recyclables
- Keep helping out in transfer station
- Do some road work in the MRP with the county

Superintendent Hansen is looking to get bids on a new pickup truck for the Highway. Looks as if the amount is going to be about \$45,000-\$50,000.

SPEED STUDY – UNCAS ROAD

On a **MOTION** by Councilman Brownsell, **SECONDED** by Councilman Townsend, the following resolution was **ADOPTED**

5 AYES 0 NAYS

RESOLUTION NO. 22.18

REQUESTING A SPEED STUDY ON DIRT PORTION OF UNCAS ROAD WITHIN THE TOWN OF INLET

DATED: August 14, 2018

WHEREAS, excessive speeds have been reported on the dirt portion of Uncas Road in the Town of Inlet by residents, and

WHEREAS, Highway Superintendent, Shawn Hansen has received multiple complaints of excessive speeding on the dirt portion of Uncas Road, and

WHEREAS, the safety of the residents and traveling public is a concern, and therefore, hereby be it

RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Inlet hereby requests and authorizes the Superintendent of Highways to request a speed study for this portion of the Town of Inlet Road by NYS DOT.

TOBIE TRAIL – Received a quote to seal the Tobie Trail from Eagle Bay to Rocky Point and also the areas where the snowmobiles cross between Lutz and Delmarsh property in town. The money will come from the budgeted Townsend Trail money because that project is on hold until the NYS Route 28 paving project is complete. Quote is for \$7,119.

Councilman Levi made a **MOTION** to complete the sealing on Tobie Trail with the estimated price of \$7119. Councilman Schmid **SECONDED**.

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion Carried

TRANSFER STATION – Shawn Hansen stated he tried to find extra help for the Transfer Station, however, was unsuccessful. He has had the Highway crew help keep things running smoothly. Supervisor Frey thanked Superintendent Hansen for providing help to the Transfer Station and Parks Department.

TOWN CLERK

Revenue – Town Clerk revenue for the month of July was \$21,282.50.

Community Transportation Services Contract - Contract and payment were never executed for 2018 contract with CTS for their services to the residents to the Town of Inlet.

Councilman Schmid made a **MOTION** to execute the 2018 contract with CTS. **SECONDED** by Councilman Levi.

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion Carried

CHARITABLE TAX DONATION – TAX COLLECTOR SCHOOL

Town Clerk, Yvonne Lutz reported that there is a class available in Canandaigua to learn about the Charitable Tax Donation change that is being introduced in the 2019 County/Town Tax. She would like permission to attend.

Councilman Brownsell made a **MOTION** to have Yvonne Lutz, Tax Collector attend the class on September 17, with one overnight stay in Canandaigua. Councilman Levi **SECONDED**.

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion Carried

KYAC - Received a request from KYAC to donate. Board stated that we budgeted \$500 for this organization and approved sending them this amount.

RETIREMENT -

RESOLUTION NO: 23.18 REPORTING RESOLUTION

On a **MOTION** offered by Councilman Schmid, **SECONDED** by Councilman Levi, the following resolution was **ADOPTED** by VOTE as written;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Inlet hereby establishes the following as standard work days for elected and appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System based on the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the clerk of this body;

TITLE	NAME	STD DAY	TERM	DAYMO
Supervisor	JOHN FREY	8	01/01/18-12/31/20	20.75
Town Clerk/ Tax Collector	YVONNE LUTZ	8	01/01/18-12/31/22	25
Board Member	JOHN TOWNSEND II	6	01/01/18-12/31/20	2.72
Board Member	DANIEL LEVI	6	01/01/18-12/31/20	5.50
Board Member	TIM BROWSELL	6	01/01/18-12/31/20	4.33
Highway Super.	SHAWN HANSEN	8	01/01/18-12/31/20	25.62
Court Clerk	GEORGIA LEVI	6	01/01/18-12/31/22 (appointed)	8

On this 14th day of August, 2018, I Yvonne Lutz, Town Clerk of the governing board of the Town of Inlet, 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 14th day of August, 2018 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 five (5) members and that five (5) of such members were present at such meeting and that five (5) of such members voted in favor of the above resolution.

INWITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of Inlet.

5 AYES 0 NAYS

Motion carried

Yvonne Lutz
Town Clerk
Town of Inlet
August 14, 2018

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT IN HONOR OF ALEXANDRA KOGUT – Supervisor Frey read a letter from the Community Foundation informing us that we have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$2196.00 to be used exclusively for Arrowhead Beach Equipment. This grant was given by the Alexandra G. Kogut Memorial Fund at The Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, Inc. Supervisor Frey wanted to thank Mark and Becky Kogut and the Foundation for this charitable grant on behalf of himself, the Youth Commission and the entire board.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

INLET BARNSTORMERS PERMISSION - **Inlet** Barnstormers have asked for permission to groom Uncas Road. They have groomed Uncas Road in the past years and need permission again this year. Jason Palotta spoke about his concerns regarding the dangers and the fact that private properties are never cleaned up after the season. If the road is groomed, speeds will increase substantially and snowmobiles will drive on the private properties causing safety hazards. He also spoke about vehicles that have gone off the road into the ditch because it is hard to know where the road ends. Many people spoke regarding concerns of the safety issues. The majority of the Board does not feel that it is appropriate to grant permission at this time.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM – Heads in the fire detection system have been replaced, however, in the quote and replacement they missed 6 sensors/units. We are looking for a quote for those 6 missed.

HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION - **Upon** Mary Marleau's retirement, the Town will need someone to help with health insurance issues and answer employees questions. Supervisor Frey recommended a company he found, Burnham Benefit Advisors to handle these duties. It will not cost the Town anything; Blue Cross/Shield covers their fee.

Councilman Levi offered a **MOTION** to have Burnham Benefit Advisors to handle the health insurance benefits, **SECONDED** by Councilman Schmid

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Millikan asked if we have to approve acceptance of the grant paperwork before we sign the paperwork.

Councilman Schmid offered a **MOTION** to approve the grant acceptance and give authorization to Supervisor Frey to sign the paperwork. Councilman Brownsell **SECONDED**.

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion Carried

Peggy Brownell asked if the Inlet Town Board members would be going to the DOT meeting on August 21, 2018 in Raquette Lake. All plan on being there, including Superintendent Shawn Hansen and the Town Clerk.

Mr. Maestri asked about the Laundromat and what the plans were for it. Supervisor Frey stated that Aimee VanWie worked with Mr. Willis to take down the portion that was dangerous and met the definition of an attractive nuisance.

Mr. McCumber asked where the snowmobile on Gilbert Road would go. Supervisor Frey reported that it is staying where it is this year. Mr. McCumber is interested in meeting with Supervisor Frey and Dave Corisanti about obtaining a section of land involved in the land swap.

RESOLUTION NO: 24.18 HIGHWAY VOUCHERS

On a **MOTION** offered by Councilman Levi, **SECONDED** by Councilman Townsend the following resolution was **ADOPTED** by **VOTE** to pay Highway vouchers in the amount of Four Thousand Forty One Dollars and Twenty-Six cents (\$4,041.26)

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion carried

RESOLUTION NO: 25.18 GENERAL AND WASTEWATER VOUCHERS

On a **MOTION** offered by Councilman Schmid, **SECONDED** by Councilman Brownsell, the following resolution was **ADOPTED** by **VOTE** to pay General vouchers in the amount of Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine and Seventy-Three Cents (\$55,849.73)

5 AYES 0 NAYS Motion carried

NO EXECUTIVE SESSION

With all business heard, the Town Board adjourned at 9:15 pm with a **MOTION** made by Councilman Brownsell and **SECONDED** by Councilman Levi. The next regular meeting of this Board will be on September 18th, 2018 and will begin at 7:30pm. Bill paying to begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Special Meeting on August 28th at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Lutz
Town Clerk

**ASSESSOR/CODES
MONTHLY REPORT
August 2018**

CODE ENFORCEMENT

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

Permit activity continues to be busy with 3 new homes in the planning process.

ASSESSOR

I will be attending the Assessors conference in Binghamton, September 30th to October 3rd , this will give me the necessary continuing education hours required for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee VanWie

**Inlet Parks Department Report For Aug & Beginning of Sept. 2018
Parks Supervisor Mitch Lee**

1. The roof work and chimney removal on Cottage #2 has started and should be wrapped up by the end of September with work then going on inside to remove the fireplace and remodel the kitchen living room.
2. New pavers are in place behind Town Hall for a water control sluice.
3. We hope to be fully staffed again on the 17th of September as one Parks staffer comes back from a medical issue.

4. Fern Park events with Cycle Adk went very well and all systems work great.
5. The Polaris snowmobile repair will cost about \$800.00 to fix the running board coolant issue. at Clarks Snowmobile.
6. Parks Staff Evaluations will start on Monday Sept. 17th
7. In compliance with NYS Dept of Health we replaced the well head cover at Fern Park.

Information Office Report

of the month August 2018

1. Balance in Petty Cash on August 31 was \$68.15.
2. From April 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018 this office has processed 0 snowmobile permits for the 2018/19 season. Applications are starting to come in, and we will begin processing them in September. The Information Office will continue to sell 2018/19 Snowmobile Permits for the preseason rate of \$65 each until November 15, 2018. Permits can also be purchased at the Town of Webb Visitor Center and online at OldForgeNY.com. Stickers will be printed some time in September and will be then be mailed to anyone who has purchased one prior to printing. (During March, this office sold 75 permits for the 2018/19 season at the preseason rate of \$65. Old Forge sold 730.)
3. During the 2017 "Arts in the Park," \$2,480 was collected from 29 vendors to reserve 30 spaces (two also paid for additional space) for the 2018 "Arts in the Park". During the 2017 Fall Festival and up until September 30, \$1,280 was collected from 20 vendors to reserve 23 spaces for the 2018 Fall Festival. Since January 1st, we have collected an additional \$2,670 from 32 vendors to reserve 33 spaces for "Arts in the Park" (two are for one-day only) and \$890 from 23 vendors to reserve 24 spaces in Fall Festival. Applications for Fall Festival are still being accepted. The applications and a list of vendors already signed up can be found at www.inletfallfestival.com.
4. The IABA's next meeting will be October 2. During this meeting we will stuff 300 goodie bags for Adirondack Kids Day at the Inlet Town Hall, then have a meeting at Screamen Eagle. Bag stuffing starts at 6:30 p.m. This group has lots of great ideas and is working well together. Notes from IABA meetings can be found at www.GoInletNY.com. They are still accepting dues for 2018. **You can pay your dues online!**
5. Fern Park Master Plan Committee has set the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Inlet Town Hall for regular meetings. August's meeting was canceled, and September's meeting has been moved to the 25th. Anyone interested in the future of Fern Park is welcome to attend.
6. Thank you again to Penny Stuart and Dan Murdock for keeping the S.S. Minnow going. Thank you to Kathy Ford for navigating every night but one (thank you Diane Tigie). Thank you to the following businesses for supporting this: Screamen Eagle, The Tavern, Daiker's, Red Dog Tavern, The Woods Inn, Great Pines, Stiefvater's Cottages, Rocky Point Properties and Kenmore Cottages. Also thank you to the Inlet Area Business Association for picking covering the remainder of the cost to run this free service.
7. **Cycle Adirondacks** was awesome! They are so organized, and really do offer "the ultimate cycling vacation." Thank you to all who showed up to help during their stay with us. I believe the cyclists will remember Inlet and want to return and visit again. Check out Cycle ADK's Facebook page for photos and video of their trip. Also, the Adirondack Gives project they helped us with (Fern Park Water Fountain) reached the \$1,000 goal, and has a new goal of \$2,000. (On September 9 it had reached \$1,525.)
8. The summer concert series went well. We only had to move one concert to Fern Park this year. The final report for the DEC Grant will be submitted early September. I have begun working on the concert lineup for 2019. The DEC Grant application for this is due on October 22nd.
9. ROOST is reevaluating the position of Regional Marketing Manager within Hamilton County. They had someone in this position for about a year, and have determined that because of its large geographical size and the uniqueness of the towns, it is difficult to identify the best way for a regional marketing manager to serve all of Hamilton County's communities. Michelle Clement (Director of Marketing) is still there, and continues to work with Christy and Rachelle (Hamilton County) who will continue to work with us in Inlet, and states often that we can contact them (ROOST) any time if we need them.
10. Margie worked her last regular day of the season on August 30th. She will continue to fill in as needed on days Mitch or I are out to keep the office open. She will switch back to regular hours after Christmas.
11. Keep checking www.InletNY.com, and send us all comments, suggestions, etc. We will also continue accepting 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!
12. Information Office Window Hours for September will be: Saturday, Sunday & Monday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
13. 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!
14. Ongoing events & activities for September: Mondays – Youth Group @ Inlet Community Church

15. Some events between this and the next town board meeting:
- September 21 – NYS Outdoor Pistol Championship @ Long Lake Fish & Game Club
 - September 22-23 – Great Adirondack Moose Festival @ Indian Lake
 - September 22 – Scavenger Hunt @ Raquette Lake
 - September 22 – Long Boat Regatta @ Long Lake
 - September 25 – Fern Park Meeting @ Inlet Town Hall
 - September 28-29 – Halloween Autumn Adventure @ Old Forge Camping Resort
 - September 29 – IVES BBQ & Clam Bake @ IVES Building
 - September 29 – Hike with Joan Collins @ Low's Ridge – Upper Dam Trail, Long Lake
 - October 2 – IABA Meeting & Bag Stuffing @ Inlet Town Hall & Screamen Eagle
 - October 6 – Adirondack Kids Day @ Arrowhead Park
 - October 6 – Bike Ride for Breast Cancer @ Pedals & Petals
 - October 6 – Family Fall Festival @ Adirondack Experience
 - October 6 – Harvest Craft Fair @ Long Lake Town Hall
 - October 6 – Octo-BEAR-Fest @ Hoss's, Long Lake

2018 Dates for Events in Inlet:

- February 2-3 – Inlet Barnstormers Poker Run
- February 24 – Frozen Fire & Lights
- March 10 – “Let's Get Crooked!” @ Inlet Town Hall
- April 7 – Egg Hunt @ Arrowhead Park
- April 7 – Adult Egg Hunt @ Fern Park
- May 2 – Community Pride Day
- May 6 – Fire & Spice @ Seventh Lake House
- May 6 – Jon's Party @ Screamen Eagle
- May 18-20 – The “Otter” Paddlesports Event @ Frisky Otter Tours
- May 28 – Post #1402 Wreath Laying Ceremony @ Legion Square
- June 1-2 – Thunder in the ADKS
- June 2 – National Trail Day
- June 9 – Black Fly Challenge @ Arrowhead Park & Indian Lake School
- June 14 – “Preserving Your Own History” @ Inlet Town Hall
- June 17? – Cousins Pancake Breakfast @ The Ole Barn
- June 19 – Raquette Lake vs. Eagle Bay @ Fern Park
- June 26 – Long Lake vs. Eagle Bay @ Fern Park
- June 28 – “Inlet from the Air” @ Inlet Town Hall
- June 30 – Tom O'Carroll @ Arrowhead Lakefront
- July 3 – North Creek vs. Eagle Bay @ Fern Park
- July 4 – Ping Pong Ball Drop, Live Music & Fireworks
- July 7 – Annie & the Hedonists @ Arrowhead Lakefront
- July 12 – “History of Eagle Bay” @ Inlet Town Hall
- July 14 – The Buskers @ Arrowhead Lakefront
- July 17 – Inlet vs. Eagle Bay @ Fern Park
- July 21 – Dan Duggan & Peggy Lynn @ Arrowhead Lakefront
- July 21-22 – “Arts in the Park” @ Arrowhead Park
- July 26 – “Will the Circle Be Unbroken?” @ Inlet Town Hall
- July 27 – “An Evening with the Symphony” @ The Woods Inn & Arrowhead Park
- July 28 – Inlet Classic Car Cruise & Show @ Arrowhead Park
- July 28 – Shakespeare in the Adirondack Park @ Arrowhead Park
- July 28 – Navy Band @ Arrowhead Park
- July 28 – Shrinking Violets @ Arrowhead Lakefront
- July 29 – Army Band @ Arrowhead Park
- August 4 – 6th & 7th Lakes Improvement Association Picnic @ Fern Park & Fireworks over Seventh Lake
- August 4 – Karen Savoca & Pete Heitzman @ Arrowhead Lakefront
- August 5 – Inlet Public Library Ice Cream Social
- August 9 – “Rudd Family Memories of Inlet” @ The Woods Inn
- August 11 – Bill Staines @ Arrowhead Lakefront
- August 18 – Dan Berggren & Ed Lowman @ Arrowhead Lakefront

- August 19 – Gary Rudd Memorial Golf Tournament @ Inlet Golf Club
- August 20-22 – Cycle Adirondacks @ Fern Park
- August 21? – Inlet’s Walk for Memory Loss @ Arrowhead Park
- August 23 – “History of Dollar Island” @ Inlet Town Hall
- August 25 – My Sweet Patootie @ Arrowhead Lakefront
- September 1 – The Jam Bones @ Arrowhead Lakefront
- September 6 – “Images of The Fulton Chain History” @ Inlet Town Hall
- September 7 – Adirondack Canoe Classic passes through
- September 8 – IVES Clam Bake @ IVES Building
- September 15 & 16 – Inlet Fall Festival @ Fern Park
- October 6 – Adirondack Kids Day @ Arrowhead Park
- October 6 – Breast Cancer Awareness Bike Ride @ Pedals & Petals
- October 26 – Halloween Parade & Party @ IVES Building
- November 23-25 – Adirondack Christmas on Main Street
- December 8 – New York Shootout @ Chip & Cindy’s Track
- December 9 – Cookie Swap @ Inlet Town Hall
- December 31 – Champagne Bus

Highway & Transfer Station Report for August 2018

- **Swept downtown and sidewalks**
- **Helped out in the transfer station**
- **Hauled garbage and recyclables**
- **Repaired green bailer for the county**
- **Hauled some material in MRP to fix some of the chattered and rough hills and different spots**
- **Hauled in gravel for the 7th lake rd job. Thanks to the Town of Long Lake for helping us haul in the gravel**
- **Replaced the culvert on 7th Lake Rd and reshaped the road to be blacktopped**
- **Thank you to all the residents for their patience during this time. The Highway staff has done a fantastic job all summer and I can’t commend them enough for their hard work!**

Coming up

- **We will be blacktopping the 7th lake rd in the near future before the end of September**
- **Hoping to pave the section of the Townsend trail that keeps washing out**
- **We will be helping the county with their paving**
- **Plan on helping the county with work on MRP roads**
- **Haul garbage and recyclables**
- **Help out in transfer station to get caught back up after bailers being down**

Transfer Station

- **Been a very busy summer.**
- **Both bailers were down and we could not bail.**
- **Things are going smooth**
- **The transfer station staff has done a fantastic job all summer keeping the station clean and running smooth. Thank you guys!!!**