

## **E-NEWS MARCH 2012 INDIAN LAKE BOROUGH**

This is the month of “March Madness” and we at the lake are “crazy” about the mild march weather we are experiencing at the lake.

E-News is simply a brief report on current Indian Lake Borough issues, and E-News is posted on the Indian Lake Borough Web site as well as distributed by email. E-News will be repetitive at times but repetition is a method used in the learning process.

### **LONG TERM FINANCING “BREAKING NEWS”**

Financing our long term debt has been in progress since December. Council has had a constant dialogue with two banks that have presented proposals. These proposals have been negotiated extensively by all parties involved. Be assured that Council’s goal has been to save the tax payers money and to come up with the right solution. The borough has signed agreements with 1<sup>st</sup> Summit Bank and Somerset Trust Bank to split the loan with each bank taking 3.5 million of the 7 million. We know by pursuing the split there is a considerable savings over the 25 year loan.

### **BOAT LICENSES:**

Please note that the boat license information/registration was sent out. Follow the rules and do not be a “walk in” or a “same day service” person. If you are, there will be a \$30.00 service fee for each license issued. Also included with your licenses, you will receive once again the boating rules for Indian Lake. Please study these again and also post the rules in your home so that your family and relatives and friends and guests are also familiar with these regulations. Our goal is for our boaters to have a safe experience on the lake within the context of enjoyment.

### **ROADS AND MAINTENANCE** Terry St.Clair

With this good weather, our maintenance crew is busy cleaning up branches, fallen trees and debris etc... Please be patient with their work schedule and detours.

**Thank you.**

**Terry St.Clair**

## **GARBAGE/TRASH**

**Remember** No trash pickup Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> which is Memorial Day. It will be picked up on May 29<sup>th</sup> and no trash pickup on Monday September 3 which is Labor Day. It will be picked up on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder – do not use private dumpsters or your neighbor's garbage cans to dump your garbage. It is a theft of service and you will receive a citation.

## **LAKE/ENVIROMENT** Lynn Shimer

**This information is a repeat.** Lynn will be contacting Bill Kirpatrick who treats our weeds and whose firm has done a recent lake study. Council will be doing an evaluation of the information and will make a determination on lowering the lake this fall.

We know many residents are anxious to know and our decision will give residents ample time to make plans for dock repairs etc.....

## **DAM/FLOWAGE EASEMENTS** Paul Cornez

**Another repeat** Dam Easements- Thank you, with your help we have been able to reduce the number of unsigned Flowage Easements. We do need your continued help, the list of unsigned easements remains on the Borough's Website. Remember we require 100% of the lake front and park lot properties to have an easement, by DEP edict. Recording these easements is not cheap, \$20,000 committed thus far; taking an easement via eminent domain is just added cost that we must keep to a minimum.

## **WATER/SEWER** Bob Hanson

DEP did not honor their promise to review our permit submittal for the chlorination on the Well #2/Buckstown Tank service area. That area remains on a boil-water advisory and it is looking like the delays could push this project into the summer season.

Upgraded/automated controls we recently purchased are being received and installed. They should become operational in stages beginning this summer. These controls are state-of-the-art and will provide early warning of "things that just don't look right", long before alarm points would otherwise be noted. It will preclude our operators from needing to take manual readings 7 days a week... Hopefully this upgrade is one you will **never** notice.

## **POLICE**

Mike Miscoe, our mayor, is working diligently to schedule the police working hours around our needs. Since he is in charge of the police department, he will address all police issues in his own news letter.

**REMINDER:** obey the law and for the safety of others and for your safety, abide by the legal speed limits posted in our borough. Violations of the speed limit have been reported.

## **SHANKSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT SUB AND PIZZA FUND RAISER**

One sale is left – March 24<sup>th</sup> Subs can be ordered at IDA'S or by emailing Mike Miscoe at [Mayor@indianlakepa.us](mailto:Mayor@indianlakepa.us).

The Pizzas freeze well.

Your also received a letter to contribute to the Fire Department.

Hopefully you will consider this request.

In your service, Patricia Dewar