

E-NEWS August 2013 INDIAN LAKE BOROUGH

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To change your e-mail address of record, or any of your Profile info, you must first Log-in and then either click on the Profile menu tab or click on your User Name at the top right on any page.

If you forget your password, click on Retrieve Password and your password will be sent to your registered e-mail account.

If you don't remember your User ID, send an e-mail to ForgotID@indianlakepa.us and tell us your name and we will determine your ID and sent it to you.

If you forget your name, send your Driver's license, SSN and all major credit card and bank info to GrandCaymans@indianlakepa.us and the Admin will create a new identity... [wink, wink...]

There is a flag displayed at a resident's house stating:
"Memories are made here at Indian Lake" How very true.

A thank you to our Mayor Mike Miscoe for his informative news letter.
Keep the boating reminders and the traffic reminders posted in your home.

Two announcements that you will also receive via Swift Reach and posted on IL Borough web site.

1. Water lines will be flushed starting the 19th through the 24th and you may experience some water pressure problems and some discolored water.
2. Road paving will begin at the end of August.

Lake Draw down for Phase III will begin on September 16th and all boats must be out by September 16th
Make arrangements now.

DAM REPORT - Paul Cornez

On August 5th, a preconstruction meeting was held at the borough building.
In attendance were Maust Excavating, DEP DAM Safety (Harrisburg and Pittsburgh), CME Engineering and several borough council members.
Following the meeting, the participants visited the site for further discussions. Currently, the contract documents have been reviewed by Dan Rullo, a refill plan has been submitted to DEP, the engineering plan for the ROW on Lichtenfel's property is complete and Sean is getting it executed, and soil samples for the embankment fill were collected and are at the lab. Sean and Paul are closely monitoring all of

this and will be in contact with the appropriate people within the DEP DAM SAFETY when and if necessary.

A repeat: Patti's thanks - As a representative of Indian Lake Borough Council, I wish to thank the people who have diligently worked on our dam remediation since 2008. Barry Lichty, our past mayor, started working with DEP and our engineers to get the project up and running. When Barry passed away, Paul Cornez took over this tremendous enterprise and carried the project along.

It would be remiss not to mention Sean Isgan, our engineer, who directs the remediation engineering and our solicitor, Dan Rullo, who worked on the easements and Eminent Domain. All of these gentlemen developed a relationship with DEP and took ownership of the project through the trying times and the rewarding times. This is known as leadership and I commend our leaders.

Also a thank you to council and our mayor for working together as a team to promote the welfare of our community.

FINANCE - Patti Dewar

Good news is that our Borough budget performance is right on track.

Under income our real estate tax current is at 93% and boat license is at 105%.

Under expense we still have the road paving (big ticket expense) which came in under budget. Thanks to Terry and Theresa.

Council voted to accept the audit proposal from Joseph Scansaroli which has a cost increase of \$500.00 dollars – the first increase since 1996.

LAKE/ENVIRONMENT - Lynn Shimer

In cost partnering with the service Corporation and the Angler's Club, Borough Council will stock fish this year according to the recommendations of Lynn and Bill Kirkpatrick (more info next month)

ROADS AND MAINTENANCE - Terry St. Clair

Our crew has been very busy getting the road prepped for the 2013 paving projects, replacing A/C in police office, servicing the new back hoe, mowing Shoshone Island, fixing the fence at the breast of the dam, mowing berms of roads, grading out the ditches on North Shore Trail and Peninsula Drive, etc...

Thank You to all involved.

Council voted to repair the 2006 Massey Ferguson Tractor.

GARBAGE/TRASH (repeat and current)

Remember summer means more garbage.

Residents have two options – either contract for garbage service or take your garbage “home” with you.

Reminder – Do not use private dumpsters or your neighbor's garbage cans, or vacant property, or borough property to dump your garbage; Doing so is a theft of service and you will receive a citation.

ZONING - Dean Snyder

Encroachment permits for docks and seawalls - procedure

1. Residents must get DEP permits (GP2 / GP3) from DEP. The DEP contact person is Chuck Colbert (412-442-4213)
2. After receiving the DEP permit, residents must show documentation to the Indian Lake zoning officer and apply for their Indian Lake permit.
3. Note that this is a lengthy process
4. The Forms are on line; Links to them are on the Borough web site under Info>>Forms and Permits.

POLICE - Mike Miscoe

The current edition of the Mayor's News Letter by Mike Miscoe is posted on our web site. Please read and post in your home.

We have four part time police officers - Mark Custer, Richard Brant, Chad Howell and Michael Jacobs who give us police coverage.

REMINDER: As a way to deter minor crimes of convenience, remember to keep your vehicles locked and your house and garage locked. If you see something suspicious, report it to the IL Police. Please be alert to those pedestrians and bicyclist sharing the road and be mindful of your speed. If we all drive responsibly, we all will feel safer walking and biking in our borough.

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS WITH ANIMALS

There is a leash law for animals and barking dogs - nuisance ordinance #5. Violations could result in fines up to \$300.00. Please be considerate of your neighbors.

PERSONNEL - Charlie McCauley - No report

SHANKSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The Shanksville Fire Department is a volunteer fire department. A major part of their revenue comes from the two boroughs and one township that they service.

Their annual fund drive is a big part of SVFD budget income and sadly only 46% of the residents of Indian Lake supported this fund drive last year. Please give your support to this fire department when they have their annual fund drive and when they solicit or fundraise at other times in the year.

The following procedure will help you give information to the fire department in case of an emergency
Have a card posted in your home that has:

- 1) Your phone number and your address
- 2) Your neighbors' phone numbers and addresses
- 3) Be familiar with the lake map and have it posted or in a convenient place for reference. Maps of the lake are for sale in the borough office.

SWIFTREACH:

Indian Lake is a member of the SwiftReach Network for issuing required emergency notifications by telephone. We use this service to quickly communicate important information to our residents. So, the phone calls you get about the quality of our water, the flushing of our lines etc...is not sent out from our

borough office but is recorded by Dean Snyder and sent out by SwiftReach; it just looks like it comes from our telephone number. Please do not call the office in response to these notifications. These are typically sent out after the office is closed. Instead go to the borough's web site where you will see the notification also listed. If you are a new resident or if you need to change your phone number information, you can do it on our web site by clicking on the SwiftReach 911 notification link and follow the instructions.

In your service,

Patricia Dewar