

E-NEWS October 2012 INDIAN LAKE BOROUGH

Here is the link to Indian Lake Borough web site as requested: www.indianlakepa.us

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.

Our trees and forests are ablaze with fall colors. Hopefully we all have been enjoying this spectacular vista along with raking leaves.

INDIAN LAKE'S 2ND ANNUAL TRUNK – OR TREAT AND HAY RIDE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th at INDIAN LAKE RESORT

It would be nice to see more neighbors participating this year. It is a perfect opportunity to “GIVE SOME FUN” and to “HAVE SOME FUN”.

Children should be at Indian Lake Resort in costume no later than 11:45 for the tractor pulled hay ride and the “TRUNK-OR TREAT”.

Please contact Susie at Susie@miscoehealthlaw.com with the number of children you are bringing.

The route will be along South Shore Trail, Peninsula Drive and Palmer Drive and escorted by the Borough police. Those of you, who wish, can hand out treats along the route. For those of you who wish to participate **and are not on the route**, have your vehicle in the lodge parking lot (decorated if you choose) and your trunks open with trunk treats inside to pass out to the tricksters – all this before 1:00pm.

Have fun in this new trick-or-treating way.

[[Click Here](#)] for the flyer, and [[Click Here](#)] for Mayor Miscoe's Halloween letter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: a repeat

Indian Lake is a member of the SwiftReach Networks. We use this service to communicate 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.

Please do not call the office in response to these notifications because the notifications are sent out after the office is closed. Instead go to SwiftReach on the borough's web site where you will see the notification 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 the SwiftReach 911 notification link.

FINANCE:

The fall is upon us and council is gearing up to work on next year's budget. Council will hold a budget work shop on Wednesday October 24th.

As chairperson of the finance committee, I regret that I can not chair this work shop as in the past. There are personal issues that are a priority right now. However, Paul Cornez, who is Vice President and member of the Finance Committee, will be in charge of moderating the work shop. So the borough is in "good hands" for the workshop and our council is prepared to meet this challenging task. Also Theresa will have the budget drafts put together for me to review with Paul and for council to amend and change as needed.

LAKE/ENVIROMENT - Lynn Shimer - no report at this time.

DAM Update - Paul Cornez

All applications for permits have been issued to the respective agencies. First round feedbacks have been received and have been or are in the process of being answered/addressed.

Our schedule remains to complete the engineering this winter, issue Requests For Proposals in the spring/early summer, with construction beginning after Labor Day 2013, and being completed well before the snow flies next year.

There will be a lake drawdown for the construction, and the lake will remain down through next winter for weed control. It will be allowed to refill early in 2014.

It seems like I am forced to repeat myself every month, but here goes- The biggest delaying factor continues to be a minority of individuals who have not executed their Flowage Easements. Those individuals, names posted on the Borough Website, continue to cause delays and cost the rest of us additional tax dollars.

FLOWAGE EASEMENTS/EMINENT DOMAIN - Bob Hanson

There are 60 open easements. Many, if not most, have said they intended to sign but haven't yet. Our Solicitor, Dan Rullo, recently sent a letter to each and has gotten positive responses, but no new easements yet. If there is anything we can do to make this easier, ask.

ROADS AND MAINTENANCE - Terry St. Clair

The Borough crew continues with the never ending job of keep our roads and borough in good condition.

GARBAGE/TRASH (repeat and current)

Remember

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’s property to dump your garbage. It is a theft of service and you will receive a citation.

WATER/SEWER - Bob Hanson

A new real-time chlorine monitor was installed on the Well#2/Buckstown Tank lines, the last step in the permitting process for the "4-Log" upgrades over the past year or so. **Kudos to folks like Dean Snyder, Dave Smith, Carl Chapman, and Mark Custer** (our new police officer who also runs heavy equipment) who saw this through to completion. They deserve to be proud as they bought all the materials and did all the work themselves, saving us a bundle.

POLICE - Mike Miscoe

We have two part time police officers, Mark Custer and Richard Brant on duty.

REMINDER: Obey the law and for the safety of others and for your safety, abide by the legal speed limits posted in our borough. The police will enforce the speed limit restrictions and they have been doing just that.

PERSONNEL - Charlie McCauley - no report at this time

SKI SLALOM COURSE

Refer comments to Theresa at the Borough office or Robert Oates, President of the Ski Club.

NEW COMCAST SERVICE CONTRACT

There have been a few start-up issues in getting our phone lines and fax machine lines converted from Verizon and set up. That all should soon be resolved. We appreciate your patience.

Rowing Training

The Oakland Catholic Girls rowing team had their training event on our lake. We received a delightful and personal note of thanks from all the girls and coaches.

In your service,

Patricia Dewar

CouncilPresident@indianlakepa.us