

IABA Meeting Minutes December 2, 2025

The meeting was held at Screamen Eagle and Called to order at 6:35pm by Dave Scranton. In attendance were: Dave Scranton, Lynn Durkin, Karl and Jill Marsh, Karen and Brad Gorea, Adele Burnett, Trae Skinner, Karen Kessler, Jacob Wright, Sharon Miller, Bruce and Margie OHara, Janet and Ray Cardella, Connie Perry, Greg ? and Holly Koeppe.

Regular Reports:

Secretary: Holly was unable to attend the November meeting and no minutes were generated. Adele send the membership a few notes from that meeting.

Treasurer: Jane is unable to attend today's meeting. She did report to Dave that there is no significant change in the accounts.

Membership: Janet reports that we have some new members. However, quite a few members are remiss in paying their dues. Some members who are present paid their dues to Adele at the meeting.

Chair: Dave reports that he has an announcement to make later in the meeting. There is nothing new regarding the budget meetings with Lynn and Jane.

Old, New and Continuing Business:

Welcome new members: Karen Kessler and Jacob Wright. Karen joins as an associate member. Jacob is the new manager of the Woods Inn. He presented some information regarding the renovations being made, a possible new name, and a willingness to continue the traditions of working with the Town of Inlet to promote various events, especially the kite flying during Frozen Fire and Lights in February. Holly will arrange a meeting with Jake to discuss our needs. Jake also invited everyone to stop by the Inn to see what renovations are taking place, stating that they will be open daily.

IACF: Connie reports that all is well with planting at the school, Stephen is maintaining the indoor gardens.

CAA: Trae reminds us that Snodeo is upcoming at the Hildebrandt site in Old Forge. On 12/10, the CAA will meet to discuss a restructuring of the Board.

Events and More:

Adele reports that the Christmas on Main Street was very successful. 1800 raffle tickets were turned in, which means (if my math is correct at 1 ticket per \$10 spent) that the town made \$18,000!

Holiday Open House is tomorrow, December 3rd.

Old Forge Jingle Mingle will take place on December 4th and 16th.

Pizza with a Cop and Fire Engine Santa will be on December 14th, a Sunday.

Tree of Bells—please return gifts to the Town Hall by December 15th.

Champagne Bus: The IABA has arranged a bus for New Year's Eve. Go to www.inlet.com/inlet/events or contact the Information office for information on arranging a ride.

IABA Board: Nominations, slate of officers up for vote. With a motion by Adele, seconded by Janet, a vote was cast to suspend Section 3 of the bylaws in order to accommodate the delay in voting for the Board. Dave announced his intention to resign as chairman of the IABA Board. He nominates Jill Marsh, who has expressed an interest in taking his place as chair. With a motion by Dave, seconded by Ray Cardella, a vote was cast and Jill was elected the new chairperson with no dissenting votes. The remainder of the board expressed their willingness to continue in their current roles and there were no volunteers to step in and no dissenting votes to the status quo.

Meeting Locations: It was decided to make Screamen Eagle the site of monthly meetings unless another site steps up and offers accommodations.

Frozen Fire and Lights: Janet volunteered to head a committee for the cardboard sled races. Holly and Lynn will head a committee to assemble and fly the kites. Contact Adele to offer assistance and/or see what other help is needed.

911 numbering—still waiting for roll-out.

With a motion by Dave, seconded by Adele, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2026 at 6:30pm at Screamen Eagle.