

IABA Meeting Minutes March 3, 2026

The meeting was held at Sixth Seventh ADK Grill and was called to order at 6:40pm by Jill Marsh. In attendance were: Jerry and Heather Levi, Tim Brownsell, Adele Burnett, Janet and Ray Cardella, Jill and Karl Marsh, Holly Koeppe, Steve Underhill, Jennifer Blakeman, Lynn Durkin, Kim Egenhofer, Karen and Brad Gorea, Gina Greco, Connie Perry, Trae and Alli Skinner, Bonnie Lutz, Maria Lutz, Stephen Cole, Carrie Stallard, Karen Kessler, Joanne Kelly, Leslie Maurer, Kathy Hansen, Joanne Haney, Taylor Fallon and John Kalil.

Welcome new members: John Kalil, Steve Underhill, Jerry and Heather Levi, Gina Greco, Maria Lutz

Regular Reports:

Chair: Jill reminds us that she will be traveling March 9th until May 8th, but will be available by phone, email, Zoom

Treasurer: Jane was unable to attend, but she did send out the monthly financial report by email. Jill reports that income was \$6,242, expenses were \$1,078 and CDs total \$32,455

Secretary: With a motion by Janet, seconded by Adele, minutes of the February meeting were accepted. Holly asked for volunteers to participate in a recap/planning meeting regarding the Kite Flying at Frozen Fire and Lights.

Membership: Janet reports that there are now 89 Paid members, which exceeds our goal of 80 by the end of March!

Inlet Information Office: Adele reports that the Boonville Girl Scouts troop attended the go cart races at Frozen Fire and Lights and sold 600 boxes of cookies! 400 hot dogs were served at the bonfire. She also reminds us to check on our neighbors, especially those who live alone, and relates info regarding two local residents who were sick or injured this past week. She also stated that the town was looking to get rid of the 7-day and the weekday only snowmobile permit and sell only a full season permit, offering it at the preseason rate up until the day the trails open.

Old and continuing business/Action review from previous meeting:

Jane purchased \$5000 CD

DisrUpstate Leadership Summit June 12-14 has room for one more. Register by March 31.

Inlet Celebrates USA 250th birthday-need volunteers for a planning committee. Some have already volunteered and a meeting is TBA

Need volunteers to help build the St. Patrick's Day float and to participate in the parade on March 13 in Old Forge. Check with Janet Cardella regarding the float.

Sponsors for Community Pride Day shirts due March 19th.

General Topics:

CAA Update: Trae reminds us of Snofest this weekend, St. Patrick's Day Parade 3/13, Snowmaker's Ball for Kinderwood at McCauley Mt. 3/14

IABA Facebook Page: Jill and Adele are working hard to update

New Event Information: Heather Levi and Gina Greco are organizing a "Paws in the Peaks" Festival at Fern Park in August, to benefit local animal shelters. They ask for volunteers to help organize and to participate in the event. The web site will be:
www.PawsInThePeaks.com

Black Fly Challenge: registration is sold out!

NCCoC: Guardian Dental and Vision Insurance and the Energy Alliance Program are available to all businesses in the IABA. Call NCCoC at 518-563-1000 for more information.

Business Topics:

Business Highlight: Kalil Wealth Strategies-John Kalil will host a Financial Webinar Series for IABA

Living ADK: Steve Underhill reports on Business programs and strategies available through their organization. Call 315-369-3353 for more information.

ROOST: Jill suggests having your business listed with ROOST to increase visibility, get monthly newsletter, grow contacts.

Public Comments:

Fire and Spice will be held May 3rd at Screamen Eagle

Adult Egg Hunt will be help April 18, prizes needed

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 7th at 6:30pm at Fourth Lake Wine and Spirits. We need a business highlight for that meeting.

Lynn will facilitate the April meeting, Adele will facilitate the May meeting. Jill will attend by Zoom.

With a motion by Adele, seconded by Connie, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm