

IABA Meeting Minutes June 2, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm at Archie's Alley by Jill Marsh. In attendance were: Steve Young, Jennifer Blakeman, Ray and Janet Cardella, Toni and Gregg Rudd, Karen Kessler, Jane Slack, Karen and Brad Gorea, Melissa Wilde, Steve Viscelli, Tim Brownsell, Ali Skinner, Connie Perry, Bonnie Lutz, Dave Scranton, Adele Burnett, Jill and Karl Marsh, Lauren and Joel Getz, Holly Koeppe.

Regular Reports

Chair: Jill reports that the IABA sponsored the CBIT Seminar on May 11. Only 4 members attended. The IABA will sponsor the Visa Summer Workers Information Seminar on June 3rd from 10 to 2 at Niccoll's Church in Old Forge. Jill will attend the AEDC 50th Birthday Conference at 3:30 on June 11th in Saranac Lake. ANCA will hold its annual meeting in Watertown on June 12 from 1-3 pm. IABA's PayPal account has been opened with Jill, Adele and Jane as signatories-in separate accounts for all projects. Chef Darrell's BBQ & Blues will be held at his diner in Blue Mountain Lake every Wednesday this summer with Family Day on Saturdays. ADK Market launched from ROOST to promote local businesses. For more information, contact Anna at shop@roostadk.com.

Treasurer: Jane reports that funds are fine. She reminds us that she is promoting Inlet via conferences related to credit union organizations.

Secretary: Holly reports nothing new. Minutes of the May meeting were approved without objection.

Membership: Janet reports 109 paid members for 2026 as of 5/22. The goal is 120 members.

Information Office: Adele reports that sponsors are needed for the summer concert series. Unfortunately, Dan Duggan passed away a few days ago. Adele also reminds us that the Planning Board continues to accept public comments regarding planned building on the Woods Inn property. Plans are available for review at Town Hall. Fern Park plans are progressing.

Prior Business/Action Review

Jane sent donation check for \$300 to the Inlet Historical Society

Jill will set up meeting in Inlet for A21.

General Topics

Inlet Celebrates USA 250th Birthday: Jill reports key dates. Completed: E-kits and hard copy kts delivered to all IABA storefronts and cabin members. Encourage all businesses to complete decorations by the end of June for judging. Voting can be done via QR code. July 4th-Kids parade and Colonial play in conjunction with the kid carnival. July 18-boat parade. Early August-best decorated business votes counted. August 15-Birthday Cocktail party 6-9 pm, \$40 per ticket, tentative location Sixth and Seventh Grill (to be confirmed). Throughout the summer-Uncle Sam appearances by request. Throughout the summer-History Walk at Fern Park by Joanne Kelly. Birthday celebrations will be integrated with all usual summer events in Inlet. Notify Jill with any new ideas.

CAA update: Ali reports Mamas on Wheels was very successful. Upcoming is Dad Fest on 6/20.

Black Fly Challenge: Volunteers still needed for Friday and Saturday, especially for packet pick up. Bag stuffing will be June 9 at 6pm at Town Hall. The IVES will hold a fund raising spaghetti dinner on Friday evening for eat in or take out.

Public Comment

E-bike rentals will be available at The Caboose and at Bonnie's shop in Old Forge.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30pm at Daiker's.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Holly Koeppe