

2023 - 1st QUARTER

NEWSLETTER!

-  Officer Jennifer Tatlock promoted to BOD Secretary to learn the role as progression takes place. Documenting minutes are highly important and a key responsibility for this position. As meetings escalate with construction documentation this role will become very busy.
-  President Timothy Rizzo presented to the Fulton County Board of Supervisors an update during the first monthly meeting at County Building. Three key points were a liaison from the County, support letters, and donations either from bed tax based and tourism dollars.
-  UIP filed two grants between US Senator Gillibrand and US Congresswoman Stefanik. Both grant filings concentrated on the beginning of the base build, purchase of land, affordable daycare, engineering, and site utilities along with Stage 2 Engineering. Both grants totaled \$4 million and the UIP hopes once again, they are short listed.
-  UIP filed an application with the NYSAHA for acceptance into the hockey program for the region. Filing this application at this time provided future support as well as staging of the future tournaments. Typically, it takes three years to be accepted which is one reason why working with NYSAHA now, is a good avenue to pursue, while aligning the programs.
-  Donation Drive 2023 has begun and mailers are being sent to local businesses within our region. Fulton and Montgomery County business are key to this regional build. Additionally, the Donation Drive is a further extension of the UIP's networking. Anyone may donate and utilize our online donation program powered by iATS at the UIP webpages.
-  Community members are encouraged to send in support letters which can be used for grant applications or forwarded to community leaders showing their interest / support. We encourage residents to take a moment and write a support letter detailing your support for the UIP as we continue to expedite the build.
-  Stayed tuned for a possible Summer Chicken BBQ Fundraiser.

Julie Glover
Officer