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In case no one has said it yet to you, Happy May Day! Even though it really doesn't feel like spring, we are finally in May. I think we're in a cold spring pattern. The good news is that the lakes are finally open, just a little bit of ice in spots around the edges. The peepers are out so it makes going to sleep so peaceful. My wood pile is also getting really low so that's another good sign of spring, right? As the snow is melting, we're also seeing all the trees that came down with the ice storms this winter. Looks like a lot of clean-up ahead for many.

With spring finally here, Breakfast with Friends has started again at the Hiles Town Hall. This is put on by the Hiles Service Club and is the first Monday of every month right now from 8 am to 10 am. Usually coffee and goodies will be there along with friends. Come if you can and catch up with everyone after the long winter. It's great to see the snow birds coming back home for the summer to roost. There will also be a Memorial Day Celebration this year; more will come on that later.

On Saturday, the Long Lake Fire Department joined ours for pumper training along with others who were in that class. Thanks to all that work so hard for our communities for without our volunteers, we wouldn't have a community.

Keep in mind that the annual Town Board meeting will be at 5pm on Wednesday, May 11th with the general meeting then to follow.

Have a great week everyone! Personally, I'm hoping for a patch of dry weather to get my lawn raked and start picking up for spring. Too bad that I can't get the dogs to pick up their own messes!