

**Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: PTAB Members

Date: 1/23/2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Shapiro

Bill # 11-2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 1/19/23

EXHIBITS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED: \$

AMOUNT
BUDGETED: \$

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED: \$

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

A resolution to appoint Leigh Walrath and Stacey Allott to the Parks and Trails Advisory Board.

MOVED BY: Shapiro SECONDED BY: Catillaz

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:
MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

absent

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

absent

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE PARKS AND TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake Parks and Trails Advisory Board (PTAB) has new vacancies;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby appoints Leigh Walrath and Stacey Allott to PTAB for a term that is in accordance with the bylaws.

January 1, 2023

Jamie Konkoski, AICP
Community Development Director
Village of Saranac
39 Main St., 2nd Floor
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Dear Jamie,

I am writing to express interest in becoming a member of the Saranac Lake Parks and Trails Advisory Board. Having made my home in the Village of Saranac Lake for over 20 years, I have had the opportunity to enjoy and recreate in many of the village's parks. I've been a long-time active member of Barkeater Trails Alliance, and I currently serve on that organization's Saranac Lake Trails Committee. In the past I have helped lay out and construct the multi-use trails at Mount Pisgah and Dewey Mountain, and I have helped construct trails at Fowler's Crossing as well as numerous trails in Lake Placid and Wilmington. I also help to maintain the Jackrabbit Trail in the fall and winter. In my former position as the Freshwater Analyst for the Adirondack Park Agency I had the pleasure of serving on a multitude of committees and advisory boards at the Lake Champlain Basin Program, the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program Advisory Committee, and Lake Champlain Sea Grant.

The Village is fortunate to have such a large number of diverse parks for residents, surrounding community members, and visitors to enjoy. I believe amenities such as these are critical to a healthy community and would be honored to be selected for the Advisory Board so that I can help advise the Village with the management these critical resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leigh Walrath

Hi Jamie;

Please consider this my letter of interest in serving on the Village's Parks and Trails Advisory Board. If there's any information the board needs from me regarding background and professional experience., please let me know. The board's goals and work align with some of my own, and hopefully will be able to assist with.

I'm sorry for the delay in getting this to you, I had penciled in Jan. 18 as date to get in touch with you.

Best;

Stacey Allott