

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

SUBJECT: Police Interface Committee

Date: 07/22/2024

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams

Bill # 116-2024

DATE SUBMITTED: 07/17/2024

EXHIBITS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Administration

EXPENDITURE  
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT  
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION  
REQUIRED:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Resolution to approve the appointment and re-appointment of Police Interface Committee Members

MOVED BY: Scollin      SECONDED BY: Ryan

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AND RE-APPOINTMENT MEMBERS TO THE  
POLICE INTERFACE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, letters of interest have been submitted for the vacancies and expired terms on the Saranac Lake Police Interface Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Trevor Sussey and Justin Oliver be re-appointed to the Police Interface Committee for a term of one year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Sarah Gorgas, Dean Hayes, Alex Amell, and David Lynch be appointed to the Police Interface Committee for a term of two years.

April 18, 2024

To:

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

Unfortunately the national housing crisis is especially acute in our small community. The cost of housing for a moderate-income family is out of reach and unattainable. Many of these families are renting, while the stock of rental property is deteriorated and is very hard to come by, which is extremely frustrating.

Aware of the issues and hoping to provide impactful solutions, the Village of Saranac Lake created the Saranac Lake Housing Task Force. We are local community members volunteering our time to focus on solving our local housing issues.

So far, the Housing Task Force has (1) suggested changes to Village zoning to allow greater density of housing; (2) worked with the code enforcement officer on returning vacant properties to active inventory; and (3) assisted the Village in developing its Short Term Rental regulations.

Currently, we are identifying properties suitable for development as affordable housing so that local professionals can achieve the dream of home ownership.

We believe there is a demand for a development, similar to the successful developments in our neighboring communities, which would create and sell single family residences for under \$250,000.

We believe the parcel of land that you own at \_\_\_\_\_ could be explored as a suitable place in which to create nice, safe and affordable places for our hard-working professionals to live and raise their families.

If you would be interested in furthering the conversation and exploring with us any options that you may consider, we would very much appreciate and welcome the opportunity. You can email us at [slhousingtask@gmail.com](mailto:slhousingtask@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

The Saranac Lake Housing Task Force