

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

SUBJECT: LWRP DETERMINATION

Date: 10-10-2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams

Bill # 130 -2023

DATE SUBMITTED 9-18-2023

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED: \$

AMOUNT
BUDGETED: \$

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Resolution to find the proposed Development Code Amendment consistent and in accordance with the goals and objectives of LWRP polices and standards

RECOMMENDED ACTION

MOTION TO TABLE

MOVED BY: Shapiro SECONDED BY: Brunette

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS no

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ no

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN no

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO no

Resolution considering Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake adopted the Village of Saranac Lake Unified Development Code, and,

WHEREAS, amendments to the Development Code are allowed for purposes of public necessity, convenience, and the general welfare, and,

WHEREAS, the Board has received a draft amendment to the Village Development Code, and,

WHEREAS, in consideration of the circumstances as described above, the Village Board needs to amend the Village of Saranac Lake Unified Development Code, and,

WHEREAS, the Saranac Lake Village Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing on Monday, September 25, 2023, to consider a Local Law amending the Village of Saranac Lake Unified Development Code, as more fully set forth in the text of the Local Law, and,

WHEREAS, the Board must evaluate all proposed amendments in relation to the goals and objectives of the LWRP, and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the proposed project:

- (1) The proposed Development Code Amendment has been determined to be consistent and in accordance with the goals and objectives of LWRP policies and standards.



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VILLAGE OF SARANAC LAKE WATERFRONT ASSESSMENT FORM (WAF)

Section A. Instructions

Instructions: Applicants or, in the case of direct actions, Village agencies, shall complete this WAF for proposed actions which are subject to the LWRP consistency review law. This assessment is intended to supplement other information used by a Village agency in making a determination of consistency with the Village's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.

Before answering the questions in Section C, the preparer of this form should review the policies and explanations of policy contained in the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP), a copy of which is on file in the Village of Saranac Lake, 39 Main St., Second Floor, Saranac Lake, NY 12983 or online at www.saranaclakeny.gov. A proposed action should be evaluated as to its significant beneficial and adverse effects upon the waterfront area.

If any question in Section C on this form is answered "yes", then the proposed action may affect the achievement of the LWRP policy standards and conditions contained in the consistency review law. Thus, the actions should be analyzed in more detail and, if necessary, modified prior to making a determination that it is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the LWRP policy standards and conditions. If an action cannot be certified as consistent with the LWRP policy standards and conditions, it shall not be undertaken.

SECTION B. Description of Site and Proposed Action

1. Name of applicant: Village of Saranac Lake		3. Telephone Number: 518-891-4150	
2. Mailing address: 39 Main Street, Suite 9		5. Tax Map # (s): N/A	
4. Location of action: N/A		7. Present land use(s): N/A	
6. Size of site: N/A		9. Percentage of site which contains slopes of 15% or greater: N/A	
8. Present zoning classification: N/A		10. Type of action (check appropriate response) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Directly undertaken (e.g. capital construction, planning activity, agency regulation, land transaction) <input type="checkbox"/> Financial assistance (e.g. grant, loan, subsidy) <input type="checkbox"/> Permit, approval, license, certification <input type="checkbox"/> Agency undertaking action: Village of Saranac Lake	
11. Streams, lakes, ponds, or wetlands existing within or continuous to the project area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, Waterbody Name: _____ Waterbody Size (in acres): _____			
12. Describe nature and extent of action: Local Law			
13. Describe any unique or unusual land forms on the project site (i.e. bluffs, ground depressions, other geological formations):			
14. Will the action be directly undertaken, require funding, or approval by a State or Federal Agency? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, which State or Federal Agency? _____			

SECTION C. Waterfront Assessment (To be completed by reviewing agency)

	YES	NO
1. Will the proposed action have a significant effect upon:		
(a) Commercial or recreational use of fish and wildlife resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Scenic quality of the waterfront environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Development of future, or existing water dependent uses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(d) Stability of the shoreline?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(e) Surface or groundwater quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) Existing or potential public recreation opportunities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(g) Structures, sites or districts of historic, archeological or cultural significance to the Village, State or nation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action involve or result in any of the following:		
(a) Physical alteration of land along the shoreline, land under water or coastal waters?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Physical alteration of two (2) acres or more of land located elsewhere in the waterfront area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Expansion of existing public services or infrastructure in undeveloped or low density areas of the waterfront area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(d) Energy facility not subject to Article VII or VIII of the Public Service Law?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(e) Mining, excavation, filling or dredging?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) Reduction of existing or potential public access to or along the shore?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(g) Sale or change in use of publicly-owned lands located on the shoreline or under water?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(h) Development within designated flood hazard area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(i) Development on a natural feature that provides protection against flooding or erosion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(j) Diminished surface or groundwater quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(k) Removal of ground cover from the site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Project:		
(a) If a project is to be located adjacent to shore:		
(1) Will water-related recreation be provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Will public access to the shoreline be provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Does the project require a waterfront site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) Will it supplant a recreational or maritime use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(5) Do essential public services and facilities presently exist at or near the site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(6) Is it located in a flood prone area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(7) Is it located in an area of high erosion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) If the project site is publicly owned:		
(1) Will the project protect, maintain and/or increase the level and types of public access to water-related recreation resources and facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) If located in the foreshore, will access to those and adjacent lands be provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Will it involve the siting and construction of major energy facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) Will it involve the discharge of effluents from major steam electric generating and industrial facilities into a waterway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Is the project site presently used by the community as an open space or recreation area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(d) Does the present site offer or include scenic views or vistas known to be important to the community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(e) Will the surface area of any waterways or wetland areas be increased or decreased by the proposal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) Will the project involve any waste discharges?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(g) Does the project involve surface or subsurface liquid waste disposal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(h) Does the project involve transport, storage, treatment or disposal of solid waste or hazardous material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(i) Does the project involve shipment or storage of petroleum products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(j) Does the project involve discharge of toxics, hazardous substances or other pollutants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(k) Will the project affect any area designated as a freshwater wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(l) Will the project alter drainage flow, patterns or surface water runoff on or from the site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(m) Will best management practices be utilized to control storm water runoff into waterways?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(n) Will the project cause emissions which exceed Federal or State air quality standards or generate significant amounts of nitrates or sulfates?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SECTION D. Remarks or Additional Information

For questions answered "Yes" in Section C, explain methods you will undertake to reduce adverse effects. Review the LWRP to see if the project is consistent with each policy. List policies the project is not consistent with and explain all mitigating actions. Add any additional sheets necessary to complete this form.

SECTION E. Preparer Information

Preparer's Name (Please print): Amanda Hopf

Title: Village clerk

Organization Name: Village of Saranac Lake

Phone Number: 518-891-4150

Signature:

Date:

SECTION F. Determination of LWRP Consistency (To be completed by the Planning Board)

The Village of Saranac Lake Planning Board finds that the above referenced project is:

- consistent with LWRP policy standards and conditions.
- not consistent with LWRP policy standards and conditions and shall not be undertaken.

James Williams

Print Name of Village Board Chair

9-19-2023

Signature of Planning Board Chair

Date