

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

SUBJECT: Historic Saranac Lake Depot Working Group Date: 10-23-2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Scollin

Bill # 139 -2023

DATE SUBMITTED 10-7-2023

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED: \$

AMOUNT
BUDGETED: \$

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Resolution to establish the Village of Saranac Lake Historic Saranac Lake Depot Working Group

RECOMMENDED ACTION

MOVED BY: Scollin

SECONDED BY: Brunette

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE BRUNETTE	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE CATILLAZ	<u>absent</u>
TRUSTEE SCOLLIN	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE SHAPIRO	<u>yes</u>

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE VILLAGE OF SARANAC LAKE
HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE DEPOT WORKING GROUP

WHEREAS, the state Department of Environmental Conservation is seeking public input and suggestions for plans regarding the Saranac Lake Depot; and

WHEREAS, the village board sees the preservation and use of the Saranac Lake Depot as important to the improvement of the downtown corridor; and

WHEREAS, DEC is seeking plans and ideas that address site objectives as laid out in the Unit Management Plan, including preservation of this historic structure, opportunities for historic interpretation, facilitation of a welcoming outdoor experience for the public, and activities or operations that complement the Adirondack Rail Trail; and

WHEREAS, the village board sees an opportunity to creatively align with the DEC's goals for the Saranac Lake Depot to achieve an outcome that is beneficial to residents and visitors alike;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby establishes a Saranac Lake Depot Working Group to survey the community, bring together local businesses and study best practices from other communities and successful strategies for usage of the Saranac Lake Depot until the request for information (RFI) period expires.

Historic Saranac Lake Depot Working Group Members

Matt Scollin, Village Trustee
Katrina Glynn, Village Community Development Director
Town of Harriestown Board Representative
Molly Hahn, Play ADK
Amy Catania, Historic Saranac Lake
Tim Reilly, adjacent property owner
John Dimon, Rail Trail/Local Bike Shop Owner
Tom Dupree
Shaun Kittle
Jess Collier
David Rasmussen
Jake Vennie-Vollrath
Jim McCulley