

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

SUBJECT: Village Attorney RFP-TABLED

FOR AGENDA: 12/11/2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Shapiro

BILL #: 161-2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 12/7/2023

EXHIBITS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED

AMOUNT
BUDGETED

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED

MOTION TO TABLE:

MOVED BY: Catillaz SECONDED BY: Brunette

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

absent

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

abstain

Village Attorney RFP

Whereas, retaining the best qualified legal counsel for the village is in the best interest of the village; and

Whereas, retaining qualified legal counsel at a reasonable cost is in the best interest of the village; and

Whereas, retaining qualified legal counsel that is readily available to answer questions from the board and staff is in the best interest of the village; and

Therefore, Be it resolved, the Board of Trustees hereby requests that the Village Manager sends out an RFP for the position of Village Attorney so that an informed decision can be made by the annual meeting in April 2024.