

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

SUBJECT: FOIL Request Notification

DATE: 12-11-2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Shapiro

BILL # 162-2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 12-7-2023

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Attorney

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Village Administration

EXPENDITURE  
REQUIRED

AMOUNT  
BUDGETED

APPROPRIATION  
REQUIRED:

**APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION**

MOVED BY: Brunette SECONDED BY: Shapiro

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

absent

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

yes

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Whereas, the Freedom of Information Law provides the public the right to access records maintained by government agencies, with certain exceptions; and

Whereas, the village wholeheartedly supports the public's right to know and governmental transparency; and

Whereas, the village board needs to be apprised of what issues are of concern to our constituents;

Therefore, Be it resolved, the Board of Trustees hereby requests that the Village Clerk send copies of FOIL requests involving Board Members and Senior Staff Members to the members of the Village Board, notifies the Board of Trustees of any FOIL request denials and the reason for such denial. Additionally, the above is retroactive to October 1, 2023.