

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

SUBJECT: Adopt a Forest Management Plan

DATE: 12-27-2022

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams

BILL # 182-2022

DATE SUBMITTED: 12-20-2022

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED

AMOUNT
BUDGETED

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

Resolution to adopt the Village of Saranac Lake Community Forest Management Plan

MOVED BY: Scollin SECONDED BY: Shapiro

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN yes

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO yes

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE VILLAGE OF SARANAC LAKE
COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake was awarded \$12,500 from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation through the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Village used the grant funding to hire consultants to develop a tree inventory and Community Forest Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village has a Tree Committee that will assist with implementation of the Community Forest Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the tree inventory will be updated annually by village staff; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Work Group used data and best practices gleaned from a variety of resources to inform a Housing Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Community Forest Management Plan will help implement the goals of various Village plans including the Downtown Strategic Investment Plan, Comprehensive Plan, Park Vision Plan, Local Waterfront Revitalization Program and Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail Master Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Village of Saranac Lake Community Forest Management Plan.