

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

SUBJECT: Appoint Maryssa Romeo

DATE: 3-28-2022

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Little

BILL # 36 -2022

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED

AMOUNT
BUDGETED

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

Appoint Maryssa Romeo to the Citizen Police Interface Committee

MOVED BY: Little SECONDED BY: Catillaz

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR RABIDEAU

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

YES

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

YES

TRUSTEE LITTLE

YES

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

YES

**RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MARYSSA ROMEO TO
THE CITIZEN POLICE INTERFACE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, in response to Executive Order 203 the Village of Saranac Lake formed the Saranac Lake Police Review Committee in July 2020 to perform a comprehensive review of the Village of Saranac Lake's current police force deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices;

Whereas the Saranac Lake Police Review Committee was also charged with developing a plan to improve all of the above, for the purposes of addressing the particular needs of the communities served by such police agency and promote community engagement to foster trust, fairness, and legitimacy, and to address any racial bias and disproportionate policing of communities of color;

Whereas as part of the plan it developed, the Saranac Lake Police Review Committee recommended forming a Citizen Police Review Committee in its final report which was submitted with Village Board approval to New York State on or about April 1, 2021;

Whereas the purpose of the Saranac Lake Citizen Police Interface Committee is to provide a vehicle for breaking down barriers and building a bridge between the SLPD and the citizens in our community that will enable ongoing constructive communication, enhance public safety and embrace and support a respect for the diversity of our residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby appoints Maryssa Romeo to serve on the Saranac Lake Citizen Police Interface Committee.