

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

SUBJECT: Climate Smart Communities Task Force

Date: 4/15/2024

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

Bill # 50-2024

DATE SUBMITTED: 3/24/2024

EXHIBITS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT
BUDGETED: \$

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED: \$

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Resolution to reappoint current members and appoint new members to the Climate Smart Communities Task Force

MOVED BY: Scollin SECONDED BY: White

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes

RESOLUTION UPDATING THE MEMBERS OF THE SARANAC LAKE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake is dedicated to achieving a Climate Smart Communities (CSC) certification; and

WHEREAS, the Village has established a CSC Task Force to facilitate certification of the Village as a Climate Smart Community; and

WHEREAS, the role of the CSC Task Force is to assess the status and/or feasibility of action items in the CSC certification program and will act as an advisory board that collaborates with Village elected officials and staff to accomplish plans, programs and activities that are part of the CSC certification program; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Glenn; Kristel Guimara, Tucker Jakobe, and Cedar Young have decided to resign from the CSC Task Force; and Erin Griffin has decided to step down as Coordinator; Rich Shapiro is no longer a Village Trustee and therefore no longer the Village Liaison; and

WHEREAS, individuals have expressed interested in joining the CSC Task Force; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby appoints the following individuals to the CSC Task Force: Katrina Glynn (staff liaison), Jenna Audlin, Diana Strablow, Emmett Smith, Tom Collins, Garrett Marino; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees renews the appointments of current CSC Task Force members, including Harry Gordon, Carolyn Koestner, Kristel Guimara, Becca Halter, Erin Griffin, Steve Dehond; and

BE IT FURTHER FURTHER RESOLVED that Garrett Marino and Tom Collins are appointed as CSC Co-Coordiators for (1) year due to their qualifications, experience and dedication to climate change adaptation and resiliency.

Revised Membership List for CSC Task Force:

Garrett Marino
*Climate Smart Community Co-Coordinator,
Youth Climate Leadership Coordinator, The Wild Center*

Tom Collins
*Climate Smart Community Co-Coordinator,
Education and Outreach Coordinator, Paul Smith's Adirondack Watershed Institute*

Katrina Glynn
Village Staff Liaison

Erin Griffin
*Community Stakeholder, Climate and Communities Coordinator, The Wild Center
Chairperson*

Steve Dehond
Community Stakeholder, Tri-Lakes 350.org

Jenna Audlin
Saranac Lake High School Student

Kristel Guimara
Instructor, North Country Community College

Harry Gordon
Architect, US Green Building Council

Becca Halter
Community Stakeholder, Adirondack Land Trust

Carolyn Koestner
Community Stakeholder, Lake Placid Land Conservancy

Diana Strablow
Community Stakeholder, Sierra Club Niagara Group

Emmett Smith
Northern Power and Light Founder & CEO