

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

SUBJECT: Housing Work Group

Date: 12-01-18

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Little

Bill # -2018

DATE SUBMITTED: 12-6-18

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED: \$0

AMOUNT
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED

Resolution authorizing the creation of a Housing Work Group.

MOVED BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR RABIDEAU _____

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO _____

TRUSTEE MURPHY _____

TRUSTEE VAN COTT _____

TRUSTEE LITTLE _____

RESOLUTION TO CREATE A HOUSING WORK GROUP

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake Comprehensive Plan Tri-Lakes Housing Needs Assessment identifies goals related to improving housing in the village; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake's recent Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) award includes goals and strategies for improving the quality of housing in the village; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the DRI is to promote economic growth in Saranac Lake; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve economic growth, the Village will need to attract new residents to start businesses and fill job openings; and

WHEREAS, new residents will need affordable housing options which are limited in the Village due to the age and condition of the existing housing stock; and

WHEREAS, the DRI in Saranac Lake has the potential to attract additional state and private investments in the Village; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees for the Village of Saranac Lake hereby creates the Housing Work Group for the purpose of identifying specific strategies to achieve the housing goals outlined in local plans and to leverage both public and private investment in housing within Saranac Lake;

BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED that the members of the Housing Work Group will include representatives from the Village of Saranac Lake, Adirondack Housing Trust, Franklin County IDA, Harrietstown Housing Authority, and Saranac Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.