



# THE VIEW

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## **VILLAGE CLOSINGS**

**THE VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAY  
FOURTH OF JULY: THURSDAY, JULY 4TH, 2024**

## **MONTHLY REMINDERS**

### **MUSIC ON THE GREEN**

Music on the Green will kick off on July 3rd with NUBBLE, alternative folk band based in Saranac Lake, the heart of the Adirondacks.

### **WATER AND SEWER BILLS**

Water and Sewer Bills were sent out on July 1st, you are now able to make payments online, visit the Village's Website Homepage to find the link!

## ***UTILITIES & TAXES***

The July Water and Sewer bills have been sent out. This bill reflects the usage in the months of March, April, and May.

These bills will be coming from a new system and will look different from previous bills!

## ***ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL***

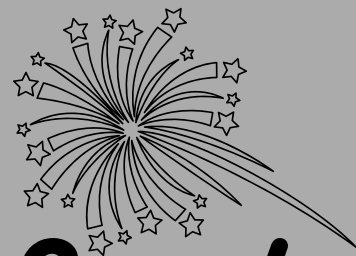
*The Village of Saranac Lake is now able to take payments ONLINE. With this, you will need to create an account. Use the link [HERE](#) to sign up for an account or sign in.*

## ***STAY NOTIFIED***

NIXLE is our Emergency Communication Notification System. Text your zip code to 888-777.

The Saranac Lake Police Department launched a website in January of 2023, check it out [here!](#)

## ***PARKING***



# Village Events

**1** Board Meetings  
Monday, July 8th 5:30 pm  
Monday, July 22nd 5:30 pm

Climate Smart  
Communities Meeting **2**  
Wednesday, July 3rd 4:00 pm

**3** 4th of July Fireworks  
Thursday, July 4th 9:00 pm

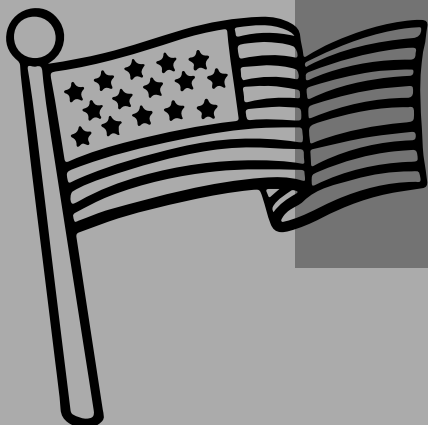
Development Board Meeting  
*Find Agendas Here* **4**  
Tuesday, July 9th 5:00 pm

**5** Downtown Advisory Board  
*Work Session*  
Wednesday, July 10th 8:30 am

Saranac Lake Local  
Development Corporation **6**  
Meeting  
Wednesday, July 10th 5:00 pm

**7** Arts and Culture Advisory Board  
*Work Session*  
Wednesday, July 17th 4:30 pm

Parks and Trails Advisory Board **8**  
Wednesday, July 17th 6:00 pm





## ***DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS***

- Sewer and storm work have been completed on Main Street
- Main, Pine, Petrova, and Winona have all been paved
- Concrete work on Main and Winona will be completed later this summer
- Repaired water leak on Kiwassa
- Street painting the week of the 8th, weather dependent
- Begin installing the Geo Mat at the park the week of the 8th weather dependent
- Hoping to be able to install manifolds for the athletic fields during the month of July



## ***WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT***

- **Wastewater:** Repairing or replacing various equipment around the plant
- **Water:** Water sampling on McKenzie Pond for possible use as second water source
- **Water/Wastewater:** Routine Maintenance
- **Wastewater:** Working with contractors and AES to finish up punch list items and close out UV project
- **Water:** Working with SDA on water comprehensive report and submitted to funding agencies
- **Wastewater:** Working with AES on Plant and collection system comprehensive report and submitted to funding agencies



## ***PARKS AND RECREATION***

- Majority of the flower planters have been put out
- Monday the 1st, the parks employees put out the rest of the flower planters
- Routine mowing is continuing



## ***COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT***

- Music on the Green starts tomorrow at Riverside Park, 7 pm–9 pm. Fun for the entire family with Nubble!
- AEDC Revolving Loan Fund has been approved and funding will be available for up and coming small businesses
- Downtown Flower Planters have been delivered to the local businesses on Main Street and looking beautiful as ever, thanks to the Hot House!



## ***POLICE DEPARTMENT***

- Officer Beebe attended Field Training Officer School in Plattsburgh, NY to become a certified Field Training Officer for new recruits
- Chief Perrotte, Officer Siddell, Officer Fleury, and Sgt. Crompt attended Desert Snow Criminal Interdiction School in Morrisonville for 3 days. This course focuses on investigation of illegal narcotics
- Officer Siddell worked a detail at the US/Canada Port of Entry with US Customs. These types of details are excellent training and important to the safety of our community as we work in conjunction with our Federal counterparts to stop the entry of illegal drugs, guns, and other contraband into the Tri Lakes
- SLPD participated in a fun community engagement with Keith and Marge Murphy of Lake Flower Ave with the Lake Flower Goats
- Saranac Lake Police Department was featured in the NYS Dept. of Criminal Justice Services Knowledge Bank where information is shared between Police Agencies about initiatives so that other Agencies can adopt programs that are working well. The SLPD CALEP (Counselor and Law Enforcement Partnership) was featured
- SLPD began a community policing initiative, Positive Tickets. This initiative gives the Officers the ability to, “issue,” a ticket to individuals in the community who are seen making a positive difference. The initiative is primarily focused on youth in the community. It partners with Teddy’s Ice Cream stand in Bloomingdale, owned by former SLPD Sgt. John Gay and his family. Recipients of a ticket will be entitled to a free ice cream cone. We have other businesses already interested in providing the next batch of prizes

# ***POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED***

- Sgt. Brown and Officer Siddell attended an Animal Cruelty training at the New York State Police Academy in Albany. This training is crucial to investigate reports of animal neglect, maltreatment, and cruelty
- Officers assisted in hosting the Kiwanis's Bike Rodeo at the Saranac Lake Civic Center. This is always a popular event that is well attended by the Community. Sgt. Cromp, Officer Conners, and Julia Coffman attended and helped set up obstacle courses for the kids. They also handed out goodies, to include lights to clip on their bicycles
- Chief Perrotte attended the NYS Regional Domestic Violence meeting in Plattsburgh which brought Community partners and service providers together to discuss how to ensure a trauma informed and Victim centered response to Domestic Violence
- SLPD hired a new Officer, Gabriel Faubert. Gabe is a Saranac Lake High School & SUNY Potsdam Graduate
- Chief Perrotte presented at the Saranac Lake Adult Center about common scams in alignment with World Elder Abuse Day
- Chief Perrotte presented about safety measures for Home Health Aides at North Country Home Services
- Officer Beebe, Officer Bates, Sgt. Cromp, Officer Faubert, and Chief Perrotte attended the Saranac Lake Surge Baseball game against the Malone Border Hounds at Petrova Field. Chief Perrotte threw out the first pitch
- Officer Beebe, Sgt. Cromp, and Officer Bates attended the Saranac Lake High School graduation at the Saranac Lake Civic Center

## ***July Highlight***

### ***The Village of Saranac Lake: Department of Public Works***

*worked long days to complete the Main Street Construction, efficiently. The DPW was able to finish this project before the scheduled finish date, they were able to work well with the businesses and open the street up most nights. It was a job well done!*

