

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

SUBJECT: Redesignate Prescott Park

Date: 10/15/2024

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Scollin

Bill # 149-2024

DATE SUBMITTED: 10/10/2024

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Resolution to redesignate Prescott Park as Prescott-IPW Park

MOVED BY: Scollin SECONDED BY: Ryan

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes



RESOLUTION REDESIGNATING PRESCOTT PARK AS PRESCOTT-IPW PARK

WHEREAS, Prescott Park was established in 1925 through the efforts of Mary R. Prescott, a founding member of the Village Improvement Society; and

WHEREAS, Prescott Park was previously home to the Saranac Lake village beach and remains open to the public for day usage including picnicking, dog walking, and canoe and kayak launching; and

WHEREAS, Prescott Park is also home to the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Ice Palace, constructed annually thanks to the generosity of community volunteers and financial/in-kind donations; and

WHEREAS, the generous community volunteers who construct the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Ice Palace each year are members of the informal Ice Palace Workers “union” (IPW-Local 101); and

WHEREAS, members of IPW-Local 101 work at all hours of the day and night, oftentimes in sub-zero temperatures, to create – from massive ice blocks and countless buckets of slush – the centerpiece of every Saranac Lake Winter Carnival, inspiring wonder and gratitude in the hearts of locals and visitors alike; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the village board of trustees hereby redesignates “Prescott Park” as “Prescott-IPW Park” in perpetuity, in honor of all past, present, and future members of IPW-Local 101; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no site modifications shall ever be made at Prescott-IPW Park without first engaging the Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Committee, and chair of the Ice Palace Committee, in good-faith consultation.