

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

SUBJECT: Public Safety Building Committee

Date: 9/8/2025

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Scollin

BILL # 123-2025

DATE SUBMITTED: 9/3/2025

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED: \$0

AMOUNT
BUDGETED: \$0

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED: \$0

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Resolution to appoint and reappoint members to the Public Safety Building Committee

RECOMMENDED ACTION

MOVED BY: Scollin SECONDED BY: Ryan

VOTE ON ROLL CALL: To amend

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes



RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AND REAPPOINT MEMBERS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake is committed to growing and maintaining a Public Safety Building Committee that fosters collaboration between the SLPD, SLVFD, SLVRS, and the citizens of our community, prompted by more than four decades of expressed concerns regarding aging and inadequate facilities to support these critical services into the future, and;

WHEREAS, six members shall be reappointed and two community-based members and three local Town Supervisors shall be newly appointed to the Public Safety Building Committee by the Saranac Lake Village Board of Trustees, and;

WHEREAS, terms of appointment to the Public Safety Building Committee, excluding elected officials, shall span four years each, and;

WHEREAS, the Saranac Lake Village Board of Trustees is responsible for filling vacancies, in consultation with the membership of the Public Safety Building Committee, and;

WHEREAS, Village of Saranac Lake Mayor Jimmy Williams and Village of Saranac Lake Trustee Matthew Scollin shall continue to serve as ex-officio members of the Public Safety Building Committee for the duration of their respective terms of office, and;

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Building Committee will hold meetings to inform design and oversee future construction of the proposed public safety building and other related activities to be determined by the Committee, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Saranac Lake Village Board of Trustees hereby reappoints the following members of the Public Safety Building Committee (listed below) for new four-year terms, running from September 8, 2025, to September 10, 2029.

REAPPOINTMENTS

- Darin Perrotte, Chief, Village of Saranac Lake Police Department
- Michael Knapp, Chief, Saranac Lake Volunteer Fire Department
- Rick Yorkey, Head Fire Driver, Village of Saranac Lake
- Ben Watson, Board of Directors, Saranac Lake Volunteer Rescue Squad
- Brendan Keough, Dive Captain, Saranac Lake Volunteer Fire Department

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Saranac Lake Village Board of Trustees hereby appoints the following village residents to the Public Safety Building Committee (listed below) for new four-year terms, running from September 8, 2025, to September 10, 2029.



NEW APPOINTMENTS

- Ben Douglass, engineer
- Bob Testa, engineer teacher (retired)
- Julie Harjung, Chief, Saranac Lake Volunteer Rescue Squad

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Saranac Lake Village Board of Trustees hereby appoints the following Town Supervisors to the Public Safety Building Committee (listed below) for the duration of their respective terms of office.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

- Jordanna Mallach, Supervisor, Town of Harrietstown
- Derek Doty, Supervisor, Town of North Elba
- Davina Thurston, Supervisor, Town of St. Armand