

Parks & Trails Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday 19, 2026  
Village Boardroom, Harrietstown Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Present: Allie Brunner, Jimmy Cunningham, Peter Waladt, Sean Ryan, Stacy Allott, Stephen Langdon

Called to order 6:04

1. Motion to approve July Minutes (Langdon, Waladt)
2. New Business
  - a. 10k Funding for 2026-2027 for PTAB
    - i. Suggestions of what to fund with this
      1. Swings built by locals (BOCES) River Front Park//
      2. Shade sails at Ward Plumador Park
      3. Chess board for Ward Plumador Park
      4. Gazebo for River Front
    - b. New Chair/Membership
      - i. Three Candidates
        1. Mary Glynn
        2. Karen Davidson
        3. Rich TarabourWe voted to recommend to the Village Board Mary Glynn and Karen Davidson for PTAB Positions.
      - ii. New Chair
        1. We have Tabled a vote for PTAB officers until the next meeting when we have everyone there.
    - c. It was suggested that we should create a flier that advertises/educates folks about PTABs work and accomplishments that is similar to the Art's and Culture Advisory Board's flier..
    - d. We need to bring attention to some of the road pull outs that the village has jurisdiction over (e.g., Dugway and Main Street). Can these be cleaned up/improved?
    - e. Is it possible to expand the docks at Riverside Park to accommodate more users (i.e., boaters). Should we explore a boat traffic assessment that accounts for public and private boat access points to the lake?
  3. Unfinished Business
    - a. River Front Park Renaming - We Voted unanimously to recommend to the Village Board that we rename River Front Park to "Lake Flower Park". The choices for naming suggestions were outlined in the July meeting.

- b. Ward Plumadore Furniture is on order on Order.
    - i. Can Bitters and Bones sponsor the furniture or Store furniture from Ward Plumadore Park.
- 4. Updates about the APA approval of the ADA boat launch at Baldwin Park.
  - a. The APA approved (with minor conditions) the universally accessible boat launch at Baldwin Park.
  - b. Lake Colby accessibility - Sean sent a press release to a number of different press venues. We discussed the idea of promoting a story about Saranac Lake's accessibility initiatives.
- 5. Scheduling Meetings. September 16 (Langdon Runs Meeting), October 21 (vote for PTAB officer positions), November 18
  - September Meeting Agenda Ideas
    - a. Introductions of new members
    - b. Background information on PTAB
    - c. Slideshow on swing options
    - d. Update on Baldwin Construction

Move to Adjourn: 7:10 (Langdon , Waldt)