

VILLAGE OF SARANAC  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Planning Commission Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, by Acting Chair, David Shaw.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Bush, Klutman, Shaw, & Tlapek  
Absent: None  
Guests: None

Motion was made by Bush, supported by Klutman, to approve the agenda for the meeting. All yeas.

Klutman informed Planning Commission members that the Village Council unanimously approved the density language for the Master Plan.

Motion was made by Klutman, supported by Tlapek, to approve the August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Regular Meeting Minutes. All yeas.

Discussion began on the proposed Second Story Apartment Language. Klutman stated that he is in favor of the proposed language. Commission members concurred and agreed to hold a Public Hearing in regard to amending the Second Story Apartment language on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm before the Planning Commission Regular Meeting.

The Planning Commission will further discuss the live-work option for downtown businesses, as proposed by Jeanne Vandersloot. Klutman will reach out to Vandersloot and request additional information for October's regular meeting.

Klutman informed commission members of a zoning ordinance training he attended several years ago through the MSU Extension Office. He will contact them to inquire about the possibility of the Village of Saranac hosting a similar training event. Klutman will collect more information to discuss with the Planning Commission and the Village Council.

Commission members discussed the fact that the Planning Commission is still short one member. Shaw stated that he would reach out to Becky Straubel to see what options are available to market the position.

Klutman mentioned to commission members, that due to recent activity on the topic, the Village may be looking into an ORV Ordinance.

The next Planning Commission meeting is Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, at approximately 7:00pm, following the Public Hearing.

Motion made by Shaw, supported by Klutman, to adjourn at 7:38pm. All yeas.



Elizabeth Bush, Secretary