

VILLAGE OF SARANAC
PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
November 6, 2024

The Planning Commission Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Shaw at 7:00 p.m. at the Saranac Village Office, 27 N. Bridge Street.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Shaw, Tlapek, Trierweiler, Day, Hesche

Absent: None

Guests: None

Motion was made by Trierweiler, supported by Hesche, to approve the Agenda of November 6, 2024. All yeas.

Public Comments – None

Motion was made by Day, supported by Hesche, to approve the May 1, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes and May 15, 2024 Public Hearing minutes. All yeas.

Wellhead Protection Plan (WHPP) Review/Discussion

Tlapek prepared questions and statements for discussion, as follows:

- Is this legally binding and does it diminish our local control?
- Will this increase costs to the village and how will it be funded?
- Does this affect zoning outside of the village?
- Is there a problem with our water now?

Tlapek's hope is that we maintain as much local control as possible. She believes that Sharon Darby, Village President, Tony Koster, Village DPW Director and the Drain Commissioner, are doing a good job maintaining our water system and are aware of the system's future needs.

Planning Commission members assured Tlapek that the WHPP is a state requirement, but is developed by local community members. The WHPP is a plan to ensure and maintain safe water. Development of the plan, and subsequent reviews are funded by the Village of Saranac, with state grant assistance.

The WHPP includes any areas that could affect the existing wells which are located within the village. This includes the Village of Saranac and portions of Boston Township. Planning Commission members are confident that no issues currently exist with our water system, and the WHPP helps to ensure that problems do not arise in the future.

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New Business – None

Old Business – None.

Public Comments – None.

The next regular Planning Commission meeting will be held on December 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Saranac Village Office unless called off by Chairperson Shaw.

The meeting was adjourned by Shaw at 7:24 p.m.

Steve Trierweiler, Secretary,
Village of Saranac Planning Commission