

Bio for Kelly Brunette

It is my belief that public service is a responsibility that we all share. I am ready and willing to contribute my time and best effort toward the well-being of the community in which I live.

From attending Paul Smith's College and renting an apartment with friends to purchasing a house and raising my children in the village — Saranac Lake is my home. My service to our community began almost 20 years ago when I was employed by the Village of Saranac Lake for over 10 years. My other community service includes: Downtown Advisory Board, Pendragon Theatre Board, Community Enhancement Fund Committee, Downtown Revitalization Initiative Project Advisory Committee, Adirondack Community Recreation Alliance, Music on the Green Committee, and the StreetFest Committee.

As an economic development professional, active community member, volunteer, and mom of two young daughters, I will bring a fresh and relevant perspective to the village board. My decisions will always be made with the best interests of Saranac Lake's residents in mind, and every vote I cast will be based on facts, experience, equity, dedication, concern, and above all else — understanding.

My commitment is to serve the residents of our cool little mountain village and contribute to its growth and prosperity. My vision for Saranac Lake is for a village that is vibrant, connected, sustainable and safe.

I will support public safety, continued improvements to village infrastructure, implementation of a capital improvement plan, using tourism as an economic driver in a well-planned and sustainable way, new economic growth while supporting our local businesses, broadband expansion, making the community attractive to young professionals and families, rebuilding our neighborhoods, and ensuring residents have a good quality of life.

Please email me at trusteebrunette@saranaclakeny.gov if you have questions, comments, or want to talk.