



Village of Lake Placid Climate Smart Communities

PE7: Watershed Plan for Water Quality

Points Requested: 6, for a watershed characterization and a watershed plan that covers 75% or more of the municipal geographic area

The Village of Lake Placid participated as a stakeholder in the [Ausable River Watershed Management Plan](#), a comprehensive study of the entire watershed, completed in 2016. The Village of Lake Placid is located entirely within the Ausable River Watershed, and is fortunate to have the Ausable River Association as an organization with local expertise in watershed issues. The quality of depth of the Ausable River Watershed Management plan could not have been achieved without regional partnership between the Village of Lake Placid, the Ausable River Association, other municipalities, and local stakeholders.

The former Mayor of Lake Placid (Craig Randall), and a former Village Trustee participated in the Advisory Committee for this effort, as stated on page iv of the plan. The scope and content of the report relied heavily on the expertise and on-the-ground experience of the Advisory Committee.

The plan includes a wealth of data for a watershed characterization, including riparian cover, soil types, water quality, road overlays, Adirondack Park land classification, invasive species infestations, DEC stream classifications, municipal boundaries, and more (pages 7-35).

The plan also includes a prioritized list of recommendations and actions beginning on page 82.