

Project Summary

In spring of 2019, Historic Saranac Lake purchased the former home and medical office of Dr. E. L. Trudeau at 118 Main Street in Saranac Lake, NY. With design work complete, Historic Saranac Lake anticipates going out to bid for construction in spring of 2021. Together, the Trudeau Building and the adjacent Saranac Laboratory Museum will form a two-building museum campus that explores the rich history of the Saranac Lake area and Dr. Trudeau's pioneering work in tuberculosis treatment.

Existing Conditions

Constructed as a single-family home in 1894, the building in downtown Saranac Lake is in good condition, although it has been significantly changed over the many years it was operated as a medical office. Located adjacent to the Saranac Laboratory Museum and restored Hotel Saranac, this is a highly visible Downtown Revitalization Initiative project. The project is supported by grants and private donations. The building is a contributing property in the Church Street National Register Historic District.



Project Description

The first phase will mainly consist of restoring the exterior. Vinyl siding will be removed and replaced with wood. The historic front portico will be replicated and porches rebuilt. Work will begin in the early summer of 2021. The second phase consists of interior rehabilitation and improvements to enhance the experience for museum visitors and meet current building codes.



Project Team

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