

**Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Amend Local Law on Truck Routes

DATE: 8-8-2022

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams

BILL # 132-2022

DATE SUBMITTED: 8-2-2022

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED

AMOUNT
BUDGETED

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

Resolution to amend Local Law 20-2014 to increase fine schedule for offenses

MOVED BY: Scollin SECONDED BY: Catillaz

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN yes

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO no

RESOLUTION TO AMEND LOCAL LAW 20-2014, SECTION 276-31 OF VILLAGE CODE,
TRUCK ROUTE LAW TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR OFFENSE

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees has an established local truck route law that states its roads/streets are not designed for vehicles with Gross Combined Weight Ratings (GCWR) in excess of Twenty Thousand Pounds, with the exception of read disbursement concrete delivery trucks, and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake has assessed that Local Law 20-2014 be more accurately enforced to alleviate unsafe and unhealthy conditions in congested areas and neighborhoods on Village roads and streets and damage to the pavement and underlying base of village highways which must be repaired at the expense of Village Taxpayers, and,

WHEREAS, to better enforce enactment of Local Law 20-2014, the fines of section 276-31 Penalties of Offense of the Village Code shall be subject to an increase from no less than \$100 to no less than \$250 for first offense, and not more \$1,000 for each subsequent offense.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees amend Local Law 20-2014, section 276-31 of Village Code, to increase the penalties for offense.

Village of Saranac Lake

Local Law No. 5 of the year 2015

This local law will be known as the Village of Saranac Lake
Truck Route Law

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Saranac Lake as follows:

1. Statutory authority.

This section is adopted pursuant to the provisions of section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

2. Statement of legislative intent.

The operation of vehicles in excess of twenty thousand pounds, 10 tons, on village highways is unsafe and unhealthy in congested areas of the village and in residential neighborhoods, and causes damage to the pavement and underlying base of village highways which must be repaired at the expense of village taxpayers.

3. Definitions.

As used in this this article, the following words and terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them.

a. "Gross combination weight rating" (GCWR) is the maximum allowable combined mass of a towing road vehicle, passengers and cargo in the tow vehicle, plus the mass of the trailer and cargo in the trailer. This rating is set by the vehicle manufacturer.

b. "Gross vehicle weight rating" (GVWR) is the maximum operating weight/mass of a vehicle as specified by the manufacture including the vehicle's chassis, body, engine, engine fluids, fuel, accessories, driver, passengers and cargo but excluding that of any trailers

c. "Highway" shall mean the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

d. "Semitrailer" shall mean any trailer which is so designed that when operated the forward end of its body or chassis rests upon the body or chassis of the towing vehicle.

e. "State highways" are those highways designated by section 341 of the New York Highway Law including those portions of New York State Routes 3 and 86 within the village.

f. "Tractor" shall mean a vehicle designed and used as the power unit in combination with a semitrailer or trailer, or two such trailers in tandem.

g. "Trailer" shall mean any vehicle not propelled by its own power drawn on the public highways by a motor vehicle

h. "Truck" shall mean every vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

i. "Vehicle" shall mean every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by human power.

j. "Village" shall mean the Village of Saranac Lake.

4. Restriction.

All vehicles, including trucks, tractors and tractor-trailer combinations having a GCWR or GVWR in excess of twenty thousand pounds are hereby restricted to operation on state highways within the village.

5. Exemption from restriction.

The restriction set forth in section 4 of this article shall not apply to:

a. Vehicles, including trucks, tractors and tractor-trailer combinations operating within the village for purposes of delivery or pickup of merchandise or other property; [or]

b. Governmental and public utility vehicles or any vehicles used for the purpose of public conveyance within the village[.]; or

c. On Pine Street, trucks designed exclusively for hauling ready mix cement and or concrete, rear disbursement vehicles, pursuant to an annual permit issued by the Village for which a fee is paid as established by the Village, the funds from which shall be dedicated to the repair and maintenance of Village roads.

6. Enforcement.

Any person, firm or corporation who or which violates the provisions of this article shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 for the first offense and not more than \$500 for each subsequent offense.

7 Severability.


If any section, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, clause, sentence, or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, clause, sentence, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

8. Repealer

This law repeals and supercedes Local Law 2014-XXX

9. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Village of Saranac Lake Special Hauling Permit 39 Main St Second Floor Saranac Lake, NY 12983</i></p> 	<p>NOTICE Special Hauling Permits Rear Disbursement Concrete delivery vehicles</p>
	<p>Subject: Use of Pine St for Routing Rear disbursement Concrete Delivery trucks</p>
	<p>Code: Village of Saranac Lake, adopted amended law 20-2014</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Amends Village Law: 20-2014</p>

DISTRIBUTION:

Central Office Saranac Lake Police Department Codes Enforcement

GENERAL:

- **Background:**
The Village of Saranac Lake, NY adopted Law 20-2014, Truck Route Law, pursuant to section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York. The Village of Saranac Lake roads/streets are not designed for vehicles with Gross Combined Weight Ratings (GCWR) in excess of Twenty Thousand Pounds.

Under normal circumstances oversize/overweight commercial vehicles are not allowed to use Village Streets, Roads and or Lanes. However it is allowed in the following circumstance and for only the singular type of vehicle, rear disbursement concrete delivery vehicles, for Pine Street only within the Village of Saranac Lake for access to State routes 3/86 (Church St).
- **Purpose:**
To update procedures on permitting vehicles in excess of twenty thousand pounds on Village roads/streets, allowing only rear disbursement concrete delivery trucks to utilize Pine St. Where the current Village Law #20-2014, restricts access to State Routes 3/86 (Church St) and the potential for spillage of concrete due to the percentage of road grade increase of State Route 3/86 (Church St) between Woodruff St. and Main St, within the Village of Saranac Lake; this exemption shall provide for only rear disbursement concrete trucks to utilize Pine St in the Village of Saranac Lake for access to State Routes and Roadways.
- **Administration:**
Upon issuance of this notice the procedures noted on the next page are in effect.

NEW POLICY:

- Explanation:

Applicants

If the applicant proposes to route trips over Pine Street in the Village of Saranac Lake, the applicant must apply for and provide the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees a submission for Special Use Hauling Permit application, attached. The Village shall only provide rear disbursement concrete delivery vehicles to utilize Pine Street for access State routes which traverse through the Village of Saranac Lake. To obtain a Special Use Hauling Permit, the requesting party will need to provide description of the vehicle; license plate number and install a permit numbering system from the Village of Saranac Lake. Applicant may obtain permit application from Village of Saranac Lake 39 Main St Saranac Lake NY 12983. Completed applications shall be reviewed and approved or denied by the Village Board of Saranac Lake.

Required submission by Applicant per Vehicle

Village of Saranac Lake	Village Office	518-891-4150	
Required Information			
Vehicle Description			
Vehicle License			
Vehicle VIN#			
Per Vehicle Cost	# of Vehicles	\$100.00 per year	

Village shall issue a Placard For each Vehicle which shall be displayed on each vehicle.

REFERENCE: Village of Saranac Lake Law 20-2014