

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

SUBJECT: Accessibility Improvement Funding

DATE: 10-24-2022

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams

BILL # 162-2022

DATE SUBMITTED: 10-17-2022

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	AMOUNT BUDGETED	APPROPRIATION REQUIRED
\$1593.00	\$18,550.00	

Resolution authorizing award of Accessibility Improvement Funding

MOVED BY: Shapiro SECONDED BY: Brunette

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE BRUNETTE	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE CATILLAZ	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE SCOLLIN	<u>yes</u>
TRUSTEE SHAPIRO	<u>yes</u>

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENT
FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake has many historic buildings which help make Saranac Lake a unique and attractive community; and

WHEREAS, these historic buildings are often not accessible to persons with limited mobility; and

WHEREAS, the cost of increasing accessibility in historic buildings is often prohibitive for property and small business owners; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake desires to continue its long tradition as a community that is welcoming to all persons; and

WHEREAS, the Village established the Saranac Lake Access For Everyone Grant Fund in 2014 that provides matching grants of up to \$5,000 to commercial property owners to make improvements that increase accessibility in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act regulations and the NYS Fire Prevention and Building Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village received an application from BluSeed Studios for work to be completed at 24 Cedar Street; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Department has reviewed the application and determined that the proposed improvements (installation of a stair lift) are in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act regulations and the NYS Fire Prevention and Building Code; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements are estimated to cost \$3,185.00 and SLAFE Funds can be used to cover 50% of total project costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees awards SLAFE funding to BluSeed Studios in the amount of \$1,593.00.