

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

SUBJECT: Rail Trail Crossing Safety Study

FOR AGENDA: 12/27/2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Scollin & Trustee Brunette

BILL #: 169-2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 12/21/2023

EXHIBITS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Attorney

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Village Administration

EXPENDITURE  
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT  
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION:

Resolution to initiate a comprehensive Village owned Rail Trail Crossing Safety Study

MOVED BY: Scollin SECONDED BY: Brunette

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

yes



**RESOLUTION TO INITIATE A COMPREHENSIVE VILLAGE-OWNED RAIL TRAIL CROSSING SAFETY STUDY**

Whereas the Village of Saranac Lake is committed to facilitating a safe and enjoyable Adirondack Rail Trail environment and experience for residents and visitors, particularly within the boundaries of the Village;

Whereas the Adirondack Rail Trail crosses approximately four (4) intersections maintained by the Village of Saranac Lake [Cedar St., Margaret St., Pine St. by Fawn St., and River St.]; now therefore be it

Resolved the recent AES traffic study contract shall be amended to remove the Park Avenue/Catherine Street intersection from the scope of work; and be it further

Resolved the \$5,000 originally allocated for the traffic study at said intersection shall be reallocated toward the commission of a study by AES to (1) analyze each location at which the Adirondack Rail Trail intersects a street owned and/or maintained by the Village of Saranac Lake and (2) propose safety enhancements/risk mitigation strategies for these intersections, as appropriate; and be it further

Resolved the village manager, or his designee, shall secure for the village board's consideration a price quote from AES for this comprehensive Village-owned rail trail crossing safety study.