

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

SUBJECT: WQIP Grant Acceptance

Date: 1/13/2025

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

Bill # 1-2025

DATE SUBMITTED: 1/6/2025

EXHIBITS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Water Quality Improvement Grant for the Village's Wastewater Project

MOVED BY: Brunette SECONDED BY: Scollin

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

absent

Resolution # 1-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR THE VILLAGE'S WASTEWATER PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake is undertaking a project to upgrade the municipal water pollution control plant (WPCP) and the wastewater collection system; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake is seeking grant funds to offset the cost of these upgrades; and

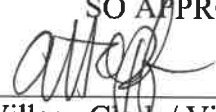
WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has awarded the Village a Water Quality Improvement Program (WQIP) grant in the maximum amount of \$9,315,400.00; and

WHEREAS, NYSDEC may require submission of additional information, data, forms, including, but not limited to, acknowledgement of grant acceptance, and a grant agreement between the State and the Village, that will require timely responses.

NOW AND THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees authorizes the Village Manager to submit any documentation related to the Water Quality Improvement Program grant as required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and sign all required documents to ensure the Village remains in good standing regarding the acceptance of the grant.

Whereupon, the Resolution was put to a vote, recorded as follows,

Ayes 4 Nays 0 Abstentions _____

SO APPROVED:


Village Clerk / Village of Saranac Lake
Date: 1/14/25

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Bachana Tsiklauri
Village Manager
Village of Saranac Lake
39 Main Street, Suite 9
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Re: Water Quality Improvement Project Number 139639
Saranac Lake WPCP Upgrades 2024

Dear Bachana Tsiklauri:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) program provides important support to communities to protect and restore water resources. DEC is proud to have made more than \$222 million available in this year's Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) and we appreciate your application for this vital program.

We are pleased to inform you that the Saranac Lake WPCP Upgrades 2024 project has been selected to receive up to \$9,315,400 through the WQIP program. If you applied for funding from other programs or other State agencies, you will receive information from those programs/agencies separately.

The Office of State Comptroller (OSC) must approve DEC's documentation of the project solicitation and review process before we can begin the steps to execute a contract with you. When we receive OSC's approval, we will provide additional information to assist you in getting a contract in place. Upon receipt of this additional information, DEC and OSC expect that contracts will be executed within 90-120 days. Contracts for WQIP projects will be completed through the New York State Financial System (SFS). You will receive separate instructions on how to access this system and begin the contracting process.

The earliest contract start date for this round of WQIP projects (other than Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection projects) is May 13, 2024. For Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection projects, the earliest start date is August 1, 2022.



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Please note that the work plan and budget for the contract must be consistent with your application. However, any costs/activities in your application that are ineligible (as listed by project type in the 2024 WQIP Program Overview) should not be included. Ineligible costs will not be reimbursed, which may impact your actual funding amount. The 2024 WQIP Program Overview can be viewed at: <https://dec.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2024-05/wqiprfa2024.pdf>.

We look forward to working with you on this important water quality project. If you have any questions about your award, please contact the WQIP program staff at user.water@dec.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sean Mahar", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sean Mahar
Interim Commissioner