

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

SUBJECT: ADA Upgrades Funding

Date: 4-14-2025

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Ryan

Bill # 38-2025

DATE SUBMITTED: 4-8-2025

EXHIBITS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Attorney

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Village Administration

EXPENDITURE  
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT  
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION  
REQUIRED:

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE \$10,000 BETWEEN THE BEACH SERVICES AND SUPPLIES  
ACCOUNTS FOR IMMEDIATE ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

MOVED BY: Ryan SECONDED BY: Scollin

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

absent

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

absent

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WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake recognizes the importance of ensuring that all residents and visitors, regardless of physical ability, have equitable access to the natural beauty and recreational opportunities of our community; and

WHEREAS, Lake Colby Beach is a vital community resource and a beloved destination for outdoor enjoyment in the Village of Saranac Lake; and

WHEREAS, while a comprehensive upgrade of Lake Colby Beach is currently being discussed, there is a recognized and immediate need to enhance accessibility and mobility to positively impact beachgoers in the interim; and

WHEREAS, the Village is committed to taking proactive and meaningful steps to improve inclusivity by investing in accessible infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Saranac Lake hereby approves a budget adjustment to allocate an additional \$2,000 to the beach services account (001-7180-0400-0000) and \$8,000 to the beach supplies account (001-7180-0401-0000), for the specific purpose of upgrading accessibility and mobility at the beach; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these funds shall be used for the purchase and installation of a beach mat, which will provide a stable surface across the sand and in the water for individuals with mobility challenges, as well as a floating beach wheelchair to facilitate safe and enjoyable water access and rubber mats to travel from the parking lot to the beach area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any remaining funds from this allocation shall be directed toward the purchase of a temporary ground-level changing station, offering a quality, accessible place for individuals who are unable to use the existing facilities due to the presence of steps; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution affirms the Village of Saranac Lake's continued dedication to inclusivity and accessibility, and to ensuring that all people have the opportunity to enjoy and connect with the scenic environment that defines our community.