

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

SUBJECT: Purchase Gauging Station Equipment

Date: 10-27-2025

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

Bill # 161-2025

DATE SUBMITTED: 10-23-2025

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Resolution to authorize the purchase of Saranac River Stream Gauging Station Equipment

MOVED BY: Brunette SECONDED BY: White

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE SARANAC RIVER STREAM GAUGING STATION EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake is committed to the Boothe River Park project, and

WHEREAS, any funding that is necessary from the normal Village operating budget or grant funding applied to the Boothe River Park project must be approved by the Village Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Boothe River Park requests the Village to support the acquisition and installation of a stream gauging station in the vicinity of the proposed park; and

WHEREAS, the stream gauging station is to include a data logger, pole mount, solar pack with panel, regulator, battery and enclosure, mast and crossarm, networking hardware, temperature sensor, temperature cable, radiation shield, water quality sonde, calibration equipment, webcam, and stream level sensor, and

WHEREAS, the stream gauging station will measure stream flow, water level, temperature, conductivity, turbidity, and pH—parameters that together provide a comprehensive picture of water quality and ecosystem function, and

WHEREAS, establishing this monitoring system prior to construction of the proposed Boothe River Park will allow for the collection of baseline data, enabling the detection of changes during the construction period, and

WHEREAS, the stream gauging station will serve as a community resource, making robust environmental data accessible to researchers, educators, policymakers, and residents, and

WHEREAS, the Village will cover costs of up to \$30,000 to upfront the purchase of the stream gauging station equipment, and

WHEREAS, the Village will submit for DRI reimbursement to cover the costs of the stream gauging station equipment, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees authorizes the purchase of the Saranac River stream gauging station equipment.