

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

BILL #36-2026

SUBJECT: Winter Water Usage Credit

FOR AGENDA: 2/23/2026

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

DATE SUBMITTED: 2/10/2026

MOVED BY: White SECONDED BY: Ryan

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY WINTER WATER USAGE
ADJUSTMENT FOR APRIL 2026 WATER/SEWER BILLINGS**

WHEREAS, due to recent weather conditions and deep frost ground conditions, the Village of Saranac Lake has issued a Winter Water Advisory requesting that residents allow water to run at a small trickle in order to prevent service lines from freezing, and,

WHEREAS, the Winter Water Advisory is anticipated to remain in effect through the month of February, and may be extended beyond February if weather conditions require, and,

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes that compliance with this advisory may result in increased water usage for affected residents during the current quarterly billing period, and,

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to provide temporary relief to residents by allowing a limited adjustment to water usage charges above the minimum usage requirement during this advisory period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees hereby authorizes a temporary winter water usage adjustment for the next quarterly water and sewer billing period, during which the Village will forgive up to five thousand (5,000) gallons of water usage per meter above the minimum usage requirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this adjustment shall apply for the duration of the advisory through the month of February 2026, unless extended by further action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Treasurer and Department of Public Works are authorized to implement this billing adjustment and take any administrative action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.