

Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake

BILL #40-2026

SUBJECT: Armory

FOR AGENDA: 2/23/2026

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams

DATE SUBMITTED: 2/19/2026

MOVED BY: Ryan SECONDED BY: White

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

no

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

no

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE VILLAGE OF SARANAC LAKE'S INTEREST IN
POSSIBLE ACQUISITION OF THE SARANAC LAKE ARMORY

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees would like to formally express appreciation to the New York State Department of Military and Naval Affairs and their continued cooperation while allowing the Village to occupy the Saranac Lake Armory, and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac lake would like to declare that when the Department of Military and Naval Affairs has no further use of the Saranac Lake Armory, the Village of Saranac Lake wishes to acquire that facility and land for public use by this community.

WHEREAS, being that the Village has been granted a license to house the Saranac Lake Police Department and is already occupying allocated space in the Armory, we feel it would be advantageous to both the village and the state to continue our use of the facility once the state has no further need for that facility.

WHEREAS, we would support in any way possible the required Amendment to the New York State Constitution that would allow a transfer of ownership from the State of NY to the Village of Saranac Lake.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of Trustees officially declares its interest in the possible acquisition of the Saranac Lake Armory.