

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

BILL #46-2026

SUBJECT: Winter Water Usage Credit

FOR AGENDA: 3/9/2026

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

DATE SUBMITTED: 3/3/2026

March Winter Water Usage Adjustment

MOVED BY: Scollin SECONDED BY: White

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE yes

TRUSTEE RYAN yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN yes

TRUSTEE WHITE yes

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING TEMPORARY WINTER WATER USAGE  
ADJUSTMENT FOR WATER AND SEWER BILLINGS**

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

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees previously authorized a temporary adjustment to water usage charges to provide relief to residents who complied with the advisory, and

WHEREAS, ground frost conditions remain severe and the Winter Water Advisory must remain in effect for a longer period of time in order to prevent service line freezes, and

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

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees wishes to extend the temporary adjustment to water usage charges to account for the continued advisory period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees hereby authorizes an extension of the 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 remain in effect for the duration of the Winter Water Advisory until such advisory is lifted or modified by further action of the Village Board.