

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

BILL #156-2026

SUBJECT: Park Use Application with Permission to Serve Alcohol

FOR AGENDA: 08/24/2026

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

DATE SUBMITTED: 08/12/2026

Resolution to approve park use application for 2026 Farmer's Market Harvest Festival with permission to serve alcohol.

MOVED BY: Trudeau SECONDED BY: Ryan

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

TRUSTEE RYAN Yes

TRUSTEE WHITE Yes

TRUSTEE EVANS Yes

TRUSTEE TRUDEAU Yes

MAYOR BRUNETTE Yes

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PARK USE APPLICATION FOR 2026
FARMER'S MARKET HARVEST FESTIVAL WITH PERMISSION TO SERVE ALCOHOL**

WHEREAS, High Peaks Farmers' Market is requesting usage of Berkeley Green and Main Street from Broadway intersection to Hotel Saranac Parking Lot on October 17, 2026, and,

WHEREAS, the High Peaks Farmers' Market has partnered with the Village and the Hotel Saranac to provide vendors for food, beer, and wine during the festival, and,

WHEREAS, all parties involved will provide the necessary certificates of insurance naming the Village of Saranac Lake additionally insured, and,

WHEREAS, special event permits from the New York State Liquor Authority will be obtained from vendors and a copy of this permit will be placed on file with the Village. Event organizers will post signs that clearly state "no alcohol consumption beyond this point".

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of Saranac Lake authorizes the use of Berkeley Green and road closure for the 2026 Harvest Festival with the permission to serve alcohol.

3rd Annual High Peaks Harvest Festival - October 17, 2026

10am - 4:00pm (set up for vendors starts at 8:00am / breakdown is from 4:00pm - 5:30pm)

Alcohol consumption is only permitted between the hours of 12:00pm-4:00pm.

A community street festival to welcome the Fall season, as well as highlight the High Peaks Farmers' Market relocation to Hotel Saranac for the winter months.

Purpose: Many of our surrounding towns host either a Fall Festival or Oktoberfest, that draws residents and visitors to their Downtown area. Based on other small-town experiences, the Fall Festival is enjoyed by all ages and expands the Village's sense of community. Many visitors travel to the Adirondacks during the Fall and are looking for events to supplement hikes and other nature related activities.

The High Peaks Harvest Festival will:

- Provide our residents and visitors with a unique and fun experience.
- Promote Downtown as a lively destination.
- Give visibility to the Winter Farmers Market at Hotel Saranac (Saturdays, October-December 10:00am - 1:00pm).
- Encourage residents and visitors to support local businesses in an otherwise slow time of year.

High Peaks Harvest Festival, organized by the Village of Saranac Lake, High Peaks Farmers' Market, Hotel Saranac and ANCA will have vendor tents (local businesses & artists), food, music, and kid's activities.

The event will take place on Main St, with area business participation, from the corner of Main and Broadway to the entrance to the Hotel Saranac parking area (keeping access to Hotel Saranac open). Signs will be posted stating "no alcohol consumption beyond this point".