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# Village of Avoca Newsletter

County of Steuben State of New York

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## Village of Avoca News and Events

*Look the Village of Avoca up on Facebook or [villageofavoca.org](http://villageofavoca.org)*

### Village Office Hours:

**Monday** 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
**Tuesday** 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
**Wednesday** 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
**Thursday** 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
**Friday** 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
**Second Saturday Morning**  
**Fourth Wednesday Evening**

[New Email Addresses Listed](#)

### Contact Information:

**Mayor** Eric Tyner  
(607) 281-8617

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**Street and Water Supervisor:**  
Tony Comstock (607) 566-2475

[streets@villageofavoca.org](mailto:streets@villageofavoca.org)

### Trustees:

Marcia Rowe Smalt

Donald Rodbourn

Lannie James Gay

Andrew Hubbard

### Zoning Officer:

Chuck Cagle (607) 542-2175  
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### Dog Control Officer:

Gary Hadsell (607) 382-4785

### Assessor:

Laura Snow (607) 566-8511  
Thursdays 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### Village News:

Please join us for our Village Board Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Town/Village Hall.

### NOTICES:

#### *Village Tax Bills*

*Due by October 31.*

Any bills unpaid by that time will be sent to the County for payment.

#### *Village Water Bills*

For those properties that have not changed over to the new meters, the penalty will be in effect until the meter has been changed.

#### *Cemetery Fee Changes*

The Board of Trustees is currently reviewing and will be updating the lot and fee scheduled for Valley View and Highland Cemeteries. The new fee schedule and policy will be posted once approved and the change-over date has been announced.

### Upcoming Events:

September 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Labor Day

September 4<sup>th</sup>

- First Day of School

October 14<sup>th</sup>

- Columbus Day

October 31<sup>st</sup>

- Trick or Treat 6:00 to 8:00 PM

November 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Daylight Savings Time Change

November 5<sup>th</sup>

- Election Day

November 11<sup>th</sup>

- Veteran's Day

November 28<sup>th</sup>

- Thanksgiving Day

December 7<sup>th</sup>

- Christmas in the Park

Follow the Village of Avoca and other local Facebook pages for more events schedule.

**If you have messages for our electronic sign, please email the office at**

[clerk@villageofavoca.org](mailto:clerk@villageofavoca.org)

The sign should be used for milestones or announcements for the Avoca area. Any information for the newsletter can also be sent to the village clerk.

## Avoca History Corner – Sanford Fire Truck

The Village of Avoca's new Sanford Fire Truck pictured on Main Street in the Village of Avoca for the Avoca Hose Company #1. The Sanford was purchased in 1927 and is still in the possession of the Avoca Fire District, although its current role has been relegated to parades and community events. At the time of purchase, this fire apparatus was at the pinnacle of technology, just like the new Pumper Tanker Vehicle just received by the new Avoca Fire District below, almost 100 years later. With the arrival of the new Pumper Tanker pictured below, it is only fitting to pay homage to the first fire apparatus purchased by the Village of Avoca, which served village and area residents faithfully for so many years.



New Avoca Fire District Pumper / Tanker, picked up from Midwest Fire in Minnesota on August 12, 2024 by Fire Commissioners Kevin Kowalski and Robert Cooper



## Message from the Mayor

*As summer comes to a close, municipal projects continue throughout the Village. Projects that continue at this time include:*

- 1. River Street sidewalk replacement continues of the 5-foot sidewalk being installed from the railroad tracks to Hees Park*
- 2. East Avenue Culvert Replacement Grant continues and is still on schedule for the replacement date in the summer of 2025.*
- 3. The FY 2025 Main Street Sidewalk Grant Application was not approved on the federal level in committee. Efforts continue to secure a Grant for this project with local federal officials.*
- 4. A Playground Grant for a new playset at Hees Park is being explored.*
- 5. The new EV UTV has been secured and is in service with the Street Department under the Green Energy Grant.*



*The other projects previous discussed continued in various phases of implementation. If any resident of the community has suggestions, please feel free to contact me at the Village Hall or call me at 607-281-8617.*

*Mayor Eric R. Tyner*

If you are interested in renting the facilities located at one of the Village parks for a gathering, please come to the Village Hall for the Pavillion Rental forms or email the village clerk for the form at [clerk@villageofavoca.org](mailto:clerk@villageofavoca.org) April through October of Each Year

### Avoca Historical Society

Hours by appointment and  
open on Saturdays  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

### Avoca Library

(607)566-9279  
Monday to Friday 10:00 AM 6:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS



No Parking on Village Streets  
November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>  
1:00 AM to 6:30 AM