
**VILLAGE OF AVOCA
RESOLUTION 2025-09**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF AVOCA, putting forth and establishing a municipal **RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL VILLAGE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 18, 2026.**

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Village Trustee with the Village of Avoca, Town of Avoca, County of Steuben, State of New York, caused by the resignation of Trustee Lannie Gay, effective as of October 20, 2025, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of New York State Election Law § 15-106 and New York State Village Law § 3-312, it is necessary to hold a special election to fill the remaining unexpired term of said office, and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor appointed and was approved by the Board of Trustees, a Village resident, Rebekah Abbott, to fill the vacant seat until the next Special Election to be held in 2026.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

RESOLVED, a special election is hereby called and scheduled to be held on March 18, 2025 for the purpose of electing a Village Trustee to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term, which term shall expire on March 31, 2028, and;

RESOLVED, the polling place for the special election shall be at the Village Hall Conference Room, located at 3 Chase Street in Avoca, NY 14809, and;

RESOLVED, the poll for said special election shall be open at 12:00 PM EST and shall close at 9:00 PM EST, and;

RESOLVED, the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of this special election in the manner prescribed by New York State Election Law § 15-104(3), including publication in the official village newspaper and posting notices in public places at least sixty days prior to the date of the election, and;

RESOLVED, the Village Clerk and appointed election inspectors are further authorized and directed to take all necessary actions and perform all necessary duties to conduct this special election in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Election Law and Village Law.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was moved by Trustee HUBBARD, seconded by Trustee ROWE-SMALT, and adopted by the following vote:

The motion having been duly seconded, it was adopted and the following votes were cast:

<u>Name</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>Absent/ Abstain</u>
Mayor Eric R. Tyner	<u>BT</u>	_____	_____
Trustee Andrew Hubbard	<u>AH</u>	_____	_____
Trustee Donald Rodbourn	<u>DR</u>	_____	_____
Trustee Marica Rowe-Smalt	<u>MS</u>	_____	_____
Trustee Rebekah Abbott	_____	_____	<u>RA</u>

Dated: November 13, 2025

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Avoca caused this Resolution to be signed by its Village Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its own Village Clerk and to be dated as of the 13th day of November, 2025.

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SEAL

By: Valarie Saltsman
Valarie Saltsman, Village Clerk

ATTEST:

Valarie Saltsman
Valarie Saltsman, Village Clerk