

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avoca, New York held at the Avoca Village office located at 5 Chase Street, Avoca, New York on the 10th day of February, 1972, and a public hearing having been held pursuant to a notice duly published according to law and all persons having been duly heard, and on a motion of Nelson Eaton, Village Trustee and seconded by Trustee Robert Kellogg the following Ordinance was enacted, to take effect ten days after the proper notices are posted and proper publication of same in newspaper.

Section 1: Definition: For the purposes of this Ordinance the term "Firearms" or "Weapons" shall mean all weapons known as or commonly referred to as:

1. Shotguns - all gauges.
2. Rifles - all calibers.
3. Pistols and handguns - all calibers.
4. Any weapon discharged by means of an explosive load.
5. Pellet rifles and pistols.
6. "BB" rifles and pistols.
7. Any weapon discharged by means of compressed air.
8. Crossbows.
9. Longbows.
10. Slings and sling-shots.

Section 2: It shall be in violation of this ordinance for any person or persons to discharge or cause to be discharged any of the firearms or weapons listed in Section 1 above within the village limits of the Village of Avoca.

Section 3: It shall also be in violation of this ordinance to discharge or cause to be discharged any firearms or weapons within a distance of five hundred (500) yards of any dwelling located inside the village limits of the Village of Avoca.

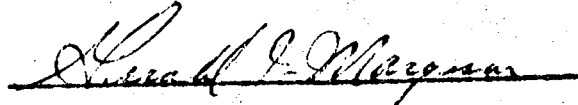
Section 4: Any person or persons that violate this ordinance shall be guilty of an offense. and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

Section 5: This ordinance shall not apply to law enforcement officers while in the performance of their duties, or to other agents, officers or employees of the Village of Avoca so designated by the Mayor and Board of Trustees, while in the performance of their duties.

Section 6: This ordinance shall be enforced by agents, officers and employees of the Village of Avoca, so designated by the Mayor and Board of Trustees.

Section 7: Any and all ordinances previously adopted pertaining to the use of firearms and weapons in the Village of Avoca are hereby repealed.

Section 8: This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after the due publication and posting thereof.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald Margeson", is written over a horizontal line.

Gerald Margeson,
Village Clerk

Dated: Feb. 14, 1972

VILLAGE OF AVOCA

AVOCA, N. Y.

AMENDMENT

TO

May 31, 1972

FIREARMS AND WEAPONS ORDINANCE

49-1

PURPOSE: To amend that portion of Ordinance # 49 known as the Firearms and Weapons Ordinance, pertaining to the use of longbows within the village limits of the Village of Avoca.

Exempted from that portion of the Firearms and Weapons Ordinance prohibiting the use of longbows within the village limits of the Village of Avoca, shall be that phase of the Summer Youth Recreation Program pertaining to instruction and use of longbows.

The use of longbows in this program shall only be permitted while under the direct supervision of the program director or his duly appointed assistant.

This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after the due publication and posting thereof.

Gerald J. Margeson

Village Clerk-Treas.

I hereby certify that four copies of this notice were posted conspicuously within the Village of Avoca, Friday, October 13, 1972, and a copy will appear in the Hornell Tribune on October 17, 1972

Gerald J. Margeson

Village Clerk-Treas.