

VILLAGE OF AVOCA  
EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Mayor Tyner. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
- The mayor announced there will be a recording of the meeting. He also said that there was a sign-in sheet for people to sign.
- Board members present at the meeting include Trustees Hubbard, Gay, Rowe Smalt, and Rodbourn. Street Superintendent Comstock, Zoning Officer Cagle, Mayor Tyner and Clerk Haar were also present. The sign-in sheet of others present is available for review.
- Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Avoca, Charles Cagle, said the room was violating the number of people allowed in the conference room and he would not allow the meeting to take place. There were discussions of different venues or places to start the meeting and then go into executive session. Mayor Tyner wanted to reach out to the attorney to see if it would be legal to change the location. Mayor Tyner asked what the trustees would like to do. Trustees Gay and Rodbourn wanted to reschedule the meeting. Trustees Hubbard and Rowe Smalt were in favor of moving the meeting. The fire chief reached out to the fire commissioners to see if they would allow the meeting at the fire hall. The fire commissioners said they would allow it.
- A motion was made to move the meeting and reconvene the meeting at the fire hall.  
1st Trustee Hubbard 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Rowe Smalt All
- The fire department was opened for people to assemble there. When the village board moved to the fire department, they decided to open the floor to the public.
- A motion was made to reconvene the meeting at 7:18PM.  
1<sup>st</sup> Trustee Hubbard 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Rowe Smalt All
- The mayor asked for each person to please speak up and state their name because he wanted to make sure the recording device could record them. He also stated the sign-in sheet was on the table for people to sign.  
Many people spoke on various things. Most people stated the main reason they were present was to support Street Superintendent Comstock in his position.  
The Village Board addressed questions that they could answer due to the nature of the meeting being a personnel issue. It was decided that no action would be taken and the original agenda meeting would be rescheduled. The date, time and location will be posted as soon as it is determined.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> Trustee Rodbourn 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Gay All The meeting adjourned at 8:14PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Haar  
Village Clerk/Treasurer