

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avon was held in Conference Room B of Village Hall, 74 Genesee Street, Avon, New York, on July 18, 2022.

Present: Thomas Freeman, Mayor  
 William Zhe, Trustee  
 Tim Batzel, Trustee  
 Amanda Hoffmann, Trustee- left @ 7pm  
 Patrick McCormick, Trustee

Staff: Ken Farrell, Supt. of Public Works  
 Chris Quinlan, Treasurer  
 Brian Strozewski, Fire Chief  
 Joseph Geer, Police Chief  
 Andy Anderson, Code/ Fire Marshal  
 Bill Davis, MRB

Visitors: John Marks

Mayor Thomas Freeman called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and began with the pledge of Allegiance.

**VOUCHERS and MANUAL CHECKS:**

Upon a motion by Trustee Zhe the vouchers and manual checks/electronic payments were approved for payment from the following funds:

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| #1-GENERAL FUND      | \$39830.03        |
| #4-SCHEDULE C        | \$3296.35         |
| #5-WATER             | \$7409.81         |
| #6-SEWER             | \$20178.51        |
| #TA00-TRUST & AGENCY | \$1121.24         |
| #V000-DEBT SERVICE   | \$12831.66        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$84667.60</b> |

Electronic payments:

|                       |           |                   |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| FED/NYS Taxes         | p/r#22-14 | \$13534.89        |
| Nationwide Retirement | p/r#22-14 | \$2979.00         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>         |           | <b>\$16513.89</b> |

The motion was seconded by Trustee Batzel and carried by the following vote:

|                            |        |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Thomas Freeman, Mayor      | Voting | Yes    |
| William Zhe, Trustee       | Voting | Yes    |
| Tim Batzel, Trustee        | Voting | Yes    |
| Amanda Hoffmann, Trustee   | Voting | Absent |
| Patrick McCormick, Trustee | Voting | Yes    |

## JOHN MARKS- TREE GRANT UPDATE:

Former Parks Commission Chairperson, John Marks, presented the Board with an update on the Tree Project in the Village. The Village has been fortunate to be awarded several grants which has helped us immensely with our tree project. We received a tree planting grant through DEC, and an inventory grant- which, with the help of arborist Dr. Chris Luley- we were able to establish a tree maintenance inventory and plan.

Our most recent grant- a tree maintenance grant in the amount of \$50,000, allowed us to really get the program rolling. The DPW crew, along with help from others, have removed 41 trees in the Village that were dead or dying, including the stumps. 51 trees have been trimmed back, a number which was increased from 25 as originally planned. By the end of the project, 45 new trees will have been planted. The trees planted were chosen for a specific purpose based on the recommendations of the arborist.

The grant really pushed the Village forward with tree maintenance according to Mr. Marks. It helped the Village establish a strong plan and inventory. Trees that were removed were done so based on the health of the tree and whether or not it was a safety hazard to residents. Any tree removed was done so based on the recommendation of the arborist. Re-planted trees were also chosen based on the location, the trees already established in that location, and whether the location would be ideal for that tree to grow in. Again, all of these decisions were recommended by the arborist.

In early 2022, the Village of Avon was designated a Tree City USA by the Arbor Foundation. This happened when the Village completed the following requirements:

1. Established a Budget
2. Tree Ordinance
3. Created a Tree Board
4. Hold an Arbor Day celebration

The Village already had most of these requirements established but were able to button them up to and get aligned to help enhance the tree growth in our community. Mr. Marks stated that without the help and support of skilled administration such as Treasurer Quinlan, a fantastic, hardworking DPW crew, the confidence the DEC had in the Village, a supportive Village Board and community, along with Michele Higgins- our extremely accessible and helpful rep from Albany, the program would not be the success it is today.

Moving forward, the Parks Commission, with the help of the Tree Board, will continue the work it will take to keep maintenance up and create our healthy tree canopy in the Village. Community outreach and education will be key in continuing this effort. Trustee Zhe thanked Mr. Marks for his hard work and continued service to the Village. (John Marks retired from the Parks Commission in 2020.)

## DPW UPDATE:

Supt. Farrell provided the following update to the Board:

DPW Activity – past weeks

1. Brush

2. Working on Pocket Park, dug for blocks and installing them
3. Repaired catch basin at 320 Genesee St- installed new and tapered away from the sidewalk for safety.
4. Set up for Mural Fest. Mayor Freeman thanked Supt. Farrell and the DPW crew for all the work they did for the festival. He said it was a wonderful event and Treasurer Quinlan was pleased with the community turnout and support.
5. Watering trees

#### WWTP

1. Casella Organics bought Dickson Environmental for Sludge hauling, looking to have a contract with us. Checking to see who the rest of County uses.
2. Mixing Chopper pump for primary digester. See quote. We have had an electrical issue going on with the pump also, GVE Electric stopped by today and tested motor. They said the motor is bad. Nick is contacting the rep. for the manufacturer to get a quote for replacement motor and pump. Hope to have quote for the next meeting.

#### Water

1. Relocation of pole at pump station. Discussion was had with Bill Davis of MRB who stated that they made sure that this was pointed out during the bid process that the pole could be an issue and they would leave it up to whoever was the contractor of the project. Trustee Batzel will reach out to CP Ward to discuss.
2. Need to purchase a new chlorine analyzer around \$3000.00 getting quotes.

#### Activity- next 2 weeks

1. Pocket Park
2. Street striping, x-walks, stop lines, parking spaces

### **MRB UPDATE:**

Bill Davis was in attendance and gave the following update to the Board:

- WWTP- Meeting scheduled for Thursday July 28 to discuss electrical service for the UV disinfection project. There is a problem with the size of the generator. Will review options at the meeting.
- Pebble Beach Pump Station- still no delivery date from supplier for the building.
- Valve Vault- moving forward with design. Will provide a budget for Treasurer Quinlan and Trustee Batzel to review with Donegan's office.
- 2 million Gallon Tank- currently holding off on grant options and funding until we know who else will be involved in the project.

### **TREASURER UPDATE:**

Treasurer Quinlan provided the following update to the Board:

#### ***Ongoing***

- 2017 GVBA portable stalls have been ordered. Ken and I working on MWBE quotes for electric and paving quotes.
- 2021 GVBA letter of agreement (LOA) supposed to be executed this week. LOA doesn't require MWBE. Gazebo purchase in tonight's bills for approval.
- 2019 GVBA portable restroom quotes being worked on by John Barrett.
- NYS retirement deductions still need to be corrected.
- The Board needs to determine additional use(s) of the ARPA funds.

- Awaiting date/time from Olie Olson for BOCES benches' recognition event.
- Pocket Park concrete to be poured on 8/1. Structure to be installed three weeks after the concrete is poured. Working on two quotes for Pocket Park structure roof.
- National Grid submitted the completed Section 70 package to NYS Public Service Commission (PSC) for review and approval the week of April 25<sup>th</sup>. PSC review and approval has been taking 90-110 days. Closing date with National Grid to follow.
- Letchworth Gateway Villages completing Avon's Bike-Around Assessment insight report and action plan which will be shared with us.

### *New*

- Centrica has been on-site verifying fixture counts. Centrica is beginning the fixture verification process with National Grid. Need the Board to decide whether to have 3000k or 4000k for the color temp of the new fixtures. Trustee McCormick will be the point of contact w/Ken Hobbins, Centrica.
- Avon Mural Festival was well-attended with outstanding community participation.
- Lunch meeting with Rob Richardson, Genesee Fingerlakes Regional Planning Council, on 7/19.
- Zoom meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup> with Alex Kone & Bob Williams, Genesee Transportation Council re: TAP project.
- 93% of taxes collected to date with approximately \$84K outstanding.
- Working on 2021-2022 fiscal year end closing.

Treasurer Quinlan spoke about the bench dedication ceremony held at the Five Arch Bridge for former Parks Commission member Dwight Brown. Current member and son, Steve Brown was in attendance, along with his sisters to speak and thanked the Village and those in attendance for the honor. Dwight had a passion for the Five Arch Bridge

Treasurer Quinlan has asked Jim Fusco to create a list of the dedications throughout the Village to have on file.

## **POLICE UPDATE:**

Chief Geer provided the following update to the Board:

- Mural Festival went well. No issues or complaints.
- National Police Night Out- Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, from 6-8pm. Genesee Street will be closed for the event (same location as the Mural Festival). This event is usually well attended. The Sheriff's Department will be bringing special details.
- Speed Sign Update- Chief Geer has found a vendor to supply speed signs in the price range between \$3200-\$3500. Before he orders it, he will check the vendors while he is away at his Chief's Conference.
- DOT check will be held Thursday July 21.
- Chief Geer has received one certified applicant for the full-time position. He will wait to see if he gets anything else by the end of the month before moving forward.
- Mayor Freeman discussed the letter sent to NYSDOT in regard to additional crosswalks in the Village. He asked members to look around the Village for other areas of concern for pedestrian safety. He also asked if Chief Geer could provide the Board with a six-

month update on calls- types of calls, call volume, etc. Chief Geer stated that the calls for service has definitely increased, along with the time dedicated to the call by the officer. Mental health and welfare checks have had huge increases in the last three to four years.

### CLERK UPDATE:

The following items are updates from Clerk Randall:

- Changes discussed at last the board meeting for the Mulligan contract has been forwarded to Attorney Whiting for updating.
- The Board was provided a copy of the letter sent to NYSDOT representative Matt Oravec to continue the discussion of the addition of crosswalks at Wadsworth Ave and Spring Street, Wadsworth Ave and Isham Ave, and West Main Street and River Street. Also copied in the letter was Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes, NYSDOT rep. Mike Hinds and Mike Freeman.
- Provided- copy of tree letter for residents
- Streetlights-Centrica has asked for the board to determine which color temperature is preferred on Village streets- 3000k or 4000k.
- Email from George Brown wanting to know if the Board has any dates in mind to continue the public hearing on the proposed stop sign legislation. There has been no time set.
- Provided- minutes from the fire dept officer's meeting held 7//12/2022
- GLOW Region Solid Waste Management Committee will be holding 2 events- Saturday Sept. 17 Household Hazardous Waste Collection from 9am to 12:15, and Free Electronics pickup on Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 9am to noon. Held in Batavia. Appointments are required for both events and can be made online ([www.glowsolidwaste.org](http://www.glowsolidwaste.org)) or by calling 585-815-7906.
- Important Dates:
  1. August 15 meeting- Jan Rogers of Livingston Insurance will be here for our policy renewal for the 2022-2023 year.
  2. Pleasure Horse Carriage Show- in conjunction with the Western NY Carriage Association, to be held July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at the Avon Driving Park. Parade of Carriages will be held the 31<sup>st</sup> at 9am through the Village.

### COYNE FARM PROCLAMATION:

Town Clerk Sharon Knight (electronically) presented the following for the Board's consideration:

#### **PROCLAMATION**

#### ***Presented to Coyne Farms in Celebration of 100 Years***

*Whereas, a Town is only as great as those persons who demonstrate exemplary service to their community, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their professional or other endeavors or simply through a lifetime of good citizenry; and*

*Whereas, Avon has a longstanding agricultural heritage dating back to the days of the Seneca Indian and the earliest pioneer settlers to the rich soil of the Genesee Valley; and*

*Whereas, it is with honor the Town & Village Boards and Clerks can recognize and pay tribute to those within the Great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and serve as role models for their peers; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Farms dates back to Malachy Coyne, an inspirational farmer from Ireland and under the steady hand of Malachy Coyne's son William, who began farming in 1922 with a herd of 20 cows and 192 acres of the Genesee Valley farm soil, today the herd has grown to over 1000 milk cows and 2200 acres of prime soil; and*

*Whereas, today Coyne Farms has excelled under William's sons Richard and Gerald who have continued the great tradition of hard work and prudent leadership and a third generation of Greg, Shaun, and Malachy as well as a fourth generation of Brian, Steven, and Liam; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Farms has remained a showplace and has long been graciously available for planned or unexpected guests from local, national or international groups; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Family has served in a variety of civic capacities such as a member of the Avon Central School Board of Education including serving as President, active member of Avon Lion's Club, Chairperson of various school committees, Town of Avon Planning Board, Town of Avon Town Board, Livingston County Traffic & Safety Board, State University of New York at Genesee's College Council; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Family has served in a variety of agricultural organizations such as President of the New York State Holstein Breeders Association and member of the National Holstein Association Board of Directors; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Family has demonstrated their personal recognition of the importance of education, both Gerald and Richard began their formal education at St. Agnes School and received the distinction award, secondary graduates of the Avon Central School and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree and a degree in Agriculture from Cornell University; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Family also recognizes the importance of religion, both Richard and Gerald are lifelong members of St. Agnes Church where they were provided a solid foundation upon which to build a life and instilled the basic values of honesty and integrity; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Farms has been recognized as a "Dairy of Distinction"; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Farms has been recognized as the "1997 Agricultural Honoree" designated by the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Farms of Avon, New York was named "2001 Dairymen of the Year" at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin on October 2, 2001; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Farms was named the "2011 New York State Agricultural Society Business of the Year"; and*

*Whereas, the Coyne Farms has always strived to be a good place to work having had multiple people employed for over fifty years; and*

*Therefore, Be it Resolved the Avon Town & Village Boards and Clerks hereby resolves to recognize an extraordinary farming family celebrating their 100th year.*

The proclamation, once signed by The Town Board and Village Board, will be presented to Coyne Farms to celebrate several notable distinctions in the farming community.

Upon a motion made by Trustee Batzel and seconded by Trustee Zhe, the Board agreed to sign the proclamation. The motion was carried by the following vote:

|                            |        |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Thomas Freeman, Mayor      | Voting | Yes    |
| William Zhe, Trustee       | Voting | Yes    |
| Tim Batzel, Trustee        | Voting | Yes    |
| Amanda Hoffmann, Trustee   | Voting | Absent |
| Patrick McCormick, Trustee | Voting | Yes    |

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING- HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR GRANT OPPORTUNITY:**

Ashley Comeau, Co-Chair of the 2022 Holiday Spectacular Committee, emailed the Board to announce a grant opportunity which they will likely be awarded, provided the Village Board is willing to provide a memorandum of understanding (MOU) agreeing to certain criteria.

**Memorandum of Understanding**

The Village of Avon (hereinafter “Village”), based upon a majority vote of its Board of Trustees and passing a resolution to memorialize the same, affirms as follows:

1. The Village agrees to allow the synthetic ice rink, as contemplated by the “LIVCO 2022 Program Guidelines + Application” brochure to be set up temporarily on Genesee St. (or other location if necessary), for use at the Avon Holiday Spectacular. Following this event, the rink will be set up at the Avon Driving Park on the Pickle Ball courts for the season, December 2022 through March 2023.
2. The Village requested, and the Village DPW agreed, to store the ice rink tiles in the “off season” (i.e. approx. April through November).
3. The Village requested, and the Village DPW agreed, to set these up at the Holiday Spectacular for one evening and then set up at the Avon Driving Park more permanently (Pickle Ball Courts), through the duration of the season.

Upon a motion made by Trustee Batzel and seconded by Trustee McCormick, the Board accepted the requirements for the MOU as requested. The motion was carried by the following vote:

|                            |        |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Thomas Freeman, Mayor      | Voting | Yes    |
| William Zhe, Trustee       | Voting | Yes    |
| Tim Batzel, Trustee        | Voting | Yes    |
| Amanda Hoffmann, Trustee   | Voting | Absent |
| Patrick McCormick, Trustee | Voting | Yes    |

The Board also discussed the funding to in order to assist the match for the grant. If awarded the full amount (\$25,000) the committee will need to raise the additional \$25,000, for a grand total of \$50,000. The Board decided to use ARPA funds in the amount of \$12500.00 for helping with this funding toward the grand total. Committee members have said that they will be reaching out to the Avon Town Board and will also hold fundraising events to contribute. Any fundraising will bring down the total contributed by the municipality.

Upon a motion made by Trustee Batzel and seconded by Trustee McCormick, the Board agreed to support the Avon Holiday Spectacular Committee with a financial commitment of \$12,500 to be funded from ARPA monies. It is also understood that the committee will be requesting support from the Town of Avon Board and any fundraising totals will bring down the contributions of the municipality. The motion was carried by the following vote:

|                            |        |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Thomas Freeman, Mayor      | Voting | Yes    |
| William Zhe, Trustee       | Voting | Yes    |
| Tim Batzel, Trustee        | Voting | Yes    |
| Amanda Hoffmann, Trustee   | Voting | Absent |
| Patrick McCormick, Trustee | Voting | Yes    |

The Village Board also received a copy of the Letter of Support from the Chamber of Commerce President, Mike Carroll, in which he expressed the Chamber’s continued backing of this annual event.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:**

Chief Strozewski provided the following update to the Board:

- Air packs will be demonstrated for drill Monday night.
- Missing remote replaced by Churchville Fire.
- Replaced chainsaw
- For Horse Show- Fire Department will be setting up in the infield of the showing on the concrete, providing hot dogs/hamburgers for the event.
- Skate House at the Downs- would like to be notified before the DPW crew takes it down. The department would like to use it for a few drills. Supt. Farrell will touch base with the chief.
- Chief Strozewski stated that the department has been having computer issues. Office staff will contact Hurricane Technologies.



**MINUTES:**

Upon a motion made by Trustee McCorminck and seconded by Trustee Batzel, the minutes from the July 5, 2022, meeting, were approved as submitted. The motion was carried by the following vote:

|                            |        |         |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Thomas Freeman, Mayor      | Voting | Yes     |
| William Zhe, Trustee       | Voting | Abstain |
| Tim Batzel, Trustee        | Voting | Yes     |
| Amanda Hoffmann, Trustee   | Voting | Absent  |
| Patrick McCormick, Trustee | Voting | Yes     |

**CODE ENFORCEMENT/FIRE MARSHAL UPDATE:**

Fire Marshal Anderson provided the following update to the Board:

CODE:

- Updated permit list provided- highlighted permits are new since last report. “CC” beside each permit signifies a certificate of occupancy has been issued and kept on file.
- Property Maintenance letter sent out to 127 Prospect Street. Copy provided to the Board.
- Certificate of Zoning Compliance sent to Persutti Law Firm for 72 West Main Street. Copy provided to the Board.
- Letter to be sent to Kathryn Pitts 234 Rochester Street for property maintenance issues.
- Permit inspections continue
- General code update- discussed the possibility of an updated fee schedule, possibly one that mirrors the Town of Avon.
- Solar Project- reviewing for Park Theater.

FIRE MARSHAL:

- 4th of July no incidents
- Working on list of updated contacts of rental properties for PD and FD and Supt. Farrell.
- Inspections in June and July
  - -Pawsitive (Avon Plaza) June completed/passed
  - -@Work Personnel (Avon Plaza) June completed/passed
  - -43 Genesee street (Apt Only), July Carrie Grushow owner completed/awaiting corrections
- Inspections ongoing
- Attended Conference in Oswego for continuing education. Certification is complete for the year (24 hours).

**TRUSTEE UPDATE:**

- The Board discussed the sewer rate for the Village. Members believe that it is imperative to increase the rate in order to accommodate the increased costs of projects. The Board did not decide on a rate but discussed increasing it to \$67.00 per quarter. It can be done in

increments over two years or all at once. After discussion, the Board decided to hold a public hearing to decide the rate and implement the new rate for the February 1, 2023, billing.

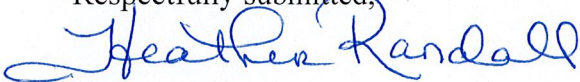
Upon a motion made by Trustee Batzel and seconded by Trustee Zhe, the Board set the public hearing date for August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7pm in order to decide the new rate for sewer billing to be effective February 1, 2022. The motion was carried by the following vote:

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|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Thomas Freeman, Mayor      | Voting | Yes    |
| William Zhe, Trustee       | Voting | Yes    |
| Tim Batzel, Trustee        | Voting | Yes    |
| Amanda Hoffmann, Trustee   | Voting | Absent |
| Patrick McCormick, Trustee | Voting | Yes    |

Clerk Randall will have the public hearing notice prepared, along with the proposed local law, and submit to LCN as required.

Upon a motion made by Trustee McCormick and seconded by Trustee Zhe, the Board adjourned at 8:30pm. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Heather Randall  
Village Clerk

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July 6, 2022

NYS Department of Transportation Region 4  
Attn: Matthew Oravec  
Regional Traffic Operations Center  
1155 Scottsville Road, Suite 200  
Rochester, NY 14624

Re: Village of Avon Crosswalks Request

Dear Mr. Oravec:

The Village of Avon is a village that continues to strive to be a walkable community while working to create safe passage in all areas of our community. Three specific points of reference are as follows: Wadsworth Avenue and Spring Street (crossing from Spring over Wadsworth Ave to continue to the Driving Park), Wadsworth Avenue and Isham Avenue, and West Main Street and River Street (to get to Horseshoe Blvd by Barilla). We ask that these three locations be considered for the addition of crosswalks in order to provide a safe way for walkers to access our parks and trail system and help with school bus crossing and children who walk to and from school.

The Village is prepared to help in any way, and will accommodate any request NYSDOT should require, such as handicap accessibility. I have included portions of our CAP Study as a point of reference and several pictures of the areas we would like to focus on.

Thank you in advance for your continued help in establishing a safe and walkable community. We look forward to your thoughts, comments, and guidance in order to move forward.

Regards,



Thomas W. Freeman  
Mayor

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Cc: Village Board of Trustees  
Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes, District 133  
Mike Hinds, NYSDOT  
Michael Freeman

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July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Resident  
Village of Avon  
Avon NY 14414

Re: Newly Planted Trees

Dear Resident:

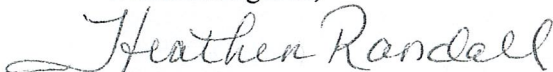
As you may have noticed, we have been very busy this summer with our tree project! We have had many trees pruned, removed, and replaced according to our tree management plan, and we are very pleased with our progress. Now, we are asking for your help.

We have been watering our new trees, and we would ask that if a new tree has been planted near your home, you keep an eye on it to make sure it continues to grow and flourish. Please let us know if anything appears wrong with the tree, there is any damage done to it, or any other concern that should arise. It would also be helpful if you water the new tree if you feel it needs it.

We are very proud of our community and the new trees will do so much to enhance it. We were designated a Tree City USA in February of 2022 by the Arbor Foundation and look forward to enjoying this honor for many years to come.

On behalf of the Village Board, Supt. Ken Farrell, and the Tree Board, thank you so much for your continued support of the Village of Avon!

Warmest regards,



Heather Randall  
Village Clerk

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# Avon Chamber of Commerce

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PRESIDENT: MIKE CARROLL  
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TREASURER: JERRY DOUGHERTY  
SECRETARY: BARB HERMAN

DIRECTORS: BRUCE AMEY  
TONY CAPPELLO  
KELLY COLE  
TED COYNE  
BONNIE DAVIS

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Civic Committee Chairman: Chris Quinlan • Economic Development Committee Chairman: Ted Coyne

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June 24th, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Avon Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to support the Avon Holiday Spectacular's grant application for the LivCo Tourism Festivals & Events Fund.

The downtown area has seen an increased amount of growth and rejuvenation in the last few years. Our newly restored Avon Inn and the renovation of the Park Theater have brought attention and focus to our community, while new shops and local restaurants continue to thrive and attract visitors. The addition of a public art attraction, with the new mural coming in July, can only add to the beauty and unification of our Village. The Chamber is very supportive of the Avon Holiday Spectacular as a significant attraction for tourists to our downtown district, invigorating our retail businesses.

Again, I would like to express our absolute support for the Avon Holiday Spectacular's grant application. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Regards,

Sincerely,

*Mike Carroll*

Mike Carroll, Pres.  
Avon Chamber

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