



Avon Chamber of Commerce

Citizens & Business Working Together

The Economic Development Committee encourages industrial and commercial growth along with a commitment to our existing business and industry in Avon.

The Civic Committee is dedicated to community activities that enhance the quality of life in Avon.

Let us

develop the resources of our land, call forth its powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests, and see whether we also, in our day and generation, may not perform something worthy to be remembered.

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Welcome!! Welcome, summer!! We've had enough of chill and rain, for a while and we're all welcoming the kickoff to summer with the Memorial Day weekend!!

Your Avon Chamber of Commerce met at Six Sprouts' welcoming location for our May 6, 2025 meeting. And met the welcoming vice-president of our Chamber, Steve Harrison. Joining him for the lunchtime were Geri Brewer, Chris Quinlan, Rev. (Ret.) Dr. (not retired) Tom Taylor, Paul Tilly, Bob Westfall and your secretary, Barbara Herman.

- First off, a note from our Treasurer, Marinda Rucinski, about the state of our Chamber bank accounts: the Savings Account is now increased, to fund our Chuck McFadden Student Service Award (more later) and our Checking Account remains in good shape. Marinda was absent today due to bank business at Community Bank N.A.

- Chris Quinlan brought us up to date on Village plans and activities: the new website www.villageofavon.gov is now functional, thanks in part to a First Impressions grant. And a great chance for cleanup: the scrap metal drive at St. Agnes continues (leave your metal castoffs in the dumpster at the rear of the parking lot); and the Town Cleanup Days offer a chance to get rid of other "dumpables" on May 10. Next date for this will be September 13.

- Chris reports a new and improved Farmers' Market will have a kickoff on June 14 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., starring our newest Chamber member, Six Sprouts. They'll be offering their breakfast baked goods and the exclusive site for coffee!! At present, seven other local vendors will offer flowers, meat, jams, and produce. The Market will be available from that June 14 date through October at the Genesee Street Pocket Park. Thanks to the Park Commission and its chair Kelley Tonra for overseeing this.

- There were damages to the cemetery during recent storm outages, Chris reports. Also, two trees were planted during Arbor Day observance; and a winner for the Poet-tree contest was announced!

- Repairs to the Five Arch Bridge were completed, including re-mortaring and repointing. Ken Farrell of the Village staff worked on updates at the Driving Park site, including restrooms, handicap accessibility and a base for the kiosk to be installed this summer.

- Geri Brewer reported for the Avon Preservation & Historical Society. The May program will feature Lookover Station; and two programs in autumn will include the History of the Wadsworths at Ashantee, offered by Clara Mulligan. APHS programs are always free and open to all. The recent Art Show was a great success, nearly 200 attendees. A repeat of this is strongly encouraged !!

- Bob Westfall reported on use of the third floor of the Opera Block Building: a Teachers' Association recently held its meeting there. Security concerns for this part of the building are under discussion (not because of the teachers, however).

- Paul Tilly reported his train-in-the-garden will be open during Rotary's Corn Fest in August.

- Tom Taylor reported on activities at the East Avon First Presbyterian Church, including a Good Grief support group – open to all – and an upcoming Parenting class...both, topics of great support and great practical use to Avon-area residents.

- A paint recycling program sponsored by the GLOW Region Solid Waste Management Committee was scheduled for May 17 – again, a safe method for disposing of all kinds of paints. Hope they repeat this activity, sometime in future, so we may publicize it fully.

- Thanks again to our Six Sprouts hosts for inviting us to their space for this meeting. Stop in for coffee or for a breakfast or lunchtime snack, and say hello! Can't miss 'em at the 5 & 20 / Route 15 intersection.

- **Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 3, at Ann Younger's Park Theater.** Bring your lunch and bring your news and plans to share, starting at noon. Hope to see YOU there and then!