



Village of Nunda

Community Update Report February 2026

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Village Water Infrastructure: The Village is working on requirements needed to apply for grants to address current water plant needs and minimize expenses for consumers. Current needs include replacement of a water storage tank at the Water Plant, update water delivery instrumentation at the plant, and address infrastructure needs including those related to the impact of the proposed OANB new Fire Protection System. The Mayor is working with the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation, Homes and Community Renewal, and the Rural Community Assistance Partnership to complete pre-grant application requirements so the Village can then apply for water infrastructure grants.



Street Maintenance & Active Transportation Plan: In 2025, the Village Square was repaved and parking spots newly painted. Four other streets had sections repaved to improve drivability. Each year, streets/portions of streets are repaved based on need. As per the Mayor and Town Supervisor present, Nunda is on NYS DOT 2026 schedule for repaving State Routes 436 and 408 through Village, pending Governor Hochul's release of funding.

Nunda was chosen to receive an \$86K Active Transportation Grant from the Federal Highway Administration to complete an assessment of current mobility needs related to driving, biking and walking on Nunda and Dalton's streets, roads, sidewalks and trails. The grant is managed by the Genessee Transportation Council in partnership with Liv Co Planning Dept, NYS DOT and Nunda/Dalton residents. The assessment consultant has been selected and contracts are underway. Work to start by early Summer with opportunities for local resident input during the assessment process. When completed, results to be used to apply for road, sidewalk & trail improvement/development grants.

Village Building: The Village is working to expand community use of the Nunda Village Building. This requires providing handicap accessibility for the 2nd floor. The handicap bathroom updates have been completed, along with blue stone repairs and pointing to exterior of building. Next project: address need for elevator to access...updates to follow.

Sewer Plant: The Water Waste Treatment Plant was built in 1948 and a major much needed update to the facilities is now over 95% complete. The project was funded by a combination of grants requiring local match, which is the increase in sewer charges consumers now see on their water bills. The new equipment and procedures provide a much more efficient and effective way to manage the Village bio-solids and handle any growing community needs. Markus Hugi, plant manager, offered to provide facility tours to any interested community residents.

Sidewalks: The Village budgets money to address needed sidewalk improvements annually, both expansion and replacement. In most recent years, projects have included new sidewalk on Rte. 436 to Kiwanis Park, expanding sidewalk to Rymer Athletic Fields on Walnut St, and expanding sidewalk on west end of Vermont Street near GV Greenway Trailhead. The current challenge is how to cost-effectively complete sidewalk to Athletic Fields and get over the creek. Some ideas were shared that the Village Board will explore.

Communication: The Board has focused on improving communications with Village residents via:

- *Updated Village of Nunda Facebook Page:* currently has 474 followers – please check it out
- *Annual Community Update Meetings/Reports:* such as the 2/23/26 meeting - with request to do twice/year
- *Mass Communication:* The Village now offers residents a new service providing them with emergency Village notifications, i.e. water alerts, unexpected issues, reminders, etc. Residents need to sign up & provide name/phone/email info to receive the emails/texts - forms are available at the Government Center or FB page
- *NundaRadio.com:* A new local internet radio station offers music and opportunities to play PSA's and/or paid ads. Listeners needed, so please check it out at NUNDARADIO.COM
- *Monthly Village Board Meetings:* 2nd Monday/month 6 p.m. at Government Center – all welcome!

Nunda Celebrations 2026: will include *Arbor Day Festival:* 4/25, *America 250 Celebration:* 7/4, *Military/First Responder Recognition Day:* 8/9, *Nunda Americana Day:* 9/12, and *Christmas in Nunda:* 12/11-12

Village Beautification: Along with sidewalk expansions and street repaving projects, four new *Welcome to Nunda* village signs were purchased/installed that were funded by Grow Liv Co First Impressions Grant and the Village. Then a beautiful new Village Square Clock was purchased/installed in front of the Police Station – corner of Routes 408 and 436. The clock was also funded by the First Impressions grant along with two generous donations from local residents. The Nunda Garden Club does amazing job beautifying our streets throughout the Village. Per Gary Payne the Garden Club needs financial help to continue this great work. He asked for Village to consider a donation, as well as any community residents wishing to support the Garden Club. The Village continues to work on tree management program that includes removal of old/dangerous trees and planting new trees annually. On a final note, the community is reminded that majority of the Village is now part of the National Historic Registry, which can help residents save money when doing outdoor home improvement projects on their older homes,



Property Maintenance: The Village Code Enforcement Officer continues to work on some difficult property maintenance issues in the Village, including the barn on 1 West Street, which is a major safety hazard. He continues to work on this issue, as well as other chronic property maintenance challenges in the Village.

EV Charging Station: The Village is exploring opportunity to apply for two \$250K grants to install EV charging stations in Village Municipal Parking Lot in 2027. Audience provided input re: who maintains, will it be used, will it cost taxpayers any money, and/or will it generate any revenue for Village. Feedback appreciated by Board.

Tree City USA: Nunda has been a Tree USA City for past 5 years, focusing on replacing trees in the Village with appropriate sidewalk friendly trees. The Committee shared they will be getting 8-10 \$200 trees that are available to residents during the Arbor Day Celebration on 4/25 at Nunda Kiwanis Park. Contact Don Wilcox for more details.

Street Military Banners: 150 military banners have been purchased by residents/families and installed throughout the Village. Banners can still be purchased for \$180 and application form can be found on the Village of Nunda website: www.villageofnunda.gov

Utility Expenses/Savings: The Board discovered that RGE has been charging the Village tax on the electric bills, but the Village is tax exempt. The Mayor is now working with RGE re: a refund that will look back 3 years. Also, our current variable rate is .20/kwh and he asked for best fixed rate available. A new rate was negotiated with a 3rd party which lowered it to a .095/kwh fixed rate for the next 20 months – a significant cost savings for the 8 Village locations.

Youth Recreation: Program will run 7/6-8/14. Dustyn Zangerle will lead program with majority of staff returning from 2025. Lifeguards have their water certifications and will be using Martha's pool for swimming lessons. Last year average attendance was 56 kids/day with high of 91 kids one day!! Program provided by Nunda Village, Nunda Kiwanis and School partnership!

Feral Cats: Jeannie Coon provided update on the *Trap/Neuter/Release Program* that she and her committee of three have overseen since 2022. They have rescued 200 cats in Greater Nunda area. Feral/abandoned cats & kittens are trapped, taken to Dansville vet to assess their health and provide neutering services, give shots and worm them with goal to rehome them. They now receive fewer feral cat complaints and those who feed them are noticing smaller numbers. She feels Nunda is going a very good job handing feral cat challenges...an issue most rural towns struggle with. Donations welcomed and needed: via Venmo on their *Nunda Stray Cats Strut* FB page or Nunda Redemption Center.

Questions/Comments from Community:

- Tree removal mess left behind by RGE on south side of Water Street & overgrown Elm in front of NHS
- Are there plans for use of the two vacant State homes: Creekside and South Church Street?
- Grant opportunities from Morris Ridge Solar Farm
- Board to consider request for a donation to support Nunda Garden Club's work



**Reminder to Vote: Village Elections are Wednesday, March 18th
for Mayor and two Village Trustee positions!**