

Areas of note within Tioga County in 2007 and 2008 goals.

- I. Continuation of 2006 Flood:**
 - Grant applications in the amount of \$315,000 for flood assistance and relief activities.
 - Housing buyouts in the Towns of Barton, Tioga, Owego, & Village of Owego – parcels will forever be green areas.
- II. On the Economic Development front:**
 - Marketed and managed a \$200,000 Gateway Revitalization Grant.
 - Assisted small businesses in securing over \$300,000 in loans.
 - Participated in negotiations with CNYOG which resulted in settling a Town of Owego certiorari suit, ultimately saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars.
- III. County Government organization:**
 - County Clerk in conjunction with DMV generated over 1.9 million.
 - People v. Calvin Harris murder trial. Guilty verdict on June 7, 2007 and on November 1, 2007 Judge Martin Smith set aside the jury's verdict – District Attorney is appealing.
 - CSEA negotiations – despite considerable efforts to resolve, negotiations carried over into 2008.
 - Child Support Enforcement Unit collections reach a record level for the fourth year in a row, with collections totaling over 5.2 million.
 - Completed conversion of Parker Lane house to Records Management Office.
 - New Records storage room constructed by cutting a second floor hallway at 56 Main Street in half.
 - New walking trail at Health & Human Services Complex on Route 38.
 - Space prepared at highway garage to house 911 backup equipment.
 - New Conference Room built on second floor at 56 Main Street.
- IV. Overall good news for the County:**
 - Sheriff generated \$677,555 in revenue, 3% increase.
 - Community College tuition billings were \$2.3 million.
 - Less than 2% budget increase second year in a row.
 - Cell tower permit application in process for coverage of dead spots in the northern part of Tioga County.
- V. 2008 Goals**
 - Renovation of stage area to house Information Technology equipment.
 - Renovation of Information Technology offices.
 - Second floor over Information Technology equipment area to be constructed for utilization of a Conference Room and training center for Personnel, etc.
 - Renovation of basement at 56 Main Street for BCC classes to be held once again.
 - Complete the three year bridge rehabilitation and replacement program using tobacco securitization funds.