



# VILLAGE OF FREDONIA

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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SITE OF FIRST GAS WELL IN U.S.  
BIRTHPLACE OF W.C.T.U.  
HOME OF FIRST GRANGE

**DOUGLAS P. ESSEK**  
MAYOR

## **State of Emergency Declaration**

The Village of Fredonia hereby declares a local State of Emergency effective Wednesday September 6, 2023.

This local State of Emergency has been declared due to the current unstable condition of our water system, and the threat of catastrophic occurrences that could occur.

My declaring this State of Emergency will ensure there is no further delays in addressing the water issues, and to provide safe, consistent, reliable water for our residents now and for future generations.

Currently our water is completely safe to drink and use and there should be no hesitation on its use.

The State of Emergency will remain in effect for a period not to exceed 30 days or until rescinded, whichever comes first. This order may be extended for an additional period not to exceed 30 days.

As the Mayor of the Village of Fredonia, I Douglas P. Essek exercise the authority given to me under Article 2-B, Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, for the purpose of procuring goods and services, and to render all required and available assistance that is vital to the security, well-being, and health and safety of the citizens of the Village of Fredonia.

**Douglas P. Essek, Mayor of the Village of Fredonia**  
**Dated: September 6, 2023**