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AUCTIONS/SALES

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YARD SALE: Saturday, September 19, 8am-? 6847 Wells Hollow Rd., Ovid. Everything must go!

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September 17, 18, 19

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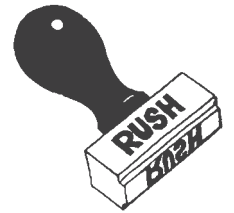
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Seneca, Schuyler Officials Press New York State for Answers and Fixes as State Software Creates School Tax Bill Problems.

WATERLOO/WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (Sept. 4, 2026) — Officials in Seneca and Schuyler counties are pressing the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for answers and immediate fixes after the state's Real Property System Online (RPSO) software produced errors on local school tax bills and, in some cases, prevented bills from being issued at all.

County leaders emphasize that the errors are wholly the result of the state's software, that no faults have been identified with county or school officials, and that the problems currently affect only school tax bills, not county, town or village property tax bills.

School Districts where school tax bills may be in error are as follows: Seneca County: Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Romulus. Schuyler County: Bradford, Dundee, Hammondsport, Horseheads, Odessa Montour, Spencer Van Etten, Watkins Glen.

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Officials in both counties report that the state software has generated incorrect calculations involving agricultural exemptions and, in at least one district, veterans' exemptions. Equalization rates have also been applied incorrectly on tax rolls produced through the system.

Schuyler County Administrator Shawn Rosno noted that New York State officials have reportedly contacted every impacted school district by phone. He added that New York State is the exclusive provider of the real property tax software used by municipalities and that no third-party alternatives are available. Counties prepare tax billing documents for the school districts using the state system.

"We are attempting to work with New York State to correct the issue as quickly as possible and will provide an update once it has been resolved," Rosno said. "We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience while we work to get this corrected."

Seneca County Manager Melissa Taylor emphasized that the issue originates with the New York State-provided real property tax software and is affecting multiple jurisdictions across the state.

"Seneca County is actively working with New York State and our local school districts to address this issue and ensure it is corrected as quickly as possible," Taylor said. "We understand the concern and inconvenience this may cause for taxpayers and school districts alike. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we work through a situation that is outside of the County's direct control, and we will share additional information as soon as it becomes available."

State officials have told local representatives that school district errors range from roughly \$50 to \$6,000 across an entire roll and have suggested leaving bills alone this year while correcting via omitted taxes next year if underpayments occurred.

County officials question whether that approach adequately protects taxpayers.

"We have requested daily that New York State make a public statement since this was discovered. We have demanded immediate relief for our residents," said Jessica Ryan Austic, director of the Schuyler County Real Property Tax Department. "State officials tell us that residents who pay their taxes will see corrections issued on subsequent bills in hopes that no one is harmed by this error. Forms for corrections will be generated and sent to affected schools and taxpayers. We believe some schools may need to adjust collection dates."

Tina Lotz, Seneca County Clerk and acting Real Property Tax Director, said local officials and assessors have worked with the state to resolve the issues. "They are attempting to fix things but have not yet done so in a satisfactory manner. We will have to prepare corrections and work with local school officials to ensure that corrections are made."

In a recent update to localities, the state said it is prioritizing support for the three counties already using RPSO and conducting additional intensive testing before expanding the system further. The state's prior software system is no longer supported and is out of date, leaving the counties unable to switch back.

Seneca, Schuyler and Hamilton counties were early adopters of RPSO. The system went live for Hamilton in October 2025 and Seneca and Schuyler in March 2026.

County officials continue to demand that New York State correct the errors on behalf of residents and are actively advocating for affected taxpayers and school districts.

Local taxpayers with specific billing questions should contact their county's office of real property tax services or their school's local business office.

Concerned citizens, reporters and other media representatives are also urged to contact the New York State Tax Department's Press Office Media Center directly at 518-457-7377.

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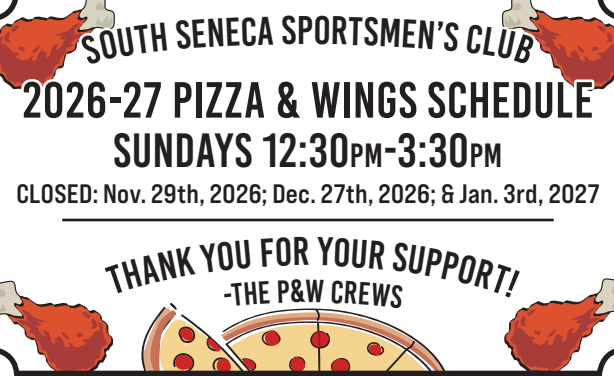


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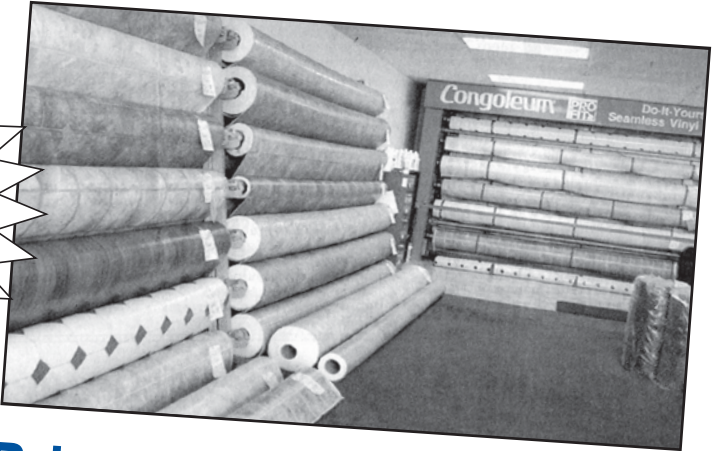
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