

**Minutes of the Geneseo Town Board Meeting  
October 23, 2024**

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**Members Present:**

William Wadsworth, Town Supervisor  
Matthew Griffo, Deputy Town Supervisor  
Robert Deming, Town Councilmember  
Gary Mix, Town Councilmember  
Ellen M. Zapf RMC, Town Clerk

**Others Present:**

Larry Levey, Highway/Water Superintendent

**Excused:**

Ronald Maxwell, Town Councilmember

**Visitors:**

Graham Johnson, Eddie Lee, David A Parish, and Andrew Chandler

**Meeting Opening:**

Supervisor Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM, and Councilman Deming led the group in the pledge to the flag. Supervisor Wadsworth requested a moment of silence for service members worldwide.

**Open Public Hearing for the 2025 Preliminary Budget:**

Supervisor Wadsworth opened the public hearing for the 2025 Preliminary Budget. He welcomed any comments from the public at that time.

**Open Public Hearing to Purchase a New Plow Truck Using Reserve Funds:**

Supervisor Wadsworth opened the public hearing on purchasing a new plow truck using reserve funds and asked for public comment.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Deputy Supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Mix seconded the motion to approve the October 9, 2024, meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-absent, Mix-aye, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Supervisor Wadsworth welcomed Graham Johnson, who would like to speak to the board about reducing the speed limit on Crossett Road.

Mr. Johnson presented the board with a petition from homeowners on Crossett Road and the discussion included the following:

- Requesting a reduction in speed from Long Point Extension to the Village line.
- Residents are concerned about their safety.
- There is a large demographic of 55 to 75-year-olds in this area.
- The petition was presented to the Village Board.
- The board would need to pass a resolution, fill out a TE9 form, send it to the Livingston County Highway Superintendent, and then send it to the state.
- Possibly put in a three-way stop sign at the intersection.
- The State is looking for data that would include serious accidents or fatalities in the area to reduce the speed limit.
- NYS DOT will evaluate the policy on procedures for lowering speed limits. Not sure when the changes will take effect.

Supervisor Wadsworth thanked Mr. Johnson for coming and speaking before the board.

**Start Process to Lower Speed Limit on Crossett Road:**

Councilmember Mix and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to allow Town Clerk Zapf to process a TE 9 form to lower the speed limit on Crossett Road from Long Point Road to the Village Line send it to the County Highway Superintendent for Approval, and then send it to NYS DOT. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-aye, Mix-aye, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

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**Update - Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Board:**

Councilmember Mix gave the following update:

- Matt Oravec from the DOT suggested a potential safety improvement could be to close direct access to Groveland Road.
- Shared the Information with the Village.
- We developed a survey for Crossett Road, Groveland Road, and Temple Hill Road. And are waiting for an answer from the Village.
- Will construct a follow-up letter to the DOT to get the data information as to why our request for lowering the speed limit in front of the school was denied.
- Why was the left-hand-turn lane left out of the road construction by the new Noyes building? It was included in the plans.

**Update - New Town Office Property:**

- Reaching out to the architect for drawings.
- What needs to be on the drawings like Plumbing and electrical.
- Met with Dawn Aprile and it went well. She would like a corner of the property.
- Talked to the financial people they will take our requests to bid.

**Close Public Hearing - 2025 Preliminary Budget:**

Deputy Supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to close the public hearing for the 2025 Preliminary Budget. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-absent, Mix-aye, and Griffo-absent. Nays: None.

**Close Public Hearing to Purchase of a New Plow Truck Using Reserve Funds:**

Councilmember Mix moved and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to close the public hearing on purchasing a new plow truck using reserve funds. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-absent, Mix-aye, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

**Adopt the 2025 Preliminary Budget as the 2025 Final Budget:**

Deputy Supervisor Griffo Moved and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to adopt the 2025 Preliminary Budget as the 2025 Final Budget. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-absent, Mix-aye, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

**Approve the Purchase of a New Plow Truck Using Reserve Funds:**

Deputy Supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Mix seconded the motion to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Council does hereby approve the purchase of a one-ton plow truck at the cost of \$135,000.00; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Town Council does hereby approve and authorizes the expenditure from the Reserve Fund of the Town of Geneseo a total amount of \$135,000.00, for the purchase of said plow truck; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the transfer of funds as indicated and the overall project expenditure of \$135,000.00 as hereby approved by the Town Council, is subject to Permissive Referendum in accordance with Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, and in the absence of a referendum election, this resolution will be effective 30 days after the date of its adoption on October 23, 2024.

The Town Clerk is directed to publish a notice of this resolution in compliance with the aforesaid Section 6-g of General Municipal Law.

Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-absent, Mix-aye, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

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Discussions occurred regarding the reappointment of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals members whose appointments expire at the end of the year.

**Adjournment:**

Councilmember Mix moved, and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 PM. Motion carried with Wadsworth-absent, Deming-aye, Griffo-aye Maxwell-absent, and Mix-aye. Nays: None.

Ellen M. Zapf  
Town Clerk