

**Minutes of the Geneseo Town Board Meeting
August 23, 2023**

Members Present:

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

Also Present:

Edmund Russell, Town Attorney
Larry Levey, Highway Superintendent
Jenni Bow, Highway Clerk

Visitors

Scott Hicks representing Temple Hill Cemetery Association

Meeting Opening:

Supervisor Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM and Councilmember Maxwell led the group in the pledge to the flag. Supervisor Wadsworth requested a moment of silence to be held for service men and women serving around the world.

New Business:

Approval of Minutes:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Maxwell seconded the motion to approve the August 9, 2023, meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-aye, Mix-aye, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

The privilege of the floor was given to Scott Hicks representing Temple Hill Cemetery Association.

Mr. Hicks wanted to thank Highway/Water Superintendent Levey and the Town of Geneseo Highway Department for all the work they have done for the Temple Hill Cemetery. He stated that the Highway Department saved the cemetery over \$60,000.00 for the clean-up of the storm that occurred last year and without the Highway Department the Cemetery Association would have nothing.

Proclamation for David W. Parish:

Supervisor Wadsworth stated that a thank you card was received by David Parish's son for the sympathy card sent. A proclamation honoring David's service was signed by the Board Members and Councilmember Mix will invite David's son to the next meeting to present the proclamation to him.

Accept the Resignation of Highway Clerk Jenni Bow:

Supervisor Wadsworth stated that Highway Clerk Jenni Bow will be resigning from the Highway Department effective October 19, 2023. He and the Board thanked Jenni for her years of service and dedication to the Town of Geneseo. She will be missed.

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Jenni has requested that the final payment of the bonus awarded to employees this year be given to her. The Board took the following action:

Accept the Resignation of Highway Clerk Jenni Bow:

Councilmember Maxwell moved, and Deputy Supervisor Griffo seconded the motion to accept the resignation of Highway Clerk Jenni Bow effective October 19, 2023, and that the final and fourth payment of the bonus be paid. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-aye, Mix-aye, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Informational Items:

Code Office Report

Executive Session:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to enter executive session to discuss negotiations inviting Attorney Russell at 4:40 PM. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-aye, Mix-aye, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Close Executive Session:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo moved, and Councilmember Maxwell seconded the motion to close executive session with no action taken at 5:32 PM. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-aye, Mix-aye, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Adjournment:

Councilmember Mix moved, and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:33 PM. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Maxwell-aye, Mix-aye, and Griffo-aye. Nays: None.

Ellen M Zapf, RMC
Town Clerk