

Board Present:

Chris Ivers, Mayor
Keith Walters, Deputy Mayor
Marlene Hamann-Whitmore, Trustee
Eddie Lee, Trustee
Alex Livingston, Trustee

Other Village Representatives Present:

Shawn Forrester, Clerk/Treasurer

Others Present:

Hannah Lovghner, Gary Mix, Corina Tulvech, Ashley Ames, Brendan Fuhr, Mary Underhill and Paul Kreher

Meeting Opened:

Mayor Ivers opened the meeting at 5:01pm. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Conesus Lake Watershed Council Presentation:

Mary Underhill was present to update the Board on the Conesus Lake Watershed Council. She explained how the lake is monitored, protecting the lake, drinking water, and the public hearings offered to educate the public and get input. There is much discussion regarding the lake, including walkability, water quality, boats and swimming.

Pedestrian Safety Update:

Gary Mix was present to update the Board on the progress of the committee. He stated that State DOT denied lights at crosswalks on South Street. Discussion continues with alternative suggestions. It is noted with any safety enhancement would require State DOT approval.

Halloween Parade:

The request from the Geneseo Kiwanis Club to hold the annual Halloween Parade on October 31, 2024. *Deputy Mayor Walters moved to approve the parade as presented. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.*

Village Park Signs:

Paul Kreher presented the Board with the signs created to honor the Seneca People. He also requested the use of the park on November 2, 2024, for a small presentation ceremony. *Deputy Mayor Walters moved to approve the signs as presented. Trustee Livingston seconded.* There was discussion regarding where the signs were to be placed and how they might affect events in the park. *With no further discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.* Deputy Mayor Walters moved to approve the park use on 11/12/2024. Trustee Livingston seconded. *With no further discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.*

Approval of Abstract #5 of Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

Following review Trustee Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve payment for The October 2024 Vouchers in the following amounts:

- General Fund: \$106,222.75
 - Water Fund: \$30,498.08
 - Sewer Fund: \$32,403.30
 - Capital Projects: \$3,609.00
- Grand Total: \$172,814.13

Trustee Livingston seconded. After much discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.

Local Government Support Services:

Tina DeNigro was present via TEAMS to update the Board on the progress of LGSS. Mayor Ivers noted that he had met with Ms. DeNigro earlier to discuss Fund Balance and the Reserve Policy. There was much discussion regarding the two policies. The September Statement of activity was presented and explained. The Board appreciated the report and information provided. Discussion turned to ARPA. There was much conversation regarding the deadlines and how ARPA could be used.

Mayor Items:

The Mayor updated the Board on the discussions with LCWSA. He also noted that NYF was moving forward, and contracts were expected. He also updated the Board on a meeting with our representatives from bpd Municipal Finance regarding the Village's current and future debt service.

Discussion Items:

Traffic Calming: It is noted that the new speed limit signs are up on Crossett Road and mobile flashing speed limit signs are being explored. Mayor Ivers presented the statistics from 2008 to 2024 on traffic and other police calls. It is noted that there are a low number of accidents. Discussion continues with what the neighbors were concerned about and what is best for the entire Village. The conversation continued with possible solutions to slow/calm traffic.

Parking: The Board discussed how the municipal parking lot operated. MRB is reviewing the possible cost of reserved spaces. Conversation continued with the possibility of reviewing the Village's price for parking spaces.

Board Updates/Information:

Police Department: Trustee Hamann-Whitmore presented a request for new desks for the Police Department. *Trustee Hamann-Whitmore moved to purchase the desks from AROA funds not to exceed \$3840.00. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.*

Adjourn:

Deputy Mayor Walters moved to close the meeting at 7:12pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.

Shawn Forrester, Clerk/Treasurer