

## ***Village of Geneseo Board of Trustees – February 10, 2025***

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### **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  
Ericka Elliott, Village Attorney  
Jacob Zoghlin, Village Attorney

### **Others Present:**

Brian Gordinier, Nicholas Pezzino, Kate Alonzo, Chris O'Brien, Brendan Fuhr, Dante Herbel, Sarah Strobel  
& Amy Merchan

### **Meeting Opened:**

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

### **Action Items:**

#### **Youth Baseball Request:**

Chris O'Brien was present to request the use of Highland Park for Geneseo Local and Travel Baseball Programs for the 2025 Season. There was discussion regarding the number of participants, which fields, time frame, and parking. *Trustee Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve the request as presented. Trustee Livingston seconded. After more discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.*

#### **Dog Waste Composting at Dog Park:**

Dante Herbel and Sarah Strobel were present to explain their proposal to have composting at the dog park through the Ambassador Program at SUNY Geneseo. *Trustee Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve the request as presented. Trustee Livingston seconded. After much discussion the motion passed with ayes from Mayor Ivers, Trustee Hamann-Whitmore. Trustee Livingston. Deputy Mayor Walters and Trustee Lee abstained.*

#### **Summer Rec – YMCA:**

The YMCA's request of Highland Park, June 30, 2025, through August 8, 2025 for Summer Rec was presented. There was discussion regarding transportation, biking and the cost of the program. *Trustee Livingston moved to approve the request. Deputy Mayor Walters seconded. With no further discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.*

The YMCA's request to offer extended care from 1pm to 4pm, after the Summer Rec Program, at Highland Park, instead of the school as in the past, at no cost to the Village. *Trustee Livingston moved to approve the request. Deputy Mayor Walters seconded. With no further discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.*

#### **Teresea House-Comfort Care Walk:**

The request from Teresa House to reserve the Depot at Highland Park on 9/25/2025 for their annual Comfort Care Walk was presented. *Trustee Livingston moved to approve the reservation request and waive the fee. Deputy Mayor Walters seconded. With no further discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.*

#### **Vehicle Surplus Requests:**

The request from Superintendent Quinlan was presented to surplus a 2014 Chevy pickup truck was presented. *Deputy Mayor Walters moved to approve the surplus request. Trustee Livingston seconded. After discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.*

Chief Osganian requested permission to surplus a 2016 Ford sedan. *Trustee Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve the surplus request. Trustee Livingston seconded. After discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.*

**Discussion Items:**

**Barton & Loguidice:**

Nicholas Pezzino was present to explain the 1/27/2025 Barton & Loguidice Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Report. There was discussion on grant monies received and additional potential grants. Discussion continued with the survey and geotechnical services still outstanding. It was noted that this phase was beyond the initial agreement. *Deputy Mayor Walters moved to authorize B&L to complete the survey and geotechnical services tasks of the original engineering agreement. Trustee Livingston seconded. With much discussion regarding the original agreement the motion passed with ayes from all.*

**Craft Market:**

The craft market proposal for the Village Park was presented. *It was decided that discussion would be tabled until the 2/24/2025 meeting.*

**LaBella:**

The 12/20/2024 LaBella drawings for Second and Oak Street were presented. It was noted that there was not a representative from LaBella present. There was discussion regarding the lack of time to get the project bid.

**Mayor Updates:**

- Mayor Ivers updated the Board on the interviews for a Downtown Revitalization Initiative Administrator. It was noted that the committee had selected MRB for the role.
- He also informed the Board on a meeting with Mellisa Keller from the Department of State regarding the NYF Grant, there is still no timeline available. There was discussion regarding possible next steps to start the Highland Park project
- Budget Workshop scheduled for 3/03/2025
- He continued with an update on the Water Agreement.
- He reminded the Board that he would be away for the 2/24/2025 meeting. Deputy Mayor Walter agreed to run the meeting.

**Board Updates/Information:**

**Fire Department:**

Trustee Livingston informed the Board that the 2009 Pumper was still out of Service. There was a part being manufactured for it. He continued with the fire response on 2/01/2025 and ambulance staffing improving.

**Police Department:**

It was noted that calls for service and traffic stops were up from last year.

**Traffic Safety Committee:**

Deputy Mayor Walters informed the Board that the committee would be making a presentation at the 3/10/2025 meeting.

**Adjourn:**

*Deputy Mayor Walters moved to close the meeting at 6:08pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.*

*Shawn Forrester, Clerk & Treasurer*