

Village of Geneseo Board of Trustees – February 24, 2025

Board Present:

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

Other Village Representatives Present:

Shawn Forrester, Clerk & Treasurer
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Others Present:

Alli Esposito, Tyler Pettinger

Meeting Opened:

Deputy Mayor Walters opened the meeting at 5pm. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action Items:

Craft Market:

Tyler Pettinger and Alli Esposito presented their proposal for a craft market in the Village Park on June 7, 2025. They explained that it would be geared toward small businesses/vendors. There was discussion regarding the number of possible vendors, insurance for each vendor, parking as well as the possibility of live music. The Board suggested that they speak with Superintendent Quinlan, Rotary and Community Main Street for more guidance. The Board tabled the discussion until the group could provide more cemented plans. *No action taken.*

Teresa House:

The request from Teresa House to add the use of greenspace, food trucks and possibly vendors to their Comfort Care Walk event on September 20, 2025. There was discussion regarding the request. The Board tabled the discussion until the group could provide more information. *No action taken.*

Approval of Abstract #9:

Trustee Lee reviewed and presented the February 2025 Vouchers for approval in the following amounts:

- General Fund: \$159,254.84
- Water Fund: \$111,613.44
- Sewer Fund: \$31,102.45
- Capital Projects: \$6,844.50
- Grand Total: \$308,815.23

Trustee Lee moved to approve Abstract #9 of 2024-2025, for \$308,815.23. Trustee Livingston seconded. After much discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.

Board Updates/Information:

Fire Department: Trustee Livingston requested that the Fire Department be allowed to bid for a new ambulance. *Trustee Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve the Fire Department's request to bid and purchase a new ambulance. Trustee Livingston seconded. After discussion regarding Reserve Funds the motion passed with ayes from all.*

The Board had a separate discussion regarding sidewalk safety, lack of rock salt and possible solutions.

With no further business Deputy Mayor Walters asked for a motion to close the meeting. *Trustee Hamann-Whitmore moved to close the meeting. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting closed at 6:20pm with ayes from all.*

Shawn Forrester
Clerk & Treasurer