

Village of Geneseo Board of Trustees – December 1, 2025

Board Present:

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

Other Village Representatives Present:

Shawn Forrester, Clerk Treasurer
Dan Quinlan, Superintendent of Public Works

Others Present:

Ella Hinckley, Daniel Teall and Lily McBride

Meeting Opened:

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

Action/Discussion Items:

Review of Minutes:

The minutes from the November 17, 2025, meeting were presented. *Deputy Mayor Walters moved to accept the minutes, as presented. Trustee Livingston seconded. After much discussion the minutes were accepted as amended with ayes from all.*

2025 DOT TAP Grant:

Deputy Mayor Walters informed the Board that the Department of Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) was open for Pre Applications, the awards would be no less than \$500,000 and no greater than \$7 million for any single project. This grant would pay 80% of the cost with 20% being the Village's responsibility. He continued with updating the Board on a meeting between the Pedestrian Safety Committee and the Livingston County Planning Department. The group had decided to apply for the grant to put in sidewalks on the Southside of 20A from Groveland Road to Morgan View Road. It was noted that part of this was located in the Town of Geneseo and the Town would need to provide a resolution to allow the project as well as a prorated portion of the 20% match required for the grant. Discussion continued with the possibility of NYSDOT also being interested in sidewalks on 20A, hopefully they would be able to offset some of the 20% match requirement. Discussion continued with next steps, timeline, and what could be included.

Holiday Parking:

The Board discussed when to suspend parking fees for the holidays, as well as ways to clearly define the instructions on the meters. *Deputy Mayor Walters moved to suspend parking on Main Street from December 15, 2025, to January 5, 20026. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the motion carried with ayes from all.*

Mayor Update:

Mayor Ivers updated the Board on the NY Forward Parks project. He noted that an Engineer Firm had been selected by the committee and we were waiting for the final proposal.

Mayor Ivers also updated the Board the progress of the sidewalk to the school.

Board Updates/Information:

Fire Department:

Trustee Livingston updated the Board that the Annual Turkey Party had been changed due to the recent fire.

He continued with the unusual amount of traffic in the Village on Saturday, November 22, 2025, and wondered what could be done to improve the traffic congestion on 20A. It was noted that there was an event at the Wadsworth Homestead that had many more visitors than expected.

Police Department:

Trustee Hamann-Whitmore noted that there were no Police department updates.

Trustee Hamann-Whitmore presented to the Board the redesign artwork for the Village Park Kiosk. *The Board unanimously approved of the new signage.*

Court:

Trustee Lee noted that there were no Court updates.

He then updated the Board on the recent Planning Board Meeting. He noted that a cannabis store was possibly going into the old Metro Mattress store.

He also updated the Board on recent correspondence regarding the Village's sidewalk snow removal guidelines per the Village Code. Discussion began with the importance of safe sidewalks and thoughts to clear the sidewalks. There was also much discussion regarding how to better notify residents of their responsibility to clear the sidewalks. *It was decided that a notice be placed in the local Penney Saver and on social media to inform the residents of their responsibility to clear the sidewalks of snow and ice. It was further decided that the Code Enforcement Officer would place notices on the doors of properties with uncleared sidewalks, before violating the homeowner.*

DPW:

Superintendent Quinlan updated the Board on the bistro lights. He noted that RG&E would like the lights to be metered. There was much discussion regarding how to provide RG&E with the electricity used. *Deputy Mayor Walters moved to put up the Bistro lights from December 1, 2025, to January 31, 2026, and an estimate of the cost be prepared for RG&E. With no further discussion the motion carried with aye from all.* Deputy Mayor Walters then thanked the Fire Department, DPW and Police Department for their response to the recent fire on South Street. The Board concurred.

Adjourn:

Deputy Mayor Walters moved to close the meeting at 5:48pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.

*Shawn Forrester
Clerk Treasurer*