

Village of Geneseo Board of Trustees – January 5, 2026

Board Present:

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

Other Village Representatives Present:

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

Others Present:

Christa Kitey, Nick Pezzino, Katherine Wiener, Daniel Wiener. Brendan Fuhr, Andrew Britton, Gregg Hepler & Daniel Teal.

Meeting Opened:

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

Action/Discussion Items:

Review of Minutes:

The minutes from the December 15, 2025, meeting were presented. *Trustee Livingston moved to accept the minutes, as presented. Trustee Lee seconded. After discussion the minutes were accepted as amended with ayes from all.*

UPS Store:

Gregg Hepler was present to explain to the Board the miscommunication with his sign permit for the UPS Store, 80 Main Street. There is much discussion regarding the Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board processes. Discussion continued with the requirements of UPS. Mr. Hepler requested that the Village help with the cost to change the sign. Discussion continued with the Boards desire to support the downtown area. Discussion continued with the possible option of the Village Sign Grant. *It was decided that the Hepler's should apply for the sign grant before the Board move forward with any decision.*

Barton & Loguidice Updates:

Nick Pezzino presented the Board with Barton & Loguidice's proposal to assist with updating the Village's Geographic Information System (GIS). *Trustee Lee motioned to accept the proposal. Trustee Livingston seconded.* There was discussion regarding expectations, cost, training and licensing fees. It was noted that the engineering services were not to exceed \$21,000. Mr. Pezzino assured the Board that anything additional would need Board approval. As well as all licensing and maintenance fees were not part of the proposal. *With no more discussion the motion passed with ayes from all.*

Mr. Pezzino then presented up to date drawings for the Wastewater Treatment Project and informed the Board about progress. It was noted that the design was 75% completed. There was much discussion regarding when the project can go out to bid and how the new and old systems would transition. Discussion continued with whether to bid the entire project or a portion and how that might affect the cost. *It was decided that a meeting with Bernard P Donegan Inc, Environmental Facilities Corporation, Barton & Loguidice and the Village was needed to determine if it was possible to bid a portion of the project.*

CHA Proposal:

The proposal from CHA Solutions was presented to provide design and engineering services to enhance recreational facilities at Highland Park and create a dog park at Kelsey Field. *Trustee Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve the proposal. Trustee Livingston seconded.* It was noted that only 2 firms submitted applications to the request for qualifications for the project and CHA was selected by a committee. Andrew Britton was present to explain the proposal. There was discussion regarding the time frame to finish the projects, the location to the Armory and traffic calming. With no further discussion *the proposal was accepted with ayes from all.*

One Way Sign – School Street:

The request to update the one-way signage for School Street was presented. Trustee Lee explained that School Street is a one-way down to the College. He suggested that new signage be put up farther down to notify drivers. The current sign is only on the Pizza Paul building, close to Main Street. There was discussion as to the best place to put new signage. *It was decided that Superintendent Quinlan would investigate.*

SUNY Reunion Weekend:

The request from SUNY Geneseo Office of Alumni Relations to host their annual Reunion Weekend Event on June 5th and 6th, 2026 was presented. *Trustee Lee moved to approve the request to close Center Street, hang Welcome Alumni Banner 6/1/2026-6/8/2026, and to suspend the open container law. Trustee Hamann-Whitmore seconded.* There was discussion regarding suspending parking enforcement on Friday, June 4, 2026, for the event. Discussion continued with a possible blanket moratorium for parking enforcement suspension for all SUNY events. *The Reunion Weekend Request was approved with parking enforcement suspended for 6/4/2026 with ayes from Deputy Mayor Walters, Trustee Lee & Trustee Hamann-Whitmore. Trustee Livingston abstained.*

Board Updates/Information:**TAP Grant:**

Deputy Mayor Walters informed the Board that MRB Group had been chosen by committee, from the 3 responses to the recent request for qualifications for the Transportation Alternatives Program Grant and MRB's formal proposal would be available by the next meeting.

Fire Department:

Chief Chanler's report was presented. It was noted that the Fire Contract with the Town of Geneseo would be available after their organizational meeting. The contract has a 4% increase. It was also noted that new exercise and workout equipment had been purchased with fundraising and donation funds.

Police Department:

Chief Osganian's report was presented.

Court:

Trustee Lee noted that Clerk Molisani was preparing a document to share regarding the Court Grants applied for and awarded.

Trustee Lee also noted that the Stop sign on Crossett Road and Long Point Extension demonstration ended on 12/31/2025. He continued with The Town of Geneseo will most likely keep the sign in place and that State DOT would be changing the speed limit to 45mph from the Village Boarder to the intersection of Crossett Road and Long Point Extension.

Trustee Lee then asked about the Villages demonstrative no left turn on Center and Main Streets. It was noted that the demonstration ended on 12/31/2025. There was much discussion regarding keeping the no turn, adding bollards to the fountain and what changes Main Street might have once the NY Forward Grant for Main Street was visualized. Discussion continued with how to better let drivers know how to maneuver around the fountain. *It was decided that the demonstration had concluded and the sign should be removed.*

Department of Public Works:

Superintendent Quinlan presented his monthly report. He also updated the Board on a possible 1 million dollar grant for the Second & Oak Street project from Senator Schumer. The funding was approved by Senator Schumer and is pending final approval from the House of Representatives, Senate and President.

Adjourn:

Trustee Hamann-Whitmore moved to close the meeting at 6:19pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.

Shawn Forrester
Clerk Treasurer