

Village of Geneseo Board of Trustees – August 25, 2025 - Public Hearing

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
Eric Osganian, Police Chief
Lauraine Montemarano, Clerk
Ericka Elliott, Village Attorney

Others Present:

Karen Kelley, Janice Noto, Larry Kelley, Mary Kummer, Justin Merkel, Brendan Fuhr, Don Livingston, Terry Freese, Sarah Heitzman-Nolte, Stephen Wiener, Katherine Weiner, Daniel Weiner, Steven Tuttle, Chad Putnam, Pat Putnam, Karen Mach, Michael Taberski, Gerald Smith, Joe DeBell, Kyle Scoville, Shay Wobine, Chris VanDuser, Ella Hinckley,, Kim Binaghi-Lee, Amy Braun, Kathy Deffenbaugh, David A Parish, Sol Hauser, Sally Nelson, Leah Fletcher, Betsy O'Mara, Louise Wadsworth, Will Wadsworth, Kurt Christiansen, Felicity Thomas, James Thomas, Finn Robertson, Roberta DiFranco, Lome Mallaber, Beth Plonk, Tom Whitmore, Ben Hathaway, Brett Reynolds, Mark Chiarenza, Jillian Mitchell, Evelyn Schurer and Travis Amach.

Meeting Opened:

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

Mayor Ivers explained the purpose and the process of the hearing. Trustee Livingston explained the incorrect news of earlier in the day – the proposed law would NOT allow cannabis sales on Main Street.

Deputy Mayor Walters moved to open the public hearing at 5:04pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. The meeting opened with ayes from all.

There was much discussion for and against allowing the sale of cannabis in the MU-2 district, from the public in attendance.

Deputy Mayor Walters moved to close the public hearing at 6:03pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. The meeting closed with ayes from all.

Mayor Ivers thanked everyone for coming and the Board discussed possible next steps.

Deputy Mayor Walters moved to table possible Local Law #3. Trustee Livingston seconded. The motion passed with ayes from all. The meeting was closed at 6:05pm.

*Shawn Forrester
Clerk Treasurer*

*Stenographer Report Attached