

VILLAGE OF GENESEO BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

March 23rd, 2026, at 5pm | Geneseo Village Building | 119 Main Street, Geneseo NY

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

Other Village Representatives Present: Chief Eric Osganian, DPW Superintendent Dan Quinlan, Court Clerk Julie Molisani, Chief Andrew Chanler & Clerk Treasurer Shawn Forrester

Other Village Representatives Present (via TEAMS): Melissa Columbo & LGSS & Tina DeNigro, LGSS

Others Present:

Brendan Fuhr, Katharine Wiener, Daniel Weiner, Ella Hinckley & Kim Binaghi-Lee.

Meeting Opened:

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

Action/Discussion Items:

Review of Preliminary 2026-2027 Budget:

Mayor Ivers updated the Board that Local Government Support Services (LGSS) was present via TEAMS to help with any questions regarding the preliminary Budget. He continued, explaining that there was a proposed Bond Anticipation Note interest payment of \$276,982.00, at the high end of the estimate for the Second and Oak Street Project. He also noted that there was a meeting scheduled regarding how much that interest payment would actually need to be.

There was considerable discussion regarding the percentages of salary increases, replacing a DPW employee, a potential new police officer as well as Fund Balance, Reserves and potential future retirements.

Review of Minutes:

The minutes from the March 2, 2026, meeting were presented. *Deputy Mayor Walters moved to accept the minutes, as presented. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the minutes were accepted as presented with ayes from Mayor Ivers, Deputy Mayor Walters, Trustee Lee and Trustee Livingston. Trustee Hamann-Whitmore abstained.*

Sip & Stroll:

The request from Community Main Street to have the Village Building restrooms open for the Sip and Stroll event on May 1, 2026. *Deputy Mayor Walters moved to approve the request. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the request carried with ayes from. all*

Park Kiosk:

Trustee Hamann-Whitmore motioned to approve the new sign for the Village Park Kiosk. Trustee Livingston seconded. It was noted that the sign would complete the Trail Towns Grant. With no further discussion the request carried with ayes from. all

Approval of Abstract #10:

Deputy Mayor Walters reviewed and presented the March 2026 Vouchers for approval in the following amounts:

- General Fund: \$78,566.90
- Water Fund: \$78,864.40
- Sewer Fund: \$ 21,834.16
- Capital Projects: \$133,147.76
- Grand Total: \$312,413.22

Deputy Mayor Walters moved to approve Abstract #10 of 2025-2026, for \$312,413.22 Trustee Livingston seconded. After brief discussion the abstract was approved with ayes from all.

Mayor Updates:

Mayor Ivers informed the Board that the bids for the Second and Oak Street Project had been received. There were two bids submitted in the amounts of \$9,990,820 and \$7,247,682. Engineer Rick Bennett, LaBella, would be reviewing the bids for accuracy. There was discussion regarding possible additional funding and cost cutting.

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Mayor Ivers also informed the Board that the First Responders/Fire Fighter Property Tax Break Law that the Board had been previously approved needed to be redrafted as the law had changed.

Reminders: Organizational Meeting April 1, 2026 @ 5pm

Budget Public Hearing April 15, 2026 @ 5pm

Parks Projects Informational Meetings Wednesday, March 25, 2026, starting at 1pm

Board Updates/Information:

Fire Department:

Chief Chanler reported that he had applied for a \$19,000 Grant from Homeland Security and Emergency Services to replace and upgrade the washers and dryers used to clean fire gear.

Police Department:

Chief Osganian noted that the Police Department's accreditation was scheduled for March 31, 2026, to April 2, 2026.

Department of Public Works:

Superintendent Quinlan's report was presented. There were questions regarding utility companies working in the right of way and notifying residents. It was noted that the utility companies usually inform DPW as a courtesy of any work being done. Discussion continued with how to notify Village residents. It was noted that if DPW was informed the Village Clerk's Office would be notified to answer questions.

Adjourn: Deputy Mayor Walters moved to close the meeting at 6:23pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.

*Respectfully,
Shawn Forrester
Clerk Treasurer*