

VILLAGE OF GENESEO BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING

April 20th, 2026, at 5pm | Geneseo Village Building | 119 Main Street, Geneseo NY

Board Present: Mayor Chris Ivers, Deputy Mayor Marlene Hamann-Whitmore, Trustee Eddie Lee & Trustee Alex Livingston
Trustee Keith Walters arrived at 5:03pm

Other Village Representatives Present: Chief Andrew Chanler, Superintendent Dan Quinlan & Clerk Treasurer Shawn Forrester

Others Present: Gretchen Crane, Brendan Fuhr, Craig Chiara, Ellen Hezman, Ron Herzman, Colleen Venturino, Beth Feuerstein, Anne Vangalio, Steve Hill, Kyle Scoville, Kathleen Houston, Kathleen Vattimo, Roberta DiFranco & Ilonka Tumelaire

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:

Minutes

The minutes from the April 1, 2026, April 9, 2026, and April 15, 2026, meetings were presented. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore 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 Hamann-Whitmore, Trustee Lee and Trustee Livingston.*

Second & Oak Streets bid

Mayor Ivers explained that the Village had received two bids for the improvements on Second and Oak Streets. It was noted that the amounts of two bids were \$7,247,682.00 and \$9,990,820.00. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to accept the bid from Rochester Earth, Inc for \$7,247,682.00. Trustee Livingston seconded.*

Residents expressed concerns regarding where the improvements were to be, timeline, design, curbs, paving and sidewalks. Mayor Ivers explained the Budget increase to cover the cost of the project. Noting that the Village had lost 3 million in funding due to Department of Government Efficiency, but the Village is hopeful to receive a million dollars earmarked for this project from Senator Schumer and Congresswoman Tenney offices. Discussion continued with unexpected costs, project change orders and oversite, as well as the cost of the project inspector. *With no further discussion the bid from Rochester Earth, Inc, was accepted with ayes from all.*

Mayor Ivers noted the next Board Meeting was Monday, April 27, 2026.

Second and Oak Streets discussion resumed regarding an informational meeting for the residents, an updated contract, and LaBella's responsibilities during construction.

Executive Session:

Trustee Livingston moved to enter executive session at 5:30pm to discuss a personnel matter. Trustee Walters seconded the motion, and the Board entered into executive session. Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to come out of executive session at 6:04pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. The motion passed with ayes from all. It was noted that no action was taken during the executive session.

Adjourn: *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to close the meeting at 6:05pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.*

Respectfully,
Shawn Forrester
Clerk Treasurer