

**Minutes of the Geneseo Town Board Meeting
October 14, 2026**

Members Present:

William Wadsworth, Town Supervisor
Matthew Griffo, Deputy Supervisor
Robert Deming, Town Councilmember
Gary Mix, Town Councilmember
Margaret Reitz, Town Councilmember
Ellen M. Zapf, RMC, Town Clerk

Also Present:

Daniel Levey, Highway/Water Superintendent

Visitors:

Gretchen Crane, Charlotte Coker, and Matt Tabak

Meeting Opening:

Supervisor Wadsworth convened the meeting at 4:30 p.m., and Councilmember Reitz led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Wadsworth then requested a moment of silence to honor the men and women serving around the world.

Approval of Minutes:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mix, to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2026, meeting. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilmember Deming proposed a motion, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Griffo, to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2026, meeting. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Approval of Abstract #10 of 2026:

Councilmember Mix proposed a motion, seconded by Councilmember Deming, to approve Abstract #10 of 2026.

FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL A VOUCHERS	\$61,273.52
GENERAL B VOUCHERS	\$2,735.93
COMMUNITY ESCROW CM VOUCHERS	\$376.00
HIGHWAY DA VOUCHERS	\$211,485.85
HIGHWAY DB VOUCHERS	\$385,440.85
SW6 CAPITAL FUNDS	\$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (H1)	\$11,211.10
SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT VOUCHER (SL)	\$0.00
SEWER DISTRICT #1 (SS1)	\$280.62
WATER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE VOUCHERS (SW0)	\$4,906.90
SPECIAL ITEMS (H2) (SW5)	\$0.00
FIRE CONTRACTS (SF)	\$0.00
ENGINEERING (SW1)	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$677,710.91

The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Accept the Town Clerk's Monthly Report – September 2026:

Councilmember Reitz proposed a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mix, to accept the Town Clerk's Monthly Report for September 2026.

Supervisor for General Fund	\$ 5,540.00
Supervisor for Part Town Fund	\$ 2,965.00
Livingston County Treasurer for Dog Licenses	\$ 70.00
NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program	\$ 30.00
New York State Department of Health	\$ 315.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,920.00

The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

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Accept Supervisor's Report for September 2026:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed a motion, seconded by Councilmember Deming, to accept the Supervisor's Report for September 2026. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Supervisor Wadsworth welcomed Gretchen Crane from the Temple Hill Cemetery Association, who provided the following report:

- Ms. Crane had previously provided the Board with reports outlining the cemetery's expenses.
- Fundraising has been slower than in previous years, with approximately \$20,000 received to date.
- Insurance expenses are approximately \$32,000.
- Payroll-related expenses, including mowing and payroll services, totaled \$28,099 from January through September.
- The annual Spirit Walk was held a couple of weeks ago and raised \$877.00.
- Approximately \$15,000 remains in the cemetery's budget for 2026.
- Electrical work on the house owned by the cemetery was paid for with donated funds.
- The Board requested a copy of the cemetery's final 2026 audit once it becomes available.
- The Town's cemetery budget line was increased to \$30,000 for 2027.

The Board thanked Ms. Crane for attending the meeting and providing the report.

Allow Supervisor Wadsworth to Sign the 2026-2027 Boathouse Agreement:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed a motion, seconded by Councilmember Reitz, to allow Supervisor Wadsworth to sign the 2026-2027 Boathouse Agreement for use of the Boathouse at Long Point Park between the Town of Geneseo and the Geneseo Crew Club. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Executive Session:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed a motion, seconded by Councilmember Reitz, to enter executive session at 5:15 PM to discuss collective negotiations. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Exit Executive Session:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed a motion, seconded by Councilmember Deming, to exit the executive session with no action taken at 6:27 PM. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Adopt the Preliminary Budget:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mix, to adopt the tentative budget as the preliminary budget with changes to budget line A1410.100. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 4:30 pm at the Geneseo Town Hall, 4630 Millennium Drive, Geneseo, NY.

Adjournment:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mix, to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Ellen M. Zapf, RMC
Town Clerk