

VILLAGE OF GENESEO BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

April 15th, 2026, at 5pm | Geneseo Village Building | 119 Main Street, Geneseo NY

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

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

Others Present: Daniel Teal

Meeting Opened:

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

Public Hearings:

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to open the public hearing to override the Tax Cap. Trustee Livingston seconded. The public hearing was opened at 5:01pm with ayes from all.

Mayor Ivers asked the public if there were any questions. *Hearing none the hearing was left open and the Board moved on.*

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to open the public hearing for the 2026-2027 Budget. Trustee Walters seconded. The public hearing was opened at 5:02pm with ayes from all.

Mayor Ivers explained that the increase in the tax rate was due to the Second and Oak Street improvement Project. He then asked the public if there were any questions. *Hearing none the hearing was left open and the Board moved on.*

Action/Discussion Items:

Second & Oak Street bid

Mayor Ivers informed the Board that a Special Meeting was needed to review and possibly award the Second & Oak Street bid. *It was decided that a Special Meeting of the Village Board would be held on Monday, April 20, 2026.*

Arbor Day

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore informed the Board that the Arbor Day celebration would be held on Friday, April 24, 2026. Mayor Ivers noted a conflict and asked Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore to represent the Village.

Meeting Dates & Times:

There was considerable discussion regarding alternate days and time for the meetings. Discussion continued with when the agenda is posted and when the Board receives the meeting documents and possibly having all working documents available in the cloud. *It was decided that the meetings would remain on Mondays and a trial period of a 5:30pm start time would be September 2026 through December 2026. The time change would be reevaluated at the conclusion of the demonstrative period.*

At this time Mayor Ivers again asked if there were any questions regarding the budget. Mr. Teal questioned the tax difference without moving ahead with the Second & Oak Street Project. There was much discussion regarding the Bond Anticipation Note, Debt Service and the work done by DPW to offset some of the cost. Hearing no more questions.

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to close the public hearing to override the Tax Cap. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the public hearing was closed at 5:30pm with ayes from all.

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to close the public hearing for the 2026-2027 Budget. Trustee Walters seconded. With no further discussion the public hearing was closed at 5:31pm with ayes from all.

Adjourn: Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to close the meeting at 5:32pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.

Respectfully,
Shawn Forrester, Clerk Treasurer