

VILLAGE OF GENESEO BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

April 27th, 2026, at 5pm | Geneseo Village Building | 119 Main Street, Geneseo NY

Board Present: Mayor Chris Ivers, Trustee Keith Walters, Trustee Eddie Lee & Trustee Alex Livingston
Deputy Mayor Marlene Hamann-Whitmore arrived at 5:01pm

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

Others Present: Nick Pezzino, Brendan Fuhr, Katherine Wiener, Ray Suriani, Kim Lee, and Daniel Teal

Meeting Opened:

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

Action/Discussion Items:

Minutes:

The minutes from the April 20, 2026, special meeting were presented. *Trustee 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, Trustee Walters, Trustee Lee and Trustee Livingston.*

Fire Chief Oath of Office:

Mayor Ivers administered the Oath of Office to Fire Chief Chanler and Assistant Chief Roodenburg. The Board thanked them for their service.

Fire Report:

Chief Chanler presented the Fire Department's April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026 Annual Report. He noted that the department has a roster of 84 volunteer members and 6 junior members, 265 fire incidents were handled, and 1764 ambulance calls were received, 454 of the calls were answered by volunteers and the remaining were handled by mutual aid partners. The report continued with equipment updates; the 2004 Pierce Ladder Truck that was out of service was replaced with a 2005 Emergency-One 95-foot platform ladder truck. The Chevrolet squad truck was purchased and outfitted through the American Rescue Plan (ARPA), a command vehicle was added for the Assistant Chief, and a 2025 Bruan Ambulance was delivered in June 2025.

Barton & Loguidice Update:

Nick Pezzino, Barton & Loguidice, was present to update the Board on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project. His update included anticipated debt cost, schedules, engineering and a possible SWIFT funding grant. He then presented the Board with the final portion of the engineering contract for the WWTP Project and asked for the balance of the contract to be released. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve the balance of the contract. Trustee Walters seconded.* There was discussion regarding costs, maximum fees as well as a sewer increase to help pay for the improvements. *With no further discussion the contract was approved with ayes from all.*

Perry Community Band:

Raymond Suriani asked the Board permission for the Perry Community Band to perform in the Village Park on July 31, 2026, or August 7, 2026. He continued with the background and members of the group. As well as the anticipated attendance. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve the use of the Village Park on either 7/31/2026 or 8/7/2026. Trustee Walters seconded.* There was discussion regarding charging a fee for the performance. It was noted that the group usually receives a donation or passes the hat. *The Board suggested working with Rotary or Community Main Street, but the Village does not make donations for performances. With no further discussion the request was approved with ayes from all.*

Teresa House Day:

Teresa House is celebrating 33 years of care on May 13, 2026. Mayor Ivers read the Teresa House Day Proclamation;

Whereas: Teresa House, a nonprofit two-bed comfort care home located in Geneseo, New York, has faithfully served the community since 1993, and in 2026 proudly celebrates 33 years of providing compassionate end-of-life care to individuals and families across Livingston County and surrounding regions, having served more than 530 residents during that time;

Whereas: Teresa House offers a comfort care ministry to residents who are nearing the end of a terminal illness, and to their families, by providing a home environment of love, dignity and support where an extended family of volunteers and staff cares for the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of the resident and their family during the last precious days of life, and extends into the bereavement process;

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Whereas: this extraordinary organization is sustained by the dedication of caring staff and a devoted network of volunteers, whose compassion, generosity, and selfless service provide round-the-clock support, ensuring that every resident and their loved ones are surrounded with comfort, respect, and kindness;

Whereas: Teresa House provides all of its services free of charge, made possible through the generosity of donors and the unwavering support of the community, thereby removing financial burden from families during life's most difficult moments;

Whereas: the mission of Teresa House reflects the highest ideals of compassion, service, and community, and it is fitting to recognize its enduring contributions by designating a special day of awareness and appreciation in its honor;

Now, therefore, I, Christopher Ivers, do hereby proclaim **Wednesday, May 13th** to be: **Teresa House Day**

in recognition of their 33 years of selfless service to our communities. Teresa House has provided compassionate end-of-life care, bringing comfort, dignity, and peace to residents and their loved ones, always at no cost to the families. Their work stands as a lasting testament to the power of kindness, compassion, and community.

York Water Agreement

Mayor Ivers updated the Board that the York Water Agreement was pending final review by York and should be available soon.

Tax Cap Override:

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to override the Tax Cap for the 2026 Taxes. Trustee Walters seconded. With no further discussion the motion carried with ayes from all.

2026-2027 Budget:

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to accept the 2026-2027 Budget, as presented. Trustee Walters seconded. There was discussion regarding Reserve Policies update and being an extraordinary year. With no further discussion the motion carried with ayes from all.

YMCA:

The Memorandum of Understanding for the 2026 YMCA Summer Recreation Program was presented. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to accept the Memorandum of Understanding, as presented. Trustee Walters seconded. There was discussion regarding the use of Highland Park and how pleased the Board was to continue this program. With no further discussion the motion carried with ayes from all.*

Approval of Abstract #11:

Trustee Livingston reviewed and presented the April 2026 Vouchers for approval in the following amounts:

- General Fund: \$101,640.58
- Water Fund: \$54,640.58
- Sewer Fund: \$ 18,015.25
- Capital Projects: \$62,613.50
- Grand Total: \$236,613.50

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve Abstract #11 of 2025-2026, for \$236,760.50 Trustee Walters seconded. After brief discussion the abstract was approved with ayes from all.

Mayor Updates:

Mayor Ivers reminded the Board of the next Meeting 5/04/2026.

Court: Nothing to report.

Board Updates/Information:

Police Department Chief Osganian updated the Board that the department was receiving an Accreditation Award on June 4, 2026, in Albany.

The Board applauded Chief Osganian and his Department for their hard work and achievement.

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore updated the Board that the new Park Kiosk sign had been installed.

Department of Public Works:

Superintendent Quinlan's report was submitted.

Adjourn: *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to close the meeting at 5:40pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.*

Respectfully, Shawn Forrester, Clerk Treasurer