

VILLAGE OF GENESEO BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

May 18th, 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

Excused: Deputy Mayor Marlene Hamann-Whitmore

Other Village Representatives Present: Dan Quinlan DPW Superintendent & Clerk Treasurer Shawn Forrester

Others Present: Brendan Fuhr, Katherine Wiener & Kyle Scoville

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 27, 2026, and The May 4, 2026 meetings 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 all.*

Deer Population Issues:

Mayor Ivers noted that the Village Office had received concerns from residents regarding the deer in the Village and the property damage they cause. He continued that Avon had been participating in a program with DEC to bait and use archers to harvest the deer. There was discussion regarding what would be done with the meat as well as steps forward.

Parking Attendant Resignation:

The resignation/retirement letter for Parking Attendant Larry May was presented. It was noted that Chief Osganian would like to post the position in the near future in hope of finding someone that Attendant May could train. *Trustee Walters moved to accept Attendant May's resignation. Trustee Livingston seconded.* The Board expressed that he would be missed. *With no further discussion the resignation was accepted with ayes from all.*

Working Foreperson:

The request to appoint Christian Dermody into the Working Foreperson position was presented. *Trustee Walters moved to appoint Christian Dermody to the position of Working Foreperson retroactive to March 31, 2021. Trustee Livingston seconded.* There was discussion regarding the reorganization of the Department of Public Works and Civil Service requirements. It was further noted that this correction would help with the reorganization. *With no further discussion Mr. Dermody was appointed to Working Foreperson, retroactive to March 31, 2021, with ayes from all.*

Medicaid Renewal:

Mayor Ivers explained that Chief Chanler was working on the Medicaid renewal, it normally would have been renewed every six years but had been postponed because of COVID. It was noted that the renewal form contained personal personnel information.

Tax Letter Resolution & Letter:

The proposed Tax Letter and Resolution were presented. *Trustee Walters moved to accept Resolution #9. Trustee Livingston seconded.*

AUTHORIZING INSERTION OF EXPLANATORY LETTER WITH 2026 VILLAGE TAX BILLS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Geneseo (the "Board") is responsible for the administering and collection of annual Village property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Geneseo has determined that it is in the best interest of Village residents to provide clear and transparent information regarding the 2026 Village tax levy and related budget; and

WHEREAS, an explanatory letter, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A", will help to clarify the purpose and necessity of such increase and the explanatory letter has been presented to the Board for review

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Geneseo hereby authorizes the Village Clerk to include the explanatory letter with the 2026 Village property tax bills, for the 2026 tax year only; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

The vote was as follows:

Christopher Ivers, Mayor – Aye, Keith Walters, Trustee – Aye, Eddie Lee, Trustee -Aye, Alex Livingston, Trustee -Aye Marlene Hamann-Whitmore, Deputy Mayor - Excused

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Trustee Walters moved to accept the explanatory letter for tax bill insert. Trustee Livingston seconded. There was discussion regarding the Budget process and public input. With no further discussion the letter was accepted with ayes from all.

Approval of Abstract #12:

Trustee Walters reviewed and presented the May 2026 Vouchers for approval in the following amounts:

- General Fund: \$83,756.41
- Water Fund: \$33,616.71
- Sewer Fund: \$ 15,424.46
- Capital Projects: \$1,339.50
- Grand Total: \$134,137.08

Trustee Walters moved to approve Abstract #12 of 2025-2026, for \$134,137.08. Trustee Livingston seconded. After brief discussion the abstract was approved with ayes from all.

Mayor Updates:

Mayor Ivers informed the Board on the progress of the Highland Park/Kelsey Field Projects. He noted that DPW would be able to complete some of the tasks to save on expenses, as it had been two years since the Grant had been applied for and all the expenses had increased dramatically.

He continued his update with the progress of the Second and Oak Streets project. He noted that Labella was working with Rochester Earth Inc on finalizing the contract. It was also noted that the bpd (Donegan's Office) was waiting on a report from Labella to secure the financing.

Mayor Ivers reminded the Board of the next Meeting 6/8/2026.

Court: Nothing to report.

Police Department Chief Osganian's report was presented.

Board Updates/Information:

Department of Public Works: Superintendent Quinlan's report was submitted.

Code Office: Trustee Lee noted that he had met with CEO Wadsworth and would hopefully have a report for the next meeting and going forward.

Fire Department: Nothing to report.

Haudenosaunee Flag:

The proposal to hang the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Flag in Village spaces was presented. Unfortunately, Mr. Kreher was not present to answer the Boards many questions. *Trustee Walters moved to approve the concept of hanging the Haudenosaunee Flag, until the Board received further clarification. Trustee Livingston seconded. After brief discussion the concept was approved with ayes from all.*

Executive Session:

Trustee Walters moved to enter executive session at 5:29pm to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation and proposed, pending or current litigation. Trustee Livingston seconded the motion, and the Board entered into an executive session. Trustee Walters moved to come out of executive session at 5:58pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. The motion passed with ayes from all. It was noted that no action was taken during the executive session.

Adjourn: *Trustee Walters moved to close the meeting at 5:58pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.*

Respectfully,

Shawn Forrester, Clerk Treasurer