

VILLAGE OF GENESEO BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

June 22nd, 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 Alex Livingston, and Trustee Eddie Lee

Other Village Representatives Present: Chief Eric Osganian, Dan Quinlan DPW Superintendent, Sue Conklin Village Historian, and Clerk Treasurer Shawn Forrester

Others Present: Alicia McCarthy, Cheryl Kelly-Mapes, Dave Mapes, Roberta Irwin, Kate DiLaura, Jon DiLaura, Bob Irwin, Jean Schild, Joe LoVerdi, Tom Dougherty, Tyler, Pettinger, Jim Stallone, Beth Feuerstein, Chris Quinlan, Zach Quinlan, Ashley Quinlan, Suzanne Johnsen, Graham Johnsen, Marilyn Wachholder & Kim Binaghi Lee.

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 June 8, 2026, meeting were presented. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to accept the minutes as presented. Trustee Walters seconded. After discussion the minutes were accepted as amended with ayes all.*

Historian Update: Sue Conklin presented the Board with plans for the Time Capsule. She explained it was an old safe and would contain books, paintings, pamphlets, fountain history among other items to be sealed at a later date. *The Board thanked her for all her hard work.*

APOG: Alicia McCarthy presented the Board with the request from the Association for the Preservation of Geneseo to have a tent in front of the Village Building during the Rotary Summer Fest, July 10th and 11th. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-motioned to approve the request. Trustee Walters seconded. With no further discussion the motion carried with ayes from all.*

Alchemy Exchange: Tyler Pettinger was present to request that his pop-up market be a more regular event. He continued that we would like to have another market with the option to put up a tent no bigger than 20' X 40' (if needed), on August 29, 2026, with August 30, 2026, as a rain date. As well as October 31, 2026. There was much discussion regarding having the market on Halloween. *It was decided that the request for Halloween would be tabled. Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve the Alchemy Exchange for August 29, 2026 & August 30, 2026, as a rain date with a 20X40 tent if needed. Trustee Walters seconded. With no further discussion the motion carried with ayes all.*

Cosmic Charlies: The request from Cosmic Charlies for a temporary liquor license was reviewed. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve the Temporary Liquor License. Trustee Walters seconded. There was discussion regarding the restaurant. With no further discussion the motion was carried with ayes from all.*

Chosen Pot: The Chosen Pot Event Permit Application to sell cannabis edibles at the Wadsworth Homestead during the 2026 Summer Concert Series was presented. There was discussion regarding the proximity to the College and Village Park. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to vote on the application request from Chosen Pot. Trustee Walters seconded. After a brief discussion regarding the absence of the applicant and the dispensaries practices. The vote was as follows: Mayor Ivers - nay, Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore - nay Trustee Livingston - nay, Trustee Walters - aye, and Trustee Lee - aye. The motion was denied by a vote of 3 to 2.*

Quinlan: Mayor Ivers presented Dan Quinlan with a proclamation for his 35 years of service with the Village of Geneseo. It was as follows;

WHEREAS, Dan Quinlan faithfully served the Village of Geneseo for thirty-five years, dedicating his career to the betterment of the community and the well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, as Village Public Works Superintendent, Dan has provided exceptional leadership and oversight of the Village's infrastructure, public facilities, streets, water and sewer systems, and essential public services that residents depend upon every day; and

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WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished tenure, Dan has demonstrated professionalism, integrity, sound judgment, and an unwavering commitment to maintaining and improving the quality of life within the Village of Geneseo; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to public service has ensured the efficient operation of municipal services, the successful completion of numerous public works projects, and the preservation of Village resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Dan's knowledge, leadership, and tireless work ethic have earned the respect and admiration of Village officials, fellow employees, and the residents he has faithfully served; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Geneseo recognizes that Dan's contributions over the past thirty-five years have left a lasting legacy that will continue to benefit the community for years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Geneseo hereby express their deepest gratitude and appreciation to Dan for his 35 years of outstanding service as Superintendent of Public Works.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Village of Geneseo extends its sincere congratulations to Dan on this remarkable milestone and offers its best wishes for continued success, health, and happiness in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Proclamation is presented this 22nd day of June 2026, on behalf of the grateful residents of the Village of Geneseo.

There was a standing ovation from the Board and everyone present!

Mayor Ivers explains the proposed transition of his position. Mayor Ivers and the Board all expressed their gratitude and praise for Superintendent Quinlan.

Traffic Calming: Mayor Ivers explained that the cost to install the pilot project on Crossett Road was more expensive than expected, he noted that the cost was over \$10,000 a lot for an experiment. He then offered an alternative of flexible delineator posts.

Marilyn Wachholder had questions regarding the posts. Mayor Ivers explained that they were flexible, reflective posts that could be placed in the center of the road, along the side of the road or both.

There was discussion regarding when the posts would be installed, whether they would be in the center or along the side of the road, parking along the road, and that Crossett Road is narrow.

Tom Dougherty expressed safety concerns for his children and others on Groveland Road and questioned why the concern had only been directed at Crossett Road. He further noted that the speed signs are effective and anything that deters cars from Crossett will only make Groveland Road busier than it currently is, which is busier than Crossett and suggested a roundabout for the intersection on 20A.

Mayor Ivers noted that the goal was to find a solution to calm traffic across the entire Village.

Roberta Irwin noted the congestion during peak hours in Indian Meadows expressed concern over potential increased traffic and congestion.

Mayor Ivers agreed and noted that the solution would be to slow everyone down.

Marilyn Wachholder wondered if traffic were slowed down on Crossett and Groveland Roads if traffic would be rerouted?

Trustee Walters informed the group that he and the Traffic Safety Committee had been working with NYS DOT regarding problem areas. He noted that a community petition for the roundabout might be more effective. He then continued with current grant applications and the phases of the grant process.

Joe LoVerdi spoke to the heavy truck traffic on Groveland Road and questioned why a stop sign had been installed at Long Point Extension and Crossett Roads but not at Groveland Road, which would also reduce speed entering the Village.

Discussion continued with possibly lowering the speed limit. It was noted that transitional speed limits would need coordination with the Town of Geneseo and NYS DOT.

Trustee Lee noted there were several options for delineation, noting that the goal was to calm traffic on Crossett Road, not divert it.

Tom Dougherty noted that Crossett Road did not have as high an impact of traffic as other streets in the Village.

Trustee Walters noted that the data showed speed was high on Crossett Road.

Tom Dougherty further noted that the data showed that the speeds and number of cars on Groveland Road were higher than on Crossett Road.

Trustee Lee expressed that the experiment on Crossett Road was not to be at the exclusion of other neighborhoods, but an effort to do something.

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Tom Dougherty expressed concerns that anything done on Crossett Road will make the problem on Groveland Road bigger.

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore suggested that the delineator posts be installed on Crossett and Groveland Roads, as the goal was to make driving, biking and walking safer.

Trustee Walters stated that it is uncertain how the changes will affect traffic and emphasized that they are intended as a temporary measure.

Joe LoVerdi again asked for a stop sign to be installed at the intersection of Groveland and Long Point Extension Roads.

Bob Irwin noted that Groveland Road is a county road and that the county did count traffic and speeds on Crossett before the stop sign was installed at the Crossett and Long Point Extension Roads intersection.

Discussion continued with the more speed signs, moving the crosswalk, installing a roundabout and NYS DOT consideration.

Jim Sallone inquired about the speed signs that issue automatic tickets.

Suzanne Johnsen stated that the residents of Crossett Road didn't want to solve their traffic problem at the expense of their neighbors but worried that the use of the delineator posts would push cars toward the sidewalks.

Mayor Ivers again stressed that the Village should look for a holistic approach addressing the needs of the entire Village. There was considerable discussion regarding how the traffic has changed over the years, stop lights, stop signs, changing the intersections on to 20A to eliminate the Y, funding, and NYS DOT involvement.

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to modify the original decision to install temporary speed cushions on Crossett Road to install delineator posts by the end of July 2026, on Groveland and Crossett Roads with speed signs and reevaluate. Trustee Walters seconded.

Discussion continued with where to place the posts, installing curbs and the narrowness of Crossett Road.

Trustee Lee stated that there was not enough detail to proceed.

Trustee Livingston expressed concern that Groveland Road had not come before the Board as frequently as Crossett Road and stated that additional data should be gathered before proceeding.

Mayor Ivers reiterated that the proposed measures were intended as a temporary experiment.

With no further discussion the vote was as follows: Mayor Ivers aye, Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore aye, Trustee Walters aye. Trustee Lee nay and Trustee Livingston nay. The amended motion carried by a vote of 3 to 2.

There was discussion regarding the path to the school, sidewalks, crossing guards and a school zone. It was noted that the path project was moving forward.

Approval of Abstract #1:

Mayor Ivers reviewed and presented the June 2026 Vouchers for approval in the following amounts:

- General Fund: \$140,409.10
- Water Fund: \$89,303.93
- Sewer Fund: \$ 107,687.38
- Capital Projects: \$133,703.38
- Grand Total: \$480,104.06

Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve Abstract #1 of 2026-2027, for \$480,104.06. Trustee Walters seconded. After brief discussion regarding the invoices for the 2026-2026 budget, the abstract was approved with ayes from all.

Mayor Updates:

Mayor Ivers informed the Board that there would be a meeting for the residents of Second and Oak Streets to update them on the project.

He updated the Board on a meeting regarding the cash flow of the project with all parties.

Mayor Ivers reminded the Board of the next Meeting 7/13/2026.

Court: The Court is in the process of updating equipment for virtual appearances, using a 2025 JCAP Grant.

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Board Updates/Information:

Police Department: Chief Osganian's report was submitted. Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore updated the Board on a meeting with Julie Molisani regarding the possible Tree Grant, as well as a meeting she attended regarding Consolidated Funding Applications.

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

Code Office: Nothing to report.

Fire Department: Trustee Nothing to report.

Executive Session: *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to enter executive session at 6:20pm 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. Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to come out of executive session at 6:37pm. 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 6:38pm. Trustee Walters seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.*

*Respectfully,
Shawn Forrester,
Clerk Treasurer*