

VILLAGE OF GENESEO BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

October 5th, 2026, at 5:30pm | Geneseo Village Building | 119 Main Street, Geneseo NY

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

Other Village Representative(s) Present: Clerk Treasurer Shawn Forrester

Others Present: Samantha Petrcii, & Kyle Scoville

Meeting Opened: Mayor Ivers opened the meeting at 5:30pm and thanked everyone for coming. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action/Discussion Items:

Minutes: The minutes from September 28, 2026, meeting were presented. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to accept the minutes as presented. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the minutes were accepted as presented with ayes all.*

Chances & Changes: The request from Chances and Changes to place purple flags, yard signs and a banner up in the Village Park during the month of October to promote Domestic Violence Awareness. There was considerable discussion regarding the SUNY inauguration events during October. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to approve the yard signs and flags on October 19, 2026, and the Banner after the October 23rd inauguration and allowing the items to stay up into November. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the motion passed with ayes all.*

Resolution for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes: Mayor Ivers explained that the 2026 property tax collection had been completed and the delinquent taxes needed to be sent to Livingston County for collection. *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption: Whereas the Village of Geneseo hereby requests that the County of Livingston collect certain delinquent Villages taxes for the tax levy of June 2026, and Whereas the Village of Geneseo will take no action to recover said unpaid taxes pursuant to Section 1440 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York and no sale on account of said unpaid taxes will be held pursuant to law, Now therefore it is resolved that the Village of Geneseo officially requests that the County of Livingston collect certain delinquent Village taxes for the tax levy of June 2026 as of October 1, 2026, pursuant to Section 1442 of the New York State Real Property Law.*

And it is further resolved that a copy of this resolution, duly certified by the Treasurer of the Village of Geneseo, shall be transmitted forthwith to the Livingston County Treasurer and the Clerk of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors. Trustee Livingston seconded the motion, and it was carried by the following vote: Christopher Ivers, Mayor – Yes, Marlene Hamann-Whitmore, Deputy Mayor -Yes, Keith Walters, Trustee – Yes, Eddie Lee, Trustee – Yes, Alex Livingston, Trustee - Yes

Pedestrian Safety Committee: Trustee Walters updated the Board on the follow-up work regarding traffic calming and the demonstration guidelines for speed humps developed by the committee. Discussion followed with the bump that had been installed on Crossett Road. It was noted that the Board minutes indicated that humps would be installed. There was considerable discussion regarding the differences between bumps, humps cushions; speeds traveled; the collection of traffic data: and potential next steps. The Board discussed alternative strategies and more effective approaches of traffic calming, as well as the importance of developing a plan to move forward considering traffic calming is a Village wide problem. *Mayor to review, give recommendations and next steps.*

Mayor Updates:

Second & Oak Streets: Mayor Ivers informed the Board that the Second and Oak Streets Project was progressing well and Second Street should be buttoned up before Halloween.

Mayor Ivers reminded the Board of the next Meeting October 19, 2026, at 5:30pm

Board Updates/Information:

Police Department: Chief Osganian's report was submitted.

Department of Public Works: There was discussion regarding the pathway to the school.

Code Office: Nothing to report.

Fire Department: Nothing to report

Adjourn: *Deputy Mayor Hamann-Whitmore moved to close the meeting at 6:14pm. Trustee Livingston seconded. With no further discussion the meeting was closed with ayes from all.*

*Respectfully,
Shawn Forrester, Clerk Treasurer*