Minutes of the Geneseo Town Board Meeting
January 14, 2026

Members Present:
William Wadsworth, Town Supervisor
Matthew Griffo, Deputy Supervisor
Meg Reitz, Town Councilmember
Robert Deming, Town Councilmember
Gary Mix, Town Councilmember
Ellen M Zapf, RMC, Town Clerk

Also Present:
Larry Levey, Highway/Water Superintendent

Visitors:
Eddie Lee

Meeting Opening:
Supervisor Wadsworth convened the meeting at 4:30 p.m., with Councilmember Deming leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Wadsworth then requested a moment of silence to honor the men and women serving around the world.

Approval of Minutes:
Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Mix, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on December 10, 2025. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reiz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Approval of Abstract #1 of 2026:
Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Reitz, to approve Abstract #1 of 2026 and Abstract 13 (prepays) as they stand.

FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL A VOUCHERS	$44,236.81
GENERAL B VOUCHERS	$9,734.93
COMMUNITY ESCROW CM VOUCHERS	$1,411.25
HIGHWAY DA VOUCHERS	$73,679.90
HIGHWAY DB VOUCHERS	$44,994.09
SW6 CAPITAL FUNDS	$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (H1)	$9,248.79
SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT VOUCHER (SL)	$295.88
SEWER DISTRICT #1 (SS1)	$806.58
WATER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE VOUCHERS (SW0)	$14,904.72
SPECIAL ITEMS (H2) (SW5)	$0.00
FIRE CONTRACTS (SF)	$0.00
ENGINEERING (SW1)	$0.00
TOTAL	$199,312.95

The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Accept the Town Clerk's Monthly Report – December 2025:
Councilmember Mix proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Deming, to accept the Town Clerk's Monthly Report for December 2025.

Supervisor for General Fund	$ 15,843.50
Supervisor for Part Town Fund	$ 2,249.80
Livingston County Treasurer for Dog Licenses	$ 59.50
NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program	$ 25.00
New York State Department of Health	$ 135.00
TOTAL	$ 18,312.80

The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Supervisor Wadsworth reported that he spoke with Mayor Ivers earlier that morning to provide an update on the Intermunicipal Court Agreement. He stated that he would like the Town Board to consider approving the agreement with a 60/40 cost split, with the Town responsible for 60%, and then forward the agreement to the Village Board for review and comment.

Supervisor Wadsworth also noted that if the Town is generating approximately 70–80% of the court workload, it may be appropriate for the Town to manage the court system, with the Village contracting with the Town for services.

Mayor Ivers stated that Village police officers have been handling other duties, which has resulted in a decrease in traffic tickets issued within the Village.

Intermunicipal Court Agreement:
Councilmember Mix proposed the motion, which was seconded by Deputy Supervisor Griffo to approve the Intermunicipal Court Agreement with the Village of Geneseo. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

There was discussion regarding the courts' ability to collect fines and the limitations imposed by state law.

Supervisor Wadsworth reported that he and Highway/Water Superintendent Levey met the previous day with companies that submitted proposals for the catch basin and sediment control project at Long Point Park.

Dubois & King submitted a proposal in the amount of approximately $80,000, which does not include construction observation. Construction is expected to take approximately eight to ten weeks, with on-site observation potentially required one day per week. Including construction observation, the total project cost would be approximately $110,000.

Dubois & King would be responsible for designing the system. The Town's 20% project match would be provided in kind, with the Highway Department performing the work.

Allow Supervisor Wadsworth to Sign a Letter of Support for a TAP Grant:
Councilmember Mix proposed the motion, which was seconded by Deputy Supervisor Griffo to allow Supervisor Wadsworth to sign a letter of support for a TAP Grant for new sidewalks in the town and village. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Deputy Supervisor Griffo requested that the Board review the court audit he conducted, along with the accompanying documentation, so that a motion may be considered at the next meeting.

There was discussion regarding whether the new stop signs on Crossett Road should be made permanent. Highway/Water Superintendent Levey stated that he has removed all temporary signage and flags associated with the new stop signs and believes the stop signs are now permanent. The time frame for additional feedback was extended until the March 11, 2026, meeting.

Councilmember Deming reported that he received a preliminary cost estimate of approximately $30,000 for consultation on a new Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Geneseo. The estimate was provided by the Village of Geneseo, which recently completed its own Comprehensive Plan update. Councilmember Deming stated that he is still awaiting information from the Town of Livonia. There was also discussion regarding consultant options.

Councilmember Deming reported that he attended a Conesus Lake Association meeting to discuss inspections and potential fee increases for Short-Term Rentals. He also spoke with Bill Bacon of the County, who is working on a database related to this matter. Councilmember Deming was advised to wait approximately one month, at which time additional information would be available.

Adjournment:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Deming, to adjourn the meeting at 5:23 pm. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Ellen M. Zapf, RMC
Town Clerk