Minutes of the Geneseo Town Board Meeting
May 13, 2026

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

Also Present:
Daniel Levey, Highway/Water Superintendent
Larry Levey, Dep. Highway/Water Superintendent

Visitors:
Don McLean and Gretchen Crane

Meeting Opening:
Supervisor Wadsworth convened the meeting at 4:30 p.m., with Deputy 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 Deming, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 8, 2026. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - abstain, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Approval of Abstract #5 of 2026:
Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Ritz, to approve Abstract #5 of 2026 as they stand.

FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL A VOUCHERS	$149,245.88
GENERAL B VOUCHERS	$399.06
COMMUNITY ESCROW CM VOUCHERS	$94.00
HIGHWAY DA VOUCHERS	$23,883.00
HIGHWAY DB VOUCHERS	$10,852.48
SW6 CAPITAL FUNDS	$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (H1)	$23,793.73
SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT VOUCHER (SL)	$0.00
SEWER DISTRICT #1 (SS1)	$50,046.92
WATER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE VOUCHERS (SW0)	$75,518.56
SPECIAL ITEMS (H2) (SW5)	$0.00
FIRE CONTRACTS (SF)	$0.00
ENGINEERING (SW1)	$0.00
TOTAL	$333,833.63

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 welcomed visitor Donald McLane and granted him the floor.

Mr. McLane thanked the Highway Department and the Town Board for their prompt response to his concern regarding a tree that may be obstructing the culvert on Lima Road near the end of Volunteer Drive.

Supervisor Wadsworth stated that he would send a letter to Mr. Aprile, the property owner at which the fallen tree is located, requesting permission to enter the property to remove the tree.

Visitor Gretchen Crane addressed the Board regarding payment to Temple Hill Cemetery. She stated that the cemetery is experiencing financial difficulties and expressed hope that the Town would issue a check for one-half of the requested amount.

The Town Board requested a breakdown detailing how the funds would be spent.

Supervisor Wadsworth stated that he would look into whether a check had already been issued.

Accept the Town Clerk's Monthly Report – April 2026:
Councilmember Mix proposed the motion, which was seconded by Deputy Supervisor Griffo, to accept the Town Clerk's Monthly Report for April 2026.

Supervisor for General Fund	$ 6,312.00
Supervisor for Part Town Fund	$ 10,183.33
Livingston County Treasurer for Dog Licenses	$ 133.00
NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program	$ 40.00
New York State Department of Health	$ 225.00
TOTAL	$ 16,893.33

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

Accept Supervisor's Report for April 2026:
Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Deputy Supervisor Griffo, to accept the Supervisor's Report for April 2026. 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 Standard Workday and Reporting Resolution:
Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Reitz, to approve the Standard Workday and Reporting Resolution for Councilmember Robert Deming. The resolution is to be posted for 30 days, then sent to NYS retirement. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - abstain, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Allow Supervisor Wadsworth to Sign the Tour de Cure Letter:
Councilmember Reitz proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Deming, to authorize Supervisor Wadsworth to sign a letter permitting the Tour de Cure Race to take place on town roads on June 6, 2026. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Councilmember Reitz opened a discussion about changing the start time for Town Board meetings. Discussion included potential meeting times, resident attendance at meetings, and whether meetings should be made accessible remotely. The matter will be discussed further at the Organizational Meeting.

Open Items – Town Board:
Councilmembers Reitz and Deming discussed the proposed Comprehensive Plan Update and presented a detailed draft outlining the proposed consultant scope of work.

Councilmember Deming stated that he will work on obtaining proposals from consultants.

Councilmember Mix noted that the Town Board members and the Highway Department received a thank-you note for their assistance in repairing the kiosk at Long Point Park.

Enter into Executive Session:
Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Deputy Supervisor Griffo, to enter into executive session at 5:14 PM to discuss the employment history of a particular person. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Exit Executive Session:
Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Mix, to exit executive session with no action taken at 6:04 PM. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Adjournment:

Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Reitz, to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 PM. Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Ellen M. Zapf, RMC
Town Clerk