

Minutes of the Geneseo Town Board Meeting

July 14, 2022

Members Present:

William Wadsworth, Town Supervisor
Gary Mix, Councilmember
Robert Deming, Councilmember
Sarah Wright, Town Clerk

Public Present:

Jason Molino, Director LCWSA
Kenneth Pike, Town Assessor

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Larry Levey, Highway Superintendent
Ericka Elliot, Underberg & Kessler
Sue Richardson, Garden Club
Patti LaVigne, Garden Club
Jean Mamaimo, Garden Club
Don Higgins, WSA BOD
Eric Wies, CPL
Tom Carpenter, CPL

Meeting Opening:

Supervisor Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 5:02PM and Councilmember Mix led the group in the pledge to the flag. Supervisor Wadsworth requested a moment of silence to be held for service men and women serving around the world.

I. Regular Business:

Approval of Minutes:

Councilmember Deming moved and Councilmember Mix seconded the motion to approve the June 9, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, and Mix-aye. Nays: None.

Councilmember Mix moved and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to approve Abstract #7 and vouchers 350 through 402 as they stand.

FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL A VOUCHERS	\$43,263.97
GENERAL B VOUCHERS	\$5652.05
HIGHWAY DA VOUCHERS	\$10,598.64
HIGHWAY DB VOUCHERS	\$4700.04
SW6 CAPITAL FUNDS	\$
SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT VOUCHER (SL)	\$190.35
SEWER DISTRICT # 1 (SS1)	\$141.92
WATER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE VOUCHERS (SW0)	\$10,214.15
TOTAL	\$74,761.12

Motion passed with voting as follows: Wadsworth-aye, Mix-aye, and Deming-aye.
Nays: None

II. Public Hearing:

Supervisor Wadsworth announced the public hearing for Local Law#1 of 2022 – Battery Energy Storage Systems is still open and welcomed any comments from the public at that time.

III. New Business:

The input request from the Geneseo Garden Club for a gazebo to be placed at Gateway Park on the land owned by Town was reviewed. The members explained

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they would like to donate the gazebo but would like to get a showing of support prior to moving forward with the plans and construction of the gazebo. Supervisor Wadsworth suggested the gazebo be ADA compliant and to coordinate with Highway Superintendent Larry Levey for installation of the structure. The Garden Club should also consult with the Town Code Officer. The Club would like the Town to take ownership of the gazebo once installed and it should not need repair for 10-15 years. The Town Board members present stated they were in support of the project but no action was taken.

Tom Carpenter from Clark Patterson Lee reviewed with the Board the grant writing and engineering services they would provide for the "Legacy" water lines. The members were in agreement to have the engineering done and then move forward with suggested grants at a later time. No action was taken.

Town and Village Assessor Kenneth Pike appeared before the Board with summarization of the 2022 Town assessment revaluation.

Highway Superintendent Larry Levey suggested donating one of the older trucks to the Temple Hill Cemetery. The members were supportive of the donation. Superintendent Levey will submit an official surplus memo for the next meeting.

Councilmember Deming moved and Councilmember Mix seconded the motion to approve Bergman and Associates grant writing services proposal for a Comprehensive Master Plan update. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, and Mix-aye. Nays: None.

Councilmember Mix moved and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to adopt the Livingston County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Mix-aye. Nays: None.

Councilmember Deming moved and Councilmember Mix seconded the motion to approve the Castignetti/Horizon Decommissioning Plan and PILOT Agreement for the property located at 3240 West Lake Road. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Mix-aye. Nays: None.

Director, Jason Molino from Livingston County Water Sewer Authority appeared before the with a presentation regarding a region wide water expansion project. No action was taken.

IV. Parks:

The request from Lauren Listman to allow additional tents at Long Point Park during her pavilion rental on July 31st was granted. Councilmember Deming moved and Councilmember Mix seconded the motion. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Mix-aye. Nays: None.

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The request to waive the pavilion rental fees for Grace Baptist Church, Town of Geneseo Fire Department, Catholic Charities, and the Geneseo Democrat Party was approved. Councilmember Mix moved and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Mix-aye. Nays: None.

V. Old Business:

Councilmember Deming updated the Board on the Village of Geneseo's Planning Board, Conesus Lake Association, and short-term rentals. No action was taken.

VI. Close of the Public Hearing:

At 7:55PM, Councilmember Deming moved and Councilmember Mix seconded the motion to close the public hearing. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Mix-aye. Nays: None.

Coordinated review is required for Local Law #1 of 2022 but no other agencies or entities are involved and, therefore, the Town of Geneseo will be Lead Agency. Councilmember Mix moved and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to declare the Town of Geneseo Lead Agency. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Deming-aye, Mix-aye. Nays: None.

Part 2 and 3 of the SEQR Form was reviewed and Councilmember Deming moved and Councilmember Mix seconded the motion to that based on the information and analysis, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts, therefore granting a negative declaration for the application. Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Mix-aye, and Deming-aye. Nays: None.

Councilmember Mix moved and Councilmember Deming seconded the motion to approve Local Law #1 of 2022, Chapter 102 "Battery Energy Storage Systems". Motion carried with Wadsworth-aye, Mix-aye, and Deming-aye. Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:00PM, Councilmember Deming moved and Councilmember Mix seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Wadsworth-aye, Mix-aye, and Deming-aye.

Sarah Wright
Town Clerk