

**Minutes of the Geneseo Town Board Meeting
April 8, 2026**

Members Present:

William Wadsworth, Town Supervisor
Matthew Griffo, Deputy Supervisor
Robert Deming, Town Councilmember
Gary Mix, Town Councilmember
Ellen M Zapf, RMC, Town Clerk

Also Present:

Daniel Levey, Highway/Water Superintendent

Excused:

Margaret Reitz, Town Councilmember

Visitors:

Nathan Waltz, Lore & Vince DiSalvo, and Dan Foltz from Livingston County News

Meeting Opening:

Supervisor Wadsworth convened the meeting at 4:30 p.m., with Deputy Supervisor Griffo 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:

Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Deputy Supervisor Griffo, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 11, 2026. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reiz - absent, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Approval of Abstract #4 of 2026:

Councilmember Mix proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Deming, to approve Abstract #4 of 2026 as they stand.

FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL A VOUCHERS	\$48,583.48
GENERAL B VOUCHERS	\$93.35
COMMUNITY ESCROW CM VOUCHERS	\$109.00
HIGHWAY DA VOUCHERS	\$54,012.41
HIGHWAY DB VOUCHERS	\$635.04
SW6 CAPITAL FUNDS	\$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (H1)	\$3,097.10
SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT VOUCHER (SL)	\$0.00
SEWER DISTRICT #1 (SS1)	\$0.00
WATER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE VOUCHERS (SW0)	\$3,162.12
SPECIAL ITEMS (H2) (SW5)	\$0.00
FIRE CONTRACTS (SF)	\$0.00
ENGINEERING (SW1)	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$109,692.50

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

Supervisor Wadsworth welcomed Lore & Vince DiSalvo and gave them privilege of the floor. Lore DiSalvo gave an update regarding the Kiosk at Long Point Park which included the following:

- The Geneseo Highway Department repaired the wooden frame.
- We will be replacing the Plexi glass sections which are damaged.
- We are hoping to have all the repairs done by April 25th.
- We would like permission to clean the Willam G Pomeroy historical marker for display on April 26th and the use of the pavilion on the same day.

Accept the Town Clerk's Monthly Report – March 2026:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Deming, to accept the Town Clerk's Monthly Report for March 2026.

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<u>Supervisor for General Fund</u>	<u>\$ 8,547.50</u>
<u>Supervisor for Part Town Fund</u>	<u>\$ 21,065.00</u>
<u>Livingston County Treasurer for Dog Licenses</u>	<u>\$ 77.00</u>
<u>NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>
<u>New York State Department of Health</u>	<u>\$ 22.50</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 29,738.00</u>

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

Accept Supervisor’s Report for March 2026:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Mix, to accept the Supervisor’s Report for March 2026. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - absent, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Approval of Geneseo Garden Club's Use of Meeting Building at Long Point Park:

Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Mix, the motion to permit the Geneseo Garden Club to use the meeting building at Long Point Park from May 1 to October 31, 2026, for crafting and storage. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - absent, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the use of Gateway Park and whether there should be rules and regulations like we have at Long Point Park. This discussion was tabled for another meeting.

Waiver of 30 day Wait Period for Applying for a Liquor License – 4436 Lakeville Road, LLC:

Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Mix, to wave the 30 days wait period for applying for a liquor license for the business located at 4436 Lakeville Rd. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - absent, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Surplus Two 2018 Dodge 5500 Ram Pickup Trucks with Plows:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Deming, to surplus Two 2018 Dodge Ram 5500 pickup trucks with plows, Vin#7C7WRNBLXJG291126 And 3C7WRNBLXJG317420. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - absent, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Dan Foltz from the Livingston County News had questions for the board regarding the passing of Local Law #1 of 2026 A Local Law entitled “Repealing Local Law No. 3 of 2021 and Opting-In to Allow Adult Use Cannabis Retail Dispensaries within the Town of Geneseo, New York” as authorized by the New York State Cannabis Law for an article he is writing.

Supervisor Wadsworth stated that the Town Board has been discussing opting back in to allow cannabis retail dispensaries, noting that the Village of Geneseo has already opted back in and is considering the establishment of a dispensary. He explained that if the Town does not opt back in, it will not receive any sales tax revenue from such operations.

Members of the Town Board responded to questions regarding zoning districts and the use of special use permits.

It was noted that the Town Board conducted due diligence in researching the various considerations related to permitting cannabis retail dispensaries within the Town of Geneseo.

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Open Items – Town Board:

Councilmember Deming reported that he met last month with Councilmember Reitz, Planning Board Chair Robert Harris, and Planning Board Member Jennifer O’Shea to discuss next steps for developing a new Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Geneseo. The group agreed to begin by outlining a plan for moving forward. He stated that they will meet again this month to continue this work and will provide an update to the Board at a future meeting.

Councilmember Deming reported that he has been approached regarding the possibility of establishing a moratorium on data centers within the Town of Geneseo.

He noted that other municipalities throughout the state have implemented moratoriums due to concerns related to energy consumption, strain on the electrical grid, environmental impacts, carbon dioxide emissions, utility rates, and the capacity of local fire departments to respond to potential incidents.

It was noted that a moratorium cannot be enacted without a clearly defined purpose.

Adjournment:

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Mix, to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm. Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - absent, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Ellen M. Zapf, RMC
Town Clerk