

**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 (arrived at 4:55 PM)  
Ellen M Zapf, RMC, Town Clerk

**Also Present:**

Daniel Levey, Highway/Water Superintendent  
Larry Levey, Dep. Highway/Water Superintendent

**Visitors:**

Geneseo Rotary President Brian Gordinier and Geneseo Rotary Member Heather Ferrero

**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.

Supervisor Wadsworth welcomed the Geneseo Rotary President Brian Gordinier and gave him the floor.

Mr. Gordinier presented Supervisor Wadsworth and the Town Board with a certificate of appreciation for the Town of Geneseo's 25 years of support for the Geneseo Rotary's Music Kamp.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Mix, to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2026, meeting. 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 Abstract #6 of 2026:**

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Deming, to approve Abstract #6 of 2026, with the following corrections:

FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL A VOUCHERS	\$56,946.47
GENERAL B VOUCHERS	\$373.70
COMMUNITY ESCROW CM VOUCHERS	\$957.50
HIGHWAY DA VOUCHERS	\$10,065.26
HIGHWAY DB VOUCHERS	\$35,031.69
SW6 CAPITAL FUNDS	\$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (H1)	\$15,361.74
SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT VOUCHER (SL)	\$0.00
SEWER DISTRICT #1 (SS1)	\$1,540.07
WATER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE VOUCHERS (SW0)	\$7,221.41
SPECIAL ITEMS (H2) (SW5)	\$0.00
FIRE CONTRACTS (SF)	\$0.00
ENGINEERING (SW1)	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$127,497.84

- Remove voucher #515 paid to Geneseo Lumber in the amount of \$664.85 (duplicate payment to the wrong vendor)
- Voucher #499: remove duplicate entry for \$666.28
- Tractor Supply Invoice #01660630 for \$54.54 was paid twice; the duplicate payment was deducted from Voucher #500.
- New abstract #6 total is \$125,245.40

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

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**Accept the Town Clerk's Monthly Report – May 2026:**

Councilmember Mix proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Deming, to accept the Town Clerk's Monthly Report for May 2026.

<u>Supervisor for General Fund</u>	<u>\$ 5,672.50</u>
<u>Supervisor for Part Town Fund</u>	<u>\$ 7,706.00</u>
<u>Livingston County Treasurer for Dog Licenses</u>	<u>\$ 80.50</u>
<u>NYS Ag. &amp; Markets for spay/neuter program</u>	<u>\$ 37.00</u>
<u>New York State Department of Health</u>	<u>\$ 180.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 13,676.00</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 May 2026:**

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

**Accept the Standard Workday and Reporting Resolution:**

Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Deputy Supervisor Griffo, to approve the Standard Workday and Reporting Resolution for Councilmember Margaret Reitz and Town Justice Kathleen Houston. 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 - aye, Reitz - absent, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

**Long Point Park Inspection:**

Councilmember Deming reported that the Town Board has received a copy of the recent fire inspection conducted at Long Point Park. He stated that he met with Code Enforcement Officer Jared Radesi to review the inspection findings and discuss several items with the Board. The following issues were identified:

1. **Signage** – Code Enforcement Officer Radesi recommended that the Park Rules and Regulations sign be relocated or made more visible in the pavilion area. He also suggested installing a "No Lifeguard on Duty" sign near the beach area.
2. **Fire Extinguishers** – Code Enforcement Officer Radesi recommended that all fire extinguishers located in park buildings be mounted on walls in accordance with safety standards.
3. **BBQ Pit** – Code Enforcement Officer Radesi recommended removing the grill grates when the Kiwanis Club is not using the barbecue pit to prevent use by park visitors. He also suggested evaluating the wooden awning over the grill to determine whether it presents a fire hazard.

**Genesee Valley Conservancy Oak Tree Half Marathon and 5K:**

Supervisor Wadsworth stated that the Genesee Valley Conservancy will be holding a half-marathon and 5k on Sunday, September 6, 2026, in the Town and Village of Geneseo and is requesting that the Town restrict traffic on Nations, Roots Tavern, and Huston Roads to local traffic only for the safety of the runners. The Board took the following action:

**Genesee Valley Conservancy Oak Tree Half Marathon and 5K:**

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Reitz, to allow restricted traffic to local traffic only on Nations, Roots Tavern, and Huston Roads on Sunday, September 6, 2026, for the Oak Tree Half Marathon and 5K. The motion was adopted with the following votes: Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

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**Highway Pay Scale:**

Supervisor Wadsworth discussed the current compensation of newly hired Highway Department employees. He noted that one employee had accepted a temporary \$2.00-per-hour pay reduction while completing the CDL licensing program. Now that the employee has successfully obtained his CDL, his pay will be restored to the rate that was offered at the time of hire.

The Board generally agreed that, because the new employee's compensation remains at the lower end of the pay scale, adjustments to the wages of more experienced employees are not necessary at this time.

**Open Items – Town Board:**

Councilmember Mix reported that he was given a tour of the new Town office building currently under construction. He thanked Larry Levey, Project Manager, and Highway/Water Superintendent Daniel Levey for their work on the project.

Councilmember Mix also informed the Board that he recently visited Long Point Park to view the renovated kiosk. He stated that the DiSalvos did an excellent job and suggested that the Town Board send them a note of appreciation recognizing their efforts.

Councilmember Mix inquired whether the Town or Village was planning any local activities to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States. It was noted that the Town Historian is currently working on a time capsule as part of the commemoration.

**Executive Session:**

Deputy Supervisor Griffo proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Deming, to enter executive session at 5:36 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:**

Councilmember Deming proposed the motion, which was seconded by Deputy Supervisor Griffo, to exit the executive session with no action taken at 6:32 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 Mix proposed the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Reitz, to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 PM. Wadsworth - aye, Deming - aye, Reitz - aye, Mix - aye, and Griffo - aye. No nays were recorded.

Ellen M. Zapf, RMC  
Town Clerk