

**Town of Genesee
Little Genesee, NY 14754
Regular Board Meeting
February 18, 2026**

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Alexander Smith, Councilperson Loren Miller, Councilperson Colleen Estabrook; Town Councilperson Jodie Adams; Town Clerk Rhonda Faulkner, Highway Superintendent Benjamin Reynolds

Absent: Councilman Alyn Holcomb.

Town Residents: Peggy Cowell, DCO Dennis Peters.

This meeting was brought to order by Supervisor Smith at 6:00 p.m.

Floor Permission: Town resident Peggy Cowell wanted to know who she could contact about cats on State Road 417 not being taken care of, and who could come in and spayed or neutered them. DCO Dennis Peter said he would get a phone number. Ms. Cowell would also like to see a Quarterly Report from Bolivar and Portville Fire Department and Ambulance Department.

REPORTS

- Supervisor's Reports for January 2026 were not available pending year-end information.
- Town Clerk Report for the month of January 2026 shows \$217.50 collected. \$18.00 was turned over to the Town Supervisor for the General Fund; \$57.00 was sent to NYS Ag and Markets for dog licenses.
- Petty Cash Report for January 2026 indicates that \$100.00 was available.
- Tax Collector Report for January 2026 indicated that 62.1 % of the Total Warrant has been collected in January 2026.
Review of Court Fines collected during January 2026 totaled \$772.00
- Code Enforcement MACE Report presented for January 2026.

Motion made by CPMiller, 2nd by CP Adams to accept all reports as submitted. Ayes all. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS & REPORTS

Buildings & Repairs – Holcomb and Smith.

The Genesee Library needed repair on the Boiler system due to water freezing, The Town Board agreed to pay the bill as the Town owns the building.

Highway Department- Holcomb and Miller..

Park – Adams and Miller.

Cemeteries – Holcomb and Estabrook.

Grants – Smith and Adams.

Code Enforcement –Holcomb and Miller

Audit Committee – Estabrook

Supervisor Smith will talk to Kathy Berry about the Audit.

OLD BUSINESS:

No news on the status of the F-350 truck, Superintendent Reynolds stated that the new 2025 International is still waiting to be assemble. Supervisor Smith advised that the Town Justice will be doing an updated workday study for the NYS Retirement System. Supervisor Smith will discuss this with Kathy Berry.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Smith presented a request from CBN Allegany LLC requesting permission to complete work within the Town Right-of-Way on a portion of Willow Brook. The entire project involves running fiber optic internet lines from Genesee town line on St Rt 417 to Willow Brook. This is part of a larger NYS funded ConnectALL grant with CBN Allegany and Allegany County.

PAYING OF BILLS

Abstracts totaling \$ 39,212.71 were reviewed for paying the Town bills as follows:

Abstract	Voucher Nos.	Abstract Amount
General Fund 2026 \$	10-30	\$ 6,073.72
Highway Fund 2026 \$	4-24	33,138.99

Motion made by CP Estabrook, 2nd by CP Adams, to approve the paying of these bills. Ayes all.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by CP Miller, 2nd by CP Adams. Ayes all.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Rhonda Faulkner, Town Clerk

Dated: February 18, 2026