

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board of Trustees
Village of Kenmore

Kenmore Municipal Building
June 2, 2026

PRESENT:	Hon. Patrick Mang	Mayor
	Hon. Paul Catalano	Trustee
	Hon. Brittany Jones	Trustee
	Hon. Donna Genesky	Trustee
	Hon. Christopher Ring	Trustee

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS ONE CONTRACTUAL & TWO (2) FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Trustee Genesky moved to go into Executive Session to discuss one (1) contractual and tow (2) financial matters.

Seconded by Trustee Catalano and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative.

Trustee Catalano moved to end the Executive Session.

Seconded by Trustee Ring and adopted by a full vote of all members present.

Kathleen P. Johnson
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CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS

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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Mang. The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD APPROVED THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER FOR THE KENMORE COMMUNITY CENTER.

Trustee Jones moved to approve the permanent appointment of Michael Hansen as a full-time Maintenance Worker for the Kenmore Community Center, with a start date of June 1, 2026.

Seconded by Trustee Genesky and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative.

BOARD APPROVED THE HIRE OF A SEASONAL EMPLOYEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Trustee Genesky moved to approve the hire of Cassidy Pierce as seasonal employee for the Department of Public Works, effective June 3, 2026.

Seconded by Trustee Jones and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative.

BOARD APPROVED THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF TWO ZONING BOARD MEMBERS.

Trustee Ring moved to approve the re-appointment of Raymond McCabe and Philip Struebel as Zoning Board of Appeals Members, with 3 years terms to expire June 2029.

Seconded by Trustee Catalano and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative.

BOARD APPROVED A NEW MEMBER TO THE KENMORE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Trustee Catalano moved to approve Angelo Vasiliadis as a new member to the Kenmore Volunteer Fire Department.

Seconded by Trustee Ring and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative.

BOARD APPROVED A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF KENMORE AND THE KENMORE PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION.

Trustee Jones moved to approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the Village and the Kenmore Professional Firefighters Association pertaining to Fire Department shift hours.

Seconded by Trustee Genesky and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative.

BOARD APPROVED AND GAVE PERMISSION TO AN OFFICER TO ATTEND A COURSE.

Trustee Genesky moved to approve and grant permission to SWAT Officer Bradley Caruana to attend the “Erie County Tactical Task Force Team” course, on June 15-18, 2026, in Oriskany, N.Y. with expenses.

Seconded by Trustee Jones and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative.

BOARD APPROVED STREET CLOSURES FOR KENMORE DAYS.

Trustee Ring moved to approve and granted permission for street closures on Wilber Avenue, between Mang and Victoria, for Kenmore Days on Friday, June 26, 2026 and Saturday, June 27, 2026.

Seconded by Trustee Catalano and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative.

Ruth Kay Kane of 310 Westgate Road stated that she understands that Kenmore Days has been scaled back this year due to problems with teens at last year's event. She stated that she also understands that the fireworks have been cancelled. While she understands the Village's actions and the need to put safety first, she is wondering what the Village will be doing to address the needs of teenagers. She asks what programs are in place to address teens. She said that when she was a teen, they had dances for teens which were held in the street.

The Mayor replied that Kenmore Days is geared toward young families with small children. All children and teens must be accompanied by an adult. He said that, while after school programs are no longer offered at the Community Center, they are offered at other locations in the Town of Tonawanda.

Trustee Ring noted that Stutelage Innovations will be conducting a summer program for students at the Community Center this summer.

Chief Philips added that we have a Juvenile Aide Program and a Juvenile Aide officer is available to help teens and address issues concerning teens. In addition, the Kenmore Police Department recently completed a Citizens Police Academy specifically for teens. This program was open to teens 13 – 17 years old. 11 teens completed this program.

BOARD GAVE PERMISSION TO THE RESIDENTS OF STILLWELL AVENUE TO HOLD A BLOCK PARTY.

Trustee Catalano moved to approve and grant permission to the residents of Stillwell Avenue, between Burrit Place and Delaware Road, to hold a block party on Saturday, August 2nd, 2026, with a rain date of Saturday, August 1, 2026, at the request of John Lougen.

Seconded by Trustee Ring and adopted by a full vote of all members present.

BOARD GAVE PERMISSION TO THE RESIDENTS OF WARREN AVENUE TO HOLD A BLOCK PARTY.

Trustee Jones moved to approve and grant permission to the residents of Warren Avenue, between Myron Avenue and Rowley Avenue, to hold a block party on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at the request of Sara Martinez.

Seconded by Trustee Genesky and adopted by a full vote of all members present.

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Seconded by Trustee Genesky and adopted by a full vote of all members present.

BOARD GAVE PERMISSION TO THE RESIDENTS OF WEST HAZELTINE AVENUE TO HOLD A BLOCK PARTY.

Trustee Genesky moved to approve and grant permission to the residents of West Hazeltine Avenue, between Eugene Avenue and Delaware Avenue, to hold a block party on Saturday, Saturday 22, 2026, at the request of David Klimchuk.

Seconded by Trustee Jones and adopted by a full vote of all members present.

BOARD APPROVED A REQUEST FOR PORCHFEST 2026.

Trustee Ring moved to approve and grant permission for No Parking signage and police assistance, if needed, for Porchfest on June 28, 2026, at the request of Eric Nagel.

Seconded by Trustee Catalano and adopted by a full vote of all members present.

Eric Nagel of 119 Knowlton Avenue stated Porchfest isn't for street closures – just restricted parking. Eric just wants signs on lawns.

BOARD APPROVED AN AGREEMENT WITH J. POTTER GRANT WRITER.

Trustee Catalano moved to approve a six-month agreement with J. Potter Grant Writer for \$15,000.

Seconded by Trustee Ring and adopted by a full vote of all members present.

ABSTRACT OF AUDITED VOUCHERS.

Trustee Genesky offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to sign the Abstract of Audited Vouchers dated June 2, 2026, in the amount of \$816,673.87; General Fund \$701,766.64; Water Fund \$58,293.23; Sewer Fund \$36,345.00; Community Development Fund \$14,250.00; Capital Fund \$6,019.00; to direct the Treasurer to pay each of the listed claimants in the amount appearing opposite his/her name.

Seconded by Trustee Jones and adopted by a full vote in the affirmative.

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to be heard.

Ted Kusio of 54 Mang Avenue wanted to discuss the Data Center currently being reviewed by the Town of Tonawanda. He would like the Town to place a Moratorium to allow for additional review. He also wanted to complain about the lack of notice provided to him when his tree was cut down. He said he spoke to the Tree Crew and was told his tree was infected. He feels the Village should provide written notice and updates to the property owner. He also feels

this information should be available on the website as to when work is taking place on Village streets.

The Mayor reminded Mr. Kusio that the tree and the area that the tree is planted on is owned by the Village and it's the Village's responsibility to address trees as soon as possible. He also noted that the work performed on Mang was performed by National Fuel and that the utility companies don't even inform the Village when they will be performing work. Mr. Mang stated that the Village is currently bidding out work for the first phase of a street reconstruction project on Mang. Once the contract has been awarded, the Village will be notifying all the residents on Mang about an information meeting to learn more about the project.

Trustee Genesky noted that tree replacement will take a couple of seasons, and in this case, would be the last piece to the street reconstruction project.

Trustee Jones said that she would share his comments with the Comprehensive Plan Committee and thanked Mr. Kusio for his comments.

Marie Galla of 310 Westgate stated that when the Village conducts events, such as the Farmer's Market, it is difficult for her to get in and out of her street. She complimented the Kenmore Police for its help.

The Mayor stated that he will talk to the Market Coordinator.

Trustee Genesky said that the Market has grown and thanked Ms. Galla for bringing the issue to the Board's attention.

Ms. Galla would like the Board to go on record opposing the Data Center.

The Mayor replied that this is a Town of Tonawanda project and that it is still in the preliminary steps. He will not make any comments on the project until more information is available and he's had opportunity to review it.

Trustee Genesky encouraged her to attend Town of Tonawanda meetings to express her opinions.

Kate Powers of 54 Mang Avenue also encourages the Board to oppose the Data Center. She is concerned that the Town is rushing into this project and she doesn't want another Tonawanda Coke situation.

Mayor Mang encouraged her to attend a Town of Tonawanda Board meeting to voice her concerns and comments.

There were no other questions or comments.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on June 16, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

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Village Clerk/Treasurer