

Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting September 3, 2026

Gail McWatters, Austin Dean, Samantha Gargas, Jenny Coughorn, Bill Kegerize, Brent Huston, Sam Wilburn, Tim Daies, Cody McPherson, Rebecca Booth, Gina Norden, Jessica Grechowiak, Marsha Lee, Leeann Dufendock

The Meeting was opened by President Gail McWatters .

A motion made by Austin second by Gail to approve the minutes.
A motion by Leeann second by Gail to approve treasurer report.

Executive Board: Dues being sent out October 1 and also award nominations will be sent out soon..

Car shows: Great season. There were almost 200 cars at the last show of the season. The 50/50 winner took home a prize of \$1,500. are going good. There will be a recap meeting in a couple of weeks.

A Thank you was received from the goal post gala.

Tim asked about the scholarships coming out of the committees and it was decided this could be discussed.

Finance: No new donations and a donation was made for the 5K..

Village: Unlimited trash pick-up will be 9/26. Rite Aid building has been sold to a company out of Maryland, Carte Lumber building has also been sold. Water tower on State Route 163 has been started and will take about 6 weeks to finish. The fall paving project will start on or around October 1, S. Main 5th St at main to the end. Council meeting 9/8 at 7:00 and Planning Commission meeting 9/9 at 6:00

School: Launch went very well, There is a staff appreciation at the next home football game. The new app for pick up at elementary had some changes made and seems to be running smoothly now. Mr McPeron went with the village to New Albany and said changes are big there because of industry, suggested going and seeing the changes and asking questions. Mr Nye met with Theresa Gavarone about the OFCC process for the High school. There will be posts about the Board meetings to review what is happening and what was discussed at the Board meetings. Two renewal levies on the November ballot.

County: Workplace hub, Hospitality students looking for opportunities and there will be an open house in November.

Community Christian Academy will be going independent at 38 years They will be looking at some creative ways for fundraising,

Cocina de Carlos will be having a fund raiser for after prom 9/22

Done weighting is doing Sunday Night walks

St Johns will be doing a fundraiser 9/15 at Rays from 5-9

Genoa Christian Church will be having a pork dinner 9/26 from 4 until sold out

October 6th the Retirement Village will be having Trunk or Treat Get in touch with Gina if would like to do a trunk.

Rally by the Runway is this Saturday

Genoa Family Eyecare will be moving to their new location, have been here for 20 years.

The space where Genoa Eyecare was located will be open now and the Masons are open to suggestions and would like to see something come in to benefit the Village.

Motion by Gail second by Austin to adjourn. The next Chamber meeting will be October 1, 2026, in Town Hall at 7:30 am.