

Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting August 6, 2026

Gail McWatters, Jenny Coughorn,,Bill Kegerize, Fred Garcia,Brent Huston,Zach McPherson, Sam Wilburn, Matt Dunn, Cody McPherson, Carol Fingerhut, Marsha Lee, Leeann Dufendock

The Meeting was opened by President Gail McWatters .

A motion made by Gail second by Jenny to approve the minutes. .

Membership dues are being sent out October 1st with no changes and if paid by the end of the year there will be a \$25.00 discount.

Car shows are going good. The last car show which is the super cruise in will be August 25th. The 50/50 will start at \$1,000.

August 13th there will be networking at The Big Dipper.

Austin will be stepping down as Vice President so will be doing nominations at the annual dinner.Gail and Samantha have offered to stay another year.Best wishes to Austin and thank you for the time you have served.

Finance: There was a donation in June that was taken care of.The Goal Post Gala donation there is no update.

Village: Mayor stated there has been discussion about development on State Route 163 he also talked about himself, the Village Administrator and 2 councilman visit to the Hillard Data Center. The mayor stated that whatever development comes to the area there will be strong zoning codes. The mayor also talked about a resident who wants to do the farmers market but had one without insurance, after a discussion the Chamber has decided not to support this.

School: Mr. McPherson said the summer has been crazy. There is a new roof on the booster barn There are new floors in the administration building. Ninety percent of the asphalt is done and costs a little over \$100,00. There will be Launch day which will be fee paying day and picture day.There will be Comet kick off and if any Chamber member would like to set up a table contact Mr.McPherson. Mr. McPherson states the school is behind the Village of Genoa with a decision of industrial coming to the Village.

Friends of Ottawa County will be having a 5K on September 28th.

Motion by Gail second by Jenny to adjourn.

The next Chamber meeting will be September 3, 2026, in Town Hall at 7:30 am.