



**Glens Falls Business Improvement District
Board of Directors Meeting
Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2026**

Members in attendance:

Jeff Mead	Kate Austin	Carly Mankouski
Tyler Herrick	Kathy Naftaly	Christina Kaidas
Melanie Weber	Tom O'Neil	
Chritina Kaidas		

Members Excused:

Dan Burke	Peter Hoffman
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Guests:

Amy Collins
Chris

MEETING CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 8:03am by Jeff Mead, Treasurer

Meeting Minutes of the November 18, 2025 meeting. Motion to approve was made by Christina Kaidas, seconded by Kate Austin. Motion approved Unanimous.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jeff Mead presented the Treasurer's report. No revenues in November. Expenses were Accounting, Grasshopper, term loan, Downtown Decorations, and Newsletter for a total expense of \$18,608.79. We have \$70,966.53 in the Operating Account.

Discussion to approve increase in cost of Newsletter by Kate Austin—Advocate by \$200.00 annual.

Motion made by Tyler Herrick, seconded by Christina Kaidas. Motion unanimously approved. Kate Austin left the room for the discussion and vote.

Motion to approve the Treasurers report was made by Greg Moore, seconded by Kate Austin.
Approved Unanimously.

GF COLLABORATIVE:

Ladies Day – very cold, but very successful

Christmas Weekend Downtown – well attended, again very cold

Highest Membership to-date

August 20-24 traveling Vietnam Wall comes to our community

STRATEGIC PLANNING:

TRASH:

Will look to present a plan in February

BID 2026 BUDGET:

Proposed budget was presented by Jeff Mead. Members held a lengthy discussion. Kate Austin presented community asks for support by the BID. Melanie Weber made a motion to ratify budget as presented. Tyler Herrick seconded budget. Budget passed unanimously. BID will give \$1000.00 to Arts District and \$1000.00 to GF Pride out of Events Marketing.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made to adjourn by Tyler Herrick seconded by Peter Hoffman. The meeting adjourned at 9:36am.

NEXT MEETING: February 17, 2026 - 8:00am – The Queensbury Hotel.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Mead