



**Glens Falls Business Improvement District
Board of Directors Meeting
Meeting Minutes
September 15th, 2026**

Members in attendance:

Dan Burke	Tom O'Neil	Kate Austin	
Tyler Herrick	Kathy Naftaly	Christina Kaidas	Melanie Weber

Members Excused:

Peter Hoffmann

Guests:

Amy Collins
Dr. Richard Leech – ARIC (Adirondack Region Immigration Collaborative)

MEETING CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 8:02am by Dan Burke, President

Meeting Minutes of August 18th, 2026, meeting. Motion to approve was made by Kate Austin and seconded by Kathy Naftaly. Motion approved Unanimous.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Tyler Herrick presented the Treasurer's report. Revenues for the month were \$750 city reimbursement for the flowers. Expenses were Grasshopper Gardens, Insurance Payment, Web/Hosting contract, and Term Loan. The Operating account has \$172,187.30 as of August 31, 2026.

Motion to approve made by Christina Kaidas, seconded by Kathy Naftaly. Motion Carried Unanimously.

GF COLLABORATIVE:

Wednesday is Block party for Balloon Fest Weekend

Octoberfest is 9.25 weekend

Boo to You – Sat. 10.24.26

Working on new membership incentive for small businesses

FOUNTAIN UPGRADES:

Downpayment was sent and should start work end of September early October

CITY PARK TREE TRIMMING / CITY PARK BANDSTAND:

Library buying a tree in remembrance of a former Director

Library getting an arborist to do a full assessment of all city park trees

Dan worked with city to remove the brick from the semi circle on Maple with stamped concrete.

PARKING MAP:

Kate to create a social post from BID regarding Parking App and push to use

NEW BUSINESS:

Melanie Weber reported that the new sign for Exchange St. is scheduled for review at the GF Planning Board Meeting later this month.

Dr. Richard Leech – ARIC – shared the work of the ARIC throughout 11 counties in NYS. ARIC focuses on educating the communities on the importance of immigration and immigrants to our local economies and communities and to provide support to the local immigrant population.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made to adjourn by Tyler Herrick seconded by Kate Austin. The meeting adjourned at 9:04am.

NEXT MEETING: October 20th, 2026 - 8:00am – The Queensbury Hotel.

Respectfully submitted,
Tyler Herrick