

July 10, 2023

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, July 10, 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m. (Note: The Town Board did not hold a work session prior to this meeting.) The Board met in-person at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, New York. The meeting was streamed via Zoom and YouTube.

Present:	Charles D. Snyder Joseph McCann James J. Bach	Councilman Councilman Supervisor
Absent/Excused:	Luke Wochensky James F. Granville	Councilman Councilman
Others Present:	Brigid Maloney Rich Miga David Gunner Chris Musshafen Paula Klocek Shane Krieger Tim Stroth Elizabeth Wilber	Town Attorney Asst. Code Enforcement Officer Highway Superintendent Recreation/Aquatics Director Library Director Chief of Police Planning Board member Live Stream Coordinator

Supervisor Bach opened the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2023, work session and meeting. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #210
6/26/2023
minutes
aprvd

Councilman McCann moved to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2023 Special Town Board meeting. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #211
7/5/2023
Spec. mtg
minutes
aprvd

AUDIENCE I: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Snyder moved to add item 4A – Library shed bid notice to the agenda. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #212
Items 4A-
Library shed
bid opening
notice added
to agenda

Library Board Director Paula Klocek explained the need for on-site storage for donated and discarded books that the library uses for fund raising purposes.

Councilman Snyder moved to set Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Clerk's office, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY, as the date, time and place for a bid opening for the construction of a shed at the Aurora Town Library, 550 Main Street, East Aurora, NY. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #213
Bid opening
set for library
shed

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman McCann moved to add item 5G – Fireworks permit application to the agenda. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #214
Item 5G –
fireworks
permit added
to agenda

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the Temporary Use Permit for the Immaculate Conception School soccer team to use soccer fields at Knox Farm State Park for soccer practice on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. from August 15 through November 1, 2023. Approval is contingent upon receipt of proof of insurance. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #215
TUP for IC
school soccer
practice at
KFSP aprvd

Councilman McCann moved to approve the following budget amendment to record \$29,530.00 auction proceeds from the sale of a 2020 Ram 1500 Crew Cab Pickup Truck and round plastic folding tables:

- Increase revenue line DB2665 Sale of scrap & property by \$29,200.00
- Increase appropriation line DB5130.217 Equip purchase by \$29,200.00
- Increase revenue line A2665 Sale of scrap & property by \$330.00
- Increase appropriation line A6772.401 Senior Center by \$330.00

Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #216
Budget
amendment
for auction
proceeds
aprvd

Councilman Snyder moved to set Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Clerk's office, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY, as the date, time and place for a bid opening for a 2023 or newer ¾ ton pickup truck. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #217
Bid opening
set for 2023
or newer ¾
ton pu trk

Councilman Snyder moved to declare a 2014 Ford F-250 pickup truck with Western plow attachment (VIN number ending in A13891) as surplus inventory to be auctioned through Auctions International and the revenue used toward the purchase of a new pickup truck. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #218
2014 Ford F-
250 declared
surplus
inventory

Councilman McCann moved to approve the hiring of Collin Voss, 2246 Center Street, East Aurora, as a Union laborer in the highway department at an hourly rate of \$19.60 per hour. Orientation will be considered first day worked. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #219
C. Voss
hiring as
laborer aprvd

Councilman Snyder moved to accept a \$20.00 donation from Christine Johnson in memory of Don Karl for the Aurora Senior Center. Funds will be deposited to TA1000.0090. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #220
Donation to
SrCtr aprvd

Councilman McCann moved to approve the issuance of a fireworks permit to Skylighters of Western New York LLC for a fireworks display at 1843-1863 Davis Road, West Falls, NY, on Saturday, July 15, 2023. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #221
Fireworks
permit for
1843-1863
Davis aprvd

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: The following communications and reports were received by the Town Board and filed:

- Recreation/Aquatics Director – May and June 2023 reports

- Senior Center – June 2023 report
- Town Clerk – June 2023 report
- Supervisor – June 2023 report

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/LIAISONS:

Councilman Snyder noted that the July 3rd parade and other events were awesome and thanked everyone that helped with the event.

Councilman McCann echoed Mr. Snyder’s comments about July 3rd. Mr. McCann noted that everything has been submitted for the approval for the Town to receive Bronze status for Climate Smart Communities and thanked Claudia Newton for all the work she did. Councilman McCann also commented on websites for Open Space and Climate Smart.

Supervisor Bach thanked Chris Musshafen, Meaghan Tent, the Highway Department, Police and Fire Departments for all their work on the July 3rd events. Mr. Bach stated that Congressman Langworthy and/or his staff will hold a Town Hall meeting at the Aurora Municipal Center on Thursday, July 13, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

AUDIENCE II: none

STAFF REPORTS:

Chris Musshafen stated that the community pool is excellent this year, noting that people are very happy with the pool and improvements made to the park. Mr. Musshafen said he is talking with Councilman Snyder about possibly doing something to posthumously recognize John and Pam Voss for their contributions to the community

Shane Krieger stated he will be reviewing the July 3rd events with Meaghan Tent. He noted that the deer incident in Hamlin Park on July 3rd was not reported to his department.

Highway Superintendent Gunner stated that his department will be working on the parking lot at Majors Park (Hubbard side) and plans to begin demoing the cabin next week.

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS:

The July 10, 2023, Abstract of Claims, consisting of vouchers numbered 738 to 792, was presented to the Board for audit and authorization of payment from the following funds:

General	\$ 26,767.00
Part Town	899.50
Highway/DB	6,849.21
Special Districts	<u>3,114.55</u>
Grand Total Abstract	\$ 37,630.26

Councilman McCann moved to approve the 7/10/2023 Abstract of Claims and authorize payment. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #222
7/10/2023
Abstract of
Claims aprvd

Councilman Snyder moved to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. Seconded by Councilman McCann. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes - none Motion carried.

Action #223
Meeting
adjourned