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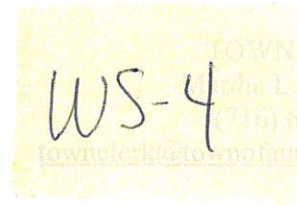
OFFICE OF
THE TOWN HISTORIAN
Town of Aurora & Village of East Aurora, New York

MEMO

To: Town Supervisor Bach
From: Rob Goller, Town Historian *RG*
Date: December 9, 2016
Re: Work Session Request-Bicentennial

As we have previously discussed, the Town of Aurora will celebrate its bicentennial in 2018-2019. In an effort to begin planning our commemoration and establishing a committee, we request to be added to the agenda for the work session agenda on Tuesday, Dec. 20, for a brief discussion about preliminary planning efforts. My recommendation is to appoint a small committee, including a Town Board member, to discuss events/projects in more detail.

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October 27, 2016

To: The Town Board

The Highway Department would like to schedule one electronic recycling pick up for town residents (outside of the village) in March 2017. Many of our residents have expressed a need for this service and we feel this is a valuable service to provide. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is sponsoring an Electronic Waste Assistance Grant next year that offers to reimburse recycling expenses at up to fifty percent. With your approval we would like to pursue this. Attached is a copy of the grant application. If we have an electronic pick-up in March it will allow us to submit expenses with this grant.

Thank You,

Elizabeth Deveso



Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program

Application Supplement - Electronic Waste Assistance Grants

This form will be accepted by NYSDEC between October 3, 2016 and October 31, 2016.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS: (please read carefully)

The 2016 New York State budget includes funding for electronic waste (e-waste) grants. This temporary infusion of aid is intended to assist municipalities with recent unexpected costs of collection and recycling electronic waste (e-waste).

Who is Eligible: All municipalities within New York State that have incurred expenses during the funding period for covered e-waste collection through collection events, pickup of abandoned e-waste, managing or paying for the management of e-waste on behalf of one or more municipalities, or by being a registered collection site/consolidation facility, are eligible to apply for and receive reimbursement of eligible expenses. For the purpose of electronic waste assistance grants, "Municipality" means a local public authority or public benefit corporation, a county, city, town, village, or Indian tribe or nation residing within New York state, or any combination thereof, or a school district or supervisory district.

Source of Funding for Temporary Reimbursement Program: Environmental Protection Fund (Fiscal Year 2016-17 appropriation)

Amount of Funding Available: \$3 million

Funding Period: State Fiscal Year 2016-17 (April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017)

Mechanism of Disbursement: New York State Master Grant Contracts (MGC) in digital format using the New York State Grants Gateway. Applicants must be registered in the Grants Gateway.

Eligible Expenses: Expenses incurred for collection/recycling of covered e-wastes sent to an electronic waste recycler as defined in Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Article 27, Title 26.

Extent of Reimbursement: Up to 50% of actual expenses incurred during April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 for collection/recycling of covered e-waste such as computers, computer peripherals, televisions, small scale servers, and small electronic equipment, pursuant to NYS's Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act (ECL Article 27, Title 26).

How to Apply: Complete and file a signed e-waste supplement to the Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program grant application. This e-waste supplement form can be filed separately, or in conjunction with the HHW application.

Required Documentation: The applicant must provide documentation of actual incurred expenses for the first half of the funding period (April 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016), and estimated expenses with justification for the estimate (such as previous year's expenses) for the second half of the funding period (October 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017). Additional documentation may be required by the NYSDEC to verify the accuracy of information on the application.

For More Information:

Grants Program Contacts: Michael Dauphinals & Gus Ribeiro 518-402-8678

E-waste Program Contacts: Mark Moroukian & Vimal Minocha 518-402-8706

Email: RecyclingGrants@dec.ny.gov



Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program

Application Supplement – Electronic Waste Assistance Grants

CERTIFICATION: I do hereby certify that the information in this application rider, and other supporting statements, and exhibits is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Date) _____ (Signature of the Applicant's Authorized Representative) _____

Applicant:		County:		DEC Region:	
Applicant's E-waste Collection Site Registration Number(s), if applicable					

Covered e-waste Collection Information:

"Pounds collected" is the weight of covered electronic waste collected during each calendar quarter listed. E-waste for which a grant is received must be designated as "ineligible weight" in the annual e-waste report to be submitted per the requirements of the New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act. Note that weight information is required for January–March 2016 as justification for the estimated time periods, but this is not subject to grant reimbursement.

"Cost Paid to Recycler" is the amount paid to a recycler for covered e-waste. The applicant must provide documentation of actual incurred expenses for the time periods April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016 and July 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016. Documentation includes vendor invoices, applicants purchase orders, and cancelled checks, if available. Estimated amounts must be consistent with documented actual amounts.

Time Period	Pounds Collected	Cost Paid to Recycler	Name of Recycler
Jan. – March 2016 (actual)			
April – June 2016 (actual)		\$	
July – Sept. 2016 (actual)		\$	
Oct. – Dec. 2016 (estimate)		\$	
Jan. – March 2017 (estimate)		\$	
Total Costs: April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017:		\$	
AMOUNT RECEIVED from charges to generators or from user fees paid by residents:		\$	
AMOUNT RECEIVED from other sources or sponsors - Describe sources on next page:		\$	
NET TOTAL COSTS		\$	
Total Costs minus Amounts Received:		\$	
Grant Amount Requested: (50% of Net Total Amount)		\$	

Name and Address of Electronic Waste Recycler(s) utilized for covered e-waste during April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017	
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Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program Application Supplement – Electronic Waste Assistance Grants

Additional Information:

Does your e-waste collection program, including collection of covered electronic equipment as a registered collector, through collection events and pick up of abandoned waste meet all applicable state, federal and local laws and regulations?

 YES

 NO (please explain below)

What efforts has the applicant made to obtain outside financial assistance for the e-waste program? (Legislative initiatives, corporate sponsorships, other federal, state or private grants, etc.) Please indicate whether efforts were successful.

HHW APPLICATION STATUS: Place a mark (X) in the box that applies	
	This E-Waste Grant Application Supplement is a component of a HHW State assistance program grant application.
	Applicant does not conduct HHW collection. This is a stand-alone application. If so, additional documents will be requested if this grant request is approved, including MWBE plan, insurance documents and Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire.

Project Manager			
This person should be someone with specific knowledge about the e-waste program			
Name:			
Title:			
Address: City, Zip:			
Email:		Phone:	

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION USE ONLY		
Project No.		Date Received

100,000 GRANT FROM SENATE CAUCUS
DASBY

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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TYPE II SEQRA ACTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Aurora is proposing to reline the Aurora Community swimming pool and wading pool, both located at 690 South Street, East Aurora, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Aurora is proposing to install a concrete step inside the wading pool to conform with NYS Building Codes for ingress/egress; and

WHEREAS, this project is a Type II Action for the purposes of SEQRA pursuant to 6NYCRR617.5(c)(1) as this is considered maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes to the existing swimming and wading pools; and

WHEREAS, being that this project is a Type II Action it is not subject to review pursuant to SEQRA.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED

1. That this project has been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to further review under SEQRA.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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WHEREAS, the Town of Aurora Community Pool and Wading Pool are both in need of resurfacing and/or relining; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Aurora received a grant from New York State in the amount of \$100,000 toward the resurfacing/relining of the two pools; and

WHEREAS, the addition of a step in the Wading Pool is needed to comply with ingress/egress codes; and

WHEREAS, the quotes received for the project total approximately \$107,200, which is more than the amount of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Town is committed to providing the balance of the funds needed to complete the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town of Aurora Town Board agrees to commit the balance of \$7,200 for resurfacing/relining of the Town's Community Pool and Wading Pool and the addition of a step in the Wading Pool at 690 South Street, East Aurora, New York; and

RESOLVED, that the funds being committed for this project will come from XXXXXX

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**MICHAEL P. GISH
156 STONRIDGE COURT
EAST AURORA, NY 14052**

Town Board of the Town of Aurora, NY
Attention: Town Clerk
Town of Aurora
Southside Municipal Center
300 Glead Avenue
East Aurora, NY 14052

November ~~12~~²⁹, 2016

RE: PETITION AND APPLICATION FOR REZONING PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF AURORA.

Attached are (3) copies of my petition and application, with supporting documents covering amending the zoning map of the Town of Aurora, from agricultural to Business for vacant lot (4.69 acres) on Olean Road. The right side is bordered by Sweet Road (now abandoned) and the left side is bordered by property at 975 Olean Road.

Enclosed is a check for \$ 35.00 made payable to the Town of Aurora.

The benefit to the Town would be:

-Increased income
-Esthetic improvement to appearance for area.
-Create Jobs for residents
-Add new modern structures to enhance business environment.

The change to the zoning from agriculture to business would
Enable us to:

-further develop our plans
-obtain needed financing
-submit to planning board for approval
-obtain building permits
-complete the project

Please let me know what other items are needed (if any) to
move this process forward.

Best regards,



Michael P. Gish

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**PETITION TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE
TOWN OF AURORA.**

**VACANT LOT 4.69 ACRES ON OLEAN ROAD. RIGHT
SIDE BORDERED BY SWEET ROAD (NOW ABANDED)
WITH LEFT SIDE BORDERED BY PROPERTY AT 975
OLEAN ROAD.**

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PETITION

**TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF AURORA, NEW YORK
OR FOR USE PERMIT BY THE TOWN BOARD**

TO: THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF AURORA, NEW YORK

Pursuant to Article IX of the Zoning Map of the Town of Aurora, the undersigned Owner and petitioner hereby request that the Zoning Map of the Town of Aurora, be amended as follows:

1. MICHAEL P. GISH—OWNER OF PROPERTY

2. Location of property to be rezoned:

**TOWN OF AURORA
PART OF LOT 13, TOWNSHIP 9 RANGE 6
HOLLAND LAND COMPANYS SURVEY
WM SCHUTT ASSOCIATES SURVEY ATTACHED
SURVEY FILE:D/13263-01
WSA PROJECT NO. 13263
OLEAN ROAD
VACANT LOT 4.69 ACRES (INCLUDING HIGHWAY)
RIGHT SIDE BORDERED BY SWEET ROAD (NOW ABANDONED)
LEFT SIDE BORDERED BY PROPERTY AT 975 OLEAN
ROAD**

**3. Area, in square feet, of the property to be rezoned: 204,296 SQUARE
FEET**

Dimension of the property to be rezoned:

**590.29' ON OLEAN ROAD--RIGHT SIDE FRONT TO BACK
184.88'—LEFT SIDE FRONT TO BACK 533.97'—BACK
SIDE ALONG ROUTE 400 594.29'**

4. If the petitioner is not the owner of the property:

THE PETITIONER IS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY

**MICHAEL P. GISH
156 STONRIDGE COURT
EAST AURORA, NY 14052**

What is the interest of the petitioner in the proposed rezoning?

**THE PETITIONER IS THE OWNER OF THIS PROPERTY. THE
PETITIONER IS ALSO THE OWNER OF THE FOLLOWING
ENTERPRISE: MPG PROPERTIES, LLC.**

**490 CENTER ROAD
WEST SENECA, NY. 14224**

MPG PROPERTIES, LLC IS ENGAGED IN THE FOLLOWING:

**--PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL AND
COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES IN WNY AREA.**

--HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES

**--RENOVATION SERVICES FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND
COMMERCIAL CLIENTS.**

-- MPG HAS 6 EMPLOYEES AT PRESENT TIME.

MICHAEL GISH IS ALSO A LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER.

OUR GOAL IS TO COMBINE ALL OF OUR OPERATIONS AT THIS ONE LOCATION.

OUR BUSINESS IS NOT A CUSTOMER INTENSE TYPE AND WOULD HAVE MINIMAL EFFECT ON TRAFFIC. OUR BUSINESS IS MORE ASSOCIATED WITH INTERNET TYPE NETWORKING AND MOST OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS TAKE PLACE AT OTHER LOCATIONS.

5. Petitioner understands and agrees to furnish any of the following if requested by the Town Board or its agencies: An accurate survey map prepared by a licensed surveyor showing all dimensions, including interior angles or bearing of lines, and the location, proposed use and height of all buildings; location of all parking and truck loading areas, with access and egress drives thereto; location of outdoor storage, if any; location of all existing or proposed site improvements, including drains, culverts, retaining walls and fences; description of method of sewage disposal and location of such facilities; location and size of all signs; location and proposed development of buffer areas; location and design of lighting facilities; and the amount of building area proposed for retail sales, of any.

WE AGREE TO PROVIDE ALL OF THE ABOVE AS REQUESTED.

6. Attach the legal description of the property to be rezoned.

THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY FOLLOWS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ERIE AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BEING PART OF LOT NO. 13, TOWNSHIP 9, RANGE 6 OF THE HOLLAND LAND COMPANY'S SURVEY, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF ROUTE NO. 16 ALSO KNOWN AS OLEAN ROAD AND AS CREEK ROAD. SAID POINT BEING 1120.9 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT NO. 13 AS MEASURED ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROUTE NO. 16; RUNNING THENCE WESTERLY FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF $65^{\circ} 12' 06''$, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LANDS CONVEYED BY LYLE A GIESLER AND JEAN A. GIESLER, TO DANA G. HOLMES AND KATHLEEN A. CARDARAELLI IN LIBER 8989 OF DEEDS AT PAGE 72, THROUGH AN IRON PIPE A MEASURED DISTANCE OF 533.95 FEET AND A RECORDED DISTANCE OF 535.1 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EASTERLY LINE OF LANDS CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR THE AURORA EXPRESSWAY, RECORDED IN LIBER 7600 OF DEEDS AT PAGE 156; RUNNING THENCE NORTHERLY FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF $84^{\circ} 34' 53''$ MEASURED AND $84^{\circ} 28'$ RECORDED, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF LANDS OF SAID AURORA EXPRESSWAY RECORDED IN LIBER 7600 OF DEEDS AT PAGE 156, A DISTANCE OF 304.04 FEET TO A POINT; RUNNING THENCE NORTHERLY FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF $169^{\circ} 32' 26''$ ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF LANDS OF SAID AURORA EXPRESSWAY RECORDED IN LIBER 7600 OF DEEDS AT PAGE 156, A DISTANCE OF 280.86 FEET TO

A POINT IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SWEET ROAD (ABANDONED); RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 94* 22' 44" ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SWEET ROAD (ABANDONED) A DISTANCE OF 184.88 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF ROUTE NO. 16; RUNNING THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 126* 09' 51" ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ROUTE 16 A DISTANCE OF 145.45 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF ROUTE NO. 16; RUNNING THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY FORMING AN INTERIOR ANGLE OF 180* 08" ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF ROUTE NO. 16 A DISTANCE OF 444.84 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 4.70 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

EXCEPTING THERE FROM THAT PART LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE OLEAN ROAD AS NOW LAID OUT.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING THEREFROM SO MUCH OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PREMISES AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM JENNIE E. RICKETTSON TO COUNTY OF ERIE, DATED JULY 12 1941, RECORDED IN ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN LIBER 3130 OF DEEDS AT PAGE 576 ON JULY 21 1941, KNOWN AS PARCEL NO. 21-A.

ALSO EXCEPTING THAT PART APPROPRIATED BY NOTICES OF APPROPRIATION RECORDED IN THE ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN LIBER 7600 OF DEEDS AT PAGE 156, KNOWN AS MAP 886, PARCEL 955.

7. Present zoning classification of the property:

AGRICULTURAL

8. Proposed zoning classification of the property:

BUSINESS B1/B2

9. Present use of the property:

VACANT LAND

10. Proposed use of the property:

OFFICE/WAREHOUSE

11. Description of uses on all adjacent properties and a general description of type of neighborhood in which the subject property is located:

PROPERTY IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE NORTH EXIT OFF OF THE AURORA 400 WHICH EXITS ON TO ROUTE 16 (OLEAN ROAD) AND LIES SOUTH OF EXIT. THE REAR OF PROPERTY IS BORDERED BY THE AURORA 400. THE LEFT SIDE IS ADJACENT TO 975 OLEAN ROAD (A SINGLE FAMILY HOME). THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY IS ON OLEAN ROAD. CLOSE BY AND TO THE SOUTH IS A MOBILE HOME PARK AND THE IRON KETTLE RESTAURANT. ACROSS OLEAN ROAD AND TO THE SOUTH AT 992 OLEAN ROAD IS D&S SMALL ENGINE REPAIR. ACROSS OLEAN ROAD ARE SINGLE FAMILY HOMES.

12. Names and Addresses of owners of abutting Properties:

RIGHT SIDE: EXIT FROM AURORA 400 ON TO OLEAN ROAD

**LEFT SIDE: MARK C. KUMRO
THERESE W. KUMRO
975 OLEAN ROAD**

**ACROSS OLEAN ROAD: CHRISTOPHER S. SCHREINER
LISA SCHREINER
910 OLEAN ROAD**

**MARGARET R. SALLAK
920 OLEAN ROAD**

**PATRICIA L. NELSON
928 OLEAN ROAD**

**LINDA M. HERRMANN
934 OLEAN ROAD**

**SUSAN E. MUSIAL
TIMOTHY A. MUSIAL
940 OLEAN ROAD**

**MICHAEL V. PERRY
ROXANNE Z. PERRY
946 OLEAN ROAD**

**ELVIRA R. KERLING
JEAN KERLING
952 OLEAN ROAD**

**GWEN M. COE
RAYMOND A. BALL JR.
958 OLEAN ROAD**

13. Additional information which the petitioner believes will assist the Town Board in its consideration of this request for rezoning:

WE PLAN ON DEVELOPING THIS PROPERTY WITH THE IDEA OF A PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS AND AN ESTHETICALLY PLEASING BUILDING WITH A MINIMAL IMPACT ON THE ENVIROMENT. OUR BUSINESS IS NOT RETAIL INTENSIVE. WE WILL NOT HAVE A MAJOR INCREASE IN TRAFFIC. OUR WORK IS AT THE SITE OF THE PROPERTIES WE MANAGE. WE SHOULD FIT IN WITH THE PRESENT MIX OF BUSINESS AND HOMES ON OLEAN ROAD.

14. Petitioner acknowledges that payment of the application fee is for administrative and advertising expense to the Town as a result of this application and in no way relates to either approval or disapproval of the application and is not refundable.

Date: 11/29/16 Michael P. Gish
(Signature of Owner/Petitioner)

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF ERIE }SS:
TOWN OF AURORA }

On this 29th day of NOVEMBER, 2016, personally appeared before me

MICHAEL P. GISH 156 STONERIDGE
(Name) (Address)
EAST AURORA, NY 14052

the petitioner, to me known to be the same person described in and who signed and executed the forgoing petition and who duly acknowledged to me the execution of the same for the purpose therein mentioned.

LAURA M. GEIGER
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No. 01GE6335307
Qualified in Erie County
Commission Expires 01/04/2020
Laura M. Geiger
(Notary Public)

SECTION B

COPY OF SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY

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COPY OF FILED DEED

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FILED

OCT 23 2013

ERIE COUNTY
CLERK'S OFFICE

Corporation Warranty Deed - with lien covenant

Made the 18th day of October *This Indenture,* in the year 2013

Between T & T RENTALS, LLC
14001 Day Road, Holland, NY 14080

a Limited Liability Company organized under the Laws of the State of New York, and having its place of business in the Town of Holland, County of Erie and State of New York.

party of the first part,

MICHAEL P. GISH
156 Stoneridge Ct., East Aurora, NY 14052,

party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of _____

ONE AND MORE Dollars (\$1.00 & More), lawful money of the United States, paid by the said party of the second part, doth hereby grant and release unto the said party of the second part, their heirs, representatives and assigns forever,

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE "A"

TOGETHER with the appurtenances; and all the estate and rights of the said party of the first part in and to said premises.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted premises unto the said party of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever.

AND the said party of the first part doth covenant with the said party of the second part as follows.

THAT the party of the second part shall quietly enjoy the said premises.

THAT the grantor, in compliance with Section 13 of the Lien Law, will receive the consideration for this conveyance and will hold the right to receive such consideration as a trust fund to be applied first for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement, and that the grantor will apply the same first to the payment of the cost of the improvement before using any part of the total of the same for any other purpose.

THAT the said party of the first part will forever warrant the title to said premises.

THAT THIS CONVEYANCE is not of all or substantially all of the property of the party of the first part and is made in the regular course of business actually conducted by the party of the first part.

IN PRESENCE OF

In Witness Whereof, The party of the first part presents to be signed by its duly authorized manager this 18th day of October in the year 2013

T & T RENTAL, LLC

By: Kelleen Kensy
Kelleen Kensy, as Manager

STATE OF NEW YORK)

: ss.

COUNTY OF ERIE)

On this 18th day of October in the year 2013 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared KELLEEN KENSY personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Raymond M. Pfeiffer
Notary Public

RAYMOND M. PFEIFFER
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires 11/15/2015

SCHEDULE A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Aurora, County of Erie and State of New York, being part of Lot No. 13, Township 9, Range 6 of the Holland Land Company's Survey, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Route No. 16, also known as Olean Road and as Creek Road, said point being 1120.9 feet northerly of the south line of Lot No. 13, as measured along the center line of said Route No. 16; running thence westerly forming an interior angle of $65^{\circ} 12' 06''$, along the northerly line of lands conveyed by Lyle A. Giesler and Jean A. Giesler, to Dana G. Holmes and Kathleen A. Cardarelli in Liber 8989 of Deeds at page 72, through an iron pipe a measured distance of 533.95 feet and a recorded distance of 535.1 feet to a point in the easterly line of lands conveyed to the State of New York for the Aurora Expressway, recorded in Liber 7600 of Deeds at page 156; running thence northerly forming an interior angle of $84^{\circ} 34' 53''$ measured and $84^{\circ} 28'$ recorded, along the easterly line of lands of said Aurora Expressway recorded in Liber 7600 of Deeds at page 156, a distance of 304.04 feet to a point; running thence northerly forming an interior angle of $169^{\circ} 32' 26''$ along the easterly line of lands of said Aurora Expressway recorded in Liber 7600 of Deeds at page 156, a distance of 280.86 feet to a point in the southerly line of Sweet Road (abandoned); running thence easterly forming an interior angle of $94^{\circ} 22' 44''$ along the southerly line of Sweet Road (abandoned) a distance of 184.88 feet to a point in the center line of Route No. 16; running thence southeasterly forming an interior angle of $126^{\circ} 09' 51''$ along the centerline of Route No. 16 a distance of 145.45 feet to an angle point in the center line of Route No. 16; running thence southeasterly forming an interior angle of $180^{\circ} 08''$ along the center line of Route No. 16 a distance of 444.84 feet to the point and place of beginning, containing 4.70 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING therefrom that part lying within the bounds of the Olean Road as now laid out.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING therefrom so much of the above described premises as described in a deed from Jennie E. Ricketson to county of Erie, dated July 12 1941, recorded in Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber 3130 of Deeds at page 57; on July 21 1941, known as parcel No. 21-A.

ALSO EXCEPTING that part appropriated by notices of appropriation recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber 7600 of Deeds at page 156, known as Map 886, Parcel 955.

SECTION D

**COMPLETED COPY OF SHORT ENVIROMENTAL
ASSESSMENT FORM.**

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Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information							
Name of Action or Project: PETITION TO AMEND ZONING MAP OF TOWN OF AURORA							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): VACANT LOT (4.69 ACRES) ON OLEAN ROAD							
Brief Description of Proposed Action: CHANGE PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY FROM AGRICULTURAL TO BUSINESS							
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: MICHAEL P. GISH		Telephone: (716) 432-8455					
Address: 156 STONERIDGE COURT		E-Mail: MIKE@MPG PROPERTIES.CCNY					
City/PO: EAST AURORA		State: NY	Zip Code: 14052				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">NO</th> <th style="width: 50%;">YES</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	YES						
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2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: IT WOULD REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">NO</th> <th style="width: 50%;">YES</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NO	YES						
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3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		<u>4.69</u> acres					
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		<u>2.0</u> acres					
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		<u>4.69</u> acres					
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): AURORA 400 HIGHWAY <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland							

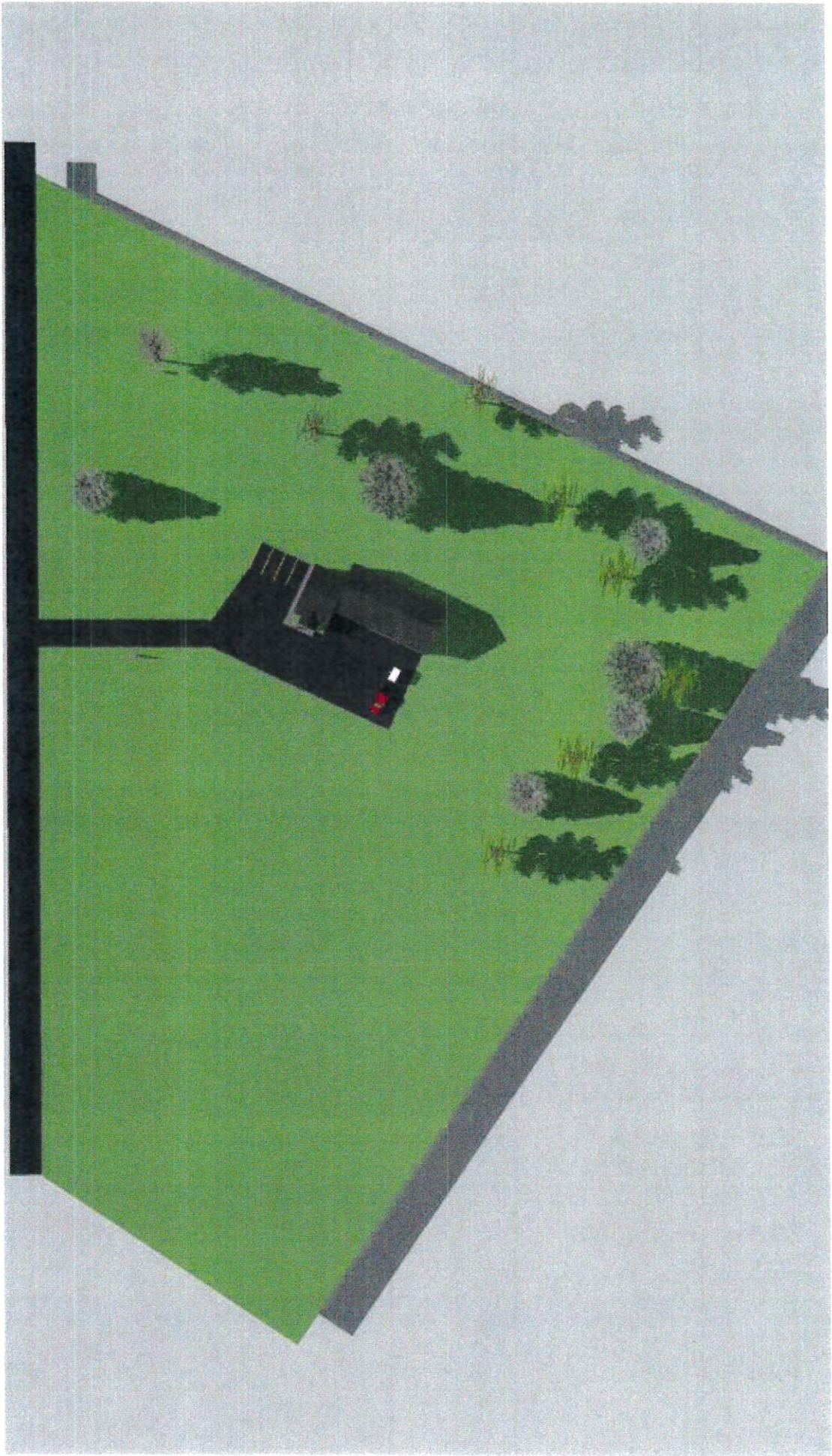
5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed action?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: <u>SEPTIC SYSTEM</u>	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban			
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<p>18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?</p> <p>If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?</p> <p>If Yes, describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?</p> <p>If Yes, describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</p>		
<p>Applicant/sponsor name: <u>MICHAEL P. GISH</u></p>	<p>Date: <u>11/29/16</u></p>	
<p>Signature: <u>Michael P. Gish</u></p>		

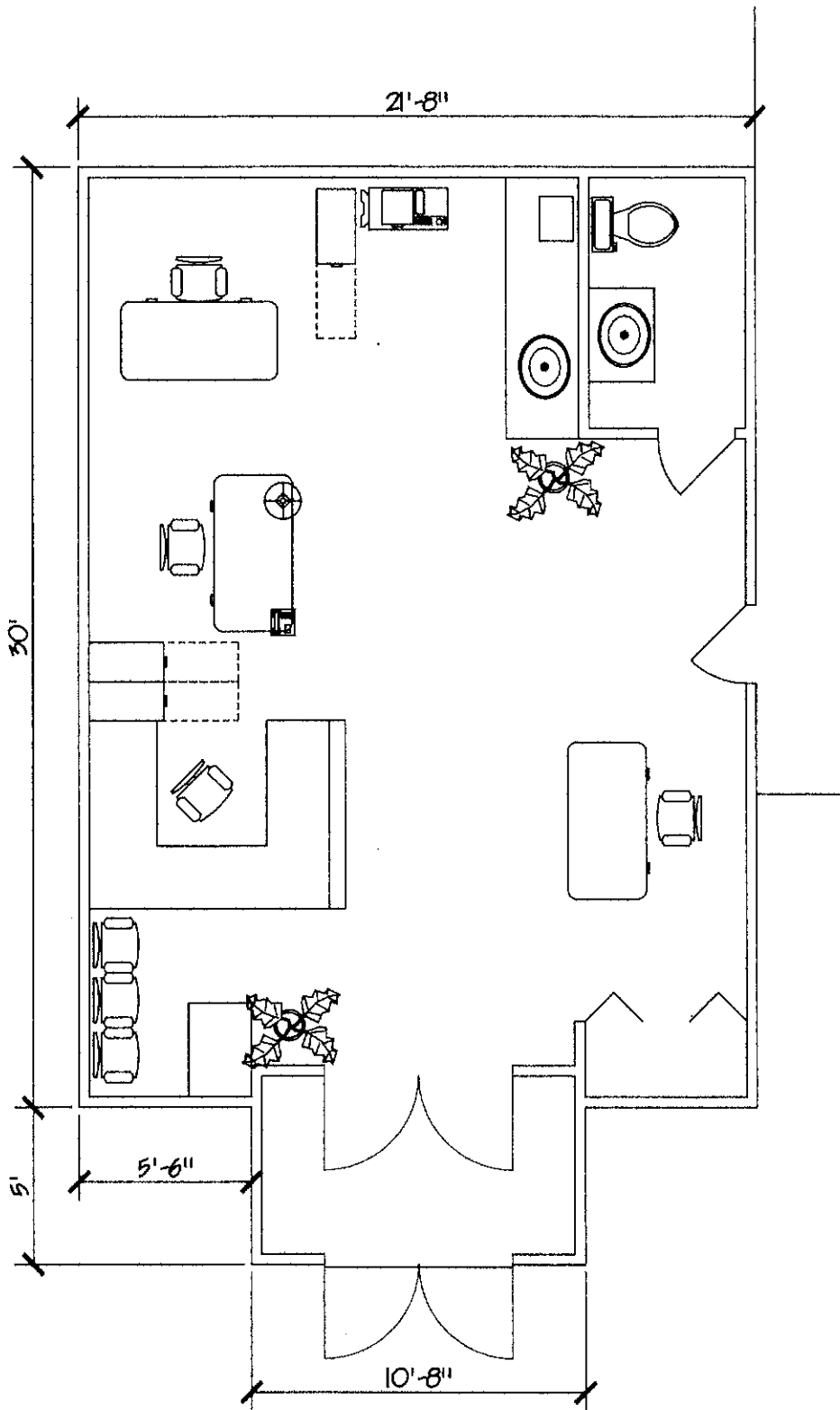
SECTION E

CONCEPT RENDERINGS









CLEAN ROAD, EAST AURORA OFFICE BUILDING / STORAGE BUILDING		RAM BUILDERS & ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTING	
FILE NO.	BLOCK	PROJECT	OFFICE FLOOR PLAN
SHEET	1 / 4-1	DESIGNER	M. RAMSEY
		SCALE	1/4" = 1'-0"



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December 21, 2016

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Erie County Water Authority
3030 Union Road
Buffalo, New York 14227

DRAFT

**Subject: Town of Aurora
Safety Improvements for Emery and Townline Tanks**

The Town of Aurora is proceeding with the design efforts required within the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Erie County Water Authority (ECWA) and the Town of Aurora (Town) to transfer the Town's water assets to Direct Service ECWA Customers. Within the MOU, the ECWA listed safety improvements to the Emery and Townline tanks that were identified in the Tank Industry Consultant's "Evaluation of the 450,000 Gallon Concrete Ground Storage Tank, Emery Road" and "Evaluation of the 250,000 Gallon Partially Buried Concrete Ground Storage Tank, Aurora Townline Tank" prepared for O'Brien and Gere, which identified:

Emery Road Tank (Estimated Repair Budget \$12,000)

1. **Roof Safety Railing:** Safety railing, which meets current industry requirements, should be installed at the edge of the roof near the roof manhole.
2. **Interior Ladders:** Interior ladders may be susceptible to ice damage and accelerated rates of corrosion. If the Owner wishes to keep the interior ladders, the safe-climbing device should be replaced with a new corrosion-resistant device. The head clearance should be increased to a minimum of 30 in.

Townline Tank (Estimated Repair Budget \$13,000)

1. **Roof Safety Railing:** Safety railing, which meets current dimensional requirements, should be installed between the roof's edge and the existing roof manhole.

2. **Interior Ladders:** Interior ladders may be susceptible to ice damage and accelerated rates of corrosion. If the Owner wishes to keep the interior ladders, they should be replaced with new ladders designed of a material that will not allow the development of deposits. The interior ladder should also allow adequate head clearance.

During preliminary design discussions on October 4, 2016 between the Town's Engineer, GHD, and the ECWA, the ECWA mentioned that they are planning to release a construction contract for various ECWA tanks improvements, which are similar in nature to the improvements required on the two Town tanks. In an effort to reduce construction costs for the Town tank improvements, GHD requested that the ECWA consider including the Town tank improvements within the larger ECWA contract to obtain an economy of scale savings for these improvements. The ECWA confirmed with GHD on November 17, 2016 that they would be willing to include the Town's tank improvements as identified above within their larger project, provided that the Town fully reimburse them for all cost associated with these improvements.

The Town agrees to enter into a cooperative agreement with the ECWA which will detail the scope of work, cost of tank safety improvements, and reimbursement requirements.

Yours truly,

James Bach, Town of Aurora Supervisor

cc: William Wheeler, GHD

DRAFT

WS-9

WHEREAS, in 2009 the Town of Aurora purchased real property at 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, New York for use as a municipal center and Town Hall using municipal bonds; and

WHEREAS, between 2010 and 2015, the Town Board authorized renovations to the building and grounds at 300 Gleed Avenue and authorized the use of municipal bonds to cover these costs; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Town Board felt it was in the best interest of the Town to declare a portion of the property at 300 Gleed Avenue as surplus inventory and sell the building and surrounding parking lots; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2016 the Town of Aurora finalized the sale of real property at 300 Gleed Avenue in the Village of East Aurora, New York; and

WHEREAS, there are outstanding obligations in the form of bond indebtedness for the property in the amount of \$1,670,615.00; and

WHEREAS, General Municipal Law Article 2 Section 6-1 directs that a mandatory reserve fund be set up using the proceeds of the sale of a capital improvement for the purpose of paying the principal and interest due on the outstanding obligations of that capital improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Aurora Town Board set up a reserve fund in the amount of \$1,670,615.00 for the sole purpose of paying the outstanding obligations issued for 300 Gleed Avenue; and

RESOLVED, that moneys from the sale of the capital improvement in excess of the sum of all installments of principal and interest due on the indebtedness may be used for any lawful municipal purpose.

James Bach

WS-10

From: Tim Mahoney <TMahoney@troybanks.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Town Supervisor - e-mail
Subject: refund from contingency-based utility audit
Attachments: Troy & Banks Town of West Seneca 5-20-14.pdf; tROY & bANKS NYS Cable Refunds - as of 4-26-16.doc

Jim,

Since 1999, Troy & Banks has provided municipalities with **no cost, contingency-based** audits of past utility, cable franchise fee and telecommunications billings.

Our audits have provided sizable refunds to cities, towns and villages across Upstate New York and beyond.

We recently provided the Town of Orchard Park with a refund of over \$15,000 for street light over billings.

We'd appreciate the opportunity to conduct an audit for the Town of Aurora.

BENEFITS OF AUDIT:

- * There is **no charge** to have the audit done. We get paid only if we find a refund for our clients.
- * Refunds could be significant. SEE ATTACHMENTS.
- * Other than supplying copies of invoices with account numbers, there is very little effort required by client.

I will follow up with you shortly.



Tim Mahoney
TROY & BANKS
2216 Kensington Ave.
Buffalo, NY
www.troybanks
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TOWN OF WEST SENECA



SHEILA M. MEEGAN
TOWN SUPERVISOR

May 20, 2014

Mr. Thomas T. Ranallo, President
2216 Kensington Ave. at Saratoga
Buffalo, NY 14226-4812

Dear Tom:

On behalf of the Town of West Seneca, I would like to thank you for Troy and Banks' work on our comprehensive utility and phone audit.

Your thorough audit of our utility and phone accounts resulted in the recovery of \$67,821 in funds for our town. In today's economy, additional sources of revenue are always welcome and I am thankful to Troy and Banks for helping us in this regard.

We are extremely pleased to have received such a large refund and savings. Thank you again for your hard work that produced such results.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheila M. Meegan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sheila M. Meegan
Town Supervisor

NYS Cable Refunds

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>CARRIER</u>
7/18/16	Town of Ogden	\$ 34,200	Time Warner
4/29/16	Town of Webster	\$ 42,150.00	Time Warner
3/8/16	Town of Niskayuna	\$ 91,639.72	Time Warner
2/23/16	Town of Vestal	\$ 3,435.00	Time Warner
2/17/16	Town of Newburgh	\$ 65,504.00	Time Warner
2/17/16	Town of Elbridge	\$ 33,520.00	Time Warner
2/17/16	Town of Greece	\$ 118,866.00	Time Warner
1/18/16	Town of Cheektowaga	\$ 420,956.00	Time Warner
9/24/15	Town of Dewitt	\$ 261,232.76	Time Warner
7/22/15	Village of Haverstraw	\$ 5,000.00	Cablevision
1/5/15	Town of Salina	\$ 113,831.00	Time Warner
8/29/13	Village of Nyack	\$ 8,000.00	Cablevision
10/21/13	Town of Lewiston	\$ 43,264.00	TWC
10/24/13	Town of W Seneca	\$ 67,821.00	TWC
4/23/10	Town of Brookhaven	\$ 933,257.00	Cablevision
9/24/09	City of Ithaca	\$ 49,087.00	TWC
7/1/08	Town of Oyster Bay	\$ 6,159.00	Cablevision
7/28/08	Town of Southampton	\$ 35,000.00	Cablevision
9/9/08	Town of Islip	\$ 50,000.00	Cablevision
12/8/08	Town of Rotterdam	\$ 11,734.52	TWC
1/18/07	Town of Niskayuna	\$ 6,310.29	TWC
7/6/07	Town of Colonie	\$ 67,567.94	TWC
12/12/06	City of Watertown	\$ 19,389.83	TWC
3/16/05	Town of Amherst	\$ 180,000.00	Adelphia
8/24/05	City of No Tonawanda	\$ 19,242.72	Adelphia
3/12/04	Town of Grand Island	\$ 83,428.00	Adelphia
3/12/04	Town of Tonawanda	\$ 160,679.00	Adelphia
3/12/04	Town of Orchard Park	\$ 55,550.00	Adelphia
3/12/04	Town of Cheektowaga	\$ 220,405.00	Adelphia
4/28/04	Town of Niagara	\$ 45,826.00	Adelphia
5/3/04	City of Niagara Falls	\$ 58,123.00	Adelphia
5/24/04	Town of Smithtown	\$ 175,000.00	Cablevision
5/24/04	Town of Lancaster	\$ 53,538.00	Adelphia
10/29/04	Town of Huntington	\$ 60,000.00	Cablevision
12/28/04	Town of Rotterdam	\$ 33,551.33	TWC
7/31/03	City of New Rochelle	\$ 70,037.00	Cablevision
12/4/03	Town of Hempstead	\$ 154,097.20	Cablevision
7/3/02	Town of Cheektowaga	\$ 20,005.43	Adelphia

James Bach

WS-11

From: Noelle DeLaney <noelle@schoolchoiceweek.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 7:04 AM
To: Town Supervisor - e-mail
Subject: Proclamation Request

Dear Town Supervisor Bach:

I am writing to follow up on a letter sent to you by my office a few weeks ago.

We are respectfully requesting that you consider joining city and county leaders across the country in officially recognizing January 22-28, 2017 as School Choice Week in Aurora.

Issuing a proclamation provides an opportunity to shine a positive spotlight on the K-12 education options available for children and families in Aurora.

Last year, more than 240 mayors and county leaders, along with 33 governors and the unanimous United States Senate, issued proclamations recognizing National School Choice Week, which in 2017 will feature more than 20,000 events across America.

National School Choice Week is entirely nonpolitical and nonpartisan, and we do not advocate for or against any legislation. Our goal is simply to raise awareness, among parents, of the K-12 education options available to their children.

Please let me know if you will be able to issue this proclamation and help us raise awareness of the importance of opportunity in education. I greatly appreciate your consideration.

A copy of draft proclamation language is provided below. Thank you in advance.

Best,
Andrew

Andrew Campanella
President
National School Choice Week
209-256-4950
arc@schoolchoiceweek.com

SUGGESTED PROCLAMATION LANGUAGE

Aurora School Choice Week

WHEREAS all children in Aurora should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS Aurora recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Aurora to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Aurora; and,

WHEREAS is home to a variety of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

WHEREAS Aurora has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Bach do hereby recognize January 22-28, 2017 as Aurora School Choice Week, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

INSTRUCTIONS

After issuing the proclamation, please send a PDF copy via e-mail to arc@schoolchoiceweek.com, or to Noelle DeLaney at noelle@schoolchoiceweek.com, so that we may appropriately recognize you for issuing this proclamation. If you would like to send a copy of the proclamation by mail, you can send it to Noelle DeLaney, National School Choice Week, 28 Paul Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED
BY COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM, WHO
MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY
COUNCIL MEMBER WALTER, TO WIT:

WS-12

WHEREAS, the Emerald Ash Borer was first discovered in the United States in 2002, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment & Conservation has stated that the Emerald Ash Borer is responsible for the destruction of over 50 million ash trees in the United States, and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900 million ash trees in New York State alone that the Emerald Ash Borer is a threat to, and

WHEREAS, residents in New York, including many in Erie County, the Town of Lancaster, Village of Depew and the Village of Lancaster have to remove trees from their private property that have been killed by the Emerald Ash Borer, and

WHEREAS, removal of dead ash trees can cost up to \$500.00 per tree, and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator Tim Kennedy has introduced legislation in the New York State Legislature to allow residents to apply for a tax credit of 50% of the cost of the removal of each tree, capped at \$300.00 per tree. The bill also allows a tax credit of \$100.00 or 50% of the cost of the treatment for each ash tree on their private property.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster calls on the New York State Legislature to pass Senate Bill S8196 to amend the tax code to allow taxpayers to claim credits for treating and removing trees infected by the Emerald Ash Borer, and


BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster calls on Governor Andrew Cuomo to sign Senate Bill S8196 when it reaches his desk, and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Lancaster is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to New York State Senator Patrick Gallivan, New York State Assemblywoman-elect Monica Wallace, State Senator Tim Kennedy, State Senator Catharine Young (Chairwoman of the Senate Finance Committee), Assemblyman Herman Farrell, Jr. (Chairman of the Assembly Ways & Means Committee), Governor Andrew Cuomo, and to other municipalities within Erie County.

Seal


Clerk of the Town Board
and Registrar of Vital Statistics