

July 11, 2011

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, July 11, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, New York.

Members Present:	Jolene M. Jeffe	Supervisor
	Susan A. Friess	Councilwoman
	James J. Bach	Councilman
	James F. Collins	Councilman
	Jeffrey T. Harris	Councilman

Others Present:	Ronald P. Bennett	Town Attorney
	Bryan Smith	Town Engineer
	Patrick Blizniak	Superintendent of Building
	Peggy Cooke	Recreation Director
	William Adams	Planning Board Member
	Ronald Krowka	Chief of Police

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

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2011 Town Board work session; seconded by Councilman Harris. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #191
6/21/11
minutes aprvd.

Councilman Bach moved to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2011 Town Board meeting; seconded by Councilwoman Friess. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #192
6/27/11
minutes aprvd.

BUSINESS FROM AUDIENCE I: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Collins moved to approve the emergency repair of the community pool automatic vacuum by Brock Enterprise, North Haven, CT, in the amount of \$974.63. Councilwoman Friess seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes - five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #193
Pool vacuum
repair aprvd.

Councilwoman Friess moved to accept the resignation of Senior Van Driver Porter Lewis effective July 6, 2011. Councilman Harris seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #194
Resignation
of P. Lewis
accepted.

Councilman Bach moved to approve the hiring of Deborah Seeber, 286 Walnut St., E. Aurora, as a regular part time (RPT) Senior Van Driver at a rate of \$10 per hour effective July 12, 2011. Councilman Collins seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #195
D. Seeber
hired as van
driver RPT.

Councilman Harris moved to authorize Justice Court action in reference to Aurora Town Code Chapter, 116 Zoning, Section 58 (A) – expiration of permits for the following:

Donald King Jr.
1401 Sweet Road
East Aurora, NY 14052

Action #196
Justice Court
action auth
for 1401
Sweet Road.

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

Councilman Bach moved to approve the purchase of a hot water tank for the park/maintenance/highway office building (251B Quaker Road) from IRR Supply in the amount of \$712.96 to be installed by town employee(s). Councilwoman Friess seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #197
Hot water tank for 251B Quaker approved.

Supervisor Jeffe stated she is appointing Kathleen Moffat to the position of Secretary to the Supervisor as a regular part time employee (RPT) and would like Board approval for the pay rate of \$13.22 per hour.

Action #198
K. Moffat appt secy to supv & pay rate set.

Councilman Collins moved to approve the pay rate of \$13.22 per hour to be paid to Kathleen Moffat, 677 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, for her position as Secretary to the Supervisor, effective July 18, 2011. Councilman Bach seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS – The following communications were received by the Board and filed:

- Town Clerk's June 2011 Report
- Tax Receiver's June 2011 Report
- Building Department June 2011 Report
- Assessor's June 2011 Report
- Senior Center June 2011 Report
- Recreation Director's June 2011 Report
- Assessment Roll – update/summary
- NYS Tax Cap summary

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/LIAISONS:

Councilman Bach stated he is going to travel to Pennsylvania with a contingent from the Town of Wales to visit a compression station similar to the one proposed for Reiter Road.

Councilman Collins asked about the health of the police dog. Chief Krowka responded that the dog was dehydrated, but is okay now.

Supervisor Jeffe stated she and representatives of other towns will be meeting with County Executive Chris Collins to talk about the proposed shift of expenses from the county to towns for library building maintenance/cleaning and utilities. Jeffe also noted that she met with Robert Alessi, Director of the Aurora Library, to discuss a list of library building needs. Also, the repair and maintenance budget line in the general fund is low and department heads will be advised to expend money from that account on an emergency basis only. The budget process for 2012 will begin in three to four weeks.

BUSINESS FROM AUDIENCE II: none

STAFF REPORTS:

Patrick Blizniak reported the number of building permits issued increased in June.

William Adams thanked the Town Board for joining the Planning Board at their June meeting.

Peggy Cooke stated the summer recreation programs are in progress.

Chief Krowka noted that the July 3rd events in Hamlin Park went off well.

The July 11, 2011 Abstract of Claims, consisting of vouchers numbered 1191 to 1317, was presented to the Board for audit and authorization of payment from the following funds:

General	\$143,576.15
Part Town	447.50
Highway	24,293.50
Enterprise/Gleed	10,688.18
Special Districts	<u>532,753.53</u>
Grand Total Abstract	\$711,758.86

