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**Martha Librock**

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**From:** Paula Klocek <klocekp@buffalolib.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 3:53 PM  
**To:** Martha Librock  
**Subject:** Potential Improvements to Library Building  
**Attachments:** Warning Electric Estimate.pdf; Visual Impact Building Lettering.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

**Categories:** Get back to this

Good Afternoon,

The attached are potential improvements that could be made to the library building pending funding. Who would I ask if these are permissible? Before I look into these matters any further, it would be helpful to know.

Thank you for your help.

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Kind Regards,

***Paula M. A. Klocek***  
Director, Aurora Town Public Library  
East Aurora, New York 14052  
Phone: 716-652-4440  
Email: [klocekp@buffalolib.org](mailto:klocekp@buffalolib.org)

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# Warning Electrical Services

431 Olean Road ■ East Aurora, NY 14052

Aurora Town Public Library  
550 Main Street  
East Aurora, NY 14052  
[brogank@buffalolib.org](mailto:brogank@buffalolib.org)  
652-4440

January 12, 2019

This estimate is for providing the following:

-Provide new digital 24hr timer with battery back-up and astronomic [daylight savings] built in control. \$434.95

-Provide (2) new LED wall pack fixtures, front of building, to illuminate stair area. \$735.00

**Total Estimate (labor, material): \$1,169.95**

**NOTE:** This estimate is valid for (30) days. Due to unforeseen price increases in raw material, acceptance of this estimate beyond (30) days may require Warning Electrical Services, Inc. to re-evaluate our estimate.

**NOTE:** All accounts not paid after thirty (30) days will be charged 1.5% carrying charge, 18% annualized. The customer is responsible for collection costs, including reasonable attorney's fees.

**NOTE:** Cutting into ceiling and/or walls is necessary for the project estimate above. Please be advised that we are NOT responsible for damage to unexposed wiring, pipes and/or duct work which may occur during our initial drilling. Costs to repair damages will be extra and discussed on site, if necessary. Customer is responsible for advising of possible obstructions prior to drilling.

**Payment Plan:**

50% deposit is required.

Balance due when completed & inspected.

If this estimate is agreed to and accepted, please sign one copy and return to Warning Electrical Services, Inc. along with a deposit.

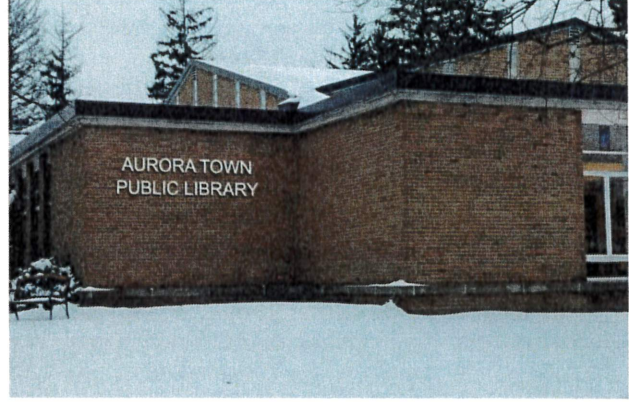
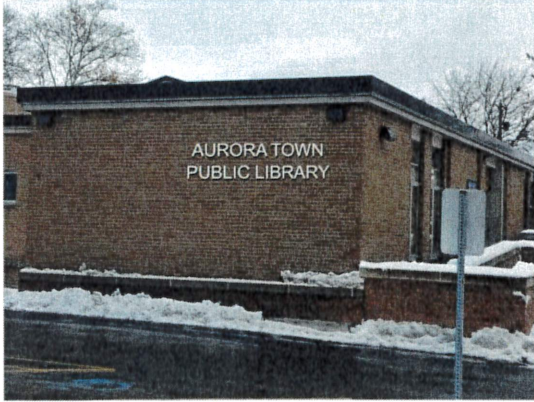
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Aurora Town Public Library

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Date

Scott Warning signed electronically  
Scott Warning, Warning Electrical Services, Inc.

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1/15/2019  
Date

12/15/18 PROPOSED NEW EXT. WALL LETTERING: 10" RAISED RAISED (black hdu w/white faces or white formed plastic) STUD MOUNTED ON 2-SIDES OF BUILDING (16.5 sq.ft. coverage per side) \$1170. p/side Installed



Eric Zimmermann  
Owner/Designer

Visual Impact Signs  
316 Main Street  
East Aurora, NY 14052  
(716) 655-3068  
[www.visualimpactsignco.com](http://www.visualimpactsignco.com)

SUPERVISOR  
James J. Bach  
(716) 652-7590  
[jjeffe@townofaurora.com](mailto:jjeffe@townofaurora.com)



**TOWN OF AURORA**  
Southside Municipal Center  
300 Glead Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052  
[www.townofaurora.com](http://www.townofaurora.com)

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TOWN CLERK  
L. Librock  
652-3280  
[townclerk@townofaurora.com](mailto:townclerk@townofaurora.com)  
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March 30, 2019

To: Town Board  
Re: Request to Pay Cummins Sales and Service Invoice

Please approve payment of Invoice #W2-5022 for \$3,143.71. The invoice is for emergency repair work done to one of the highway generators. It failed to engage when the building lost power. The PCB Assembly had to be replaced. The invoice will be taken out of Account A 1620.422, Buildings and Grounds R & M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Deveso".

Elizabeth Deveso  
Highway Secretary



Payment terms are 30 days from invoice date unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. Remit to:  
 Cummins Sales and Service  
 P.O. Box 419404  
 Boston, MA 02241-9404

BUFFALO NY BRANCH  
 700 AERO DRIVE  
 BUFFALO, NY 14225-  
 (716)829-1700

<b>INVOICE NO</b>
W2-5022
REMIT TO: P.O. Box 419404 Boston, MA 02241-9404

**BILL TO**

TOWN OF AURORA  
 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
 300 GLEED AVE STE 9  
 EAST AURORA, NY 14052-2983

**OWNER**

TOWN OF AURORA  
 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
 5 SOUTH GROVE STREET  
 EAST AURORA, NY 14052-  
 DAVE DROSENDAHL - 716 652-4050

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\*\*\* CHARGE \*\*\*

DATE	CUSTOMER ORDER NO.	DATE IN SERVICE	ENGINE MODEL	PUMP NO.	EQUIPMENT MAKE
01-MAR-2019	DAVE	02-DEC-2005	35 DGBB/5705858K		ONAN
CUSTOMER NO.	SHIP VIA	FAIL DATE	ENGINE SERIAL NO.	CPL NO.	EQUIPMENT MODEL
521991		22-FEB-2019	B050749342		GEN SET
REF. NO.	SALESPERSON	PARTS DISP.	MILEAGE/HOURS	PUMP CODE	UNIT NO.
178717	PM784		/ 382.7		TOWN OF AURORA

QUANTITY ORDERED	BACK ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT CODE	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
			OSN/MSN/VIN	B050749342			
			COMPLAINT	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GENERATOR DOES NOT RUN IN AUTO. POSSIBLE DEAD BATTERY			
			CAUSE	VERIFY UNIT INFO.			
			CORRECTION	BAD VOLTAGE REGULATOR SECTION ON 2100 CONTROLLER			
				CHECKED OVER THE GENERATOR AND ADDED 1/2 GALLON OF PREMIXED COOLANT. ALL OTHER FLUIDS OKAY. FOUND 2100 CONTROLLER IN SHUTDOWN ALARM EXCITATION FAULT #2335. CLEARED THE FAULT AND ATTEMPTED TO RUN THE UNIT IN MANUAL, THE GENERATOR SHUTDOWN ON THE SAME FAULT. DISCONNECTED THE AC CONNECTOR ON THE 2100 CONTROLLER AND HOMED OUT THE F1&F2 LEADS, ALL OKAY. GOT OKAY FROM THE CUSTOMER TO REPLACE THE 2100 CONTROLLER PART NUMBER 0327-1379-01. HOOKED UP TO THE GENERATOR CONTROLLER AND TOOK A CAPTURE FILE. DISCONNECTED THE BATTERY CHARGER AND BATTERY, REMOVED AND REPLACED THE GENERATOR CONTROLLER. HOOKED UP TO THE NEW CONTROLLER WITH INPOWER AND COMPLETED THE INITIAL CALIBRATION USING THE CAPTURE FILE TO SET THE HOURS, MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBERS. TEST RAN THE GENERATOR WITH THE NEW CONTROLLER AND THE GENERATOR NOW HAS GOOD 240VAC OUTPUT. LEFT THE GENERATOR IN AUTO OKAY FOR USE.			
1			1 327-1379-01	PCB ASSY (BASEBOARD)	ONAN	2,756.31	2,756.31
				PARTS:			2,756.31
				PARTS COVERAGE CREDIT:			0.00CR
				TOTAL PARTS:		2,756.31	
				SURCHARGE TOTAL:			0.00
				LABOR:			312.90
				LABOR COVERAGE CREDIT:			0.00CR
				TOTAL LABOR:		312.90	
				TRAVEL:			74.50

Billing Inquiries? Call (877)480-6970 or email CBSNortheast.Receivables@cummins.com

THERE ARE ADDITIONAL CONTRACT TERMS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS DOCUMENT, INCLUDING LIMITATION ON WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES, WHICH ARE EXPRESSLY INCORPORATED HEREIN AND WHICH PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES HAVE BEEN READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD.

AUTHORIZED BY (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



# Sales and Service

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BUFFALO NY BRANCH  
700 AERO DRIVE  
BUFFALO, NY 14225-  
(716)829-1700

INVOICE NO
W2-5022
REMIT TO: P.O. Box 419404 Boston, MA 02241-9404

### BILL TO

TOWN OF AURORA  
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EAST AURORA, NY 14052-2983

### OWNER

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TRAVEL COVERAGE CREDIT:		0.00	CR
TOTAL TRAVEL:	74.50		
MISC.:		0.00	
MISC. COVERAGE CREDIT:		0.00	CR
TOTAL MISC.:	0.00		

TAX EXEMPT NUMBERS:

LOCAL 0.00

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SUB TOTAL: 3,143.71

TOTAL TAX: 0.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: US \$ 3,143.71

AUTHORIZED BY (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



SUPERVISOR  
James J. Bach  
(716) 652-7590  
[jbach@townofaurora.com](mailto:jbach@townofaurora.com)



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**TOWN OF AURORA**  
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Supervisor and Board Members,

3/19/2019

I am requesting that the Town Board set a public hearing for April 26, 2019 regarding the demolition of the structures at 2250 Blakeley Rd. The buildings have been abandoned and neglected for several years and there have been no property taxes paid since 2016, being currently \$6,298.89 in arrears.. We have property maintenance violation notices dating back to 2011 and have had no response from any property owner since 2016 when the property changed hands and became the property of Foison Holdings LLC from 1960 East Tremont Ave, Bronx NY. There are holes in the roof and most of the windows are broken out. The floor between the first floor and basement is compromised and has actually rotted through in a couple of areas. There are also signs from the exterior that the north basement wall is buckling. In addition to the condition of the buildings these structures are an attractive nuisance to local children and a fire hazard. For these reasons I believe demolition is the best option for this property.

William R. Kramer  
  
Code Enforcement Officer

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Aurora will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, New York, at which hearing parties and interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard regarding an unsafe building under Chapter 65, Article I, Section 65-20 of the Code of the Town of Aurora, for property located at 2250 Blakeley Road, PO East Aurora, NY 14052; Tax Map #188.01-1-21; reputedly owned by Foison Holdings LLC, 1960 E. Tremont Ave., 5B, Bronx, NY 10462.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora.

March 25, 2019

Martha L. Librock

Town Clerk





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**TOWN OF AURORA**  
300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052  
[www.townofaurora.com](http://www.townofaurora.com)

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

The following Notice of Public Hearing appears in the March 14, 2019 edition of the East Aurora Advertiser.

Information regarding this application for a special use permit is available for review during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. thru 4:30 p.m., at the Town Clerk's Office or on the town website [www.townofaurora.com](http://www.townofaurora.com). Should you wish to express an opinion or concern, you may do so in writing prior to the Town Board public hearing, or attend the hearing to do so in person.

Property owners within a 500' radius of the property at 686 Quaker Road are being notified by USPS mail delivery.

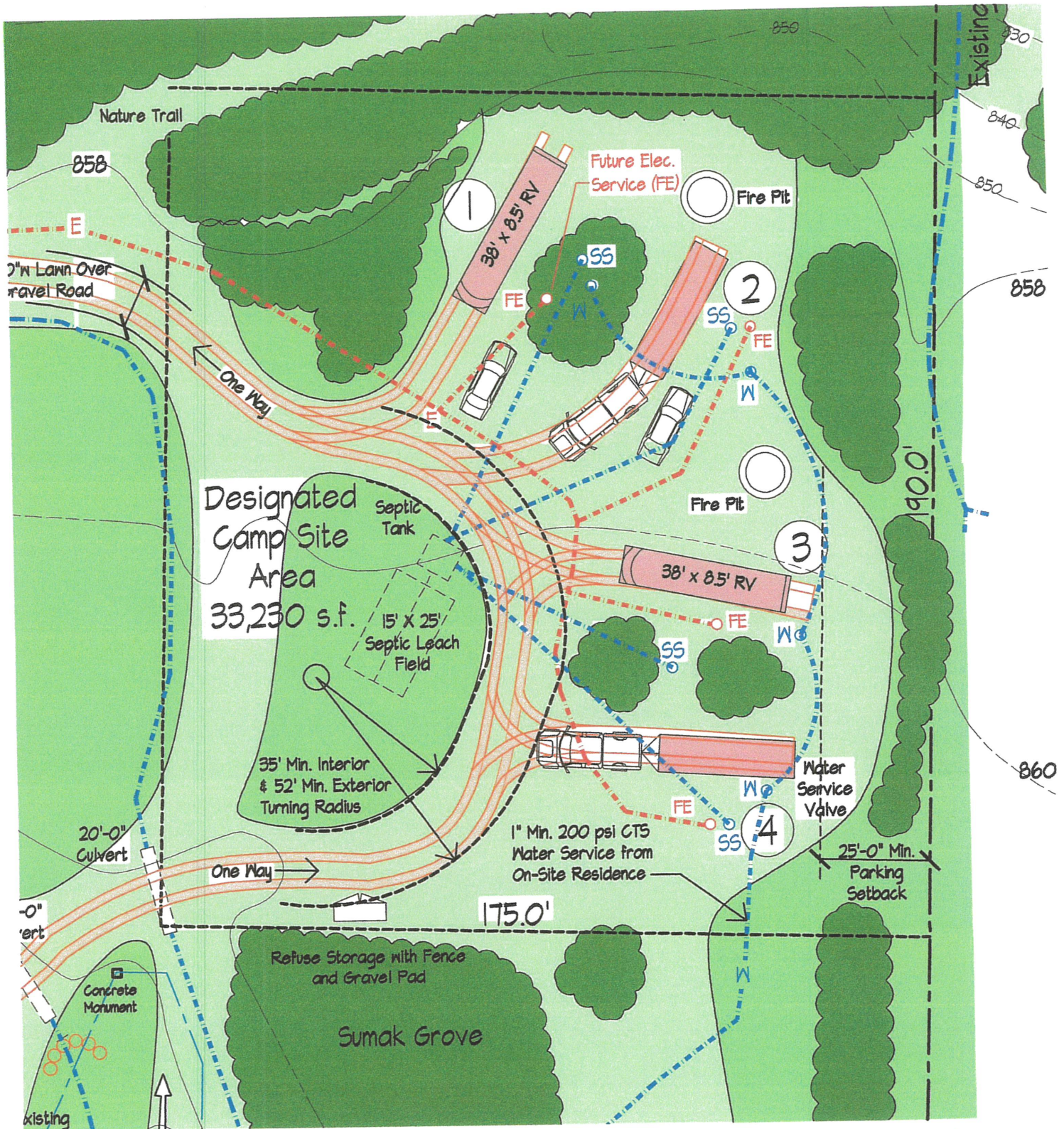
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at (716) 652-3280 or e-mail [townclerk@townofaurora.com](mailto:townclerk@townofaurora.com)

Martha L. Librock  
Town Clerk

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Aurora will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Auditorium located at 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, New York, at which hearing parties and interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard on a request from Greg Schneider for a special use permit for a four-site private campground at 686 Quaker Road, East Aurora, New York. All interested parties are entitled to be heard upon the said proposed special use permit request at such public hearing. Copies of said proposed campground plan are available for review at the office of the Town Clerk at 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, New York during normal business hours. By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora. March 11, 2019

Martha L. Librock  
Town Clerk  
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# ArcoSant'i ~ Springs



Private 4 Space R.V. & Camping Trailer Sites

686 Quaker Road, East Aurora, New York 14052

December 17, 2018

Scale: 1" = 30'-0"

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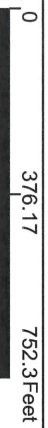


# Erie County On-Line Mapping Application



WS-10

HUBBARD RD



WGS\_1984 Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere  
THIS MAP IS NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

ERIE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING  
OFFICE OF GIS

This map is a user generated static output from an Internet mapping site and is for reference only. Data layers that appear on this map may or may not be accurate, current, or otherwise reliable.

- Legend**
- Parcels
  - Municipal Boundaries

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Wendy

Have a great weekend!

conversation despite me leaving out that important detail.

So sorry! The Spring Shoreline Sweep will be on May 11th from 10am-12pm. Thank you for continuing this

Hello James,

**Subject:** Re: Spring Shoreline Sweep May 11th and Major's Park

**Cc:** Marcus Rosten

**To:** James Bach; Supervisor

**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 12:14:17 PM

**From:** Wendy Paterson

<http://bnwaterkeeper.org/shop/>

(716) 852-7483 Ext. 26

721 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

*Community Engagement Manager*

**Wendy Paterson**

**BUFFALO NIAGARA  
WATERKEEPER**





# STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

CLERK'S OFFICE

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 5, 2019

WS-11

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, That at the **5th** Session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the Legislative Chambers, in the City of Buffalo, on the **Seventh** day of **March, 2019 A.D.**, a Resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY  
LEGISLATOR MEYERS

## Support for Establishment of Broadband Internet Access across Erie County

**WHEREAS**, for many years, there have been vast areas of Erie County that are considered to be "digital deserts" in that people living or working in these areas have no access to residential broadband Internet access; and

**WHEREAS**, former Erie County Legislator Patrick Burke vociferously advocated for the establishment of an Erie County broadband network; and

**WHEREAS**, his advocacy and partnership with the Poloncarz Administration led to the retention of a vendor, ECC Technologies, Inc. in April 2016, which issued an "Erie County Broadband Feasibility Study Final Report" on March 31, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, that broadband feasibility study reported that "The purpose of the study was to provide analysis and guidance for the planning and development of broadband improvement strategies. The study methodology was to gather and document broadband infrastructure and services information and to provide analysis and initiatives for moving forward, which will be used to support economic development and County broadband planning"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Congressional Research Service issued a report in January 2019 entitled "Broadband Internet Access and the Digital Divide: Federal Assistance Programs" that stated:

The "digital divide" is a term that has been used to characterize a gap between "information haves and have-nots," or in other words, between those Americans who use or have access to telecommunications and information technologies and those who do not. One important subset of the digital divide debate concerns high-speed internet access and advanced telecommunications services, also known as broadband. Broadband is provided by a series of technologies (e.g., cable, telephone wire, fiber, satellite, mobile and fixed wireless) that give users the ability to send and receive data at volumes and speeds necessary to support a number of applications including voice communications, entertainment, telemedicine, distance education, telework, ecommerce, civic engagement, public safety, and energy conservation. Broadband technologies are currently being deployed primarily by the private sector throughout the United States. While the numbers of new broadband subscribers continue to grow, studies and data suggest that the rate of broadband deployment in urban/suburban and high-income areas is outpacing deployment in rural and low-income areas. Some policymakers, believing that disparities in broadband access across American society could have adverse economic and social consequences on those left behind, assert that the federal government should play a more active role to address the "digital divide" in broadband access.

and

ATTEST



ROBERT M. GRABER

Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

*BUFFALO, N.Y., March 5, 2019*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, *That at the 5th Session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the Legislative Chambers, in the City of Buffalo, on the Seventh day of March, 2019 A.D., a Resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS**, in January and February 2019, the Buffalo News printed in-depth articles discussing how there are many pockets in Erie County and Western New York where residents and households have no access to high speed Internet or broadband Internet access; and

**WHEREAS**, these disparities, whether in some urban neighborhoods in Buffalo or western Cheektowaga, or in rural areas of Erie County, helps perpetuate inequality, poverty, and a lack of educational and job opportunities for residents who simply cannot access the Internet at the necessary speeds to facilitate downloading of content; and

**WHEREAS**, in some cases, even when residents can theoretically purchase high-speed Internet access from local providers such as Spectrum (Charter) or Verizon, the cost of such packages is prohibitive to residents who have to make difficult choices such as paying for heat or food for their family as opposed to purchasing Internet access; and

**WHEREAS**, in many instances, media accounts have noted that providers of Internet access have failed to provide Internet at the speeds marketed, or have failed to meet their promises to expand high speed Internet access to communities and households, leading to state regulatory action against at least one provider; and

**WHEREAS**, as noted in a February 2019 Buffalo News article, (1) local Internet speeds rank among the country's slowest, and (2) a Buffalo News analysis of Federal Communications Commission records found that of the 10 wired internet providers that operate in the Buffalo Niagara region, only Spectrum offers broadband throughout Buffalo and its average speeds fall below benchmarks elsewhere, according to speed-testing services; and

**WHEREAS**, in modern society, access to the Internet and its resources is critically important for learning, growing and attaining employment; and

**WHEREAS**, in the absence of industry action, some advocates have called for the government to become involved in subsidizing or creating free, high speed public Wi-Fi systems for local residents to access; and

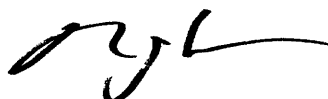
**WHEREAS**, at the County level, we have heard stories from representatives of the Poloncarz Administration and administrators of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library system who have spoken of how people not only use the computers at branch libraries to access the Internet, but also who sit outside of the Central Library in downtown Buffalo to use the Wi-Fi system after library hours; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Buffalo News, the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus has begun meeting with business and city leaders to discuss a city-owned internet solution due to the growing consensus that Buffalo's Internet does not meet the community's needs; and

**WHEREAS**, while this is laudable, there is also a need to connect other localities in Erie County to high speed Internet access, which offers an opportunity for Erie County to play a role with our local partners; and

**WHEREAS**, this can take the form of building out a fiber network with "land lines" and cables, or wireless Wi-Fi networks; and

ATTEST



ROBERT M. GRABER

*Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County*

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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*BUFFALO, N.Y., March 5, 2019*

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, That at the *5th Session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the Legislative Chambers, in the City of Buffalo, on the Seventh day of March, 2019 A.D., a Resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS**, in its "GAP Analysis", the Erie County Broadband Feasibility Study by ECC Technologies stated: "The essential infrastructure missing is a competitive choice of fiber optic service providers to our city, town, and village neighborhoods, besides Spectrum and Verizon FiOS™. There is a fair amount of fiber optic cabling supporting the larger businesses of metropolitan Buffalo, but these providers either do not target residential or small business, or price their fiber optic services in such a way that it is prohibitively expensive to residential users or small business. This lack of infrastructure is only going to become more apparent as the number of devices requiring Internet access and bandwidth continue to increase in all aspects of our lives"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Erie County Broadband Feasibility Study "found that while the urban and suburban areas of the County are for the most part served in terms of access and competition, many of the rural areas of the County, which are towns and villages to the south and east, are lacking and expected to fall further behind. There is a municipal consortia of fiber optic networks that have successfully collaborated in the past to build out their public infrastructure and are agreeable to future collaborative endeavors. The challenge that the County faces are that the two major infrastructure providers for the region, Verizon and Charter Spectrum (formerly Time Warner Cable), are not significantly expanding their infrastructure nor replacing aging copper and coaxial cable plant with fiber optics. For much of Erie County, Charter Spectrum is the only provider that can offer a true broadband service to small businesses and residents"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Erie County Broadband Feasibility Study stated five recommendations moving forward to advance Broadband Internet access across the community:

1. "The **Broadband Committee** should continue to meet, perhaps on a quarterly or semi-annual basis, to review County broadband goals and objectives";
2. "Similar to the County's Broadband Committee, the County should continue to communicate with its municipal and community partners to identify opportunities for **broadband collaboration**. Today, this is an informal consortium of municipal partners that meets infrequently, if at all. The County may want to formalize this consortium and take a leadership role in convening an annual meeting to review opportunities and goals."
3. "County and other local governments should adopt a "**dig once**" policy requiring the installation of municipal conduit or duct whenever a private or public works project opens up the earth along public Right-of-Way. Over time this has the potential of creating pathway for broadband infrastructure whenever street, water, sewer, lighting, and/or telecom projects can provide pathway for conduit burial."
4. "The broadband committee and County agencies could **evaluate funding opportunities to include broadband infrastructure for economic development zones or targeted ECIDA sites**. Opportunities can include broadband conduit or duct bank providing access to multiple carriers into the site and buildings."

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ROBERT M. GRABER  
*Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County*



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**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, That at the *5th Session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the Legislative Chambers, in the City of Buffalo, on the Seventh day of March, 2019 A.D., a Resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

5. "A more proactive broadband strategy is for the County to view broadband infrastructure as a utility necessary to maintain quality of life and keep our communities competitive within the region, state, nation and the world. This is sometimes referred to as a "Technology Led" economic development strategy. The County, through several potential funding streams, would build-out, control, and maintain the broadband infrastructure for both public and private customers. This type of municipal network model for broadband development is often described as an **Open Access Network (OAN)**. The OAN concept is for government to not compete directly with private broadband providers, but rather provide a not-for-profit broadband infrastructure that is accessible by public and private organizations, including the broadband providers."; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2018, after hearing committee testimony from utility representatives, the Erie County Legislature approved Intro. 2-5 (2017), a resolution entitled "Support for an Erie County 'Dig Once' Policy", which called for the establishment of a "Dig Once" policy by the Department of Environment and Planning in which any time the County government or its contractors digs/excavates on a road or right-of-way, they will coordinate with telecommunications, electrical, natural gas or water/sewer utility providers to, among other things, allow for the laying of fiber optic or high speed telecommunications cables.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

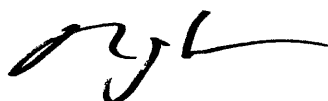
**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature expresses its support for the recommendations outlined in the Erie County Broadband Feasibility Study and urges the County Executive to re-impanel the County Broadband Committee and to take measures to address the digital divide and digital deserts in Erie County; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Honorable Body expresses our support for efforts shepherded by the County's Department of Environment and Planning and Division of Information and Support Services, working in conjunction with our city, town and village municipal partners, the Erie County Industrial Development Agency, the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, the University of Buffalo, Buffalo State College, the New York State Department of Transportation and other state agencies, and others such as the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, to (1) participate in the broadband committee, (2) collaborate on broadband expansion, (3) similarly adopt a dig once policy, (4) work together on funding opportunities from federal, state and non-profit foundation sources, and (5) pursue an Open Access Network so that all people in Erie County can enjoy the benefits of both Internet access and high speed Internet access; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Governor, the Commissioners of the New York State Public Service Commission, the County Executive, the Presidents of the University of Buffalo and Buffalo State College, the Executive Director of the NFTA, the Acting Commissioner of the New York State Department of Transportation, the Executive Director of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, and the mayors of the cities and villages in Erie County and the supervisors of the towns in Erie County.

**REFERENCE:                   INTRO. 5-6 (2019)**

ATTEST



ROBERT M. GRABER

*Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County*

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**MEMO**

TO: Supervisor Bach and Town Board  
FROM: William Kramer, Code Enforcement Officer  
DATE: March 12, 2019

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I respectfully request approval for a civil service title change for Jennifer Calkins from Clerk PT to Clerk PT Seasonal effective April 29 through September 13, 2019. This allows her to work up to 39.5 hours to accommodate the Building Department during the busy season.

Thank you,

  
William Kramer

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TOWN OF AURORA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION  
**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
MONTH OF: FEBRUARY 2019

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

Reports:

- We have 12,414 members registered in our recreation system
- We had 210 individual program registrations in the month of February
- We generated \$5,538 in February sales
- Credit card purchases totaled 77% (88% on-line, 12% office)
  - 2018 to 2019 comparison:
    - Total sales from 1/1/18 – 2/28/18     \$12,361
    - Total sales from 1/1/19 – 2/28/19     \$10,552

Our Winterfest activities went as planned! Each program was well attended and local businesses were great about participating and giving our children plenty to do during February Recess.

Summer and spring programming plans were completed and all information is available on our website. Fliers have been prepared have already gone out to the schools. The Advertiser will, once again, publish the Summer Guide. Registration for programs begins April 1<sup>st</sup> for residents and April 15<sup>th</sup> for non-residents.

Applications for summer employment are due the end of March. Interviews with potential employees have already begun.

EAST competed at the Niagara Championship Qualifier meet held in Tonawanda. This meet is designed to give swimmers a chance to qualify for the Niagara Championship, held in Webster, NY, where they will compete against swimmers from all of Western New York. We had a few swimmers make the higher level cut times and will be traveling to Webster in March.

Chris will be traveling to St. Petersburg Florida with two EAST swimmers, Charles Morris and Ezra Webster, for the TYR International Jr. Cup at the end of March. This meet hosts some of the top swimmers in the nation and several international swimmers.

Submitted by: Chris Musshafen, Director of Recreation and Aquatics