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WASTE MANAGEMENT

100 Ransier Drive
West Seneca, NY 14224

January 3, 2013

Town of Aurora
300 Gleed Ave
East Aurora, NY 14052
Attn: Ms. Jolene Jeffe, Supervisor

RE: 2013 Annual Price Increase, Extension and Bond Renewal

Dear Ms. Jeffe:

This letter will formally acknowledge the agreement between the Town of Aurora Board and Waste Management of New York LLC (WMNY) concerning the extension of the present contract for the Collection, Hauling and Disposal of Garbage/Trash/White Goods and Recyclables. The parties agree to extend the current contract an additional three years commencing 1/1/2013 through 12/31/2015. This extension would continue under the same general terms and conditions. The only change would be the CPI which is outlined below. One three year extension period remains available.

Please acknowledge acceptance of this extension with the appropriate signatures on both originals; please return one original and retain the other original for your files. Alternatively, the Town Board may choose to draft its own form if so inclined.

Also, pursuant to our contract for the Collection, Hauling and Disposal of Garbage/Trash/White Goods and Recyclables between the Town of Aurora and Waste Management of New York LLC, this letter is to advise you of the CPI increase scheduled for the year 2013 based on the most current information available.

Effective January 1, 2013, a 1.8% increase has been calculated based on the current data provided for All Urban Consumers between 2011 and 2012 by the U.S. Department of Labor Northeast. The rate per unit will increase from \$173.40 to \$176.52. The current monthly rate of \$44,043.60 will increase to \$44,836.08 based on the current unit count of 3048. At this time, we would also like to verify the current house count within the Town. Please send the most current count to the attention of Jackie Bialaszewski either via US Mail, fax or email at jbialasz@wm.com.

Lastly, as required under the contract terms, attached please find the Continuation Certificate and Rider for the mandatory performance bond.

If you have any questions concerning this price increase, extension or bond, please do not hesitate to contact me at (716) 677-7332 or via email at lmcneigh@wm.com.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. McNeight
Public Sector Director

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this letter and am in agreement with the terms of the extension, as listed above.

Town of Aurora

SUPERVISOR

JOLENE M. JEFFE

(716) 652-7590



CB

TOWN OF AURORA

5 South Grove Street, East Aurora, NY 14052

www.townofaurora.com

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

December 26, 2012

Jeffrey T. Harris

jharris@townofaurora.com

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jbach@townofaurora.com

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highway@townofaurora.com

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ASSESSOR

Thelma Hornberger

assessor@townofaurora.com

(716) 652-0011

DIR. OF RECREATION

Peggy M. Cooke

To: Town Board Members

I respectfully request the Town Board declare surplus a 1980 John Deere snow-blower. Inventory #1511. It recently had its gear box break. Parts are no longer available. This can be either auctioned as salvage or scrapped. It will have to be replaced with a new one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Gunner".

David M. Gunner
Superintendent of Highways



TOWN OF AURORA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

300 Glead Ave.
East Aurora, New York 14052
Office (716) 652-8866
Fax (716) 652-5646

GC

To: Town Board
From: Peggy Cooke
Date: 1/4/13
Re: Wrestling Uniforms

Approval is requested to purchase uniforms for Wrestling from the lowest bidder, Promo Actives. The funds are budgeted in A7142.400.1.

Promo Actives	\$1,437	incl art charge
Al Ross	\$1,467	+ art charge
Jim Ludtka	\$1,528	+ art charge

Request for a Purchase Price Quote For the Town of Aurora

Please complete this form and return to:

Quotation Deadline (Date & Time):

East Aurora, NY 14052

716-652-_____ (Phone)

716-652-_____ (Fax)

Company providing quote: PROMO Actives

Address: 454 OLEAN RD

Contact person: CHRIS KMICINSKI

Phone Number: 687-1104

Email: ckmicinski@aol.com

Description of product requested (including date needed for delivery):

Dry Fit Shirts will be Short Sleeve Royal Blue with white "Monster Blue Devil" on chest and 3" diameter "No Wimps" logo on right sleeve. NOTE SPELLING IS DIFFERENT THAN ATTACHED PHOTO - See attachments

Shorts will be Gray Pro Mesh with blue "East Aurora Wrestling" including devil on right leg. See attached

Coach's shirts will be short sleeve blue and white with white "East Aurora Wrestling" including devil on left chest. Similar to attachment

East Aurora Youth Wrestling

East Aurora Youth Wrestling				setup charge #40	40
Dry Fit Shirt Youth	Small	1	50	YST350 - #10 ST 350 - #11	43 x 10 = 430 7 x 11 = 77
Dry Fit Shirt Youth	Medium	18			
Dry Fit Shirt Youth	Large	19			
Dry Fit Shirt Youth	X-Large	5			
Dry Fit Shirt Adult	Small	5			
Dry Fit Shirt Adult	Medium	2			
Shorts Youth	Small	1	59	843 - 10.50 842 - 12.50	43 x 10.5 = 451.50 16 x 12.5 = 200
Shorts Youth	Medium	27			
Shorts Youth	Large	12			
Shorts Youth	X-Large	3			
Shorts Adult	Small	4			
Shorts Adult	Medium	4			
Shorts Adult	Large	7			
Shorts Adult	X-Large	1			
Coaches Shirt	Medium	2	9	# 26.50	9 x 26.50 = 238.50
Coaches Shirt	Large	5			
Coaches Shirt	X-Large	2			

Contact Bill Putney with questions 716-713-1827, bputney@prestolite.com

\$ 1,437.00

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East Aurora, NY 14052

716-652-_____ (Phone)

716-652-_____ (Fax)

Company providing quote:

Al Ross

Address:

2756 Seneca St., West Seneca

Contact person:

Joe Cellino

Phone Number:

825-8358

Email: _____

Description of product requested (including date needed for delivery):

East Aurora Youth Wrestling

Dry Fit Shirt Youth	Small	1
Dry Fit Shirt Youth	Medium	18
Dry Fit Shirt Youth	Large	19
Dry Fit Shirt Youth	X-Large	5
Dry Fit Shirt Adult	Small	5
Dry Fit Shirt Adult	Medium	2
Shorts Youth	Small	1
Shorts Youth	Medium	27
Shorts Youth	Large	12
Shorts Youth	X-Large	3
Shorts Adult	Small	4
Shorts Adult	Medium	4
Shorts Adult	Large	7
Shorts Adult	X-Large	1
Coaches Shirt	Medium	2
Coaches Shirt	Large	5
Coaches Shirt	X-Large	2

$$50 \times 12.50 = 625$$

$$59 \times 10.75 = 634.25$$

$$9 \times 23 = 207$$

\$1,466.75

+ Arr Charge?

Location of Delivery:

Expected Delivery Date:

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Quotation Deadline (Date & Time):

East Aurora, NY 14052

716-652-_____ (Phone)

716-652-_____ (Fax)

Company providing quote:

Jim Ludtka
Sporting Goods, Inc.
3950 Broadway
Depew, NY 14043

Address:

Contact person:

Debbie Lancellotti

Phone Number:

716-685-5712

Email: DEBBIE@LUDTKA.COM

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East Aurora Youth Wrestling			
YOUTH	Dry Fit Shirt Youth	Small	1
S-L	Dry Fit Shirt Youth	Medium	18
adult	Dry Fit Shirt Youth	Large	19
S-3XL	Dry Fit Shirt Youth	X-Large	5
	Dry Fit Shirt Adult	Small	6
	Dry Fit Shirt Adult	Medium	2
YOUTH	Shorts Youth	Small	1
X5-L	Shorts Youth	Medium	27
	Shorts Youth	Large	12
	Shorts Youth	X-Large	3
adult	Shorts Adult	Small	4
X5-3XL	Shorts Adult	Medium	4
	Shorts Adult	Large	7
	Shorts Adult	X-Large	1
	Coaches Shirt	Medium	2
	Coaches Shirt	Large	5
	Coaches Shirt	X-Large	2

(50) color fast poly t-shirts with one color screened logo full front & one color screened logo right sleeve
 youth \$12.90 adult \$13.65
 $43 \times 12.90 = 554.70$
 $7 \times 13.65 = 95.55$

(59) pro. poly mesh shorts with one color screened logo leg.
 9" waist 7" waist youth
 \$10.75 \$10.75 \$10.50
 $43 \times 10.50 = 451.50$

(9) 5 styles shown attached - includes embroidery
 $9 \times 28.25 = 254.25$

* prices include shipping, all screen & setup charges.

1528.00
 Art Charge?

Town of Aurora Parks and Recreation

Summer Playground Sports Budget 2013

Revenue		Account
Lacrosse, Floor Hockey, Basketball,		
Summit Gymnastics, Pee Wee Sports,	\$ 11,000.00	
Track, Fishing Derby, Wrestling		
Total Revenue	\$ 11,000.00	A2055

Expenses		
Staff varies depending upon programs	\$ 5,300.00	
offered which will be planned in winter		
Sub Total	\$ 5,300.00	A7142.100
Vendors - Summit gymnastics, coaches,	\$ 4,000.00	A7142.400.1
uniforms, officials		
Supplies - Balls, goggles,	\$ 500.00	A7142.400.2
Goalie equip, volleyball net, etc		
Total Expenses	\$ 9,800.00	



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CD

To: Town Board
From: Peggy Cooke
Date: 1/8/13
Re: Magic Show

Approval is requested to offer a Magic Show during Winterfest Week. Now that we have this beautiful auditorium, we would like to take advantage of the space and offer something new.

We coordinated activities with Explore and More for Winterfest week. In past years, they found that they have 3 days that they actually get too many people to accommodate in their space. Therefore, we are planning the Magic Show during their busiest time, anticipating that we will attract an audience from their overflow of approximately 450-500 people during that day.

We will sell tickets in advance on the website, and we will also collect at the door. We only need about 40 children plus a parent to breakeven, so the breakeven is very low. Ted charges \$150 for the show, which lasts 45 minutes to an hour. Ted is the only expense.

Ted Burzynski puts on an adorable show for kids, so I expect this to be a nice addition to Winterfest week.

Town of Aurora Parks and Recreation presents.....

It's Magic of Course!

Magic Show

WNY's own Ted Burzynski is coming to our town to amaze, amuse, and astonish us with his unique blend of magic and comedy. The Town of Aurora Parks & Recreation Department is excited to be presenting, *It's Magic, of Course!* Whether a child, adult or senior, you will be impressed, intrigued and entertained as you participate in this magical adventure.

Who: Children of all ages including parents!

Where: 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora
Same building as Explore & More

When: Thursday, February 21st
Come join us for more of our Winterfest activities at www.aurorarec.com

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Cost: \$2.00 per person - babies free
Seating limited, prepay online or payment accepted at the door



Registration: Pre-register on-line at www.aurorarec.com or bring registration form and fee payable to: Town of Aurora, 300 Gleed Ave, East Aurora, NY 14052

2013 Winterfest Magic Show

Name _____ Age _____ DOB ____/____/____

First (Name child is called) LAST

Address _____ M or F

Street

Town

Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Contact Person _____ Parent's Names _____

Parents E-mail Address _____ DOB ____/____/____

Medical Info We Should be aware of _____

Release: I hereby release the Town of Aurora and employees and/or volunteers and staff from any Responsibility or liability in connection with this activity.

Signature _____ Date _____

WINTERMAGIC13 - \$2.00

GF

Memo

To: Town Board
From: Patrick Blizniak
CC:
Date:
Re: Southside Municipal Center warehouse lighting

As you are probably aware, the lighting situation in our warehouse is long overdue for a major overhaul. The present light fixtures are an older, energy inefficient type that needs to be replaced. Every time a switch is triggered to turn on these lights, the ballasts are requesting major start-up power to light the bulbs. This creates a spike in our electric demands to light fixtures that don't work. Warning Electric was considerate enough to get 3 quotes for their recommended fixtures to replace the old fixtures.

The following are the three quotes, (See attached) and recommended vendor highlighted:

Korff Electric:	\$1327.62
Irr Supply Centers	\$1460.07
Shanor Electric	\$1627.92

Thank You,
Patrick Blizniak

Superintendent of Building



Korff Electric, Inc.
 60 Market Street
 Lockport, NY 14094
 Phone: 716-433-6900 Fax: 716-433-8032

QUOTE

E-Mail: sales@daviselectricalsupply.com
 Website: www.daviselectricalsupply.com

Number	028765
Date	12/06/2012
Page	1

Ship To: SAME	WARNING ELECTRICAL SERV 431 OLEAN STREET EAST AURORA, NY 14052	Bill To: 80322	WARNING ELECTRICAL SERV 431 OLEAN STREET EAST AURORA, NY 14052
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Reference #	Expires	Ship	Terms	Wh	Freight	Ship Via
TN AURORA	NONE	INK	2% 10TH NET 30	02	PREPAID	OUR TRUCK

Quoted By: PCI	Quoted To: SCOTT WARNING
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Item	Description	Ordered	Unit	Price	UM	Extension
STTBN454EB1-8	STONCO 4LT T5 TBAY U	14	EA	75.000	EA	1050.00
CY72013	CULLY #12 JACK CHAIN OX (QTY 1)	1	EA	21.000	EA	21.00
CY70000	CULLY V-HOOK SIDE MO	28	EA	.350	EA	9.80
EIF54T5/HO/841	EIKO 54WATT HO T5 LA STOCK AVAILABLE	56	EA	2.500	EA	140.00

Merchandise	Misc	Tax	Freight	Total
1220.80	.00	106.82	.00	1327.62

Customer Copy

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Document: Order Acknowledgement - Quote Order

UPC Vendor Invoice Date Order #
61057447-00
PO Date PO # Page #
12/10/12 TOWN OF AURORA 1

Cust #: 33306179

Bill To: WARNING ELECTRICAL SERVICE
431 OLEAN STREET

Correspondence To: Irr Supply Centers, Inc.
908 Niagara Falls Blvd.

EAST AURORA, NY 14052

N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

Ship To: WARNING ELECTRICAL SERVICE
431 OLEAN STREET

Instructions

EAST AURORA, NY 14052

Ship Point
L.A. HAZARD (61) DERBY

Via

Shipped

Terms
DISC by 10th

Ln#	Product And Description	UPC Item#	Quantity Ordered	Quantity B.O.	Quantity Shipped	Qty. UM	Unit Price	Price UM	Amount
2	RABRB4T5 RB4T5 4-LAMP T5 HIGH BAY	00000	14			each	84.50	each	1183.00
3	LMPF54T584IHO F54T5/841/HO/ECO/IC *35083 4' T5 HO FLUOR	00000	56			each	2.85	each	159.60
2 Lines Total								Total	1342.60
								Taxes	117.47
								Invoice Total	1460.07

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QUOTE PRINT

SHANOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.

NO. 001154

SHANOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.

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876-0711 BUFFALO • 662-6040 ORCHARD PARK • 691-3622 AMHERST • 832-1492 ROYALITE
 (876-7375 FAX NO.) (662-5757 FAX NO.) (691-3718 FAX NO.) (832-3597 FAX NO.) 12/06/12

Bill-to: WARELEC
 WARNING ELECTRICAL SERVICES
 431 OLEAN STREET
 EAST AURORA, NY 14052

Ship-to: SAME
 WARNING ELECTRICAL SERVICES
 431 OLEAN STREET
 EAST AURORA, NY 14052

REFERENCE # ! EXPIRES ! SLSP ! TERMS ! WH ! FREIGHT ! SHIP VIA

TOWN OF AURORA ! NONE ! 3% ! 2X-10TH, N-25TH ! GS ! PREPAID !

QUOTED BY: 398 ! QUOTED TO:

ITEM ! DESCRIPTION	! ORDERED ! UM !	PRICE ! UM !	EXTENSION !
!LSIMX454 !LSI IMX-454-SSSD-UE 4L T 5HD !	14 ! E !	96.00 ! E !	1344.00 !
!HI-BAY FIXT	!	!	!
!LSCHS !LSI CHS-IMX-3 HANGER KIT	14 ! E !	3.60 ! E !	50.40 !
!76214854041 !TCP 31054041 F54T5/HQ/841	56 ! E !	4.17 ! E !	233.52 !
!4100K (REPLACES AG07000)	!	!	!
! ALL IN STOCK AT HINMAN			

!This quotation does not include sales tax.

!The list of material is based on the interpretation of the information and/or
 !supplied plans and is subject to Arch/Engr approval. It is the Contractors
 !Responsibility to verify all given information and advise us of any changes in
 !Writing.

! MERCHANDISE !	! MISC !	! TAX !	! FREIGHT !	! TOTAL !
1627.92 !	.00 !	.00 !	.00 !	1627.92 !



**CONESTOGA-ROVERS
& ASSOCIATES**

285 Delaware Avenue, Suite 51
Telephone: 716-856-2142 Fax:
www.CRAworld.com

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January 2, 2013

Reference No. 630813

Ms. Jolene Jeffe
Town of Aurora
5 South Grove Street
East Aurora, New York 14052

Dear Ms. Jeffe:

Re: Town of Aurora
300 Glead Avenue Town Hall Building Renovations
Contract No. 05M

Enclosed are three copies of Application/Certification for Payment No. 5-Final for Allied Mechanical, Inc. in the amount of \$2,423.95, covering the period from September 1, 2012 through project completion. This project is now complete.

This project has been completed at a total construction cost of \$43,479.00, or \$5,000 below the project bid amount.

Payment is recommended in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

Also enclosed are three copies of the Town of Aurora voucher, and two copies each of Contractor's Affidavit for Payment of Debts and Claims, Contractor's Affidavit for Release of Liens, Consent of Surety to Final Payment, and 1-year Maintenance Bond.

Yours truly,

CRA INFRASTRUCTURE
& ENGINEERING, INC

Daniel J. Konkmann
Construction Manager

DJK/des/630813-Allied-App 5-Final
Encl.

c.c.: Mr. Mike Konkle, Allied Mechanical, Inc.
Ms. Martha Librock, Town of Aurora
Mr. Chuck Snyder, Town of Aurora
Mr. Dick Glover, Town of Aurora
Bryan T. Smith, P. E., CRA
File: 630813, CO/Payments

Equal
Employment
Opportunity Employer

REGISTERED COMPANY FOR
ISO 9001
ENGINEERING DESIGN



ALLIED
MECHANICAL, Inc.

1111 NIAGARA ST
BUFFALO, NY 14213
PHONE: (716) 882-1234
FAX: (716) 882-1010

INVOICE

BILL TO: TOWN OF AURORA
SUPERVISORS OFFICE
5 SOUTH GROVE ST
EAST AURORA NY 14052

DATE: 09/25/12
INVOICE NO: 12MK038-02
JOB NO.: 12MK038
JOB SITE: 300 GLEED ST
TOWN HALL

CONTRACT DATE:

A/R CUST NO: AURORA

TERMS: NET 30

Description of Work

FURNISH AND INSTALL A 40 TON PROCESS CHILLER AND ACCESSORIES PER OUR PROPOSAL #9016

REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$43,479.00
AMOUNT DUE ON INV #12MK038-02	(\$2,576.05)
AMOUNT REFUNDED BY ALLIED MECH	\$5,000.00 PAID IN FULL CK # 19636
	<hr/>
CURRENT PAYMENT DUE	<u>\$2,423.95</u>

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TOWN OF AURORA
5 S. GROVE ST., EAST AURORA, NY 14052

RECEIVER OF TAXES
BARBARA A HALT MONTHLY STATEMENT DATE 01/02/13

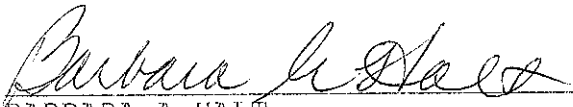
TO: SUPERVISOR, TOWN OF AURORA

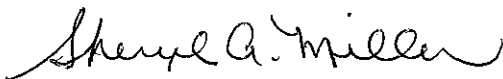
PURSUANT TO SECT. 27 SUB.1, OF THE TOWN LAW, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF ALL FEES AND MONEYS RECEIVED BY ME DURING THE MONTH OF DEC CONNECTION WITH MY OFFICE, EXCEPTING ONLY SUCH FEES AND MONEYS THE APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF WHICH ARE OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR BY LAW;

RECEIVED FROM	NATURE OF RECEIPT	AMOUNT
WATER	OCT WATER BILLING	2,401.80
TAX	SCHOOL TAX	
TAXES	PENALTIES	
TAXES	FEES	
TAXES	INTEREST	15.89
AXES		
TOTAL FEES		2,417.69

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

BARBARA A HALT, BEING DULY SWORN, SAYS THAT SHE IS THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE TOWN OF AURORA; THAT THE FOREGOING IS A FULL AND TRUE STATEMENT OF ALL FEES AND MONEYS RECEIVED BY HER DURING THE MONTH STATED EXCEPTING ONLY FEES AND MONEYS THE APPLICATION OF WHICH ARE OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR BY LAW.


BARBARA A HALT
RECEIVER OF TAXES
TOWN OF AURORA



SHERYL A. MILLER
Reg. #01MI6128663
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires June 13, 2013

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Monthly Assessment Report
Town of Aurora
For
December

- **Inspections:** 6461 Transit Rd., 645 Persons St., 70 Stewart Ct., 555 Center, 333 S-Grove, 316 Jewett Holmwood, 29 Woodside, 934 Schopper
- **Building Permits Reviewed approx: 6**
- **Inventory Check of properties: 8**
- **Courtesy assessments: N/A**
- **Exemptions processed approx: 54**
- **Inventory changes approx: 6**
- **Splits & Mergers:**
- **Transfers Processed: 26**

Notes:

Town Name: -----> Town of Aurora

Prepared By: -----> Martha L. Librock

Date Submitted: -----> Jan, 04 2013

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TO THE Supervisor:

Pursuant to Section 27, Subd. 1, of the Town Law, I hereby make the following statement of all the fees and monies received by me in connection with my office, during the month above stated, excepting only such fees and monies the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law.

RSC Code	Revenue Description	Item Count	Total Revenue	Town Portion	Other Disburses
100	SPORTING LICENSE REVENUE	8	741.00	17.21	723.79
200	DOG LICENSE REVENUE	114	1,166.00	1,044.00	122.00
301	MARRIAGE LICENSE	1	40.00	17.50	22.50
303	CERTIFIED MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE	1	10.00	10.00	0.00
602	DEATH CERTIFICATE	1	10.00	10.00	0.00
622	ZONING MAPS	1	9.00	9.00	0.00
623	ZONING REGULATIONS	2	9.00	9.00	0.00
Report Totals:			128	1,985.00	1,116.71

REVENUES TO SUPERVISOR - CLERK FEES	72.71
REVENUES TO SUPERVISOR - DOG FEES	1,044.00
TOTAL TOWN REVENUES TO SUPERVISOR:	1,116.71

Amount paid to NYS DEC REVENUE ACCOUNTING	723.79
Amount paid to DEPT. OF AG. AND MARKETS	122.00
Amount paid to STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES	22.50
TOTAL DISBURSED TO OTHER AGENCIES:	868.29
TOTAL DISBURSED:	1,985.00

JAN 4 20 13 JOLENE M. JEFFS Supervisor,
 State of New York, County of Erie, Town of Aurora

Martha L. Librock being duly sworn, says that she/he is the Town Clerk of the Town of Aurora that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all Fees and Monies received by her/him during the month stated, excepting only such Fees the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
 this 4 day of January 20 13
Wendy K. Potter-Bebling Notary Public

Martha L. Librock
 Town Clerk

WENDY K. POTTER-BEHLING
 Notary Public, State of New York
 Qualified in Erie County
 My Commission Expires Jan. 3, 20 17

Town Name: -----> Town of Aurora

Prepared By: -----> Martha L. Librock

Date Submitted: -----> Jan, 10 2013

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200	DOG LICENSE REVENUE	2,393	25,632.00	22,791.00	2,841.00
301	MARRIAGE LICENSE	77	3,080.00	1,347.50	1,732.50
303	CERTIFIED MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE	58	760.00	760.00	0.00
601	BIRTH CERTIFICATE	3	30.00	30.00	0.00
602	DEATH CERTIFICATE	23	1,710.00	1,710.00	0.00
605	BIRTH - GENEALOGY	1	11.00	11.00	0.00
606	DEATH - GENEALOGY	10	121.00	121.00	0.00
621	PETITION TO TB FOR REZONING	1	35.00	35.00	0.00
622	ZONING MAPS	8	40.50	40.50	0.00
623	ZONING REGULATIONS	8	18.00	18.00	0.00
701	DOG CENSUS FEE	29	160.00	160.00	0.00
Report Totals:		2,782	62,918.50	28,547.13	34,371.37

REVENUES TO SUPERVISOR - CLERK FEES	5,756.13
REVENUES TO SUPERVISOR - DOG FEES	22,791.00
TOTAL TOWN REVENUES TO SUPERVISOR:	28,547.13

Amount paid to NYS DEC REVENUE ACCOUNTING	29,797.87
Amount paid to DEPT. OF AG. AND MARKETS	2,841.00
Amount paid to STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES	1,732.50
TOTAL DISBURSED TO OTHER AGENCIES:	34,371.37
TOTAL DISBURSED:	62,918.50

_____, 20____ Supervisor,
State of New York, County of Erie, Town of Aurora

Martha L. Librock being duly sworn, says that she/he is the Town Clerk of the Town of Aurora that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all Fees and Monies received by her/him during the month stated, excepting only such Fees the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____ 20____

Notary Public

MONTHLY REPORT FOR TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF AURORA FOR December 2012

<i>Appl.</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Fee Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Value</i>
1	208,575	\$772.50 0100	SINGLE FAMILY	1	208,575
2	98,438	\$425.00 0150	ADD TO RESIDENCE	2	98,438
3	25,000	\$450.00 0160	ALTERATION RESIDENTIAL	3	25,000
2	54,780	\$509.30 0430	ACCESSORY BUILDING	2	54,780
2	2,632	\$97.60 0435	ACCESSORY STRUCTURE	2	2,632
1	100	\$45.00 0489	A-FRAME SIGN	1	100
2	1,000	\$70.00 0500	SOLID FUEL APPLIANCE	2	1,000
1	3,000	\$40.00 0501	GENERATOR	1	3,000
1	0	\$75.95 0700	RENEW/REISSUE	1	0
1	0	\$200.00 0730	RECREATION/PARK FEE	1	0
1	0	\$53.00 0820	FEE - DOUBLED	1	0
17	393,525	\$2,738.35		17	393,525

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Plus Previous Total Value thru November 2012

4,915,946

Current Total Value to January 1, 2013

5,309,471

NOTES:

Zoning Board of Appeals:

APPLICATIONS:

2075 Darling Rd

ACTIONS:

NOTICES SENT:


- | | | |
|-------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 12/4 | O'Connor, 696 Center | deck w/o permit |
| | Dziuba, 1693 Blakeley | void - work not started |
| | Hausbeck, 186 North | junk vehicle - 2 nd notice |
| 12/6 | Explore & More, 300 Gleed | fire vio |
| | 1 st church of Christ, 367 Main | fire vio |
| | Hoffman School, 19 Olean | fire vio |
| 12/10 | Kittell, 22 Boies Alley | Structure unstable |
| 12/12 | Hadley, 135 King St | pool gate vio |
| | Metz, 55 Stewart | pool fence - 2 nd notice |
| | Bk of Holland, 250 Quaker | fire vio |
| | Allstate, 250 Quaker | fire vio |
| | Meisner Dental, 250 Quaker | fire vio |
| 12/14 | Geib, 663 Oakwood | needs FI |
| | Aurora Tech, 210 Penns | needs FI |
| | Hanes, 246 S Grove | work w/o permit |
| | Zielinski, 541 Quaker | soil disturbance?? |
| 12/17 | Immanuel Luth, 43 Pine | fire vio |
| | Hubbard Mus, 363 oakwood | fire vio |
| | E Capote, 37 Hamburg | fire vio |

FIRE/INTRUSION: 6

Permit Summary Audit Report By Permit Number for

1/1/12 - 12/31/12

Appl.	Value	Fee	Type	Description	Issued	Value
12	2,518,631	\$8,969.20	0100	SINGLE FAMILY	12	2,518,631
1	357,345	\$1,323.50	0110	TWO FAMILY	1	357,345
20	406,957	\$2,325.50	0150	ADD TO RESIDENCE	20	406,957
5	169,194	\$1,045.90	0151	ADDITION & ALTERATION RESIDENTIA	5	169,194
1	13,118	\$175.30	0152	ADDITION & ACCESS STRUCTURE	1	13,118
19	140,590	\$2,655.65	0160	ALTERATION RESIDENTIAL	19	140,590
1	2,600	\$59.00	0161	ALTERATION& REPAIR RESIDENTIAL	1	2,600
1	193,002	\$846.50	0202	OFFICES, BANKS & PROFESSIONAL	1	193,002
1	48,280	\$0.00	0205	SCHOOLS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL	1	48,280
1	1,030	\$50.00	0207	ALTERATION SCHOOLS/EDUCATIONA	1	1,030
14	463,230	\$5,261.45	0222	COMMERCIAL - ALTERATION	14	463,230
1	7,110	\$126.65	0223	COMMER - ALTER & CO	1	7,110
9	99,255	\$916.70	0300	DETACHED GARAGE	9	99,255
1	9,600	\$105.00	0301	DET GAR ALTERATION	1	9,600
1	1,920	\$44.20	0320	ADD TO GARAGE- RESIDENTIAL	1	1,920
1	25,200	\$300.00	0428	NON RESIDENTIAL FARM BUILDING	1	25,200
50	369,302	\$4,367.65	0430	ACCESSORY BUILDING	50	369,302
3	14,440	\$187.40	0433	ACCESSORY BUILDING ADDITION	3	14,440
4	3,585	\$163.40	0434	ACCESS STRUCT - ALTER & REPAIR	4	3,585
44	136,301	\$2,274.70	0435	ACCESSORY STRUCTURE	44	136,301
3	5,250	\$180.60	0436	ACCESSORY STRUCTURE & ALTERATI	3	5,250
1	0	\$100.00	0450	DEMOLITION - SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE	1	0
4	0	\$200.00	0454	DEMOLITION - ALL OTHER BUILDINGS	4	0
4	104,800	\$270.00	0485	POOL - INGROUND	4	104,800
1	14,000	\$25.00	0486	PONDS	1	14,000
16	1,120	\$720.00	0489	A-FRAME SIGN	16	1,120
42	89,592	\$2,565.00	0490	SIGN	42	89,592
43	890	\$1,075.00	0493	TEMPORARY SIGN	43	890
14	23,848	\$350.00	0494	POOLS - ABOVE GROUND	14	23,848
7	9,900	\$245.00	0500	SOLID FUEL APPLIANCE	7	9,900
8	28,655	\$280.00	0501	GENERATOR	8	28,655
2	20,000	\$60.00	0509	RADIO TOWER COLOCATION	2	20,000
2	28,950	\$474.25	0599	CONVERSION SING-TWO FAM DWELL	2	28,950
1	0	\$10.00	0605	SPECIAL PERMIT	1	0
29	0	\$2,750.98	0700	RENEW/REISSUE	29	0
13	0	\$2,600.00	0730	RECREATION/PARK FEE	13	0
4	0	\$165.40	0820	FEE - DOUBLED	4	0
1	1,776	\$14.80	0830	AMEND	1	1,776
385	5,309,471	\$43,283.73			385	5,309,471


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2011 END OF MONTH COMPARISONS 2012

2011	FEEES	DWELLING UNITS	MONTHLY PERMIT VALUE	RUNNING TOTAL	2012	FEEES	DWELLING UNITS	MONTHLY PERMIT VALUE	RUNNING TOTAL
Jan	\$896.70	0	28,075	28,075	Jan	2,311.50	0	263,257	263,257
Feb	\$573.20	0	22,638	50,713	Feb	1,883.35	1	275,478	538,735
Mar	\$4,944.20	1	804,621	855,334	Mar	7,787.65	2	944,204	1,482,939
Apr	\$4,372.90	1	606,411	1,461,745	Apr	2,680.55	0	244,058	1,726,997
May	\$4,119.78	1	484,367	1,946,112	May	4,458.40	2	678,930	2,405,927
Jun	\$6,300.28	3	1,156,420	3,102,532	Jun	3,562.05	0	233,295	2,639,222
Jul	\$4,903.80	2	533,705	3,636,237	Jul	3,111.18	2	454,071	3,093,293
Aug	\$4,557.10	2	745,396	4,381,633	Aug	3,502.70	1	434,855	3,528,148
Sep	\$6,383.60	2	1,023,834	5,405,467	Sep	4,545.50	2	695,393	4,223,541
Oct	\$2,778.70	1	345,435	5,750,902	Oct	3,607.40	0	267,136	4,490,677
Nov	\$3,395.35	1	444,570	6,195,472	Nov	3,095.10	1	425,269	4,915,946
Dec	\$1,342.60	0	31,718	6,227,190	Dec	2,738.35	1	393,525	5,309,471
	<u>44,567.21</u>	14				<u>43,283.73</u>	13		

TOWN OF AURORA
BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

Summary of 2011 Building Permits

MONTH	APPLICATIONS	VALUE	FEE	ISSUE	VALUE
JANUARY	22	\$ 263,257	\$ 2,311.50		\$ 263,257
FEBRUARY	21	\$ 275,478	\$ 1,883.35		\$ 538,735
MARCH	37	\$ 944,204	\$ 7,787.65		\$ 1,482,939
APRIL	43	\$ 244,058	\$ 2,680.55		\$ 1,726,997
MAY	49	\$ 678,930	\$ 4,458.40		\$ 2,405,927
JUNE	37	\$ 233,295	\$ 3,562.05		\$ 2,639,222
JULY	29	\$ 454,071	\$ 3,111.18		\$ 3,093,293
AUGUST	39	\$ 434,855	\$ 3,502.70		\$ 3,528,148
SEPTEMBER	36	\$ 695,393	\$ 4,545.50		\$ 4,223,541
OCTOBER	30	\$ 267,136	\$ 3,607.40		\$ 4,490,677
NOVEMBER	25	\$ 425,269	\$ 3,095.10		\$ 4,915,946
DECEMBER	17	\$ 393,525	\$ 2,738.35		\$ 5,309,471
TOTALS	385	\$ 5,309,471	\$ 43,283.73	0	\$ 5,309,471

	Application received in
0	Application pending
0	Application withdrawn
	Expired-work not started
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385	Total Permits in 2012

TOWN OF AURORA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
DIRECTOR'S REPORT
MONTH OF: DECEMBER 2012

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Reports:

- We now have 7,078 members registered in the recreation system
- We had 136 individual program registrations in the month of December
- We generated \$5,202 in December in sales
- Credit card purchases totaled 33% (85% on-line, 15% office)

The County held a meeting on December 11th for municipalities that participate in the Going Places Van program. Marshall Wood is retiring, so it was an opportunity to meet Randall Hoak, the new Supervisor and to discuss their plans and our concerns. The County has prepared a survey for all van patrons which we will be conducting over the next few months. They will share the results with each town. They also addressed the ongoing financial concerns of towns, but offered only the increase in the suggested donation per trip from \$2 to \$3.

College age staff worked in place of Dawn and Patty during the holidays and planned the activity schedule for Hamlin Day Camp and Tot programs. The reduced hourly rate saves the department money and gets the summer schedule done at the same time.

Plans for January classes and Winterfest continued.

PARKS:

The parks department continued with normal maintenance.

Submitted by: Peggy Cooke, Director

Program Sales Report from 12/01/2012 to 12/31/2012

Program Name	Totals
Going Places	\$267.00
Babysitting	\$120.00
Baseball - Start Smart	\$270.00
Baseball Fees - Franchises, Admin., etc.	\$1,750.00
Bowling - Recreational Co-Ed Bowling	\$66.00
Classic Chess Club	\$96.00
Co-Ed Volleyball-Tuesday	\$30.00
E.A.S.T. Reimbursement - Coaches	\$322.40
EAST - Fall/Winter- Levels 4-10	\$495.00
EAST - High School Swimmer	\$295.00
Friday Night Swim	\$264.00
S.M.I.L.E.	\$15.00
Swim Lessons - Fall	\$28.00
Swim Lessons, Winter	\$700.00
Swim Lessons-Pre School-Winter	\$196.00
Swim Lessons-Water Babies -Winter	\$168.00
Wrestling	\$120.00
Totals	\$5,202.40

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**TOWN OF AURORA SENIOR CENTER
DIRECTOR'S REPORT
MONTH OF DECEMBER 2012**

The mission of the Town of Aurora Senior Center is to help older adults remain healthy and active through participation in recreational pursuits and to provide leadership and advocacy to ensure the availability of leisure and recreational opportunities for seniors.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

We held a HEAP outreach at our facility on December 13th from 9 – 4pm. The outreaches are sponsored by Leg. Joe Lorigo. The representatives were very busy throughout the entire day, only showing the need for assistance in our area.

Bill Kramer performed his yearly fire inspection on Dec. 3rd. Bill found two of our emergency lights that were not working after the inspection. Mike Bove has taken care of the issues and we are in great shape.

The AFP group inspected our sprinkler system on Dec. 14th and all systems were in compliance. The Village requested a copy of our annual backflow inspection report for their records. We supplied them with all required information.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURES: See Supervisor's Report

PROGRAMS:

Title: WORKOUT ROOM
Day & time: M-F 8:00am- 4:00pm
Participants: Approximately 45 per day

Title: LINE DANCING
Day & time: Mondays, 9:00 – 10:00 (beginners) 10:15 – 1:15 (advanced)
Participants: 58 people
Supervisors: Nance Baranowski & Gloria Luderman

Title: STITCH & BITCH
Day & time: Mondays, 9:00 – 11:30am
Participants: 8 people

Title: SWEDISH WEAVING
Day & time: Mondays, 9:00 – 10:00am
Participants: 6 people
Supervisor: Rita Lefort

Title: SENIOR NOTES
Day & time: Mondays, 12:45 – 2:30pm
Participants: 23 people
Supervisor: Lee Lambert

Title: EUCHRE
Day & time: Mondays, 1:00 – 4:00pm
Participants: 24 people

Title: PINOCHLE
Day & Time: Fridays, 1:00 – 4:00pm
Participants: 20 people

Title: CERAMICS
Day & time: Tuesdays, 10:00am – 4:00pm
Participants: 35 people
Supervisor: Elaine Schiltz

Title: EXERCISE CLASS
Day & time: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8:30 – 9:30am
Participants: 12 people

Title: TAI CHI
Day & time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 beginners 3:30veterans
Classes will resume in the fall.
Supervisor: Peter Miller
Participants: 25 people

Title: YOGA
Day & time: Wednesdays, 9:45 – 11:00am
Supervisor: Irene Kulbacki
Participants: 22 people

Title: BOWLING
Day & time: Wednesdays, 1:00pm
Supervisor: Richard Latt
Participants: 48 people

Title: PAINTING
Day & time: Wednesdays, 1:00 – 3:30pm
Supervisor: Ellen Canfield
Participants: 8-10 people

Title: BRIDGE
Day & time: Wednesdays, 9:30am – 2:00pm
Supervisor: Dave Lorcom
Participants: 40 people

Title: COMPUTER CLASS
Day & time: Wed., Thurs., & Fridays 9:00 – 11:00am
Supervisor: Marilyn McDonough
Participants: 18 per session

Title: SENIOR CLUB
Day & time: Thursdays, 10:00am – 3:00pm
President: Jean Baker
Participants: 81

Title: PACE (people with arthritis can exercise)
Day & time: Fridays, 9:00 – 10:00am
Supervisor: Donna Bodekor
Participants: 12 people

Title: QUILTS & MORE
Day & time: Fridays, 9:30 – 11:30am
Supervisor: Vi Cornwell
Participants: 12 people

Title: WOOD CARVING
Day & time: Fridays, 1:00 – 4:00pm
Supervisor: Pat Shaner
Participants: 23 people

Title: 55 ALIVE – Defensive driving classes
Day & time: 1st Monday & Wednesday of the month March 2013
Supervisor: AARP trained teachers
Participants: 34 people max.

Title: WALK IN THE WOODS
Day & time: TBA Spring 2013
Supervisor: John Sly
Participants: 18

Title: GENEALOGY ON THE WEB
Day & time: Mondays, 9:00-11:00am
Supervisor: John Sly
Participants: 7 people

Title: SCRABBLE
Day & time: Wednesdays 9:30-11:00am
Supervisor: Dianne Bender
Participants: 8 people

Title: FIBER ARTS
Day & time: Tuesdays 1st & 3rd
Participants: 12 people

TRIPS

Dec. 9 – White Christmas at Shea’s Theatre
Dec. 28 – New Year’s Eve celebration at Salvatore’s Restaurant

EVENTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Dec. 5 – Kiwanis Christmas Luncheon at Christ the King Seminary. Many of our seniors attended and were delighted by the excellent lunch.
Dec. 4 & 14 – Blue Cross & Blue Shield Representative
Dec. 12 – Healthy You series - Jennifer spoke about Fitness 101.
Dec. 4 - Univera Health Representative
Dec. 13 – The Senior Club held their annual Christmas Luncheon at Alton’s Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal.
Dec. 20 - Santa was our special guest for lunch and a special thank you to Jim Bach for donating a cookie tray.
Dec. 28 – We joined the Orchard Park Senior Center for their New Year’s party at Salvatore’s Restaurant. Great fun was had by all.
Dec. 7 – Martha Librock instructed our candy making class which had been on a hiatus. Everyone loves making candy and certainly enjoy Martha.

NUTRITIONAL LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunches are offered daily at a donation of \$2.75. Our weekly count for the program averaged 199 lunches per week. Lunch totals for the month of Dec. 2012. Our suggested donation for meals will rise to \$3.50 after the first of the year.

Week of Dec. 3	216	Week of Dec. 10	181
Week of Dec. 17	268	Week of Dec. 24	129 (closed 12/24&25)

Submitted by: Donna Bodekor



Above is the earliest known photograph of President Millard Fillmore's Law Office, which was located on Main Street at the present site of Vidler's. A bronze marker, which was recently discovered in storage, was rededicated by the Aurora Historical Society on December 19, 2012, the 56th anniversary of the first plaque dedication. The Aurora Historical Society is embarking on a project that will include construction of a replica of the law office at the Millard Fillmore Museum site at Main Street and Shearer Avenue.

Annual Report of the Historian



2012



Town of Aurora and Village of East Aurora, New York

Robert Lowell Goller
Historian



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

8 January 2013

Town Supervisor Jolene Jeffe
The Southside Municipal Center
300 Glead Avenue
East Aurora, New York 14052

Mayor Allan A. Kasprzak
East Aurora Village Hall
571 Main Street
East Aurora, New York 14052

Madam Supervisor and Mr. Mayor:

Pursuant to the New York State Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, which requires the Historian to file an annual report with his or her appointing officer and the State Historian, please find on the following pages my annual report for 2012.

Thank you again for your continued confidence. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the community as Historian. As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or visit the Historian's Office at any time. My regular office hours are 1-4 p.m. on Fridays, but I am always available.

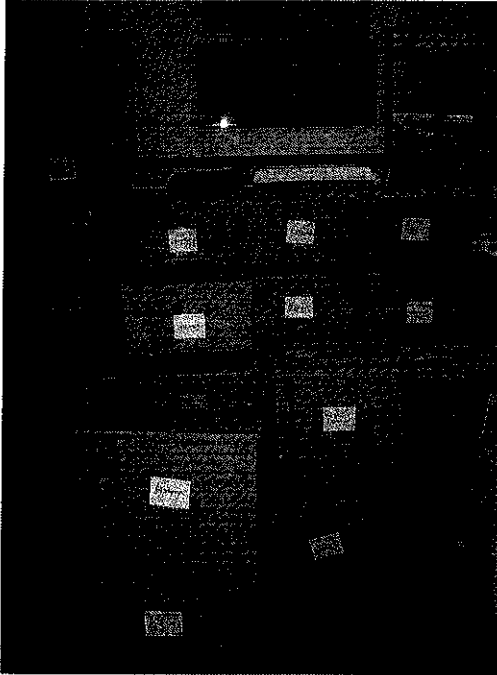
Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Lowell Goller".

Robert Lowell Goller
Town Historian

cc: Members of the Village Board
Members of the Town Board
Village Administrator Bryan R. Gazda
Susan McBurney, President of the Aurora Historical Society
Town Clerk Martha Librock
Village Clerk Joyce Jezewski
New York State Historian Robert Weible

2012—A Year of Transition



With the help of volunteers, more than 100 boxes of files were packed up and moved to the new Historian's Office at the Southside Municipal Center. While there is still a lot of work to do before the office and museum are completely put back together this spring, the research library was reopened within a month of the move.

Town Hall Move

The year 2012 was a significant transition year for the Town Historian's Office in two major ways. First, as was the case for every department in Town Hall, the Historian's Office moved to its new quarters at the Southside Municipal Center in late September. Cataloguing, packing and then unpacking the historical archives was a major undertaking that would not have been possible without the help of interns and volunteers from the Aurora Historical Society. More than a year was spent cataloguing and preparing the files for a smooth transition. An intern from the University at Buffalo assisted in completely overhauling the file drawers, making sure the filing system was accurate, that all the files were properly preserved and that any missing files were located before the move. The research library was closed for three weeks following the move but was once again functional by the end of October. However, it still will take a little more time to get completely settled in. The public's patience during this transition has been greatly appreciated.

Just a few weeks after the relocation of the town archives, movers for the Aurora Historical Society transported the artifacts, display cases and furniture from the Historical Museum to the Southside Municipal Center, where they will be on display as part of a new Historical Museum that will be incorporated into the Historian's Office. The Rix Jennings murals that were along the wall in the Roycroft Chapel were also moved and will be installed in the main corridor outside the town offices at the Municipal Center. The Historical Society also moved the large "Prayer for the Lost at Sea" painting that hung among the rafters at the Roycroft Chapel. The renowned painting, by one-time Roycrofter Sandor Landeau, will be exhibited in the new Town Museum at Southside. Though the new Historian's Office is not as historically charming as the Roycroft Chapel building, the Town Archives and Historical Society's collection will be properly preserved and displayed, which will allow the Roycroft Chapel to be renovated by its new owner. The new location is also handicapped accessible and better suited for the preservation and display of our collection. It is taking some time for citizens and visitors to find the new office in the back of Southside, but directional signs have helped tremendously.

The Town and the Historical Society aim to have the museum back up and running by spring. The Historical Society plans to take this opportunity to refurbish and modernize the display cases and provide a better system for the exhibits. The goal is to introduce additional rotating exhibits to keep the museum more attractive for citizens, visitors and school groups. The Rix Jennings murals will also be installed over the winter in preparation for what we hope will be a grand reopening sometime in the spring.

Digitization

After several years of planning and fundraising, the first phase of the digitization of newspaper files has been completed. With grants totaling \$4,000, the East Aurora Advertiser has been digitally scanned from the first issue in 1872 through 1969. Because the project cost less than first estimated, we believe we can digitize the remaining newspapers—including earlier newspapers from the 1830s—and other documents with the remaining \$1,000 contribution from the Aurora Historical Society.

As I have explained previously, currently, in order to look up anything in the local newspapers, one most often turns to microfilm. The process is tedious, and microfilm machines are becoming more and more time-consuming, especially when it comes time to print a selected article. The best part of the digital format is that newspapers will be searchable! This will be much quicker and fool-proof than the current process, which includes separately searching through family, obituary, marriage and other records. Finding dates of events will be much easier; currently, if someone does not know the date of a particular event, finding it in the newspaper records is almost impossible. This could also assist in leading citizens and public officials to official records and documents, because a search could be conducted to find specific dates in the newspaper of official proceedings and notices.

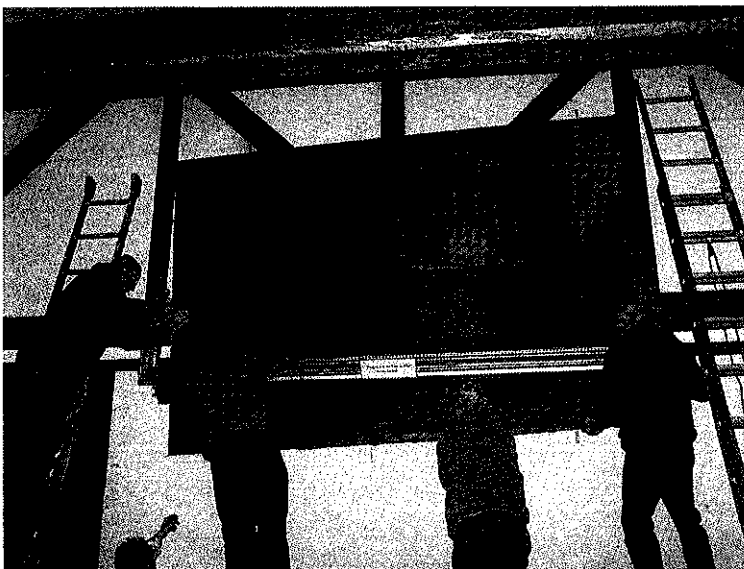
Generous donors have stepped forward, which enabled us to finance the project with no taxpayer money.

As noted in last year's annual report, the Aurora Historical Society made a three-year pledge to fund \$4,000 of the cost, and Geoffrey Gunner of Badger & Gunner donated \$1,000 for the project in 2011.

I thank both of these initial donors, as their generosity will allow us to complete a majority—of not all—of the project.

Additionally, **Endion Hospitalist Systems of Orchard Park** donated three computers for use in the Historian's Office. Now that we have moved to the Southside Municipal Center, in the next few months we plan to set up computer stations, at which visitors will be able to access and search any of our digitized documents. There has been great anticipation among visitors about the digitization project and the ability to search newspapers and other documents.

We also hope to have at least one of the computers connected to a scanner, at which an intern or volunteer could, on an ongoing basis, scan the many documents in the office and add them to the "digital collection." Nearly all of this work could be completed in-house, and documents such as maps, telephone directories and family histories could be easily accessed and searched via computer rather than in file drawers and boxes. This would also help the town preserve original documents, as the digital reproductions would be used for everyday research. We are also working on an online "card catalogue" of documents in the town's collection, to greatly assist citizens with their research. The digitization process takes a great deal of time, but now that we have moved to the Southside Municipal Center, we anticipate that scanning and converting documents will move along much more quickly.



The "Prayer for the Lost at Sea" painting was removed from the rafters of the former Town Hall at the Roycroft Chapel at Main and South Grove Streets in November. The painting was among the many items in the Aurora Historical Society's collection moved to the Southside Municipal Center when Town Hall relocated this fall. The Historical Society's collection, including murals by Rix Jennings and artifacts from the community's earliest settlers, will be on display at the new Town Hall, where a re-opening of the Town Historical Museum is planned for the spring.

Other Activities

—Attended two conferences of the Government Appointed Historians of Western New York, of which I am the Erie County liaison. The spring conference was held in Batavia, and the fall conference was held at SUNY Brockport.

—Served as an ex-officio member of the Aurora Historical Society board, attending twice-per-month meetings and offering input where appropriate. I also serve on the Programming Committee, which plans speakers and presenters for various programs.

—Continued to maintain the “Aurora Town Historian” Facebook page, regularly posting vintage photos of the town. The page continues to grow in popularity.

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Aurora Historical Museum enjoys enhanced capabilities in new home

BY KAREN ROBINSON
NEWS STAFF REPORTER

The Town of Aurora's museum — with its Roycroft memorabilia, mix of vintage sketches of early East Aurora and various tidbits of town heritage — has a promising future in a new home.

After town offices relocated recently to the new Southside Municipal Center from the old chapel building on the Roycroft Campus, the museum has more space and a dedicated mission to better focus its exhibits and enhance the town's historical presentation.

“At the chapel, the [historical] area served as a meeting room and public space,” said Town Historian Robert L. Goller. “Here, it's a little more controlled space and more open hours. We can have this open a lot more. There is definitely a demand for it. People are calling.”

Goller said the museum will be better organized, with improved displays, and more protected. It will also be more user-friendly, in that it will be handicapped-accessible, which was problematic when town offices were at the chapel.

Goller is excited about his task and said the “re-grand opening” of the Aurora Historical Museum is slated for May, when the Historical Society's other two museums — the Millard Fillmore House Museum and Elbert Hubbard Roycroft Museum — open for the regular season from May through October. The town's research library, however, is open Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Southside Municipal Center.

Also tied into the move is the intertwining of the historian's office and the museum together in the same space. The room is three times the size of the former historian's office, which was tucked upstairs in the Roycroft chapel with odd, little spaces and very tall ceilings.

“I know some people were concerned about the town museum moving out of the Roycroft [Campus],” Goller said. “But I think the Roycroft needs to be the Roycroft, with the town museum being separate in another place.”

“The town museum has a lot more beyond the Roycroft. This can be a general museum for the town.”

Since moving day occurred earlier this fall, Goller's office and new museum space is chock-full of Roycroft artifacts and many other goodies.

There is a jumble of boxes and files, Roycroft furniture, a medicine bag from one of the town's earliest doctors, a detailed scrapbook of residents who served in World War I, diaries written by residents in the 1800s chronicling daily life, toys from Toy Town and from some of the smaller, earlier toy companies that didn't last long, as well as artifacts from East Aurora's early settlers and a Native American tool collection.

Also noteworthy are vintage murals of East Aurora by locally famous artist Rix Jennings, who also designed the town's logo and was an artist-in-residence for East Aurora years ago.

“Locally, these things are priceless because they tell the story of East Aurora,” Goller said of Jennings' works, which

included murals showing the area before the settlers came, 19th century homes, Millard Fillmore's influence, and a look toward the future, which has since become part of local history itself. The murals will be displayed more prominently.

“We're not sure when they're going to go up, but we want to do it right,” said Goller, who also was recently hired as Aurora Historical Society director.

“Prayer for the Lost at Sea,” a 10-by-6-foot painting by Sandor Landeau, an artist on the Roycroft Campus, also will be part of the town museum. The painting, which won a gold medal at the Paris Salon of 1907, had been on display in the meeting room, but was much too high to view properly.

The Historical Society has two rotating exhibits, but Goller said fresh exhibits will be done in the new space.

The Roycroft sideboard that was in the old chapel made the move to the new Town Hall, as well as six Roycroft mission chairs that were commonly used at town meetings in the chapel and were donated to the high school by the Classes of 1919 and 1920.

The Historical Society, which owns many collections, is dedicated to the general history of the town and runs the three museums.

“People don't even know what we have,” Goller said of the town museum. “There are a lot of projects that had to wait because there wasn't enough space before.”

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