

TOWN OF AURORA
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
July 8, 2019

The following members of the Aurora Town Board met on Monday, July 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Southside Municipal Center Town Hall Auditorium, 300 Glead Avenue, East Aurora, NY, for the purpose of holding a work session:

Present:	Jeffrey T. Harris	Councilman
	Jolene M. Jeffe	Councilwoman
	Susan A. Friess	Councilwoman
	Charles D. Snyder	Councilman
	James J. Bach	Supervisor
Others Present:	Ronald Bennett	Town Attorney
	David Gunner	Highway Superintendent
	Elizabeth Cassidy	Assistant Code Enforcement Officer
	William Wheeler	Engineer/GHD
	Tony Rosati	ZBA Member

Supervisor Bach led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1) Fireworks Permit – Lapham Road:

Young Explosives Corp., on behalf of Bill and Tanya Fierle, has applied for a fireworks permit to hold a display on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at approximately 10:00 p.m. Proof of insurance and diagram showing display area are included in the application. Bob Koch, pyrotechnician in charge of the display, spoke to the Board about the 8-10 minute show. He noted there would be no salutes (loud booms) due to the horses on the property. Mr. Koch stated the Fierle's will notify neighbors of the event.

2) Special Use Permit Application – 12 Old Glenwood Road:

Relics Railhouse, Inc., Natalka Prytula, has submitted a special use permit application for a bar and restaurant with live music and dancing at 12 Old Glenwood Road, PO West Falls. Ms. Prytula stated she will be the new owner of the property. Councilman Snyder noted his concern with the lack of parking spaces at this location. Supervisor Bach stated that noise, parking and snowmobile issues were complaints registered by local residents in the past when other bar/restaurants occupied the building. The Board stated she needs to have a plan for noise and parking mitigation. This will be referred to the Planning Board for review and recommendation.

3) Request to Purchase lawn mower:

Highway Superintendent Gunner is requesting to purchase a new Ferris 61" zero-turn lawnmower for \$10,577.18 from Alexander Equipment. Funds for this purchase will come from the balance remaining in the \$181,000 equipment bond. This new mower will replace a 2011 Skag Tiger mower that will be declared surplus inventory and auctioned.

4) Request to Purchase utility trailer:

Highway Superintendent Gunner is requesting to purchase a new utility trailer with funds remaining in the \$181,000 equipment bond. He received quotes from:

- Tri County Tool Rental & Sales \$1675.00
- Southside Trailer \$2195.00
- General Welding & Fabricating \$1699.00

5) Aurora Town Public Library – exterior light/timer quotes:

Quotes for two (2) new LED wall pack fixtures for the front of the library building and a new 24hr timer were received from:

- CIR Electrical Construction Corp. \$ 986.00
- Warning Electrical Services \$1,169.95

The lights are needed to provide better illumination on the front steps.

6) Community Development Needs Survey:

Erie County is seeking feedback in the form of a survey to aid in the preparation of a new Five-Year Consolidated Plan to help guide future CDBG program goals and expenditures. The survey is due 7/15/19.

7) Request for letter of support for 2020 Borderland Festival grant application:

John Cimperman of the Borderland Music and Arts Festival is requesting a letter of support from the Town to include in his Market NY grant application for the 2020 Borderland Festival.

8) Draft Agreement for Services:

Attorney Bennett prepared a draft document titled Agreement for Services to be used when the Town engages Independent Contractors to perform certain services. The Board asked how other Towns handle these situations and if the Town's current insurance covers these individuals.

9) Polo Events at Knox Farm State Park:

Highway Superintendent Gunner stated he spoke with Phil Van der Burgt, Pres. of the Buffalo Polo Club and John Hatcher of The Stables at Knox, regarding polo matches at the Knox Farm State Park polo fields. Both are looking to reserve the field the third week in July each year for a polo event. The Board also discussed a set fee to cover Town costs for the event(s) and a contract. The Board agreed that they will give Mr. Hatcher two weeks to present a letter of commitment from a polo team for his proposed event.

10) Independence Day Parade:

The Board discussed the recent Independence Day Parade, stating that there needs to be some changes to prevent delays. One suggestion was to change the line-up order of the parade participants. They will discuss this further with the Recreation Department/parade organizers.

Martha L. Librock
Town Clerk