TOWN OF AURORA TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION

May 21, 2013

The following members of the Aurora Town Board met on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Southside Municipal Center Town Hall Auditorium, 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, NY, for the purpose of holding a work session.

Present: Jolene M. Jeffe Supervisor

Susan A. Friess Councilwoman
James F. Collins Councilman

Absent/Excused: Jeffrey T. Harris Councilman

James J. Bach Councilman

Others Present: Ronald Bennett Town Attorney

Patrick Blizniak Supt. of Building Charles Snyder Planning Board

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

1) EAUFSD Agreement re: flashing warning lights at High School:

East Aurora school personnel want to move the flashing warning light for the northbound lane on Center Street to a location further south so it is before the athletic fields. The draft agreement states that the EAUFSD will take over ownership and maintenance of the warning lights and the Town will continue to pay the electric usage for the lights.

2) <u>Pioneer Cemetery Marker</u>:

The family of Joel Adams (1751-1821) wishes to place a marker on his gravesite at Pioneer Cemetery on Oakwood Avenue. The family will need to submit a written request and plot plan to accompany the sketch of the proposed marker.

3) Refunding Bond – 2013 Interest savings:

At their 5/13/13 meeting, the Town Board adopted a resolution that authorizes the issuance and sale of refunding serial bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding serial bonds in order to take advantage of the current interest rate environment and reduce debt service costs. The 2013 interest savings is estimated to be \$127,624. The overall estimated savings is over \$1.5 million.

4) Recreation Vehicle (RV) Code update:

The final draft of the RV code (local law) was reviewed by the Board. The local law intro will be presented to the Board at the 5/28/13 meeting in order to set a public hearing.

5) Pine trees at Colden/Aurora Water Tank:

The resident next door to the water tank at the Aurora/Colden line has asked to have new trees planted to replace the ones that have died. The trees were planted to act as a visual buffer. Supervisor Jeffe stated that the Town will replace the trees.

6) Reed Hill Subdivision:

Supervisor Jeffe stated that representatives from the Reed Hill Subdivision are interested in holding the 2014 Horizons Home Show at the subdivision. It was noted that the road has still not been accepted by the Town.

7) <u>Water Districts - Direct Serve vs. Lease Managed and Town owned:</u>

Several representatives from the Town met with representatives from the Erie County Water Authority to discuss the possibility of having the ECWA take over water districts as direct service. The Town would like to begin formal discussions regarding the feasibility of such a transfer.

Martha L. Librock Town Clerk