

June 8, 2020

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, June 8, 2020 at 7:05 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 300 Glead Avenue, East Aurora, New York. Although this meeting was held “in-person”, due to the coronavirus/Covid19 pandemic, it was also live-streamed via Zoom and YouTube in accordance with NYS Executive Order 202.1 – *Suspension of law allowing the attendance of meetings telephonically or similar service: Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, to the extent necessary to permit any public body to meet and take such action authorized by the law without permitting public in-person access to meetings and authorizing such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed.*

Present:	Jolene M. Jeffe	Councilwoman
	Susan A. Friess	Councilwoman
	Charles D. Snyder	Councilman
	Luke Wochensky	Councilman
	James J. Bach	Supervisor
Others Present:	Ronald Bennett	Town Attorney
	William Kramer	Code Enforcement Officer
	Chris Musshafen	Aquatics/Recreation Director
	Elaine Schiltz	Recreation Supervisor
	Shane Krieger	Chief of Police
	Donna Bodekor	Senior Center
Others in attendance: (via Zoom or phone)	Tony Rosati	Zoning Board member
	William Wheeler	Engineer/CRA

Supervisor Bach opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2020 Town Board meeting; seconded by Councilman Snyder. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #157 5/26/20 mtg min aprvd

AUDIENCE I: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to approve the employment status change for Sean King from Seasonal part time to Truck Driver (full time) at an hourly rate of \$21.74. This title change will take effect June 13, 2020. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #158 S.King status to Truck Driver aprvd

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to approve the transfer of the Repairs and Maintenance Stipend from Mike Evens to Sean King. The transfer will take effect June 13, 2020. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes - five noes – none Motion carried. Action #159 R&M stipend transferred to S. King

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the bid from Vaspian, 266 Oak Street, Buffalo, NY 14203, for phones, phone system and phone service for the Town offices at 575 Oakwood Ave., Aurora Senior Center, Town Court office, and Highway office based on the up-front and monthly costs combined being lower than the next bid from Hover. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #160 Phone contract awarded to Vaspian

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the request from the recreation department for:

- an on-line (Zoom) Cartooning Class
- general recreation programs
- Day Camp plan for summer 2020
- Community Pool plan for summer 2020
- Use of pool by Orchard Park swim club for \$6,000 contingent upon a signed contract and insurance being in place.

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

Action #161
Several rec
programs,
day camp and
pool use
aprvd

Councilman Wochensky moved to authorize the Supervisor to sign the agreement with Verizon Wireless to participate under the NYSOGS contract for cell phone service for Town issued cell phones for a monthly rate of \$30.99 per phone. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #162
Supv to sign
Verizon
Wireless
agreement re:
NYSOGS
rates

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Snyder moved to approve, and authorize the Supervisor to sign, Change Order No. 21 from Telco Construction to modify (lower by 4 inches) the height of the half wall in Meeting Hall 206 at the Aurora Municipal Center. Material and labor: \$3,201.00

- Original Contract \$3,677,000.00
- Net change by previous change order(s) 305,594.00
- Contract sum prior to this change order 3,982,594.00
- Amount of this change order (No. 19) 3,201.00
- New contract sum including this change order \$3,985,795.00

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

Action #163
Telco CO 21
aprvd – lower
half wall in
mtg room

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to approve, and authorize the Supervisor to sign, Change Order No. 8 from Industrial Power and Lighting to move nine outlets due to height change of half wall in Meeting Hall 206 at the Aurora Municipal Center. Material and labor: \$378.84

- Original Contract \$687,500.00
- Net change by previous change order(s) 22,858.40
- Contract sum prior to this change order 710,358.40
- Amount of this change order (No. 20) 378.84
- New contract sum including this change order \$710,737.24

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

Action #164
IPL CO 8
aprvd – move
outlets in mtg
room half
wall

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve, and authorize the Supervisor to sign, Change Order No. 9 from Industrial Power and Lighting to adjust location of light fixtures due to cabinet unit heater installation in Hall 133 at the Aurora Municipal Center. Material and labor: \$99.37

- Original Contract \$687,500.00
- Net change by previous change order(s) 23,237.24
- Contract sum prior to this change order 710,737.24
- Amount of this change order (No. 20) 99.37
- New contract sum including this change order \$710,836.61

Action #165
IPL CO 9
aprvd – move
light fixture
in hall 133

Councilwoman Jeffe move to accept a \$100.00 donation from the Lions Club of East Aurora to the Aurora Senior Center. Funds will be deposited to TA1000.0090 Senior Center Donations. Councilwoman Friess seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #171
Lions Club
donation to
SrCtr
accepted

Councilman Snyder moved to refer the Special Use Permit application from Jyl Rivera (Blueberry Treehouse Farm), 1897 Davis Road, West Falls, to the Planning Board for review and recommendations. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #172
Special Use
Permit appl
for 1897
Davis
referred to
Plng Brd

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

- Town Clerk/Tax – May 2020 report
- Water Clerk – May 2020 report
- Town Clerk – May 2020 report
- Building Department – May 2020 report
- Supervisor – May 2020 report
- Rural Outreach Center – letter

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND LIAISONS:

Councilman Wochensky stated he has been contacted by a resident about the Aurora Community Garden. Supervisor Bach responded he has been in contact with Martha Collins who would like to see the garden continue and is looking for someone to run it. Mr. Bach stated the Town is not interested in running it and suggested Councilman Wochensky talk with Mrs. Collins. Councilwoman Friess suggested he talk with former gardeners, also.

Mr. Wochensky noted that AMR (ambulance) negotiations are on-going.

Supervisor Bach stated it feels good to be back and feels more is accomplished when the Board meets in person.

AUDIENCE II:

Tony Rosati, Oakwood Ave., (via Zoom), reminded everyone that the early voting for the June 23rd election begins June 13th and runs through June 21st.

STAFF REPORTS:

Donna Bodekor, Senior Center, stated she and Senior Center staff distributed 1500 bags containing masks, gloves, and thermometers provided by Erie County Senior Services.

Ms. Bodekor also noted that they are working to make the Senior Center available for the June voting and they want to make sure the Erie County Board of Elections will be taking care of sanitizing the building.

Chris Musshafen stated the recreations programs approved by the Board will be operated as safely as possible.

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS:

The June 8, 2020 Abstract of Claims consisting of vouchers numbered 588 to 649; and prepaid vouchers 650 - 653, were presented to the Board for audit and authorization of payment from the following funds:

General	\$ 192,025.16
Part Town	945.56
Highway	160,995.59
Capital/H7	3,355.42
Special Districts	<u>49,859.28</u>
Grand Total Abstract	\$ 407,181.01

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the June 8, 2020 Abstract of Claims and authorize payment of same. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #173
6/8/20 abstract
aprvd

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.; seconded by Councilman Snyder. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #174
Meeting
adjourned

Martha L. Librock
Town Clerk