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TOWN OF AURORA
Aurora Municipal Center
575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052
www.townofaurora.com

To: Supervisor Bach and Town Board

From: Roger Pigeon, Assessor

Date: January 21, 2021

Re: Board of Assessment Review appointments

- 1) Please reappoint Robert Puntillo to the Board of Assessment Review – term 10/1/2020 – 9/30/2025
- 2) Please accept the resignations of Jerrold Thompson and Jay Marshall from the Board of Assessment review effective January 1, 2021.
- 3) Please appoint the following persons to fill two unexpired terms on the Board of Assessment Review:

Julie Mazurkiewicz – To fill the unexpired term of Jay Marshall – term ending 9/30/2022
35 Temple Place
East Aurora, NY

Robert Ruffner – To fill the unexpired term of Jerrold Thompson – term ending 9/30/2023
115 Brooklea Dr.
East Aurora, NY

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MEMO

TO: Aurora Town Board
FROM: James Bach
RE: Secretary to the Supervisor Appointment
DATE: 01/25/21

I wish to appoint Elizabeth Wilber, 100 Byeberry Court, East Aurora, NY 14052, as Secretary to the Supervisor effective January 27, 2021. Upon approval, her starting wage will be \$15.00/hour.

Elizabeth was a Human Resources Manager with Lord & Taylor department store and a Store Manager of Loehmann's, an off price NY based department store.

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Motion instate a \$25.00 O&M fee on the quarterly water bills for Mitchell Road, Hickory Lane, Mary Jane Lane, South Herrick Road and those parcels served off of Center Street beginning with the first quarter bills in 2021.



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BUDGET TRANSFER REQUEST FORM

Please note the following guidelines:

- A shortage of **less than \$750 per line** can be satisfied with this form requesting a budget transfer(s) between lines that are **within the responsibility of a single Department Head**. These will require the **approval of the Supervisor**.
- A shortage of **\$750 or more per line** can be satisfied with this form requesting a budget transfer(s) between lines that are **within the responsibility of a single Department Head**. These will require the approval of the Town Board.
- A shortage of **any amount** can be satisfied with this form requesting a budget transfer(s) between lines which fall under **the responsibility of different Department Heads**. These will require the approval of the Town Board.
- Budget transfers must be made **PRIOR** to the expenditure.
- **All budget transfers must be submitted to the Supervisor's Office using this form.**

DEPARTMENT HEAD NAME (printed): KATHLEEN MOFFAT
SIGNATURE: Kathleen Moffat **DATE:** 1/11/21

1. \$ <u>1,950.⁰⁰</u>	FROM: <u>DB 9060.800</u> <small>ACCT NO.</small>	<u>HOSPITAL+MED./NS.</u> <small>ACCT TITLE</small>	<u>\$ 132,995.⁰⁰</u> <small>CURRENT BALANCE</small>
	TO: <u>DB 5110.109</u> <small>ACCT NO.</small>	<u>MED. INS. REIMB.</u> <small>ACCT TITLE</small>	<u>0</u> <small>CURRENT BALANCE</small>
	REASON: <u>To prevent overdrawn Appropriation Account</u>		
2. \$ _____	FROM: _____ <small>ACCT NO.</small>	_____ <small>ACCT TITLE</small>	_____ <small>CURRENT BALANCE</small>
	TO: _____ <small>ACCT NO.</small>	_____ <small>ACCT TITLE</small>	_____ <small>CURRENT BALANCE</small>
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	TO: _____ <small>ACCT NO.</small>	_____ <small>ACCT TITLE</small>	_____ <small>CURRENT BALANCE</small>
	REASON: _____		

APPROVALS:
 SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE : _____
 TOWN BOARD MEETING APPROVAL DATE: _____

Date: _____
 Action #: _____

(Submit in Triplicate)

Fee: \$35.00

PETITION

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TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF AURORA, NEW YORK, OR FOR USE PERMIT BY THE TOWN BOARD

TO: THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF AURORA, NEW YORK

Pursuant to Article IX of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Aurora, the undersigned owner(s) and petitioner(s) hereby request that the Zoning Map of the Town of Aurora, be amended as follows:

1. Gary J Dellaneve
Name (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)
 2. Location of property to be rezoned: DAVIS ROAD SBL 199.01-2-25
 3. Area, in square feet, of the property to be rezoned: 0.31 ACRES
Dimension of the property to be rezoned: 80' x 174'
 4. If the petitioner is not the owner of the property:
EUGENE NOWAK
Owner's Name and Address 51 EAGLE TERRACE, DEPEW NY
Owner's Name and Address 14043
- What is the interest of the petitioner in the proposed rezoning?
PROSPECTIVE BUYER
5. Petitioner understands and agrees to furnish any of the following if requested by the Town Board or its agencies: An accurate survey map prepared by a licensed surveyor showing all dimensions, including interior angles or bearing of lines, and the location, proposed use and height of all buildings; location of all parking and truck loading areas, with access and egress drives thereto; location of outdoor storage, if any; location of all existing or proposed site improvements, including drains, culverts, retaining walls and fences; description of method of sewage disposal and location of such facilities; location and size of all signs; location and proposed development of buffer areas; location and design of lighting facilities; and the amount of building area proposed for retail sales, if any.
 6. Attach the legal description of the property to be rezoned.
 7. Present zoning classification of the property: RESIDENTIAL
 8. Proposed zoning classification of the property: COMMERCIAL B1
 9. Present use of the property: VACANT LAND
 10. Proposed use of the property: storage of company vehicles

11. Description of uses on all adjacent properties and a general description of the type of neighborhood in which the subject property is located: _____

RESIDENTIAL

12. Names and Addresses of Owners of Abutting Properties:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. see attached
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____

13. Additional information which the petitioner believes will assist the Town Board in its consideration of this request for rezoning: _____

14. Petitioner(s) acknowledge that payment of the application fee is for administrative and advertising expense to the Town as a result of this application and in no way relates to either approval or disapproval of the application and is not refundable.

Date: 1/8/2021

[Signature]
(Signature of Petitioner)

[Signature]
(Signature of Owner)

1/6/2021

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

On this 8 day of JANUARY, 2021, personally appeared before me
GARY JACOB DELLANEVE 7411 Seneca St, E Aurora
(Name) (Address)

the petitioner, to me known to be the same person described in and who signed and executed the foregoing petition and who duly acknowledged to me the execution of the same for the purpose therein mentioned.

[Signature]
(Notary Public)

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ST GEORGE RC CHURCH
DB-3300, P-442
S-B-L 199.01-1-25

N/F JAMES STOLL
DB-11228, P-5016
S-B-L 199.01-2-24

**SITE PLAN FOR S-B-L 191.00-2-25
DAVIS ROAD FOR MR JAKE DELLANEVE**

N/F BALTIMORE & OHIO RR

80.00'

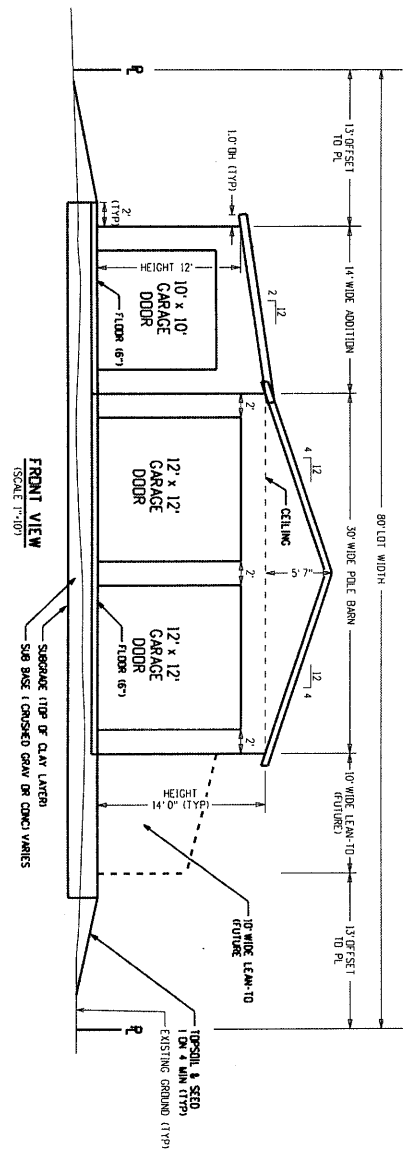
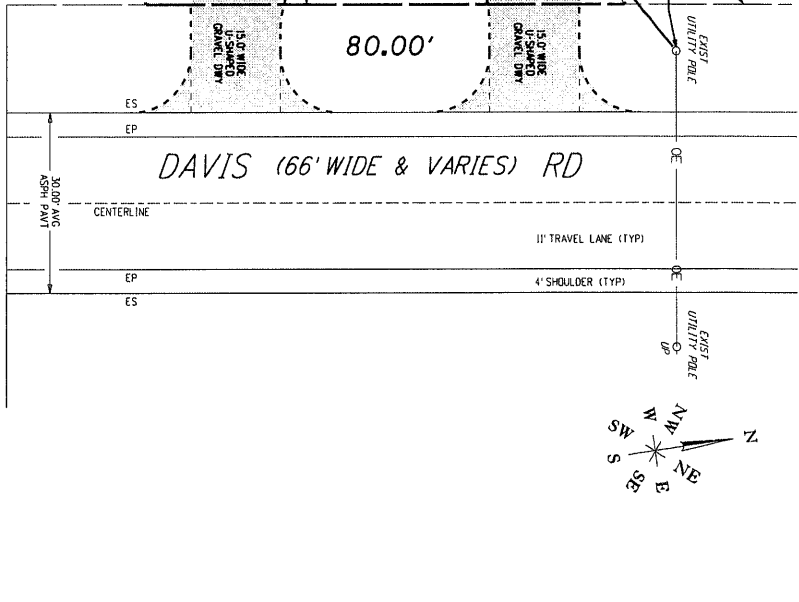
EUGENE NIWAK
DB-5722, P-26
S-B-L 199.01-2-25

SHARON L. BELZ
DB-1116, P-121
S-B-L 199.01-1-26

N/F JUSTIN R. SMITH
DB-11358, P-2010
S-B-L 199.01-2-26.1

173.90'

PLAN VIEW
SCALE: 1"=20'



FRONT VIEW
SCALE: 1"=10'

SURFACE TOP OF CLAY LAYER
SIB BASE (CHANGED GRAY DR CONC VARIES)

- NOTES:**
- 1) All dimensions taken from 1st top set approximate.
 - 2) Existing utility is shown in light gray, the corner is shown in dark gray.
 - 3) No utility exploration was conducted.

LINE STYLES

PROPERTY LINES: ————

ROW: ————

POWER LINE: ————

CE: ————

LEGEND & ABBREVIATIONS

DB OVERLAP

DB PROPERTY LINE

DB TYPICAL

DB DECID BARK

S-B-4 GARAGE

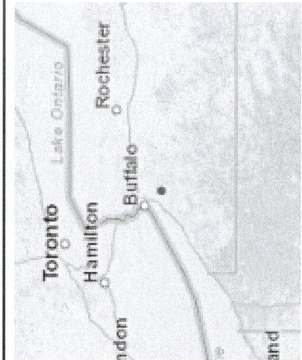
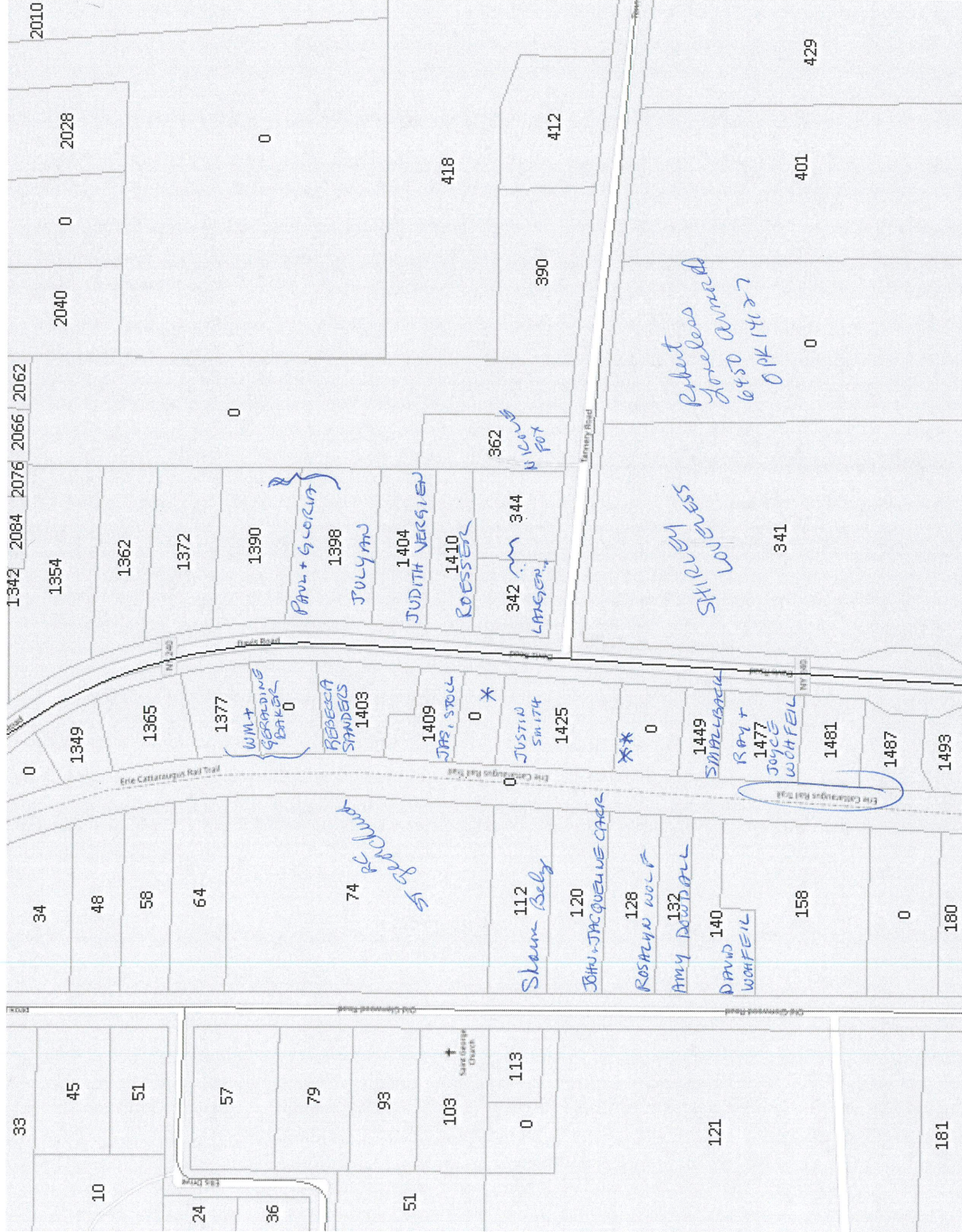
ASPH ASPHALT

EP EDGE OF PAVEMENT

ES EDGE OF SHOULDER



Erie County On-Line Mapping Application



* EUGENE NOWAK
51 EAGLE TERR, DEERU 14013

1425 CITIZENS BANK
0AVIS 13501 WIRELESS WAY
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

** LINDA RUSINSKI
52 BIELIAK RD
ORCH PK 14127

1449 DAN + PATRICIA SMALLBACK
DANS

1410 MELVIN + DIANE
DANNO ROESSER JK
+ 344
342 TANNERY
MARK + CHERYL LANGENDORFER

0 0.07 0.1 Miles









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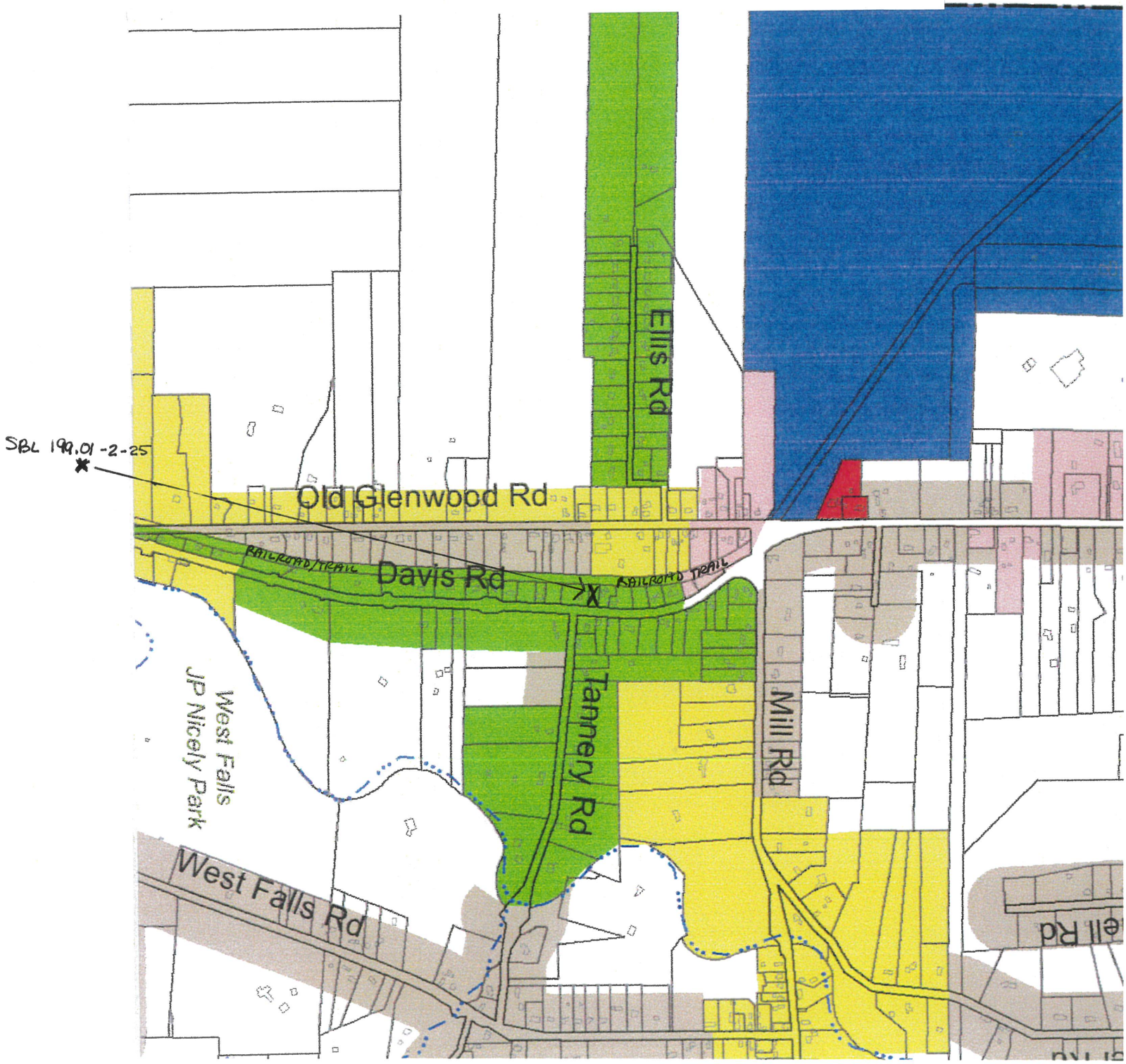
ERIE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING
OFFICE OF GIS

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|---|------------------------|--|-----------------|
|  | R1 - Residence 1 |  | A - Agriculture |
|  | R2 - Residence 2 |  | B1 - Business 1 |
|  | R3 - Residence 3 |  | B2 - Business 2 |
|  | RR - Rural Residential |  | I - Industrial |



Map View

Explore the area around Davis Rd.

Street view

Take a virtual walk around the neighborhood.

Schools

- 1 Elementary School
- 1 Middle School
- 1 High School

Crime

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" LOT OF RECORDS "

Description

Vacant lot on Davis Road, West Falls, 14170, north opposite Tannery Rd.

80 ft wide, 174 ft deep, 0.31 acres. *(13,920 sq ft)*

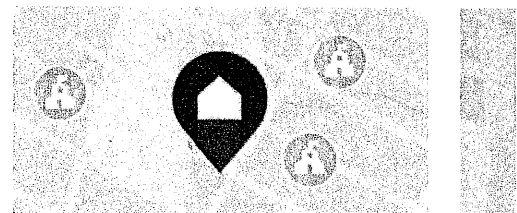
2018 taxes; School \$127.75, County \$177.22

Zoned R-2, frontage is grandfathered *nonconforming* as an approved building lot being less than 100 feet.

SBL 199.01-2-25, between 1409 & 1425 Davis Road.

For Sale By Owner.

[See More](#)



Home Details for Davis Rd

- Days on Market: 180+ Days on Trulia
- Property Type: Lot Land
- Lot Size: 0.31 acres

*R 2
Min 100' frontage
32670 sq ft
B1 same
B2 same*

Price History for Davis Rd

Date	Price	Event
10/07/2020	\$9,000	PriceChange
02/28/2020	\$9,500	PriceChange
01/31/2020	\$10,000	PriceChange

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Buffalo, New York 14227
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www.glbs-inc.com



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for 1/25/21
agenda

TOWN OF AURORA MUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREEMENT 2021

Dusty Marsh
GREAT LAKES BUILDING SYSTEMS



Fire/Security Systems Integrators



October 1st, 2020

Aurora Municipal Center
Attn: Martha Librock
County of Erie
East Aurora, NY 14052

Subject: **Life Protection Service Agreement for: Aurora Municipal**

Life Protection Professional:

Life Protection systems are designed to provide early warning for your building occupants. Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc., (GLBS) inspection procedures are designed to ensure that your life protection systems operate as they were originally designed while significantly minimizing false alarms and business interruptions.

Notifier fire alarm systems are renowned for their quality, durability and flexibility. To ensure every Notifier fire system is installed and maintained to the highest standards; all Notifier ESDs (Engineered Systems Distributors) are factory trained and have direct access to extensive product, technical and application support.

Please be advised that as a Premier Distributor, GLBS's Standard Warranty policy on Notifier panel parts are 36 months from date of manufacture with an active service agreement in place.

**Services Provided
Prevailing Wage Rate
State Contract # PT68804**

Bronze:

- One 100% Annual inspection of the Fire Alarm System including: all accessible peripheral, control panel functionality and confirming of signal transmission to control panel
- Testing performed in compliance with current NFPA and NYS building codes and the AHJ
- Computer generated inspection reports with detailed listing of any discrepancies and applicable codes
- Preferred Customer Service Rate based on NYS OGS Contract Pricing
https://online.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/prices/7720123150PL_GreatLakes.xlsx
- 4 hour guaranteed response time for emergency service
- Automated Scheduling with electronic storage of inspection reports

Silver: (Includes all items listed under Bronze in addition to the following)

- Emergency Service labor trouble calls from 8am-5pm Monday thru Friday excluding holidays (Limited to 4 calls)
- Replacement of any failed Smoke Detector, Heat Detector, Manual Pull Station and Audio-Visual Devices due to normal wear. Limited to a maximum of 5 devices per year.
- Cleaning of all smoke detectors as required by NFPA 72 and manufacturers procedures

Gold: (Includes all items listed under Bronze & Silver in addition to the following)

- No charge Premium Emergency Service Labor 24 hours a day 7 days a week (Limited to 4 calls)
 - Minor Programming changes to include device descriptor updates*
- Replacement batteries are not included in any service. Silver service plan only include peripheral devices, control panels will cost extra. Silver and Gold parts replacement are based on availability and do not cover manufacturer discontinued items. Manufacturer warranty applies to panel parts only, installation labor additional. *Lift NOT included

Bronze	\$1,920.00
Silver	\$2,920.00
Gold	\$3,842.00

24 Hour Central Station Monitoring (Fire)

- 24 Hour Central Station Monitoring by our UL listed Central Station
- Web Access to Monitoring Signals via Computer or Smartphone
- Ability to Place on Test through Toll-Free Number or Directly via Computer or Smartphone

Cost	\$425.00
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Portable Fire Extinguishers

- One 100% Annual inspection of the Fire Extinguishers
 - Testing performed in compliance with current NFPA and NYS building codes and the AHJ
 - Computer generated inspection reports with detailed listing of any discrepancies and applicable codes
 - Preferred Customer Service Rate of \$110.00/hr straight time and \$165.00/hr Overtime
(Non-contract rates are \$145.00/hr and \$185.00/hr respectively and include 4 hour minimum per service call)
- **Recharge or any service of fire extinguishers are not included, all extinguishers requiring a hydrotest will automatically be replaced at customers expense.

Cost	\$195.00
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Kitchen Hood System

- Two 100% Semi-Annual inspection of the Kitchen Suppression System
 - Testing performed in compliance with current NFPA and NYS building codes and the AHJ
 - Computer generated inspection reports with detailed listing of any discrepancies and applicable codes
 - Preferred Customer Service Rate of \$110.00/hr straight time and \$165.00/hr Overtime
- Recharge or any service of the system is not included.

Cost	\$600.00
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Suppression System

- Two 100% Semi-Annual inspection of the Suppression System
 - Testing performed in compliance with current NFPA and NYS building codes and the AHJ
 - Computer generated inspection reports with detailed listing of any discrepancies and applicable codes
 - Preferred Customer Service Rate of \$110.00/hr straight time and \$165.00/hr Overtime
- Recharge or any service of the system is not included.

COST	\$600.00
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Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems

- Four Quarterly inspections of the Sprinkler Systems
 - Testing performed in compliance with current NFPA and NYS building codes and the AHJ
 - Computer generated inspection reports with detailed listing of any discrepancies and applicable codes
 - Preferred Customer Service Rate of \$110.00/hr straight time and \$165.00/hr Overtime
(Non-contract rates are \$145.00/hr and \$185.00/hr respectively and include 4 hour minimum per service call)
- Replacement parts if required are not included.

Cost	\$2,080.00
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Backflow Preventor

- One Annual inspection of the Backflow
 - Testing performed in compliance with current NFPA and NYS building codes and the AHJ
 - Computer generated inspection reports with detailed listing of any discrepancies and applicable codes
 - Preferred Customer Service Rate of \$110.00/hr straight time and \$165.00/hr Overtime
(Non-contract rates are \$145.00/hr and \$185.00/hr respectively and include 4 hour minimum per service call)
- Replacement parts if required are not included.

Cost	\$280.00
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Initial Here

GLBS reserves the right to reissue or change the pricing on this agreement if after the first inspection we find that the system has not been properly maintained per manufacture's recommendations.

Initial Here

This Service Agreement shall be in place for 1 year.

Initial Here

Payment of this Agreement is due after acceptance and is renewed every 12 months after acceptance. **Sales Tax is not included, an invoice will be mailed under a separate cover. The Town of Aurora reserves the right to cancel this agreement with 30-days written notice to Great Lakes Building Systems.**

Initial Here

This Agreement will not take effect until payment has been received in full.

Customer Responsibilities

- Provide free access to Great Lakes Building Systems technicians upon their arrival to equipment requiring testing. If access is not available and a second trip is required to test equipment, customer agrees to pay for an additional service call at the prevailing rate.
- Provide necessary equipment required to reach inaccessible devices. This equipment may include a ladder, lift, or staging material that is in good sound and safe condition.
- Maintain a safe electrical service.
- Provide GLBS with a minimum of 24-hour notice if facility is unable to keep scheduled service date.

During this contract period, it is understood that Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc. is **not** a personal injury or property insurer. Any insurance required or desired by the customer shall be obtained and paid for by the customer. Additionally, the customer agrees to not hold Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc. liable for any losses or damages, irrespective of origin, to person or property whether directly or indirectly caused by performance or non-performance of obligations imposed by this agreement or by negligent acts or omissions by Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc. or its agents or employees. The customer further agrees to waive or release any rights of recovery against Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc. that it may have hereunder. In the event that Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc. becomes liable for any losses or damages attributed to the failure of the system or services to the system in any respect, it's total liability to the customer shall not exceed the total amount of this contract.

Exclusions:

Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc. shall not be held liable for services that are interrupted by labor strikes, loss of power or communications, vandalism, riots, wars, acts of nature, flooding or acts of God.

Great Lakes Building Systems shall not be responsible for repairs to equipment due to misuse or use for other than its design function, improper ventilation or cooling, improper wiring, acts of nature, acts of God, work or service to alarm system as provided by other than Great lakes Building Systems, Inc. authorized personnel.

Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc. shall not be held responsible for installing new or replacing existing wiring that is required for proper alarm system operation.

Agreement Acceptance:

The customer hereby accepts this Life Safety Agreement and Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc. agree to provide the services explained in this Agreement as indicated by the signatures below. Acceptance by both parties is based on the conditions and prices identified within this Agreement. No changes of terms or conditions shall be deemed enforceable or binding by Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc. unless delivered in writing and signed by an authorized representative of Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc

Approved and Accepted by:
Great Lakes Building Systems, Inc.

Approved and Accepted by:

By: Dusty Marsh

By: _____

Title: Sales Representative

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

This form must be filed with:
THE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, 150 STATE STREET, ALBANY, NY 12207

No later than FEBRUARY 5, 2021
In order to establish eligibility and credentials to vote at the 2021 Business Session

TO: THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
The Association of Towns of the State of New York

To Ensure Correct Spelling On Badges, Please Print Or Type

I, _____, Town Clerk of the Town of _____,
in the County of _____ and State of New York DO HEREBY CERTIFY
that the town board of the aforesaid town has duly designated the following named person to
attend the Annual Business Session of the Association of Towns of the State of New York, to be
held during Presidents' Week, February 2021, virtually, and to cast the vote of the aforesaid town,
pursuant to §6 of Article III of the Constitution and Bylaws of said Association:

NAME OF VOTING DELEGATE _____
TITLE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
ADDRESS _____

In the absence of the person so designated, the following named person has been designated to
cast the vote of said town:

NAME OF ALTERNATE _____
TITLE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
ADDRESS _____

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said town
this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Town Clerk

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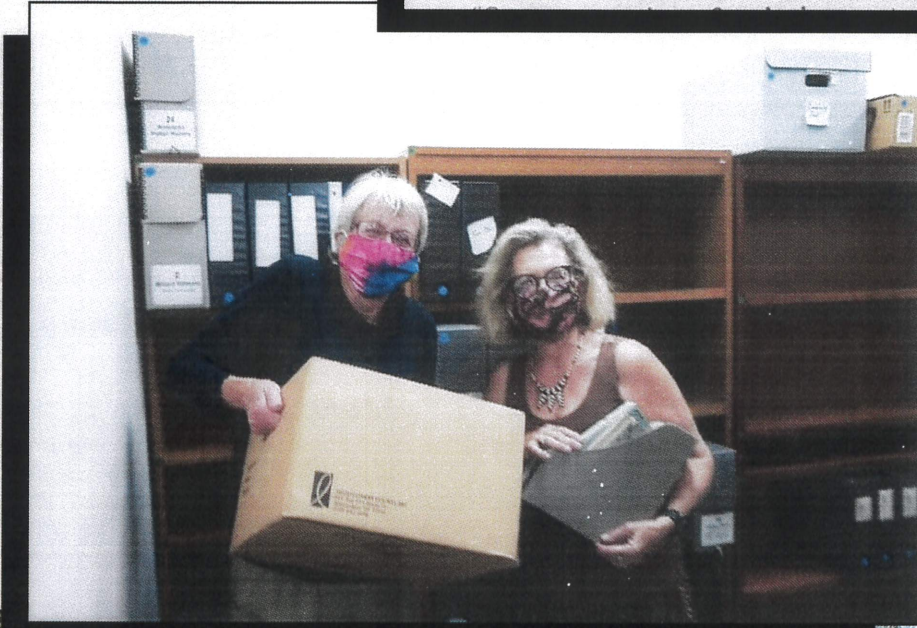
ANNUAL REPORT

for the year

2020

Historian's office works to document COVID pandemic

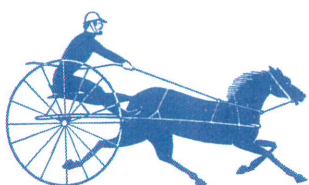
In an effort to document the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Town of Aurora and Village of East Aurora area, the Historian's Office is asking the community to contribute to a special collection in the town and village archives.



Above: Newspaper coverage of the Office of the Historian's Covid-19 community documentation project. (East Aurora Bee)

Center: Volunteers assist with the relocation of the archives and museum to the new Aurora Municipal Center. (Photo courtesy of the Aurora Historical Society)

Below: Documenting the May 18 train derailment.



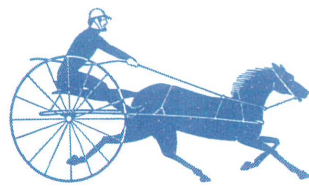
OFFICE OF
THE HISTORIAN

TOWN OF AURORA & VILLAGE OF EAST AURORA,
ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK



ROBERT LOWELL GOLLER
HISTORIAN





OFFICE OF
THE HISTORIAN

Town of Aurora & Village of East Aurora, New York

20th January, 2021

State Historian Devin R. Lander
Office of State History
222 Madison Avenue
Albany, New York 12230

Town Supervisor James J. Bach
The Aurora Municipal Center
575 Oakwood Avenue
East Aurora, New York 14052

Mayor Peter M. Mercurio
Village of East Aurora
585 Oakwood Avenue
East Aurora, New York 14052

Mr. State Historian, Mr. Supervisor and Mr. Mayor:

Pursuant to Section 57.07 of the New York State Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, which requires the Historian to file an annual report each January with his or her appointing officer and the State Historian, please find on the following pages my annual report for 2020.

As was the case for everyone, the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic highlighted 2020, and we realigned our goals for the year to ensure that the pandemic and its impact on our community were properly documented. However, 2020 also was highlighted by positive developments: the expansion of hours in the Historian's Office, as well as the relocation to the new Municipal Center on Oakwood Avenue.

Please let me take this opportunity to thank the Town Board for extending additional financial support to the Historian's Office in 2020, as well as for the investment in the office and historical exhibit space. Our ability to share local history and serve the taxpayers has been greatly enhanced thanks to the town's investment.

As always, this annual report serves as a means to share with you (and the community) the activities of the Historian's Office in 2020, as well as the projects and research conducted by community members using the resources of the Historian's Office. It also serves as a record for future generations.

As always, I appreciate our open dialogue throughout the year, so please do not hesitate to contact me if I can ever be of assistance. I never take for granted the privilege of serving as Historian, and I thank you for your continued confidence.

With Kindest Regards,

Robert Lowell Goller
Historian



The Aurora Municipal Center
575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, Erie County, New York 14052
www.townofaurora.com/departments/historian
historian@townofaurora.com
716-652-7944



Major Projects

Our goals for 2020, outlined in last year's Annual Report, included preparing and completing a smooth relocation of the Historian's Office and museum from the Southside Municipal Center on Glead Avenue to the Aurora Municipal Center on Oakwood Avenue; launching a more formal newspaper digitization plan; and commemorating the centennial of women's suffrage. Although we did accomplish the first goal, the other two abruptly took a back seat to extra-ordinary events that impacted our community, most especially the Covid-19 pandemic. We quickly and necessarily shifted our goals in response to the events.

COVID-19 DOCUMENTATION PROJECT...It quickly became clear early on in the Covid-19 pandemic that this would become a historically significant event. As a result, we launched a Covid-19 documentation project that asked local residents to document and share personal experiences, photographs and videos to be included in a permanent special collection in the Historian's Office archives. (See press release included at the back of this Annual Report).



We have received a number of responses, including journals, photographs, church bulletins, screenshots of local Zoom meetings, etc., that will enable future generations to research what life was like during 2020. In an effort to put current events in perspective, the Historian's Office answered several media inquiries and wrote articles about past pandemics and health emergencies in the community. As the effects of the pandemic continue, the project is ongoing in 2021. In addition, local residents also helped us document the political marches and protests that took place in the village throughout the year.

OFFICE AND MUSEUM RELOCATION...Preparations began a few years ago for the planned relocation of the Historian's Office and museum artifacts. Thanks to the assistance of volunteers in the office and from the Aurora Historical Society, who assisted with both the planning and physical relocation, the move went very smoothly, with only a few unforeseen challenges.

The relocation process included:

—Meeting with town staff and architects in regard to the design of the new museum case in the hallway outside the Historian's Office.

—Expediting our new number-based cataloguing system. In addition to making the archives better organized and more efficient in the long term, during the relocation this ensured that archive materials remained organized and that they landed on the appropriate shelf in the new location.



—Measuring the furniture, shelves and file drawers, and creating layouts of the new office space to ensure everything would fit and that the catalogue system remained sequential in the new office layout.

—Working with volunteers to carefully pack and label the Aurora Historical Society's museum artifacts.

—Working with volunteers to design and install the new museum exhibit space, including the installation of glass shelving. (The exhibits—including labels and signs—will be finalized in early 2021).



September 23



October 21

—Working with the Aurora Historical Society to arrange for the relocation of the Historical Society-owned, Roycroft-related furniture to a more appropriate exhibit space in the community.

—With the assistance of the Highway Department team, arranging for the surplus and disposition of the 1970s-era display cases that were no longer needed.

—Removing and re-installing the track-style gallery display system along the walls in the Historian’s Office and the exhibit space in the hallway.

—Purchasing two new shelving units: one to provide additional archival space and the other for the storage of artifacts not currently on display in the exhibit case.

What do you do when you need to carefully re-locate an entire archive and museum? You ask your friends from the Aurora Historical Society to help, of course! Thank you to the many Historical Society volunteers who assisted with the smooth relocation. In just a few hours on the evening of Sept. 23, they helped move more than 200 boxes and all the museum artifacts from Gleed Avenue to Oakwood Avenue. We absolutely could not have safely moved the contents of the office without their help.

Additionally, thank you to the Town of Aurora for the investment into the history and heritage of our community. The space in the new Historian’s Office provides enough room for *all* of our taxpayers and guests to safely access the computers and research areas. We’ve come a long way since the days of the Historian’s Office at the top of steep stairs at the Roycroft Chapel building!

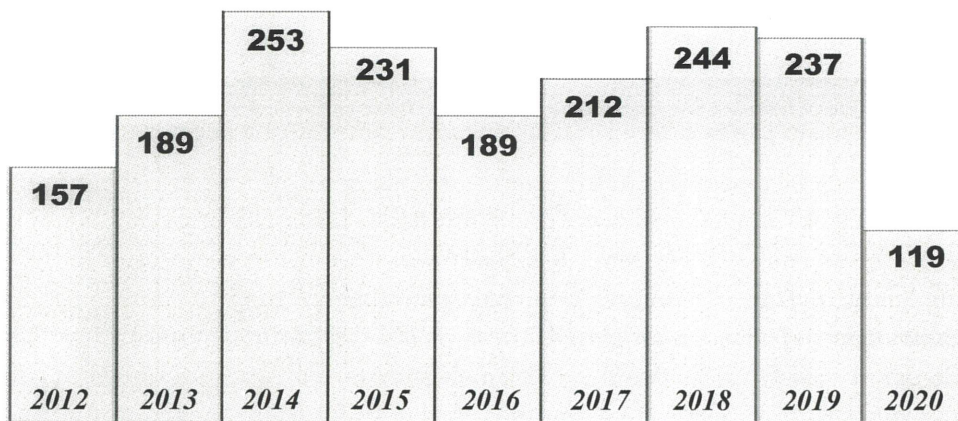
Thanks to the incorporation of the museum display cases into the design of the hallway of the new Municipal Center, the public may view our community’s historical collection any time the Municipal Center is open, not just during the limited time that the Historian’s Office is open to the public. I am thrilled that the exhibit area—coupled with the Rix Jennings murals in the front hallway of the building—enable the public to so easily experience the history of our community. Even with the expanded exhibit space, there is still not enough room for the rich collection of artifacts. However, we plan to rotate exhibits on a regular basis to give residents something new to see when they visit the Municipal Center.

DOCUMENTING THE TRAIN DERAILMENT...The Historian’s Office responded to several media and public inquiries regarding the history of train derailments (there have been many) in our community following the derailment on the evening of May 18. To preserve images and information in the archives, we requested—and received—via social media many photographs and accounts of the 2020 derailment from community members.

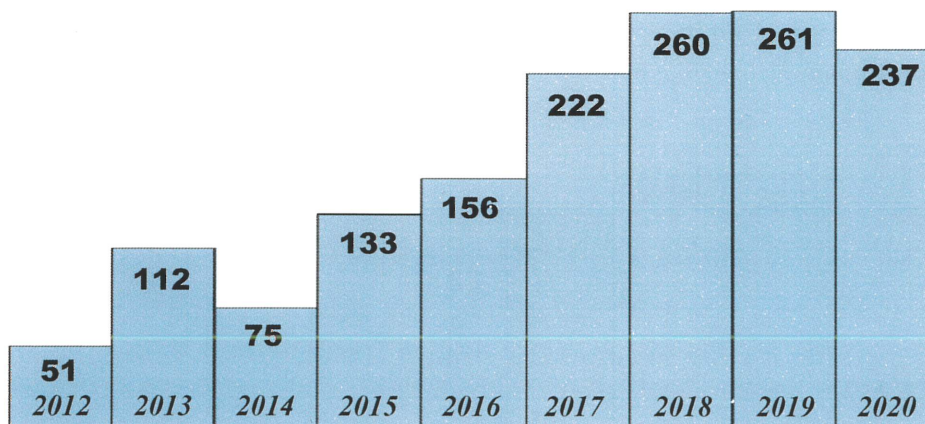
The Archives

A main function of the Historian's Office continues to be assisting taxpayers and guests with historical research and to maintain the archives. Thanks to additional support from the town, beginning in 2020 the office and archives were open an additional afternoon each week, Wednesday *and* Thursday, from 1–4 p.m., and by special appointment. However, as with everything else in 2020, Covid-19 greatly impacted our ability to assist taxpayers and guests in person. The office was closed to the public from March 18 until July 1, at which time we re-opened by appointment only. Thank you to the town for providing Plexiglass desk shields to provide a safe environment for visitors in the office. Additionally, the office closed for a month beginning September 16 and reopening on October 21, on account of the relocation of the Municipal Center from 300 Gleed Ave. to 575 Oakwood Ave. However, we continued to respond to email, telephone and social media requests during both office closures. The office was closed to the public, but we continued to serve the public. *(For future historical reference, the office's Covid-19 protocols are included at the end of this Annual Report).*

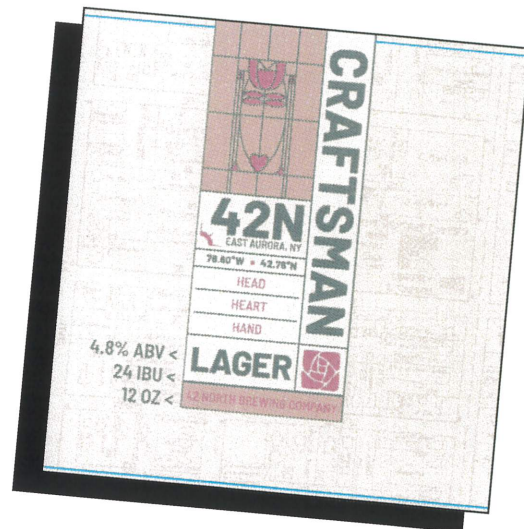
OFFICE VISITS...We continue to keep a log of the number of visitors and the topics that are researched. The statistics for 2020, not surprisingly, were greatly impacted by the closures related to Covid-19 and the office relocation.



REQUESTS VIA EMAIL, U.S. MAIL AND SOCIAL MEDIA...In addition to in-office visits, we also continue to respond to requests via email, U.S. Mail and social media. Again, the numbers were likely impacted by Covid-19.

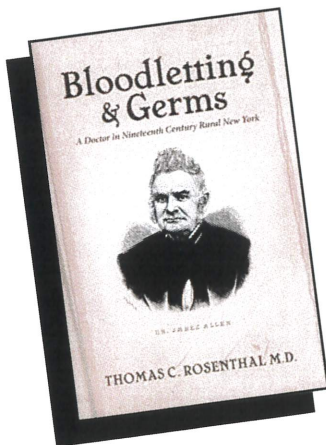


We continue to keep a detailed log of topics in an effort to connect individuals who are researching similar topics. A majority of inquiries continue to relate to genealogy, house and property histories (including inquiries from the Village Historic Preservation Commission), and student history projects. Among the requests for information were several media and other research inquiries about the history of Fisher-Price Toys, which marked its 90th anniversary in 2020, as well as media inquiries related to the May 18 train derailment in the village. I also met with a committee from the Town of Alden that is planning the town's 200th anniversary, and I shared information about Aurora's 2018 bicentennial.



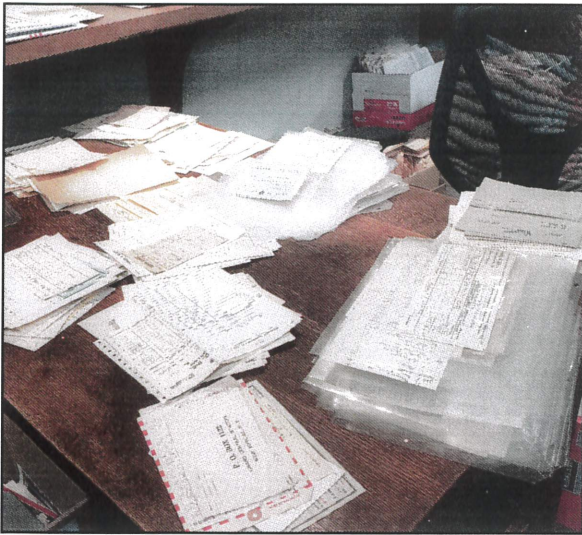
Other highlights of assistance provided by the Historian’s Office in 2020:

- Conducted a telephone interview in June with a reporter from *The Guardian*, an international newspaper, regarding the 90th anniversary of Fisher-Price Toys.
- Provided a digital scan of a 1909 map of the Village of East Aurora that was used in the design of the can for 42 North Brewing Company’s new Craftsman Lager.



Research using the resources of the Historian’s Office in previous years also resulted in the completion of two projects by local residents in 2020:

- Thomas C. Rosenthal, M.D.’s book, *Bloodletting and Germs*, a historical fiction account of the challenges faced by Dr. Jabez Allen, who practiced in Aurora in the mid-1800s. Larwood Pharmacy, still in operation in 2021, traces its roots to Dr. Allen’s medical and pharmacy practice on East Main Street. Thanks to a donation from a family member a few years ago, the Historian’s Office archives include a collection of Dr. Allen’s papers, medical school diploma and other family artifacts, which were used in the author’s research for the book.
- The Historian’s Office provided photographs and research assistance for the restoration of the Civil War monument at Oakwood Cemetery. Thanks to the Sons of Union Veterans Civil War Col. John B. Weber Camp 44 in Lackawanna and Cliff Anderson for spearheading the project and fundraising. The project included replacing the sphere at the top of the monument, which had gone missing.



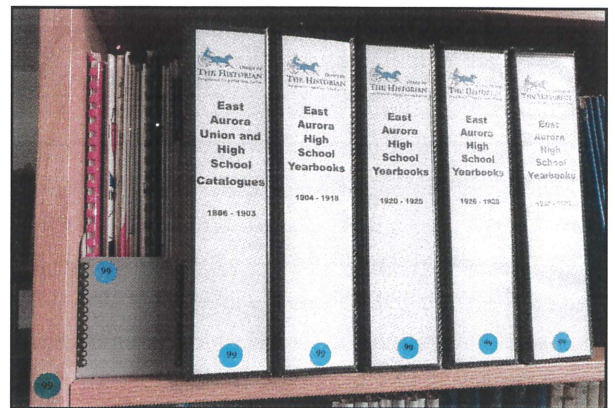
VOLUNTEERS...The Historian's Office benefits greatly from the generosity of volunteers, and the success of our efforts can be credited to their dedication. We simply could not do all that we do without them! Three volunteers, Lucas Dana, Justin Jagodzinski and Marian Halperin, once again assisted in the office on a regular basis. After concluding a three-year project to catalogue and preserve our collection of Roycroft materials, Mrs. Halperin began cataloging our vast collection of house and building photographs and surveys. Mr. Dana and Mr. Jagodzinski continue to assist in our efforts to complete a digital (and digitally searchable) card catalogue of documents, books and photographs in the archives, as well as create a digital (and searchable) database of donations dating back to 1951, which have to this point only been logged in a handwritten ledger. Unfortunately, the Covid-19

precautions drastically limited our ability to host in-person volunteers. No volunteer hours were logged during the shut-down between March 18 and July 1. Beginning in July, we spread out the volunteer hours to avoid having too many people in the office at the same time. Volunteer hours once again were limited in November, when our town was placed in the orange restriction zone, which remained through the end of the year.

In addition, Joseph "Potts" Stapleton continues to visit the office on a weekly basis and has digitally scanned a number of photographs and articles from the collection, many of which continue to be well received on Facebook.

Over the summer the Historian's Office usually makes arrangements to host a college intern. Unfortunately, Covid-19 restrictions prevented a college internship in 2020. However, we did benefit from the community service hours of East Aurora High School student Lucas Pawlak, who assisted in the cataloging of recently donated 1920s business receipts. He joined us for several weeks before his volunteer time was cut short by the pandemic in March.

CATALOGUING THE ARCHIVES...While the office was closed to the public due to the Covid-19 restrictions in the spring, we took the opportunity to make great progress in updating our cataloging system. Each shelf, drawer and storage box in the archives now has an assigned number, which will enable us to complete the digital card catalogue and more quickly locate materials for researchers (as well as return materials to their proper location within the archives).



DONATIONS...The Historian's Office does not have a budget to acquire documents, photographs, etc. However, generous donors continue to ensure that our collection continues to grow. We once again logged a number of donations to the archives in 2020, including:

—A copy of *Historical Highlights: East Aurora and Vicinity-1940*, donated by an Alden resident. (#2020-01)

—A vintage postcard of Baker Memorial United Methodist Church, donated by a Wisconsin resident. (#2020-02)

—The book, *Out of the Woods: From Deerfield to the Grand Circuit*, by Ellen Williams of Knoxville, Pa., donated by the author. The book includes information about Cicero Hamlin's East Aurora Village Farm, and the Historian's Office provided research assistance to the author. (#2020-04)

In addition, documents and publications were transferred to the Historian’s Office from other agencies, including:

—From the Buffalo History Museum, a signed copy of *Little Journeys to the Home of Roycrofters* by Charles F. Hamilton. (#2020-03)

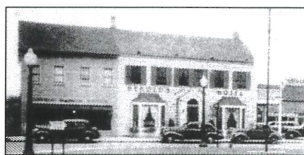
—From the Village of East Aurora, a transcription of village tax rolls and returns (#2020-05); a register book of physicians, midwives and undertakers in the Village of East Aurora, 1914-1944 (#2020-06); a journal of American Red Cross classes and attendees, 1930-1935 (#2020-07); a journal of American Red Cross classes and attendees, 1938 and 1943 (#2020-08); Red Cross treasurer report book, 1942-1959 (#2020-09); and three Red Cross nursing caps (#2020-10).

Thank you to all the donors for providing these items for the benefit of our community and researchers, and for entrusting the Historian’s Office with the care of these historically significant items. Each of these donations has been logged and acknowledged.

Publications and Research

MONTHLY HISTORY COLUMN...A major, but often overlooked, part of New York State’s mission for municipal historians is conducting and sharing research. In an effort to accomplish this mission, I have continued the monthly “Historian’s Corner” newspaper column, which is featured on Page 2 of the *East Aurora Advertiser* on the last week of each month. The article also is featured on our social media pages and website. As a result of the research conducted for these articles, we continue to uncover new information about the history of several aspects of our community. The Covid pandemic prompted research related to previous epidemics and pandemics in the East Aurora area and how our community reacted to them. When researching the Spanish flu pandemic on the occasion of the 100th anniversary in 2018, I never imagined how relevant it would become just two years later! Research prompted by the current pandemic resulted in the newspaper articles for March, June and November.

Topics of the monthly “Historian’s Corner” column in 2020 included:



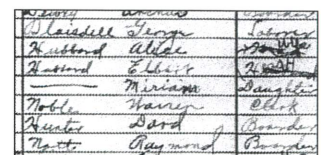
January: Reactions Mixed to Prohibition 100 Years Ago



February: The ‘Three Rs’ of WWII: Reduce, Ration and Recycle



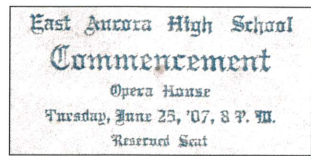
March: ‘Social Distancing’ Has Been No Stranger to Aurora



April: A Visit from the Census Taker Stirred Confusion, Controversy



May: It Took 15 Minutes to Bulldoze West End’s Last Historic Hotel



June: EA Graduation Has Seen Many ‘Firsts’ Since 1887



July: Olive Green as EA’s School Color? It Almost Happened!



August: EA Decided Fate of Sunday Baseball and Movies in 1922



September: ‘Strangers’ Drew Suspicion at Aurora’s 1896 Election



October: First Women Elected in EA Five Decades After Suffrage



November: In Years of Darkness, EA Brought Light to Christmas



December: Theatre Marquee Made Its Flashy Debut 70 Years Ago

Community Projects & Outreach

FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND THE INTRODUCTION OF VIDEOS...The Town Historian's Facebook page ("Aurora Town Historian") continues to be a great way to share photographs, old newspaper articles and other tidbits of local history with a much broader audience. A daily posting, which we started in 2016, features an interesting newspaper clipping, photograph or artifact. Photographs and other items from the archives are also regularly featured on the "*You Know You're from East Aurora, NY If You Remember...*" Facebook page. The posts reach a few thousand people on Facebook each day, as well as on Instagram. The posts are a great way to share with the community the vast amount of history contained in the drawers and boxes and on the shelves of the Historian's Office. The social media posts have become even more popular during the Covid-19 restrictions, when physical visits to the office and museum were limited.

On a whim in the spring, I began recording videos for the social media pages as a way to connect with the community during the Covid-19 shutdown. Because residents could not physically visit the Historian's Office and museum, the videos took viewers on an admittedly low-tech virtual tour of some of the artifacts of the Aurora History Museum. Video topics also included the historical benefits of journaling and a trip to Oakwood Cemetery to visit the circus-themed gravesite of George G. Gordon. All the videos remain on the "Aurora Town Historian" Facebook page.



PRESENTATIONS...I have continued to offer presentations about historical topics, as well as meet with local civic groups to discuss a variety of subjects. Due to Covid-19, many of these presentations were cancelled or postponed, but one was held successfully via livestream and another outside at Hamlin Park for the Recreation Department's summer day camp participants. Specific presentations, events and meetings are included in the "Historian's Events of 2020" section of this report.

Budget

There are three main areas of the Town Historian's budget:

Office Expense—\$500 (+)

In 2020, we once again used a large portion of this budget line for acid free, protective sheets and binders, in our ongoing efforts to transfer more and more documents into acid-free binders. We also used part of the budget to purchase new shelving units and signage for office and exhibit space in the new Municipal Center.

Expense and Travel—\$200 (-)

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all in-person events and training, including the annual conference of the Government Appointed Historian's of Western New York, were cancelled. A large portion of these funds in 2020 were transferred to the Office Expense line to purchase additional supplies and equipment for the new office space.

Historian's Salary—\$15,000


Thank you for the town's continued financial support of the Historian's Office. I extend particular appreciation for the additional support beginning in 2020, which allowed us to open to the public one additional day per week, as well as enable us to properly coordinate the relocation and expand our preservation and archiving efforts. On average, I spend 15 to 20 hours per week on Historian-related duties.

The Historian's Events of 2020

FEBRUARY 20...Presented the program, "Battle Over the Ballot, East Aurora's Journey Through Women's Suffrage," at the Aurora Senior Center as part of the Town of Aurora Winterfest.

FEBRUARY 26...Once again had the honor of providing the political satire, as "President Fillmore" and "a surprise singing guest," at the Aurora Historical Society's Annual Dinner, a fundraiser at The Roycroft Inn sponsored by the Aurora Historical Society for the Millard Fillmore Presidential Site in East Aurora.

Robert Lowell Goller, Town Historian:
Becoming Your Own Historian—
Online Via GoToMeeting!



Thursday
June 18, 2020
6:30pm

Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone:
<https://go988.gotomeeting.com/join/254721192>

You can also dial in using your phone:
 United States: +1 (921) 312-3122
 Access Code: 954-782-109

Every family, every home and every community has a story, but we all struggle to locate the massive number of papers, photographs and other items piled unorganized in boxes in our attics, closets and basements. Learn how to collect, curate and preserve the history of your family, home and community, and how to document and preserve your own story for future generations.

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts.
<https://go988.gotomeeting.com/install/254721192>

Online registration is required for this free virtual program for adults 17+ at <https://buffalolib.libcal.com/event/6362883>

This talk will be led by
 Robert Lowell Goller, Town Historian

Sponsored by the Friends of the Aurora Town Public Library

Aurora Town Public Library
 550 Main St
 East Aurora, NY 14052
 Phone: 652-4440

← **JUNE 18...**Presented the program, "Becoming Your Own Historian," as part of the Friends of the Aurora Town Public Library's educational programs. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the program was presented virtually. The program discussed ways to better curate and preserve family history and personal documents and artifacts.



Photo courtesy of the Aurora Parks and Recreation Department

AUGUST 6...Was invited to → spend the morning at the Recreation Department's Hamlin Park Summer Day Camp sharing photographs and the history of Hamlin Park with the young participants. To remain socially distanced, we presented two sessions outside under the shelter.

The youth showed great enthusiasm for our great park and its history, and they had lots of questions and stories to share!



← **AUGUST-DECEMBER...**With the impending relocation of the Aurora History Museum to the new Municipal Center on Oakwood Avenue, and with the volunteers busy packing up the exhibits, the Aurora Town Public Library invited us to temporarily relocate one of the exhibits, "Taking Shape," to the library's lobby display case. The exhibit highlights the history of "the circle" at the west end of our village. Spoiler alert: It hasn't always been a circle! (Special thanks once again to the Aurora Town Public Library for inviting us to share local history!)

Goals for 2021

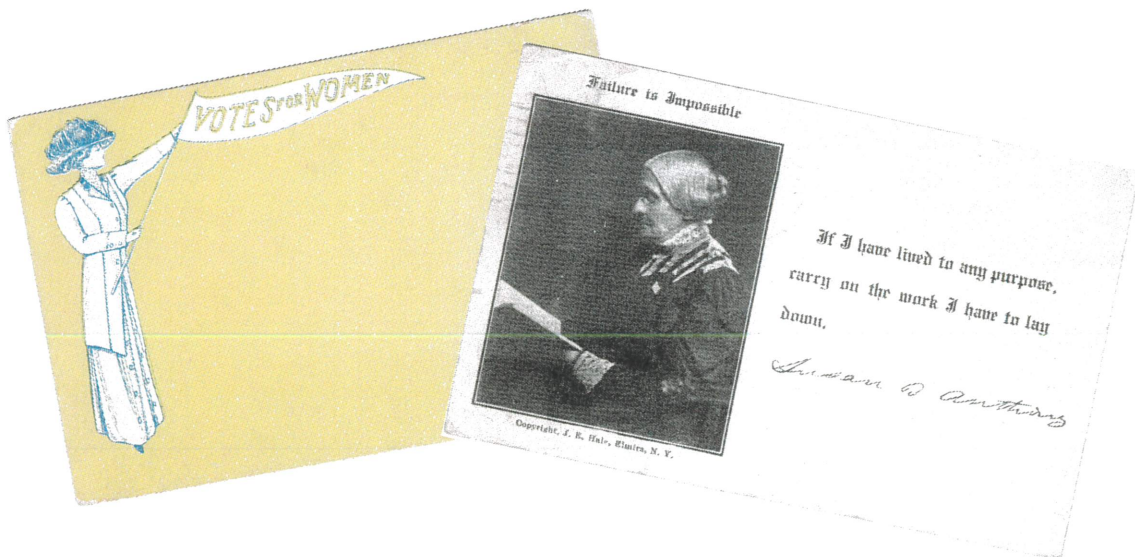
DIGITIZATION OF NEWSPAPER AND AUDIO FILES...Due to Covid-19, this goal was not accomplished in 2020, so it's now a goal for 2021. Thanks to generous monetary donations, we plan to complete the digitization of the *Advertiser*, as well as digitize other newspapers, including the *Aurora Standard* from the 1830s, the *Weekly Times* from the 1880s, *The Orbit* from the 1960s, and begin digitizing the *Shopping Guides* from the 1930s-1970s. With additional hours afforded to the Historian's Office, we plan to focus on collaborative efforts and grant opportunities to begin digitizing the audio cassette tapes of interviews conducted with local residents and community leaders in the mid 20th Century. (Digitizing photographs remains an ongoing project).

BICENTENNIAL OF ERIE COUNTY...Due to the office relocation and other priorities, I have not been able to join a regional effort to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the formation of Erie County. However, in consultation with other groups, we are investigating ways to ensure that Aurora is represented in the countywide commemoration.

DOCUMENTING HISTORY OUTSIDE THE HISTORIAN'S OFFICE...Although the Historian's Office maintains a vast collection of documents, photographs, maps and other material related to the history of the Town of Aurora and Village of East Aurora, it is certainly not the only repository for local history. Many civic clubs, religious organizations, veterans groups and other entities in our community have vast collections of their own. A goal in 2021 will be to bring together these organizations to catalogue the archival resources that exist in our community, assist these organizations in preserving their collections, and—for those interested in participating—developing a master list of these resources.

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY CLASS...A new elective course on local history has been launched during the spring 2021 semester at East Aurora High School. The teacher has reached out to the Historian's Office and we plan several collaborative efforts, which will include the students using the resources of the Historian's Office archives in the course of their research projects.

COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE...2020 marked the 100th anniversary of nationwide women's suffrage. Presentations and exhibits (including an exhibit for the Historical Building at the Erie County Fair) were cancelled due to the pandemic. We will shift these efforts to 2021, once the pandemic emergency subsides. A particular effort will be made to further discuss the history of the women's suffrage movement (and the anti-suffrage movement) in our town.



Postcards from the archives of the Aurora Town Historian's Office



7th April 2020

Historian's Office Asks Community to Help Document Local Impact of COVID-19

In an effort to document the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Town of Aurora and Village of East Aurora area, the Historian's Office is asking the community to contribute to a special collection in the town and village archives.

"Our perspective of today's events will be invaluable to future generations and researchers," Town and Village Historian Robert Lowell Goller said. "There's no doubt that people living 100 years from now will be very interested in what was happening—or not happening—in East Aurora in the spring of 2020."

The Historian's Office has been documenting the local impact in recent weeks through photographs and video, and with the preservation of documents and newspapers, but a broader perspective will enable future generations to have a better view of our community during this historic time and to help them learn from our experiences. "We are putting together a time capsule of sorts," Goller said. "Please save items that will help us tell our story to future generations."

Items that may be contributed:

--**Photographs and/or videos** that you have taken that depict life at this time in our community. Be sure to include the location and date of the photograph, as well as other identifying information, including the name of the photographer.

--**Documents** related to "social distancing" and the impact of COVID-19 on East Aurora. Everyday documents such as advertisements, cancellation notices, signs and church bulletins offer insight into how much COVID-19 has impacted daily life in our community.

--**Diaries.** There is no better time than now to begin keeping a journal. Future generations will want to know what we were thinking in real-time. Thanks to several diaries and journals kept and preserved by residents of our community, some as far back as the mid-1800s, we have insight into the past that we would not otherwise have. Diaries always are an important way to document history, but they are especially important during times of historical significance. How you are spending your time during "social distancing," your feelings about it, and how you may personally be impacted by the COVID-19 virus will be of great benefit to future researchers. Nothing is too mundane or unimportant to include. Even the weather is important! The more people we have documenting life in 2020, the more perspectives we will be able to share with future generations.

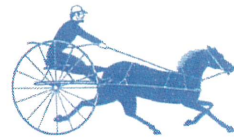
Digital contributions may be emailed at any time to historian@townofaurora.com. Physical documents should be retained until a later date, when they will be collected at drop-off locations in the community. There is no deadline for contributions.

For more information about the Historian's Office, visit www.townofaurora.com/departments/historian.



The Southside Municipal Center, 300 Glead Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052
www.townofaurora.com/departments/historian
historian@townofaurora.com
716-652-7944





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

UPDATED: 10 June, 2020

Historian's Office Re-Opening July 1

The archives of the Aurora Town Historian's Office will resume regular hours on Wednesday, July 1. The archives will be open Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. However, we request the public's cooperation with a few important changes to our protocols, which will be in effect throughout the summer:

—To maintain social distancing, only one researcher at a time will be allowed in the office. Researchers are highly encouraged to call or email ahead to schedule an appointment to avoid a long wait upon arrival: 716-652-7944, historian@townofaurora.com. Visitors with appointments will be given priority.

—Visitors will be asked to remain at the research desk, which will be located near the entrance. A computer containing the digital newspaper collection and other digital files will be available at the research desk. Requested materials from the archives will be brought to the research desk, which will be equipped with a Plexiglas shield. To maintain social distancing, members of the public will not be allowed to enter the archive storage area.

—Volunteers will be invited to resume their important and much-appreciated work in the office on July 1, however, only one volunteer will work in the office at a time, and they will work at designated work stations.

—While in the building, volunteers and researchers will be required to wear masks while traveling to and from their work stations. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building and in the Historian's Office.

—All work areas will be disinfected between visitors, and out of an abundance of caution, all research materials will be quarantined for 72 hours after each use.

—As always, we will continue to respond to requests for records and information via email and telephone. Anyone who does not wish to visit the office in person during this time is more than welcome to call or e-mail requests for information: 716-652-7944 or historian@townofaurora.com.



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TOWN OF AURORA
Southside Municipal Center
300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

From: Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk

Monthly Statement – Tax Collection

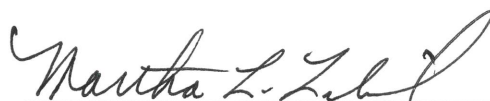
To: James J. Bach, Town of Aurora Supervisor

Pursuant to Section 27 Subd. 1 of the Town Law, I hereby make the following statement of all fees and monies received by me during the month of Dec, 2020 in connection with the collection of taxes, excepting only such fees the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law:

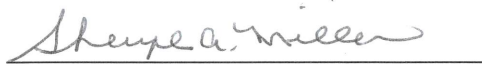
Received From	Type of Receipt	Amount
Taxes	School tax	\$ 0
Taxes	Penalties	0
Taxes	Interest	0
Taxes	NOW Acct Interest	31.43
Taxes	Misc funds	24.40
	Total Received	55.83

State of New York
County of Erie
Town of Aurora

Martha L. Librock, being duly sworn, says that she is the Town Clerk of the Town of Aurora; that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies applicable to tax collection received by her during the month stated excepting only such fees and monies the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.


Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 21st day of January, 2021


Notary Public
SHERYL A. MILLER
Reg. #01MI6128663
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified In Erie County
Commission Expires June 13, 2021

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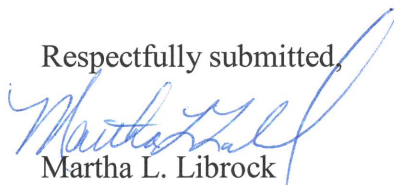
2020 YEARLY REPORT

RECEIVER OF TAXES & ASSESSMENTS

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE MONEY COLLECTED BY THIS OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 2020

Paid to the County of Erie	10,104,978.88
Paid to the Town Supervisor	6,034,573.49
Uncollected Tax Returned	671,477.76
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	16,811,030.13
Fees to County	4,123.54
Penalties paid to Supervisor	20,742.81
Interest paid to Supervisor	1,278.11
Misc funds	24.40
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2020/2021 School Warrants	
Aurora/Colden	21,306,595.02
	64,017.74
Orchard Park	1,546,155.24
Iroquois	895,773.13
Holland	210,258.20
Springville Griffith	44,608.19
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	24,067,407.52
Collected by this office	23,604,755.67
Returned to County	457,171.89
Interest paid to Schools	824.95
1.5% interest paid to Schools	2,558.89
7.5% penalty paid to Supervisor	31,887.92

Respectfully submitted,



Martha L. Libroek
Receiver of Taxes & Assessments
Town of Aurora

2020 YEARLY REPORT REVENUE
RECEIVER OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Penalty Town/County	20,742.81
Interest on checking/misc funds	1,302.51
7.5% School tax penalties	31,887.92
Postage, envelopes, computer software reimbursement	
East Aurora	3,440.66
Orchard Park	168.20
Iroquois	122.24
Holland	64.49
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	57,728.83

Martha L. Libroek
Receiver of Taxes
Town of Aurora
A1330 Receiver Budget

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR TOWN BOARD, TOWN OF AURORA FOR December 2020

see attached fee report for permits issued

\$ 6,826.02	December 2020 Fees
\$ 111,061.34	Current Year Total Fees through December 2020
\$ 40.00	Monthly Zoning Compliance letter fees (\$ YTD total)
\$ 122,447.27	Total Fees through December 2019

INSPECTIONS COMPLETED:

For Building Permits:	61
For Fire Safety:	0

NOTICES SENT:

Permits Expiring Soon:	0
Permit Expired:	0
Violations:	0
2 nd Notice Violations:	1
Fire Violations:	0
Zoning Comp Letters:	1
False Alarm Notices:	3
FA 2 nd Notice:	2
FA Final Notice:	1

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

New Hearings:	1
Req to Amend:	0
Adjourned:	1
Review:	0
Decisions:	1

<u>JCA CASES:</u>	0
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Town of Aurora

Building Permit Fee Report - by Issued Date: 12/01/2020 - 12/31/2020

Permit#	Location	Issued	Description	Square Ft	Project Cost	Permit Fee	Rec Fee	Water Fee	Sec Dep
2020-0476	1271 Grover Rd	12/01/20	Roof repair and alteration			100.00			
2020-0477	1502 Underhill Rd	12/01/20	Generator installation		9,800.00	50.00			
2020-0478	409 Girard Ave	12/03/20	change in footprint of shed from 12x16 t	64.00		9.60			
2020-0479	4551 Transit Rd	12/07/20	Polebarn	576.00	20,000.00	121.40			
2020-0480	1447 Quaker Rd	12/08/20	new shed	240.00		71.00			
2020-0481	899 Center St	12/08/20	Install 6' vinyl privacy and 5' black ch		11,990.00	50.00			
2020-0482	104 South Willow St	12/09/20	Addition/ Renovation			529.40			
2020-0483	56 Hillcrest Rd	12/11/20	purchased prebuilt Amish shed			54.20			
2020-0484	1211 Jewett Holmwood Rd	12/11/20	demolition of fire-damaged 2 car garage			50.00			
2020-0485	542 Quaker Rd	12/11/20	Interior renovations and addition of two	4,799.00	525,000.00	1639.95			
2020-0486	1899 Hubbard Rd	12/14/20	New front porch	320.00	125,000.00	83.00			
2020-0487	33 Elm St	12/15/20	Interior Commercial Renovation (commercial	200.00	6,000.00	100.00			
2020-0488	1276 Mill Rd	12/16/20	Remove wall and install header	50.00	1,000.00	100.00			
2020-0489	1675 Bailey Rd	12/17/20	2 Prebuilt Sheds	640.00	12,000.00	131.00			
2020-0490	1215 Davis Rd	12/17/20	Lean-to Shed RI 19-249			56.50			
2020-0491	38 Olean St	12/22/20	Pre Built storage shed	96.00		49.40			
2020-0492	527 North St	12/22/20	Generator		4,000.00	50.00			
2020-0493	1154 Olean Rd	12/02/20	New Generator			50.00			
2020-0494	135 Brooklea Dr	12/23/20	Shed	160.00		59.00			
2020-0495	9 Creekstone Dr.	12/24/20	Single Family Dwelling w/ Attached Garag	2,648.00	393,000.00	976.80	200.00		
2020-0496	15 Aurora Mills Dr.	12/24/20	Single Family Dwelling w/ Attached Garag	2,394.00	390,000.00	887.90	200.00		
2020-0497	160-190 Main St	12/24/20	A-Frame sign @ The Irishman	6.00		60.00			
2020-0498	486 Oakwood Ave	12/24/20	(RI 20-05) Alteration/Renovation 1st flo			40.00			
2020-0499	81 Whaley Ave	12/28/20	Electrical, framing & plumbing work	690.00		271.50			
2020-0500	971 Lawrence Ave	12/28/20	Fence			50.00			
2020-0501	82 Church St	12/29/20	Kitchen and Interior Remodel	733.00	136,000.00	286.55			
2020-0502	971 Lawrence Ave	12/29/20	Special Permit - Chickens - ZBA # 1365 (10.00			
2020-0503	1907 Center St	12/29/20	(RI 19-289) Single Family Dwelling w/ At			715.02			

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2020-0504	11 Woodcrest Dr	12/29/20	Generator		13,800.00	50.00			
2020-0505	695 Main St	12/31/20	Permanent Sign @ Brenda Babe Bridal	5.40	1,220.00	60.00			
2020-0506	251 Greenwood Dr	12/31/20	Detached Garage for storage - 12'x16'	192.00	3,000.00	63.80			
Total Count:					31	1,651,810.00	6826.02	400.00	

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Building Permits Completed: 12/01/2020 - 12/31/2020

Permit# Applicant Name	Issued	Final	Property Owner & Location	Tax Map# Lot#	Fee	Project Cost	Description
2019-0384 Michael Lindstrom	09/10/19	12/17/20	Michael Lindstrom 1530 Quaker Rd	163.00-1-23.33	83.00	10,000.00	Pavillion
2019-0425 More Scott H	09/27/19	12/04/20	More Scott H 77 Pine St	165.17-2-13	516.50	40,000.00	Addition - garage and interior renovation (VZBA side yard setback approval 6/14/2018)
2019-0449 Davis, Barbara	10/15/19	12/03/20	Davis, Barbara 274 Perry St	175.08-9-25	171.40	67,000.00	Addition for new family room
2019-0460 Friedman Services	10/17/19	12/15/20	Plewinski, William Jr. 1876 Grover Rd	200.00-1-54	1239.45	325,000.00	Single Family Dwelling with Attached Garage
2019-0474 Lewandowski Delores M L/E	10/30/19	12/10/20	Lewandowski Delores M L/E 157 Ellis Dr	199.01-1-45	50.00	6,000.00	Generator
2019-0513 Comstock, Christopher G	12/13/19	12/14/20	Comstock, Christopher G 53 Hamlin Ave	164.19-5-7	100.00	18,000.00	Enclose Porch & Electrical work
2019-0518 Engasser, Bryan M	12/19/19	12/22/20	Engasser, Bryan M 1720 Grover Rd	200.00-1-1.212	370.63		(RI 18-41) Single Family Dwelling w/ Attached Garage - completion of siding, fascia, window and corner trim
2020-0089 Cole Smith	04/28/20	12/24/20	Cole Smith 48 Ellicott Rd	186.01-1-37	50.00		Fence
2020-0088 Hernandez Sergio	04/28/20	12/24/20	Hernandez Sergio 1780 Lewis Rd	201.00-1-57	50.00	3,515.00	Fence - 6' h chain-link
2020-0091 Patrick A. Blizniak	05/08/20	12/24/20	Patrick A. Blizniak 2066 Mill Rd	199.01-2-5	50.00	11,200.00	Fence - 6' split rail wood privacy
2020-0107 Kyle Hennessy Snow	05/19/20	12/24/20	Kyle Hennessy Snow 719 West Falls Rd	199.03-2-33	50.00	5,000.00	Fence
2020-0121 Kevin Meehan	05/27/20	12/17/20	Kevin Meehan 1040A Sweet Rd	187.01-1-52.1	50.00	7,975.00	Generator installation
2020-0118 Sean Callahan	05/27/20	12/18/20	Sean Callahan 1749 Mill Rd	186.00-2-33	1246.40		Conversion of barn to single family dwelling
2020-0142 Maloney James	06/02/20	12/24/20	Maloney James 1114 Underhill Rd	188.00-1-15.12	50.00	4,000.00	split rail fence installation
2020-0176 Mucci Michael C	06/16/20	12/24/20	Mucci Michael C 1129 Center St	187.00-2-21.112	50.00	2,000.00	Fence
2020-0187 The Marrano/Marc Equity Corp	06/17/20	12/10/20	The Marrano/Marc Equity Corp 5 Creekstone Dr.	175.15-1-34 34	1905.15	508,995.00	Single Family Dwelling w/ Attached Garage
2020-0237 Mark D Stuhlmiller	07/10/20	12/24/20	Mark D Stuhlmiller 787 Martin Dr	165.17-4-17	50.00	12,633.00	Fence - 6' h privacy in rear and side yard (VZBA height variance approval 07/09/2020)

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2020-0266	07/24/20	12/24/20	James R Bauman 20 West Gate Dr	175.04-1-7.1	50.00	2,000.00	Fence - 6' h at back corner of garage with gate
2020-0285	08/04/20	12/24/20	Michael A Hassan 663 Aurora Porterville R	165.10-2-12	287.00	18,000.00	Polebarn with Lean-to
2020-0294	08/05/20	12/28/20	End of Elm, LLC 657 Persons St	176.05-6-49	419.20	30,000.00	Remodel bathrooms, replace entrance door (parcel split from 645 Persons, SBL TBD from County)
2020-0308	08/13/20	12/15/20	The Marrano/Marc-Equity Corp 19 Aurora Mills Dr.	175.15-1-26 26	1051.15	335,335.00	Single Family Dwelling w/ Attached Garage
2020-0327	08/21/20	12/24/20	Bruce McDewitt 685 Aurora Porterville R	165.10-2-10	50.00	12,200.00	Fence - 4' h chain link in rear yard and 6' vinyl at side yard
2020-0341	09/02/20	12/10/20	The Marrano/Marc-Equity Corp 17 Aurora Mills Dr.	175.15-1-27 27	957.00	333,220.00	Single Family Dwelling with Attached Garage (Prucnal residence)
2020-0359	09/16/20	12/02/20	Zhang, Xiang 40 Stewart Ct	163.03-1-7	50.00		Generator
2020-0391	09/30/20	12/17/20	Elizabeth Beyer 555 Fillmore Ave	164.20-7-15	75.20		Rooftop Mounted Solar PV System
2020-0402	10/06/20	12/17/20	Wayne A Willard 4709 Transit Rd	174.03-2-6	50.00	7,000.00	Generator
2020-0427	10/22/20	12/14/20	Steven W Molenda 110 Walnut St	175.08-2-15	80.60	29,000.00	Replace front porch
2020-0430	10/23/20	12/17/20	George Benkow 2256 Center St	200.00-3-11.1	50.00	6,700.00	Generator
2020-0431	10/23/20	12/17/20	Moebius DeBrahe Dorothea B 4134 Reiter Rd	165.00-1-19.1	50.00	10,489.00	Generator
2020-0434	10/27/20	12/15/20	David Reinbolt 514 Snyder Rd	186.00-1-16.2	88.34	31,000.00	New deck and two roof additions
2020-0458	11/13/20	12/21/20	James McGuire 516 Prospect Ave	175.08-3-30	50.00	1,450.00	Fence - 4' h wood
2020-0460	11/13/20	12/24/20	Winters Kirk M 231 Walnut St	175.08-8-15	63.80	15,000.00	Rebuild front porch floor same footprint, reuse existing roof
2020-0471	11/23/20	12/14/20	Green Nathan L 132 Sycamore St	175.08-4-25	59.00		Shed
2020-0481	12/08/20	12/24/20	Jason Gilham 899 Center St	187.02-1-19	50.00	11,990.00	Install 6' vinyl privacy and 5' black chainlink fence in back yard

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2020-0483	12/11/20	12/14/20	Thompson Timothy R 56 Hillcrest Rd	164.11-2-26	54.20		purchased prebuilt Amish shed
2020-0488	12/16/20	12/29/20	Christopher Trent 1276 Mill Rd	187.00-2-18	100.00	1,000.00	Remove wall and install header
Total Count:					36	\$9,718.02	\$1,865,702.00

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TOWN OF AURORA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
DIRECTOR'S REPORT
MONTH OF: DECEMBER 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Reports:

- We have 13,572 members registered in our recreation system
- We had 112 individual program registrations in the month of December
- We generated \$296 in sales for December
- Credit card purchases totaled 61% (100% on-line, 0% office)
 - 2019 to 2020 comparison:

▪ Total sales from 1/1/19 – 12/31/2019	\$207,353
▪ Total sales from 1/1/20 – 12/31/2020	\$130,397

Winterfest 2021 will go off this year! We are in regular contact with our local businesses and other recreation departments to provide safe, fun activities. We are also hoping to have lots of snow for our Winterfest Snow Sculptures. Like our holiday lights display, we are encouraging residents to create some snow sculptures at their homes for us to create another walking tour.

Pickleball continues to be a safe activity. We have secured the Gleed Gym until summer for our players to continue to stay active. Also, our afterschool blowing program has almost filled for January!

EAST has secured pool time at the University at Buffalo through February. We continue to pursue additional pool time closer to EA.

Submitted by: Chris Musshafen, Director of Recreation and Aquatics