

TOWN OF AURORA
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
May 23, 2022

The following members of the Aurora Town Board met on Monday, May 23, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a work session. The Board met in-person at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, New York. The meeting was streamed via Zoom and YouTube.

Present:	Charles D. Snyder James F. Granville	Councilman/Deputy Supervisor Councilman
Absent/Excused:	James J. Bach Luke Wochensky Joseph McCann	Supervisor Councilman Councilman
Others Present:	Brigid Maloney Elizabeth Cassidy Shane Krieger Rod Simeone Adam Zaremski Meaghan Tent Elizabeth Wilber	Town Attorney (via Zoom) Code Enforcement Officer Chief of Police ZBA member Library Board Member Recreation Specialist Live Stream Coordinator

Deputy Supervisor Snyder opened the work session at 6:30 p.m. with a moment of silence for those affected by the recent mass shoot in Buffalo, NY, followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mr. Snyder noted the regular meeting would begin upon the arrival of Councilman McCann.

1) Blueberry Tree House Special Use Permit review:

In April 2021, the Town Board approved a special use permit for Jyl and Ricardo Rivera to have an event center at their three properties on Davis Road. 1897 Davis is the main parcel for the event center, with parking at 1895 and 1887 Davis Road. One of the conditions of the permit was an annual review in the month of May, or before, of each year. Ms. Rivera email the Town Clerk stating that there are no changes to the original permit except that the fence along the south line of their property has yet to be installed. Code Enforcement Officer Elizabeth Cassidy stated that due to a property line dispute, they are waiting for the new survey before installing the fence.

2) Codes/Local Law – set public hearings:

The Code Committee and Code Enforcement Officer have been working on amending Chapters 65 and 116 of the Town Codes. The Town Attorney put them in local law format, and they have been presented to the Town Board. Public hearings for each local law will be sent for the first June meeting of the Board.

3) New Recreation Program – Ultimate Frisbee:

Meaghan Tent, Recreation Specialist, and Kevin O'Connor, Ultimate Frisbee instructor, spoke to the Board about the proposed program. Mr. O'Connor stated that it would be a learn to play program for youth 5 years to 17 years of age. He noted that all equipment will be provided by himself and his co-instructor, Tyler Davis. The terms are that 85% of the fees collected will go to the instructors and the remaining 15% to the Town. The program will take place on Wednesdays and Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning July 6 and ending August 14, 2022.

4) Code Red update:

Deputy Supervisor Snyder stated that quotes for the Code Red program have been received, but there are several unanswered questions – Is the Village going to take part? If so, we need a memorandum of understanding (MOU) and we need a policy on who will be able to communicate messages through the system, when, and what kind of messages. Mr. Snyder also noted that the Board needs to determine what budget line this would be paid from. Councilman Granville stated there is Federal funding available.

5) East Aurora Boys & Girls Club – Temporary Use Permit:

The East Aurora Boys & Girls Club is requesting to hold a Pitch, Hit & Run competition at Community Pool Park ball diamonds on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a rain date of June 26th.

6) Aurora Men’s Softball League – Request to have food truck at JP Nicely West Falls Park:

Jeff Transki, Softball Commissioner, and members of the Aurora Men’s Softball League are requesting permission to have Mister’s restaurant food truck at JP Nicely West Falls Park on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. as a fund raiser for the league to help pay for diamond dirt at the park. The truck would be there on Wednesday’s beginning June 22 and ending July 27th. Copies of Mister’s Health Department permit, and proof of insurance were presented to the Town.

Martha Librock
Town Clerk