

June 27, 2022

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, June 27, 2022, beginning at 7:40 p.m. immediately after the 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	Councilman
	Luke Wochensky	Councilman
	James F. Granville	Councilman
	Joseph McCann	Councilman
	James J. Bach	Supervisor
Others Present:	Brigid Maloney	Town Attorney
	David Gunner	Highway Superintendent
	Shane Krieger	Chief of Police
	Adam Zaremski	Library Board member
	Elizabeth Wilber	Live Stream Coordinator

Supervisor Bach opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m., immediately following the work session.

Councilman Granville moved to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2022 work session and meeting; seconded by Councilman Snyder. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #239 6/13/2022 min aprvd

Councilman McCann moved to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2022 Special Town Board meeting; seconded by Councilman Wochensky. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #240 6/20/2022 special mtg min aprvd

AUDIENCE I: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman McCann moved to approve amending Special Conditions paragraph 6 in the Special Use Permit issued on February 14, 2022, to Ben Bell for Angelina’s Restaurant/Bar by adding Thursday night outdoor music:

6. MUSIC: Indoor – small bands, acoustic shows and jukebox
Outdoor -*Thursday – all music shall end at 10:00 p.m.*
Friday and Saturday – all music shall end at 11:00 p.m.
Sunday – acoustic only until 9:00 p.m.

Action #241 SUP for Angelina’s 612 Bflo Rd Music aprvd

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

Councilman Wochensky moved to table the CodeRed intermunicipal agreement with the Village of East Aurora. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #242 CodeRed intermunicipal agrmt w/ VEA tabled

Councilman Snyder moved to adopt the following resolution; seconded by Councilman McCann:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING LEAD AGENCY AND ADOPTING
A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Aurora has amended Local Law 1-1990 “Adoption of Code” adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Aurora on January 22, 1990, by the reenactment of Chapter 116 Entitled “Zoning”; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Aurora is duly qualified to act as lead agency and has requested lead agency status with respect to compliance with SEQRA which requires environmental review of certain actions undertaken by local government; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action appears to be a Type I action pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board forwarded Part I of the Full Environmental Assessment Form along with copies of the proposed code additions and amendments to Potentially Involved and/or Interested Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Part II of the Full Environmental Assessment Form has been reviewed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT,

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Aurora declares itself lead agency with regard to SEQR for this action; and further

RESOLVED that after considering the action stated herein, reviewing the criteria contained in Section 617.11 of the Rules and Regulations of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, determines that the action is a Type I action; and further

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Aurora has determined that this Type I action will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared; and further

Action #243
SEQR neg
dec for LL3 –
2022 adopted

RESOLVED that a negative declaration is issued with regard to this action.

Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Wochensky moved to amend the agenda by adding item 5H – Greenspot electric car charging station and item 5I – Wendell comprehensive plan grant. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes- none Motion carried.

Action #244
Item 5H &
5I added to
agenda

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the use of ARPA funds to pay for the Aurora Community Pool boiler/heater in the amount of \$39,745.00; the Community Pool man door in the amount of \$2,177.50; and the architectural proposal from Fontanese Folts Aubrecht Ernst in the amount of \$13,560.00 for Aurora Community Pool design services. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes- none Motion carried.

Action #245
Designated
use of ARPA
funds aprvd

Councilman Granville moved to approve the promotion of Kyle Olday to union laborer at an hourly rate of \$18.85 effective July 9, 2022. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #246
K. Olday
promoted to
union
laborer

Councilman Granville moved to appoint Kyle Olday to the position of Dog Control Officer effective June 28, 2022 and to appoint David Thomason to the position of Assistant Dog Control Officer effective June 28, 2022. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:
ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #247
K Olday
appt DCO; D
Thomason
appt ADCO

Town Clerk Martha Libroch accepted the resignation for retirement purposes of Deputy Town Clerk Barbara Halt effective May 17, 2022. Karin Dojnik, Olean Road, East Aurora, NY, has been appointed Deputy Town Clerk by the Town Clerk to fill Mrs. Halt's term.

Action #248
DTC
K.Dojnick
rate of pay
aprvd

Councilman Granville moved to approve rate of pay for Deputy Town Clerk Karin Dojnik at \$17.24 per hour effective June 28, 2022. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five
noes – none Motion carried.

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the following budget amendment to account for the reimbursement from the Village of East Aurora for ash tree inoculation:

- Add revenue line A2389 Misc revenue – other governments
- Increase revenue line A2389 by \$3,729.13
- Increase appropriation line A7110.444 Parks landscaping by \$3,729.13

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

Action #249
Budget
amend for
ash tree
inoculation
aprvd

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the following budget transfer to prevent an overdrawn budget line:

From: DB5112.433 Permanent Improvement material/supplies \$6,375.00
To: DB5112.413 Permanent Improvement paver/roller rental \$6,375.00

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

Action #250
Highway
permanent
improvement
budget trans
aprvd

Councilman Granville moved to approve the hiring of Sara Boyle, 19 Ridge Trail, Glenwood, NY, (non-resident), as a Lifeguard PT Season at \$13.60 per hour. Orientation will be considered first day worked. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five
noes – none Motion carried.

Action #251
S.Boyle
hired as
Lifegrnd PT
seasonal

Councilman Wochensky moved to accept the following donations to be deposited to A2080.1 and used toward music at the July 3, 2022 celebration:

Varecka Builders, Inc. \$100
Gemini Finishers & Precious Memories, Inc. \$200

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

Action #252
Donations
for 7/3/22
music
accepted

Councilman McCann moved to authorize the Supervisor to sign a five-year agreement with Greenspot Smart Mobility (Greenspot JC, LLC), 155 2nd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302 whereby Greenspot will replace the Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations at the Aurora Senior Center and manage them at no charge to the Town. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes - none Motion carried.

Action #253
Supv auth to
sign
Greenspot EV
charging
station
agreement

Councilman Granville moved to authorize Wendel Engineering to submit a grant application for upgrading the Town’s Comprehensive Plan, for a fee not to exceed \$1,000.00. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #254
Wendel to submit grant appl for comprehensive plan

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

- Recreation – May 2022 report
- Senior Center – May 2022 report
- EAPD – May 2022 report
- Supervisor – May 2022 report

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/LIAISONS:

Councilman McCann commented on the Comprehensive Plan.

Councilman Wochensky stated that PCC has submitted a new quote for upgrading the audio/visual components in the meeting room and he is waiting for another quote. Mr. Wochensky noted that at this time there are about 65 people signed up for “No Ride July”.

Councilman Granville noted that he has been appointed principal law clerk for Judge Ed Pace.

Councilman Snyder spoke about the loss of power at the Senior Center due to a faulty transfer switch and thanked the Town Clerk for responding and seeing that the situation was corrected.

Supervisor Bach invited everyone to join us for the parade and fireworks on July 3rd.

AUDIENCE II: none

STAFF REPORTS: none

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS:

The June 27, 2022 Abstract of Claims, consisting of PCard voucher 681 and vouchers numbered 682 to 754, was presented to the Board for audit and authorization of payment from the following funds:

General	\$ 47,652.69
Part Town	394.45
Highway	292,791.66
Special Districts	<u>98,894.23</u>
Grand Total Abstract	\$ 439,733.03

Councilman McCann moved to approve the 6/27/2022 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 #255
6/27/22
Abstract of Claims aprvd

Councilman Granville moved to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Seconded by Councilman Snyder. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #256
Meeting adjourned.