

August 22, 2022

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, August 22, 2022, beginning at 7:25 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
	Elizabeth Cassidy	Code Enforcement Officer
	Chris Musshafen	Recreation/Aquatics Director
	Donna Bodekor	Senior Center Director
	Paul Ernst	ZBA Chairman
	Rod Simeone	ZBA Member
	Elizabeth Deveso	Highway Secretary
	Elizabeth Wilber	Live Stream Coordinator

Supervisor Bach opened the meeting at 7:25 p.m., immediately following the work session.

Councilman Granville moved to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2022 work session and meeting; seconded by Councilman Wochensky. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #308 8/8/2022 min aprvd

AUDIENCE I: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the request for a Temporary Use Permit from John Roden to hold a Cyclocross bicycle race at JP Nicely West Falls Park on October 16, 2022, contingent upon receipt of insurance. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #309 TUP for Cyclocross at WF Park aprvd

Councilman Wochensky moved to refer the application for a Special Use Permit for a dwelling group at 718 West Falls Road, West Falls, to the Planning Board for review and recommendation(s). Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #310 SUP for dwelling group at 718 WF Rd referred to Plng Brd

Councilman Granville moved to set Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY as the date, time and place for a public hearing on a proposed Local Law amending Chapter 116 by including dwelling groups in the RR district with a special use permit from the Town Board. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #311 PubHrg set for LL to amend Code Chapt 116 re: dwell grp in RR dist

Councilman Snyder moved to authorize the Supervisor to sign the proposal from Fontanese Folt Aubrecht Ernst Architects, 6395 Quaker Road, Orchard Park, NY, for the preparation of bid documents for the CDBG funded door replacement project at the Aurora Senior for a cost not to exceed

\$7,000.00. ARPA funds will be used to pay the fee. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #312
FFAE to
prepare bid
specs/docs
for SrCtr
door project

Councilman Granville moved to accept a \$1,000.00 donation from the Rotary Club of East Aurora to be used toward the purchase and installation of a new water fountain/bottle filler for the Aurora Senior Center. The donation will be deposited to TA1000.0090. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes - five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #313
\$1,000
donation
from Rotary
for SrCtr
accepted

Councilman McCann moved to accept \$3,200.00 from an anonymous donor to be used toward the cost of the bands for the 2022 Independence Day celebration. The donation will be deposited to revenue line A2080.1 Independence Day Sponsorship. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #314
\$3,200 anon
donation for
2022 Ind
Day bands
accepted

Councilman Snyder moved to approve hiring of Olivia Bello from Hamburg, NY (non-resident) as a Lifeguard RPT, who will be coaching for EAST, at an hourly rate of \$14.70. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #315
O. Bello
hired as
Lifeguard
RPT

Councilman McCann moved to approve the Civil Service title change for Jennifer Calkins from Seasonal Clerk PT to Clerk PT effective September 5, 2022. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #316
J. Calkins
Civ Svc title
changed to
clerk PT

Councilman Snyder moved to approve payment to Alloy Welding & Fabricating, Trevett Road, Boston, NY in the amount of \$3,276.00 for the emergency repair to replace a damaged cylinder on highway truck 318. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #317
Emergency
repair of trk
318 – pymt
aprvd

Councilman Granville moved to approve the request for Kyle Olday and Elizabeth Deveso to attend a Dog Control Officer Seminar at Lollypop Farm, Fairport, NY on September 13-14, 2022. The \$100 registration fee (per person), hotel rooms (\$89.10 per person) will be disbursed from A3510.404 DCO expense and travel. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #318
K. Olday &
E. Deveso to
attend DCO
seminar

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the following budget transfer to cover the cost of shelving for the Building Department:
From: A3620.103 Asst. Code Enforcement \$1,102.75
To: A3640.401 Office Expense \$1,102.75
Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #319
Budge trans
for Bldg
Dept
shelving
aprvd

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

- Town Clerk/Water - July 2022 report
- Town Clerk/Tax – July 2022 report
- East Aurora Boys & Girls Club thank you letter

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/LIAISONS:

Councilman McCann thanked Chris Musshafen for the work the recreation department does at the pool.

Councilman Snyder stated that the bids for the renovation of the pool bathrooms and buildings are due tomorrow.

Councilman Wochensky stated that the Welcome to the Hamlet of West Falls sign has been installed on Davis Road.

Supervisor Bach thanked Gregory Wilber for the Eagle Scout project he completed at Majors Park and wished Happy Birthday to Councilmen Snyder, Wochensky and McCann and to Highway Superintendent Gunner.

AUDIENCE II: none

STAFF REPORTS:

Chris Musshafen stated that the summer recreation programs have ended and the fall programs are about to begin.

Elizabeth Cassidy stated that the kickoff for the new building department software is next Wednesday.

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS:

The August 22, 2022 Abstract of Claims, consisting of vouchers numbered 977 to 1031; prepaid voucher numbered 1032; and PCard voucher numbered 1033, was presented to the Board for audit and authorization of payment from the following funds:

General	\$ 85,835.35
Highway DB	9,361.61
Special Districts	<u>117,181.19</u>
Grand Total Abstract	\$ 212,378.15

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the 8/22/2022 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 #320
8/22/22
Abstract of
Claims aprvd

Councilman McCann moved to enter into executive session to consult with the Town Attorney regarding a water district issue, with no action being taken during executive session, but a possible vote may take place after the session. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #321
Board enters
exec session

Councilman McCann moved to come out of executive session. Seconded by Councilman Granville. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #322
Boards comes
out of exec
session

Councilman Granville moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Seconded by Councilman McCann. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #323
Meeting
adjourned.

Martha L. Librock
Town Clerk