

TOWN OF AURORA  
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION  
August 14, 2023

The following members of the Aurora Town Board met on Monday, August 14, 2023, 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	Councilman
	Luke Wochensky	Councilman
	Joseph McCann	Councilman
	James F. Granville	Councilman
	James J. Bach	Supervisor
Others Present:	Brigid Maloney	Town Attorney
	Elizabeth Cassidy	Code Enforcement Officer
	Rod Simeone	ZBA Member
	Tim Stroth	Planning Board member
	Doug Crow	Planning Board member
	Shane Krieger	Chief of Police
	Elizabeth Wilber	Live Stream Coordinator

Supervisor Bach opened the work session at 6:30 p.m. with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1) Library Storage Shed – Bid results:

On August 8, 2023, three bids were received for the Aurora Town Library storage shed. Councilman Snyder explained that prior to the bid opening not all the bidders received the information about adding a window to the shed, therefore the figures were adjusted to reflect this.

The costs shown are without the addition of a window:

DMR Contracting	\$52,020.00
Ingelfinger Custom Contracting	\$26,850.00
Varecka Builders, Inc.	\$25,006.00

2) Highway Truck – Bid results:

On August 10, 2023, one bid was received for a new 2023 or newer full size  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton pickup truck:

West Herr Ford Inc./West Herr Chrysler Dodge Ram	
2023 Dodge Ram 2500 Tradesman Crew Cab 4X4	\$56,573.43

3) Highway Overhead Door – Replacement quotes:

Quotes to replace one overhead door at the highway garage building were received from:

National Overhead Door, Inc.	\$8,412.00
Hamburg Overhead Door, Inc.	\$7,302.00
Rupp Overhead Door, Inc	\$8,050.00

4) Request to Hire – Building Department Clerk:

On behalf of the Building Department, Kathleen Moffat is requesting approval to hire Dorothy “Dolly” Bailey, 124 Maple Road, E. Aurora, NY, as a Clerk PT Seasonal (Building and Zoning Clerk) at a rate of \$17.50 per hour effective August 15, 2023.

5) Request to Purchase – recycling bins:

Quotes for 300 14-gal plastic recycling bins were received from:

Cascade Engineering	\$3,371.00
Recycle Away	\$3,879.46
Orbis (did not respond to RFQ)	
Global/Busch	on-line purchase \$19.75/bin

The Town Clerk is requesting to purchase the bins from Cascade Engineering. There is \$3,500.00 budgeted for recycling bins.

6) GHD SWPPP review proposal – NYSEG project:

NYSEG has submitted a SWPPP for their project to replace poles and insulators along transmission lines in the Town. GHD will review the SWPPP for a lump sum fee of \$1,200. Chapter 96 of the Town Code states that the developer (NYSEG) should compensate the Town for this fee. Code Enforcement Officer Cassidy stated that some of the areas they will be working in are designated wetlands.

7) Temporary Use Permit – Lacrosse at KFSP:

John Jiloty, representing Champion Lacrosse, is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to hold a lacrosse tournament at the soccer/polo fields at Knox Farm State Park on October 29, 2023, with a set-up date of October 28, 2023. Mr. Jiloty stated this is a one-day event with lacrosse games staggered throughout the day. Approximately 60 teams from New York, Pennsylvania and Canada will participate.

8) Auction Results – pickup truck and lift gate:

The Highway Department recently auctioned a 2015 Ford F250 pickup truck and a Tommy Gate through Auctions International. The pickup truck closed at \$24,400 and the Tommy Gate closed at \$25.

9) Noise/Traffic/Speed Issues – various roads:

Supervisor Bach stated he had received several letters from residents regarding vehicle noise, traffic and speeding issues. Mr. Bach noted that the roads being discussed (Center, Bowen, and Pine) are County Roads. The Town can petition the NYSDOT to do a speed study (TE-9) as the NYSDOT ultimately decides on the speed limit. The noise is an enforcement issue that would come under the police department.

Police Chief Shane Krieger stated that there are complaints about speeding throughout the community. Mr. Krieger noted that with more development there is always more traffic and more complaints. The following residents spoke about vehicle noise, speeding, vehicles not stopping at stop signs, and other traffic issues. All are seeking solutions to the problems.

Mary Reid	312 Center St.
Roger Stephenson	249 Bowen Rd.
Renee Tarrant	215 Bowen Rd.
Ted Cincotti	215 Bowen Rd./654 Main St.
Steven Smith	312 Center St.
Ed Koch	341 South St.
Barb Leggett	83 Pine St.
Matthew Bindig	288 Center St.

Martha Librock  
Town Clerk