

March 22, 2021

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:40 p.m. The Board met in-person and via Zoom at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, New York. Public attendance was permitted at this meeting. The meeting was live-streamed via Zoom and YouTube.

Members in attendance:	Susan A. Friess	Councilwoman (via Zoom)
	Charles D. Snyder	Councilman
	Luke Wochensky	Councilman
	James J. Bach	Supervisor

Members absent/excused:	Jolene M. Jeffe	Councilwoman
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Others in attendance:	Ronald Bennett	Town Attorney
	Elizabeth Cassidy	Code Enforcement Officer
	Kevin Glover	Asst. Code Enforcement Officer
	David Gunner	Highway Superintendent
	Chris Musshafen	Recreation Director (via Zoom)
	Shane Krieger	Chief of Police
	Tony Rosati	ZBA member/Village Trustee

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

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the minutes of the 3/8/2021 work session and meeting; seconded by Councilman Wochensky. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.	Action #65 3/8/21 minutes aprvd
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AUDIENCE I: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Wochensky moved to set a public hearing for Monday, April 12, 2021 at 7:10 p.m. at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY for a Local Law to rezone 730 Olean Road from RR and A to R3. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.	Action #66 Public hearing for 730 Olean rezoning set for 4/12/21
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NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Wochensky moved to amend tonight's agenda by adding item 6E – wheel loader auction results. Councilwoman Friess seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.	Action #67 Item 6E added to agenda – wheel loader auction results
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Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the Special Use Permit for Eric Eisenried, CIRE Sports Group LLC, to hold a soccer tournament at Knox Farm State Park soccer/polo fields on June 25 – 27, 2021 and a lacrosse tournament at Knox Farm State Park soccer/polo fields on August 13 – 15, 2021 as presented in his application and contingent upon proof of insurance prior to the events. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.	Action #68 SUP aprvd – CIRE Sports for KFSP soccer & lacrosse tournaments
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Councilman Wochensky moved to set a public hearing for Monday, April 12, 2021 at 7:20 p.m. at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY for a Local Law to enact a 6-month moratorium on building permits and development in B1, B2 and I zoning districts in the Town. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #69  
Public hearing  
for LL – B&I  
zone  
moratorium set

Councilwoman Friess moved to appoint Don Janish, Sweet Road, East Aurora, as Assistant Emergency Coordinator for the Town, term ending 12/31/2021. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #70  
D. Janish appt  
Asst Emerg  
Coordinator

Councilman Snyder moved to appoint the following persons as alternate members to the Aurora Zoning Board of Appeals to fill vacancies, with a term ending 12/31/2021:

- o Mandy Carl, North Street, East Aurora, NY
- o Joseph McPherson, Glenridge Road, East Aurora, NY

Councilwoman Friess seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #71  
M. Carl & J.  
McPherson  
appt ZBA  
alternates

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve and accept the \$53,600 bid for the 2008 Case Wheel Loader auctioned through Auctions International. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #72  
Bid for 2008  
wheel loader  
accepted

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

- Senior Center – February 2021 report
- Recreation Director – February 2021 report
- Dog Control – February 2021 report
- Work Requisitions – February 2021 report
- Building Department – February 2021 report
- EAPD – January 2021 report

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND LIAISONS:

Councilman Snyder stated he and Supervisor Bach met with Thomas Milligan of Solar Farms New York (SFNY) regarding their program. Mr. Snyder and Supervisor Bach stated they would like to have Mr. Mulligan come to a work session.

Councilman Wochensky stated he spoke with Jason K. from UB regarding the Town's use of clean energy. Mr. Wochensky noted that the West Falls committee met again and there were many good ideas presented for the West Falls area. They will meet every other month. He also noted that the AMR ambulance contract has been signed by the Village.

Supervisor Bach stated that there have been discussions regarding the annual fireworks, but at this time there is nothing definite and would depend on Covid restrictions in place for mass gatherings.

Councilwoman Friess noted that if the rezoning of 730 Olean is approved, there is still the Special Use Permit step that will need to be addressed.

