

May 10, 2021

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, May 10, 2021 beginning at 6:35 p.m. immediately after the work session. The Board met in-person at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, New York. Public attendance was allowed at this meeting. The meeting was live-streamed via Zoom and YouTube.

Members in attendance:	Jolene M. Jeffe	Councilwoman
	Susan A. Friess	Councilwoman
	Charles D. Snyder	Councilman/Deputy Supervisor
	Luke Wochensky	Councilman
	James J. Bach	Supervisor (via Zoom)
Others Present:	Ronald Bennett	Town Attorney (via Zoom)
	Elizabeth Cassidy	Code Enforcement Officer
	David Gunner	Highway Superintendent
	Shane Krieger	Chief of Police
	Joseph Wetzal	Engineer/GHD
	Tony Rosati	ZBA member/Village Trustee

Deputy Supervisor Snyder opened the regular meeting at 6:35 p.m., immediately following the conclusion of the work session.

Supervisor Bach moved to approve the minutes of the 4/26/2021 work session and meeting; seconded by Councilwoman Jeffe. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none	Motion carried.	Action #119 4/26/21 minutes aprvd
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AUDIENCE I:

Chuck Skalski, 1049 Willardshire Road, stated that he lives at the last ODA lot in this area where Eric Morrow is applying for ODA approval for two lots. Mr. Skalski stated he wants to preserve his privacy and he stated that he believes the 2-acre lot is not big enough and he is concerned with drainage from that lot onto his.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Friess moved to table the ODA application for (1045) Willardshire Road to the May 24, 2021 meeting, pending receipt of a recommendation from the Planning Board. Councilwoman Jeffe seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none	Motion carried.	Action #120 1045 Willardshire ODA tabled
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Councilwoman Friess moved to table the ODA application for 1875 Boies Road to the May 24, 2021 meeting, pending receipt of a reply from the Erie County Department of Planning. Councilwoman Jeffe seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none	Motion carried.	Action #121 1875 Boies ODA tabled
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Councilwoman Friess moved to table the ODA application for 535 Jewett Holmwood Road to the May 24, 2021 meeting, pending receipt of a reply from the Erie County Department of Planning. Councilwoman Jeffe seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none	Motion carried.	Action #122 535 Jewett Holmwood ODA tabled
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Supervisor Bach moved to set a public hearing on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00p.m. at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY, for the site plan, special use permit and dwelling group applications for 1158 Davis Road, PO West Falls, Town of Aurora, NY. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none	Motion carried.	Action #123 Public hrg set for 1158 Davis site plan, SUP & dwelling grp
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Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the following amended pay rates, as requested by Recreation Director Chris Musshafen, for the following seasonal recreation employees that were previously approved at the April 26, 2021 meeting – Town Board Action no. 111:

Action #124
Seasonal Rec
pay rates
amended

- Daniel Schweikhard was approved for \$14.25 – amended to \$14.50
- Meaghan Tent was approved for \$14.00 – amended to \$14.45
- Molly Tent was approved for \$13.95 – amended to \$14.05
- Dylan Fee was approved for \$12.95 – amended to \$12.85

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

At their April 5, 2021 special meeting, the Town Board approved the quote/bid from Creative Concrete in the amount of \$19,000 to remove existing concrete at the wading pool and pour new concrete. Creative Concrete submitted an invoice for \$19,965.00, citing extra tear-out and fabrication of a new valve box frame for the increased cost.

Action #125
Addition cost
of pool
concrete proj
aprvd

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the additional cost of \$965.00 and payment to Creative Concrete, 801 N. Davis Road, Elma, NY, in the amount of \$19,965.00 for concrete work done at the wading pool at Community Pool. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve a temporary use permit to Mark Lawrence, Endurance America LLC, for trail run events at JP Nicely West Falls Park on June 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., contingent upon proof of insurance and amending the dates on the original application form. Councilwoman Jeffe seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #126
Temp Use
Permit for WF
Park trail run
aprvd

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the promotion of Daniel Harris to Motor Equipment Operator effective May 29, 2021, at an hourly rate of \$30.06. Councilwoman Jeffe seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes - none Motion carried.

Action #127
D. Harris
promoted to
MEO

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the hiring of Jonah Dojnik, 933 Olean Road, East Aurora, NY, as a seasonal parks laborer at an hourly rate of \$13.50 (orientation date will be considered first day worked). Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #128
J. Dojnik hired
seasonal parks
laborer

Supervisor Bach moved to approve the hiring of Paul Spahn, 761 Quaker Road, East Aurora, NY, as a full time laborer at an hourly rate of \$18.48 (orientation date will be considered first day worked). Councilwoman Jeffe seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #129
P. Spahn hired
FT laborer

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to approve the following budget amendment to properly record \$53,570 received from the auction of the surplus 2008 Case Wheel Loader and application of the funds toward the purchase of the 2020 Caterpillar 938M Wheel Loader approved 2/22/2021:

- Increase revenue line DB2665 Sale of scrap & property by \$53,570
- Increase appropriation line DB5130.217 Equip. purchase by \$53,570

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

Action #130
Hwy budget
amendment re:
wheel loader
auction revenue
aprvd

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to approve the following budget amendment to properly record the \$136,714.37 awarded from the NYSDEC Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Program grant:

- Add revenue line DB3089 State Aid, Other
- Increase revenue line DB3089 State Aid, Other by \$114,322.
- Increase appropriation line DB5130.217 Equip. purchase by \$114,322.
- Add revenue line SR3089 State Aid, Other
- Increase revenue line SR3089 State Aid, Other by \$22,382.37
- Increase appropriation line SR8189.401 Recycling Svc by \$22,382.37

Action #131
Hwy and SR
budget
amendment
aprvd re: DEC
recycling grant

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

Councilwoman Friess moved to table the request to hire retired CEO Bill Kramer to assist the Building Department until the May 24, 2021 meeting to allow time for the Town Attorney to prepare a contract. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:
ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action#132
Req to hire B.
Kramer tabled
pending
contract

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

- Town Clerk/Tax – April 2021 report
- Water Clerk – April 2021 report
- Town Clerk – April 2021 report
- Work Requisitions – April 2021 report
- Dog Control – April 2021 report
- Building Department – April 2021 report
- Supervisor – April 2021 report

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND LIAISONS:

Councilman Wochensky stated that the West Falls Committee is meeting on May 12 and the Open Space Committee has a meeting scheduled.

Supervisor Bach stated a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Aurora Municipal Center is being planned for June 12 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Bach stated that he would like Town department heads and Board members to volunteer to lead groups on tours through the building.

Councilman Snyder stated that the Town is working with Telco to eliminate the Knot Weed that was discovered in the planting beds at the new Town Hall.

AUDIENCE II:

Tony Rosati, Oakwood Ave., asked if garbage cans could be provided for the early voting that will take place at the Aurora Municipal Center this June and in October. Mr. Rosati also stated that the Village's contractor will begin work on the Tannery Brook culvert in the near future and that the bulk of the Village parking lot behind the Bar Bill area will be closed. The Village is holding their May 17 Board meeting at the East Aurora Fire Hall.

STAFF REPORTS:

Highway Superintendent Gunner stated the paving of Boies Road will be finished this week and he is meeting with some member of the men's softball league at West Fall Park to discuss the ball diamonds.

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS:

The 2021 Abstract of Claims dated May 10, 2021, consisting of vouchers numbered 423 to 481 and prepaid voucher 482, was presented to the Board for audit and authorization of payment from the following funds:

General	\$ 46,212.96
Part Town	1,410.57
Highway/DB	310,345.72
Special Districts	<u>1,118.94</u>
Grand Total Abstract	\$359,088.19

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the 5/10/2021 Abstract of Claims, and authorize payment of same. Councilwoman Jeffe seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #133
5/10/21
Abstract of
Claims
approved.

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to adjourn at 7:08 p.m.; seconded by Supervisor Bach. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #134
Meeting
adjourned

Martha L. Librock
Town Clerk