

April 25, 2022

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, April 25, 2022, beginning at 6:41 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
	David Gunner	Highway Superintendent
	Shane Krieger	Chief of Police
	Paul Ernst	ZBA Chairman
	Tim Stroth	Planning Board member
	Rod Simeone	ZBA member
	Adam Zaremski	Aurora Library Board
	Chris Musshafen	Recreation/Aquatics Director
	Elizabeth Wilber	Live Stream Coordinator

Supervisor Bach opened the meeting at 6:41 p.m., immediately following the work session.

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2022 work session and meeting; seconded by Councilman McCann. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #171 4/11/2022 minutes aprvd

AUDIENCE I: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Granville moved to approve the Architectural/Engineering Consultant Agreement with Foit-Albert Associates, PC, 295 Main Street, Buffalo, NY, for the Church Street bridge/culvert replacement project funded by BridgeNY and to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Agreement. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes- none Motion carried. Action #172 Foit Albert agrmt for Church St. bridge aprvd

Councilman Granville moved to approve the Architectural/Engineering Consultant Agreement with Foit-Albert Associates, PC, 295 Main Street, Buffalo, NY, for the East Fillmore bridge/culvert replacement project funded by BridgeNY and to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Agreement. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes- none Motion carried. Action #173 Foit Albert agrmt for E. Fillmore bridge aprvd

Councilman McCann moved to forward the Site Plan application from Sammy Trent for Sprouting Minds Montessor School proposal at 976 Davis Road, to the Planning Board for review and recommendation. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #174 976 Davis site plan referred to Plng Brd

Councilman Granville moved to authorize the Supervisor to sign the amended Architectural Proposal from Fontanese Folts Aubrecht Ernst Architects adding preparation of bid documents for the public toilet room addition at Community Pool in the amount of \$7,210. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #175
FFAE to
prepare bid
docs for
pool

Mr. Orlando Monaco presented the Town with three photographs taken at Sinking Ponds.

O. Monaco
presented
Town with 3
photos of
Sinking
Ponds

Councilman McCann moved to approve the following budget transfer to correct an overdrawn appropriation account:

From: WH599 Fund Balance \$1,000.00
To: WH9710.0600 Bond Principal \$1,000.00

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

Action #176
WH fund
budget
transfer
aprvd

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the following budget amendment to record the \$1,000 annual payment from East Aurora Baseball & Softball, Inc.:

- Increase revenue line A2705.2 Donations EA Baseball by \$1,000
- Increase appropriation line A7110.444 Parks Landscaping by \$1,000

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

Action #177
Budget
amendment
for EABS
payment
aprvd

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the hiring of Steven Kaminski Jr., 174 West Falls Road, West Falls, as a seasonal laborer at a rate of \$15/hour. Orientation will be considered first day worked. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #178
S. Kaminski
hire seasonal
laborer

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve a ten-hour day, four-day work week for highway employees from May 2 through September 2, 2022. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action#179
Hwy 10-hr,
4-day work
week aprvd

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the 2022 Highway 284 DA Fund Agreement for the Church Street Bridge replacement project. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #180
Hwy 284
DA fund
Church St
agreement
aprvd

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the 2022 Highway 284 DA Fund Agreement for the East Fillmore Avenue Bridge replacement project. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #181
Hwy 284
DA fund E
Fillmore
agreement
aprvd

Councilman McCann moved to approve the 2022 Pay Rates for Seasonal Recreation employees:

<u>Recreation:</u>	<u>Yr1</u>	<u>Yr2</u>	<u>Yr3</u>	<u>Yr4</u>	<u>Yr5</u>	<u>Yr6</u>
Recreation Attendants, Sports, Program Assistants, Day Camp,						
Tennis - Junior (HS)	13.30	13.55	13.80	14.05	14.30	14.55
- Senior (other)	13.40	13.65	13.90	14.15	14.40	14.65
STAR/ Theater / Best of Broadway	13.40	13.65	13.90	14.15	14.40	14.65
Lifeguards	13.60	13.85	14.10	14.35	14.60	14.85
Certified Water Safety Instructors (only when teaching)	14.60	14.85	15.10	15.35	15.60	15.85
Day Camp Counselors (college age) / Excl. Little (college age) /STAR(college age)						
Track /Tennis Coach (college age)	13.80	14.05	14.30	14.55	14.80	15.05
Head Lifeguards / Adult Supervisors/ Tennis Head Coach	14.85	15.10	15.35	15.60	15.85	16.10
Swim Lesson Coordinator/ Facility Manager	15.60	15.85	16.10	16.35	16.60	16.85
Day Camp Program Coordinator	14.85	15.10	15.35	15.60	15.55	16.10
Exclusively Little Teacher	14.60	14.85	15.10	15.35	15.60	15.85

Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:
 ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #182
 2022 Rec rate
 chart aprvd

Councilman Granville moved to approve the hiring of the following persons as 2022 seasonal pool personnel and 2022 seasonal playground/day camp/special programs personnel at the following rates, (orientation date will be considered first day worked):

2022 PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS – POOL/EAST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Civil Service Title</u>	<u>Rate/hr.</u>
Calvin Roberts	525 South St., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$15.85
Parker Brod*	1465 Boies Rd., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$14.60/15.10
Trevor Egloff*	986 Center St., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$14.60/15.10
Charles Cich**	428 Fillmore Ave., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$14.35/15.10/14.85
Will Herr**	1754 Grover Rd., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$14.35/15.10/14.85
Grace Kwitek**	1289 Center St., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$14.35/15.10
Charles Wangelin**	23 Glenridge Rd., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$14.35/15.10/14.85
Mary Brinker*	201 Glenridge Rd., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$14.60/14.85
Jessica Drozdowski*	758 Jewett Holmwood, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$14.10/14.85
Joshua Trometer*^	22 Apple Blossom, Lanc.	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$14.10/14.85
Katie Shulz	163 So. Grove, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$13.85
Weston Valentine	365 South St., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$13.85
Sam Wangelin	23 Glenridge, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$13.85
Jessie Faulker^	4154 N. Buffalo, OPk	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$15.60
Lillian Mruzik	281 Olean St., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$13.85
Edward Randall	1100 Center St., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$13.85
Gregory Wilber	100 Byeberry Ct., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$13.85

* Will be paid regular rate when lifeguarding and head guard rate when acting as head lifeguard.
 ** Will be paid regular rate when lifeguarding, WSI rate when instructing swim lessons and head guard when acting as head lifeguard.
 ^ Non-resident

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Civil Service Title</u>	<u>Rate/hr.</u>
Dylan Fee	54 Castle Hill Rd., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$14.30
Oliver Biggs	780 Warren Dr., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$15.10
Ellie George	201 South Grove St., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$14.30
Nick Montgomery^	43 First Ave., Franklinville	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$15.50
Jordyn Mucklewee	267 Greenwood Ct., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$14.30
Madeline Wasner	716 Crescent Ave., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$14.55
Colin Cassidy	357 South Park Pl., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$13.80
Abbey Siener	4 Reed Hill Dr., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$14.60
Paige Siener	4 Reed Hill Dr., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$14.60
Gabriel D'Angelo^	7976 Ellicott Rd., WF	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$13.80
Alissa Dixon	148 Blake Hill Rd., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$14.55
Kathy Aures	533 Snyder Rd, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$14.90
Michele Bedard^	155 Berry Rd., Fredonia	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$14.90
Amelia Sexton	301 Porterville, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$13.40
Jada Tresmond	160 Blake Hill, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$13.30
Celia Koselney	265 Sycamore, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$13.30
James Tresmond	160 Blake Hill, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$13.30
Malena Mercurio	129 Center St., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$13.80
Charlie Moffat	677 Oakwood Ave., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$13.55

^ Non-resident
 Action #183
 Rec summer employees aprvd

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: none

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/LIAISONS:

Councilman McCann spoke about a serious traffic accident that occurred at the intersection of Center and Blakeley and would like to petition Erie County to do something to make the intersection safer.

Councilman Granville stated he attended the West Falls Advisory meeting on April 18th.

Councilman Snyder noted that the baseball backstops are in at Community Pool Park.

Councilman Wochensky stated he obtained two more proposals in addition to the Code Red proposal. Mr. Wochensky noted that he and Highway Superintendent Gunner looked for a new location for the West Falls sign and found an area near 1809 Davis and the corner of Behm and Davis/Route 240.

AUDIENCE II:

Rod Simeone, Byeberry Court, commented on the 10-hour 4-day work week for highway employees and asked if it meant automatic overtime. Highway Superintendent Gunner stated it actually saves on overtime

STAFF REPORTS:

Chris Musshafen stated that the Recreation Day Camp is full, lifeguards are needed for the pool and swim lessons are filling up.

PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING ON THE ERIE CATTARAUGUS RAIL TRAIL (ECRT)

Supervisor Bach opened the Informational Hearing. Councilman Wochensky stated that speakers will be allowed to address the Board one time with a three-minute maximum limit. Mr. Wochensky asked those on-line to use the raise hand feature to address the Board.

The following persons had objections and/or concerns with the project:

Joyce Transki, Old Glenwood Road
Jerry Baker, Davis Road
Steve Bowe, Colden, NY
John Dowdall, Davis Road
Gary Huber, Boston, NY
Rich Fabiszewski, Cheektowaga, NY
Al Gai, Alden, NY
Jack Bouquin, President West Falls Conservation Club
James Reichert, Davis Road
Bill Michalek, Davis Road
Dan T., Davis Road
Kevin Kluge, Buffalo Road
Lawrence Calleri, Hamburg, NY
Jay J., Marilla, NY
Tom Kin, Old Glenwood Road
Mike Cummings, Davis Road
Christian Fabiano, Davis Road

The following persons spoke in favor of the project:

Jon Sundquist, Oakwood Ave.
Dave Norton, Knox Road
John Lyons, Olean Street
Rich Lefeber, Cattaraugus, NY
Deb Fenn, Jewett Holmwood Road (President of ECRT)
Tom Grogan, Orchard Park, NY
Dale Morris, Walnut Street
Kathleen McCrone, Orchard Park, NY
Susan Russell, Sycamore St.
Laura Gunderson, West Falls, NY
Tyrone Palaganas., Orchard Park, NY
Patrick Klotzbach, Jewett Holmwood Road
Penny Messinger, Center Street
Margaret Potter, Park Place
Lauren Weber (Counsel for the ECRT)
Gary Koeppel, Orchard Park, NY
Philip Payne, Center Street
Brad Kenny, Bridge Street
Chuck Mitchell, Old Glenwood Road
Jeff Sellers, West Falls, NY
Michelle Schoeneman, North Grove Street
Doug Crow, Davis Road
Rene Tarrant, Bowen Road
Bob Hoover, Elmwood Ave.
Lisa Rood, Boston, NY
Murray Covelle, Orchard Park, NY
Howie Holmes
Nancy Smith, Sycamore Street
Evan Rodan, Grover Road
Jyl Rivera, Davis Road

Supervisor Bach asked if anyone else wished to speak, hearing no one the Supervisor closed the hearing at 9:08 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS:

The April 25, 2022 Abstract of Claims, consisting of vouchers numbered 411 to 461 was presented to the Board for audit and authorization of payment from the following funds:

General	\$ 34,753.93
Part Town	70.81
Highway	13,624.24
Special Districts	<u>115,290.47</u>
Grand Total Abstract	\$ 163,739.45

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the 4/25/2022 Abstract of Claims and authorize payment of same. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #184
4/25/22
Abstract of
Claims aprvd

Councilman Granville moved to adjourn at 9:07 p.m. Seconded by Councilman Snyder. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #185
Meeting
adjourned.

Martha L. Librock
Town Clerk