

TOWN OF AURORA
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
May 9, 2022

The following members of the Aurora Town Board met on Monday, May 9, 2022, 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
	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
	Rod Simeone	ZBA member
	Kathleen Moffat	Asst. to Supervisor/Bookkeeper
	Chris Musshafen	Recreation/Aquatics Director
	Elizabeth Wilber	Live Stream Coordinator

Supervisor Bach opened the work session at 6:30 p.m. with a moment of silence for those affected by the Ukraine conflict followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mr. Bach noted the regular meeting would begin immediately after the work session.

1) Temporary Use Permit – Rural Outreach Center Community Pool use:

Rural Outreach Center (ROC) submitted an application for a temporary use permit for Community Pool to be able to use the pool once a week during pool open hours beginning July 11 through August 12, 2022 at a cost of \$200 (\$40 per use). ROC would like to bring up to 30 children from the ROC summer program to the pool once a week for five weeks. The children would be accompanied by approximately eight ROC staff members. Chris Musshafen stated that since the pool will be open to regular patrons, a sufficient number of lifeguards will already be on duty.

2) Temporary Use Permit – Knox Farm State Park use of Town parking lot:

John Cimperman of 42 North Brewing Company is requesting to use the parking area on the Town managed side of Knox Farm State Park, on May 21, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., as a back-up parking area for the farm-to-table Full Circle event he is sponsoring at the Knox Stables on the NY State managed side of the park. Mr. Cimperman stated there is parking near the stables, but if they need to use the Town parking lot they will have an experienced crossing guard on site. Mr. Cimperman also thanked the Board for allowing the Rugby Tournament to take place at Knox as it was good for businesses in the area.

3) Temporary Use Permit – Knox Farm State Park pond:

The East Aurora Middle School LEAP Program is requesting to use the pond on the Town managed side of Knox Farm State Park for a fishing class for 10 to 15 students on Saturday, June 24, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

4) Town Code updates:

Councilman Wochensky spoke about the process involved in updating Chapter 116 – Zoning of the Town Code. Business and Industrial designations are being changed to Commercial 1, 2 and 3. A West Falls overlay is being added to the code. Code Enforcement Officer Liz Cassidy stated that references to Superintendent of Building are being changed to Code Enforcement Officer, garage door height is being increased from 9 feet to 10 feet and driveway culverts are being addressed. The Town Attorney will put the documents in local law format.

Martha Librock
Town Clerk