

TOWN OF AURORA
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
October 24, 2022

The following members of the Aurora Town Board met on Monday, October 24, 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
	Joseph McCann	Councilman
	James J. Bach	Supervisor
Absent/Excused:	James F. Granville	Councilman
Others Present:	Brigid Maloney	Town Attorney
	Elizabeth Cassidy	Code Enforcement Officer
	David Gunner	Highway Superintendent
	Donna Bodekor	Senior Center Director
	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) South Wales Fire Company – request for ARPA funds:

In a letter to Supervisor Bach, the South Wales Fire Company requested funds from the Town's portion of the American Rescue Plan Act funding to help recoup fundraising losses of approximately \$15,000 from events that were cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid. The Town of Wales has already approved funding for their portion of the request since the SWFC covers part of Wales and part of Aurora. Aurora would be contributing 65.8% (\$9,799.41) of the total requested. The Wales Town Board already approved a contribution of \$5,207.35. Councilman Wochensky stated he would talk to the West Falls Fire Department to see if they have a loss statement that could be addressed by the Town for use of ARPA funds.

2) Highway Superintendent – request to attend NY Association of Towns 2023 training/school:

Highway Superintendent Gunner is requesting approval to attend the 2023 NYS Association of Towns Meeting and Training School in New York City in February 2023. Mr. Gunner stated that there are early-bird rates that apply if reservations are booked before October 31, 2022. Approval would be contingent on adoption of the 2023 Town Budget.

3) Community Pool Restroom project – Peyton Barlow pay application no. 1:

Peyton Barlow Co. Inc., has submitted a pay application for work they have done per the contract for updates and repairs to the Community Pool restrooms, painting, roofing, etc. The payment requested is \$32,700.06 work done to October 4, 2022. Fontanese Folts Aubrecht Ernst Architects has reviewed and signed off on the submittal.

4) Church Street & E. Fillmore bridge projects – FoitAlbert Associates request for payment:

FoitAlbert has submitted pay requests for consultant work they have done for the two bridge projects:

- Church Street pay app no. 1 \$31,529.21 4/25/2022 to 9/2/2022
- Church Street pay app no. 2 \$20,413.73 9/3/2022 to 9/30/2022
- E. Fillmore pay app no. 1 \$25,977.65 4/25/2022 to 9/2/2022
- E. Fillmore pay app no. 2 \$21,916.52 9/3/2022 to 9/30/2022

Funds paid to FoitAlbert by the Town will be reimbursed through the Bridge NY grant received by the Town.

5) Code Red/OnSolve:

Councilman Wochensky spoke about the advantages to the Town and Village having access to Code Red and the various uses of the program. The Village of East Aurora signed an intermunicipal agreement whereby the Village agrees to pay 50% of the costs as fees incurred by the Town for Code Red services. The Village agreement notes a total cost of the annual subscription as \$6,616.75 per year and the Village's portion as \$3,308.38. The updated OnSolve order form/agreement has an updated annual subscription fee of \$6,965.00.

6) Court Clerk pay rate:

Town Justice Anthony DiFilippo IV is requesting that the Town Board increase the pay rate of Court Clerk Alex Garbiso to that of former Court Clerk Claire Granville. Councilman McCann stated this will not impact the budget.

Martha Librock
Town Clerk