

TOWN OF AURORA  
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION  
April 10, 2023

The following members of the Aurora Town Board met on Monday, April 10, 2023, 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
	James J. Bach	Supervisor
Absent/Excused:	Joseph McCann	Councilman
Others Present:	Brigid Maloney	Town Attorney
	Elizabeth Cassidy	Code Enforcement Officer
	David Gunner	Highway Superintendent
	Rod Simeone	Zoning Board Member
	Paul Ernst	Zoning Board Chairman
	Tim Stroth	Planning Board Member
	Shane Krieger	Chief of Police
	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) Temporary Use Permit – Knox Farm State Park Polo event:

Lindsey Weaver representing Kevin Guest House has applied for a temporary use permit to hold a polo event on the Town managed portion of Knox Farm State Park. The polo match would take place on Saturday, July 15, 2023. Jourdan, event organizer, attended the meeting via Zoom. Supervisor Bach stated that two items were needed, and any approval would be contingent upon receipt – 1) Insurance from the Buffalo Polo group and 2) the annual \$1,000 payment from Buffalo Polo. Jourdan stated that both would be provided, and that Arsenal Soccer was notified, and all is okay.

2) Request to hire R. Pigeon for Assessment Grievance Day:

Assessor Stephen Pigeon is requesting to hire retiring Assessor Roger Pigeon as a 1099 Contractor to participate in Assessment Grievance Day on May 23, 2023 for scheduled hearings as Roger valued the properties for the new assessment roll. The rate of reimbursement would be \$50.00 per hour.

3) Mill Road Overlook parking lot; Community Pool parking lots – Paving proposal/quotes:

Highway Superintendent Gunner is looking to pave the parking area at the Mill Road Overlook and the Community Pool parking lot and the paved area near the pool. Quotes based on the Erie County bid list were obtained from County Line Stone, Inc. for hot mix asphalt materials:

Mill Road Overlook - \$25,819.05  
Community Pool parking lot overlay - \$21,352.00  
Community Pool area near pool - \$20,988.00

4) Request to purchase CAT Track Loader tools:

Highway Superintendent Gunner is requesting to purchase a brushcutter for \$10,312.00 and a utility broom for \$5,067.00 for the CAT Track Loader from Milton CAT. The quote from Milton CAT references NYS OSG and Sourcewell contracts. Funds for the purchase will be disbursed from DB5130.217 Highway Equipment Purchase.

5) AED proposal:

Supervisor Bach stated that since Councilman McCann, who was going to speak about the AED's, is unable to attend tonight meeting this will be tabled to the next Town Board meeting.

6) Social Media Policy:

Councilman Wochensky stated that he updated the policy since the last meeting. Mr. Wochensky also noted that the Town Historian had some suggestions that could be incorporated into the policy when the Board voted on it. Also, the Historian has an Instagram account. Supervisor Bach stated that he would like to meet with Councilman Wochensky and anyone else that is interested to go over the policy line by line to iron out some things that he has concerns about. After lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Board, Town Attorney and others could meet during a special meeting. Councilman Wochensky asked if the Climate Smart Community Task Force could be discussed at that same meeting.

Martha Librock  
Town Clerk