

April 10, 2023

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, April 10, 2023, beginning at 6:55 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 also 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
	Shane Krieger	Chief of Police
	Elizabeth Wilber	Live Stream Coordinator

Supervisor Bach opened the regular meeting at 6:55 p.m., following the conclusion of the work session.

Councilman Granville moved to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2023, work session and meeting. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #94
3/27/2023
minutes
aprvd

AUDIENCE I: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Snyder moved to add item 5G – Set Special Meeting - to the agenda. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #95
Item 5G – Set
special
meeting to the
agenda

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the Temporary Use Permit for use of the Town managed portion of Knox Farm State Park for a Polo Match sponsored by and to benefit Kevin Guest House on July 15, 2023, contingent upon the Town receiving an insurance certificate from Buffalo Polo Club (BPC) and the \$1,000 annual fee from BPC per an agreement between the Town and BPC. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #96
TUP for Polo
match at
KFSP aprvd –
fee; insurance
needed

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the hiring of Roger Pigeon, Center Ridge Road, East Aurora, as a 1099 contractor as a consultant for Assessment Grievance Day on May 23, 2023, at an hourly rate of \$50.00. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried. It was noted that Mr. Pigeon, who will be the former/retired Town Assessor on Grievance Day, valued the properties for the new assessment roll.

Action #97
R Pigeon to
consult on
Grievance
Day as 1099
contractor

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the quote from County Line Stone Company, Inc. in the amount of \$25,819.05 for the paving of the Mill Road Overlook parking area. Funds for the project will be disbursed from the General Fund. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes - none Motion carried.

Action #98
Paving of
Mill Rd
Overlook
aprvd

Councilman Granville moved to approve the quotes from County Line Stone Company, Inc., for hot mix asphalt materials as follows:

- Community Pool parking lot overlay \$21,352.00
- Community Pool area around pool perimeter \$20,988.00

Funds for these projects will be disbursed from ARPA funds. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four
noes – none Motion carried.

Action #99
Paving of
community
pool lots
aprvd

Councilman Snyder moved approve the purchase of the following equipment from Milton CAT for the CAT Track Loader:

- Brushcutter \$10,312.00
- Utility broom \$ 5,067.00

(NYS OGS/Sourcwell Cat Contract #PC69406 and Sourcwell contract #032119-CAT were noted on the quote.)
Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:
ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #100
Purchase of
equipment for
CAT track
loader aprvd

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the use of Debt Reserve funds for the April 15, 2023, \$40,000 principal and \$2,295 interest payment to Greene County Commercial Bank for the Glead Avenue parking lot bond. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:
ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #101
Use of debt
reserve funds
for Glead
bond pymt
aprvd

Councilman Granville moved to approve the following budget amendment and use of fund balance to correct an error in a chargeback from Erie County:

- Decrease SR599 Fund Balance by \$1,664.58
- Increase SR1958.400 Tax Cancellations & Refunds by \$1,664.58

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

Action #102
Budget
amendment
to correct tax
chargeback
error

Councilman Wochensky moved to set a Special Town Board meeting on April 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, to discuss and consider the Social Media Policy and the Climate Smart Community Task Force website page. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:
ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #103
Special TB
meeting set
for 4/18/23 at
9am

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

- Senior Center – March 2023 report
- Town Clerk – March 2023 report
- Town Clerk/Tax – March 2023 report
- Town Clerk/Tax – February 2023 corrected report
- Town Clerk/Water – March 2023 report
- EAPD – February 2023 report
- Supervisor – March 2023 report

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/LIAISONS

Councilman Snyder complimented Meaghan Tent for the excellent job she did with this year's Easter egg hunt.

Councilman Wochensky stated he was interviewed today by Channel 2 News regarding a county initiative.

AUDIENCE II: none

STAFF REPORTS:

Highway Superintendent Gunner suggested installing timer locks on the new bathrooms at Community Pool Park.

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS:

The April 10, 2023, Abstract of Claims, consisting of vouchers numbered 355 to 430; and prepaid vouchers numbered 431 to 432, was presented to the Board for audit and authorization of payment from the following funds:

General	\$199,703.91
Part Town	60,410.00
Highway/DB	18,307.62
Special Districts	<u>149,980.78</u>
Grand Total Abstract	\$428,402.31

Councilman Granville moved to approve the 4/10/2023 Abstract of Claims and authorize payment of same. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #104
4/10/2023
Abstract of
Claims aprvd

Councilman Snyder moved to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. Seconded by Councilman Granville. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #105
Meeting
adjourned

Martha L. Librock
Town Clerk