

April 28, 2014

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, April 28, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, New York.

Members Present:	Susan A. Friess	Councilwoman
	Jeffrey T. Harris	Councilman
	Charles D. Snyder	Councilman
	Jolene M. Jeffe	Councilwoman
	James J. Bach	Supervisor

Others Present:	Ronald Bennett	Town Attorney
	William Wheeler	CRA Engineering
	Peggy Cooke	Recreation Director
	William Adams	Planning Board
	Patrick Blizniak	Superintendent of Building
	Ron Krowka	Chief of Police

Supervisor Bach opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2014 Town Board meeting; seconded by Councilwoman Friess. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #127 4/14/14 TB mtg minutes aprvd

AUDIENCE I: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Legacy Polo Grounds LLC presented a proposal to the Town Board relating to the number of units allowed to be built at the Quaker Road location. The Board proposed to discuss this issue at a special work session on May 6, 2014. The developer and his attorney were agreeable to the suggestion.

Councilwoman Friess moved to set Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Auditorium, 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, NY, as the date, time and place to hold a special work session meeting to discuss the Legacy Polo Grounds LLC proposal and any other business that may come before the Board; seconded by Councilman Snyder. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #128 Special work session/mtg set to discuss Polo Grounds proposal.

NEW BUSINESS:

Replacement of fourteen (14) Town computers that have Microsoft Windows XP software was discussed at the April 22, 2014 work session. Microsoft no longer supports this software which presents security risks. Dell computer packages are available on the NYS bid list at a cost of \$724 per unit. Installation labor is additional at a cost of about \$200 per computer.

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the purchase of fourteen (14) Dell computers from the NYS bid list at a cost of \$10,136.00 to be disbursed from A1680.210 and to approve the installation cost of \$2400 to be disbursed from A1680.401. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried. Action #129 Purchase of 14 computers approved.

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Councilwoman Jeffe moved to refer the Heiler Drive Open Development Area application presented by Brian and Donna Schofield to the Town of Aurora Planning Board for review and recommendation. Councilman Harris seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Quotes for a new washer and dryer for the Aurora Senior Center were received from:

Sears	\$1079.93
Home Depot	\$1466.00
Lowe's	\$1618.20
Orville's	\$2094.00

Action #131
Purchase of washer & dryer for Sr. Ctr. aprvd.

Councilman Harris moved to approve the purchase of a new Samsung stackable washer and dryer for the Senior Center from Sears for the low price of \$1079.93 plus \$35.00 for a stack kit. Funds will be disbursed from TA1000.0090 Senior Center Donations which has a current balance of \$12,678.00. Councilwoman Friess seconded the motion. Upon vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #132
Inventory 2248 (washer & dryer) declared surplus.

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to approve the request to declare the old washer and dryer from the Senior Center, inventory ID #2248, as surplus equipment. Councilman Harris seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the following (hourly) rate chart for Recreation seasonal and part-time employees (as of 1/1/14):

Rates for Seasonal Recreation employees:

	<u>Yr. 1</u>	<u>Yr. 2</u>	<u>Yr. 3</u>	<u>Yr. 4</u>	<u>Yr. 5</u>	<u>Yr. 6</u>
Recreation Attendants, Sports, & Program Assistants - Junior (high school)	8.00	8.05	8.10	8.15	8.20	8.25
- Senior (other)	8.10	8.15	8.20	8.25	8.30	8.35
STAR/Theater/Best of Broadway/ Irish Dance	8.10	8.15	8.20	8.25	8.30	8.35
Lifeguards/ Day Camp (HS age), Tennis (HS age)	8.10	8.15	8.20	8.25	8.30	8.35
Lifeguards/Water Safety Instructors	8.35	8.40	8.45	8.50	8.55	8.60
Day Camp Counselors (college age)/Excl. Little (college age)/ STAR (college age)/ EAST coaches (college age)/Track (college age)/ Tennis Coach (college age)	8.45	8.50	8.55	8.60	8.65	8.70
Head Lifeguards/ Adult Supervisors Tennis Head Coach/ Theater / Irish Dance/ Men's Basketball	9.25	9.30	9.35	9.40	9.45	9.50
Swim Lesson Coordinator/ Co-Director Community Pool	10.50	10.60	10.70	10.80	10.90	11.00
Day Camp Program Coordinator	9.55	9.65	9.75	9.85	9.95	10.05
Day Camp Medical Director	16.00					
Director Community Pool	TBD					
EAST Head Coaches	TBD					
Exclusively Little Teacher	10.50	10.60	10.70	10.80	10.90	11.00
Art/Nature Program Director	12.50	13.00	13.50	14.00	14.50	15.00

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

Action #133
2014 Seasonal recreation pay rates approved

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the hiring of the following persons as 2014 seasonal summer pool personnel at the following hourly rates (orientation date will be considered first day worked):

2014 PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS – POOL/EAST

<u>Community Pool</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Civil Service Title</u>	<u>Rate/Head guard</u>
Meg DeMario*^	6846 Olean Rd, S.Wales	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$10.50
Dan Coulter*	100 Kirkwood Dr, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.45/\$9.35
Erin O’Connell*	1909 Reading Rd, WF	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.55/\$9.30
Gwen Cedfeldt*	814 Luther Rd, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.55/\$9.25
Isobel Johnston	905 Davis Rd., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.55
Jessica Vaccare	12 Victoria Hts., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.55
Allyssa McLaughlin*	45 Park Lane, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.55/\$9.25
Peige Malys	2117 Grover Rd, WF	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.50
Holly Jackson*	1662 Reading Rd., WF	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.50/\$9.25
Cameron Campbell*	1266 Sweet Rd., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.50/\$9.25
Grace DeSantis*	157 Gypsy Lane, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.50/\$9.25
Margaret Zagrobelny	230 N. Willow, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.45
Carl Davidson	140 Geneva, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.45
Leah Kraus	1579 Mill Rd. WF	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.40
Marta McLaughlin	1913 Lapham, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.40
Jack Zagrobelny	230 N. Willow, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.40
Robert Coulter	100 Kirkwood, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.40
Andrew Strazzella	101 Church St., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.40
Erika Davidson	140 Geneva Rd, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.35
Nicola Gnecco	70 Center St. Rd, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.35
Matt McLaughlin	1913 Lapham Rd	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.35
Jane Potter	114 Park Place, EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.35
Daniel Schweikard	1854 Reading Rd., WF	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.10
Owen Schifferle	1375 Grover Rd., EA	Lifeguard PT Seasonal	\$8.10

* Will be paid regular rate when lifeguarding and head guard rate when acting as head lifeguard.

^ Non-resident

Action #134
 2014 Summer
 employees for
 pool approved

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

Councilwoman Friess moved to approve the hiring of the following persons as 2014 seasonal playground personnel at the following rates (orientation date will be considered first day worked):

<u>Day Camp/Sports, Etc.</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Civil Service Title</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Patrick Dayton	349 Prospect Ave.,EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$9.55
Christian Radziwon	4 Nye Hill Rd., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.50
Ean Tierny	856 Quaker Rd., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.55
Thomas DiFilippo	235 Glenridge, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.55
Caroline Zink	620 South St., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.50
Bridget Wolff	59 Manchester Rd, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.60
Emily Szopinski	40 Center Ridge, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.15
Tristan Koch	476 Ridge Rd, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.25
Francis Nigro	104 Maple Rd., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.20
Courtney Winter	481 Linden Ave., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.00
Kaitlyn Piechowski	40 Girdle Rd., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.00
Matt Link	522 Center St., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.00

Joshua Harts	248 Walnut St., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.50
Kimberly Falkowski	573 Linden Ave, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.15
Amanda Falkowski	573 Linden Ave, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.55
Ashley Robinson	299 S. Grove St., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$10.50
Taylor Cole^	5418 Reiter Rd., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$9.25
Ann Conron	69 Church St., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.15
Michelle Grostefon	66 The Meadow, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.00
Jameson Arnold	181 Stoneridge Ct., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$9.25
Kathy Aures	533 Snyder Rd, EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$8.55
Michele Bedard	1414 Emery Rd., EA	Rec. Attendant PT Seasonal	\$9.60

(^ Non-resident)

Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:

ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #135
 PT Seasonal
 Rec attendants
 approved.

Councilman Snyder moved to approve the hiring of the following to work as part time seasonal laborers beginning on or after May 5, 2014:

Jeremy Swartout	59 Walnut St., EA	\$10.00/hr.
Donald Janish	1120 Sweet Rd., EA	\$12.00/hr.

Action #136
 (2) PT
 Seasonal
 laborers
 approved.

Councilwoman Jeffe seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:

ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Councilwoman Friess moved to proclaim May 2014 as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month; seconded by Councilman Snyder:

Whereas, motorcycles are increasingly used as a regular means of transportation; and
 Whereas, the motorcycle is an energy efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and
 Whereas, the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring, and recreation; and
 Whereas, the Governor of the State of New York has traditionally named May as “Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month”; and
 Whereas, States and motorcycle organizations across the country will be conducting a variety of activities to promote the importance of motorist awareness and safely sharing the road with motorcyclists; and
 Whereas, ABATE of New York promotes friendship and safety among all motorcyclists, using their motto of “American Bikers Aiming Towards Education”; and
 Whereas, the Town of Aurora wishes to join in this public safety campaign in an effort to ensure the safety and well-being of its citizens.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, the Town of Aurora hereby proclaims the Month of May 2014 as “MOTORCYCLE SAFETY & AWARENESS MONTH” and urges all citizens to be more aware of motorcycles on our roads and highways.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of April, 2014.

James J. Bach
 Town of Aurora Supervisor

Action #137
 May
 proclaimed
 Motorcycle
 Safety month

Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to proclaim the week of May 4 – 10, 2014 as Municipal Clerks Week; seconded by Councilwoman Friess:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS The office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

WHEREAS The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

WHEREAS The office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

WHEREAS Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all, and

WHEREAS The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community, and

WHEREAS Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meeting of their state, province, county and international professional organizations, and

WHEREAS It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James J. Bach, Supervisor of the Town of Aurora do recognize the week of May 4 through May 10, 2014, as Municipal Clerk's Week, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, Martha Libroek and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this 28nd day of April, 2014.
James J. Bach
Aurora Town Supervisor

Action #138
May 4-10, 2014
proclaimed
Municipal
Clerks Week.

Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Councilman Snyder moved to add item 6J – “Great Water Walk” fundraiser, to the agenda; seconded by Councilwoman Friess. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none Motion carried.

Action #139
Item 6J added
to agenda.

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to authorize the Great Water Walk fund raiser sponsored by Let Them LOL, to be held on, Sunday, August 10, 2014, to go through Majors Park. Councilman Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #140
Great Water
Walk fund raiser
approved to use
Majors Park.

Supervisor Bach noted that the safety plan presented by the group addresses the use of canoes to cross the creek and the requirement for participants to use life jackets while in the canoes.

COMMUNICATIONS – The following communications were received by the Board and filed:

- Recreation Director – March 2014 Report

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

Councilwoman Friess attended the communications meeting for the East Aurora Schools.
Councilwoman Jeffe asked that the Board members look over the drafts of the sidewalk and special event codes and that they be put on the May 20, 2014 work session agenda.
Councilman Harris attended the meeting regarding Erie County roads and parks.

Supervisor Bach attended the Rural Transit appreciation luncheon and thanked them for the fine service they provide.

AUDIENCE II:

Rob Rohrbach, Linden Ave., spoke to the Board about Community Gardens, noting there is room for 60 families, but the most he has seen at the gardens is 14. He noted past issues and court proceedings, along with current problems.

Lou Rozanski, Linden Ave., spoke about an incident he had at the gardens when he was chased away by a member of the Collins family. Mr. Rozanski noted he is not a member of the gardens, but had gone there to see what it was all about.

STAFF REPORTS: none

The April 28, 2014 Abstract of Claims, consisting of vouchers numbered 571 to 653, was presented to the Board for audit and authorization of payment from the following funds:

General	\$82,498.10
Part Town	31.57
Highway	8,356.69
Enterprise/Gleed	11,725.47
Trust & Agency II	14,572.21
Special Districts	<u>231,157.56</u>
Grand Total Abstract	\$348,341.60

Councilwoman Jeffe move to approve the April 28, 2014 Abstract of Claims as presented and to authorize payment of same. Councilwoman Friess seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five
noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #141
4/28/14
Abstract of
Claims aprvd.

Councilwoman Jeffe moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.; seconded by Councilwoman Friess. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – five
noes – none
Motion carried.

Action #142
Meeting
adjourned.

Sheryl A. Miller
Deputy Town Clerk