

TOWN OF AURORA
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
April 17, 2018

The following members of the Aurora Town Board met on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Southside Municipal Center Town Hall Auditorium, 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, NY, for the purpose of holding a work session:

Present:	Susan A. Friess	Councilwoman
	Jeffrey T. Harris	Councilman
	Charles D. Snyder	Councilman
	James J. Bach	Supervisor
Absent/Excused:	Jolene M. Jeffe	Councilwoman
Others Present:	Ronald Bennett	Town Attorney
	William Kramer	Code Enforcement Officer
	Tony Rosati	ZBA Member

Councilman Snyder led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1) JP Nicely West Falls Park – use request:

Members of the Webbed Foot Hiking Group are requesting permission to use JP Nicely West Falls Park until 10:30 pm on Saturday, April 28, 2018 to star gaze and “owl prowl”. The Board would like the group to indicate on a park map where they will be hiking, noting concern about the nearness of some of the trails to Cazenovia Creek.

2) Air Sampling & Monitoring – 559 Oakwood demo:

Three quotes were received for air sampling and project monitoring visual inspection for the controlled demolition of 559 Oakwood with asbestos in place:

- Aurora Environmental LLC Unit rate: \$275/day Sample analysis: \$8.50/sample
- Sienna Unit rate: \$320/8hr shift Sample analysis: \$7.00 Report: \$50
- Stohl Environmental Unit rate: \$296/day Sample analysis: \$7.00/sample

3) Highway Superintendent – request to attend school:

Highway Superintendent Gunner is requesting Board approval to attend the 2018 Highway School in Ithaca, NY on June 4-6, 2018. Registration cost is \$110.00. Hotel cost is \$189.00 per night. Funds will be disbursed from A5010.404 highway travel and expense.

4) Pioneer Cemetery – request to erect a marker:

The Board reviewed a request from Mr. Paul Ingalls to have a permanent marker erected at the Pioneer Cemetery for his deceased wife. After discussion, the Board felt that the cremains of Mrs. Ingalls could be buried on her parents plot and a flat stone could be placed in the plot.

5) Erie County Resolution re: Dig Once policy:

The Town received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Erie County Legislature regarding a “Dig Once” policy that states conduit (for fiber cabling) should be installed while roads or right of ways are already being excavated. Several questions were brought up – 1) who pays for it; 2) who enforces it; and 3) are there specs?

6) Alden Ambulance:

Alden Town Supervisor Savage sent a letter the Board requesting a letter of support from the Town of Aurora for permanent operating status for the Town of Alden EMS.

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7) Code Clarification:

Code Enforcement Officer Bill Kramer requested clarification on wording in the Town Code. A property owner has 125' of frontage at the road in an RR district that narrows to 50' as it goes back from the right-of-way and then expands to over 200'. Mr. Kramer stated as the code is written, the property owner would not have to go through the ODA process if he were to construct a single or two-family residence beyond the 50' wide section of the property because he has 125' of frontage. The Board and Town Attorney stated that is how they interpret the code and he could build as Mr. Kramer stated.

Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk