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Date: January 12, 2015
Customer: Town of Aurora, 300 Gleed Ave.
Energy Efficient LED Lighting Upgrades- Interior/Exterior

Revision 04 Estimate Reference Number: 006595-B

*This proposal includes fixtures in currently vacant rooms. It does not count them toward energy savings.

	1130		Total Number of Light Fixtures to be Replaced:	
kW Demand Monthly	65		Estimated Monthly Average kW Demand Reduction:	
kW Hours Annual	305,431		Estimated Total kW Hour Reduction Annually:	
:	18,847	13	EDGE 134W LED Security/Wallpack	400W HPS Wallpacks/Other Bidg Mounted Fixtures
	2,898	2	EDGE 134W LED Floodlight	400W HPS Floodlight
	21,136	13	EDGE 134W LED Area Light with Multi-Level Sensor	400W HPS Area Light
1.56	6,768	6	CXB 240W LED Highbay with Multi-Level Sensor	400W MH High Bay
0.3	956	ω	LS8 88W 1x8 LED Surface Mount Fixture	2 Lamp T-8 Fluorescent 1x8 Suspended
0.03	152	-	LS4 44W 1x4 LED Surface Mount Fixture	2 Lamp T-8 Fluorescent 1x4 Suspended
1.31	6,404	42	ZR24 44W 2x4 LED Troffer with Smartcast Sensor/Surface Mount Kit	2 Lamp T-8 Fluorescent 1x4 Surface
0.06	305	2	ZR24 44W 2x4 LED Troffer with Smartcast Sensor/Surface Mount Kit	2 Lamp T-8 Fluorescent 2x4 Surface
2.7	10,422	39	ZR24 44W 2x4 LED Troffer with Smartcast Sensor/Surface Mount Kit	4 Lamp T-8 Fluorescent 2x4 Surface
1.8	8,043	58	ZR22 35W 2x2 LED Troffer with Smartcast Sensor	2 Lamp T-8 U-Fluorescent 2x2 Troffer
7	34,308	225	ZR24 44W 2x4 LED Troffer with Smartcast Sensor	2 Lamp T-8 Fluorescent 2x4 Troffer
50.4	195,192	726	ZR24 44W 2x4 LED Troffer with Smartcast Sensor	4 Lamp T-8 Fluorescent 2x4 Troffer
Kw Demand Savings	Estimated Annual kW Hour Savings	Qty	New Fixture	Existing Fixture

Estimated Total Project Cost: *Estimated NYPA 5% Fee:	\$350,716.00 \$17,536.00	*Note: NYPA charges a fee of 5% of the the total amount
Estimated Total Amount to be Financed with NYPA:	\$368,252.00	to be financed through NYPA.
**Estimated Incentive Amount From NYSEG:	\$77,958.00	**Incetive to be paid directly to the Town of Aurora
Estimated Reduced Installed Cost to Town:	\$290,294.00	from NYSEG. This amount can be applied to the NYPA loan.
Estimated Average Elecrtric Cost Savings Per Year/Month: \$	Estimated Average Elecrtric Cost Savings Per Year/Month: \$38,343.00 Yr. / \$3,195.00 Mo. *(Based on avg. \$0.10 per kW	N Hour Plus kW Demand Savings)
Re-Lamping / Maintenance Savings Per Year:	\$ To Be Determined	
	-	
ROI Based on Anticipated kW Hour & kW Demand Savings:	7.5 Years	
Estimated Monthly Payment to NYPA:	\$3,350.00 Per Month for 7.5 Year Loan Term*	*Based on Estimated Average of 1.0% Interest Rate
	\$11,143.00	"Total Interest Paid Based on Average of 1.0% Interest Rate Over 7.5 Yrs
	*Note: Current NYPA loan rate for 2015 is 0.51%	
nated Energy kW Hour and kW Demand Savings Over a 2	Estimated Energy kW Hour and kW Demand Savings Over a 20 Year Period Based on Current Electric Rates \$766,860.0	0

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explore&more children's museum

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January 5, 2015

The Honorable Jim Bach Supervisor Town of Aurora 300 Gleed Avenue East Aurora, NY 14052

Dear Jim,

Explore & More Children's Museum would like to thank the Town of Aurora for its ongoing enthusiasm and support of the museum's efforts to serve children from our community and all over WNY.

This letter serves as a formal request to the Town Board as the owner of the building at 300 Gleed Avenue. Explore & More is hoping to hold our 6th annual Touch-A-Truck event on Sunday, May 17th, 2015. This event is a fundraiser where kids of all ages can touch, climb and explore trucks and other vehicles.

The museum would again need:

- Parking lots on both sides of the building (one side for the trucks, the other for museum visitors)
- Use of grass area at back of building
- Use of the gymnasium for possible activities to coincide with the outdoor activities.

Explore & More will be responsible for all other logistics including securing additional insurance for the museum and the Town as appropriate. The museum will also be responsible for cleanup after the event. Since Touch-A-Truck is an occasion outside the museum's traditional activities, we will refer to it in all promotions as a special event.

For more information about the event, please feel free to contact me, Tai Nixa, at 655-5131 x22 or tnixa@exploreandmore.org, or we are happy to present details at one of your upcoming meetings.

Sincerely,

Tai Nixa

Development Associate

& Touch-A-Truck Coordinator



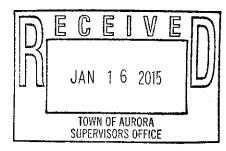
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January 12, 2015

Mr. Jim Bach Supervisor, Town of Aurora 300 Gleed Avenue East Aurora, NY 14052



Dear Jim:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and members of the Boys & Girls Club, I would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the Town for the continued and generous support provided to the Club. This support by our Town has greatly enhanced our ability to serve the youth of our community with quality programs and services.

While we realize that the Town has some challenging decisions to make with regards to establishing the budget, we are most grateful that you recognize the important role the Boys & Girls Club plays in the lives of our families. Our programs touch almost every child in the community whether it be through an athletic league, a Club program, a tournament, a camp session, a school field trip or a special event. As we celebrate our 75th year of service in the community, the demand for our services have never been higher! On an average over 350 of our kids are at the Club every day, and last month we topped 400! Our Club serves more youth per day than any other Club unit in Western New York, including the Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo! Thanks to your support we are here to provide quality, fun activities for our kids during their after-school discretionary hours.

Enclosed please find the annual funding agreement in the amount of \$35,000 as approved by the Town of Aurora. It has been signed by our Board President, Mike Sawicki. If everything looks in order, we would request that you sign the agreement, keep a copy and return the original to us.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Town of Aurora for the benefit of our kids and invite you to come by anytime, take a tour and see the great things that your support makes possible every day!

Sincerely,

Chief Professional Officer

Agreement

Dated as of the 1st day of January, 2015 by and between the TOWN OF AURORA, County of Erie, State of New York, a municipal corporation maintaining offices at 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, New York, hereinafter referred to as the "Town" and THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF EAST AURORA, a not-for-profit organization maintaining offices at 24 Paine Street, East Aurora, New York, hereinafter referred to as the "Boys & Girls Club".

WHEREAS, there is a demonstrated need in the community for programs to advance the moral, physical, mental, and social well-being of the youth of the Town of Aurora; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club has agreed to provide services and programs to the youth of the Town of Aurora in the year 2015 as set forth on Exhibit "A" of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Aurora will benefit from such programs being provided to the youth of the Town,

NOW WITNESSETH,

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED by and between the Town and the Boys & Girls Club that the Boys & Girls Club will conduct the programs set forth on Exhibit "A" of this Agreement for the year 2015; and

In consideration therefor, the Town will pay the Boys & Girls Club the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) as follows:

1 st installment – March, 2015	\$	9,000
2 nd installment – April, 2015	\$	9,000
3 rd installment – July, 20115	\$	9,000
4 th installment – Sept., 2015	<u>\$</u>	8,000
Total	\$3	35,000

EXHIBIT A

Athletics - After school athletic leagues for boys and girls in grades 2-9

Flag Football

Soccer

Kickball

Floor Hockey

Basketball

Lacrosse

Athletics - Evening athletic program for boys and girls in grades 9-12

Flag Football

Dodgeball

Basketball

Floor Hockey

Lacrosse

Basketball programs for youth, ages 7-18

WNY Travel Basketball Program

Saturday Morning In-House Basketball Program

Annual High School Basketball Tournaments

Social Recreation Programs for youth, ages 7-11

Daily drop-in activities

Smart Girls

Peanut Patrol

Educational Programs for youth, ages 11-14

History Club

Drug, Alcohol and Early Sexual Involvement Prevention Programs:

Smart Moves

Peer Mentors

Social Recreation Programs for youth, ages 12-18, afternoons and evenings

Daily drop-in activities

Community Service Program

Dances

Disc Jockey Club

Summer Camp Programs

Camp Ska-No-Ka-San: Summer day camp for youth, ages 7-13

Jr. Counselor Program for youth, ages 14 and 15

Adventure Camp Program for youth, ages 13-18

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SUPERVISOR James J. Bach (716) 652-7590 jbach@townofaurora.com



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January 20, 2015

Jeffrey T. Harris

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To: Town Board Members

Jolene M. Jeffe

jjeffe@townofaurora.com

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I respectfully request that the Town Board approve paying \$3,715.67 to repair the transmission on Highway Truck #327. The vehicle has been experiencing transmission issues since the November storm and it finally gave out. A new transmission had to be installed. Attached is copy of the invoice from Delacy

Charles D. Snyder csnyder@townofaurota.com

SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS David M. Gunner

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Sincerely

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To: Town Board From: Chris Musshafen

Date: 1/21/2015

Re: Donation for James Lilley Aktion Club League

Approval is requested to accept the \$1,400 donation from the Kiwanis Aktion Club for the James Lilley Aktion Club League. This donation will go towards uniforms, coach shirts, equipment, awards, and end of year party. This donation is essential to the league.

TOWN OF AURORA DOG CONTROL REPORT:

Dec-14

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PHONE CALLS RECEIVED	TOWN OF AURORA	EAPD		NYSP	TOTAL CALLS
Attack/Fighting					
Barking			1		
Bites	_				
Cats	1				
Damage by Dogs					
Dangerous Dogs					
Deceased Dogs					
Found Dogs					
Injured/Sick					
Licensing	,,				
Loose/Unleashed Dogs	3		10		
Lost Dogs	2		3		
Miscellaneous Calls					
Mutual Aid				-	-
MVC-Dogs/Cats			2		
Other Animals					
Threatening Dogs			1	,-	
Welfare					
TOTAL	6		17	0	23

IMPOUNDMENTS:

DATE	BREED	STREET	AMOUNT
	12/9/2014 Pug	Olean Rd.	\$125
	12/14/2014 Lab/Pit Mix	Emery Park	
	12/23/2014 Terrier	Oakwood, Sycamore	\$45
	12/21/2014 Labrador	Center Street	\$45
	12/30/2014 Labrador	Hamlin Ave.	\$45
		TOTAL	\$260

Joun Clerk



Town Supervisor James J. Bach, Ed Adams, Bill Adams, Eric County Legislator Joseph C. Lorigo and Aurora Town Historian and Historical Society Director Robert Lowell Goller display the musket of Revolutionary War veteran Joel Adams, who was one of Aurora's first settlers. The musket, donated in March by members of the Adams family, is on exhibit in the Aurora History Museum at the Southside Municipal Center. Joel Adams, who served in the Revolutionary War, and his three sons were among a handful of pioneers to purchase land in Aurora in 1804.

Annual Report of the Historian



2014



Town of Aurora and Village of East Aurora, New York

Robert Lowell Goller

Historian

THE TOWN HISTORIAN

Town of Aurora & Village of East Aurora, New York

13 January 2015

Town Supervisor James J. Bach The Southside Municipal Center 300 Gleed Avenue East Aurora, New York 14052

Mayor Allan A. Kasprzak East Aurora Village Hall 571 Main Street East Aurora, New York 14052

Mr. Supervisor and Mr. Mayor:

Pursuant to Section 57.07 the New York State Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, which requires the Historian to file an annual report each January with his or her appointing officer and the State Historian, please find on the following pages my annual report for 2014.

I never take my appointment for granted, so I thank you for your continued confidence. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the community as Historian. As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or visit the Historian's Office at any time. My regular office hours are 1-4 p.m. on Fridays, but I am always available.

Sincerely Yours,

Robert Lowell Goller

Town Historian

cc: New York State Historian Robert Weible; Members of the East Aurora Village Board; Members of the Aurora Town Board; Village Administrator Bryan R. Gazda; Susan McBurney, President of the Aurora Historical Society; Town Clerk Martha Librock; Village Clerk Joyce Jezewski; Erie County Legislator Joseph Lorigo; Erie County Historian Douglas Kohler.

Since October 2012, the Historian has also served as the director of the Aurora Historical Society. While the positions are separate and unique, both the Town Historian's Office and the Historical Society have similar missions. In short, the Historical Society generally maintains the community's museums and artifacts; the Town Historian's Office maintains paper records, photographs and other related archives and operates the Town Archives in order to make these files accessible to the public. Part of the missions of both the Historical Society and the Town Historian is to promote the history of the Town of Aurora and Village of East Aurora. While the missions of both positions—Historian and Historical Society director—sometimes overlap, the hours during the workweek are separate. Generally, office hours for the Town Historian have continued to be on Fridays, when I work on filing, email and requests for information, as well as assist visitors to the office. However, I work on Historian duties at other times, when necessary, since there is generally not enough time to complete all the duties on Fridays.

This report highlights the activities of the Town Historian's Office. The extensive activities of the Aurora Historical Society, including those at the Elbert Hubbard Roycroft Museum and the Millard Fillmore Presidential Site, are not necessarily included in this report, but will be included in a separate report from the Aurora Historical Society.

The Archives

One of the main functions of the Historian's Office is to assist residents with historical research. The archives and museum are open each Friday (excluding holidays) from 1-4 p.m.

The office once again saw a dramatic increase in the number of visits over the previous year:

	2012	2013	2014
Visitors	157	189	253

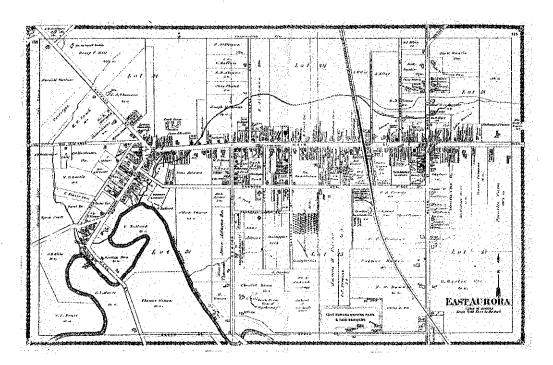
These visits represent both Friday afternoon office hours and special appointments. The number of visits—253—is by far the largest number we have received since I was appointed Historian in 2007. As has always been the case, most research requests involve genealogy and house histories, but other office visits this year included assisting an attorney with research related to a legal proceeding; assisting members of the village's Historic Preservation Board with research related to local buildings and homes; responding to media interview requests related to various aspects of local history; assisting Buffalo Bites Food Tours with information for a new walking tour they are now presenting in East Aurora; and assisting students with their research projects, including one college student who was completing her project on the history of the Price family of Fisher-Price; another who is completing his doctoral dissertation on Elbert Hubbard and the Roycroft Movement in East Aurora; and yet another college student who completed a research paper on an East Aurora religious movement. In addition, we also helped a citizen seeking information about a potential future burial in Pioneer Cemetery.

In addition to in-office visits, we also continue to respond to requests via email and U.S. Mail. The number of requests in 2014 was down over the previous year, but up from 2012. For reasons unknown, this statistic has traditionally been inconsistent from year to year.

	2012	2013	2014	
Requests for information	51	112	75	
via email or U.S. Mail				

A major focus of the Town Historian's Office in 2014 was cataloguing and properly storing the vast collection of maps, including originals of this 1880 map of the village.

(All the maps are now stored in acid-free sleeves and catalogued properly for easy access.)



The Town Clerk's Office and I continue to work closely to assist with requests, as New York State Health Department regulations place responsibility for Vital Statistics records with the Town Clerk and the Town Historian oversees obituaries, cemetery burial lists, newspaper files, family histories and other similar records. We also continue to work closely with—and take referrals from—the Aurora Town Public Library, where some members of the public begin their research.

Due to time constraints, the volunteers and I do not personally conduct genealogical research unless the information requested is easily accessible and brief. Much like a public library, the Historian's Office is open for citizens to conduct their own research and we do our best to assist them in locating the information they need.

Because the staff of the Town Historian's Office is extremely limited (a very part-time Town Historian), the office relies heavily on the generosity of volunteers. Nancy DeWitt volunteered nearly 100 hours during the year. A college student volunteered his time over the summer to help us scan photographs. Thanks to these volunteers, we have been able to make a great deal of progress on several projects that have been on the back burner.

Some of these projects included:

- —An update to the digital catalogue and additional archives converted to a digital format.
- —The cataloguing and proper storage of the vast collection of maps. (All the maps are now stored in acid-free sleeves and catalogued properly for easy access.)
- —Rearrangement of the furniture in the archives area to use the space more efficiently. A new double-sided bookshelf, from the public library, has made a big difference.

Ceiling Leak After the November Storm

Unfortunately, melting snow on the roof of the Municipal Center caused a major leak in the ceiling along the north side of the Town Historian's Office. It was discovered Monday morning, November 21, during the major thaw following the storm. Although the research computers and several other items were located along this wall, only one irreplaceable item —an 1800s ledger book—sustained water damage. Piles of newspapers sustained the most damage, but they had already been filmed and digitized. Additionally, although the computers had gotten wet, they were unharmed. Special thanks to town staff for helping me hastily move items—including furniture—out of the way. It appears the repairs made to the roof have, at least temporarily, solved the problem. However, the office was in disarray for several weeks, and a few additional maintenance matters will need to be addressed early in the new year.

National Attention for the Millard Fillmore Presidential Site

The National Historic Landmark home of President Millard Fillmore was featured on "CBS Sunday Morning" in February. The show's popular and witty correspondent, Mo Rocca, created quite a buzz in East Aurora when he visited the



home of the 13th U.S. President on Shearer Avenue Thursday, January 16, to tape interviews for the segment. A presidential history buff, Rocca is known for highlighting the careers and lives of the nation's less-known presidents. He spent most of the day at the Millard Fillmore Presidential Site before enjoying lunch at Tony Rome's Globe Hotel and heading to Forest Lawn Cemetery, where Millard Fillmore is buried. Rocca took particular interest in the items at the museum that belonged to Millard Fillmore, including a bookcase from the first White House library, the president's law desk, and a lock of the president's hair. The night before his visit, Rocca mentioned the Millard Fillmore house

and East Aurora during an appearance on "The Late Show With David Letterman." To capture video for the upcoming segment, a crew from "CBS Sunday Morning" attended the Aurora Historical Society's annual Millard Fillmore Birthday Party at The Roycroft Inn a week earlier.

Notable Donations

Many of the items in the archives have been donated by local families throughout the years. This year, a number of items were donated and added to the collection, including photographs from the Godfrey family and papers from the Allen family. Jabez Allen was a pioneer doctor in the community. In March, members of the Adams family on Olean Road donated the musket of their ancestor, Revolutionary War veteran Joel Adams, who was the first settler to spend a winter in the Town of Aurora. The musket is on exhibit in the Town Historian's Office as part of the Aurora History Museum.

Government Appointed Historians of Western New York

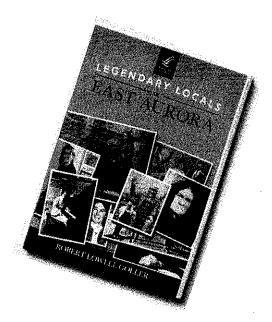
In 2014 I expanded my involvement in the Government Appointed Historians of Western New York. At the fall conference, I was elected treasurer of the organization, which consists of town, village and county historians from communities west of the Genesee River.

Legendary Locals of East Aurora

Separately from my duties as Town Historian, I published in 2014 a second book about the history of East Aurora. Arcadia Publishing released *Legendary Locals of East Aurora* in October. I thank everyone for their support of this project, and enjoyed highlighting some of East Aurora citizens—both and present—who have made our community such a wonderful place in which to live.

Other Activities

—Throughout the year I continued to offer programs on a variety of topics at local civic group meetings and other events. Topics include Aurora's role in the War of 1812; "Abolition in Aurora," which highlights the community's role on the Underground Railroad; the History



of West Falls; and "The Little House That Could," a history of the President Millard Fillmore House, which was presented during the town's Winterfest celebration in February.

- —On Oct. 25, I participated in a panel discussion at the Griffins Mills Presbyterian Church, as part of the church's annual War of 1812 commemoration.
- —Each January, a delegation from the Aurora Historical Society and I attend the University at Buffalo's annual graveside service at President Millard Fillmore's burial place in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The event is held on his birthday each January 7.
- —In June, I once again delivered the keynote address during the East Aurora Middle School's Eighth-Grade Moving Up Ceremony.
- —On the Saturday of Reunion Weekend in July, the Historian's Office hosted the Class of 1954. The alumni enjoyed looking through the old yearbooks and school photographs.
- —Throughout the year, I have continued my monthly history column in the *East Aurora Advertiser*, as well as updates to the Town Historian's Facebook page, which includes vintage photographs and continues to grow in popularity.
- —We continue to expand the number of files we have available in a digital format. Eventually, we hope to have some of the files also available on the Internet. We continue our efforts to expand our digital card catalogue, which helps researchers more easily identify and locate documents and photographs in the collection.

2015 and Beyond

The next few years will be particularly busy ones for the Town Historian's Office and the Aurora Historical Society.

In May 2015, the Historical Society will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the RMS Lusitania, which took the lives of Roycroft founder Elbert Hubbard and his wife Alice. The full list of events is available at www.aurorahistoricalsociety.com.

The Aurora Historical Society also continues its Millard Matters! capital campaign to expand the Millard Fillmore Presidential Site at Main Street and Shearer Avenue to include a sculpture of the 13th U.S. President and a modern recreation of his 1820s law office.

This year, the Historian's Office will also begin reaching out to town officials, local organizations and surrounding towns to begin preliminary plans for the Town of Aurora's Bicentennial Celebration in 2018. The towns of Wales and Holland will also celebrate their 200th anniversaries in 2018. A great deal of planning and volunteer effort will be needed in the next three years.

> East Aurora Advertiser, Thursday, February 27, 2014

Andersen was a Friend to Village History, Architecture Dear Editor:

Among the files in the Town Historian's Office are two large boxes labeled "Peter Andersen's Village." They contain a treasure trove of information, carefully gathered by Peter Andersen, related to the architectural heritage of the village he loved.

Peter Andersen's quiet demeanor hid a talented artist, whose aftention to detail is evident in the hundreds of drawings he created of East Aurora's landmarks. Additionally, in the 1970s, he spent countless hours on an architectural survey, evaluating and recording important details about nearly every historically signif. icant house and commercial building in East Aurora.

Peter Andersen's long, contemplative walks around the village. and his careful examinations of our wonderful architecture, led to well-researched renditions of our important landmarks. He made Weekly appointments with several people around town to show us his latest drawings. With each visit to the Town Historian's Office came the addition of another drawing or two to the town archives. He has preserved an important part our community for future generations.

"Peter Andersen's village" has lost a remarkable citizen.

Robert Lowell Goller Aurora Town Historian

$2014\ \mathrm{YEARLY}\ \mathrm{REPORT}\ \mathrm{FOR}\ \mathrm{THE}\ \mathrm{TOWN}\ \mathrm{BOARD}$ January 15, 2015

TOWN OF AURORA BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

MONTH	PERMITS ISSUED	FEE	VALUE
JANUARY	9	\$1,643.20	\$236,905
FEBRUARY	18	\$5,024.85	\$554,391
MARCH	17	\$2,271.75	\$78,690
APRIL	24	\$5,607.9	\$2,272,867
MAY	33	\$6,631.85	\$926,807
JUNE	51	\$6,682.75	\$1,074,547
JULY	36	\$8,592.00	\$1,473,637
AUGUST	25	\$3,955.30	\$663,672
SEPTEMBER	39	\$8,592.35	\$2,412,170
OCTOBER	26	\$7,526.70	\$1,442,010
NOVEMBER	12	\$1,455.95	\$199,813
DECEMBER	9	\$1,706.60	\$246,950

TOTALS	299	\$59,691.20	\$11,582,459.00

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4	840	\$200.00	0162	REPAIR RESIDENTIAL	4	840
1	12,600	\$95.60	0218	COMMERCIAL ACCESS.STRUCTURE	1	12,600
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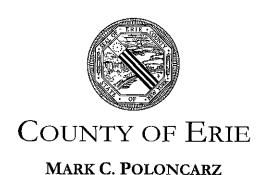
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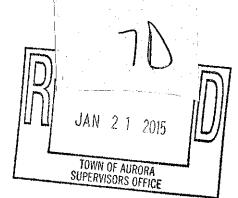
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COUNTY EXECUTIVE



January 14, 2014

Hon. James J. Bach Supervisor, Town of Aurora Southside Municipal Building, 300 Gleed Street East Aurora, NY 14052

Dear Supervisor Bach:

I am pleased to inform you that the following projects submitted by the Town of Aurora for funding assistance through the Erie County Consortium Community Development Block Grant Program have been approved for the noted dollar amount.

Aurora Senior Center Upgrade

\$86,487

Rural Transit Service 17 Towns/ 8 Villages

\$270,000

The projects are included in our 2015 draft Annual Action Plan scheduled for a 30-day public review period beginning January 12, 2015.

Congratulations on a fine application. The Consortium's Project Selection Committee received thirty (30) proposals. Unfortunately, the available funds limited the number of approved applications to ten (10). This reflects the very competitive nature and great interest in the Block Grant Program throughout the County.

Once again, congratulations and please contact Erie County Department of Environment and Planning Commissioner Maria R. Whyte at 858-8390 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Mark C. Poloncar

Erie County Executive

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