

TOWN OF AURORA
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
May 20, 2025

The following members of the Aurora Town Board met on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 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.

Present:	Joseph McCann	Councilman
	James Granville	Councilman
	Raymond M. Wrazen	Councilman
	Charles D. Snyder	Supervisor
Absent/Excused:	Luke Wochensky	Councilman
Others Present:	Brigid Maloney	Town Attorney
	Elizabeth Cassidy	Code Enforcement Officer
	Chris Musshafen	Aquatics/Recreation Director

Supervisor Snyder opened the session at 6:30 p.m. with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1) Request for Speed Study on Mill Road:

John Hughes, Blakeley Road, spoke about having a Speed Study test done for the entire length of Mill Road/CR 47, from Hamburg Street/Quaker Road/US 20A in the Village of East Aurora all the way to Davis Road/NY 240 in the Town of Aurora. Mr. Hughes presented information he obtained in his research on how a speed study is performed and what should be considered. John Hughes stated, that Mill Road is a link in the Southtowns Scenic Byway and within its length is the very popular Mill Road Overlook. This makes Mill Road a popular route for people touring in vehicles and on bicycles. The last speed study test that was performed on Mill Road was in 2021. Town Supervisor Snyder will have this put on the Tuesday, May 27, 2025 Town Board agenda.

2) Request for Concrete Slab at the Community Pool on South Street:

Highway Superintendent Gunner submitted a request for the Town Board to authorize the hiring of a contractor to replace approximately 1300 square feet of concrete pad at the community pool. Town Supervisor Snyder and Highway Superintendent Gunner spoke and agreed to put this on hold until more specific quotes are received with consistent specifications.

3) 1342 Quaker Road – Rezoning Discussion:

Peter Sorgi, Hopkins Sorgi & McCarthy PLLC, attorney for the petitioner, was present for the discussion of rezoning 1342 Quaker Road. Mr. Sorgi stated this property has a unique land use history and he noted that restrictions can be put on the deed for uses that run with the land. Mr. Sorgi will prepare a draft deed restriction for the Town Board to review. Town Attorney Maloney suggested we wait until the Comprehensive Plan is completed. Councilman Wrazen mentioned that Quaker Road was discussed at a recent meeting and only allowing commercial uses up to Jewett Holmwood because of the sewer system. Code Enforcement Officer Cassidy says the request for Special Use Permits gives the Town the chance to deny it. Town Supervisor Snyder stated the Town Board just wants to do what is best for the Town and the residents.

4) Day of Play, East Aurora Softball and Baseball:

Amy Sullivan, representing East Aurora Softball and Baseball, spoke about the Day of Play event, which will be held at the Community Pool Park on Saturday, May 31, 2025 (rain date). Aquatics/Recreation Director Musshafen stated this is also the opening day of the Community Pool, therefore we need to take that into consideration. The Day of Play event will include:

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softball/baseball games (approximately 270 participants), Rosie's Ice Cream truck, snack shack manned by Pizza Del Aureo's, Boy Scout Troop selling hot dogs, parade, dedication, induction, face painting by Muse Jar, etc. Town Board advised Ms. Sullivan to complete a Temporary Use Permit with a drawing providing locations for food truck, Boy Scouts, Muse Jar, etc. The Temporary Use Permit application will be put on the Town Board meeting agenda for Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Karin L. Dojnik
Deputy Town Clerk