

TOWN OF AURORA
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION
November 18, 2025

The following members of the Aurora Town Board met on Tuesday, November 18, 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:	Luke Wochensky	Councilman
	Joseph McCann	Councilman
	Raymond M. Wrazen	Councilman
	Charles D. Snyder	Supervisor
Absent/Excused:	Brigid Maloney	Town Attorney

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

1) Aurora Baseball:

Jeff Transki, Men's Softball Commissioner, Greg Merkle, President of Softball Hall of Fame and Joe Shanahan were present to address the Board about the Hall of Fame presentation conducted annually at Hamlin Park on July 3rd. Mr. Transki stated that since 1995 they have been inducting three to five people each year into the Softball Hall of Fame, excluding the year of Covid and this year, and making a presentation on July 3rd at the band stage. The short presentation takes place when the band that plays prior to the fireworks takes a break. The inductees are people/players from Aurora/East Aurora who have given a lot of time and commitment to the sport. Past inductees have ranged in age from 30 to 80 years of age, both male and female. They are wondering why the presentation had to be cancelled this year at the last minute, with no reason being given to them.

Supervisor Snyder responded that since their group is not Town sponsored and another group also wanted to do a presentation, he, Chris Musshafen and Meaghan Tent decided to cancel the Hall of Fame presentation.

Councilman McCann stated that the Town needs a policy. Councilman Wochensky stated that the policy could state no commercial, political or religious event/presentation or something to that effect. Mr. Wochensky asked that they give the Town time to prepare a policy.

2) Flag Policy:

Councilman Wochensky drafted a policy regarding flags on Town property, including when flags should be flown at half-staff. Supervisor Snyder asked if the direction would only come from the State. Councilman Wochensky responded, yes, since the Town is affiliated with New York State and we are not a federal building.

Councilman McCann stated he was not comfortable with line 3 d) "A declared local tragedy or disaster significantly affecting the Town", as it was too vague. After discussion the Board decided to remove this line from the draft policy.

3) Route 400 noise concern:

Crystal Meyer, Olean Road, spoke to the Board about the increase in noise coming from Route 400 since the round-about was installed. Ms. Meyer stated a lot of the noise is from trucks jake-braking as they approach the round-about and that she spoke with a representative from the NYSDOT who informed her that the Town can ask for permission from the NYSDOT to install no-jake braking signs. Ms. Meyer also noted that the signage at the round-about is very confusing and often drivers that thought they were proceeding on the 400 are actually on Route 16 end up turning around in her driveway.

Councilman Wochensky suggesting talking to the police chief regarding enforcement of the speed limit. Mr. Wochensky stated the Town would need to authorize the request for signage and we can try. Supervisor Snyder stated he would talk to Chief Welch about this.

Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk