

**VILLAGE OF EAST AURORA
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
July 21, 2025 - 7:00 PM**

Present:

Trustee Rabey
Trustee Cameron
Trustee Viger
Trustee Flynn
Trustee Scheer
Mayor Mercurio

Absent:

Trustee Lazickas

Also Present:

Maureen Jerackas, Clerk-Treasurer
Shane Krieger, Village Administrator
Patrick Welch, Police Chief
Chris Trapp, Village Attorney
Jeff Stoll, General Foreman
Rich Miga, Assistant Code Enforcement Officer

6 Members of the public

A Motion by Trustee Cameron to approve the Village Board minutes for July 7, 2025, seconded by Trustee Rabey and carried with unanimous approval.

Trustee Flynn moved to approve the payment of Abstract for July 21, 2025 with a total of \$65,423.65 seconded by Trustee Scheer and carried by unanimous approval.

SPEAKERS AND COMMUNICATIONS (I)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Reopen the Public Hearing to Consider a Local Law regulating the use of Electric/motorized scooters and bikes
 - Mayor Mercurio reviewed the work session and referred this to the Village Bike BoardThe Public Hearing will remain open.
- Reopen the Public Hearing to Consider a Local Law to amend §285-44 Sign Regulations.
 - Mayor Mercurio asked about putting together a work session on August 4th at 6pm to discuss this Local Law.The Public Hearing will remain open.

OFFICIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- A motion by Trustee Rabey to set a work session to review Local Law to amend §285-44 Sign Regulations on August 4, 2025, at 6 pm, seconded by Trustee Cameron and unanimously approved.
- A motion by Trustee Flynn, to set a Public Hearing for August 4, 2025, to consider a Site Plan Application to relocate an existing exterior door on the west side of Starbucks to the north to accommodate the tenant layout and landscaping at the ingress/egresses on Grey Street, seconded by Trustee Rabey, and unanimously approved.

- **MODIFY 2025/2026 BUDGET**

July 21, 2025

Trustee Cameron, offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Clerk–Treasurer is hereby authorized to modify the 2024/2025 Budget in the following manner:

Revenue – Appropriated Fund balance - \$ 200,000
Expenditures – Road Materials 5-5110.0420 - \$200,000
Park Place Road Reconstruction

Revenue – Water Fund Appropriated Fund balance - \$ 95,000
Expenditures – Transmission & Distribution maint & repairs F-5-8340-0420 - \$95,000
Waterlines for Park Place Road reconstruction

The following resolution was seconded by Trustee Scheer and unanimously approved

- A motion by Trustee Viger, to Approve Trident as the Village's general liability insurance package for the period August 1, 2025, to July 31, 2026, at a premium of \$210,361.58 and permission for Shane Krieger, Village Administrator, to sign all binding documents, seconded by Trustee Cameron, and unanimously approved.
- A motion by Trustee Rabey, to Award the Bid for Police Vehicles to Delacy Ford Inc. 3061 Transit Rd., for a 2024 Police SUV and a 2025 Police Pick up - \$98,127.00, seconded by Trustee Viger, and unanimously approved.
- A motion by Trustee Viger, to Approve a Temporary Use permit for the Toytown Car Show - Bill Lewis, East Aurora American Legion, August 24, 2025, from 8 am – 5 pm, seconded by Trustee Flynn, and unanimously approved.
- I, Mayor Mercurio, hereby appoint Christopher Miller to the Village Tree Board for a term set to expire the first Monday in April 2028, seconded by Trustee Scheer, and unanimously approved.
 - Trustee Rabey asked about Ashley Curry. Clerk-Treasurer Jerackas responded that she was previously appointed to the Village Tree Board.
- A motion by Trustee Cameron, to declare surplus property for two DPW 2015 International Trucks to be auctioned, seconded by Trustee Viger, and unanimously approved.
 - General Foreman Stoll said that these are the two smaller dump trucks that are ready to be surplus.
- A motion by Trustee Rabey, to Permission for the Code enforcement department to pursue judicial intervention regarding Village code 246-2 Abandoned Vehicles -Sean Heimburg -168 Center Street, seconded by Trustee Flynn, and unanimously approved.
 - Mayor Mercurio asked Code Enforcement for more information. Assistant Code Enforcement Officer Miga reviewed the situation and stated that the vehicle had been cited many times on various dates. Mayor Mercurio asked if it would be OK if the vehicle were put in a garage.

Assistant Code Enforcement Officer Miga said that in the garage or off the property would be OK, but that they haven't done that. Trustee Viger asked if this vehicle was looked for or if there was a complaint. Assistant Code Enforcement Officer Miga said that the vehicle was on Center Road, abandoned and then he moved it to his rear yard.

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

- Clerk- Treasurer Jerackas reviewed that the \$7,000 Lorigo grant can go toward repairing the current playset. Jeff was able to source the replacement parts for just over \$7,000. The DPW to do the labor. The Village Board all agreed to move forward.
- Mayor Mercurio spoke about the Tree Law Work Session. Village Attorney Trapp said he received comments by Code Enforcement Officer Cassidy and Clerk-Treasurer Jerackas to add and will send it over by the end of the week so it can be referred to the Village Tree Board to review.

SPEAKERS AND COMMUNICATIONS (II)

Department Head and Trustee Reports

Police Chief – He spoke about spreading information on e-bike laws and training officers on the subject. He asked the Village Board for opinions on having more crossing guards for events, and the possibility of using a vendor to supply crossing guards. He talked about different options instead of using an officer and paying overtime.

Streets Foreman – He said that the DPW has been patching roads, striping roads, and burning weeds on Main Street. He said that they are starting work on Park Place on Wednesday and sending out flyers to notify residents. Trustee Scheer asked about the lawn maintenance at the Globe Hotel. Mayor Mercurio asked Assistant Code Enforcement Officer Miga to reach out to the property owner about this. Trustee Rabey asked General Foreman Stoll when the state was going to be paving Main Street, he said possibly August. Trustee Viger asked about the Pine Street development and a possible citation for the grass. General Foreman Stoll said that DPW Clerk Cappola notified Code Enforcement Officer Cassidy already. Trustee Viger asked about the possibility of putting no bike signs on the sidewalk, General Foreman Stoll said he would look into it.

Code Enforcement – none

Village Administrator- He said that he has been answering questions about the trash collection RFP and sent the other questions to Village Attorney Trapp. He also said that he has been working on renewing parking lot leases and keeping the no overnight parking policy. Trustee Rabey asked about a meeting to review the Heart of Music Fest, Village Administrator Krieger said that they are working to try to do something in August. Trustee Viger asked about the request for a traffic study for Porterville, Pine, and Girard. Village Administrator Krieger said that they are waiting for a resolution from last meeting and that the engineer said they won't be redoing the one already completed. Police Chief Welch stated that he is working on the lighted crosswalk signs and which roads will be the most important.

Clerk Treasurer- She said that the office is collecting late taxes and water payments. The office will be working on the audit this week and working with the new software. paving Main Street

Trustee Viger- none

Trustee Rabey- none

Trustee Scheer- none

Trustee Cameron – none

Trustee Flynn- none

Mayor Mercurio- He said that the Cheryl Kasprzyk 4 Foundation Fundraiser was great and well run. He also said that he would like to cancel a meeting in late summer. The Village Board agreed to cancel the Village Board meeting on 9/02/2025.

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion was made by Trustee Rabey to adjourn the meeting at 7:49pm. Seconded by Trustee Cameron and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Jerackas
Village Clerk-Treasurer