

TOWN OF AURORA

Aurora Town Hall, W2319 State Highway 21, Berlin, WI 54923
Regular meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7pm

www.townaurora.com
Annual meeting is the third Tuesday in April

2023 TAX LEVY REQUESTS

BERLIN SCHOOLS	1,132,349.77
WAUSHARA COUNTY	757,159.59
MORAINÉ PARK TECH	59,925.81
TOWN OF AURORA	162,536.00
STATE OF WISCONSIN	0.00
OMRO SCHOOLS	690.54
FOX VALLEY TECH	68.97
TOTAL LEVY	\$ 2,112,730.68

The total levy for properties in the Berlin District breaks down as follows:

Berlin Schools	53.9%
Waushara County	35.8%
Moraine Park Tech College	2.8%
Town of Aurora	7.78%

TOWN OFFICERS

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TAX PAYMENT POLICY

The Town of Aurora Board, Waushara County, has implemented a tax payment policy regarding refunding tax over-payments, effective November 11, 2021. If a tax payment is made to the Town of Aurora and is overpaid by \$5 or less, the town Board holds the right to not refund the overpayment unless requested. To receive a refund, a written request must be received with a pre-stamped envelope at P.O. Box 256, Berlin, WI 54923.

TOWN HALL RENTALS

The town hall is available to town residents and non-residents for your special event. It is a perfect fit for family parties, wedding or baby showers, and small meetings. It will accommodate fifty people and has a nice kitchen for your use. Go to www.townaurora.com for more information.

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

Wednesdays 12pm-4pm & Saturdays 10am-4pm
Closed on Holidays

The site is available for use by all town taxpayers and residents. It is located behind the town hall at W2319 State Road 21. You can obtain a "Dump Card" through the county.

Elections

2022 was an exciting year, holding three elections. Our new voting machine was successfully used for the first time in the Fall Primary, and again in the November General election. I want to thank and congratulate our wonderful election workers for the smooth operation of Aurora's polling place, as well as all the towns people who turned out in great numbers to vote, waiting patiently and cheerfully in line to cast their vote. There are two upcoming 2023 elections scheduled in April and November, each with a potential for an additional Primary. Of special interest is the April 4th spring election will include election of our town board positions: town chairman, (2) town supervisor positions, clerk, and treasurer. Watch the town bulletin board notices and website for caucus information. Additionally, I anticipate conducting Election Inspector training in the Fall of 2023 as both a refresher course and training new election workers for the 2024-2025 elections. If you are interested in becoming an election worker, please contact me as we need you! Please visit townaurora.com for more election information, or myvote.wi.gov for everything related to elections: whether you are registered, where to vote, what will be on your ballot, request an absentee ballot, etc. Please call me at 920-229-5586 if you have any questions or concerns. Ann Mosling, Clerk

2022 Road Report

The 2022 Road Budget was \$203,000, the largest budget the town has had to work with, due in part to money that was saved and set aside from the 2021 budget specifically for the 36th Road three-year rebuild project, knowing that it was going to be very expensive. The town spent roughly \$10,000 on snow plowing, sand and salt in 2022, which was down from the previous year. The town received \$104,000 in ARPA funds from the State of WI in the last two years. This money came with strict guidelines on what it could be used for. Thankfully, one was drainage. We had two major culverts fail in 2022, and each of these repair projects cost \$36,000 which were paid for with ARPA funds. We also applied ARPA funds towards the second phase of the 36th Road rebuild project, which totaled \$185,000 in 2022. The remaining road budget was consumed by roadside mowing, pothole patching, and other road patch work.

Chairman's Report

On April 4, 2023, all members of the town board are up for re-election. The town caucus will be held January 12, 2023, at 6:30pm, at the Aurora Town Hall. This is where you can come to be officially nominated for a position on the town board and have your name put on the April election ballot.

In 2023 the town will pay the Berlin Fire Department \$33,000 for fire and ambulance service, which includes the town's portion of the cost to upgrade their respirators. In 2025, we will also be helping to pay for a new firetruck. The town's estimated portion is \$105,000. We currently have \$74,000 in a CD for this upcoming expense, and will continue to add funds to the CD as our budget allows.

This past year Waushara County passed an ordinance to open all county highways to ATVs. During upcoming January, February and March town board meetings, the board and residents will address whether to open any town roads to ATVs, as well. This issue is being pushed by the area's ATV clubs, and your town board does want your input on this before we make any decisions.

All residents are welcome to attend the monthly board meetings, scheduled on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7p.m. to voice your questions, concerns or comments on anything regarding town business. I can also be reached on email at aurorachairman@gmail.com or my cellphone at 920-237-9919.

Thank you.

C.J. Young, Chairman