

TOWN OF AURORA

Aurora Town Hall, W2319 State Highway 21, Berlin, WI 54923

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2021 TAX LEVY REQUESTS

BERLIN SCHOOLS	939,404.76
WAUSHARA COUNTY	678,361.52
MORAINÉ PARK TECH	63,131.42
TOWN OF AURORA	161,757.00
STATE OF WISCONSIN	0.00
OMRO SCHOOLS	614.30
FOX VALLEY TECH	69.37
TOTAL LEVY	\$1,843,338.37

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

Berlin Schools	51%
Waushara County	37%
Town of Aurora	9%
Moraine Park Tech College	3%

TOWN OFFICERS

- Chairman:** C. J. Young
N984 32nd Ave., Berlin
(920) 237-9919
- Supervisor:** Andy Przybyl
N1190 County Road XX, Berlin
(920) 979-7608
- Supervisor:** Jeff Toll
N105 State Road 49, Berlin
(920) 361-9075
- Clerk:** Katie Reinbold
W1417 Cumberland Ave., Berlin
(920) 361-0188
- Treasurer:** Allison McCormick
N1594 County Road X
(920) 279-4117

Regular Board Meetings are held on the Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Visit www.townaurora.com for more information.

TOWN HALL RENTALS

The town hall is available to town residents and non-residents for your special event. It is a perfect fit for large 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

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

Elections

By: Katie Reinbold, Clerk

2020 was an interesting year for elections, but we made it through them smoothly due to the wonderful election workers I have and to the towns people who were patient and worked through all the new rules with us. In 2021, we are going back to all paper ballots as we have to replace our current voting machines because the current machines will not longer be serviced. With the increase in absentee ballots the new machine will help the election workers process ballots quicker. Please be patient as we all figure out how to use it. The upcoming elections are in February (possibly not for our Township) and April 6 which will include the town board, clerk, and treasurer. The treasurer position will be open. Watch the notices and website for caucus information. The polling place for Town of Aurora is at the Town Hall located at W2319 State Road 21. Please visit <https://MyVote.wi.gov> to find out if you are registered and for more information on the elections and what you need to have with you to vote.

2020 Road Report

The 2020 Road budget for the Town of Aurora was \$162,000.00. Out of that comes our snow plowing which we have a contract with Retzlaff Motorsports LLC to do our plowing and sanding. We replaced two culverts this year, one on 31st avenue and one on Cypress avenue. This year we pulverized and repaved three quarters of a mile of Cypress avenue to the sum of \$130,00.00 which included shoulder work and some drainage work. We also had the brush sprayed on a portion of Waushara ST, 36th RD, Cypress DR, and Cumberland Ave. Last year the Township purchased its own roadside mower, so we were able to mow the roadside twice this year. It also made it more flexible in timing and allowed us to do a better job at cutting back more of the brush in the right of way.

Chairman's Report

As 2020 comes to a close, I want to recognize our town clerk, Katie Reinbold. She has done an amazing job with both spring and fall elections. From coming up with ideas to keep everyone safe, healthy, and socially distanced, to keeping up with all the absentee ballots. Normally the town has about 10 for a major election, this year she handled over 150 absentee ballots. On top of that, keeping up with the ever-changing rulings that were coming down from local and federal courts. On top of all of that and her normal duties she was also able to secure a grant from the state of Wisconsin for self-dispensing units for the town hall and the remaining money will be use for the Berlin ambulance short fall. In 2019 the short fall was in the neighborhood of \$11,000.00.

This coming January we will be starting the election process for the town board. We are all are up for reelection in April. On January 14 at 7:00 pm a caucus will be held to see who will be on the ballot in April. Unfortunately, our treasurer has decided to not seek reelection so if anyone is interested in this position please contact Katie or myself.

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