

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

2022 TAX LEVY REQUESTS

BERLIN SCHOOLS	1,035,318.95
WAUSHARA COUNTY	760,174.51
MORAINÉ PARK TECH	61,751.39
TOWN OF AURORA	162,536.00
STATE OF WISCONSIN	0.00
OMRO SCHOOLS	672.06
FOX VALLEY TECH	69.82
TOTAL LEVY	\$2,020,522.73

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

Berlin Schools	51%
Waushara County	38%
Town of Aurora	8%
Moraine Park Tech College	3%

TOWN OFFICERS

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TAX PAYMENT POLICY

The Town of Aurora Board in Waushara County has created a policy regarding refunding tax overpayments. If a tax payment is made to the Town of Aurora and it 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. This went into effect on November 11, 2021

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

By: Katie Reinbold, Clerk

2021 was a quiet year for elections and we only had 2 at the beginning of the year. 2022 will have 3-4 elections and we will finally be implementing the new voting machine. We will be moving back to paper ballots that will feed into the machine. I am planning on having an open house for anyone interested to view the new machine. Please watch for future communication about the open house. The elections in 2022 are scheduled for; February 15 (this one may not happen), April 5, August 9 and November 8. Please visit www.townaurora.com for more information or myvote.wi.gov to check if you are registered, where to vote, what will be on your ballot, request an absentee, etc. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

2021 Road Report

2021 was a productive year for road repairs. Our snow plowing costs were down a little bit which freed up our budget for more road maintenance. We spent \$15,000 on snow plowing and \$3,000 on roadside mowing. This summer, we had two culverts fail one on Waushara St and one on Riverdale Dr. Each culvert from start to finish cost around \$6,000. A portion of Cumberland Ave was seal coated and a section of 36th Ave was crack filled at a cost of \$20,000. We also started a three year rebuild project on 36th Road. It has included: some drainage work, three new culverts, and adding more gravel base to the roadbed and shoulders, which allowed for a wider blacktop surface than what the road was before. These three quarters of a mile alone cost \$127,000, hence why the board felt it should be done over three years so we could do it correctly without having to borrow money. Our plan is to do another portion of 36th this coming year. Yes, if you add all this up, we spent \$177,000 on roads this past year; that's the most we have spent on roads in a very long time if not ever.

Chairman's Report

Over the past two years the town has been working with the City of Berlin regarding our Ambulance service. Moving forward, our ambulance service will continue to come out of Berlin. The board feels it is still the best choice for the best service for the town and it does come with a cost of around \$35,000.00. This may change in the future as Waushara County is still talking about building an ambulance station closer to the township. At that time, we will revisit our options. To better serve you physically and financially.

The other agenda item that has been on the meetings this past year is the ATV's. The board is exploring different ideas and routes for the township. The main idea is one route through the town that crosses Highway 49, but many concerns have been brought up about the safety of that intersection. The other thing that I see as a possibility with ATVs and town roads is they will be open to town residents to use to get to a route. The few meetings that ATV routes have been on the agenda, the board has gotten very little feedback from the town's residents. This is being pushed by the ATV clubs in the area and your town board does want your input on this before we make any decisions. Please reach out to me at 920-237-9919 with your opinion.

Thank you. C.J. Young, Chairman