

TOWN OF AURORA
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Thursday, January 8, 2026

The Aurora Town Board met at the town hall on Thursday, January 8, 2026. Officers present were Chairman CJ Young, Supervisor I Jeff Toll, Supervisor II Andy Przybyl, Treasurer Melissa Zamzow, and Clerk Ann Mosling. County District Supervisor Tom Mosling was also present.

The Chairman called the monthly meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

The Clerk verified the meeting Agenda was posted on January 6th at these locations: 1) Town of Aurora website (www.townaurora.com), 2) Town Hall board, and 3) Town board located at Midway Gas and Oil. **A motion was made by Jeff, and seconded by Andy, to approve the agenda and proceed with the meeting. Motion carried.**

A motion was made by Andy, and seconded by Jeff, to approve the minutes from both the Budget Public Hearing and the Regular Board Meeting held on December 11, 2025, and enter them into the official record. Motion carried.

Officers' Reports:

A) Treasurer's Report:

The checking account beginning balance for **December 2025** was \$172,482.26

Deposits: \$744,487.17

Payments: \$39,521.16, with three outstanding checks totaling \$1,201.98

The month-end cash on-hand balance was \$141,544.26.

YTD Receipts: \$1,856,211.12 YTD Disbursements: \$1,716,336.81

A motion was made by Andy, and seconded by Jeff, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

B) Clerk:

- We have completed Receipts and Disbursements for 2025. Real estate taxes collected in Dec'25 is \$743,560.62. Three checks have been added to the Dec'25 disbursements to pay Pete Kallas for roadside mowing, Young's for tractor mower maintenance, and Ripon Truck \$20K for snowplowing expenses incurred in Dec.
- Receipts for Jan'26 were \$91,067.00. Disbursements for Jan'26 were \$693,317.48
- The January Settlement is required to be paid to the taxing bodies by 1/15/26, and these checks are included in the distribution for this month. The taxes we are paying in the January Settlement are:

Waushara County	Total \$879,024.19	Jan: \$292,025.53	Due Feb/July: \$ 586,998.66
Berlin School District	Total \$1,096,526.93	Jan: \$364,283.32	Due Feb/July: \$ 732,243.61
Moraine Park TC	Total \$92,249.01	Jan: \$30,646.56	Due Feb/July: \$61,602.45
Fox Valley TC	Total \$83.28	Jan: \$27.67	Due Feb/July: \$55.61

- New TofAurora address established on County Rd XX for Charles & Annette Przybyl.
- Fire alarm incident occurred 12/20/25 during a rental for a Xmas Party due to smoke.

C) Board:

- Berlin FD will take possession of its new firetruck in January 2027. Aurora's portion of payment is due upon delivery of the truck.
- CJ fixed mailboxes damaged by snowplow.

Business:

1. Discussion of possible change of Berlin EMS to Waushara County EMS:
 - Aurora is already paying for EMS service in our Waushara Cty tax levy regardless of whether we use it. Aurora paid Berlin EMS \$30,938 in 2025.

- Waushara EMS time-tested several routes in Aurora. The majority of Aurora is reachable within 15 minutes of the Poy Sippi EMS station. The longest route is 20 minutes from the Poy Sippi EMS station to the daycare on 36th in Aurora
 - Faster dispatch service with Waushara EMS: no dispatch switch to Berlin required which can save up to several minutes
 - Waushara County EMS stations located in Wautoma, Wild Rose, Hancock and Poy Sippi. Each station provides full-time services with at least 1 vehicle at each station.
 - Aurora could also independently contract with Poy Sippi EMS or Village of Redgranite EMS
 - Waushara EMS will send 2 ambulances/4 EMTs/1 Chief for a major crisis and can bring more resources as needed.
 - Waushara EMS will physically move its resources between stations to cover if an ambulance is out on a call; also Waushara Cty has agreement with Berlin EMS to cover each other at no extra cost.
 - Waushara EMS provides critical care and full-time EMTs with personnel certified as EMT, Advanced EMT, Paramedic, and Critical Care Medic. Poy Sippi EMS station has 3 persons who are license-qualified to upgrade their role from EMT to Critical Care Medic.
 - Community assistants are available to answer questions in a timely manner about medications, etc., to support ambulance services while out on call
 - State-wide EMS services experiencing tone dropping when switching from one dispatch to another Ex: switching from Waushara EMS to Berlin or to Neshkoro in Marquette Cty: A 911 dispatch committee has been formed to resolve dispatch issues. Waushara EMS has established procedures to work around these issues and whenever possible will begin to move EMS to head off a call actually coming in.
2. Road report and any necessary decisions pertaining to maintenance and improvement.
- Current projects:
- i. Trim trees overgrowing Cumberland Ave (\$10K budget). *Andy to mark trees to be cut. Contractor will cut until \$10K is reached.*
 - ii. CJ meeting with county highway dept to complete WISLR local road certification packet
- Future projects:
- Blacktop town hall parking lot and repair storm drainage WEC election audit rpt requirement
 - Next year's seal coating projects / crack fill before seal coating if we have the money:
 - o E. Waushara – from Retzlaff's to top of the hill, approximately 1 mile
 - o Side streets off of E. Waushara
 - o 32nd Dr (road to Walmart): ditching, need quote on overlay, roadway sagging at culvert (culvert itself verified OK)
 - o Cypress -- Fill crossline cracks to prevent dipping
 - o Cut-off road to Walmart
3. **A motion was made by Andy, and seconded by Jeff, to approve the scheduled payments. Motion carried.**
4. As there was no other business, **a motion was made by Andy, and seconded by Jeff, to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm.**

Ann Mosling, Clerk