

TOWN OF AURORA
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 18, 2023

The Aurora Town Board met at the town hall on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Officers present were Chairman C.J. Young, Supervisor Jeff Toll, Supervisor Andy Przybyl, Treasurer Melissa Zamzow, and Clerk Ann Mosling. Resident Thomas Mosling was present, and Jim and Lynn Hansen arrived after the meeting started.

The meeting Agenda was posted on Sunday, April 16th 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 Toll, and seconded by Andy Przybyl, to approve the agenda and proceed with the meeting. Motion carried. (6 in favor and none opposed.)

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p. m. by Chairman Young.

The minutes from the 2022 meeting were approved after a **motion by Jeff Toll and a second by Andy Przybyl. Motion carried.** (6 in favor and none opposed.)

A summary of the 2022 financial report was given by Chairman Young. A portion of the financial report, including 2022 Receipts and Disbursements, a comparison of Budget to Actual 2022 Revenue and Expenditures, and 2022 Profit and Loss report, was completed by Clerk Mosling, but CJ Young requested that it be completed in format as presented in previous years.

Discussion of wages:

1. Wages for board members remain unchanged for 2023: Chairman and Treasurer \$6,000; Supervisors \$3,000; Clerk \$12,000. Allison Krause will be paid for Clerk for the months April-July; Ann Mosling will be paid for Clerk for the remainder of the year August-March.
2. Discussion of Lawn Mowing for the town hall and Sacramento cemetery: **Jeff Toll made a motion, seconded by Andy Przybyl, to increase the hourly rate FROM \$15/hr, plus mileage to & from site, plus fuel reimbursement TO \$20/hr only if using your own mower, plus mileage to & from site, plus fuel reimbursement. Becky Olsen will continue to do the mowing. Motion passed.** (6 in favor and none opposed.)
3. After discussion, wages for Roadside Mowing remain unchanged from 2022: \$12/hour, plus mileage for parts pickup. Pete Kallas will continue to do the roadside mowing. No action taken.
4. Chairman Young suggested a rate increase for Election officials, which was followed by discussion. **Andy Przybyl made a motion, seconded by Jeff Toll, to increase the Election Inspector hourly rate from \$10/hr to \$12/hr, and the Chief Election Inspector hourly rate from \$12/hr to \$15/hr. Motion passed.** (6 in favor and none opposed.)
5. The rate for roadside patching remains unchanged at \$13.50/hr; however, the county is currently doing this work for the town. No action taken.

Ann Mosling identified the 2023 Standard Mileage Rate for Business published by the IRS is 65.5 cents per mile. **CJ Young made a motion to use the IRS's standard mileage rate of 65.5 cents p/mile. Andy Przybyl made a second. Motion passed.** (6 in favor and none opposed.)

The cost of beer, wine, liquor and cigarette licenses was discussed. Liquor license is \$150, beer is \$100, wine is \$100, one day beer license is \$10, and cigarette license is \$20. Melissa suggested that the 2-yr Operator License be increased from \$40 to \$50. **Andy Przybyl made a motion, seconded by Jeff Toll, to keep all the**

licenses the same rate except to increase the Operator License to \$50. Motion passed. (6 in favor and none opposed.)

Town posting locations were discussed. Currently the clerk posts notices at Midway Gas & Oil, the Town Hall, and on the Town website. Also, required newspaper notices are being published in the Waushara Argus and/or Berlin Journal. Several possible alternative posting sites were suggested. **Andy Przybyl made a motion, seconded by Jeff Toll, to keep the posting locations the same. Motion passed.** (6 in favor and none opposed.)

The reports for fire, ambulance, and zoning were not available. No action taken.

In previous years donations of \$1,000 each were made to the Poy Sippi and Berlin Libraries. **Andy Przybyl made a motion to keep the donation rate at \$1,000, seconded by Jeff Toll. The decision whether to make the donation will depend upon available funds, and therefore will be made at a later date. Motion passed.** (6 in favor and none opposed.)

The date for the 2024 Annual Meeting was set for the 3rd Tuesday in April: April 16, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. This meeting will be directly followed by the April 2023 Regular Board meeting, which is rescheduled from the usual 2nd Thursday of the month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m. **after a motion by C.J. Young and seconded by Jeff Toll. Motion passed.** (6 in favor and none opposed.)

Ann Mosling,
Town of Aurora Clerk