**Minutes of Joint Work Session of the Village Board of Trustees and the Village Planning Board**

**September 3, 2014**

**Present:**

Village Board – Mayor Bonnie Bennett, Grace Bates, Janet Murphy, Alan Ominsky, and Kit Van Orman Planning Board – Chair Nancy Gil, Pat Bianconi, Pat Foser, and Michele Murphy (5:35)

**Absent:** Pam Sheradin (Planning Board)

**Others Present:** Village Clerk Ann Balloni, David Brooks, Peggy Dupee, Beth Estes, Virgil Farlow, Lydie Haenlin, and Tee-Ann Hunter.

**Call to Order:** Mayor Bennett called the meeting to order at 5:07pm.

**Safety Training:** Trustee Murphy conducted the annual safety training for the Village Trustees and Planning Board members.

**CAP (Circulation, Access, & Parking) Study:** Mayor Bennett began the work session by asking the board members if there is a parking problem in the village. Several issues were discussed including:

* Truck and bus traffic
* Parking responsibility - businesses or village
* NYSDOT recommendation to remove parking striping on Main St
* Accuracy of “typical” parking conditions in the study
* Designated event parking/guest parking/resident parking/pocket parking
* Updating Village Zoning Law parking regulations
* Consider a moratoria on commercial development until the CAP study is final and the Village Zoning Law Amendments are complete
* Identify mistakes in the CAP Study
* Monitor when and how long cars are parked
* The village conduct its own study
* Possible re-zoning for more commercial space
* New traffic patterns with increased commercial development

The members agreed that due to the lengthy discussion that resulted from the CAP Study, there are parking issues in Aurora, but not necessarily a parking problem. Recommendations for parking ideas included:

* The cemetery entrance on the south side of Cherry Ave
* Designate parking and eliminate through traffic on Lafayette St
* Build a parking lot behind the Fargo
* Create buffers to retain residential feel around parking areas
* Work with the Inns of Aurora to sell/give/trade land for desired parking areas

The work session was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Balloni, Village Clerk