**Village of Aurora Board of Trustees October 5, 2018 Work Session Minutes**

The meeting was held at the Aurora Firehouse Meeting Room at 9:00 am

**Present:** Mayor Bonnie Bennett, Trustees Matt Bianconi, Alan Ominsky and Kit Van Orman

**Absent:** Trustee Grace Bates

**Others Present:** Village Clerk Ann Balloni

**Call to Order:** Mayor Bennett called the work session to order at 9:05 am

**Model Solar Code Review and Discussion**

The Village Board discussed the following issues regarding regulating solar energy:

* Regulation vs prohibition
* Roof mounted vs ground arrays
* Size vs system type
* Industrial vs residential
* Accessory structure consideration
* Limiting ground mounted to a percentage of the property
* Strictly for property owner use
* Buffers
* Number of kilowatts allowable
* Battery storage safety
* Commercial properties limited to roof mounted
* Principle use of property prohibitive
* Appropriateness for historic district/scenic byway
* Decommissioning

**Adjournment:** On motion by Trustee Bianconi, seconded by Trustee Ominsky, the Village Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

AYES: Bennett, Bianconi, Ominsky and Van Orman

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Balloni

Village Clerk