

## **Auburn City Council Meeting, October 12, 2023**

**Auburn City Council  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, October 12, 2023 5:00 P.M.  
City Council Chambers  
Memorial City Hall  
24 South St.  
Auburn, NY 13021**

### **Minutes**

The meeting of the Auburn City Council was called to order at 5:00 p.m. from the City Council Chambers, 24 South St. Auburn, NY by Mayor Quill.

**ROLL CALL** – The City Clerk called the roll. Mayor Quill and Councilor Ginny Kent, Councilor Jimmy Giannettino and Councilor Terry Cuddy were present. Councilor Terry Locastro was excused.

#### **The following City Staff was present for the meeting:**

- City Manager, Jeff Dygert
- City Clerk, Chuck Mason
- Corporation Counsel, Nate Garland
- Police Chief, Jim Slayton
- Superintendent of Public Works, Mike Talbot

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag** – Mayor Quill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection** – Mayor Quill asked for a moment of silent prayer.

#### **Public Announcements –**

##### **Ceremonial Presentations –**

**Public to be heard:** The City Clerk read the rules for Public To Be Heard and the following individuals spoke: Tim Lattimore of 63 South Street spoke and congratulated Mr. Ed Darrow, he also said that Mr. Camardo son's was getting married. He also asked about the city credit. Cheryl Guariglia of Nelson Street spoke over concerns in the neighborhood of parking due to Auburn Community Hospital and that the hospital needed to take responsibility.

#### **Approval of Meeting Minutes –**

##### **September 28, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve the September 21, 2023 minutes by Councilor Kent, seconded by Councilor Giannettino . Motion to approve carried 4-0.

##### **October 5, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes**

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Motion to approve the September 21, 2023 minutes by Councilor Giannettino, seconded by Councilor Kento. Motion to approve carried 3-0. Councilor Cuddy voted present.

### **Reports of City Officials**

#### **City Manager's Report –**

- Over the last several weeks city staff has joined county staff and a variety of other stakeholders to discuss economic development efforts, expansion of municipal water systems, and housing. This week in particular, the city hosted a monthly housing meeting that also includes representatives from CNY REDC, local banks, local association of realtors, developers, the Auburn Housing Authority, and more. This meeting focused on the regional CNY effort to conduct a regional housing study. We continue to watch that initiative develop as we had been working towards doing our own study for some time. We are keeping an eye on what the focus of the regional study will be and anticipate there may be specific topics we pursue with a more locally focused study. We are not interested in duplicating the broader scope of the regional study.

#### **Reports from members of Council – none**

### **Matters to Come Before Council**

#### **A. State Environmental Quality Review Act Resolutions (SEQR) - none**

#### **B. Ordinances – none**

#### **C. Local Laws – none**

#### **D. Resolutions**

#### **E. Staff or Vendor Presentations –**

- Department of Public Works Fall Update - Mike Talbot, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works

#### **TABLED ITEMS – none**

#### **Second Public to be Heard:**

Zach Cuipylo, 65 South Street and spoke to comment on Mr. Talbot's presentation on solid waste pick up in the City of Auburn.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS – none**

**ADJOURNMENT:** By unanimous vote the Council adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m..

Minutes submitted by: Chuck Mason, City Clerk



# Department of Public Works

## Fall 2023 Update

October 12, 2023



# General

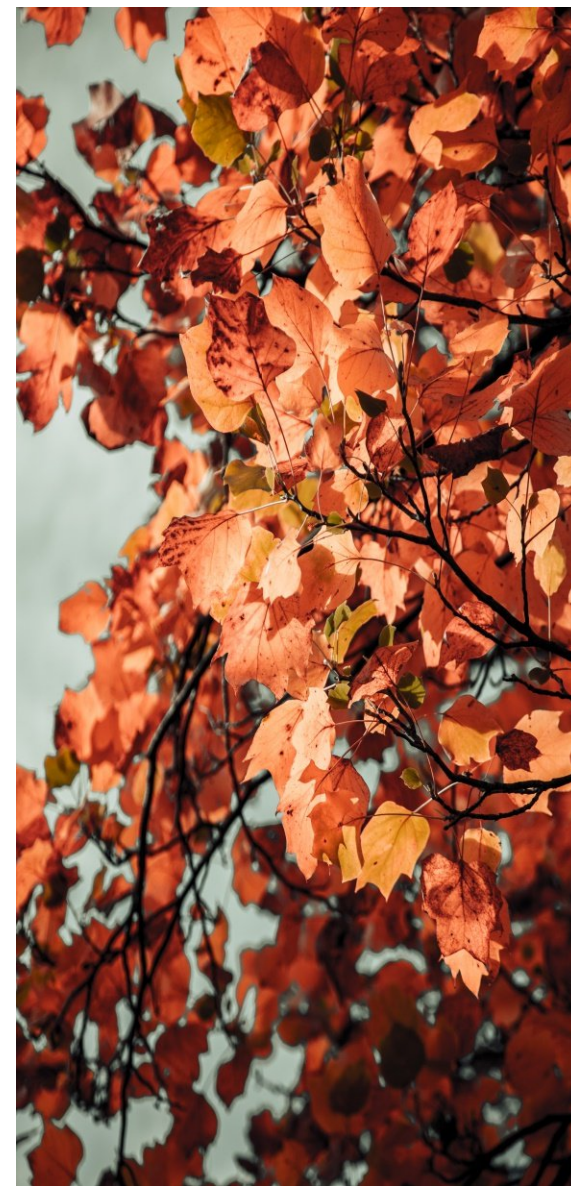


- Use the fall for closing out summer projects and preparing for the upcoming snow season
- Curbside services remain in place: yard waste, garbage and recycling, brush, bulk items, street sweeper
- Ash tree removals are just about complete
- Road painting and crosswalk painting



# Leaf Season

- While yard waste is collected 12 months per year, the fall leaf season has the highest volumes of material collected
- Please clear leaves and debris from catch basins in the vicinity of your property
- Each Monday containerized or bagged yard waste and leaves collected
- 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May-November for bulk brush pickup
- Please refer to the Streamline Update sent out every six months



# Curbside Volumes (tons)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Brush	566.76	567.74
Garbage	6,584.28	6,366.8
Recycling	707.53	688.73
Yard waste/leaves	664.6	689.11

- Volumes are from January through October 3rd for both 2022 and 2023.

# Fall Drop Off Event Participation

- 2020 179 vehicles
- 2021 173 vehicles
- 2022 127 vehicles



- Special events well received by city residents
- Overall, volumes for all of the materials collected curbside are consistent from year to year



# FALL Clean-up Event

## AUBURN CITY RESIDENTS ONLY



*All Rules Will Be STRICTLY ENFORCED*

**Dates:** Saturday October 28, 2023  
&  
Saturday November 18, 2023

**Hours:** 7:00 am – 11:30 am

**Location:** CITY OF AUBURN TRANSFER STATION  
311 North Division Street

**Telephone:** (315) 252-6441  
Please Call With Any Questions

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### Requirements/Rules/Regulations

- City residents will need to deliver the material directly to the City of Auburn Transfer Station
- No landfill permits will be required in order to participate
- **Drivers license & vehicle registration** will be **REQUIRED** as "Proof of Residency" for participation (Addresses on license & registration must match and be within the City of Auburn limits, this will be **STRICTLY** enforced)
- No trailers, no box vans, no u-hauls
- **All garbage must be containerized** (cans or bags) – NO EXCEPTIONS

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### Materials That Will Be Accepted at **NO COST** To City Residents

- GARBAGE    RECYCLING    MATTRESS/BOX    YARD WASTE/BRUSH    FURNITURE    ELECTRONICS**
- Computer Parts, Microwaves, DVDs, VCRs, Printers, TVs, Cell Phones, Mobile Devices, Fluorescent Lamps, Batteries, Power Supplies, Copiers, Ink/Toner/Cartridges...
  - Yard waste/brush must be dumped out of plastic bags
  - Car tires with/without rims (accepting **4** tires per residence/day)

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### Materials That Will Be Accepted at **COST** To City Residents

**FREON CONTAINING UNITS    \$45.00 EACH**

- Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers

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### Materials That **WILL NOT** Be Accepted

HAZARDOUS WASTE  
GREASE

ASBESTOS  
SOLVENTS

MOTOR OIL  
PAINT

LIQUID WASTE  
COOKING OIL



# Chapter 254, Solid Waste

- Code of the City of Auburn
- Governs all aspects of curbside collection
- Includes container requirements, placement of waste containers at curb and also at dwelling, illegal waste, condition of garbage for collection, recycling collection, green waste, collection schedules, bulk items, etc.



# Chapter 254

- **Chapter 254 History:** Originally adopted in 1991, Amended in 2014 and the again in 2022.
- **References to Landfill:** Updated with Transfer Station
- **Approved Containers:**
  - Weight: Approved Containers shall not weigh more than 50 pounds when full.
  - Number: No more than five (5) approved containers per unit
  - Location : Except during Set-Out times, Approved Containers or garbage bags shall be stored or kept at the side or in the rear of the premises at all times. Approved containers shall not be stored in the front of any property or upon any street, sidewalk or any public place, or within 20 feet of any line fence in the residential section.
- **Article V and VI- Clean-Up and Enforcement:**  
Updated language with renewed attention to Clean-ups and Curbs by Municipal Recycling Enforcement Officer



# Enforcement

- Municipal Recycling Enforcement Officer
- On the road every day
- Streamline satisfies the notification requirement
- Intention not to penalize but to educate
- Even though it is not required, most property owners are given notice when illegally placed items are discovered at their property

# Enforcement, cont.

- Black bags and illegal cans
- Bags or containers that are too heavy
- Cardboard not containerized or strewn on the ground
- Paint cans not empty and dry





# Auburn Doubledays & the City of Auburn

PRESENTS



**3rd Annual**

# Home Run Halloween

**PRESENTING SPONSOR:**



**TRICK OR TREAT  
AT FALCON PARK!**

**RAIN DATE:  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND  
4-7PM**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023  
4PM UNTIL 7PM**

**FALCON PARK, 130 N. DIVISION ST AUBURN, NY**

**FREE ADMISSION ~ FREE TRICK OR TREAT BAGS ~ FREE  
DONUTS ~ TWIN MAGICIANS DAVID & PAUL ~ SPECIAL  
HALLOWEEN GUESTS ~ FACE PAINTING ~ HALLOWEEN  
CRAFT W/ CITY OF AUBURN SUMMER REC PROGRAM ~  
BASEBALL THEMED ACTIVITIES W/ AUBURN LITTLE LEAGUE  
~ COTTON CANDY MAN BILL ~ CONCESSIONS & MORE!!!**

**NEW THIS YEAR!  
CHECK OUT THE  
PARENTS' ZONE!  
FEATURING LIVE MUSIC  
& ADULT BEVERAGES**

