



Once about a Time....

.... There were two communities



# We are **one** Community

We share:

the same population

the same schools

the same services

the same parks



# Property Values

Are dependent on the health of the Village  
and the Town



With Two Governments



We split the interest of the  
Community



# Why **One** Government for **One** Community?



# Building a Better Government to handle Tomorrow's issues

- **New Central Fire Station**
- **New Library & Community Hall**
- **Under-funded State Retirement System**
- **Senior Housing**
- **Retail Shopping**
- **High Density Housing**
- **Sprawl**



# VILLAGE OF EAST AURORA

NEW YORK

	<b>AURORA</b>	<b>EAST AURORA</b>	
<b>Town Board</b>		POLICE DEPT.	<b>Village Board</b>
Supervisor		FIRE DEPT.	Mayor
Town Clerk		EMERGENCY DISPATCH	Administrator
Highway Supervisor	TAX RECEIVER		Department of Public Works
Volunteer Boards * Zoning * Planning	TAX ASSESSOR		Volunteer Boards * Zoning * Planning * Historic Preservation * Tourism * Communications * Tree Board
	COURTS		
	RECREATION		
	BUILDING		
	HISTORIAN		
	DOG CONTROL		



## One East Aurora

Supervisor

Town Clerk

Highway  
Supervisor

Volunteer  
Boards

\* Zoning

\* Planning

\* Historic  
Preservation

\* Tourism

\* Communications

\* Tree Board

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# Savings are added bonus

•Administrator :	\$107,710
•DPW Administration:	\$200,611
•Village Board:	\$ 45,155
•Village Attorney:	\$ 22,000
•Auditor:	\$ 13,500
<b>Total 2009 Savings</b>	<b>\$388,976</b>



Will it cost more for the Town  
Board?

Already does



# What's my Address?

East Aurora, NY 14052



# What happens to the Fire Department

East Aurora Fire Protection District One will be rolled into a New Fire District which Includes the Village



# What happens to Our Volunteer Boards

They become part of **One** East  
Aurora community Government



# What Happens to the Police Department

Police Collective Bargaining Agreement Transfers to the **One** Government.



# How do we know the **One** Government will keep its Commitments?

Legal Agreements (Memorandums of Understanding) will govern the transfer of both employees and services



# What can be done to enhance Village Representation

If the community chooses so, voting  
Wards could be set up



# How do we continue to Protect our Historic Resources

The **One** Government will become  
Certified Local Government (CLG) and  
have a Historic Preservation  
Commission



# Village Services

Continue to be provided as always  
and charged only to the Village  
residents



# DPW

Two foreman will continue to direct services from current DPW location but report to Highway Supervisor



# Village Debt

Continues to be paid only by the Village residents until the debt is retired



As a Concerned Citizen I  
believe

in **One** East Aurora



As a Village Board  
We have **one** decision to  
make

To lead the process



# What Next?

In order for the community to hear  
the plan PRIOR to Referendum-  
The Village Board must initiate the  
process



Only the community will  
decide

Our responsibility as a board is to  
provide the community the best  
information possible



# Otherwise...

A voter initiated referendum happens without the benefit of a Plan.



# With **One** East Aurora

Our Property Values increase  
Our Infrastructure is maintained  
And Our Pride in our community  
continues to grow.



There is only **one** East Aurora



# Time for Community Dialogue

**em·pa·thy** - Identification with and understanding of another's situation, feelings, and motives.

**re·spect-** esteem for or a sense of the worth or excellence of a person, a personal quality or ability, or something considered as a manifestation of a personal quality or ability



The Government does not define the  
Community

The Community defines  
the Government



Thank You!