

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 10:04 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner Jared Zigenfus, Waste Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator Richard Dunning, Public Works Superintendent Mitch Cornish, and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT:

ABSENT: Commissioner Joseph Liberto, Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci,

By Zigenfus /Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held March 17, 2022 be approved as read. Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Zigenfus /Buckley

RESOLVED, that the Reports of Department Heads be approved and ordered filed. Carried-Ayes all (X)

RESOLUTIONS:

BY: Zigenfus/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works hereby approves the recommendation, by Labella Associates, to award the following bids:

Water Pollution Control Plant Improvements, Phase 1A, Contract 1: General Construction, to the apparent low bidder, Blue heron Construction Co., LLC, of Jordan, NY, at a:

- Total Base Bid of \$1,300,611.00
- Total Conditional Bid of \$10,000.00
- Contingency Allowance of \$60,000.00
- Alternate Bid Item 1 [ADD]: \$50,000.00

Water Pollution Control Plant Improvements, Phase 1A, Contract 2: Electrical Construction, to the apparent low bidder, M.W. Controls Service, Inc. of Hemlock, NY, at a:

- Total Base Bid of \$196,967.00
- Contingency Allowance of \$20,000.00

Carried – Ayes All (X)

By: Zigenfus/Buckley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$252,245.58 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Mayor spoke about the City being awarded \$1.1 million for a WIIA grant to address Phase 1B of the WPCP Improvements.

- Wildflower Festival Application, Steuben Square – Approved, Ayes All (X)

Rich Dunning said that they are excited to get the WPCP project off the ground, as things will get started next week. They are familiar with the contractors. They are, also, starting up the industry monitoring program to meet the requirements of the State DEC. They have collected the water use data from the residences, retail and industrial sites in the City. They made a list of all the different properties so they can decide who they are going to include in the Industrial Monitoring Program and the benefits of this monitoring program. The announcement about the grant helps to take some of the nervousness away.

Mitch Cornish said they did not use as much salt this year, so they will balance out the amount needed next year. Salt truck is all cleaned up for the season. Streets projects are starting up. Still waiting to hear from CHIPS & Pave our Potholes to see where our paving projects for this year are. Preston Ave. house hole is dug for the BOCES house foundation. Working on getting ready to lay the foundation. The mowing has been going on at the parks. Would like to get rid of 2 older, unusable vehicles with motor issues and send them to the scrap yard and a 1973 tank trailer that is no longer used by the WPCP as it's very difficult to use and dangerous to drive. We would like to sell that to someone local for scrap price. The Water Treatment Plant has the new polymer pumps in place, online and running well. They are still having issues with groundwater and want to shut the tank off to make sure it's not leaking. There is landscaping that needs to be done since last year had a lot of rain that washed it away. Hoping to have it done in

June. The street sweeper will begin on May 1. They flushed hydrants the 2nd week of April and they will flush again in July and October. The warning mat at the Canisteo Street bridge is rusting and he believes it's from salt. All of the streetlights in the City are LED's now. Mowing has begun at the parks. Looking into getting a new mower. The DPW heavy equipment is aging and they are making a list and prioritizing what they need sooner than later. The garage is using work request forms for vehicles that need repairs, etc.

Mayor Buckley asked Mitch about paving on Pine Street. He said it should be paved around mid-May. Issues with Crosby Street still need to be addressed. The surface is one issue, but the underneath of it is the bigger issue. Two weeks ago we submitted a funding request into Senator Schumer's, Gillibrand's and Reed's offices for Crosby Street. Waiting to hear back, as Senator Reed's office requested more information. The water and sewer work is what needs to be addressed. It's a big project.

By: Zigenfus/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:52a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk