

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 9:05 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

**PRESENT:** Mayor John Buckley, Commissioners Joseph Liberto and Jared Zigenfus, Public Works Superintendent Mitch Cornish, and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**ABSENT:** Waste Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator Richard Dunning and Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci.

By: Zigenfus/Liberto

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting, held July 15, 2021 be approved as read. Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Liberto/Zigenfus

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

**RESOLUTIONS:**

By: Liberto/Zigenfus

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$1,111,141.29 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Four Requests from Hornell First Baptist church were reviewed and approved – Community Celebration, Pet Blessing, Church in the Park and Kickball Fellowship. – Ayes all

Mayor Buckley spoke about how street paving has been put on hold due to rain. Elm Street has been milled, the dead end of Maple Street from Pearl Street down and Hill Street from West to Cass Street have also been milled.

Mitch Cornish said that they were busy cleaning up ditches due to the storm Wednesday. The only issue was the ditch on Spenser Avenue. It's a private ditch

and was not put in by the City. It often gets filled up with debris and gets backed up. Ten places around town, including Turnpike, Rockwell, Tuttle, Dennis, Clay, West that have ditches that take on a lot of water that goes into our system. They are going to pave Greeley Lane this year. The biggest issue right now that two home owners dug out a wall and put the dirt into the road. There is also a shed that is in the right of way which is in a codes issue. The filter Plant is coming down to a quick ending. They are working on the SKATA system. The flow was high last night. The 90-day notice for SPDES permit is in the paper. They will eventually have to put a press in as a backup plan. The most cost-effective way to get rid of sludge is to land apply it on the farming fields.

By: Liberto/Zigenfus

**RESOLVED**, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Logan  
City Clerk