

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 9:57 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner Jared Zigenfus, Commissioner Joseph Liberto, Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator Robert McLaughlin, Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci, Public Works Asst. Superintendent Ashley Brown, and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: None

ABSENT: None

By: Liberto/Zigenfus

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

By Zigenfus/Liberto

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

By: Zigenfus/Liberto

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$394,676.61 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Robert McLaughlin Blue Heron poured concrete on Tuesday for the walls, for the channel of the new disinfection unit. They, also, received the 4-way cross T that they were waiting on for the piping, so they can start doing that now. The plan is to put the new mag-flow meter in between Christmas and New Years. The return pump is finished and they are trying to organize a time to install it, hopefully in the next couple days.

Ashley Brown said they were getting ready for the storm and salting the streets. The BOCES house is ready to go and they are just waiting on the last of the bills to come in for it. There will be an open house in the new year. Currently, they are at, about, \$203,000 for the starting price. There has been an issue with the neighbors next door parking on the property. The new equipment is still on order and there

are no dates for when we will receive them. We were supposed to have the new wheel loader by now.

Lenny Fucci said they were depressurizing the line at a hydrant on Howard Street. They have been doing trials with new polymers over the last 7-8 months and they just switched to a new one and the turbidity numbers have been cut in half with it. The water coming out of the clarifier is almost the quality of drinking water. LaChase will be installing a new hydraulic panel cabinet. The filters will have to be offline for 60 hours to do this. They are shooting to do this the end of January. Optimum Controls came in and touched up a few things on the SKATA. The problem at the carbon plant has prompted conversations with several departments to move it forward. They requested sampling to check with corrosion. These leaks seem to be happening around welds. He stated that he does not believe that the water, itself, is corrosive. The Department of Health will let us stay in bypass until it is resolved. They have budgeted for cleaning of the wells, but they have not been able to schedule it.

Mayor Buckley wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

By: Zigenfus/ Liberto

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk