

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 10:03 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

**PRESENT:** Mayor John Buckley, Commissioners Joe Liberto and Jared Zigenfus, Waste Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator, Richard Dunning, Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator, Leonard Fucci, Public Works Superintendent Mitch Cornish and City Clerk, Melissa Logan.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Bud Burdett and Chris Potter from the Spectator

**ABSENT:**

By: Zigenfus/Liberto

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meetings held November 21, 2019 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)

By: Liberto/Zigenfus

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$291,185.06 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried-Ayes all (X)

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**Rich Dunning** – Things are slowing down. The sludge pump is down this week. The cutter bar on the chopper pump needs to be replaced, usual life is about two years.

**Mitch Cornish** – Lots of snow plowing and salting going on. BOCES house should have a final number shortly and will go up to Bid.

**Lenny Fucci** – The plant is running well. The project is at a standstill until spring. The preliminary finding from the FAA is that the tanks are not a hazard. They will have to put lighting on it.

**Mayor Buckley** – Codes has been working on the Preston Avenue properties that were damaged by the fire. Bud Burdett will fill us in on what is going on.

**Bud Burdett** – They have been trying to help place tenants who have needed a place to live. Arbor supplied a list of available apartments. All tenants and families are taken care of at this point. Clean up has been an effort. The county contacted the Mayor to help with clean up. Asbestos has thrown a wrench in clean up efforts as the County is not an asbestos certified contractor. Gary Swackhamer reached out and got things in motion. Some owners are still waiting for insurance to take a look at things. We should have a better idea of when demolitions will take place, within 7-10 days. They are working with the Department of Labor for asbestos and clean up. Elizabeth Kirkland took samples of the ashes and all came back as asbestos laden.

By: Zigenfus/Liberto

**RESOLVED**, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourn at 10:21a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Logan  
City Clerk