

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 10:02 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Fran Cheresnowsky.

ABSENT: Commissioner Joseph Liberto.

By Zigenfus/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held May 19, 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: None

By: Zigenfus/Buckley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$476,671.15 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- An application for the HPG 4th of July Celebration was reviewed and approved. – Ayes All (X)

Rich Dunning handed out and described the survey they are going to submit to area businesses to beef up the industrial monitoring program in the area, as we got a

grant to do this. After these surveys are returned, they will visit the businesses to explain the requirements of the industrial user program and they will get a testing schedule for the wastewater, which will be anywhere from two times a year to six times a year. Expenses all around have been rising. Chemicals for the Water Pollution Treatment Plant raised the budget \$70,000 this year. Service calls for providers have, also, gone up. Fees are going to have to increase. Standard maintenance is being let go and needs to be addressed. Blowers need to be replaced and we do not have the funds to take care of them. We are the only city in the state that is not metered, according to the DEC. Due to this fact, we could lose funding in the future. Mayor Buckley said he would like to have the water go before the Council for the July meeting.

Mitch Cornish talked about the paving that will be happening, beginning June 22, 2022. This will include Hartshorn Street, Grand Street and Albion Street. There are 6 guys, constantly mowing right now. Flowers have been planted. The other 6 are getting streets ready for paving. Letters are out for paving. Next round will be the end of July and that will include Pine Street, Hornell Street, Lincoln Street and Miles Avenue. Still looking for summer help. Need kids over the age of 17 to mow and work on streets. There are new AED's in all of the playground boxes.

Mayor Buckley mentioned that there is a resolution going to the Common Council for approval to use some of the ARPA funding to acquire newer heavy equipment.

Lenny Fucci stated that the Water Treatment Plant is running great. They have been adding sodium magnate, in anticipation of the up-coming flushing. He talked about the suspected leak in one of the tanks. Yesterday, it was completely dry and we believe it is just ground water. It is up to us if we want to take the tank off and test it. DN Tanks is onboard for whatever we decide, as it is covered under warranty. They feel strongly that it is not leaking. The drain tile and stone around the tank is dry. They will continue to monitor it. They will be changing out the rusted cabinet soon. The #1 clarifier impeller needs to be repaired. It takes 20 days to get it stabilized and they will start in early July.

Mayor Buckley requested to enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Motioned by Zigenfus, Seconded by Buckley.

Exit executive session, motioned by Zigenfus and seconded by Buckley.

By: Zigenfus/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk