

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 10:08 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

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

ALSO PRESENT:

ABSENT: Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci,

By: Liberto/ Zigenfus

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held May 20, 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 the bid for the Canisteo Street Bridge in the amount of \$1,923,866.75 be awarded to Twin Tiers Construction.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Liberto/Zigenfus

RESOLVED, that the bid for the WPCP, Public Safety Building and the Arcade roof projects in the amount of \$471,700.00 be awarded to Universal Builders.

Carried – Ayes All

By: Liberto/Zigenfus

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$538,473.11 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

MISCELLANEOUS:

A request from Hornell Partners for Growth for the annual Hornell Independence Day Celebration was approved. Ayes all.

A request from Brett Flaitz to close Oak Street on July 4, 2021 for a block party was approved. Ayes All.

A discussion took place regarding an email to Mitch from Todd Updyke about the water bill for Uncle Jack's Convenient store, which has been closed.

Rich Dunning said that the annual inspection was on May 25, 2021 and there were no outstanding deficiencies noted on the inspection report. The UV project completion date has been moved back to May, 2023.

Mitch Cornish said that the Water Treatment Plant fence is in, getting the tanks painted and doing some rough grading, getting ready for topsoil and seeding. Had to shut the plant down yesterday, blocked off the aerators and did some work there. They will start getting the electronics in for the SKATA system in the next couple weeks and should be done by August. Water usage is down after leak detection. There is a 400,000 gallon disparity between the two plants. But with swimming pools, lawn watering, etc. that isn't too bad. With Streets, they are scheduled to pave the 23rd and 24th Duane Street and parking lot #1 at James Street Park, as well as Florence and Glen Avenue. June 30th milling will be done on North Church Street, State, Willow and Upper Dennis. They filled in all the trenches and are pothole patching. Then maybe Elm Street at the end of August. They are mowing everything and codes have been giving them mow slips, mowing parks, etc. Building trades has built two new dugouts at Shawmut Park. Swimming pool is getting there. Doing some maintenance work and it should be opening on June 28 with a partnership with YMCA. The 10-wheeler at the garage has a cab that is rotting out. It is a 1986 vehicle and we will have to consider replacing it in the future. Garage, they are looking at costs and plans and have a funding request through Schumer's office and also looking for funding for Crosby Street through them, too.

Mayor Buckley spoke of downtown with all the new flowerpots and flowers, streets have been restriped.

By: Zigenfus/ Liberto

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk