

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 10:01 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY and via Zoom videoconference.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley (via Zoom), 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: Chris Potter from the Evening Tribune, via videoconference.

ABSENT: Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator, Leonard Fucci.

By: Zigenfus/ Liberto

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held February 18, 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)

By: Liberto/Zigenfus

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$1,006,649.17 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Rich spoke about the new draft for the SPEDES permit and a teleconference with the DEC on March 30. Topics that could be addressed were discussed with Matt Higgins. We are in pretty good shape with sludge at this point. We are hoping that the DEC will increase our permit from 150 tons to 500 tons per year. That will help to alleviate any future problems that we have. Mitch and Rich discussed the process of removing phosphorus and the stringent requirements for Chesapeake Bay and the EPA.

Mitch spoke of their streets for paving list and that they are waiting on Chips funding for this year. The sidewalk next to City Hall is being replaced. Hauling gravel due to rain. Getting street sweeper ready to go out soon. Bid processing for the Canisteo Street Bridge is out right now, with the Bid opening on April 6. Pre-bid meeting for the sewer is on March 24. Cleaning up parks. Chlorine injection

system is going in today at the WTP. We will be street striping Main Street and Seneca Street this year.

Mayor Buckley stated that HPG & the City are getting new planters for this year for the business district.

By: Zigenfus/Liberto

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk