

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 10:04 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY and via Zoom videoconference.

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: Zigenfus/Liberto

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held April 15, 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 claims in the amount of \$3,414,632.40 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

MISCELLANEOUS:

A request from the Fresh Start Church to hold their Last Blast of Summer at Shawmut Park was approved. Ayes all.

A request from Pro-Action to hold their Community Baby Shower at Veterans' Memorial Park was approved. Ayes All.

The Mayor spoke of holding the Memorial Day Parade this year and the Ceremony on Broadway following it. – Approved, ayes all.

Rich Dunning discussed an incident of at the WPCP where 51.5 mg of ammonia passed through the plant. We received a letter from the DEC to come into

compliance on that. They went to each of the facilities to see where it came from and each industry was cleared. He spoke of the project with the UV system being delayed. They were waiting for the Army Corp of Engineers to sign off and should receive the written ok on July 15, then the bidding process should begin in August, with construction beginning next spring. We applied for a grant to study the industries here in Hornell from the Environmental Facilities Corporation and did not receive that grant. We will need to proceed with that project and requested what was the balance of Capital Reserve, if needed.

Mayor Buckley talked about DPW getting on top of grass, the guys are off blacktopping trenches and pot holes. Water line project on Pine Street and Canisteo street Bridge project should be starting and targeting end of October for completion.

Mitch Cornish said that Kenyon Pipeline is on the second run of sewer lining. Should have a lining schedule by next week. They cleaned under the railroad tracks from Canisteo Street to Loder. Looking at paving for summer and asphalt is going up. Lenny is not at the meeting today as he is trying to get his Clarifier #1 online so that they can start running it and getting turbidity samples out of it so that they can shut the #2 clarifier down. The tanks are done and will be painting the outside of them next week. LaChase has a lot of bulldozing and grass restoration up there to be done. The chlorination room is done. SCADA system is all online. They have been doing some crack sealing on Main and Seneca Streets. Zebra is coming in for crosswalks and striping.

Discussion of Parks & Rec hiring, DPW summer hiring and that the pool will be run by the YMCA this year.

The Army Corp of Engineers will be here Monday for a walk through of Crosby Creek area and James Street area. They will be assessing areas that need new fencing and signage up around the waterways. They will, also, be assessing areas where people are encroaching on their right of ways.

We are making an investment in the skatepark. Trying to update it and keep it safe.

By: Liberto/ Zigenfus

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:48a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk