

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 10:04 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioners Joseph Liberto and Jared Zigenfus, 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 September 16, 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 \$814,610.73 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mitch Cornish spoke of the 17 streets and 2 parking lots that have been paved. He, also, mentioned that the Pine Street water project is done for this year and there is new curb from Route 36 to Grand Street. They have finished the smaller streets. They are planning storm work on Lincoln Street, as the underdrains need replacing. The DPW lost one employee who accepted a position in Howard. The UV project should be out to bid in December/January. Labella's is working on a grant from Bridge NY for the bridges at Church Street, South Division and the box culvert on Spencer. They are finishing up at the Water Treatment Plant. The DPW has a 10 wheeler who's cab was rotting out and needed to be repaired. The cost for that repair was \$12,000 and should last 5 years.

Mayor Buckley noted that Kathryn Davies was recognized for all her work this year. She took care of all the plantings and watering downtown. The area had new flowerpots, flowers and hanging plants and looked very good this year.

Rich Dunning stated that the Land application permit was received on September 24. We did receive approval of the 600 ton limit for land application. The Gerow fields should be ready soon for land application as he contacted us to let us know he is cutting his corn. He is giving us five acres to do so far. The price of fertilizer has gone up, so they are happy to receive our product. The WPCP is waiting for the SPDES permit to come in. There will be no additional monitoring on the emergency overflow required. They have been visually inspecting it during heavy rainflow.

There is a beaver at Shawmut park and he got to one tree which fell over into the pond. They have wrapped the other trees in fencing to deter him.

The project at the Canisteo Street Bridge is waiting on HP concrete.

- An application for St. Ann's Academy to have their Field of Honor at the city owned green space on Seneca Street was approved – Ayes All

Alstom made a donation to the city of \$8,000 to be invested in City Parks.

We have 1,300 tons of salt for winter, the newest salt truck is up and running and we have the older truck as our back-up.

By: Liberto/Zigenfus

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk