

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Hornell City Hall, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner Joseph Liberto, Commissioner Christopher Clark, Water Pollution Control Plant Operator Robert McLaughlin, Public Works Assistant Superintendent Ashley Brown, Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, and City Clerk Heather Lisi .

ALSO PRESENT: None

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Brian O'Neil WLEA

ABSENT: Leonard Fucci, Mitchell Cornish

By: Liberto/Clark

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held March 19, 2026 be approved as read.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- N/A

By: Liberto/Clark

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reports of Department Heads be approved and ordered filed.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- N/A

By: Liberto/Clark

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$1,518,962.85 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- N/A

MISCELLANEOUS: Event Permit Applications:

HHS Vocal Music Spring Concert

YMCA 175th Anniversary Celebration

NYS Doubles Horseshoe Championship

Hornell Library/Summer Reading - Bubble-Mania

Cause 4 Paws

Zach Smith Riding for a Reason

Water Pollution Control Plant – Robert McLaughlin

The WPCP project is winding down. New Raw Sewage and Return Pumps are running well. Heavy rains at the beginning of the month were a great test of the system. Average flow is 5.6 million gallons currently. Electrical work is finishing up with additions to the SCADA system. The new estimated time for completion is May 2026. Mechanic Dana Merring is retiring at the end of June, New hire, Keith Howell will train with Dana until his retirement. Josh Scialpa will assist

as needed during this transition. Operator Trainee Mike Gibson attended schooling and passed his course. Testing is upcoming for licensing. We are hoping certification comes in mid May.

Department of Public Works – Ashley Brown

Crews have been busy with patching and filling potholes. Concrete Work is in process for the Veteran’s Park pool deck project. Leak detection begins Monday, April 27 and will be performed at night when resident water usage is at its lowest. Milling of streets will begin the week of April 27, with hopes that paving can begin at the end of May. Plans for two bridge replacements; Church Street and Spencer Ave (Box Culvert) are on track for 2027 construction. City Park cleanup is in process as more residents are utilizing them with warmer weather. Research is being done to replace two diving boards at Veterans Park Pool. Street Sweeping season begins April 26.

By: Liberto/Clark

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent- N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Lisi

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City Clerk