

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at Hornell City Hall, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner Joseph Liberto, Commissioner Christopher Clark, Public Works Superintendent Mitchell Cornish, Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, and City Clerk Heather Lisi.

ALSO PRESENT: None

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Brian O'Neil, WLEA

ABSENT: Leonard Fucci, Robert McLaughlin

By: Liberto/Clark

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held May 21, 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

RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works appoints Michael Gibson to the position of Provisional Wastewater Treatment Plant Assistant/Shift Operator. This appointment shall take effect on June 18, 2026.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent – N/A

By: Liberto/Clark

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$612,938.46 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- N/A

MISCELLANEOUS: Event Applications:

175 Years of Moving Forward – YMCA 5k
Jurassic Survival Games – Summer Reading HPL
NYS Singles Horseshoe Championship
Incredible Voice Fun Day/ARC Allegany-Steuben
Back to School Bash/Fresh Start Church

****All Listed Event applications were approved by the Board of Public Works**

Department of Public Works – Mitchell Cornish

Crews are currently working to install ADA compliant crosswalks in the City. There was a water leak on East Avenue this morning that is in the process of being repaired. Hydrant flushing will begin in July. City parks are ready for the Summer Recreation opening day on June 29th. Aaron Clark has been busy preparing for the pool opening. Kudos to the DPW crews who assisted the Police and Fire departments on the night of the windstorm, clearing trees and debris to keep residents safe. Crews were also a great help preparing for the Big Boy Locomotive event. They assisted with keeping the crowds of people a safe distance from the train as well as street closure and traffic control. There are six more streets set to be milled and paved in late summer/early fall. The East Elm street footbridge has been closed pending a safety review by an engineer over the next couple of weeks.

Mayor Buckley

Fourth of July festivities are coming up and are expected to be a larger event than in past years as we celebrate America 250. The parade is expected to form at the Hornell High School parking lot, where more space will accommodate a large group of participants. The fireworks display will be the biggest show the City has ever seen.

Heinz Pollinger's work on the US Military Wall at Veteran's Park is coming along nicely. There has been a lot of interest in the project from city residents and will be a popular stop during the Independence Day celebration at the park.

By: Liberto/Clark

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent- N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Lisi

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City Clerk