

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Friday, June 20, 2025 at 10:03 a.m. at Hornell City Hall, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner Jared Zigenfus, Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci, Public Works Superintendent Mitchell Cornish, Water Pollution Control Plant Assistant Chief Operator Robert McLaughlin and City Clerk Holly Snyder.

MEDIA: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Joseph Liberto, Water Pollution Control Plant Operator Richard L. Dunning, II, and Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland,

By: Zigenfus/ Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held May 15, 2025 be approved as read.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- N/A

By: Zigenfus/ Buckley

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

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- N/A

By: Zigenfus/ Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$2,313,301.49 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- N/A

MISCELLANEOUS:

Street-Closing Catherine Cone Family Day - Approved

Catholic Charities - Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy Ice Cream for Mommies- Approved

Street-closing Brett Flaitz Annual Block Party - Approved

Kidfest Hornell – Approved

Class of 1970 – Pickleball - Approved

Water Pollution Control Plant Assistant Chief Operator Robert McLaughlin talked about how wet it has been. We've been averaging 4.3 million gallons a day going through the plant. The meter coming from North Hornell quit on May 14th and are waiting for the parts to fix it. The first 14 days of May, they had nearly 4 million gallons sent to us, which average 283,000 gallons a day. We had a one-week window to sludge, the sludge storage tank is about 70% full and has about 30% capacity left, we are in good shape there. As far as the construction project, things are moving kind of slow right now.

Public Works Superintendent Mitchell Cornish talked about tree limbs that came down because of the high wind and rain. Dennis Ave is tore up, we are replacing some pipes in the ground. We milled four more streets and are fixing the DIs before paving the streets begins the first or second week in July. Hydrant flushing is coming up, July 12th to the 18th. Mitch noted the waste water treatment plant has been treating 4 million gallons a day and water treatment has been putting in 2.5 million gallons a day. That is a lot of I&I into the system. Mitch reached out to Rural Waters about doing a leak detection on the system, and is waiting to hear back from them. Still not a lot of summer help, can't keep up with the mowing and yard waste.

Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci talked about the constant reservoir upsets. Drove by number two the other day, it was pretty brown, and it usually will hold pretty good. We are going to do a flow test at the wells to see what they are going to need. The old clarifier building, which is not in service right now, stinks, the floor is all wet, the ceiling is the floor of the aerator box. The aerator box is leaking into the room and right now there's no way of bypassing the aerator. The heat and fans are turned on to dry it out.

By: Zigenfus/ Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent- N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Snyder

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City Clerk