

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 10:02 a.m. at Hornell City Hall, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner Joseph Liberto, Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci, Public Works Superintendent Mitchell Cornish, Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, and City Clerk Heather Lisi.

ALSO PRESENT: WPCP Assistant Chief Operator Joshua Scialpa

AND FROM THE MEDIA: None

ABSENT: Christopher Clark, Robert McLaughlin

By: Liberto/Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held June 18, 2026 be approved as read.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- N/A

By: Liberto/Buckley

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

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- N/A

By: Liberto/Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$441,793.75 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- N/A

MISCELLANEOUS:

Street Closing Application: Lincoln School Reunion at Hornell VFW

Event Permit Applications: Summer Socialization Event
Annual Shrimp Bake- Hornell Association

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

Letter of Request for Consideration of water bill adjustment - Denied

Department of Public Works – Mitchell Cornish

Hydrant flushing is underway and is due to be completed by 7/17. A second round of flushing will take place in October. Street milling is tentatively set for August 3rd and 4th for Cameron Ave, Genesee, Collier, East Washington, South Division and School Streets. Paving of these

streets will take place approximately two weeks later. Mowing and brush pick up have been keeping workers busy this summer. The Department of Health found no red flags at the city pool and stated it was very well maintained. Shawmut Park is busy with walkers this summer and Veterans Park is very busy with various activities as well.

Water Treatment Plant- Lenny Fucci

Heavy rains recently caused upset at the reservoirs, however they cleared relatively quickly and are almost back to normal levels and flow. Some new equipment was installed last month and we are waiting for two new pumps to arrive. Summer help has been busy and very helpful in the various tasks and projects at the plant. A closeout letter was received from ELAP (Environmental Laboratory Approval Program) and will serve as a two year approval before the next review is necessary. Kevin Diehl is retiring in August. Toran Quinlan has been working alongside Joe Brungard and Caleb Mitchell in preparation for taking on Kevin's shifts and is doing very well with his training.

Water Pollution Control Plant – Joshua Scialpa

The plant has slowed down somewhat since construction has ended. Flow is averaging 3 million gallons per day. We are waiting for delivery of eleven new doors. New mechanic, Keith Howell is settling in well. Summer help has been busy with summer cleanup around the plant, which is noticeably improved. The new air control is working very well, and is very helpful with eliminating odor, resulting in a better quality work environment.

By: Liberto/Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent- N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Lisi

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City Clerk