

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Hornell City Hall, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner Jared Zigenfus, Water Pollution Control Plant Operator Richard L. Dunning, II, Public Works Superintendent Mitchell Cornish, Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, and City Clerk Holly Snyder.

MEDIA: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Chamberlain Michele Smith, Joe Brungard from WTP, Robert McLaughlin from WPCP and one member of the public

ABSENT: Commissioner Joseph Liberto and Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci

By: Zigenfus/ Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held July 16, 2025 be approved as read.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- Liberto

By: Zigenfus/ Buckley

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

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- Liberto

By: Zigenfus/ Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$1,055,329.67 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- Liberto

MISCELLANEOUS:

Hornell Association Annual Shrimp Bake - Approved

Garcia's Back 2 School Bonanza – Approved

Water Pollution Control Plant Operator Richard L. Dunning, II had good news, the city received a \$50,000 engineering planning grant to study our solid waste treatment needs for the next couple of decades. We are excited to take a look at new technologies and new path for potentially getting rid of our land application program. Last week we got notice that by August 31st, we have to join a new program to test regularly for PFAS in our biosolids. Rich gave an update on the construction project, the staircase has been received and is being installed, the internal seal doors were installed to the screening room. On August 12th Rich and Robert attended an inspection conducted by the EPA at H.P Hood. All the industrial users have been inspected and we're in compliance with the DEC for our industrial monitoring.

Public Works Superintendent Mitchell Cornish talked about paving season coming to an end. We're going to pave Hill and Center Streets on Monday the 25th. Main Street, Seneca Street and around the schools have been restriped. In September, depending on weather, Center Street and River Street by the business section will be restriped. Mitch thanked the board for the new sewer truck, it's really needed and used every day. The new Boces house number 14 is on Canisteo Street. The Foundation is dug and superior Walls will be set on August 28th.

Joe Brungard from the Water Treatment Plant gave an update on the water plant. Water production is still a little higher than normal, and we're down on Reservoir one about nine inches, that is the one we draw out of. We are going to treat the reservoirs probably two more times and that'll be if for the algae bloom that we're taking care off. Kevin Deal is retiring next year and we will need someone to replace him. Tony Sciotti is already retired but he wants to go on a lesser schedule by winter.

By: Zigenfus/ Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent- Liberto

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Snyder

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City Clerk