

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 10:01 a.m. at Hornell City Hall, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Mike Gibson

AND FROM THE MEDIA: None

ABSENT: None

By: Zigenfus/ Liberto

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held August 21, 2025 be approved as read.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- None

By: Zigenfus/ Liberto

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

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- None

By: Zigenfus/ Liberto

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$1,273,869.72 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried- Ayes all

Absent- None

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Turkey Trot 5K – Approved
- Water Pollution Control Plant Operator Richard L. Dunning, II introduced his newest employee, Mike Gibson. Mike started September 15 and is getting rave reviews from everybody at the plant for his quick start and good attitude. We started the land application on Monday. The early start will give us the opportunity this fall to probably use up all the available sludge in the plant. There is fist size hole in the dome of the digester and anaerobic methane gas is coming out of the digester. The waste gas burner doesn't work and hasn't for a long time. The emergency generators are hooked up and will be tested Monday.

- Public Works Superintendent Mitchell Cornish gave an update, hydrant flushing next month October 11th through the 17th. It will be the third full system flush this year. The fountain at Union Square park will probably be shut off on Columbus Day. DPW secured the doors and windows on the old hospital so people can't get in there. Working on Boces house 14, because of the state mandates National Fuel won't put gas service to the house until the walls and a roof on it. Unless something changes, this will be the last Boces house we build that will have gas service.
- Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci talked about hydrant flushing and how it really helps. The reservoirs are down a little. The only problem is the lack of movement, going to take more water from number three into number one to keep it moving. Hopefully Moody's is coming next week to test the wells. Stark Emergency Power System came in and tested our generator by using a load bank machine on it. This makes the generator work under a load without cutting power to the plant. With the age of the generator, they recommend doing it once a year.

By: Liberto/Zigenfus

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent- None

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Snyder

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City Clerk