

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner David Parmley, Commissioner Scott Richardson, Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Dan Smith, Code Officer Bud Burdett and Dep. City Clerk Barbara Perrott.

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Capt. Mike Sexsmith, Bill Dugan, WLEA, Kelly Argentieri and 4 high school students.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held March 8, 2018 be approved as read.
Carried – Ayes all

By Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that the Reports of Fire, Ambulance, Codes and Police be approved as read.
Carried – Ayes all

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$461,920.75 be approved and paid as audited.
Carried – Ayes all

Mayor Buckley presented the new School Resource Office report that Officer Stanford put together. Chief Murray said that there was a similar report that the county required and that Office Stanford has updated the format. This report will now be a part of the department's monthly report to the Board.

Captain Sexsmith read a letter commending Sgt. Linehan and Officer McHenry for their part in preventing a possible suicide on the East Main St. Bridge in March. A motion was made by Parmley and seconded by Richardson that commendatory letters be presented to both Linehan and McHenry.

Chief Murray said there has been an upbeat in activity with the weather turning warmer. Mayor Buckley asked if there was an uptick in drug activity due to the seasons but Chief Murray thought that it was due more to people getting their tax returns. Murray said that Officer Josh Day left the HPD to take a position with the Sheriff's Department. He and Mayor Buckley wished him well in his new position.

Bud Burdett said that the Codes office too has been busier with the change in weather. He reported that the Zombie Property program has been going well. Originally there were 38-40 properties on the list and now there are 8-10. They have been trying to educate homeowners on how to deal with foreclosure and stay in their houses.

Chief Smith said that Firefighter Guthrie has graduated from paramedic school. Smith and Buckley both commended Guthrie on his accomplishment. Chief Smith said his department anticipated calls from residents regarding campfires and wants to remind everyone that the fires cannot be bigger than 2' wide and 2' high. If the smoke is disturbing a neighbor, they will be asked to extinguish it. Before the Sunset Restaurant is demolished, firefighters will be using it for training exercises. The new ladder truck had a code pop up about a filter and was taken to Churchville. The error cleared itself and they thought it might have been air in the line.

Mayor Buckley thanked Mrs. Argentieri and her student for attending the meeting. He said that the Board will be staying after the meeting to interview candidates for the current opening and anticipated openings at the Police Department.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 am.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Perrott, City Clerk