

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, April 14, 2021, at 9:25 a.m. in the second-floor conference room of City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY

PRESENT: Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, Commissioner David Parmley, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett, Police Chief Ted Murray and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: Chad Hancock, Shaymis Quinlan and Nathan Donahue

ABSENT: Commissioner Scott Richardson

BY: Parmley/ Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held March 10, 2022 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Parmley/Buckley

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

Carried – Ayes all

Resolutions:

BY: Parmley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby approves the provisional appointment of Nathan Donahue of 6324 Stone School Road, Bath, NY 14810, as a Patrolman for the City of Hornell effective April 14, 2022

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Parmley/ Buckley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$334,594.04 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt Application – James Street Park – Approved, Ayes All
Wildflower Festival – Steuben Square – Approved, Ayes All

Chief Brzozowski stated that the fire department is currently doing pump testing. They received approval from the state to send in training records to the Office of Fire Prevention Control for their training schedule for this year. Chief stopped over to Syracuse to see the 2 new ambulances. They are there and being prepped and should be here by the second week in May. Two of the old ambulances will be going to auction. They are looking to replace the fly car with a Ford transit van. Ladder truck is out of warranty and they are shopping around for lower pricing for inspections. Firefighter Quinlan spoke on how his first 6 months have gone. He spoke of it being a lot of hands on and learning. There is a lot of EMS calls and it's all helping the community. Firefighter Hancock spoke on his one-year anniversary and how fast it went by. He successfully finished the academy and passed his CPAT. He was surprised at the amount of transfers and the call volume is more than he thought.

Bud Burdett said that the County Tax auction would, hopefully, be happening in both May & in October due to the number of properties up for auction. They are still awaiting the list. They have been working with the Land Bank on houses that need to be demolished and ones that could be rebuilt. Evictions have been happening again which means the Codes office is receiving calls from tenants stating they are having issues since they were served their eviction. Codes has, also, recently been receiving calls from child protective services, adult protective services the high school and counseling with issues that landlords need to make repairs. They are thankful to be able to work with police and fire on some of these issues. The grass and dog feces issues are up and coming since the weather is getting nicer.

Chief Murray talked about how the mental health issues are rising. The department has received about half of their new portable radios in and that the body cams are in and they are just waiting on training. The officers are, also, taking Jiu Jitsu training. This has been helpful with learning how to control people without hurting them. They have been working on coordinating two on one training. They are learning how to not use choke holds and to avoid those situations. The police Club helped out a lifelong resident by purchasing a bike and scooted for her grandchildren who live with her. They will, also, be doing the

helmet program this year. They are still looking for the three vehicles that went out to bid, to purchase.

By: Parmley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk