

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Friday, February 11, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the second-floor conference room of City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY

PRESENT: Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, Commissioners David Parmley (via teleconference) & Scott Richardson, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett, Police Chief Ted Murray and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: 2 teachers and 3 students

ABSENT: NONE

BY: Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held January 13, 2022 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

Resolutions: None

BY: Richardson/ Parmley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$332,310.29 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

Chief Brzozowski talked about the testing clinic and what the results were since October. 90% of those infected with COVID at the testing site did not have any side effects. The numbers of those being tested have been going down. The Elks Club gave the fire department another donation of \$5,500 for PPE. Radios in the county – Towers are all switched over. They were waiting on all the towers to link up with 911. It went live last month and 2 weeks ago they switched over. Now everyone is on the same page. It has worked well. The County sent mask and

testing kits to be dispersed at next week's clinic at the Arts Center. They are limiting them to 2 per family.

Bud Burdett said that they are still dealing with landlord and tenant issues, as usual. The rules for evictions are changing and starting to happen again. As for the vacant and foreclosed properties, the County is looking to have 3 tax auctions this year, as there are 300-400 properties across the county.

Chief Murray spoke of the drug seizure they had the other night. Officers Crouch and Kohler were involved in stopping the vehicle and got a substantial amount of narcotics with fentanyl laced in it. Ian Hamilton led the department in traffic summons and DWI arrests last year. Chief sent a letter commending him on that. Aini had a great year and kept enforcement up and helped to keep our community safe. One of the expenditures they had was the Wallaby 4G which helps in undercover work and had to be updated.

Mayor Buckley has authorized the police department to order 8 radios in this budget year and 12 in next budget year. Chief Murray spoke on the body cams which have been ordered and they are still awaiting delivery. Training will happen after they are received. The police department recently leased three vehicles and are looking to lease 3 more in the near future. They are using the current three, one per shift and the sergeants are taking good care of them.

By: Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk