

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, February 12, 2021, at 9:40 a.m. in the second floor conference room of City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY and via ZOOM videoconference call.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Potter from the Evening Tribune (videoconference).

ABSENT: none

By Richardson/ Parmley:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held January 14, 2021 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 \$506,788.69 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Resolutions: None

Miscellaneous:

- An application from Maple City Softball for use of the James Street Softball Fields was reviewed and approved by the Board with submission of a safety plan.
- An application from Five Rivers Council Thunderbird Dist. for use of Shawmut Park for their Cub Scouts Day Camp was reviewed and approved by the Board with submission of a safety.
- The Mayor stated that it is not the time, yet, to have a parade, so the St. Patrick's Day parade will not be happening this year due to COVID-19.

Chief Brzozowski stated that as it is the end of our fiscal year, they have had a few repairs, they had testing done on the two pumpers and some repairs that they were able to do in-house. Calls with COVID have kind of leveled off. They were able to get their supplies with the ELK's grant for the PPE to help correlate with our Pandemic Plan.

Codes Officer Bud Burdett spoke of how he has the end of year stats, but he will hold off until next month. Larry and Frank are doing PPA's and keeping up with those. Larry is keeping up with apartment inspections. Codes have been speaking with some local contractors about some of the vacant houses and getting them into the hands of those who will fix them up. The Mayor brought up the issues at the Arbor Development building on Seneca Street. Some of the façade started bowing out about a year ago. They closed off that section of sidewalk and started working on the brickwork and found some structural integrity issues. Larry has been working with them. This project will take quite some time to complete in order to make all three sections of the building safe.

Chief Murray stated they have been busy with drug cases. There was a search warrant on South Division Street that was successful. They worked together with the Codes office and had it tagged as an unsafe structure due to safety issues. They seized over ¼ lb. of methamphetamine recently at another drug case. The department has had three Narcan deployments over the last week and all were successful. The fire department is doing them as well. The Police reinvention Program is complete and will go before the Common Council.

BY: Parmley/ Richardson:

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan, City Clerk