

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner David Parmeley, Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Dan Smith, Fire Captain Frank Brzozowski, Code Officer Bud Burdett and City Clerk Barbara Perrott.

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jason Jordan, Evening Tribune.

Mayor Buckley announced that Dave Sengstock has resigned his position as Commissioner. Mayor Buckley thanked him for his 14 years of service and said he will be interviewing people to fill this position over the next few weeks.

By Parmeley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held December 14, 2017 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

By Parmeley/Buckley

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

Carried – Ayes all

Captain Brzozowski announced that the Fire Department has received a \$35,000 grant from the Bethesda Foundation to purchase a new heart monitor.

By Parmeley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$394,192.94 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Mayor Buckley made a motion to waive the agenda to accept Dave Sengstock's resignation. Motion to waive the agenda seconded by Parmley. Ayes All

Commissioner Parmeley made a motion to formally accept Dave Sengstock's resignation from the position of Commissioner of the Board of Public Safety. Motion seconded by Buckley. Ayes All.

Bud Burdett said that we are down to 13 zombie properties. Burdett also reported that there is a counselor from Arbor Development here at City Hall every Wednesday afternoon to assist homeowners who are going through foreclosure or having other problems with their mortgages. He said his department will be sending letters out to various organizations, letting residents know that this help is available.

Chief Murray reported that the K9 vehicle has died. They are looking for another vehicle and will be asking some of the local service clubs for donations. Murray also said that the two new officers have completed the academy and should be done with their field training in the beginning of February.

Chief Smith said there were no problems during the recent cold snap. The department has received new portable radios through a grant. They are digital radios so they will now be compatible with the rest of the county.

By Parmley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:19 am.

Carried – Ayes All

Barbara M. Perrott
City Clerk