

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

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

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Dugan, WLEA.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held June 14, 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 the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby accepts the resignation of Police Officer Jason Day, effective July 13, 2018.
Carried – Ayes all

Mayor Buckley wished Officer Day well and thanked him for his 18 years of service to the community. Chief Smith and Chief Murray echoed Buckley's sentiments; Day worked well with the Fire Department and Murray remarked that he was the best SRO he had worked with and was a fine officer.

By Richardson/Parmeley

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby approves the probationary appointment of Michael F. Losecco of 23 Ravine St., Hornell, as a Patrolman for the City of Hornell effective July 12, 2018.
Carried – Ayes all

By Parmeley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby approves the probationary appointment of Robert M. Donovan of 78 Glen Ave., Hornell, as a Patrolman for the City of Hornell effective July 12, 2018.
Carried – Ayes all

Mayor Buckley expressed his pleasure in welcoming some additional young, energetic police officers to the force.

Chief Murray recognized Captain Sexsmith for his role in recruiting and training the new officers.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$286,792.21 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

- Chief Smith discussed the Steuben County EMS Mutual Aid Plan. Hornell has been asked to become a part of it. Smith explained that his department would like to take part. He told the county that if they felt the plan was being abused - our ambulance having to respond to calls the other department just did not want to take – he would choose to opt out. He has also asked for the restriction that we only transport to St. James. If there were special circumstances, such as a multiple injury accident, they would definitely respond. Mayor Buckley asked the Commissioners to read over the plan and they would revisit it again at the August meeting.
- Chief Smith said his department took part in the Alstom Safety Fair held this week. He commended Alstom on a nice event for employees and their families.
- Bud Burdett asked the board to recognize Larry Bacon for the work he is doing in the Codes Office. Bacon does the majority of rental inspections, along with issuing building permits and doing the follow-up inspections.
- Chief Murray said there was a drug bust last night. They confiscated a large quantity of drugs that were intended for distribution.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 am.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Perrott, City Clerk