

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 9:01 a.m. in the second floor conference room, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Tom Aini

ABSENT:

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meetings held May 13, 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

Resolutions:

BY: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$321,985.84 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

- A request from Lee Ann McGregor to close South Street on July 31, 2021 was approved. – Ayes all

Chief Brzozowski said that there was a good turnout for the activities at James Street Park on July 4th. The fire department had a busy day and a busy weekend.

Codes Officer Bud Burdett mentioned that the Codes Office has been swamped with complaints. A lot of landlords frustrated with tenants and with tenant issues,

evictions and not being able to get people into court for the evictions. Unless it is a real bad safety issues, they are not able to get court dates. Codes has been writing tickets for tenants that have violations, hoping to aggravate them enough to move out. There have been nuisance issues and he is working with Chief Murray with these issues. If we can show quality of life issues of unsafe residences then we can go forward with nuisance issues with lawyers being able to get them into court. Chief Murray and Bud explained that if a residence is destroyed by a tenant, the landlord can press charges for criminal mischief. Codes can work with the police department to determine if it's reckless behavior or if it's normal wear and tear for repairs.

Chief Murray wanted to commend Officer Ian Hamilton for his help on July 4th with a baby that was born that needed CPR and to have him recognized for his efforts. There was an event on the 6th with a 15-year-old that was going to jump off the West Main Street Bridge. Officer Dan Murray responded and stopped him by grabbing him. The 15-year-old was taken to the hospital.

Mayor Buckley mentioned that everything on July 4th went well, from the parade, to the activities at the park, as well as the fireworks. Everyone worked well together.

BY: Parmley/Richardson:

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

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan, City Clerk