

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Friday, June 10, 2022, at 9:10 a.m. in front of the Fire Department, 110 Broadway, Hornell, NY

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

ALSO PRESENT: Fran Cheresnowsky and Amy Patrick

ABSENT:

BY: Parmley/ Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held May 12, 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:

BY: Parmley/Richardson

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Safety for the City of Hornell hereby appoints the Superintendent of Public Works, or his/her designee, as the Responsible Local Official to dispose of surplus items.

Carried – Ayes All

BY Richardson/Parmley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves the appointment of Matthew McHale, of 40 Erie Avenue, Hornell, as a Call Man in the Hornell Fire Department.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Parmley/ Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$300,820.84 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

- An application for the HPG 4th of July Celebration was reviewed and approved.

Chief Murray spoke about the community concerns with people speeding. He has put on extra patrols and they are utilizing their unmarked vehicles. They, also, have the speed trailer out. Their newest officer, Donahue, is at the academy and is doing well. He is the class leader and will be done in September. After that he has to have 160 hours of field training, then he will graduate in October. There was an incident at Burger King where someone overdosed in the bathroom. It took 3-4 shots of Narcan to revive him. They have been trying to get him into the DIVERT program, but he hasn't agreed to do it. Tom Aini does a great job with drug enforcement. They recently seized a pound of cocaine. They, also, work with the state police and sheriff's office to determine where the drugs are coming from and get it off the street. All of the body cams are in and training has begun. They should be using them in July. The new radios are working well all over town.

Chief Frank Brzozowski arrived at 9:24am, as he had to go out on a call.

Chief Murray spoke on the new police vehicles. They are being upfitted in Niagara Falls and we are happy to have them.

Bud Burdett said he has one word for this meeting and it is: GRASS! It has been a nightmare. There are multiple properties that have been an issue and most are houses on the tax auction and foreclosures. The Codes office had 70 entries for grass in May. They have been leaving notices and making phone calls to get them taken care of. Dog feces is an issue, especially at the park. Good news is the tax auction will be June 15-22 this year and another one in September or October. The land bank is getting two properties, 274 Walnut Street and 179 Madison Avenue and the houses will be demolished. The Madison Ave. property will be our next BOCES house property.

Mayor Buckley stated that he and Bud will be going to Rochester on Monday to look at some vehicles for Codes. They are trying to find a Nissan Frontier and a Nissan Rogue.

Chief Brzozowski said that the two new ambulances are in. They were delivered Wednesday and are all outfitted. Missy is working on getting them licensed. These vehicles will be replacing two old vehicles with over 270,000 miles on them and were the last of the diesel vehicles. Everything else is gas powered, now. The new call man, Matt McHale, took the firefighter test and Frank is hoping to get the list soon. Matt is from Hornell and is a volunteer in Freemont. He got his EMT certification a year ago. He wants to recognize two of the firefighters, Jackie Lewis and Jordan Pelton, for their work at an accident that happened in Canisteo. They were dispatched via flycar to the accident of a car that was confirmed, with entrapment. They had a long term extrication and they got in and started to work on the patient to get his blood pressure back up and stabilize him and called for a helicopter to get him right out to the trauma center. U of R had a ceremony for them to give them a Trauma Life Saver award. Calls are increasing, again, but are not COVID related. It's people who didn't want to leave the house during the pandemic and haven't seen their primary care physicians and are getting worse so they are transporting them to the hospitals. All of the hospitals are currently at capacity.

Chief Brzozowski and Mayor Buckley went to the County to discuss the issues they are having because Hornell subsidizes all of the surrounding municipalities and Hornellsville is the only one that pays for it. Due to the decline in volunteers, call are coming in from all over and it's becoming an issue.

By: Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk