

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 10:05 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

**PRESENT:** Mayor John Buckley, Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, Commissioner Joseph Liberto, Waste Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator Richard Dunning, Public Works Superintendent Mitch Cornish, and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Brian O'Neal of WLEA.

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Jared Zigenfus and Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci.

By: Liberto/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting, held May 18, 2023 be approved as read. Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Liberto/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that the Reports of Department Heads be approved and ordered filed. Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Liberto/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$1,587,487.96 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Two event applications were reviewed. One for the Half Way to St. Patrick's Day parade and one for the Fourth of July parade and celebration on Broadway. Both were approved. Ayes All.

Rich Dunning talked about the UV project getting close to finishing up. They are still waiting on the electrical panels. Matt Higgins has been working on getting a date for when they will be here. The panels should be here tomorrow. The plant had their annual inspection last Tuesday. He told the inspector what was going on and she said she is aware of this problem as it is happening at other plants, too. They had to start doing the test for fecal coliform on May 1<sup>st</sup>. So, we will have a bunch of results that are bad, due to this. So, we can report that there are no results available at this time. Blue Heron did a great job of leveling out the ground and putting in new grass seed and solar panels back in place. During a tour of the plant with the inspector, it was evident that something white was coming into the plant.

They tried to mitigate it and took turns overnight watching the blower. It finally backed down around 1:30am. The next morning the clarity was much better. The effluent level was not an infraction of our SPEDES permit limits. This was on the weekly test day and they test for 25 different pollutants and the results of that report will come back a week from now and they will be able to determine what it was and will report it to the DEC. He contacted every industry in town and none of them had anything out of the ordinary happen.

Mitch Cornish talked about finishing up 2<sup>nd</sup> round of paving on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Scheduled to pave Thacher, Steuben, Washington, Irving Place and Kansas Avenue, weather dependent. They have been mowing and taking care of flowers. They will be milling Buffalo on the 29<sup>th</sup> from Center to Allen. National Fuel is doing service work on Collier and just dug another hole yesterday. Waiting to see what they are going to do as we want to pave Collier and Genesee Street next year. They will continue road maintenance for the end of July and August. Summer help has started and the remainder of the workers will start on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Aaron Clark has the pools all ready to go. Water Treatment Plant had their freezing ponds cleaned out and stored it behind the plant. Next year they will haul it to the landfill. They will be installing a fence around the ponds. There is going to be a panel replacement in the filter room. Speaking with Rob Guy, they are waiting for equipment to come in. There is a back hoe and a dump truck, as well as a mowing tractor. The WPCP got a new zero turn mower.

Mayor Buckley commented on how well the Crosby Street Paving went. Everyone seemed to be really good about it. The summer workers have been working on the underpass, cleaning it up and painting it.

By: Liberto/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Logan  
City Clerk