

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

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

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Dugan, WLEA and Jason Jordan, Evening Tribune.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held April 12, 2018 be approved as read.
Carried – Ayes all

By Parmley/Richardson

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

By Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that the bid for the Ambulance Remount Project in the amount of \$86,900 be awarded to First Priority South.
Carried – Ayes all

By Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$292,291.16 be approved and paid as audited.
Carried – Ayes all

The issue of a parking problem at the corner of Oak and River Streets was discussed. Residents have complained to Councilmember Argentieri that parked vehicles on River St. are blocking their view when they are turning left, off Oak St. Chief Murray recommended restricting parking within 25 feet of the intersection. A motion was made by Parmley and seconded by Richardson to approve Murray's recommendation. Ayes All

A request from the Amvet Riders to hold a bike show on July 7, 2018 in the parking lot behind their premises was approved. Motion to approve by Parmley and seconded by Richardson . Ayes All.

Mayor Buckley wants to remind cyclist, skateboard, etc. to be aware of vehicles on the roads.

Chief Smith reported that his men are continuing their training at the Sunset Inn before it is demolished. The Chief asked the media to remind residents that there is a 2' wide, 3' high restriction on campfires. Also, if the smoke is bothering your neighbors, the department will

put the fire out. Smith stated that ambulance transfers are considerably down for the month of April. He thinks that it may be due to more patients being treated at St. James.

Code Officer Bud Burdett said that with the arrival of spring, property maintenance issues are rising. The mowing season is in effect and residents must keep their grass below 10” from now until October. Burdett reported that there are only 8 zombie properties left. He hopes that when the list of properties in the July tax sale comes out, some of the local contractors who have been rehabbing houses will buy some of these properties.

Chief Murray said that his department will be enforcing bicycle violations this spring. Unfortunately, there were no funds available for the helmets that they have given away in previous years. Murray commended the new officers for a good job. He stated that Patrolman Ashley Emo is doing her field training and that he is confident that she will complete that training early, due to her previous experience. Mayor Buckley asked that foot patrol in the downtown area be increased. Murray said also that the bicycle patrol will start soon.

Commissioner Richardson commented on riding mowers on the streets and asked that for safety’s sake, they be reminded to obey the rules of the road.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:44 am.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Perrott, City Clerk