

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

**PRESENT:** Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, Commissioner Jared Zigenfus, Commissioner Joseph Liberto, Waste Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator Richard Dunning, Assistant Public Works Superintendent Ashley Brown, and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

**ALSO PRESENT:** None.

**ABSENT:** Mayor John Buckley, Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci and Public Works Superintendent Mitch Cornish.

By: Zigenfus/Liberto

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting, held April 20, 2023 be approved as read. Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Zigenfus/Liberto

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

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

None

By: Liberto/Zigenfus

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$753,085.83 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Four event applications were reviewed. Motion to approve by Zigenfus and seconded by Liberto. Ayes All.

Deputy Mayor Cleveland spoke about the Water Quality report being online and read about some of the improvements.

Rich Dunning said they are finishing up the UV project at the plant. They are nearing the completion of planning for Phase 1B. They are preparing to test for

PFAS and PFOA. The current limit is 20 parts per billion. If we are over that, we will have one year to reduce it to less than 20 parts per billion. The outline of our new SIU program has been submitted to the DEC. Once we receive approval, we will begin administering the program. Spring land applications injected 880,000 gallons at Smith Stock farms, leaving us with only 300,000 gallons of sludge left in storage. This is the lowest level we have had in years. Smiths asked us to conclude the project so they could proceed with seeding their land. Gerow's has already seeded, as well. HP Hood brought in a dissolve air flotation device to treat their wastewater. The problems that we were experiencing with taking in their loads of solids has been very much removed from our plant since they started. This machine takes their waste, adds polymer to it and super aerates it, making it float. A skimmer takes the solids off the top, leaving them with a grey water. The effect on our system was immediate and substantial to the quality and clarity of our effluent.

Ashley Brown said that they are getting ready to pave Crosby Street, Rose Ave, Orchard, West VanScoter and O'Connor. This is the first time they are paving a street that has no way to detour, so they are trying to let everyone know that need access to that street. They have coordinated early trash and recycling pickup, off street parking areas, bus pickup and drop off for multiple jurisdictions. They will have sinage up on the hill that states the street is closed at city limits. Thacher, Irving and Kansas are going to be next. Trenches were completed in one week. Pot holes are being filled. They have been mowing. Hanging baskets and some of the flowers arrive next week and the other flowers will come two weeks after that. All four new trucks are all back.

By: Zigenfus/Liberto

**RESOLVED**, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Logan  
City Clerk