

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 9:01 a.m. in the 2nd floor conference room, Hornell City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

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

ALSO PRESENT:

ABSENT: None

BY: Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held September 8, 2022, be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Richardson/Buckley

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

Carried – Ayes all

Resolutions:

BY: Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell, Board of Public Safety, hereby approves the appointment of Kelsey Brzozowski, of 7 Spencer Avenue, Hornell, as a Firefighter for the City of Hornell, effective October 13, 2022.

Carried – Ayes All

Absent – None

BY: Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$332,433.76 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

Mayor Buckley gave an EMS update for the neighboring municipalities. The village of Canisteo is very interested in coverage. The Town of Hornellsville is interested in renewing. There was a deal that was struck almost 15 years ago that they would pay \$10,000/year for full coverage. Prior to that it was \$69,000. There is a meeting coming up with Jasper and, also, with Troupsburg. Of all the municipalities that we have contacted, about half have reached out. We will send follow up letters to remind them they need to reach out if they want to be a part of our coverage.

Chief Brzozowski talked about the two current students at paramedic school. Mike Robbins currently has a 96 average and Chad Hancock has a 91 average. Their last exam was difficult and the instructor did reach out to him to let him know how they were doing and what was going on. They have 3 more weeks until their clinicals. It used to be that they always had to go to Strong for clinicals, but now they can go to any U of R affiliate. The new ambulance/Fly car is at the outfitter. Hopefully, only another week until we get it. He has been working with ISO, the underwriter for our insurance. They reviewed our water system, water system tests, inspections, how we train, what we do at the station. Learned things that we could do better, things that we can change. Only a certain percentage has to be done over a 3-year period. They learned that the program they are using, I Am Responding, has a hydrant plan that they can use to make a mapping program of the whole system. That will be very helpful. This system is, also, capable of pre-fire plans, too. It will be a long-term plan, but will be very helpful in the future.

Bud Burdett spoke of their new scanner. It will be very helpful, as their file cabinets are packed. They will have access to all documents from all computers in Codes. There were 15 parcels in Hornell that were in the tax sale. Bidding for those ended yesterday. One of the houses, 237 High Street, was for sale, but has people living in it. They will have to figure out what to do to get them out. New owners of the houses that were in the last tax sale have been doing renovations and fixing them up. The two problem houses have been taken down. They have been working with landlords and the City Marshall. Hours for serving eviction notices are now limited. Lately, dog feces has been a big issue.

By: Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Post meeting Chief Murray wanted to give an update on the police department. Nate Donahue is graduating the academy on Thursday, October 21, 2022 at 5:00pm at The Main Place. Mike Hoyt has agreed to take the 2nd SRO position and will be at the Intermediate School and he will switch with Losecco at the High School, one day a week. Emergency response training was conducted at the High School last week. It was an all-day event and went very well. The three new vehicles are not in service yet and they are programming the computers for them. The last three vehicles that they got are still in great shape. They are still supplementing with the older vehicles. One of the older vehicles will be used by the second SRO officer at the middle school.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk