

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, October 10, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor Shawn Hogan, Commissioners George Huffsmith and Dave Sengstock, Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Dan Smith, Codes Officer Bud Burdett, City Clerk Barbara M. Perrott.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Bill Dugan, WLEA and Jeff Cole, Evening Tribune

ABSENT: None

By Huffsmith/Sengstock

RESOVLED, that the minutes of the last meeting held 9/12/2013 be approved as read.
Carried - Ayes all (X)

By Sengstock/Huffsmith

RESOVLED, that the Reports of Fire, Ambulance, Codes and Police be approved and ordered filed.
Carried - Ayes all (X)

By Sengstock/Huffsmith

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$ 246,792.69 be approved and paid as audited.
Carried - Ayes all (X)

Mayor Hogan read a letter from Sgt. Mullen commending Patrolman Darryl Purucker for two recent incidents; He was the first responder to a house fire and went into the apartment twice to look for occupants and during a traffic stop, made an arrest for drugs. Chief Murray also commended Purucker for his actions and a motion was made by Sengstock and seconded by Huffsmith to formally commend Patrolman Purucker. Chief Smith joined in commending Purucker.

Mayor Hogan also read a letter recognizing Drs. Halpenny and Weyand for their actions at the above house fire. As they were jogging by they noticed the structure on fire and called 911. They then alerted the residents of the home and the adjacent house. Commissioner Huffsmith made a motion to recognize Halpenny and Weyand and Commissioner Sengstock seconded the motion.

Code Officer Burdett has been working on a situation on Thatcher involving a property that sustained damage in a fire. The owner has realized he cannot make the necessary repairs and has deeded the property over to the City and City crews will be demolishing it. Mayor Hogan commended Burdett for keeping on top of the situation.

Hogan informed the Commissioners that the City is investigating the idea of outsourcing the ambulance billing. Any changes will not take place before January.

Chief Smith stated that there have been three fires in the last year due to cigarettes and that the public should be aware that cigarettes purchased at Indian reservations do not go out by themselves.

By Sengstock/Huffsmith

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 9:15 am.

Carried - Ayes all (X)

Shawn D. Hogan
Mayor

Barbara M. Perrott
City Clerk