

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, September 10, 2020, at 9:03 a.m. in the second floor conference room of City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY and via ZOOM video conference.

PRESENT: Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, Commissioner David Parmley, Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Code Enforcement Officer Larry Bacon and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Potter from the Evening Tribune

ABSENT: Commissioner Scott Richardson,

By Parmley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held August 13, 2020 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

By Parmley/Buckley

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

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Parmley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$306,370.50 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Resolutions:

Miscellaneous:

Chief Brzozowski said that the ambulance runs have been busy. They hosted a trauma clinic with St. James and U of R Medical. The trauma surgeon does a lot of clinics and for them to come into this area with the new facility for training is great. They brought in needs and skills that we need. The Stop the Bleed program has been upgraded to 6 instructors here. It is a national program and they keep track of incidents and give awards. On February 29, Donovan and Volk were at the hospital when a chainsaw accident patient arrived with severe bleeding. They got the bleeding under control in the ED and stabilized the patient. They then

transported the patient directly to the trauma center with no problems. The new ambulance is here and all set to go into service within the week.

Codes Officer Larry Bacon spoke about the brick façade at 20 Seneca Street. They have been repairing the section that was coming down, but now the second part of it started coming down. They will be fixing that, as well and it should be a 6 week project. Entact, LLC will be working on the remediation for the gas station on Franklin Street. Gyms have been opening up and Bud has been doing inspections with the County Health Dept. Larry has been catching up on PPA's. The silk mill site is coming along, as well as the construction up at Residence way. The property located at 134-136 Main Street, on the corner of Church Street, was bought by Jim Barlow and will undergo a 2 year project to turn it into a retail space, as well as living space.

Chief Murray stated that the court system is starting to open up, as well as grand jury. COVID-19 affected the court system and just shut it down. The reforms from the Governor came about the same time. The DA's office is dismissing smaller cases due to the volume the case load, including a lot of traffic violations, quality of life cases and disorderly cases. On the county level, there are so many cases that the DA is going through and dismissing some of these. Now that courts are open, we can get back to the regular court process. They have been monitoring what is taking place in larger cities and keeping in tune to it. Locally, everyone has been respectful of the police. There has been a survey released for the community to take regarding police services. The school resource officer, McDaniels, is back in the school and they are currently short one crossing guard.

The Mayor said that public service announcement was released reminding everyone of the smoking and vaping ban at school bus stops.

By Parmley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan, City Clerk