

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, September 13, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Dugan, WLEA and Jason Jordan, The Spectator, George Robertshaw and Officer Stuart McHenry.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held August 9, 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

Mayor Buckley asked Bud Burdett about the bug situation on Platt St. Burdett said that it has been resolved and he has had no other complaints.

By Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Fire Department elects to participate in the Steuben County EMS Mutual Aid Plan, and will agree to recognize a call for assistance through the Steuben County 911 Dispatch Center and will comply with the provisions of such plan as now in force and as amended from time to time, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be filed with the Steuben County Office of Emergency Services.

Carried – Ayes all

Chief Smith explained that this Mutual Aid Plan will ensure a timely response to ambulance calls.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$442,575.36 be approved and paid as audited.
Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

- The YMCA will be holding the 25th annual 5K Turkey Trot on November 22, 2018. The have asked for assistance from the HPD and to have an ambulance on site. The request was approved.

- Mayor Buckley commended the Police Department for the recent drug arrest on Canisteo St.
- Chief Smith said that 5 of his men are at a hazmat certification program at the VA today. There is a disaster drill being conducted today at the Hornell Gardens. Smith will be meeting with Steuben County 911 this afternoon regarding new technology.
- Bud Burdett discussed the bed bug problem that seems to be occurring throughout the community. He said that someone from Steuben County has agreed to do a pre-inspection of rentals to ensure that the properties aren't infested before anyone moves in.
- Chief Murray said that the department will be changing their handguns to Glocks. Stuart McHenry is spearheading the training of the new weapons, along with Sgt. Linehan. The new police vehicle has been delivered and is now waiting to be outfitted. Murray hopes to put it in service next month.

Chief Murray discussed a motor vehicle accident that occurred a few weeks ago where a car struck a house. Officer McHenry was the first on scene and noted that three residents helped with contacting 911, shutting off the leaking gas meter and identifying the suspect. One of the residents, George Robertshaw, also the owner of the house, was responsible for quickly getting a wrench and shutting off the leaking gas. Mayor Buckley presented Mr. Robertshaw with a certificate thanking him for his efforts. The other two men were not able to attend the meeting but will be presented with similar certificates.

By Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 am.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Perrott, City Clerk