

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 9:13 a.m. via teleconference in Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, Commissioner David Parmley, Commissioner Scott Richardson, Police Chief Ted Murray, and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Potter from The Evening Tribune

ABSENT: Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Director of Facilities Mgmt. & Neighborhood Revitalization Bud Burdett

By Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held March 19, 2020 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

BY: Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$332,133.39 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Resolutions:

Miscellaneous:

- An Event Application for the Wildflower Festival held by HPG was received and tabled due to COVID-19. Approved by Richardson, seconded by Parmley.

Chief Murray spoke on the enhanced enforcement of public health laws. Anyone in violation of the Pause Act will receive a letter of warning for the first offence and under Public Health Law 12-B, they can be arrested for the second offence. He commended the citizens of Hornell on following social distance rules during this time.

Mayor Buckley spoke about social distancing. Going out for a walk with family is ok, but do not congregate in large groups. Please remember to maintain a 6 foot distance. The playgrounds have been closed and basketball rims removed from public parks to reduce the risk of congregating.

Chief Murray commented that bike patrols will be starting up and this will help with enforcing the Pause Act. The curfew has been working. There have only been a couple instances where kids had to be taken home past curfew. Mayor Buckley commented that parents need to step up and have kids hunker down. Chief Murray stated that crime rate has gone down, somewhat. Police officers are wearing PPE with any interactions with the public.

Mayor Buckley noted that ALSTOM donated a large quantity of N95 masks which have been distributed to the hospital, fire department and HAT.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 am.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan, City Clerk