

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 10:07 a.m. via ZOOM conference call and at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner Jared Zigenfus, Commissioner Joseph Liberto, Waste Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator, Richard Dunning, Public Works Superintendent Mitch Cornish and City Clerk, Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Potter from the Evening Tribune.

ABSENT: Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator, Leonard Fucci

By: Liberto/ Zigenfus

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meetings held July 16, 2020 be approved as read. Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Zigenfus/ Liberto

RESOLVED, that the Reports of Department Heads be approved and ordered filed. Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Liberto/ Zigenfus

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$1,415,943.04 be approved and paid as audited. Carried-Ayes all (X)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Brian & Shelly Dunham requested to remove their sidewalk at their home, located at 204 Stephens Avenue. City Attorney, Joseph G. Pelych sent a letter approving the removal of the sidewalk with a stipulation that a walkway from the porch to the driveway be installed. The request was approved by the Board and agreed on the stipulation.
- An application for use of the Shawmut Park soccer fields by the Lady Raider Soccer Club camp was received and approved by the Board, as long as they follow current protocols.
- The application for the Community Celebration at the First Baptist Church was denied due to current COVID-19 restrictions.
- An application for use of the James Street Park softball fields by the Canisteo Valley softball league was approved by the Board, as long as they follow current protocols.

- A request to put purple ribbons up at both, James Street Park and Shawmut Park on August 31, 2020 to raise awareness of International Overdose Awareness Day was approved.

Rich Dunning stated that they are in the process of their S.P.D.E.S. permit renewal. Matt Higgins from LaBella does a stream survey for them. There is an outfall at the plant in the Canisteo River which has had occasional sampling done. There is, also, another outfall near the tub grinder, up on the bank. We will have to do some extra checking on this one in the future. The old plant that was built in the 30's was where the garage is now. The current plant was constructed in 1969.

Mitch Cornish spoke about that they are ready to start the second round of paving, which will include Hill Street, Webster Street, Alley Avenue and Sherwood Avenue. Holes are being filled and fixed. The 2 ½ million gallon tank is offline. The switchover went well. The current tank will be cut and dismantled and should be back up and running by November. The piping to the tanks is being installed, DN Tanks has the side walls poured. The new loading dock is in at the WTP. The number one clarifier is gutted out and ready to be reassembled. Seneca Street bridge should be done by the second week of September and the East Main Street bridge should be done by the third week of October. They are still working on the right of way with the Canisteo Street bridge. They may be ready to put it out to bid by November for spring construction. The UV disinfection system is still in the design phase.

Mayor Buckley mentioned that he has been working with the Department of Transportation for improvement on maintenance for State Route 36.

By: Zigenfus Liberto

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk