

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday February 15, 2018 at 10:00 am at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley Commissioners Stan Hill and Joe Liberto, Superintendent of Public Works, Mitch Cornish, WTP Chief Operator Lenny Fucci, WPCP Chief Operator Rich Dunning and City Clerk Barbara Perrott.

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Shelly Stevens

By: Hill/Liberto

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held January 18, 2018 be approved as read.

Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Liberto/Hill

RESOLVED, that the Reports of Department Heads be approved and ordered filed.

Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Hill/Liberto

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$516,215.41 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried-Ayes all (X)

Lenny Fucci discussed the ongoing cleanup that the state has been doing to remove the contamination from dumping that was done in the 1960's on the state DOT landfill site on Miller Hill. They are 2 years into a 10 year project.

Rich Dunning said that Blue Heron has been award the bid for the bar screen replacement. Work should begin in June or July and take 4-6 weeks to finish. Dunning also proposed adding a compactor which will rinse out the foreign objects and compact them for easier removal. The approximate cost of the compactor is \$13,000.

Mitch Cornish reported that he has someone out cold patching potholes. He said that the last snowstorm cost 83 hours in overtime. Ashley Weakland was out yesterday measuring streets for the summer work project. The county workfare has been clearing brush around town. Alstom is preparing for the bridge for the high speed rail testing. Ashley Weakland has been doing asbestos testing at the old Sunset restaurant, which is scheduled for demolition. Prior to the demo, the fire department will be using the building for training.

Shelly Stevens presented plans for an "Inclusive Playground" to be installed at Veterans' Memorial Park. Plans will include a splash pad to be located behind the swimming pool. Shelly is still trying to find an organization with non-profit status to partner with in seeking funding. The board unanimously approved her request to move forward with plans to install the playground at Veterans' Park.

By: Hill/Bob

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourn at 10:56 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Perrott
City Clerk