

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 9:07 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 Scott Richardson, Commissioner David Parmley, Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Director of Facilities Mgmt. & Neighborhood Revitalization Bud Burdett and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Potter from the Evening Tribune

ABSENT:

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held June 11, 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: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$274,171.02 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Resolutions:

Miscellaneous:

- The YMCA requested the use of the soccer fields at Shawmut Park for the youth soccer program. The request was approved, but they must follow and attest to the NYS Reopening Sports & Recreation Guidelines.
- The request for the Co-Ed Softball league that was tabled in April, has been approved, but they must follow and attest to the NYS Reopening Sports & Recreation Guidelines.

- A request for street closing for the First Baptist Church Community Celebration was tabled, due to current COVID-19 restrictions, and will be revisited in August.

Chief Brzozowski talked about the maintenance on the ladders and pump inspections, as well as air pack inspections and tests and SCBA testing that was done.

Codes Officer Bud Burdett said that activity has picked up. There are a lot of landlord and tenants issues. The eviction executive order from the Governor will expire August 20. Tenants are not paying rent due to all of this. There have been a lot of building permits and property maintenance going on. Larry has been doing inspections and follow ups. Grass is still an issue especially with foreclosed properties and the city has had to mow some of them. Tax sale houses are sitting vacant and nothing is being done with them. Tickets have been issued for violations, but they will not be seen in court until August.

Chief Murray spoke of how there are more and more mental health issues that the police department has had to deal with. Domestic violence become part of the issue due to that. On July 4th, an individual collapsed and OD'd. Officer Hamilton was on scene and administered Narcan and the individual was revived. There were no issues with groups of people gathering on that day. They are still waiting for the third Durango to be delivered. The radios for the new vehicles are still unavailable, as the vendor cannot get them. Hopefully they will be available in two weeks. Weather Tec has been ordered and should be in today.

Mayor Buckley spoke about how the Fourth of July fireworks went off without any issues and how there were people that came to see them from all around.

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan, City Clerk