

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday March 15, 2018 at 3:00 pm 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: Jason Jordan, Evening Tribune

By: Liberto/Hill

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held February 15, 2018 be approved as read.

Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Hill/Liberto

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 \$392,218.41 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried-Ayes all (X)

NYS DOT Bridge Shop received an extremely large water bill. There was an undetected leak, which caused the meter to charge so much. They have had the leak repaired and are asking for the board to lower the bill. Mitch Cornish took an average of their last 8 bill and came up with \$165.98. The board agreed to lower their bill to the average amount. Ayes All.

A resident who spends his winters in Florida said that his last water bill was sent to his previous address so he didn't get it in a timely manner. Hence, a late charge was added. He requested that the late charge be waived. The board agreed to waive the charge of \$24.77. Ayes All.

A previous agreement with the Humane Society was discussed. They asked that in exchange for the spay/neuter program they offered to Hornell residents, their outstanding \$5000 water bill be forgiven. Mayor Buckley recommended approving this and the board agreed. Ayes All.

Lenny Fucci said the engineering plans for the upgrade are progressing.

Rich Dunning and Mitch Cornish reported that a sewer on Fulton St. has been backing up. Crews discovered that it is filled with grease. Mitch, Rich Dunning and Bud Burdett will talk to the owner of the establishment that is causing the backup and find out what his plan is to remedy the situation.

A pre-construction meeting with Blue Heron and Labella's for the bar screed was held Tuesday. They plan to start work in June and it will take about four months for the completion.

Josh Scialpa has finished his 2nd week of operator training. Dunning stated that Scialpa has been a great asset to his team.

Mitch Cornish stated that the Main St. paving project will take place from April 23 to July 15.

By: Hill/Bob

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourn at 3:40 pm a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Perrott
City Clerk