

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday March 21, 2019, at 10:00 am at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner Jared Zigenfus, Waste Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator, Richard Dunning, Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator, Leonard Fucci, Public Works Superintendent Mitch Cornish and City Clerk, Barbara Perrott.

ALSO PRESENT: Jason Jordan, The Spectator

ABSENT: Commissioner Joe Liberto

By: Zigenfus/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meetings held February 21, 2019 be approved as read.

Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Zigenfus/Buckley

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

Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Zigenfus/Buckley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$692,442.95 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried-Ayes all (X)

By: Zigenfus/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works hereby gives the Superintendent of Public Works the authority to adjust water/sewer bills as needed.

Carried-Ayes all (X)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Lippincott's Rubbish submitted a letter requesting a 3-year extension on their garbage contract. They offered: First year, no increase; Second year, 1.5% increase; Third year, 1% increase. A motion was made by Zigenfus and seconded by Buckley to approve the extension.

Rich Dunning said that the sludge removal project is off to a slow start. They have moved 15,000 gallons so far at a cost of \$3200. With the weather improving, he hopes to soon be able to spread some on the fields. The plant had their annual inspection for the SPDES permit in February and received a satisfactory report.

Mitch Cornish reported that the leak detection company has been around town. We were losing 300,000 gallons and so far have repaired leaks causing 150,000 gallons of that loss. Crews are beginning cold patching. The city has received permission to spend \$240,000 additional funds on more sewer lining. The bids are out for the Seneca St. Bridge. There will be a special meeting of the board on April 3 to approve or disapprove the submitted bids. The right-of-way issues around the East Main St./Chauncey Run Bridge have been resolved and Cornish hope to get the bids out by the end of April.

Lenny Fucci thanked Mayor Buckley and Mitch Cornish for their quick response in getting some of the leaks repaired. He stated that the Village of North Hornell has repaired 2 of their 5 leaks and suggested that the City and the Village meet yearly to stay on top of issues like this. Fucci also expressed his concern with an inspection that the State DOH started in November and has not yet finished.

By: Zigenfus/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourn at 10:25 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all(X)

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Perrott
City Clerk