

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 4:09 p.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT: Honorable Shawn D. Hogan, Mayor; Commissioners Michael Fucci and Joe Bob; Public Works Superintendent David Oakes; Water Pollution Control Plant Chief Operator Rich Dunning II; Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci; and City Clerk Robert J. Roberts.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Jen Carpenter of The Evening Tribune.

ALSO PRESENT: Hornell High School students Heather Williams and Tom Walsh.

ABSENT: None.

By Bob/Fucci:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held April 19, 2007, be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

By Fucci/Bob:

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

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

By Bob/Hogan:

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$404,958.09 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

MISCELLANEOUS:**#1 – REQUEST TO CLOSE MAIN STREET**

By Bob/Fucci:

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Works hereby approves the closing of Main Street, from the State Farm office to Church Street, from 3-7 p.m. June 7, 2007, to accommodate an 85th anniversary celebration of State Farm Insurance.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION: The Board of Public Works considered a request for closing Main Street between 3-7 p.m. June 7, 2007, to celebrate the 85th anniversary of State Farm Insurance. The request came from local State Farm agency owner David Palma, who asked that the section of Main between Church Street and Hakes Avenue to be closed in order to erect tents, have a band playing, and offer food and drinks. However, Pizza King owner Bill Giovaniello submitted a written protest against the closing, saying it would affect his and other businesses and suggesting the Center Street parking lot instead. After some discussion, commissioners agreed to have the street closed from the State Farm office to Church Street.

- Mayor Hogan noted that the owners of Maxine's on Broadway has asked for, and received, permission to run the concession stand at James Street Park this summer. The Board noted the importance of making sure the concession stand restrooms are kept clean during hours of operation.

By Fucci/Bob:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 4:25 p.m.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

Respectfully submitted

Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk