

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008, at 9 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT: Honorable Shawn D. Hogan, Mayor; Commissioners George Huffsmith and David Sengstock; Fire Chief Dan Smith; Police Chief Ted Murray; and City Clerk Robert J. Roberts.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Bob Clarke of the Evening Tribune.

ALSO PRESENT: None.

ABSENT: None.

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that minutes of the last regular meeting, held Jan. 10, 2008, be adopted as read.
Carried – Ayes all (3)
Absent – None

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that the Reports of Fire, Ambulance, Codes and Police be approved and ordered filed.
Carried – Ayes all (3)
Absent – None

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$438,226.21 be approved and paid as audited.
Carried – Ayes all (3)
Absent – None

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mayor Hogan reported the Civil Service exam for captain in the Hornell Fire Department would be given March 29 to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Capt. Greg Tsibulsky. Presently, Steve Weed fills the position provisionally. Test scores are expected back in late May or June. The final filing date is Feb. 27.

Chief Smith will be on vacation next week. Capt. Lamb will run the department in his absence.

Mayor Hogan noted that since the last meeting, City representative Dave Oakes has received the proposed arbitration award for the police contract. Mr. Oakes has told the Mayor that he has signed the document and returned it after reviewing it.

Chief Smith reported Capt. Tingley will attend the First Line Supervisor's School Feb. 19-March 14 in New York City. The course is required by New York state.

Capt. Murray reported that his department's training room hosted a DWI enforcement seminar taught by the Steuben County District Attorney's Office. The course was well attended, with 24 law enforcement officers taking part, Capt. Murray said.

Officer Hoyt is attending the Police Academy at Corning Community College, Chief Murray said. "The feedback I'm getting is he is doing very well as this point."

Chief Murray announced that his department, in conjunction with the City Clerk's office, will require applications and background checks for those wanting peddlers' permits. This can be done as regular policy and procedure rather than Board action, Mayor Hogan said.

Chief Murray noted that contractor's and peddler's permit applications now will ask if the applicant has ever been convicted of a crime.

Mayor Hogan said the City has now ordered a plastic launcher of pyrotechnics and screaming sounds in order to permanently chase crows away.

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 9:17 a.m.

Carried—Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk