REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, May 10, 2007, 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; Interim Police Chief Ted Murray; Fire Chief Vince Kelly; and City Clerk Robert J. Roberts.

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

ALSO PRESENT: None.

ABSENT: None.

By
Sengstock/Huffsmith:
RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held April 19, 2007, be approved 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 $282,105.72 be approved and paid as audited.
Carried – Ayes all (3)
Absent – None

MISCELLANEOUS:

#1 – APPOINTMENT OF CROSSING GUARD/POLICE MATRON

By
Sengstock/Huffsmith:
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Board of Public Safety hereby approves the addition of Loretta Patti, of 42 Bennett St., as a part-time crossing guard and matron.

Carried – Ayes all (3)
Absent – None
ON THE QUESTION: Interim Police Chief Murray noted Ms. Patti cleared the background check, and that she had served as a crossing guard previously. There is a shortage now of matrons, he added.

- Mayor Hogan noted the official receipt of Fire Chief Kelly's intent to retire on June 30, 2007. The Mayor praised Chief Kelly, saying, "He built the fire department into what it is today. He insisted on quality, that his men be well-equipped and appropriate housing for the department. He worked with me to revamp the ambulance service from a ne'er-do-well to a top-flight emergency services paramedic staff." Mayor Hogan added that he personally finds it difficult to lose his longtime, trusted police and fire chiefs, due to retirement, within a few months of each other. Chief Kelly thanked the Board and said his accomplishments were due to the men who worked for him. The City will work of an existing Civil Service list for a replacement. An official resolution accepting Chief Kelly's retirement will go before the Board in June.

By
Huffsmith/Sengstock:
RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 9:11 a.m.
Carried – Ayes all (3)
Absent – None

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk