

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, July 15, 2004, at 10 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT: Honorable Shawn D. Hogan, Mayor; Chief of Police Paul Crowe; Fire Capt. Dan Smith; and, Commissioners George Huffsmith and David Sengstock.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Jonathan Mark of radio station WKPQ, and Kyle Torok of The Evening Tribune.

ALSO PRESENT: Tim Aiken, city codes enforcement officer.

ABSENT: Fire Chief Vince Kelly and City Clerk Robert J. Roberts, both on vacation.

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held June 10, 2004, be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all (3).

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that the Reports of Fire, Ambulance, Codes and Police be accepted and ordered filed.

Carried – Ayes all (3).

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$201,956.65 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all (3).

MISCELLANEOUS:

- The Codes Office brought forth information on the fire-damaged home of Aaron Clark, who is currently incarcerated in the Steuben County Jail. The house was damaged on May 22, 2004. The insurance payment has been made for \$46,000, payable to Aaron Clark and Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Co., Inc. From this date, July 15, 2004, he and/or his representative has 30 days to present a plan for rehabilitation and/or demolition of this property. If he or his representative fails to do so, the City will take legal action to have the house remove and file an appropriate lien for recovery of any money spent.

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that the City take legal action against Aaron Clark or his representative if no plans for rehabilitation or demolition of his property at 318 Grand St. within 30 days, with an appropriate lien to recover any money spent by the city for removal of the house.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

- Police Chief Crowe explained the situation regarding Scott Richardson's hire as a temporary police officer. The hiring was due to health-related issues with several officers.

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that Scott Richardson be named a three-month, temporary appointment in the Hornell Police Department.

Carried – Ayes all (3).

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn.

Carried – Ayes all (3).

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn D. Hogan
Mayor