

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at 4 p.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

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

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Rob Montana of The Evening Tribune and Brian O'Neal of radio station WLEA.

ALSO PRESENT: None.

ABSENT: None.

By Fucci/Bob:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held Sept. 14, 2005, be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

By Bob/Fucci:

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

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION: Chief Operator Fucci reported that Global Painting had started its job on his clarifier today, about a week-and-a-half late. Completion is expected within 30 days, with good weather. Mayor Hogan updated the Board on the Water Distribution Improvement Project. He said a tank is being assembled atop Shamrock lane and the pump stations are in place. Electricity is needed now to energize the new stations. Another take was moved 18 feet from its original location. Trench lines on streets affected by the project – such as Clay and upper Hill – are now being restored. The goal is to get the trench lines backfilled with paving of streets to begin as soon as asphalt plants open next spring, Mayor Hogan said. Project personnel are identifying a number of homes that will need pressure-relief valves, he said, and a general notice will be sent to everyone affected by the new, higher water pressure that they may want to replace old piping in their homes with material that stand the increased pressure. Superintendent Oakes said there appears to be no problem with granting the contractor's request for a short extension on project completion as long as there are no other piecemeal requests for

extensions.

By Hogan/Bob:

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$514,994.18 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

MISCELLANEOUS:

#1 – REQUEST FOR JAMES STREET PARK FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

By Fucci/Bob:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Works hereby approves the request of the American Cancer Society to hold its 2nd Annual Relay For Life event at James Street Park, including some facilities therein, for Aug. 18-19, 2006, upon clarification of what facilities are required to hold the event.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

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bsent – None

ON THE QUESTION: Mayor Hogan and the Board questioned the Cancer Society's request for use of basketball and tennis courts, and the playground, for the event. Approval was tentatively given until the Cancer Society can explain the need for the use of these facilities.

#2 – ACCEPT QUIT CLAIM DEED FOR CITY PROPERTY BY HUBBARD AND EAST MAIN STREETS

By:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Works hereby approves the

quitclaim for the following property between East Main and Hubbard streets, to Vicki L. Dempsey.

Tabled – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION: This resolution was tabled for further research after Commissioner Fucci wondered if granting the quitclaim would inhibit future residences that could be built on two 74x165 lots adjacent to the Dempsey property.

The Board reviewed Robert Rink's request to have four parking spaces limited to two hours. Superintendent Oakes noted they are the four closest to the Rink insurance business. The matter will be referred to the city Board of Public Safety and the Common Council's Law & Ordinance Committee.

Commissioner Fucci asked about the undulating pavement at the intersection of Seneca and Genesee streets. Superintendent Oakes said it is believed to be caused by an abandoned storm sewer that has collapsed and now has gravel infiltrating it. The City DPW has clearance to dig, Superintendent Oakes said, but has not yet had the manpower to do so.

Commissioner Bob asked the City DPW to consider temporarily adding more hours to the City Yard Waste Compost Facility to accommodate leaves, dead flowers, and other debris of the fall season. Mayor Hogan said the matter would be discussed with Superintendent Oakes and that if special hours are added, it would be publicized.

By Fucci/Bob:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk