

**REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, May 15, 2008, at 4 p.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT:

- Deputy Mayor David Oakes; Commissioner Michael Fucci; Commissioner Joseph Bob; Assistant Public Works Superintendent Mitch Cornish; Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci; Water Pollution Control Plant Chief Operator Richard L. Dunning II; and, City Clerk Robert J. Roberts.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Bob Clark of The Evening Tribune.

ALSO PRESENT: Steven Metzger of LaBella Associates.

ABSENT: Honorable Shawn D. Hogan, Mayor.

By Fucci/Bob:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held April 23, 2008, 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

REPORTS FILED: DPW 4/2008; WPCP 4/2008; Sewer 4/2008; WTP 4/2008.

By Bob/Fucci:

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$463,792.77 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent –

ON THE QUESTION: Commissioner Bob asked if there were any predictions on how high the City's fuel costs would rise for

the DPW. Deputy Mayor Oakes said it will be at least 30 percent more by the end of this year, which probably will force the department to curtail some of the paving projects planned for this year. Commissioner Fucci asked if Brown Street could be patched; Deputy Mayor Oakes indicated it is being considered as one of the streets to be patched when the milling machine is rented.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Filter Plant Chief Operator Fucci noted alum costs at his facility are expected to rise 30 percent a gallon.

- Filter Plant Chief Operator Fucci also noted the annual water quality report recently was published.
- WPCP Chief Operator Dunning noted he has received an estimate for a new AC unit in the electrical control room of his facility, to replace a five-year-old unit damaged by exposure to methane gas. Deputy Mayor Oakes asked if now might be the time to reconsider a second look at co-generation efforts previously abandoned because of the potential for explosions.

Mr. Metzger of LaBella Associates said the Transmission Main Improvement Project is awaiting Army Corps of Engineers approval. He said he would ask a contact there how long it would take the review process to end in approval. In response to a query from Deputy Mayor Oakes, Mr. Metzger also said he will contact one of his engineers to determine when the River Street Bridge Project will be completed.

By Bob/Fucci:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 4:09 p.m.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

Respectfully submitted

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City Clerk