REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Friday, March 9, 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; Police Chief Paul Crowe; Fire Chief Vince Kelly; and City Clerk Robert J. Roberts.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Police Capt. Ted Murray and Hornell High School seniors Shawn Clark, Dan Rosemier, and Loren Peterson.

ABSENT: None.

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:
RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held Feb. 8, 2007, be approved as read.
Carried – Ayes all (3)
Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION: Mayor Hogan noted this was Paul Crowe's last meeting of the Board of Public Safety as police chief. "I want it on the record that he served honorably and with great distinction," the Mayor said. A retirement party will be held in April for Chief Crowe.

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:
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 $204,102.39 be approved and paid as audited.
Carried – Ayes all (3)
Absent – None

MISCELLANEOUS:

#1 – PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER SPEED AS POLICE OFFICER

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby approves the permanent appointment of Jennifer Speed as a police officer in the Hornell Police Department, effective immediately.
Carried – Ayes all (3)
Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION: Mayor Hogan read a recommendation from Capt. Ted Murray and Chief Crowe for Police Officer Speed's permanent appointment.

- Capt. Murray notified the Board about a Wednesday evening drug raid, led by Inv. Aini and Sgt. Sexsmith, which netted a quarter-pound of mushrooms during a house search. "That's quite a dangerous drug because we see it more and more distributed to children," Capt. Murray said.

- Chief Crowe thanked the Board of Public Safety, Chief Kelly, and the community for their support of him throughout the years. "It's been a great honor to work with you," he said. Mayor Hogan said Chief Crowe was "a real pleasure to work with," adding, "It's an end of an era. There's always a new era to carry on, but this one was significant." Chief Kelly expressed his appreciation of Chief Crowe, and Capt. Murray added the Police Department's gratitude for Chief Crowe's leadership.

- Mayor Hogan noted the examination for the new Police Chief would be held Saturday in Hammondsport. He wished Capt. Murray and the other three candidates well.

- Chief Crowe reminded commissioners that the Deputy Commissioner for the State Department of Criminal Justice Services will be at the Hornell Police Department at 1 p.m. Tuesday, march 13, 2007, for an accreditation ceremony.

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 9:14 a.m.
Carried – Ayes all (3)
Absent – None

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk