

**REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Shawn D. Hogan; Commissioners Dave Sengstock and George Huffsmith; Police Chief Ted Murray; Fire Chief Dan Smith, Codes Officer Jeff Johnson and City Clerk Barbara M. Perrott

**AND FROM THE MEDIA:** Jeff Cole of the Evening Tribune.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**ABSENT:**

By Huffsmith/Sengstock

**RESOVLED**, that the minutes of the last meeting held 12/13/2012 be approved as read.

Carried - Ayes all ( X )

By Huffsmith/Sengstock

**RESOVLED**, that the Reports of Fire, Ambulance, Codes and Police be approved and ordered filed.

Carried - Ayes all ( X )

By Sengstock/Huffsmith

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$ 285,177.60 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried - Ayes all ( X )

A request from the Hornell Relay for Life Planning Committee to use Veterans' Memorial Park for their Relay for Life on June 8-9, 2013 was granted. Motion to approve the request was made by Sengstock and seconded by Huffsmith. Mayor Hogan said there will be a review of the requested support services and the committee will be informed of any charges.

Chief Smith updated the Commissioners on a house fire December 30 at 14 Hakes Avenue. He commended the Fire and Police departments on their joint efforts in solving the case and charging the individual with arson. Thanks were also expressed to the DPW for the assistance in lifting the back roof off to allow the firemen to investigate.

Chief Murray said that officers Flaitz and Crowe were the first on the scene and did a great job. He also commended Officer Beers for his work in developing the case. Murray reported that the last three arsons have resulted in arrests being made.

Commissioner Huffsmith joined the Chiefs in recognizing what an outstanding job both departments did.

Chief Murray distributed an end of year report comparing the past three years of police activity. Murray attributed the drop in misdemeanor arrests to the new camera system.

Chief Smith stated that the department has acquired a new (used) ambulance. Also the three new paramedics (Porter, Logan and Cartella) started school last night and will continue for the next 17 months.

By Sengstock/Huffsmith  
**RESOLVED**, that this meeting adjourn at 9:15 am.  
Carried - Ayes all (X)

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Shawn D. Hogan  
Mayor

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Barbara M. Perrott  
City Clerk