

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON  
October 14, 2020, 2020  
6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Mechanicville City Council was held at the Senior Center, North Main Street, Mechanicville, New York on Wednesday October 14, 2020.

Mayor Baker: Called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Fire Chief Matt Dunn led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:	Mayor Baker	Present
	Commissioner Seber	Present
	Commissioner Gotti	Present
	Commissioner McGuire	Present

Motion to accept the September 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

Motion: Commissioner Seber                      Seconded by: Commissioner McGuire

Roll Call:    AYES: 4       NAYES: 0

**Commissioner Reports:**

Mayor Baker had nothing to report.

Commissioner Seber stated they are in the middle of water collection and collection so far is going well.

Commissioner Gotti stated the water line going up Mechanic Street is going very well and they we able to add a valve with a dead end so if it needed to be extended toward Maple Street it could be done. He went on to say they ran into a problem near Cumberland Farms and they may need to open a small section of a driveway to get it back online. Commissioner Gotti also stated they removed a beaver dam at the lower reservoir which diverted a lot of water.

Commissioner McGuire stated she would be doing Wreaths Across America and she went on to say that in the past couple of years every grave at the National Cemetery have been able to have a wreath because of the donations received. She added wreaths are \$15 or two (2) for \$30 but if you purchase two (2) they get one (1) free. Commissioner McGuire stated she would be collecting at her office, if you call her she will pick up a donation, put it in her mailbox, or mail it to her at 101 South Second Street. She went on to she is also going to do the memory trees again this year and this year she will be partnering with the Mechanicville Fire Department. Trees are \$35 if you install them yourself and \$50 if you want the Fire Department to put the tree

up for you and it will be a fundraiser for the Fire Department. She went on to say that this year you will be able to pick where you want your tree, she should a map with the tree locations designated. Commissioner McGuire stated all trees are six (6) feet apart and added the park tends to be very windy so trees need to be secured and all trees need to be taken down by January 4, 2021. She added last year there were sixty (60) trees and this year there is room for seventy (70) trees and if more room is needed they can put some on Pitcherale Path but there is not electricity available there. Commissioner McGuire asked about resolution 99-2020 and who decided on the starting bid amounts and how they came up with the starting price.

Commissioner Seber stated that he decided on the starting bids and he went on to say that he has had interest shown in two (2) of the properties and through conversations they came up with the starting bids.

Commissioner McGuire asked where he came up with the figures.

Commissioner Seber stated it was through conversation with a few people that might be interested in the properties and where they might start with a bid.

Commissioner McGuire stated that if she wanted to bid on a property she would suggest a very low bid.

Commissioner Seber stated there wasn't any real estate knowledge or expertise, it was based on conversation and he went on to say that he wants to get rid of the properties because it is costing the taxpayers between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year. He added if the price needed to be lowered to get rid of them then so be it.

Commissioner McGuire asked if the City paid Connor's Agency to do an appraisal on them.

Commissioner Seber stated that was back in 2015 or 2016.

Commissioner McGuire stated she thinks it was 2018 because she was on the Council.

Commissioner Seber stated his motivation is to get rid of the properties.

Mayor Baker asked if the Building Inspector was consulted on any of it.

Commissioner Seber stated he spoke with the Building Inspector in relation to the property on South Main Street and he had shown the property to a few people.

Commissioner McGuire asked if South Main Street and Saratoga Avenue are tear downs.

Commissioner Seber stated he does not know. He went on to say that he had a conversation with the Building Inspector and he seems to think South Main Street can be rehabbed.

Commissioner McGuire stated the one on Saratoga Avenue is bigger than the one on South Main but has a cheaper starting bid, she added she thinks it should be reversed or more than \$1000.

Mayor Baker asked what we pay for these properties.

Commissioner Seber stated the property on Warsaw Avenue has school taxes of around \$2300 per year plus there is insurance... He went on to say there is a fiduciary responsibility to get the best value for the house but they are sitting there and it is costing the City. Commissioner Seber stated he thinks there is more value for the one on South Main Street compared to the one on Saratoga Avenue.

Commissioner McGuire stated the anticipated cuts were talked about at the last City Council meeting and asked if there is any more knowledge of what it is going to be.

Commissioner Seber stated he does not have anything from the County in writing yet but he has had conversations with our Supervisor and he is saying an 8% to 10% cut for sales tax which will amount to roughly \$110,000 to \$125,000 loss in revenue from sales tax and the State has said they are withholding 20% of State Aid.

Commissioner McGuire stated that at the last meeting Commissioner Seber stated they would probably not hire anyone because we needed to see what was going on first and added he mentioned there might be a significant loss with the water.

Commissioner Seber stated the water is a different budget and that budget struggles anyway, and once this project is done we will start receiving water from the Saratoga County Water Authority. He went on to say that an employees that just retired expenses were part of the water fund, now the question is do we want to absorb it into the general fund.

Commissioner McGuire asked him what he meant by that.

Commissioner Seber explained there are two (2) employees that salaries and benefits are applied to the water, and there are two (2) applied to the sewer fund and there is a prorated share that goes to the water and sewer fund.

Commissioner McGuire stated that if there is a significant loss with water and their salaries are coming out of the water fund why would they be replaced.

Mayor Baker stated that the DPW is way under staffed and he has worked there for seven (7) weeks and can confirm that.

Commissioner McGuire stated there have been people out the past few months and "the sky didn't fall".

Commissioner Seber stated snow season is coming up.

Commissioner McGuire stated they could hire part-time people. She went on to say that she doesn't understand that if the financial situation is unknown why the City would be hiring.

Commissioner Seber stated they are not hiring extra employees they are replacing people. He added the staffing at DPW is at a minimum as it is and with the winter season coming up he thinks he needs people there.

Commissioner Gotti stated the positions are already there and asked why he should delete two (2) positions that are there.

Commissioner McGuire stated she is not saying delete the positions, she is just asking why you would hire when you don't know the financial situation right now.

Commissioner Gotti stated he doesn't understand why we are not looking to keep the DPW force and added he is extremely short staffed now and doesn't have the staff for safety or to even do the work. He added both positions that are being filled have always been there and the department has done nothing but shrink while the City continues to grow.

Commissioner McGuire argued that the City has not grown.

Commissioner Gotti stated that the City has taken a significant increase in the water and sewer structure and the infrastructure is not handling it like it did in the past.

Commissioner McGuire stated she does not see the rush in hiring.

Commissioner Gotti stated the City recently hired police officers.

Commissioner McGuire stated crime has gone up significantly.

Commissioner Gotti stated he is not disputing that.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated that when there are agenda items, resolutions to be passed, you are supposed to move the resolution before you discuss what you are going to do on the resolution. She went on to say that a general report on something is fine but the discussion should be had when they get to the resolutions.

Commissioner McGuire stated she is last to vote.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated it get moved, seconded, then a discussion.

Police Chief Rabbitt gave his monthly report which is attached to the minutes.

Commissioner Seber asked Chief Rabbitt if crime was up in the City.

Police Chief Rabbitt stated crime reporting is up, he added arrest does not necessarily indicate crime it just indicates solved crime, but he will say there is not a huge spike.

Commissioner Seber asked if it is mostly petty crime.

Police Chief Rabbitt stated they are mostly up in domestic violence crimes which are the most dangerous calls for them to report to and they take a lot of resources from the department.

Commissioner McGuire added that the Easter Bunny and a big carrot will be at the Trunk or Treat handing out easter eggs since they have so many since the easter egg hunt was cancelled.

Fire Chief Matt Dunn gave his monthly report which is attached to the minutes. In addition to the report he added there is one (1) member in the basic class for essential training and four (4) new members were taken in this month. He went on to say that two (2) of them moved out of the area and are now back and one (1) was out on medical leave and is now back. The Fire Chief stated they picked up Assistance to Fire Fighters PPD that is COVID related which was about \$3900 which amounted to 495 masks and about 10,000 pairs of gloves. He added that the resolution for the radio will cover 15 for the Fire Department and 5 for the Police Department and the reason they need it approved quickly is there has to be a deal in place by the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month with Motorola so they can get \$300 for the old ones that don't work and are non-serviceable.

Mayor Baker asked if it was \$300 per radio.

Fire Chief Matt Dunn confirmed it was.

Police Chief Rabbitt added that he wanted to let everyone know that the service calls are up, especially with COVID welfare checks and mental health checks are up. He went on to say that in Mechanicville whenever anything happens and it doesn't have to be crime related typically the first call is to the Police Department.

#### **Public Comment:**

Fred Hosley of Newman Avenue asked if you purchase a tree and pay to have the Fire Department put it up and if falls will the Fire Department put them back up.

Fire Chief Matt Dunn stated they will keep an eye on them.

Commissioner McGuire stated they have plenty of reinforcements.

Fred Hosley asked if there was anything new with the abandoned house on Newman Avenue.

Commissioner Seber stated the only properties they can deal with are the ones with back taxes. He added if someone has owed three (3) years of back taxes they could start foreclosure proceedings but the City cannot deal with bank foreclosures.

Fred Hosley asked if the bank has been paying the taxes on the property.

Commissioner Seber stated someone is paying the taxes on it, and it is not on his list. He added there are twenty-three (23) properties on his list now that he will be sending notices our next month.

Marylou Cebula of Lee Street stated that at the civil service meeting the week prior it was advised that the secretary to the Chief of Police test has not been scheduled and she asked if it is still the intention to have the test and fill the position.

Mayor Baker stated they have been working with Chief Rabbitt and as of right now they are planning to still have it and went on to say it has been requested.

Marylou Cebula stated there are 2 out of 5 days that a full-time Officer is filling in for that job. She went on to ask if the radio cost was an expected expense.

Mayor Baker stated he doesn't want to speak for him but he believes he knew it was going to be happening but he got an offer he could not refuse.

Fire Chief Matt Dunn added these expenses occur less at the Police Department than they do at the Fire Department so when they get an offer or grant like this they need to take it.

Marylou Cebula stated she checked the CSEA contract and it states the City has the right to drug test on a random, post-accident, or reasonable suspicious basis in addition to DOT requirements. She added she thinks it is pretty clear it is part of their employee.

Commissioner Seber stated it was not a requirement.

Marylou Cebula asked if the City has the right so if the City requested it shouldn't it be included in their employment record.

Commissioner Seber stated medical information does not go in their personnel file according to the handbook.

Marylou Cebula asked where the results go if someone is drug tested.

Commissioner Seber stated they would go to the department that requested them.

Marylou Cebula asked who else is advised.

Commissioner Gotti said no one that he is aware of.

Marylou Cebula asked what the consequences are if someone fails a drug test.

Commissioner McGuire stated they have to be out of work until they are re-tested.

Commissioner Seber stated there is a discipline in the contract.

Marylou Cebula asked if there has been any drug testing in the City within the past two (2) years.

Commissioner McGuire stated her bus driver is tested regularly.

Marylou Cebula asked if she receives the records.

Commissioner McGuire stated she thinks they should be in their personnel records.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated they need to be kept in a separate locked cabinet that has limited access. She went on to say that most places keep them separate.

Marylou Cebula asked if personnel folders can be publically accessed.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated that people in the office can access them and they need to be much more limited. She stated they need to be held secure.

Marylou Cebula stated that at the last meeting Mayor Baker answered a question as to what is the difference between a City and a Town and out of the multitude of differences the one thing that was focused on was that a City has to maintain a Police Department and a village does not. She went on to say that in the scope of possibly changing the cities government it is hard not to be concerned that he is focused on getting rid of the Police Department.

Mayor Baker stated that it is not true at all and he is not looking to get rid of the Police Department and they have all been notified that prior including her. He went on to say that the thing that concerns him is that if the City went to a Village that would possibly have to happen.

Marylou Cebula asked if he was looking into staying a City just making other changes.

Mayor Baker stated that was absolutely correct.

Commissioner Seber stated that conversations that have been had in terms of the change in government were to change the form of government not changing the City to a Village or a Town and that was never part of the conversations.

Marylou Cebula asked where the assignments for committees was located, she said the Mayor stated at last meeting the committees were mentioned at the City Council meeting and people could go on facebook.

Mayor Baker stated he does not remember saying that at the last meeting but what he assumes is he believes the committee's themselves are on facebook.

Kim Dunn of South Main Street recapped that at last month's meeting it was discussed that they July FOIL bill was \$1700 paid to the Honeywell Law Firm and \$250 to reach out to a consultant for help with a complex FOIL request and it was also stated that part of the bill was for an EEOC. She asked what Attorney would be handling the issues of misconduct, City asphalt being used by an employee on her personal property, and an EEOC complaint. She asked why the Honeywell Law Firm would be billing the City for an EEOC complaint when they are the City's hired personnel Attorney. She went on to ask if other Attorneys have been or will be hired to handle the serious issues, what is the potential cost to the taxpayers to investigate and resolve the allegations, is there only one (1) EEOC complaint so far or are there actually two (2)

and what is the potential liability and cost for the City being sued regarding any of these allegations. Kim Dunn asked if every City Employee attended the Harassment training on 9/23/2020 including all of the DPW and water treatment plant employees and Commissioners and if they did not when will they attend. She asked what the current fund balance was.

Commissioner Seber stated as far as the fund balance is concerned the audit has been sent to the State and now the City is waiting for their comments so it can be finalized. He went on to say he believes he stated that he wants the best lawyer depending on the subject matter to do the job. He added that what he explained at the last meeting now that Attorney Lyn Murphy is on board is that if a situation comes up and the City needs legal counsel they discuss the situation and most of the time she handles it but if it is something that they feel needs a specialist then they will do that. He added a vast majority of the issues since July 1<sup>st</sup> have been handled by Attorney Lyn Murphy. He went on to say that as far as he knows there is only one (1) EEOC complaint at the time.

Kim Dunn asked which Attorney is handling the EEOC complaint and who is handling the allegations. She went on to ask that if it is being handled by either Attorney Murphy or Honeywell Law Firm it should be including in the cost that they are being paid.

Commissioner Seber stated that if Attorney Murphy handles it, it is included but he added he does not have the contract with the Honeywell Law Firm in front of him but the City pays him a retainer and they provides a certain type of service but anything beyond that core type of issues you pay additionally. He went on to say that until June 30<sup>th</sup> Honeywell Law Firm was acting City Attorney on an hourly basis.

Kim Dunn asked if the EEOC claim and the allegations were going to cost extra money and if so how much.

Commissioner Seber stated unfortunately you never know what it is going to cost until it is over. He went on to say he believes the EEOC is being handled by the Honeywell Law Firm, he added they specialize in that. He added Attorney Murphy is handling most everything else internally.

Kim Dunn asked if she understands that the EEOC claim is being handled by the Honeywell Law Firm but it will not be included in the \$15,000 they are paid yearly.

Commissioner Seber stated he does not know what portion may be part of the retainer and what portion may not be part of the retainer.

Attorney Jeff Honeywell from Honeywell Law Firm stated the general EEOC process they will received a charge, they will receive an answer and position statement from the lawyers.

Attorney Lyn Murphy asked judicial or administrative.

Attorney Jeff Honeywell responded administrative.



Commissioner Seber stated it was not a court proceeding, it is through the State Equal Opportunity.

Kim Dunn asked once the determination is made does it preclude that person from filing any independent lawsuit if they choose to.

Commissioner Seber stated that is a legal question he does not know.

Attorney Lyn Murphy stated one action wouldn't prohibit another action, but you can't give legal advice to citizens. She went on to say there are a lot of variables there, one of the biggest ones is time, and there is a short statute of limitation.

Kim Dunn asked if they could clarify who was working on the misconduct charges.

Attorney Lyn Murphy stated she is handling the factual portion of it and the Council will determine the appropriate path after that.

David Hicks of First Avenue stated the street light is still out on the corner of South Street and First Avenue. He asked why the lights at the Senior Center are not all functioning and changed over to LED. Mr. Hicks stated he has had problems with the contractors on First Avenue leaving their truck running while parked in front of his house with the fumes going into his house and now his grass is brown from what they were using, he added he spoke with them. He asked if the Equipment Operator was being replaced or added. He also stated people are not following the one way signs on First Avenue and a big arrow should be painted on the street. Mr. Hicks asked how the residents will know what and when equipment is going to be sold and who determines it. Mr. Hicks asked how the price determined for abandoned houses when the City is trying to receive lost taxes, he said the price should be based on the due taxes plus due process. He went on to say the unused drugs should be dropped off in an envelope so there is no chance of ID theft.

Police Chief Bill Rabbitt stated they are put in a box that gets sealed and is brought by Police escort to the DEA facility and gets incinerated.

David Hicks stated there was a radio upgrade years ago and he asked why they don't all use the same radio.

Mayor Baker stated they do use the same radio.

Fire Chief Matt Dunn stated they use the same radio and radio system, and the upgrade Mr. Hicks is referring to was done around 2007. He added since then thousands of dollars in batteries, radio mics, and screens. He added the radios they have no are not serviceable.

David Hicks asked if the Police Department was using the same radios.

Fire Chief Matt Dunn stated they use the same exact radios.

Police Chief Bill Rabbitt stated they are included in the deal.

David Hicks stated he would wait for answers.

Commissioner Seber stated with the sale of the properties it seems that people think there is a line of people waiting to buy them and the City could get any price they want for them. He went on to say the City needs to get rid of the houses even if there is a loss taken in the near term, they will get them back in the taxes and hopefully they will get rehabbed.

David Hicks stated the City is not a realtor and they need to re-coup there loss.

Commissioner Seber stated what needs to be done is get them back on the tax rolls and that is how we re-coup the loss.

Sandy Gaudette of Railroad Street stated she has an issue with not a lot of effort for the City of Mechanicville. She went on to say that other municipalities in the area held remembrances for 9/11 and Mechanicville did nothing. She went on to say they have plenty of months now to plan something and she thinks they should do something. She asked if something would be done for Veteran's Day.

Mayor Baker stated the last he knew the Veterans were having something at the Veteran's post not in the park.

Sandy Gaudette stated bits and pieces of the railroad building have been rehabbed and she asked if there was a committee and if so who were they. She asked if the train station is owned by the City and who owns the XO Tower. She added rehabbing would be an asset to the City to draw train enthusiast into the City.

Rita Hosley of Newman Avenue stated she is confused as to why someone could use the South Main Street playground and Tenendaho playground but not Park Avenue.

Mayor Baker stated it is supposed to be closed.

Commissioner McGuire stated there are no gates there.

Mayor Baker stated they had it all tapped off. He went on to say that the Park Avenue playground is the one they are able to control.

Rita Hosley stated she understands that the Mayor is not comfortable but thinks that is the parent's responsibility to be comfortable. She added she understands what he is doing, it is the same with the Community Center. She went on to say there was a rally in Albany about nursing homes and she feels the seniors need to get out, it could be controlled in the Senior Center and they could socialize and be stimulated. Rita stated she understands he has his reasons but she thinks it is important for people to be around other people. Rita stated the water was shut off on Viall Avenue earlier in the day and the residents did not have any warning.

Commissioner Gotti stated the water was shut off twice during the day and letters were put out, he added earlier in the day when they were digging they found a new one (1) inch steel line which they thought was dead ended but when they cut the line they realized it was not therefore a different valve had to be shut off which turned off water at a few houses. He added that when they broke the old line today they broke it and a few houses on the street that didn't get letters were unexpectedly affected.

Rita Hosley stated they did not get a letter.

Commissioner Gotti stated they did not because they originally thought only Mechanic Street was going to be affected and didn't foresee the Viall Avenue houses being affected.

**Resolutions:**

RESOLUTION 86-2020 Momentive Extension

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4      NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 87-2020 WIHA Water Treatment Plant Blower Variable Frequency  
Drives Award Spring Electric

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Commissioner McGuire

AYES: 4      NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 88-2020 Timothy Cuilla LOSAP Representative

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4      NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 89-2020 Contract with Auctions International

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

Commissioner Seber stated this is an organization that will auction off basically anything the City wants to get rid of. He went on to say it is a two (2) week auction and there is a fee however the buyer pays the fee. Commissioner Seber stated you take pictures they put them up, it is a bid for two (2) weeks and the City has the opportunity to accept the bid or reject the bid. He added each department would decide what is sold in their department.

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 90-2020 November City Council Meeting Date Changed to November 4, 2020

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner McGuire

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 91-2020 Keith Johnson Resignation Zoning and Planning Board of Appeals

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 92-2020 Adelynn Waldie Zoning and Planning Board of Appeals

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Seber

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 93-2020 Saverio Carabis Alternate Zoning and Planning Board of Appeals

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 94-2020 Martin J. Doyle Zoning and Planning Board of Appeals

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 95-2020 James Salmon Resignation from Mechanicville/Stillwater IDA

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner McGuire

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 96-2020 Patrick A. Hildreth Mechanicville/Stillwater IDA

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner McGuire

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 97-2020 Unified Court System Renewal Agreement

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 98-2020 DWI Agreements

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 99-2020 Property Sale Auction

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 100-2020 Portable Radio Purchase

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 101-2020 DPW Hire David Sims

Moved by: Commissioner Gotti  
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 3 NAYS: 1 (Commissioner McGuire)

RESOLUTION 102-2020 DPW Hire Michael Rhonda

Moved by: Commissioner Gotti  
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 3 NAYS: 1 (Commissioner McGuire)

RESOLUTION 103-2020 Budget Amendment

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 104-2020 Payroll and Vouchers

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 105-2020 Volunteer Firefighters Service Award Program

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: Commissioner McGuire stated that Joe Starr from Starrbuilt painted the fence at the basketball court and it looks really nice. Mayor Baker stated he also did work on the train station and the XO Tower.

Closed Meeting: 7:18 P. M.

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4                      NAYS: 0

Executive Session Began: 7:20 P. M.

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Seber

AYES: 3                      NAYS: 0

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 P.M.

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 3                      NAYS: 0

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## MECHANICVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

36 N MAIN STREET  
MECHANICVILLE, NY 12118



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October 14, 2020.

Mayor and Council Members,

For September we:

- Responded to 315 calls for service,
- Made 23 arrests,
- Issued 51 traffic tickets.

Upcoming events:

DEA Drug Takeback October 24, 2020, @ CVS S. Central Ave 10a-2p.

Trunk or Treat @ the High School on October 30, 2020 from 5p-8p.

Of note:

Larcenies from vehicles and mailboxes.

Call 518-664-7383 for non-emergency police assistance and 911 for emergencies.



# ***Mechanicville Fire Department***

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**Chief**  
**Matthew Dunn**

**Deputy Chief**  
**Alexander Dunn**

**Assistant Chief**  
**John Dunn Jr.**

October 14, 2020

## **September Chief's Report**

<b>INCIDENT TYPE</b>	<b>INCIDENTS</b>
111 - Building fire	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	26
372 - Trapped by power lines	1
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2
520 - Water problem, other	1
600 - Good intent call, other	5
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2
<b># Incidents for 1 - Central Station:</b>	<b>46</b>