

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON  
August 12, 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 August 12, 2020.

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

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

Motion to accept the July 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

Motion: Commissioner Seber      Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

Roll Call:    AYES:    4    NAYS:    0

Bill Claydon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Commissioner Reports:

Mayor Baker had nothing to report.

Commissioner Seber stated the water bill collection was completed on July 31, 2020 and the numbers were up slightly this year which was to be expected with the extra time allowed to pay. He went on to say the rate was 78.5% for water and 76.8% for sewer compared with last year's numbers of 71.6% for water and 73.4% for sewer.

Commissioner Gotti had nothing to report.

Commissioner McGuire stated the bus donations are down from last year and added last year at this time donations were at \$2926 and right now there are \$583 due to the bus not running and not many people are using the bus right now. She added they are down about \$2350 from last year. Commissioner McGuire stated that on July 27<sup>th</sup> she reached out to the Mayor and asked why she was never consulted about the closing/opening of the playgrounds and she has not received any response.

Chief Rabbitt gave his monthly report which is attached to the minutes. He added he has a few resolutions on the agenda to fill a full-time position that is currently vacant and to add two part-time Officers which keeps the exact number of Officers that are present now. Chief Rabbitt went on to say the firearms range has had significant upgrades completed and added Commissioner Gotti was instrumental in making that happen. He added it is the best it has ever looked and will be a great benefit to the department.

Mayor Baker stated that Chief Dunn is excused but has sent his monthly report which will be attached to the minutes.

Mayor Baker stated that in June he received an email from Commissioner McGuire with information with her plans on how she would open the bus and playgrounds and it stated she was not comfortable with opening the pools and that no one was hired to work the pool or playground this year. He went on to say that she stated she would be comfortable with opening the playground and putting a sign up.

Commissioner McGuire stated the sign would say that you have to enter at your own risk, and it is highly suggested you take precautions conducive to keeping people safe. She went on to say she would have gone into the whole thing and added they didn't hire any staff because they didn't need to. Commissioner McGuire stated they could have just opened the playground.

Mayor Baker stated he disagreed.

Commissioner McGuire stated that every playground is open.

Mayor Baker stated the child infection rate went up over 90% last week in the Country and he is not comfortable with that.

Commissioner McGuire listed playgrounds that are open.

Mayor Baker stated they all have people supervising.

Commissioner McGuire stated they do not.

Mayor Baker stated he asked the question and Halfmoon does.

Commissioner McGuire stated Halfmoon may have a camp but she is talking about a playground. She asked the City Attorney if she knew the information.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated Halfmoon opened the spray pad with constant supervision and the park people are in the parks making sure the equipment is utilized appropriately and added a lot of the equipment is sealed off so they can't be used. She added the parks themselves are open and very busy.

Commissioner McGuire asked if she knew how many people are on the playgrounds supervising.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated she does not know.

Commissioner McGuire stated she could have done the same thing and would have had people supervising if that would have helped.

Mayor Baker stated she did not state in the report that she would hire anyone.

Commissioner McGuire stated if he gave the go ahead she would have proceeded and hired people.

Mayor Baker stated the playgrounds are closed.

Commissioner McGuire reiterated he didn't respond to her email.

Mayor Baker stated he had already done it with her and wasn't going to get into it again.

Commissioner McGuire stated there is the lack of communication within the city government. She asked Mayor Baker what the reason was why they can't open the playground and what would make him happy to open the playground.

Mayor Baker stated he is not going to be happy opening it and he already told her why.

Commissioner McGuire asked if there is anything they can do, what about with supervision.

Mayor Baker stated right now there is not.

Commissioner McGuire asked if Halfmoon was successful.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated Halfmoon is a wonderful community to live in and their parks are open but with a lot of precautions in place.

Commissioner McGuire stated Mechanicville doesn't have that big of a playground and there is no splash pad so the same precautions could be taken.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated she would be more than happy to get her the Halfmoon procedures so that she can use them to go forward.

Commissioner McGuire stated she should give them to the Mayor since he is the only stumbling block in the City.

Commissioner Seber asked if the contracts with the State and County for the bus are down as well as the donations.

Commissioner McGuire stated they received \$2519 for the first quarter of 2020.

Commissioner Seber asked how that compared to last year.

Commissioner McGuire stated it is about the same. She added donations are way down.

Commissioner Seber stated the other sources of revenue are about the same.

Commissioner McGuire stated that was correct.

Public Comment:

Bill Mahoney wanted to verify that everyone received his email regarding a personnel issue and also wanted to verify that a full investigation would be done.

Mayor Baker stated they received the email and would be discussing it in public session.

Dave Hicks 241 First Avenue asked what is going to be done about the flooding; he added it is getting worse. He stated he thought the Kearney's drain was supposed to be 24 inches but Commissioner Gotti said it was 12 inches. He stated he wants to see the full specs on the project and who signed off on it. Mr. Hicks stated he had to be proactive and block the road off to protect his home from the water created by the vehicles going through. He added Commissioner Gotti was aware of the flooding issue but never called in to have the road blocked. He went on to say when a storm comes through there needs to be a person to check on the recurring problems.

Commissioner Gotti stated the reason he asked Mr. Hicks to move his van was because Chief Rabbitt was already notified and barricades were on the way.

Dave Hicks stated the barricades on the south end wouldn't do anything because it was a one way street.

Commissioner Gotti stated the street needs to be barricaded appropriately in case someone turns down the street, there needs to be an egress for them to get off the street.

Dave Hicks stated that is why he blocked it off because they can't go through him and would have to go through Cumberland Farms.

Commissioner Gotti stated they were trying to block off both ends of the road and he was hindering his staff from getting down the street.

Dave Hicks asked why they would block off the one end if it is one way.

Commissioner Gotti asked him how many people come up that road the wrong way.

Dave Hicks stated they are still doing it now.

Commissioner Gotti stated then that is the reason for the barricade.

Dave Hicks stated the water problem is still not being solved.

Commissioner Gotti stated it has been an ongoing problem but he knows that when the ground is opened to put water pipes in they are going to try and look and see if there is a correction that can be made.

Dave Hicks stated it has gotten worse and part of the problem is Cumberland Farms and no one is working to resolve that.

Commissioner Gotti stated there is more ground cover and more water being dumped into the storm drain with both Cumberland Farms and Stewarts.

Dave Hicks stated that Cumberland Farms has nothing to do with the storm drains on First Avenue.

Commissioner Gotti stated he was incorrect because they are putting so much water running into the main that runs down Central Avenue.

Mary Lou Cebula of 28 Lee Street asked Commissioner Seber who is designated to take in FOIL request when he is not in the office.

Commissioner Seber stated that would be his Deputy.

Mary Lou Cebula asked if the test for the Secretary to the Chief's position has been scheduled yet.

Mayor Baker stated it has not been.

Mary Lou Cebula asked what the deciding factor on not filling it provisionally was.

Mayor Baker stated they are trying different ways of handling the job and his department made that decision.

Mary Lou Cebula stated since the abolishment of the position it was stated the time slots would be filled with a part time Officer but two (2) out of every five (5) days there is a full time Officer in the slot.

Mayor Baker stated he would speak to the Chief about it.

Mary Lou Cebula asked why the City's civic ready reverse 911 system is not being used.

Commissioner Gotti stated June has never been trained on the system.

Mary Lou Cebula stated June received all the emails on the training of the system and she could have contacted them directly. She went on to say that the City has had this system in which they pay \$2400 a year for and it isn't being used.

Mayor Baker stated they were already looking to get rid of it.

Commissioner McGuire asked that if it is something that could benefit the residents why it wouldn't be used.

Commissioner Seber stated they are using the County's system so using it would be redundant.

Mary Lou Cebula stated the County will only send out specific things.

Commissioner McGuire stated it sounds like it would be a good service and a great resource.

Mary Lou Cebula asked why, at the last meeting, they moved to revote on the minutes that were voted down.

Commissioner Seber stated there was a member who arrived after the vote for the meeting.

Mary Lou Cebula stated that there would have to be a change in circumstance to revote.

Commissioner Seber stated there was, the member arrived.

Fred Hosley of Newman Avenue asked if there is a reason why the playgrounds are not open.

Mayor Baker stated he is not comfortable with them open and is concerned with the rise in the amount of children who are contracting the virus.

Fred Hosley stated New York State is the best state in the country right now.

Mayor Baker stated there was a child that died last week in Troy but it is nowhere near what it was previously.

Commissioner McGuire asked if the child died from being exposed at a playground.

Fred Hosley stated that during the pandemic everyone should be pulling together instead of arguing. He went on to say that there is money to hire someone for the playground or volunteers can clean. He stated he feels the kids in Mechanicville are being punished for the issues on the Council.

Mayor Baker stated it has nothing to do with issues on the Council.

Fred Hosley asked then why wasn't anything explained to the person in charge of the playground.

Mayor Baker stated he told her from the very first instance that he wasn't comfortable opening and it has not changed.

Commissioner McGuire asked what the statistics are for kids getting sick on playgrounds.

Mayor Baker stated a lot of kids are getting sick and he is not comfortable with opening the playground.

Commissioner McGuire stated the reason children are getting sick is unknown and the statistics are not known for children getting sick on a playground. She added kids are going back to school but can't go to a playground.

Fred Hosley stated there are ways to figure it out. He went on to say that Viall Avenue is crazier than ever.

Chief Rabbitt stated there have been complaints on South Main Street, Saratoga Avenue, and Viall Avenue and the speed trailer is in rotation and he has Officer's working to watch for violators.

Fred Hosley stated whoever is working on South Main Street needs to be told they need a flag person.

Commissioner Gotti stated it is hard to control them but he will continue discuss it with them.

Kim Dunn 250 South Main Street stated at the last meeting she asked about the "E" on the water bills and she FOILED all water bills with an "E" on the bills and received a denial stating "after reviewing the records maintained by the City of Mechanicville it has been determined that there are no records maintained by the City that are responsive to your request". She asked how it is possible that the City has no records to identify if an account has been estimated. She went on to say that if it is unknown which accounts have been estimated how that does not causes an issue for both the City and property owners and asked how would you be able to tell the water customer if there bill is estimated. She asked if legally the City is responsible to retain such information. Kim Dunn stated it has been mentioned several times publically that meters are unable to be installed because the property owners will not allow access, which means those accounts are estimated. Kim Dunn stated that per the Committee on Open Government there is legal requirement to approve minutes and the minutes must be put out to the public within two (2) weeks of the meeting. She went on to say that she is aware that the work on South Main Street is not being completed by the City but it is a dangerous situation. Kim Dunn also stated her car suffered a flat tire and after bringing it to be fixed she found several people have had the same issues of screws in their tires.

Commissioner Seber stated Emilia has worked in the Accounts Office for over twenty (20) years and "E" has never been on a bill. He added the only way to have an "E" listed on the bill is if the estimation is generated by the system. He went on to say if you go on the system and request a list of the estimated bills it states "no bills found" and that was the response that was given to the FOIL request. He added the City is not obligated to create a list, but if an individual were to come in and ask if there bill was estimated he is certain Emilia could do that. He went on to say that as far as a FOIL request is concerned unless he has a document in front of him to give he does not need to create a file. Commissioner Seber stated when the FOIL request was researched through the computer system there were no records found and that was the response he gave. He added she was in office recently and could have changed it.

Kim Dunn stated she was not aware until the last minute that the "E" was not used and was appalled by it.

Commissioner Seber stated that as far as the FOIL request is concerned, he does not have an obligation to go back and create the document.

Kim Dunn stated there are multiple accounts of properties that do not have the meters changed at this point and there must be list of that.

Commissioner Seber stated they may not have everyone listed.

Commissioner McGuire stated that if the City is not allowed to get into someone's house to read their meter why the water isn't shut off.

Commissioner Gotti stated that is a legal process.

Commissioner Seber said he personally does not want to shut anyone's water off, and added they are paying their bills.

Commissioner Gotti stated that as far as the properties in which they can't get in, they are not all estimated some of them still have active readers. He added he believes he may know the truck that was dropping the screws and he is working with the Police to investigate it and added he has had the sweeper out to clean up as much as possible.

Commissioner Seber stated the reason they do the estimation of the water bills as opposed to using the system is that is it more fair for the owners if they are done manually but the only way to get an "E" on the bill is if the computer generates the estimate.

Commissioner McGuire stated the people are not notified that their bill is estimated so they have no idea and asked if that is legal.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated it sounds like it has been a long standing process but she will look into the issue.

Commissioner McGuire stated it seems like it is something that needs to be changed and it is not fair to the taxpayers.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated it appears that what they are doing is giving the owners the fairest rate possible but she sees her point and will look into the issue.

Lydia Tironi stated she saw girls in the Denier Park running over a flag and added the kids need somewhere to go and the playgrounds need to be open. She added schools have begun to open in the country and that is where is higher number of children being infected are coming from. Lydia added being outside is the best place to social distance. She asked the Mayor if he cares about the City.



Mayor Baker responded of course he does.

Lydia Tironi asked why he is not listening to them.

Commissioner McGuire stated the whole town wants the playgrounds open.

Mayor Baker stated he has not received any calls.

Lydia Tironi added she could get a crew together once a week on a Sunday afternoon and clean the playground. She asked the Mayor to take the kids into consideration and added they were stuck in their houses for months without seeing their friends now they need to be outside.

Bill Claydon of 36 Underwood Avenue stated a project was started on Underwood Avenue to install meters on the outside of houses and it is two (2) months later and the street is not fully paved.

Commissioner Gotti stated there are two (2) phases to the project, one they need to put concrete on any street that already had cement and they need to wait for it to cure. He added Main Street will be paved on Monday.

Bill Claydon asked about Underwood Avenue.

Commissioner Gotti stated they left that open because they still need to connect to it.

Bill Claydon stated he would not rush to pay them.

Commissioner Gotti stated the City is not paying them anything the only thing the City is doing is making money off the open road permits but they have the right to update and or service their service lines.

Bill Claydon stated the company NYSEG hired was not very efficient with the times they made appointments for.

Commissioner Gotti stated he cannot control who they hire.

Bill Claydon also stated the stop signal light was struck by a truck.

Commissioner Gotti stated he has a pole coming in and he is hoping to have that done within the next week.

Bill Claydon informed Chief Rabbitt that people are not stopping at the light. He asked if the Engineers have been consulted on the flooding issues on Central Avenue. Bill Claydon and Commissioner Gotti had a discussion about the size of the pipe that was installed.

James Eacker of 128 Viall Avenue asked why the cameras on the traffic light at McDonald's are not operational.

Mayor Baker stated there are no camera's on the lights they are sensors.

Chief Rabbitt stated they are sensors, they sense the vehicle so they know when to change the light.

James Eacker asked if taking a photograph of your neighbor while they are doing illegal activities violates Stephanie's Law.

Chief Rabbitt stated he is not familiar with Stephanie's Law.

James Eacker informed him it states you can't install a camera that monitors your neighbor's yard. He went on to say that he believes that individual loses that right of privacy when they perform illegal actions. He asked who he should call when you see illegal activity.

Chief Rabbitt stated he should call the Police.

James Eacker asked who to call if it is violating City code.

Mayor Baker stated the first call should go to the Police and then to the building department.

James Eacker stated they are burning straw, cardboard, and poly-coated pallets that were cut up.

Chief Rabbitt stated he should call the Police.

James Eacker stated he could call En-Con. He added that he witnessed an individual getting a wheelbarrow full of asphalt from the City. He added the City was paving the Southside of Warsaw Avenue and the individual brought it over to the Northside of Warsaw Avenue and patched a patio area in the rear of the house and three locations to the house adjacent to it, he added he has photographs of the action.

Commissioner McGuire asked if it was City asphalt.

James Eacker stated the City workers were paving the Southside of Warsaw Avenue and they brought it to the Northside of Warsaw Avenue.

Commissioner McGuire reiterated that on the corner of Farrell and Warsaw someone took City asphalt.

James Eacker stated he doesn't know where they would have gotten a wheelbarrow full of asphalt at the same time the city was patching the road on the other side.

Commissioner McGuire asked if he had pictures of this.

James Eacker stated he does. He went on to say there is a water issue on Hulin Street and the water dumps into his front yard.

Commissioner Gotti stated that water should be coming down Paper Street into the storm drainage. He added it gets overgrown and they have cleaned it out twice.

Resolutions:

RESOLUTION 63-2020 Peter Luizzi & Brothers Contracting LLC bid award

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 64-2020 Mechanicville/Stillwater Little League Lease

Commissioner McGuire asked how \$10 a year was agreed upon.

Commissioner Seber stated it has been \$10 forever.

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 65-2020 Monolith to SunLight General

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner McGuire

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 66-2020 Cory Wagner Resignation

Moved by: Commissioner McGuire  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 67-2020 Joseph McQueen Resignation

Moved by: Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4      NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 68-2020 William Roy Part-time Police Officer

Moved by:    Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4      NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 69-2020 Colin Winters Part-time Police Officer

Moved by:    Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4      NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 70-2020 Michael Burgess Full-time Police Officer

Moved by:    Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4      NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 71-2020 Michael Rubino Broadcasting

Commissioner McGuire stated that Mr. Rubino offered to do it for no pay and is questioning why they are paying \$100 and asked what others who do the same work get paid.

Mayor Baker stated he looked into it and some get up to \$125.

Commissioner McGuire stated Mechanicville is a small City.

Moved by:    Mayor Baker  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 3      NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 1 (Commissioner McGuire stated she feels it is too much money but added it is nothing person and he does a great job)

RESOLUTION 72-2020 Assessment Lawsuit Attorney

Commissioner McGuire asked if there is a cap on how much is paid.

Commissioner Seber stated there is no way of telling how long it is going to take.

Commissioner McGuire stated there must be some estimation of how much it will cost.

Commissioner Seber stated this same firm defended the City in a dispute with CVS and it cost the City \$3300.

Commissioner McGuire stated the City also paid a firm to represent us against an individual who did not have an attorney and questioned why the City Attorney could not have done that.

Commissioner Seber stated he feels this is important and that is not this case with this particular one.

Commissioner McGuire stated there is a contract to pay the City Attorney and now there is this contract and she asked if there are any other lawsuits or things pending that different Attorney's will need to be paid for. She added hiring someone for \$40,000 wasn't such a great move.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy clarified she is receiving \$20,000 for the remainder of the year.

Commissioner McGuire stated it will be \$40,000 next year.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated that would be correct if she is appointed again.

Commissioner Seber stated there are a few pending matter that may need to go to an Attorney specialized in that field.

Commissioner McGuire asked why they didn't look for a firm like was discussed.

Commissioner Seber stated that everyone on the Council contacts the Attorney for general information and it is important to have someone to answer these questions.

Commissioner McGuire stated another firm could do the same thing.

Mayor Baker stated it could not be done for \$40,000 a year.

Commissioner Seber stated that when someone wants a \$4,000,000 assessment change he feels it is important to have someone who specializes in that.

Commissioner McGuire stated there was talk that when the former Attorney was going to resign that a firm that did everything would be hired.

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 3      NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 1 (Commissioner McGuire)

RESOLUTION 73-2020 Budget Transfer

Moved by:     Commissioner Seber

Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4      NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 74-2020 Budget Amendment

Moved by:     Commissioner Seber

Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 4      NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION 75 Payroll and Vouchers

Moved by:     Mayor Baker

Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4      NAYS: 0

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner McGuire stated there was a newspaper article about the hiring of Attorney Lyn Murphy and it was quoted by Mayor Baker “I really think we could do with a part-time Attorney, we had three people we interviewed most of them were looking for jobs with benefits and more pay, she rose to the top right away, she is a great hire”. She went on to say that she spoke with the other two Attorneys who were interviewed and one stated money was never discussed and the other stated they were offered \$50,000 a year. She asked Mayor Baker if he made that statement.

Mayor Baker stated he did say what was quoted.

Commissioner McGuire stated they were offered more pay; they weren't looking for jobs with more pay.

Mayor Baker stated no one was offered anything until the decision who was to be hired was made.

Commissioner McGuire stated one was offered \$50,000.

Mayor Baker stated that was not true.

Commissioner McGuire asked if the people she spoke to lied to her.

Mayor Baker reiterated he said it was not true.

Commissioner McGuire stated page 8 of the City handbook indicates the City has an official personnel file on every employee which are kept in the Department of Accounts where they are controlled and maintained. She asked Commissioner Seber if this was correct and that he has the personnel files for everyone that works for the City.

Commissioner Seber stated he did.

Commissioner McGuire asked if anyone else has any documentation in private personnel files in their offices.

Mayor Baker stated the Chief of Police does.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy asked her to clarify if she means they keep copies in their own offices or every single copy is in the Accounts Office.

Commissioner McGuire stated she is asking if anything that would be human resource related is sent to him and he has a copy no matter what it is.

Commissioner Seber stated he does not have drug testing information in his office.

Commissioner McGuire stated she found very old drug testing information in her office for DPW workers and that is why she is asking why the Accounts Office does not maintain them.

Commissioner Seber stated he is under the impression he has all the correct documentation with that being said other offices may keep copies of paperwork in which he has no control of.

Commissioner McGuire asked if everything should be kept in his office.

Commissioner Seber stated as far as he is concerned it should.

City Attorney Lyn Murphy stated that DPW needs to have the CDL documents on hand in the case DOT were to appear, a copy could be in the files at the Accounts Office but DPW needs to have those.

Commissioner McGuire stated that all of the records for everyone should be in the Accounts Office.

Commissioner Gotti stated that Anthony at Safety Systems explains that totally different, he states that as far as the DOT drug screening and other things to that affect are for the eyes of the department head only. He added that if the individuals drug tested want to relate that information to another department they can sign off and do so.

Commissioner Seber stated he will research it to see if he can have that information.

Commissioner McGuire stated if you can have medical notes you should be able to have the drug test results.

Commissioner Seber stated he will find out and if he can maintain them he will get them from each department.

Commissioner McGuire stated that what has been kept in the past are not time sheets, she added a time sheet need to say what time you arrived, what time you went and returned from lunch, and what time you left for the day, and any other extras. She added the handbook also states that. She went on to say that she started a new time sheet that records all of that.

Commissioner Seber asked if he could have a copy of that.

Commissioner McGuire asked if there is no smoking in any City vehicles.

Commissioner Gotti stated that was correct.

Mayor Baker stated they would be going into executive session for a personnel matter and they would not be taking any action when they return.

Closed Meeting: 7:14 P. M.



Moved by: Commissioner McGuire  
Seconded by: Commissioner Gotti

AYES: 4                      NAYS: 0

Executive Session Began: 7:16 P. M.

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 4                      NAYS: 0

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40

Moved by: Commissioner Seber  
Seconded by: Mayor Baker

AYES: 3                      NAYS: 0

**CITY OF MECHANICVILLE  
COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS  
36 NORTH MAIN STREET  
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**COMMISSIONER C.MARK SEBER  
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**TO: C. Mark Seber**

**DATE: 08/12/20**

**SUB: WATER /SEWER COLLECTION COMPARISON**

**FROM: Emilia J Foard**

**May '19 Water Warrant: \$ 369,071.33**

**Collection Total as of 05/31/19 : \$ 264,439.58**

**% of Water Warrant Collected: 71.65%**

**May '19 Sewer Warrant: \$ 251,781.60**

**Collection Total as of 05/31/19 \$ 184,880.00**

**% of Sewer Warrant Collected: 73.43%**

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## MECHANICVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

36 N MAIN STREET  
MECHANICVILLE, NY 12118



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August 12, 2020.

Mayor and Council Members,

For June we:

- Responded to 366 calls for service,
- Made 38 arrests that include 3 (V), 30 (M) and 5 (F),
- Issued 66 traffic tickets.
- Property checks-2692.
- Firearms range has had significant upgrades completed. Thanks to Comm Gotti. New posted signs and warnings.

# ***Mechanicville Fire Department***

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Mechanicville, New York 12118  
Tel: (518) 664-6121 Fax: (518) 664-6123

**Chief  
John Dunn**

**Deputy Chief  
Matthew Dunn**

**Assistant Chief  
Alexander Dunn**

August 12, 2020

## **July Chief's Report**

INCIDENT TYPE	INCIDENTS
111 - Building fire	3
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1
243 - Fireworks explosion (no fire)	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	57
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	4
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1
442 - Overheated motor	1
444 - Power line down	1
500 - Service Call, other	1
521 - Water evacuation	4
571 - Cover assignment, standby, move up	1
600 - Good intent call, other	1
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3
812 - Flood assessment	2

**Incident Total: 87**