**TOWN OF HUME**

**TOWN BOARD MINUTES**

**JULY 12, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hume Town Board; Allegany County; Fillmore, New York was held at the Town of Hume Museum/Courtroom. Officials in attendance were: Supervisor Darlene Mason, Councilmen Peter Hopkins, Bruce Hinz, Joel Clark and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley, absent was Christopher Austin.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mason.

Pledge of Allegiance was said and moment of silence was observed.

Others in Attendance: Vince Juiliano, Darla Indralingam, Tom Bower, Rose Mari Goi, Richard Buck, Kathie Hinz, Justin Hinz, Stacy Strickland, Kathie Guyler, Andrew Roorbach, and Sgt. Shawn Grusendorf

**MINUTES**

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Hinz to accept minutes from June 14, 2023 meeting as written. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

**COMMUNITY FORUM**

Andrew Roorbach – Listing agent for the building in Hume that currently houses the post office. He is concerned about parking availability for the tenants that might rent apartments upstairs, for potential buyers. The Board can’t give an answer until they speak to the Highway Superintendent.

**DOG CONTROL** – Vince Jiliano

Kathy Geyler – 7924 Centerville Rd. Been having an issue with dogs for over 1 ½ years now. States she has spoken to Vince about it in the past. She is at the meeting today because the problem still continues, and she fears for her safety as well as her dog’s safety.

Richard Buck explained the legalities regarding the situation.

Justin Hinz & Kathie Hinz – dogs have been lunging at the cows, and has cornered his dog on the porch. The have been seen in the front yard, back yard, killed a cat, as well as have been seen in the barn. They are concerned about the kids playing outside, they aren’t sure what these dogs will do. They have pictures but they need to send all the incidents to Vince.

Written complaints have been filed by Kathy Geyler, Kathie and Justin Hinz. Vince will investigate and issue a ticket.

Bruce Hinze removed himself from the Board in order to speak about the dog situation. Have tried to contact Dog Control Officer 5 or 6 times in the last year when dogs were in the barn. There is a pattern that they can’t control their dogs.

**MUSEUM** – Darla Indralingam

Working on organizing what is there and putting it in some sort of order.

**JUSTICE** – Darla Indralingam

Gearing up for big court night.

**HIGHWAY – NO REPORT**

**WATER/SEWER – NO REPORT**

**TOWN CLERK** – Dawn Bentley

Everything going smoothly.

**SUPERVISOR** – Darlene Mason

Read letter from Russ Heslin regarding Assessor’s Office moving to Cuba.

Amendment to contract – Randesco Final

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins to accept the amendment, Second by Councilman Hinz. 4ayes 0 noes So Carried

Randesco payment #8

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Clark to approve final payment but will withhold final payment until punch list is completed. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

8;24 pm

Motion made by Supervisor Mason, Second by Councilman Hinz to go into Executive Session to discuss contract with Direnzos. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

9:03 pm

Motion made by Supervisor Mason, Second by Councilman Hopkins to come out of Executive Session. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Motion made by Supervisor Mason, Second by Councilman Hopkins to pay all bills.

4ayes 0 noes So Carried

Motion made by Supervisor Mason, Second by Councilman Hopkins to adjourn the meeting.

 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

The next meeting will be held on August 9, 2023 at the Town of Hume Museum/Courthouse @10842 Claybed Rd, in the hamlet of Hume @ 7:00 pm

The above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Dawn Bentley

Town Clerk