

April 11, 2018

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board, Allegany County, New York, was held at 7 PM at the Wide Awake Club Library Community Room, 22 N Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York. Officials in attendance were; Supervisor Darlene Mason; Councilmembers Peter Hopkins, Daniel P. Miller and Bruce Hinz; Town Clerk Susan Bodnar. Christopher Austin was not in attendance.

#### Call To Order

Supervisor Mason called the meeting to order at 7PM by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### Community Forum

Harry Halpern came before the Board to discuss a water pipe leak that occurred while he was away in late December/early January when his furnace failed and temperatures were bitter cold. Mr. Halpern was billed 281300 gallons of water. He inquired whether the water meter could have malfunctioned after a larger amount than normal went through the system, the amount metered seemed exuberant. After much discussion the Board tabled the topic until next Board meeting and further investigation could ensue.

Allen Yanda came before the Board to express his interest in mowing again for the Town this summer. No decisions were made at this point.

Mr. Yanda also voiced a concern about Higgins Creek compromising the safety of Higgins Creek Road in several areas.

Mr. Yanda also asked for permission to clean up and manicure the Pioneer Cemetery behind Nevy's. The Board granted him permission, though asked him to come and sign a hold harmless certificate.

#### Dog Control

Dog Control Officer Leslie Claggett discussed a Kennel Report from the State that describes the conditions as not satisfactory. Ms. Claggett explained that the Town of Rushford had a Dog Control Officer quit and did not clean up an area, causing the whole Kennel to receive a bad report. It has subsequently been taken care of.

#### Museum

The Board had decided that a chairlift was not viable for the entrance to the museum; instead, a new accessible ramp and a new door in the rear of the building would be constructed.

#### Highway

Councilman Miller moved to purchase the new tractor for \$59, 718 and purchase a bucket at a later date.

Councilman Hinz seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### Water/Sewer

Water/Sewer Operator Scott Willgens and Councilman Miller were designated to work with Harry Halpern on calculations of the water leak.

Councilman Hinz motioned to advertise for septic pumping bids. Councilman Miller seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

At 8:15PM, Supervisor Mason moved to go into Executive Session for an Attorney/Client Conference. Councilman Hopkins seconded.

At 8:25PM, Supervisor Mason moved to come out of Executive Session. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 4 ayes.

### Legal

Supervisor Mason moved to accept a proposal Armstong Telephone for easement for utility fiber optic and high speed internet subject to approval of the Town Attorney. Councilman Miller second. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### Justice

Justice McGeorge requested approval for construction of a second door for his chambers. Councilman Miller moved to approve construction upon receiving 3 bids. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### Bills and Reports

Councilman Hopkins moved to accept all reports and bills as written. Supervisor Mason seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### Adjournment

Councilman Hopkins moved to adjourn the meeting, Councilman Miller seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bodnar  
Town Clerk

(General-\$10,763.67; Highway-\$92,056.61; Greenway-\$60.90; Fire Protection-\$355.31; Sidewalk District-\$547.00; Sewer-\$7,461.31 and Consolidated Water District \$21,846.75).

