

Town of Hume

April 12, 2017

A regular scheduled meeting of the Hume Town Board, Allegany County, Fillmore, New York was held on April 12, 2017. Along with the regular meeting, a public hearing was held to review and possibly pass Local Law 1 of 2017 of the Town of Hume. The meeting was held at 7 PM, at the Wide Awake Club Library, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York. Official in attendance were Supervisor Ricketts, Councilmembers; Daniel Miller, Christopher Austin, Bruce Hinz and Darlene Mason; Highway Superintendent Kevin Peet; Deputy Town Clerk Sharon Smith and Town Clerk Susan Bodnar.

Supervisor Ricketts opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PUBLIC MEETING

Supervisor Ricketts opened the Public Meeting for discussion on the Local Law #1 of 2017. The proposed law is an amendment to the already existing Local Law 1 of 2013. The amendment is deemed necessary for the purpose to provide adequate care and control of dogs in public and on private property; to prohibit dogs to urinate, defecate or commit any other nuisance in any park, public building, store parking lot, public sidewalk in the Town of Hume; also, to prohibit any animal within the boundaries of any Town Parks.

MINUTES

Councilman Austin moved to accept the Minutes of the March 8, 2017 meeting as written. Councilwoman Mason seconded. 5 ayes, 0 noes.

Councilman Austin moved to accept the Minutes of the January 25, 2017 Board Minutes as written. Councilman Miller seconded. 5 ayes, 0 noes. Superintendent of Highways Kevin Peet requested that it be noted that he is not in agreement with the transfers that were done at that time.

COMMUNITY FORUM

David Myers came before the Board to discuss his Water/Sewer bill. Mr. Myers had a leak, that he was unaware of, in the crawlspace of his house. He asked for some of the Sewer bill be accused, as the water did not go into the Sewer. He averaged his Sewer usage at \$99.00 for the last few billings. Councilman Hinz moved to remove \$36.00 from Mr. Myers Sewer bill. Councilman Austin seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement Officer Kevin Margerum came before the Board to discuss a Property Maintenance issue. It has been reported to Mr. Margerum that a large garbage pile (household, tires, etc.) has been accumulating along a lot line of some properties near the Town Hall. The property owner was unaware of the dumping taking place and neighbors have been notified that the DEC and Department of Health

has been contacted. Mr. Margerum will report to the Board about the upcoming meeting with the DEC and further information on the investigation.

On another property matter, Mr. Margerum has not had any updates from Mr. Hennard who owns the old Mill that has fallen into disrepair. He has been giving until May 1, 2017 to show progress toward making area safe and cleaning debris from the area.

HIGHWAY

Superintendent of Highways Kevin Peet shared with the Board that he received a letter from the State about examining the idea of a share service agreement with them. He will touch base with other Superintendents in the area to get a general consensus toward the proposal.

Superintendent Peet is looking into different options for retaining a Loader to replace the existing one that he budgeted for in this budget.

Chips money that was received this year is \$184,414.30. Chips money is funding from the State used toward the maintenance of roads.

The Highway crew has been stock piling gravel and will have it crushed to use in road repair.

Pond Road will be paved this summer, due to the increase in traffic.

Mr. Peet would like to budget for next year, a heating unit for the other side of the Highway garage. Shawn Slack looked at it this winter and stated that it was not as efficient as it could be.

DOG CONTROL

Dog Control Officer Leslie Clagett told the Board that the plans for the upcoming Rabies Vaccination Clinic slated for June 3rd, 2017 at the Park Pavilion, 10am to Noon, are falling into place.

Mrs. Clagett stated that training for Dog Control Officers is to be held on May 2nd-3rd, 2017 in Batavia. Councilmember Austin moved to approve her attendance along with one other person. Councilman Miller seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

Councilman Austin moved to pass Local Law #1 of 2017. Councilman Miller seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

MUSEUM

Town Clerk Bodnar shared that Senator Young's office inquired on the status of the grant from the State Education Department. Historian Rondus Miller is still working on acquiring bids from contractors to work on the specified modifications.

WATER/SEWER

Water/Sewer Operator Scott Willgens shared that he was looking into purchasing a French Shield, an aluminum shield is around 4,500.00.

The pump for cleaning out trenches is not in good repair, there seems to be a hole in the suction hose.

Rodney Hinz suggested that Mr. Willgens remove the meter and was asking for instructions for capping the septic in his house that recently burned. The Board will request to have a letter from Mr. Hinz requesting removal of the meter. Councilman Austin moved to require that a letter be obtained from Rodney Hinz requesting the removal of the Water meter. Councilman Miller seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:45PM, Councilman Austin moved to enter into Executive Session. Councilwoman Mason seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

At 9:50PM, Councilman Austin moved to enter out of Executive Session. Councilman Hinz seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dawn DiRienzo sent correspondence asking permission to set up her concession stands for pizza and soft ice cream, for two weeks per month this summer in the parking lot owned by the Town of Hume, on the corner of 19 and 19A. Councilman Hinz motioned that permission be granted to Dawn DeReinzo for use of the corner lot for the fee of \$10.00 monthly. A contract is to be drawn up and proof of insurance is required. Councilman Miller seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

A motion was made by Councilman Austin to adjust a Water/Sewer bill for Michelle Garman due to a software glitch. Seconded by Councilman Hinz. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

A motion was made by Councilman Miller to accept the newly written Teamsters Contract. Councilman Austin seconded the motion. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

Councilman Austin moved to rehire Allen Yanda to mow for the Town this summer. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

BILLS AND REPORTS

Councilwoman Mason moved to accept all bills as written and the Town Clerk's monthly report as written. Councilman Austin seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Ricketts moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Austin seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

A regular meeting is scheduled to be held on May 10th, 2017 at 7 PM at the Wide Awake Club Library, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bodnar
Town Clerk

(General-\$8,269.95; Highway-\$180,308.03; Fire Protection-\$321.45; Lighting District #1-\$322.20;
Lighting District #2-\$353.55; Lighting District #3-\$845.98; Sewer District-\$4,628.01; Consolidated Water
District-\$14,380.99.)

