

May 9, 2018

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board, Allegany County, Fillmore, New York was held on May 9, 2018 at the Wide Awake Club Library, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York at 7PM. Officials in attendance were: Town Supervisor Darlene Mason; Councilmembers Peter Hopkins and Christopher Austin; Superintendent of Highways Kevin Peet; and Town Clerk Susan Bodnar.

Call to Order

At 7:04PM the meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mason by reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Community Forum

Judy and Harry Halpern were in attendance to discuss the results of tests done to calculate the amount of water used during a recent leak that the Halperns had in their home. The testing was done along with Scott Willgens and Councilman Miller. Calculations showed that the Halperns could be billed for 23000 gallons at \$3.74, plus the \$51.50 base rate and that a new meter should be installed. The Board tabled the decision for later discussion in the meeting.

Museum

Historian Rondus Miller discussed the progress of the grant funding and plans for the Accessible ramp and rear entrance door with the Board.

Minutes

The Minutes for the March 28, 2018 will be accepted with a change that notes that wages for Billy Rose is paid equal to Mark Morley, minus the amount of the wages paid for Water duties, until Mr. Rose finishes his water license accreditation. Councilman Hopkins made the motion. Councilman Austin seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

The Minutes for the April 11, 2018 will be accepted with a change that notes that the motion was made to pay for the tractor; not purchase the tractor. The motion was made by Councilman Hopkins, seconded by Councilman Austin.

Highway

Superintendent of Highways discussed road work along and the paving Ballard Road.

Councilman Hinz joined the meeting at 7:30PM.

Superintendent Peet stated CHIPS money has come in at \$180,472.26 come in at \$29,000 for Pave NY Program.

The tractor that was sent to action brought in \$7,740.00. Motion to move the money from savings to the DA130.2 account was made by Councilman Austin. Seconded by Councilman Hopkins. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

A request was made to move the amount of an insurance payment for the Highway Superintendent's truck repair for \$3,033.22 to the DA5130.4 account.

The 1997 Kubota needs a lot of work. It will have to be replaced soon. It was suggested that it be budgeted for next year.

The 2005-2006 John Deere has a lot of hours on it.

He suggested that it be budgeted to replace both machines with one.

A truck should be in the next in line for large purchases for possible purchasing during the 2019-2020 budget year.

Superintendent Peet spoke with the Engineer for the County about Higgins Creek Road erosion problems. It was suggested that the road moved over 12-15 feet or use the old County Road.

Law

Attorney David Pullen discussed new tax laws that are being put into place for property tax.

Executive Session

At 8:30PM a motion was made by Councilman Austin to go into Attorney/Client Conference. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hopkins. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

At 9:10PM a motion was made by Councilman Austin to come out of Executive Session. Councilman Austin seconded the motion. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Water/Sewer

Councilman Austin motioned to adjust the Halpern's Water account by charging 23000 gallons at \$3.74 per 1000 plus the \$51.50 base. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Councilman Hopkins moved to adjust St. Patrick's Rectory account due to a leak. He moved to charge the full amount for the water consumed and \$150.00 for Sewer. Councilman Hinz seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes. Councilman Austin abstained.

Mowing

Councilman Austin moved to accept seal bids for mowing at a May 23, 2018 meeting. Councilman Hopkins seconded the motion. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Councilman Austin is to put together a bid packet.

Bill and Reports

Councilman Austin motioned to accept the Clerk's Monthly Report and all bills as written. Councilman Hinz seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Adjournment

Councilman Austin motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:15PM. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

A second meeting of the month of May for the Hume Town Board will be held on May 23, 2018 at 7PM at the Wide Awake Club Library, 20 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York 14735.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bodnar
Town Clerk
Town of Hume

(General-\$10,048.41; Highway-\$31,341.77; Fire Protection-\$207.54; Lighting District 1-\$572.54; Lighting District 2-\$634.98; Lighting District 3-\$2147.12; Sidewalk District- \$574.56; Sewer District-\$2,715.18 and Consolidated Water District-\$1,313.36.)

