

June 12, 2019

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board, Allegany County, Fillmore, New York, was held on June 12, 2019 at the Wide Awake Club Library, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York, in the McGlynn Community Room at 7PM. Officials in attendance were as follows: Supervisor Darlene Mason; Councilmembers Peter Hopkins and Daniel Miller. Councilmembers Christopher Austin and Bruce Hinz were absent.

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

### Minutes

Councilman Hopkins motioned to accept the May 22, 2019 minutes as written. Councilman Miller seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

### Community Forum

Kier Dirlam was present to discuss a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program that could bring grants to the Towns along the Genesee River to aide in revitalizing the Towns that decide to participate in the program. The Town of Wellsville has agreed to take the Lead in the fact finding/writing of the initial grant application. Towns that participate will agree to match \$5,000.00; \$2,500.00 over a period of 2 fiscal years.

Councilman Miller motioned to move ahead with joining the program. Councilman Hopkins seconded the motion. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

All in favor: Supervisor Darlene Mason-aye  
Councilman Daniel Miller- aye  
Councilman Austin-absent  
Councilman Hinx-absent  
Councilman Peter Hopkins-aye

Mr. Dirlam also spoke about some programs that utility companies are proposing for changing over street lighting to LED Lighting.

Rebecca Rowley, spoke for Leadership Allegany as a representative for this end of Allegany County. The Group would like to place a birdhouse-shaped container in various areas in the Town of Hume. They could contain items such as food staples or diapers and wipes or in some cases first-aid items such as band aids or bottled water. There is a sustainable partner who is willing to restock the supplies and add a rider on their insurance to cover the venture. The vision for this project is to foster a sense of community. The Board wondered about vandalism and decided the park on Minard Street would be an area to try this out. The Credit Union owns the property that the park is on. It was suggested to go before their Board to obtain permission.

Tom Bower was present to call attention to the lack of lighting on the Flag in the Veterans Park. Mr. Bower additionally discussed and inquired about the Town making its own water. He asked if the price per unit from the Town of Caneadea was costing the Town of Hume more and asked if the cost of making water was researched before starting the well back up. His suggestion was to work with the Town of Caneadea with its state of the art facility; any shared service would surely be a cheaper and/or better alternative. The Board thanked him for his input.

#### Highway

The price of the mower that Superintendent Peet originally wanted to purchase at an earlier date had increased. He decided to purchase a different Tiger model that would reach a 1 ½ feet further for the amount of \$22,840.80.

Superintendent Peet told the Board that he would be sealing roads on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

He said that his new pick up will be delivered on Friday.

#### Dog Control

Dog Control Officer Leslie Claggett reported that the Rabies Clinic that took place at the Town Park Pavilion was a success. There were 139 animals vaccinated including dogs, cats and a ferret.

DCO Claggett requested to renew the contract with the Allegany County SPCA. Under the new contract the SPCA will take a surrendered dog for \$50.00. Councilman Hopkins made the motion to renew the contract. Councilman Miller seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

DCO Claggett discussed the Local Law for Dog Control 2018.

Dog Control Officer Claggett discussed a dangerous dog case that did not work out with the ruling of last month, this lead to an amendment of a previous ruling that stated that all dog cases brought to court would go through the Town Attorney first. The amendment states that any dangerous animal cases brought before the Hume Justice Court would be brought before the Town Attorney first. Supervisor Mason made the motion. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

#### Legal

The following resolutions for 2019 took place:

##### Resolution #6 of 2019

The Town of Hume agreed to reappoint Russell J. Heslin as the Assessor for the Town of Hume for 6 years in accordance with Real Property Tax Law 310 which will commence on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and continue through September 30, 2025. The motion was made by Councilman Miller. Councilman Hopkins seconded the motion. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

Supervisor Darlene Mason- aye  
Councilman Daniel Miller-aye  
Councilman Christopher Austin-absent  
Councilman Bruce Hinz-absent  
Councilman Peter Hopkins-aye

#### Resolution #7 of 2019

Councilman Miller made the motion authorizing Supervisor Darlene Mason to request for proposals for a Preliminary Engineering Report and Environmental Report for the addition of disinfection treatment of the sewage treatment plan effluent, as required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

Supervisor Darlene Mason-aye  
Councilman Daniel Miller-aye  
Councilman Christopher Austin-absent  
Councilman Bruce Hinz-absent  
Councilman Hopkins-aye

#### Resolution #8 of 2019

Councilman Hopkins made the motion authorizing Supervisor Darlene Mason to issue a request for proposals for a Preliminary Engineering Report for a comprehensive wastewater treatment and collection system evaluation, including installation of flow monitoring in areas of the sanitary sewer collection system to compare flows to pipe capacities, and develop proposed improvements to eliminate excessive infiltration and inflow. Councilman Miller seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

Supervisor Darlene Mason- ayes  
Councilman Daniel Miller-ayes  
Councilman Christopher Austin-absent  
Councilman Bruce Hinz-absent  
Councilman Hopkins-ayes

#### Right to Farm

Councilman Hopkins proposed to start the introduction of the Town of Hume as a Right to Farm Community. Supervisor Mason seconded the motion. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

#### ATV Law Introduction

Councilman Hopkins made the motion to begin an introduction of a Local Law to allow All-Terrain Vehicles on certain Town roads if the driver has a permit. Councilman Miller seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

#### Water /Sewer

Water/Sewer Operator Cory Potter reported to the Board that Hydrant Flushing started last week and will be flushing the dead ends.

He reported that he had been working on quite a few EFPOs.

The 2018 Water Quality Report has been completed, sent out and sent to Allegany County.

Clerk

Councilman Hopkins made the motion to accept Matthew McCumiskey to a position on the Variance Board. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

Supervisor

Councilman Hopkins motioned to accept the resignation of Scott Willgens as Water/Sewer Operator as of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

The Justice Court wished to declare 3 wooden folding chairs, a wooden stool and an office chair as surplus. Councilman Hopkins motioned to declare those items surplus. Councilman Miller seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

Bills and Reports

Councilman Miller motioned to accept all bills as written and the Clerk's Monthly report as written. Supervisor Mason seconded the motion. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

Adjourn

Supervisor Mason moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board will be held on June 10, 2019 at 7PM at the Wide Awake Club Library, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bodnar  
Town Clerk

