

## **December 12, 2018**

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board, Allegany County, New York was held on December 12, 2018 at 7PM at the Wide Awake Club Library, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York. Officials in attendance were: Supervisor Darlene Mason; Councilmember Christopher Austin, Peter Hopkins, Daniel P. Miller; Superintendent of Highways Kevin Peet and Town Clerk Susan Bodnar. Councilman Bruce Hinz was absent.

### **Call to Order**

Supervisor Mason called the meeting to order by reciting the pledge allegiance to the flag.

### **Minutes**

Councilman Hopkins motioned to accept the November 14, 2018 minutes as written. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### **Snow Plowing at Wm. P. Brooks Hose Company**

The Wm. P. Brooks Hose approached the Town of Hume to plow their parking lot. Superintendent of Highways Kevin Peet estimated the time, the amount of salt and the amount of gas it would take for the Highway Department to plow approximately 15 days per month out of a 4 month period of the time. The flat rate of \$700.00 with the stipulation that plowing would be done at the Highway Supervisor's discretion, was put before the Board and Wm P. Brooks Hose Company.

The Fire Company would have to be placed on the insurance as a rider.

Councilman Hopkins made the motion to approve the plowing of the Wm. P. Brooks Hose Company by the Town of Hume for the flat fee of \$700.00 for 2018 at the Highway Superintendent's discretion.

Councilman Austin seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### **Insurance for Interior Fire Fighters**

More insurance companies are starting to carry and have more competitive rates for covering Interior Fire Fighters. There are 10 Fillmore and 5 Wiscoy/Rosburg interior fire fighters. Councilman Austin motioned to amend an earlier ruling of a lump sum of \$2,500 yearly to covering each fire fighter at \$137.00 per member who has interior status at a cost of \$2,055.00 per year. Councilman Miller seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### **Floodplain Development Permit**

Code Enforcement Officer Kevin Margerum was present to discuss Floodplain Development Permits. Any person or company wishing to apply for such a permit must first apply at the New York State Department of Conservation and possibly the Army Corps of Engineers, and then apply for a permit with the Town. There was a discussion of a fee for a Town of Hume Permit. Councilman Austin motioned to initiate a fee of \$500.00 per permit. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

There was further discussion of different properties that would have maintenance issues.

### **Dog Control Officer**

There was a discussion of past due licenses that have been ignored. Councilman Austin motioned to make January and February 2019 months to license dogs in the Town of Hume without penalty. After these two months any dog owner that harbors an unlicensed in the Town of Hume will be prosecuted in Town of Hume Court. Supervisor Mason seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### **Highway**

A bill received from the Allegany Department of Public Works prompted the request a transfer funds, subject to permissive referendum, for the amount of \$21,312.54, from Highway Contractual Reserves DA5110.4R to Highway Bridges Contractual DA5120.4. Councilman Austin motioned and Councilman Hopkins seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

There was discussion of equipment that will be needed to order after the beginning of 2019.

Councilman motioned for Supervisor Peet to look at Blower/Mower with Cab, within budget, off of the state bid. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### **Water/Sewer**

There was discussion about pressure on the water lines in various locations of the Town and how to alleviate the problem.

### **Supervisor**

Councilman Austin moved to mandate Sexual Harassment Training for all employees of the Town of Hume before August 2019. Councilman Miller seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Supervisor Mason moved to accept the contract for Richardson and Pullen for 2019 at the rate of \$160.00 an hour. Councilman Austin seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Councilman Austin motioned to opt out of the Paid Family Leave as of January 1, 2019. Supervisor Mason seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### **Clerk**

Councilman Austin motioned to accept the bid from Danforth Heating of \$3,457.98 to add a heat run to the State Trooper satellite in the Town Hall after an old wall unit stopped working. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### **Bills and Reports**

Councilman Austin motioned to accept all bills and reports as written. Councilman Hopkins seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

### **Adjournment**

Councilman Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Mason seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

An organizational meeting of the Hume Town Board will be held on January 9, 2019 at the Wide Awake Club Library, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bodnar  
Town Clerk  
Town of Hume

(General-\$16,739.79; Highway-\$63,188.29; Fire Protection-\$484.84; Lighting District #1-\$349.57; Lighting District #2-\$375.13; Lighting District #3-\$897.17; Sidewalk District-\$487.30; Sewer District-\$7,886.67; and Consolidated Water District-\$45,333.23.)

