

Town of Hume  
August 13, 2014

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board, Town of Hume, Fillmore, New York, Allegany County, was on August 12, 2014 at Wm. P. Brooks Hose Company, 20 S Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York. Supervisor Ricketts called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, he led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Officials in attendance were; Town Supervisor Dennis Ricketts: Councilmembers Christopher Austin, Daniel Miller and Darlene Mason; Town Clerk Susan Bodnar; Deputy Town Clerk Jane Stenzel and Town Attorney David Pullen.

Minutes

Councilman Miller moved to accept the minutes as written, Councilman Austin seconded the motion. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Community Forum

Helen Allshouse suggested that a playground be put in the Hamlet of Hume. The children of the Hamlet would benefit from having somewhere to go and play.

Mike Fish stated that during heavy rain, the river was cutting into the river bed and large trees were falling and causing issues with the flow.

Highway

The Board voted to transfer \$19,928.60 out of Highway Savings to Highway Clearing Account to pay for the new excavator. Councilman Austin made the motion. Councilman Miller seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Dog Control Officer

Dog Control Officer Leslie Johnson told the Board that she is still continuing to find many unlicensed dogs, to her frustration, some of the owners have stated that they have had the dogs for many years. The amount of the penalty for not having the dogs licensed during the enumeration is less than the amount for those that are already licensed. The Board responded that she should just ticket them and bring them into court.

Richard Buck who was in attendance, suggested that Ms. Johnson look into an Amnesty Day Rabies Clinic/Licensing Day. People could get the proper vaccinations and license their dog without the extra fees.

Museum

Historian Rondus Miller brought up a continuing mold issue in the Records Management Room in the Museum. The mold is on the outside of the wall, toward the inside of the basement and on the inside of the Records room. The Board suggested that the area of the mold be removed and have new dry wall patched in, also, to use the dehumidifier during the humid months.

Historian Miller talked about the Bicentennial coming up in 2022. A History Committee has been put together of 6 people.

A Bee will be put together for the month of October. Any submissions should be handed in by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September. Publishing date will be, hopefully, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Water and Sewer

The Water connection to the new building under construction on Dugway was discussed. A motion was made by Councilman Austin to put a 6 inch line in and have a 2 inch line coming from the 6 inch line, to the first two existing buildings and the building being built. Councilman Miller seconded the motion.

4 ayes, 0 noes.

At 9:00PM Supervisor Ricketts moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Litigation of Eminent Domain. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. 4 ayes, 0 noes.

At 9:40 Supervisor Ricketts moved to come out of Executive Session. Councilman Austin seconded the motion 4 ayes, 0 noes.

#### Election

Primary election will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The election inspector requested that a lip of cold patch be added between the sidewalk and back top for wheelchair accessibility.

#### Resolution

Supervisor Ricketts moved that a RAN-Revenue Anticipation Note for \$264,250.00 be taken out to pay for the Trail Grant until Grant Funding is available to repay. Councilman Austin seconded the motion. 4 ayes, 0 noes.

#### Reports and Bills

Supervisor Ricketts moved that the report of the Supervisor and Town Clerk be accepted as presented, and that the bills be authorized for payment. Seconded by Councilman Austin. 4 ayes, 0 noes.

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board will be September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00PM at Wm P Brooks Hose Company.

(Abstract #364-418, General \$27,129.10, Highway \$169,112.07, Fire Protection \$2,979.35, Lighting \$1,371.52, Sidewalk\$3,559.53, Water \$2,139.48)

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bodnar  
Town Clerk