

Town of Hume  
July 9, 2014

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board, Allegany County, New York was held on July 9, 2014 at Brooks' Hose Fire Hall, 24 South Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York.

Supervisor Dennis Ricketts called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, and he led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Officials in attendance; Supervisor Dennis Ricketts; Council members Christopher Austin, Daniel Miller, Darlene Mason and Bruce Hinz; Town Clerk Susan Bodnar, Town Historian Rondus Miller, Superintendent of Highways Kevin Peet, Water/Sewer Operator Scott Willgens and Town Attorney David Pullen.

Public Meeting

Supervisor Ricketts opened the Public Meeting at 7:05PM which was held to discuss the renewal of the Time Warner Cable Agreement with the Town. The Town Board decided to discuss other matters until members of the community were present for discussion.

Minutes

Councilman Austin moved that the Minutes of the June 11, 2014 meeting be accepted as written. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. 5 ayes, 0 noes.

Highway

Superintendent Peet discussed the need for a new excavator. The present Town owned excavator is in the shop with engine issues. After much discussion, Councilman Austin motioned for Superintendent Peet to get the purchase process rolling to purchase a new 2014 Caterpillar M313D Rubber Tire Excavator. Councilwoman Mason seconded the motion. 5 ayes, 0 noes.

A tree had fallen on the Ball Park Fence. He said that he would have to cut it back to see how much damage had been done.

The inspector that checks all polling places for safety suggested that a piece of cold patch be put along the sidewalk where people enter the fire hall. Superintendent Peet said that he would look into it.

Dog Control Officer

DCO Leslie Johnson reported that she felt that the enumeration was probably going to take longer than expected; people have many questions and concerns that were not taken care of previously. She has made appointments with some of the owners of kennels and those with larger numbers of dogs to make the enumeration process easier for them.

DCO Johnson stated that there are numerous rabies vaccination clinics, some free and some that minimal fees are required. The community just needs to check her Facebook page or inquire at the Town Clerk's office.

DCO Johnson stated that the boxers that were originally seized from the dog bite incident earlier this year had not been neutered or spade. The contract was broken by the owners, the Town Board stated that she should follow through and seize them and rehome them, if at all possible, elsewhere.

Museum

Historian Rondus Miller shared that Fourth Graders at Fillmore Central School visited the museum. Brendon Heaney performed a monologue of Moses Van Campen; the children were entertained and taught a history lesson. It was a success.

The Bee Newsletter will be coming out again for the summer.

#### Water/Sewer

Steve Tucker has had some discoloration in the water at the end of the water line on Dugway Road.

Scott Willgens and David Stenzel will be looking into the problem.

The Town push mowers are in need of some repair. Scott Willgens and David Daniels (job track worker) are in the process of getting those up and going again.

#### The Warner Cable Agreement

The public meeting for the Time Warner Cable Agreement was brought back to the table; no comments were made from the public. Councilman Austin moved that the Town of Hume accept the terms of the agreement. Councilman Daniel Miller seconded the motion. 5 ayes, 0 noes.

#### Executive Session

At 8:00PM Councilman Austin moved that the Board move into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Supervisor Ricketts seconded the motion.

The Town Board came out of Executive Session at 9:38PM. Supervisor Ricketts made the motion to return to regular session. Councilman Hinz seconded that motion.

#### Parks

Water has been found in the dugouts after the last few heavy rains. The Board discussed some solutions and tabled the topic for a later date.

#### Transfer

Supervisor Ricketts requested that a transfer from the Contingency A1990.4 to the Unemployment A9050.4 accounts. Councilman Hinz made the motion to make the transfer. Councilman Austin seconded the motion. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

#### Bills and Reports

A motion was made by Councilman Austin to accept all bills and reports as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mason. 5 ayes, 0 noes.

#### Adjournment

Councilman Austin moved for the meeting be adjourned. Councilwoman Mason seconded the motion. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board is scheduled for August 13, 2014 at Brooks' Hose Fire Hall, 24 S Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bodnar  
Town Clerk  
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