

## Town of Hume

May 28, 2014

At the second meeting of the Hume Town Board for the month of May, Allegany County, New York held on Wed, May 28, 2014 at the Brooks Hose Fire hall, Fillmore, New York. Supervisor Ricketts called the meeting to order @ 7:00pm, leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Officials in attendance: Supervisor Dennis Ricketts, Council members Daniel Miller, Darlene Mason & Christopher Austin; Highway Superintendent Kevin Peet; Deputy Town Clerk Jane Stenzel and Town Clerk Susan Bodnar. Councilman Bruce Hinz asked to be excused from tonight's meeting.

### MINUTES

-Minutes for regular board meeting were not available tonight so are tabled for approval at regular meeting to be held on Wed, June 11, 2014.

### PUBLIC FORUM

- Rick French presented to the Board many questions and concerns regarding the Eminent Domain being carried out on the Ed Bower Property @ corner of Main St & Genesee St. The Board answered his questions to best of their ability and stated that they were available anytime to answer anybody else's questions.

-Dale Preston handed out a letter to the board signed by both he & Ed Bower confirming that Mr. Preston did present to Mr. Bower purchase offer by the Town for his property located on corner of Main St and Genesee St and that Mr. Bowers only response to this was to tell the Board he was given the message. Mr. Preston also stated in this letter that he will no longer have any further input on the legal proceedings concerning Mr. Bowers' property.

-Helen Allshouse asked the Board if there was an easier way to force the townspeople to clean up their property. Councilman Austin stated that he was personally informed of a property owner that is already making arrangements to clean his property. The Board is hoping that this will force taxpayers in the community to clean up their own properties.

### HIGHWAY

-Highway Town Supervisor Kevin Peet discussed lengthily with the Board on the purchase/lease of new excavator and loader. The Board has many questions therefore CA motioned to table this until next Board meeting on June 11, 2014 so the salesman and/or leasing agent can answer further questions. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. 4 ayes and 0 nays.

### SIDEWALK

-Councilman Miller said new sidewalk looks great. Town Supervisor Ricketts reported that he got a complaint from Marcie Brooks regarding sidewalk near youth center on Main St, whereas Highway Superintendent said he will check this out

### DOG CONTROL

-DCO Officer Leslie Johnson was not present. Town Clerk Bodnar reported that Leslie had just acquired a stray dog & that the owner went to pick him up only to find that his dog was overdue on licensing for over a year. Was paid in full therefore dog was returned to the owner. Was also reported that Leslie is doing a great job with overdue dog licenses.

### MUSEUM

-Was reported that Gordon mowed the lawn at the museum & it looks wonderful

## WATER/SEWER

-Board Members looked over the bid to be distributed for the pumping of septic tanks. Councilman Austin made the motion to accept the bid with one error to be corrected. Councilman Miller seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays.

-Councilman Austin motioned that these are to be solicited ASAP due to the present contract will expire on June 16, 2014. Councilman Miller seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays.

-Board members asked to make sure that Water/Sewer Operator Willgens is having at least 4 full days (2 weekends) per month. Town Supervisor Ricketts reports that he has been fulfilling this request. The Board requested to have a hard copy of monthly calendar be included in monthly folders showing days that Water/Sewer Operator Willgens has off and what days Town Supervisor Ricketts works.

## LEGAL

-The Time Warner Franchise contract is soon to expire & the Board Members would like to look further into this contract on the benefit to the town. Town Supervisor Ricketts motioned to table this until June 11, 2014 meeting. Councilman seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays.

-Councilman Austin asked to table the Law for Absentee Land Owner until June 11, 2014 meeting, Town Supervisor Ricketts seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays.

## TOWN CLERK

-Town Clerk Bodnar asked if we could get front porch of Town Hall painted & if the building could get power washed. Councilman Austin motioned for Town Supervisor Ricketts to solicit bids to get bids, Councilman Miller seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays. Rick French said maybe Department of Social Services would have somebody available to do this under their "work" program. Councilman Austin motioned for Town Supervisor Ricketts to check into this as well. Councilman Miller seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays.

## GREENWAY TRAIL

-Town Supervisor Ricketts received notice that all MBE/WBE bids were satisfied & waived and will need to set up a meeting with them sometime next week to discuss the job. Councilman Austin said he would be available on Friday, June 6, 2014 @ 4:00pm. Town Supervisor Ricketts will call to make arrangements.

## MISC & ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Councilman Miller mentioned that he was going to ask Highway Supervisor Peet & Water/Sewer Operator Willgens about needing summer help, due to them not being present at this time he motioned to table this until the June 11, 2014 meeting. Councilman Austin seconded the motion with 4 ayes and 0 nays.

-Deputy Clerk Stenzel was asked about the update on the Verizon account, and reported that nothing could be done yet until they authorize the update new contact persons for this account. Tabled until June 11, 2014 meeting.

-Rick French brought up about something called "United Nations – Agenda 21" and requested that everybody check this out.

-Councilwoman Mason mentioned about looking to see if a detour could be done differently using Claybed Road for next year's Memorial Day "Fun Fest. Will look into this possibility based on some issues that occurred in town this year.

-Town Supervisor Ricketts motioned to go into executive meeting at 8:20pm. Councilman Miller seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays.

-Town Supervisor Ricketts motioned out of executive meeting at 8:45pm. Councilman Miller seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays.

-Town Supervisor Ricketts motioned for meeting to be adjourned. Councilman Miller seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays.

-Town of Hume Board will take place at 7:00pm on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at the Brooks Hose Fire Hall, Fillmore, NY 14735.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Stenzel

Deputy Town Clerk