

May 6, 2015

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board, Fillmore, New York, Allegany County was held on May 6, 2015 at W. P. Brooks Hose Company, 200 South Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York. Officials in attendance were; Supervisor Dennis Ricketts; Councilmembers Christopher Austin, Bruce Hinz, Darlene Mason and Daniel Miller. Superintendent of Highways Kevin Peet, Water/Sewer Operator Scott Willgens; Attorney David Pullen and Town clerk Susan Bodnar.

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

#### MINUTES

Councilman Austin moved to accept the Minutes of April 8, 2015 as written. Councilman Miller seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

#### COMMUNITY FORUM

Max Smith asked if the stop sign could be changed to a yield sign on the corner of Wayne Road and West River Road. Superintendent Peet told him that the County doesn't stock yield signs any longer. Once a stop sign is installed, it is usually difficult to change it back to a yield sign.

Mr. Smith also suggested that the Town look into promoting a kayak/canoe launch on the Genesee River in the area. He told the Board that he sees many kayaks and canoes go by his property on a regular basis. Mr. Pullen suggested that the Town contact Gretchen Hatchet of Genesee River Wilds, a non-for-profit organization that promotes the use of the Genesee River.

Mr. Smith also asked if the Sewer Department was censoring any overflow into the environment. Scott Willgens responded that the Town is monitored closely by the DEC.

Rose Swain spoke to the Board about the property issue that she brought to the Board in April 2012. A neighbor put up a pool with a multi-level deck up close to her property line. One level overlooks her property; the pool was put up without a building permit and is not the proper amount of space away from the property line. The Board apologized that this issue wasn't taken care of and would look into it.

#### HIGHWAY

Superintendent Peet requested that the Town advertise for a White Goods Collection on June 6, 2015 from 9am to 12pm. Councilman Mason motioned. Councilman seconded. 5 ayes, 0 noes.

The Highway Committee is to get together with Superintendent Peet and W/S Operator Willgens to go over the job application for the open position, and narrow the field to 5 applicants. Councilman Miller motioned and Councilman Austin seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

There was discussion of the purchase of a new truck. Superintendent Peet reported that the equipment that was sent to auction brought \$26,000 and selling a pickup to the W/S Department would help to

fund the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department. Councilman Austin moved to solicit bids for ¾ Ton Truck with Plow, Extended cab, 8 Foot Box, 4 Wheel Drive 6.2 liter gas. Councilman Miller seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

Superintendent Peet discussed budgeting for a 10 Wheel truck for next year. He stated that ordering a truck would need to be done this year; the building process needs take about a year. Discussion was tabled for a later time, more information was needed.

#### SIDEWALKS

Councilman Miller moved to solicit for 1400 feet of Sidewalk repair on Prospect Street and Main Street. Councilman Austin seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

#### DOG CONTROL OFFICER

Dog Control Officer Leslie Johnson reported that the Rabies Clinic was a success, 107 vaccinations were given; 51 were for Town of Hume residents and 13 dogs were licensed for the Town of Hume. The Town of Caneadea also had many licensed.

#### WATER/SEWER

Scott Willgens told of water that was leaking into the sewer that is hard to track down. Councilman Miller moved to retain Zuechs camera to check suspect areas. Councilman Austin seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

A transfer request was made to move funds from SS8120.2 to a newly created account, SS8130.4 for the purchase of the stones to repair the Sewer beds. Councilman Miller made the motion. Councilwoman Mason seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

#### CLERK

Supervisor Ricketts made the motion to have the Summer Recreation Program continue this year. Councilwoman Mason seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes. The swimming program at Houghton College will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings July 7 through August 6, 2015. Margaret Mills will be the Director. Suzanne Beardsley will assist again this year.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:30pm, Supervisor Ricketts moved to come out of Executive Session. Councilman Mason seconded the motion. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

At 9:45pm Councilman Austin moved to come out of Executive Session. Councilwoman Mason seconded the motion. 5 ayes. noes.

#### BILLS AND REPORTS

Councilman Austin moved that all bills and reports be accepted as written. Councilman Miller seconded., 5 ayes. 0 noes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The next meeting of the Town of Hume Board will be held on June 10, 2015 at W. P. Brooks Hose Company, 20 South Genesee Street, Fillmore, NY 14735 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bodnar  
Town Clerk  
Town of Hume