

Town of Hume
May 11, 2016

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board, Allegany County, New York took place on May 11, 2016 at the Wide Awake Library Club, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York 14735 at 7:00PM.

Officials in attendance were Supervisor Dennis Ricketts; Councilmembers Darlene Mason, Christopher Austin and Daniel Miller

Supervisor Ricketts opened the meeting at 7:00PM by reciting the Pledge Allegiance to the flag.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the April 13, 2016 Board Meeting were accepted with a correction that Councilwoman Mason also abstained from the ruling along with Councilman Hinz to reject the bid from Roger Hinz for the Sterling 2011, Councilwoman Mason did not second that motion, Councilman Miller did. She also wanted to clarify that she abstained from voting on the ruling for placing the Sterling in the Mason Spring Auction. Councilman Austin motioned to accept. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. 5 ayes, 0 noes.

Councilman Hinz arrived at the meeting during the discussion.

Clerk Bodnar suggested that she start to audio record the minutes.

COMMUNITY FORUM

Susan Hatch, Bookkeeper to the Supervisor, brought the Board information about the current Water/Sewer revenues and expenditures to aid them in making a decision whether to raise Water/Sewer rates.

Ray DeTine came before the Board to discuss the Insurance that 3 employees carry through the Town.

SIDEWALK

At 7:30 the Board Opened two bids. Before viewing the bids, Superintendent Peet asked that the Town reject the bids without looking at them due to some unclear language in the bid packages. Councilman Austin moved to reject the bids. Councilman Hinz seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes. Superintendent Peet asked for a ruling to advertise for a rebid. The bids would be opened at a second Board meeting for the month on May 25, 2016 at 7:30PM. Councilman Austin motioned, Councilman Miller seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

COMMUNITY FORUM continued

Rod Bennett was present on behalf of the Wide Awake Library Club to discuss a new driveway and some drainage between the Library and the Town Hall and asked to revamp the plowing contract between the Library and the Town of Hume.

Kathy Wolfer presented the idea of a Pickle Ball Court in the Little League Field where the present Tennis Courts are.

Matt Hopkins and Steve Morley, as new officials of the Pine Grove Cemetery, inquired about working together with the Town to maintain the cemetery.

Matt Hopkins, as representative of the Wiscoy-Rosburg Hose Company, asked about a grant writing opportunities for the fire hall. He was told to inquire with KEOPS to see what is available.

Mike Fish came to the meeting to discuss the armoring of the Genesee River near his home.

HIGHWAY

The 2011 Sterling did not sell for the reserve price set by the Town at Mason's Spring Auction. Councilman Austin motioned to accept the original bid of \$20,130.00 by Roger Hinz. Councilman Miller seconded the motion. Councilmembers Hinz and Mason abstained. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

A White Goods day was deliberated, however, In past years there was not enough interest to justify paying an employee to work.

A conversation ensued about an area on Dugway where a guardrail was recommended. Due to the price of guardrails, it was decided that some linear markers will be placed in the area blocking the area in question.

Councilman Austin inquired about making all Town roads; Claybed, Dowd, Mills Mills, and Lapp Roads to start, have a 45 MPH speed limit.

Superintendent Peet explained that all Towns Countywide have been asked to renew their Hazard Mitigation Policy.

Fillmore Central School will be giving topsoil to the Town of Hume; the Town will have to haul it away.

WATER/SEWER

Scott Willgens told the Board that he has been cleaning the tanks and maintaining around the Tank Site. He is also working on the Sewer Beds.

Scott Willgens talked about purchasing some new water meters to have on hand to replace faulty meters.

Water Operator Willgens talked about learning from Caneadea how to transfer water to the Town of Hume. There was a discussion about the purchase of cell phones to monitor water levels.

PARKS

There are some repairs that need to be done at the Pavilion. A couple of electrical outlets are not working and the water heater needs to be repaired.

BILLS AND REPORTS

Councilman Miller motioned to accept the Town Clerk Monthly Report and all bills as written. Councilwoman Mason seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:33PM Councilwoman Mason moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Austin seconded. 5 ayes. 0 noes.

A second meeting of the Board, Town of Hume, Allegany County, for the month of May will be at the Wide Awake Library Club, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, NY 14735 at 7:00PM.

(General \$11,133.29, Highway \$55,137.40, Fire Protection \$219.77, Lighting District #1 \$280.60, Lighting District #2 \$309.98, Lighting District #3 \$739.36, Sewer District \$2,277.80 and Consolidated Water District \$1,972.87)

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Bodnar
Town Clerk

