

August 12, 2015

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board, Fillmore, New York, Allegany County, was held on August 12, 2015 at Brooks Hose Company, 24 South Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York at 7 PM. Officials in attendance were Supervisor Dennis Ricketts; Councilmembers Christopher Austin, Daniel Miller and Darlene Mason; Attorney David Pullen; Town Clerk Susan Bodnar and Deputy Town Clerk Jane Stenzel.

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

MINUTES

Councilmember Mason motioned for a couple of corrections to be made on last month's minutes. Councilman Miller seconded. 4 ayes and 0 naves. Councilwoman Mason now motioned to accept minutes. Councilman Austin seconded. 4 ayes and 0 naves

COMMUNITY

Harold and Sharon Schoonover came before the Board to discuss the flooding of their property on 27B. Rush Creek flash flooded their property in a recent a storm. They came to ask for cleanup of the debris under the bridge. Supervisor Ricketts commented that he has previously spoken with DEC on the matter and responded that the County is working on this issue.

Kevin Margerum, Assistant Code Enforcement Officer updated the Board on the Swain/Tanner issue.

- Both pool & deck installations must have a building permit
- Recommends that the Board amends the local law to include a 10' clearance from all property lines and a 50' clearance from road right of ways

Mr. Pullen said he will have this drawn up and will present it at the September board meeting for review.

HIGHWAY

- Kevin Peet questioned if money from the Spring Auction had been transferred in which Supervisor Ricketts responded yes to.
- Reported that the highway personnel worked 4 ½ days of cleanup time due to the flood damage.
- Noted the tree was taken down on Torpey St and that there is a pine tree across the street that should be checked out
- Board asked Kevin about cleaning gravel in Rush Creek, in which Kevin responded that 750 yards of gravel can be removed from your own property in the unprotected creek, however this cannot be done in the months of June, July and August. Hopes to work on this in the fall.
- Reported that new pickup truck is here and the 2013 F150 is ready for Scott Willgens in the Water/Sewer department. Councilman Austin made motion to transfer \$5000.00 from each water and sewer accounts to the highway department for this purchase, total of \$10,000.00. Councilmember Mason seconded the motion. 4 ayes and 0 naves

DOG CONTROL

- Leslie Claggett reported that there was a dog bite incident on Lapp Rd with Steve Miller, the UPS driver and that is going to court tomorrow night.
- Was a dog bite on Rt 19A where a child was bitten. The dog did not have up to date rabies and that the child received several stitches on his face and it punctured his eye.
- Leslie provided each member of the Board with copy of blue print for a new kennel. Lengthy discussion in which, Councilman Miller feels that this will be highly cost effective to have our own facility and that it should be built behind the sewer plant. Supervisor Ricketts said he will check with KEOPS to see if there are any grants available. Councilman Miller will get in touch with Clair Beeman and will inquire some estimates.

WATER/SEWER

- Scott Willgens reported that there was a water pressure problem in town which has been repaired. Also were some leaks that also had been repaired. There is a water issue at Dale Wolfers shop that needs to be dug up for repairs and will get fixed this month.
- Bill Kelly is having septic issues and can't seem to find the cause; therefore Zuech's will be here on Friday to put a camera in the line to hopefully find the problem.

SUPERVISOR

- Dennis Ricketts reported that he just received the engineer study from MRB on the water line grant; however he didn't have time to look over before meeting. Would be a 3 year grant for both Genesee Street and County Rd 4.

Town Clerk

- Wiscoy Roszburg Fire Dept requested a resolution to cover workman's compensation on a fire fighter in a good Samaritan situation. Have not heard from Brooks Hose Co. yet but would expect the same from them. Board discussed and would like to discuss this further with the Fire Departments before a decision is made. Tabled until next month.
- Notified Councilmembers that we have until end of September for purchases to be applied on the Park Grant. Discussion among Board for score board, tables, chairs, wagon, batting cage & possibly enlarging basketball court

MISC

- Announcing a budget meeting workshop on Weds, Aug 19th, 7pm at the Museum.

BILLS

- Councilman Austin motioned to pay all bills, Councilman Miller seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays

Councilman Austin motioned for adjournment at 10:50 pm. Councilwoman Mason seconded with 4 ayes and 0 nays

Respectfully submitted

Jane Stenzel
Deputy Clerk

(General \$10,711.23, Highway \$38,676.59, Parks Grant \$1277.00, Fire Protection \$382.55, Sewer \$7540.80, Consolidated Water District \$2,465.89)