

December 21, 2016

A rescheduled meeting of the Hume Town Board was held on December 21, 2016 at the Wide Awake Library Club, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York. Officials in attendance were; Supervisor Dennis Ricketts; Councilmembers: Darlene Mason and Daniel Miller; and Town Clerk Susan Bodnar. Councilmembers Christopher Austin and Bruce Hinz were absent.

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Dennis Ricketts called the meeting to order at 7 PM by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MINUTES

Councilwoman Mason motioned to accept the November 9th, 2016 minutes as written. Councilman Miller seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT

Councilman Miller motioned to enter into an agreement with other municipalities in Allegany County to share equipment and man power. Councilwoman Mason seconded the motion. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

FUEL BIDS

Councilman Miller moved to advertise for Fuel Bids for 2017. Councilwoman Mason seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

DOG CONTROL

Dog Control Officer Leslie Claggett discussed the need for a law that would limit the amount of intact male dogs per property. She feels that it would eliminate possible "puppy mills" and hoarding of dogs. She also discussed a possible Local law to discourage owners from leaving dogs out in the weather without proper shelter.

There was also discussion about fees for late purebred licenses. The late fee is to be charged per dog, not per license.

Councilman Miller moved to join the RCAC Rescue Partners in Rochester, this organization provides discount spay and neuter services for shelters or municipalities that are trying to rehome a dog. Councilwoman Mason seconded the motion. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

The Board would like to reappoint Daryl Bower to the Assessment Review Board if he still wishes to participate. Councilman Miller motioned, Supervisor Ricketts seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

LENS PROGRAM

Supervisor Ricketts made the motion to accept the Town of Hume's enrollment in the LENS program. Councilwoman Mason seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

SUPERVISOR

Supervisor Ricketts brought to the attention of the Board that the property on State Route 19A that was the Feed Mill is in great disrepair. A motion was made by Councilman Miller to contact Claire Beeman to see what it would take to condemn the property. Councilwoman Mason seconded the motion. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Supervisor Ricketts motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Councilwoman Mason seconded the motion. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

At 9:05 Supervisor Ricketts motioned to come out of Executive Session. Councilwoman Mason seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

BILLS AND REPORTS

Councilman Miller moved to accept all bills and reports as written. Councilwoman seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:08, Councilwoman Mason moved to adjourn. Councilman Miller seconded. 3 ayes. 0 noes.

A regular scheduled meeting for the Hume Town Board is scheduled for January 11, 2017 at 7PM at the Wide Awake Club Library, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bodnar
Town Clerk
Town of Hume

(General-\$10,765.29; Highway-\$14,679.36; Fire Protection-\$155.69; Lighting District #1-\$313.42; Lighting District #2-\$344.49; Lighting District #3-\$823.73; Sewer District-\$7,496.66; Consolidated Water District-\$4,083.70).

