

October 11, 2017

A regular meeting of the Hume Town Board was held on October 11, 2017 at 7PM; at the Wide Awake Club Library Community Room, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore; County of Allegany, New York. Officials in attendance were: Supervisor Dennis Ricketts; Councilmembers; Darlene Mason, Christopher Austin and Daniel Miller; Deputy Town Clerk Sharon Smith and Town Clerk Susan Bodnar. Councilman Hinz was absent.

Minutes

Councilwoman Mason moved to accept the September 11, 2017 Board Minutes as written. Councilman Austin seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Community Forum

Beverly Drury addressed the Board with concerns of horse manure in the roadways and left in locations throughout the Town of Hume. She requested that an ordinance be passed to have those that leave the manure clean it up as the Town of Hume has for dogs. She told the Board that she would have a local news station at the next Board Meeting if she didn't get the action she felt was needed.

The Board told Ms. Drury that they would speak to the Bishops of the Amish Community to ask if they could use aprons on their buggies and to remind that there is a hitching post behind the Ford Herald Plaza where the buggies can park. They also reminded here that the local businesses where private properties and the Town has no jurisdiction on their premises.

Town Attorney David Pullen stated that there was a Federal law that states that it is challenging the Amish Community's Freedom of Religion to propose an ordinance. He highly recommended that the Town not to try to pursue this avenue; it would be a costly use of tax payers money.

Ms. Drury said that she would follow up at the next Board Meeting.

Janice Anderson was present to discuss the water quality and odor in her home. The Board assured her that Scott Willgens would stop and check on the problem.

David Myers addressed the Board with a water billing issue. He had a leak that he felt was under control, however, his Water/Sewer billing statement made him realize that the leak was still present. Councilman Austin moved to forgive the Sewer part of Mr. Myers bill that not the normal amount. Councilman Miller seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Pat McCumiskey was present to discuss maintenance of the Town Ballfield and what might be done to bring the field back up to standards.

Museum

Town Historian Rondus Miller requested that the keys of the museum be signed over officially by Ed Haag Retired Commander to the new acting Commander in charge. Councilwoman Mason stated that she would be contact the legion.

Water/Sewer

Scott Willgens shared with the Board that he is still trying to get one of the Sewer Pumps working properly.

Clerk

The Town Board set the time for Trick or Treating on October 31, 2017 for 5PM to 8PM. Councilman Austin motioned. Councilwoman Mason seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Rondus Miller asked for the Board look into a transaction that should have been charged to the Park A7110.1 account for the amount of \$1,169.85 was charged to the Museum account A7510.4. Councilman Austin motioned to move the money to the proper accounts. Councilwoman Mason seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

The Board moved to fill out Intent to Apply for a grant from Restore NY. Councilman Miller motioned. Councilman Austin seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Bills and Reports

Councilman Miller moved that all Bills and Reports be accepted at written. Councilman Austin seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

Adjournment

Councilman Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Austin seconded. 4 ayes. 0 noes.

A regular meeting of the Town of Hume will be on November 8th, 2017 at 7PM, 22 North Genesee Street, Fillmore, New York in the Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Bodnar
Town Clerk
Town of Hume

General-\$10,090.45; Highway-\$26,198.13; Greenway Rehabilitation-\$30.80; Fire Protection-\$365.73; Lighting District #1-\$325.65; Lighting District #2-\$358.29; Lighting District #3-\$856.39; Sidewalk-\$1,080.00; Sewer District \$5,550.05; Consolidated Water District-\$19,875.31).

