

**TOWN OF HUME
TOWN BOARD MINUTES
APRIL 12, 2023
7:00 PM**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hume Town Board; Allegany County; Fillmore, New York was held at the Town of Hume Museum/Courtroom. Officials in attendance were: Supervisor Darlene Mason, Councilmen Christopher Austin, Peter Hopkins (7:38), Bruce Hinz, Joel Clark, and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley.

Others in Attendance: Andy Peet, Gail DeRock, Nick Brzezniak, Rose Marie Goi, Steve Thomas, Martha Thomas, Joel Stroud

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mason

Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence.

MINUTES

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Hinz to accept March 8th meeting minutes as written. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

COMMUNITY FORUM

Gail DeRock – had water leak down by the hotel and is looking to get bill reduced. Board let he know that any reduction would come from the sewer portion of the bill.

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Hopkins to follow past practice.

5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Nick Brzezniak – having trouble with a neighbor, Councilman Austin has this situation under control.

Joel Stroud – after last meeting, original letter was not read and he is looking for a public apology from the Town Attorney.

MUSEUM – Darla Indralingam

Wondering about progress with the lift – Darlene is in contact with the engineer.

JUSTICE – Darla Indralingam

RESOLUTION #4 Acknowledging the required examination and audit of Court Records.

SEE ATTACHED

DOG CONTROL – NO REPORT

LEGAL – NO REPORT

HIGHWAY – Kevin Peet

16 ft. trailer not working out very well. JRM has a 20ft tilt bed trailer, but it is \$3000.00 more. He will give full price back on the 16ft.

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Hinz to trade the 16ft Trailer in for the 20 ft. and pay the additional \$3000.00.

4 ayes 0 noes 1 abstain (Darlene Mason) So Carried

Surplus Items: 2011 Belmont Trailer, 1997 Bucket Truck, 2010 Dodge Caravan, 2008 Kabota Zero turn, Husqvarna mower, and Heater

Motion made by Councilman Hinz, Second by Councilman Hopkins to declare the above stated items as surplus. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried.

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, second by Councilman Hinz to send the above stated items to the Spring Extravaganza Auction in Angelica on April 22, 2023.

4 ayes 0 noes 1 abstain (Darlene Mason) So Carried

Next years the Snow Budget should get increased, used more salt/sand this year and hasn't had increase in a while.

Kevin talked to Kim Geer about getting streetlights fixed. Also, possibility of changing to LED lights.

Terry Wagoner – Notice of Retirement

Supervisor Mason read letter letting the board know of his intent to retire June 29, 2023.

Need to advertise for a replacement for Terry. Needs to be in all papers and pennysavers.

Motion made by Councilman Clark, Second by Councilman Hopkins to accept letter of intent to retire from Terry Wagoner. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Clark to advertise for the full-time highway position that will be opening up at the end of June.

5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Right now County is working on Merwin Bridge.

WATER/SEWER – Kevin Kruppner

Sewer – lab reports are coming back good. Getting bed ready for the winter

Water – leak in the park by the water station has been fixed.

TOWN CLERK – Dawn Bentley

Property Taxes are done and 86% was collected.

Sharon Smith will be recording May 2023 meeting, Dawn is going out for surgery.

SUPERVISOR – Darlene Mason

Read letter from Russ Heslin (Town Assessor) regarding his retirement as the Assessor.

RESOLUTION #5 – Appointing new Assessor

SEE ATTACHED

Read information from Allegany County land Banks – will see if we can get representative to come and give more information.

List from Marcie Brooks for plants at the Gazebo Park

RESOLUTION #6 – regarding the new pavilion at the Little League Park

SEE ATTACHED

8:30 pm Motion made by Councilman Clark, Second by Councilman Hopkins to go into Executive Session to discuss matters of Public Safety.

5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

8:59 pm Motion made by Supervisor Mason, Second by Councilman Hopkins to come out of Executive Session.

5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Motion made by Supervisor Mason, Second by Councilman Hopkins to pay all bills.

5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Supervisor Mason to adjourn the meeting.

5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

The next meeting will be held on May 10, 2023 at the Town of Hume Museum/Courthouse at 7:00 pm.

The above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Dawn Bentley
Town Clerk

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RESOLUTION # 4
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This Resolution is to acknowledge that the required examination and audit of the Town of Hume local court's records for the fiscal year ending 2022 was completed on March 30, 2023.

MOTION made by: Joel Clark

SECOND by: Christopher Austin

ROLL CALL

Darlene Mason	<u>yes</u>
Christopher Austin	<u>yes</u>
Bruce Hinz	<u>yes</u>
Peter Hopkins	<u>yes</u>
Joel Clark	<u>yes</u>

Dawn Bentley
Dawn Bentley, Town Clerk

4-12-23

Date



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RESOLUTION #6

WHERE AS the Town of Hume, Town Board makes this resolution to pledge \$9000 (nine thousand dollars) toward the erection of a pavilion on the Little League grounds adjacent to the Genesee Valley Greenway if the grant awarded is \$15,000 from the Parks and Trails of New York to be administered by Rev-UP Hume.

This Resolution as stated above is hereby adopted by a majority vote of the Town of Hume, Town Board at an official meeting held on the 12th day of April in the year 2023, the ayes and noes are taken and recorded below:

MOTION MADE BY: Christopher Austin

SECOND BY: Peter Hopkins

Supervisor Darlene Mason	<u>yes</u>
Councilman Chris Austin	<u>yes</u>
Councilman Pete Hopkins	<u>yes</u>
Councilman Joel Clark	<u>yes</u>
Councilman Bruce Hinz	<u>yes</u>

Certified: Dawn Bentley Date: 4-12-23
Dawn Bentley, Town Clerk

