

**TOWN OF HUME
TOWN BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 8, 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 (arrived 8:04pm), Joel Clark, Bruce Hinz, and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley, absent was Peter Hopkins.

CALL TO ORDER - by Supervisor Darlene Mason

Pledge of Allegiance was recited and moment of silence was observed.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kevin Peet, Darla Indralingam, Andy Peet, Rose Marie Goi, Richard Buck, Joel Stroud, Mercedes Wolcott, Taylor Washburn

MINUTES

There needs to be an amendment o February 8th minutes, on page 2 under Highway: Gas types “Unleaded” needs to be changed to “Diesel”. Motion made by Councilman Hinz to accept February 8th meeting minutes with the change stated above. Second by Councilman Clark.

3 ayes 0 noes So Carried

COMMUNITY FORUM

Rose Marie Goi – wondering about getting a couple of garbage cans on mainstreet. Town Clerk will check prices.

MUSEUM – Darla Indralingam

Wondering the status of the lift – Darlene will call engineer.

JUSTICE – Darla Indralingam

Wondering if they could get a sign at the end of Claybed Rd and Route 19 that points the way to the Town of Hume Museum/Courthouse. Discussion was had and we will check out sign prices.

DOG CONTROL – NO REPORT

Supervisor Mason reported that the inspection for the Caneadea Kennel finally passed. Many thanks go out to Grace Clark for going and cleaning up the mess that was left by the past Caneadea Dog Control Officer.

HIGHWAY – Kevin Peet

Kevin has found a bucket truck at Nye Motor Company it is a 2008 Ford F350 super duty XL for \$34,248.50. Also lawnmower Scag Cheetah w/38 HP Kohler EFL for \$12,284.22

Motion made by Councilman Hinz, second by Councilman Clark to purchase the Bucket Truck for \$34,248.50. 3 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Bike racks are here

WATER/SEWER – NO REPORT

Water – Joel Stroud – complaint again regarding Hume Water District Debt Service Charge that appears on the tax bill. Attorney Richard Buck read the Law verbatim to Mr. Stroud, but he seems to think the Town Board has the authority to override/change the New York State Law. Much discussion took place.

TOWN CLERK – Dawn Bentley

Nothing to report – everything running smoothly.

SUPERVISOR - Darlene Mason

Town wide Insurance – Motion made By Councilman Clark, Second by Councilman Hinz to go with The Ryan Agency for the townwide insurance. 3 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Received a letter from Allegany County regarding 3 properties that are going up for sale, wanted to know if the town wanted any of them.

8:04 pm Councilman Austin arrived.

Highway cont'd – Councilman Hinz made motion to purchase lawnmower from JRM Equipment. Second by Councilman Clark. 3 ayes 0 noes 1 abstain (Darlene Mason) So Carried

Supervisor Mason made motion to pay all bills, Second by Councilman Hinz.

4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Councilman Austin made motion to adjourn the meeting, Second by Supervisor mason.

4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Next Board Meeting will be held on April 12, 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
Town of Hume