

**TOWN OF HUME
TOWN BOARD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 15, 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, Joel Clark, and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley, absent was Bruce Hinz.

Others in Attendance: Warren Smith, Tom Bower, Willie Beardsley, Joes Stroud, Darla Indralingam, Kevin Peet

Call to Order by Supervisor Mason

Pledge to flag and moment of silence observed by all.

MINUTES

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Austin to accept meeting minutes from October 25th meeting as written. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

COMMUNITY FORUM

Tom Bower – wanting to know status of Sewer Project – board let him know it would be March 2024 – Bid notices will be going out this next week.

He also has suggested we develop some kind of OOPs Notice for unpaid W/S bills as it gets close to the due date. He has talked to Clerk Bentley regarding this and she is going to see what we can come up with.

Todd Smith – looking into how town water can be brought to Wiscoy/Rosburg. Discussion was had with Board.

MUSEUM – Darla Indralingam

Engineer will have plans ready next week for the shelter for the lift.

Someone is looking to do a paranormal investigation at the Museum, will keep Board posted.

JUSTICE – Todd Smith

Central arraignment at the jail has passed through the Judges 8 to 10. Will have more information later.

DOG CONTROL – NO REPORT

HIGHWAY – Kevin Peet

CHIPS money has been applied for 2023

Need to transfer some money from Road maintenance to Equipment maintenance.

Roof on the new shop was put on in the 90's – there are small leaks and loose screws – We are going to need to think about doing something in the spring.

Looking to replace Skidsteer – looking at a mini loader – just looking for now.

WATER/SEWER

Motion made by councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Austin to advertise for Bids for the Wastewater Treatment Project. 3 ayes 0 noes 1 abstain (Joel Clark) So Carried

Meeting December 5th, 2023 at the Museum

TOWN CLERK – Dawn Bentley

Nothing to report – all running smoothly.

SUPERVISOR - Darlene Mason

2 Bids for Little League Park Pavilion

1. Zeb Beardsley Construction LLC - \$37,809.69
2. Tom Rhett Contracting - \$20,000.00

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Clark to table the Pavilion bids until December 13th meeting. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Tax Exemption for over 65 years of age – will leave it at \$12,000.

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Hopkins to leave the over 65 years of age tax exemption at \$12,000. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

8:20 pm

Motion made by Supervisor Mason, Second by Councilman Hopkins to go into Executive Session to discuss proposed, pending or current litigation. 4 ayes

9:19 pm

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Clark to come out of Executive Session. 4 ayes

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Clark to pay all bills.

4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

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

4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Next Meeting is December 13, 2023 @ 7:00 pm. @ Town of Hume Museum/Courthouse, 10842 Claybed Rd., in the hamlet of Hume.

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

Dawn Bentley

Town Clerk