

**TOWN OF HUME  
TOWN BOARD MINUTES  
JANUARY 8, 2025  
7:00 PM**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hume Town Board; Allegany County; Fillmore, New York was held at the Fillmore Firehall. Officials in attendance were: Supervisor Darlene Mason, Councilmen Christopher Austin, Peter Hopkins, Andy Peet, Warren Smith, and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley.

In Attendance: Cory Potter, Darla Indralingam, Kevin Peet

Others in Attendance : **SEE ATTACHED**

Call to order by Supervisor Mason

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence was observed.

**MINUTES**

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Peet to accept minutes from December 11, 2024 as written.      5 ayes              0 noes              So Carried

**MUSEUM** – Darla Indralingam

Working on scheduling a workday at the museum in February – all are welcome.

**JUSTICE** – Darla Indralingam

Waiting on JCAP

No trials scheduled at this time.

**7:15 pm**

Motion made by Councilman Austin to Open Public Hearing for the 2025 Town of Hume comprehensive Plan. Second by Councilman Hopkins.      5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Kier Durham and Michelle Linza

Gave a brief overview of the Comprehensive Plan.

Needs to be updated every 5 years.

Committee was developed.

Met monthly

They began developing a plan, goals and strategies.

The Plan is broken up into 6 sections, the actual plan is in section 4 (Comprehensive Plan is located on the Town of Hume website: [www.townofhumeny.gov](http://www.townofhumeny.gov))

Rose Marie Goi – pointed out that senior housing is a necessary need.

Bill Breur made mention that there were no zoning laws and felt that we needed to create them, maybe that would help take care of some of the trashed properties.

Maybe creation of a Planning Board.

Todd Smith (Town Justice) gave information regarding trashed properties and how individuals should handle reporting them.

Kathy Breur made mention of the Old Feed Mill going out of town towards Wiscoy. We have zoning issues – 35 properties that are abandoned.

Board needs to set pet projects, Councilman Hopkins stated that there are a wide variety of projects that are possible.

Supervisor Mason stated getting water to Wiscoy/Rosburg was main priority.

Joan Tavernier – wanting to know who plows Dirienzo Parking Lot - - they don't want a plow on the lot, it can be brushed or snow blown but not plowed.

**7:45 pm**

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Smith to close Public Hearing for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

State Environmental Quality Review Plan SEQR PART 2 – 18 questions read and answered by the Town Board. COPY CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE

State Environmental Quality – SEQR PART 3 Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts and Determination of Significance. COPY CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE

Motion made by Councilman Austin Second by Councilman Smith to accept SEQR Part 3.  
5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

**RESOLUTION #2**

Negative Declaration for the 2025 Town of Hume Comprehensive Plan.

**SEE ATTACHED**

**RESOLUTION #3**

Adoption of the 2025 Town of Hume Comprehensive Plan.

**SEE ATTACHED**

**RESOLUTION #4**

FEMA Mitigation Plan

**SEE ATTACHED**

**WATER/SEWER** – Cory Potter

Tony DeMarco – Log Cabin Property on Claybed. Had water leak – water was shut off.  
Councilman Hopkins, made motion to table until decision is made by the board regarding high water bill., Second by Councilman Peet. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Sewer project competed

Proposal MRB – Decommissioning of Sewer Plant.

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Hopkins to move forward with MRB. 5 ayes 0 noes So carried

**HIGHWAY** – Kevin Peet

Keeping up with the snow.

Street Lights – reported 15 lights out – work order never for forwarded by RGE

Sale of the 2014 Ford F550, sold for \$31,280.

**COMMUNITY FORUM**

Brenda Hodnett – possible crosswalk on Main Street – kids crossing and almost getting hit

Jacob Dietz – Amy Wolski – Beaver issue on Dugway

Sara Sardina – ICY sidewalks, who is responsible? Sidewalk in front of every business is responsible for their sidewalk.

Steve Morley – Wanted to Thank the Town Board for all of their help with the Pine Grove Cemetery – removing falling trees, etc.

**DOG CONTROL – NO REPORT**

Supervisor Mason reported that Kennel passed inspection

**LEGAL**

**RESOLUTION #1**

Resolution for Town Appointments

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Hopkins to approve Resolution #1 with the following adjustment “add 15 to list” Second by Councilman Hopkins.

5 ayes 0 noes So carried

**SEE ATTACHED**

**TOWN CLERK** – Dawn Bentley

Fireproof cabinet came but it was damaged by the shipping company, so they took it back. The will be shipping us another new cabinet.

**SUPERVISOR** – Darlene Mason

Tax levy's were discussed

Motion made by Councilman Austin to approve Highway Contract, Second by Councilman Peet.

5 ayes            0 noes            So Carried

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second Councilman Austin to Advertise for Town wide Insurance Coverage. 5 ayes            0 noes            So Carried

Darlene will contact insurance companies.

Motion made by Supervisor Mason to have second meeting on February 26th, 2025. Second by Councilman Peet. 5 ayes            0 noes            So Carried

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Smith to advertise for Guel Bids.

5 ayes            0 noes            So Carried.

Town Board discussed Tony DeMarco's water bill. We will drop penalties and split the water bill in half.

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Hopkins to drop penalties and split water bill for Tony DeMarco.

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

5 ayes            0 noes            So Carried

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

5 ayes            0 noes            So Carried

Next meeting is February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7:00 pm at the Town of Hume Museum/Courthouse located at 10842 Claybed Rd., in the hamlet of Hume.

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

Dawn Bentley  
Town Clerk



## RESOLUTION #1 2025

TOWN OF HUME January 8, 2025 ORGANIZATION MEETING

### RESOLUTION FOR TOWN APPOINTMENTS.

PURSUANT TO §24 OF THE TOWN LAW, FOR THOSE POSITIONS APPROVED BY THE TOWN BOARD, THE INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED TO THOSE POSITIONS SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE TOWN BOARD, ALTHOUGH THE APPOINTMENT INDICATES THE TIME PERIOD THE BOARD INTENDS THE APPOINTEE TO SERVE, THE APPOINTEES MAY BE REMOVED AT ANYTIME, FOR ANY REASON BY THE TOWN BOARD UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BY LAW. THIS SHALL LIKEWISE APPLY TO THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN SUPERVISOR, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT AND TOWN CLERK UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY LAW.

1. Resolution declaring the OLEAN TIMES HERALD as the **OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER** for 2025 and designating pursuant to Town Law section 64(11), for publication of all legal notices of the Town, and requiring the applicant on a zoning matter, of applicable or an environmental matter to pay the cost of such publication in the official newspaper of the Town, and the Town to pay the cost of such publication in the additional newspaper.
2. Resolution naming COMMUNITY BANK, N.A. as the **DEPOSITORY** for Town funds for the Tax Collector and the Supervisor for 2025.
3. Resolution appointing DANIEL MILLER as **BINGO INSPECTOR** for 2025.
4. Resolution authorizing the Supervisor to invest general funds, special district funds and highway moneys not obligated or required for immediate expenditure, in United States Treasury bills, savings accounts, time deposit or time certificates of deposit through [names of Banks] \_\_\_\_\_]:  
said investments to be payable or redeemable at the option of the Supervisor within such times as the proceeds may be needed to meet expenditures for which the moneys were provided, all pursuant to the provisions of the Investment Policy.
5. Resolution establishing reimbursement incurred in 2025 as follows: 70 cents per mile as **MILEAGE** allowance for job-related travel unless otherwise revised by the United States Internal Revenue Service.
6. Resolution designating the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month as **TOWN BOARD MEETING** night to be held at 7:00 P.M. at the TOWN OF HUME MUSEUM 10842 Claybed Rd, Fillmore, NY and, if needed, the FOURTH WEDNESDAY of each month to be held at 7:00 P.M. at the TOWN OF HUME MUSEUM.
7. Resolution requiring all **ITEMIZED VOUCHERS** to be submitted to the Town Clerk's office before noon of the second Monday of each month to qualify for audit and payment at the next regular Town Board Meeting.
8. Resolution appointing the following persons to the designated positions for 2025 UNLESS OTHERWISE REMOVED BY THE TOWN BOARD.  
**DOG CONTROL OFFICER PART TIME:** RICHARD BENTLEY  
**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER PART TIME:** RICHARD BENTLEY

**DEPUTY DOG CONTROL OFFICER PART TIME:** WARREN SMITH

**CLERK TO THE TOWN JUSTICE**, upon advice and consent of the Town Justice: DARLA INDRALINGAM

**TOWN ATTORNEY PART TIME** to a term of office to expire 12/31/2025 RICHARD PULLEN & BUCK, P.C.

9. Resolution acknowledging the Highway Superintendent's appointment of MARK MORLEY as **DEPUTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT** for 2024. Town Law § 32(2).
10. Resolution acknowledging Town Clerk's appointment of TAMMY POTTER as **DEPUTY CLERK** and SHARON SMITH **2<sup>nd</sup> DEPUTY CLERK** for 2025. Town Law § 30 (30).
11. Resolution appointing TAMMY POTTER as **DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR** and MARGARET MILLS as **TAX COLLECTOR RECORDER** for 2025.
12. Resolution appointing SHARON SMITH as **RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER**
13. Resolution acknowledging Town Supervisor's appointment of DARLA INDRALINGAM as **TOWN HISTORIAN**. \$57.7 Arts and Cultural Affairs Law.
14. Resolution acknowledging Town Supervisor's appointment of CHRISTOPHER AUSTIN as **DEPUTY SUPERVISOR**. Town Law §42. PETE HOPKINS as **2rd DEPUTY TOWN SUPERVISOR** .
15. Resolution setting hourly rates for P.T. Laborer and Office Cleaning at \$15.60 per hour.
- 15A. Any and all new hire advertisement will have total board approval before publishing. Highway position will advertise a willingly and preferred to obtain a Class D Water license for position upon hiring.
16. Resolution establishing mandatory posting place pursuant to §104 of Open Meeting Law as the Town Hall and Town Website: **www.townofhumeny.gov**
17. Resolution establishing optional posting places pursuant to §104 of the Open Meeting Laws:  
Community Bank NA 44 West Main St., Fillmore, NY,  
Allegany First Federal Credit Union 27 West Main St., Fillmore, NY,  
Shop N Save 44 South Genesee St. Fillmore, NY,  
Hanson Farm 10 West Main St, NY,  
Fillmore Post Office 54 West Main, Fillmore, NY,  
Fillmore Laundromat 49 South Genesee St., Fillmore, NY.
18. Resolution regarding the purchasing and investment policy is \$10,000 ratified.
19. Resolution to appoint DAWN BENTLEY as Registrar and TAMMY POTTER as **DEPUTY REGISTRAR** for 2025.
20. Resolution acknowledging Water Superintendent's appointment of KEVIN KRUPPNER as **DEPUTY WATER SUPERINTENDENT** for 2025 Town Law §32(2)
21. All Board Member Committee appointments are set forth below:

**AUDIT COMMITTEES:**

HIGHWAY	WARREN SMITH
GENERAL	ANDY PEET
SEWER	PETE HOPKINS
SPECIAL DISTRICTS LIGHTING	WARREN SMITH
WATER	CHRIS AUSTIN
FIRE DISTRICT	ANDY PEET





RESOLUTION #2  
TOWN OF HUME  
2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHERE AS, The Town of Hume, Town Board determines that on January 8, 2025, makes a determination of significance is a negative Declaration for the 2025 Town of Hume Comprehensive Plan.

Motion made by: Chris Austin

Second by: Andy Peet

The above resolution was passed by the town board by a majority vote on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the regular scheduled town board meeting:

Roll Call:

Darlene Mason yes

Christopher Austin yes

Peter Hopkins yes

Andrew Peet yes

Warren Smith yes

Dawn Bentley 1-8-25

Dawn Bentley, Town Clerk, Date

seal

RESOLUTION #3  
TOWN OF HUME  
2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHERE AS, The Town of Hume, Town Board adopts the Town of Hume 2025 Comprehensive Plan.

Motion made by: Peter Hopkins

Second by: Chris Austin

The above resolution was passed by the town board by a majority vote on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the regular scheduled town board meeting:

Roll Call:

Darlene Mason yes

Christopher Austin yes

Peter Hopkins yes

Andrew Peet yes

Warren Smith yes

Dawn Bentley 1-8-25

Dawn Bentley, Town Clerk, Date

seal

**RESOLUTION #4**

**TOWN OF HUME**

**A Resolution of the Town of Hume adopting the Allegany County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

**WHEREAS** the Town of Hume recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the Town of Hume; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Hume has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan hereby known as the Allegany County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan dated October 2024 in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and

**WHEREAS** the Allegany County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan dated October 2024 identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the Town of Hume from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

**WHEREAS** adoption by the Town of Hume demonstrates their commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Allegany County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard mitigation Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF HUME, NEW YORK, THAT.**

Section 1. In accordance with local rules for adopting resolutions, the Town of Hume adopts the Allegany County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan, approved by the community, may be edited or amended after submission for review, but will not require the community to readopt any further iterations. This only applies to this specific plan and does not absolve the community from updating the plan in 5 years.

Motion made by: Christopher Austin

Second by: Peter Hopkins

**Roll Call**

Darlene Mason	<u>yes</u>
Christopher Austin	<u>yes</u>
Peter Hopkins	<u>yes</u>
Andy Peet	<u>yes</u>
Warren Smith	<u>yes</u>

Dawn Bentley 1-8-25  
Dawn Bentley – Town Clerk      Date



## SIGN IN

Please Print

Dawn Myers

Tony DeMarco

Matt Hopkins

Cory Potter

Allan & Gander

Kier Dirlam

Michelle Luma

Leela Fiegl

Kevin Peet

Tamara Peet

Deborah Miller

Daniel Miller

Thomas E. Bair

Andrew Roebach

B. Hing

Tom Cuts

Holly Lange

Steve Brind Amour

Rose Marie Loi

Brenda Hodnett

Jen Ricketts Swales

Kathy & Bill Brewer

Joan Tavernier

Joan Bailey

Roxanne Baker



Sarah, Henry & Jenna Sardia

Steve Marley

Rosanne Lopez

Rebecca Rowley

Samantha Rowley

Shawn W. Hottelton

Judge Todd Smith

Jacobs Ditz

Amy Wolski

Luke Becker

Arabelle Bue

Jennifer Hottelton

Gordon Rakoska