

**TOWN OF HUME  
TOWN BOARD MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2024  
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 (7:53), Andy Peet, Warren Smith, and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley.

**CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mason

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

**MINUTES**

Motion to approve July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes as written by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Peet      4 ayes 0 noes      So Carried

Motion to approve August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes as written by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Smith.      4 ayes 0 noes      So Carried

**WATER/SEWER** – Kevin Kruppner

Fineline Payment #4 \$299,409.22 for Wastewater Improvement Project. Motion made by Councilman Austin to pay Fineline payment #4, Second by Councilman Smith.

4 ayes      0 noes      So Carried

Donald Mason has issue with water bill at 92 W. Main St. Represented by Nancy Roth. Much discussion was had. Pending the outcome, tabled the Relevy and they will look into the water/sewer bill that will be coming so that there can be a comparison. Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Peet.

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

Everything with the sewer project is running smoothly.

**7:30 pm**

Opened bids for the 2019 Highway truck that is for sale:

Patrick MaCarthy - \$2,225.00

Yorkshire Battery \$22,501.00

Bruce Hinz \$29,700.00

Kevin Peet \$30,555.00

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Smith to table until Councilman Hopkins arrives. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

**Water contd:**

Survey is progressing, waiting for one piece of information for the Income Survey to be completed.

Bruce Hinz – lot next to old Rickets Farm Supply – wondering if he would be able to get sewer to this lot to make it more buildable. Possibly looking into selling it.

7:53 pm Councilman Hopkins arrived

Back to truck bids

Motion by Councilman Hopkins to accept bids that were received on time for the old highway truck. Second by Councilman Smith. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins to accept the Bid of \$30,555.00 for the 2019 Pickup truck. Second by Councilman Smith 4 ayes 0 noes 1 abstain (Andy Peet) So Carried

**HIGHWAY** – Kevin Peet

Quotes for the mower to purchase an excavator given to the Board for consideration.

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins to purchase from Tracy Road, Paladin MM36E Mulcher Series 11, 36 Mulcher tooth kit, Reversible Hammer for \$28,065.00 installed. Second by Councilman Peet. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

**MUSEUM** – Darla Indralingam

Lift Bids to be in by October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Motion by Councilman Austin to have second meeting in October on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Second by Councilman Smith. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried.

History group meeting – anyone that would like to help with developing the Museum – work sessions.

**JUSTICE** – Todd Smith

2 Jury trials upcoming.

**COMMUNITY FORUM**

Nick Brezniak – drainage from neighbors. Supervisor will call Code Enforcement

**DOG CONTROL** – NO REPORT

Kennel failed inspection but it seems to be on Belfast end.

**LEGAL**

Dugway flood issue. Cipiola pond giving way and spilling water on Dugway properties.

**TOWN CLERK** - Dawn Bentley

**RESOLUTION #6** – Water/Sewer Relevis

**SEE ATTACHED**

**SUPERVISOR** – Darlene Mason

Motion made by Councilman Austin to have Public Hearing for the 2025 Town of Hume Budget.

Second Councilman Smith. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

8:36 pm

Motion made by Supervisor to go into Executive Session to discuss Collective negotiations pursuant to article fourteen of the civil service law. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

8:53 pm

Motion made by Supervisor to come out of Executive Session, Second by Councilman Austin.

5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Next meeting October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 7:00 pm, location Town of Hume/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

TOWN OF HUME

RESOLUTION #6

The **TOWN OF HUME** hereby resolves to extend the due date for delinquent water/sewer to be September 15, 2024. Any unpaid water/sewer after said date will be levied onto property owners Town/County taxes.

Motion made by: Pete Hopkins

Second by: Chris Austin

Roll Call

Darlene Mason yes

Chris Austin yes

Pete Hopkins yes

Andy Peet yes

Warren Smith yes

The Resolution as stated above is hereby adopted by a majority vote of the Town of Hume, Town Board at an official meeting held on September 11, 2024.

CERTIFIED: Dawn Bentley

Dawn Bentley/ Town Clerk  
Town of Hume

