**TOWN OF HUME**

**TOWN BOARD MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 25, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

The second 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, Bruce Hinz, and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley, absent was Joel Clark.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Rose Marie Goi, Andy Peet, Steve & Martha Thomas, Joel Stroud

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mason

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

**MINUTES**

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Austin to accept meeting minutes from October 11, 2023, as written. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

**COMMUNITY FORUM**

Town was given a certificate from the Trail Towns Gateway.

Supervisor Mason presented a certificate of Appreciation to Bruce Hinz for his 12 years of service to the Town Board and the citizens of the Town of Hume.

Steve Thomas gave a report on the Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting. Stated there were 7 members in attendance and they worked through what are the assets of the Town of Hume. Also handed out some sample surveys. Next meeting is November 12, 2023 @ 6:30 pm at the Wide-Awake Library.

7:13 pm

Motion made by Councilman Austin, Second by Councilman Hopkins to Open Public Hearing for the Town of Hume 2024 Budget. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Opened to the Floor for questions. The Town Board was able to stay below the 2% tax cap.

There have been no bids for the Pavilion at the Little League Park. Motion made by Councilman Hopkins to extend the date to Nov. 8th. Second by Councilman Austin. We will advertise again in the paper. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

7:35 pm

Councilman Austin made motion to close Public Hearing for the Town of Hume 2024 Budget. Second by Councilman Hinz. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins to Adopt the 2024 Budget for the Town of Hume. Second by Councilman Austin. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

**SUPERVISOR** – Darlene Mason

Assessors’ office is moving to the Town of Cuba.

Meeting with the Rep. for health insurance to see just mow much of an increase there will be.

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

4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

The next meeting will be November 8th, 2023 @ Town of Hume Museum/Courthouse. 7:00 pm.

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

Dawn Bentley

Town Clerk