**TOWN OF HUME**

**AUGUST, 12, 2020**

**TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hume Town Board; Allegany County; Fillmore, New York was held at the Fillmore Park Pavilion. Officials in attendance were: Supervisor Darlene Mason, Councilmen: Christopher Austin, Peter Hopkins, Bruce Hinz, Joel Clark and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley.

Others present were: Keelen and Nicole Yanda, Thomas Bower, Richard Buck, Joel Stroud, and Kevin Peet

**MINUTES**

Supervisor Mason requested that there be a couple of corrections made to the July 24, 2020 meeting minutes: 1. Add Melanie Samsel as being in attendance. 2. Change the entry that talks about the letter from Alan Yanda to “Received letter from Alan Yanda stating he had his property surveyed.”

Motion made by Councilman Austin to accept the July 24, 2020 minutes with corrections. Seconded by Councilman Hopkins. 5 ayes 0 noes so carried

**COMMUNITY FORUM**

Tom Bower wants to know why he has to go through such professional channels to receive documents from the Clerk’s Office? He never has had to before. His concern was why he had to go through those channels to acquire the April 3rd, 2020 Preliminary Engineering Report of MRB/Group Engineers.

Clerk Bentley explained to Mr. Bower that after working over 32 years for a government agency it is protocol to foil documents that you need from the Clerk’s Office. After some discussion the new protocol of receiving documents will stand as it is, but the Preliminary Engineering Report of MRB/Group Engineers, will be placed on the website as it is discussed in the public notice.

7:30 Public Hearing for the Municipal Wastewater Treatment Improvements Project for the Town of Hume Opened.

Attorney Richard Buck read the Wastewater Resolution in its entirety.

Floor was opened for Questions from the Public

Much discussion was had regarding the Waste water Project.

Councilman Hopkins brought up that maybe it isn’t cost effective right now to move forward with the project. Maybe it’s not cost effective for customers right now.

With no more questions, Public Hearing for the Wastewater Project is Closed at 7:49

Motion made by Councilman Austin to table the Municipal Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project while more information is gathered. Seconded by Councilman Hinz.

 4 ayes 0 noes Councilman Clark had to leave for a fire call.

**HIGHWAY**

Discussion about hiring for the Highway Department, advertising for a full time man.

Motion made by Supervisor Mason to advertise in the Olean Times Herald for a 2 week period for a full time man. Seconded by Councilman Hopkins 5 ayes 0 noes So carried.

**DOG CONTROL – NO REPORT**

**MUSEUM – NO REPORT**

**WATER/SEWER – NO REPORT**

**JUSTICE**

New lockbars are all installed on file cabinets; deadbolts are on all, except Ramp, Cameras are installed. Looking to be done and open week of Labor Day.

**SUPERVISOR**

Budget meeting schedule for August 20th, 2020 at 6:30 at the Museum located in Hume, It is a work session for Highway. Notice to be placed on website and bulletin board.

Water and Sewer Penalties, is there a state law that we can’t charge penalties right now because of the COVID-19 Pandemic? Suggested that we hold steady and just keep doing what we are.

**TOWN CLERK**

Read a thank you letter from Southern Tier Power Baseball Team- Tom Kenney. Thanking us for the use of the baseball field. They enclosed a $100 donation that will be placed in the parks fund.

Record storage at the Museum has mold/mildew issues. We need to get that room dried out or we will be losing documents. After much discussion, Town Clerk will look into possible grants that might be available to help offset the cost of fixing this problem.

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins to pay all bills. Seconded by Supervisor Mason.

 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Motion made by Councilman Clark to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilman Hinz.

 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Next Meeting will be September 9, 2020

The above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Dawn Bentley

Town Clerk