

**TOWN OF HUME
TOWN BOARD MINUTES
JANUARY 14, 2026
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 Peter Hopkins, Andy Peet, Warren Smith, Tamara Peet and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley.

IN ATTENDANCE: Kevin Peet, Cory Potter, Kevin Kruppner, Richard Bentley, Darla Indralingam, Richard Buck.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: SEE ATTACHED

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mason.

Pledge of Allegiance was said and moment of silence was observed by all.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman A. Peet to accept December meeting minutes as written. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Attorney contract w/ Town of Hume.

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Smith to approve Attorney Contract for 2026. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Town of Hume Organizational RESOLUTION # 1

SEE ATTACHED

WATER/SEWER – Cory Potter

Wiscoy Update – Grant money – 3.29 million dollars

Motion made by Councilman Smith, Second by Councilman A. Peet for Supervisor to sign application to accept the grant money as stated above. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Need to advertise for Sewer Tank Pumping.

Motion made by Councilman Smith, Second by Councilman A. Peet to advertise Bids for Septic Tank Pumping for 3 years contract. To be opened at March meeting.

5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

HIGHWAY – Kevin Peet

Need to advertise for Fuel Bids.

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Smith, to advertise for Sealed Fuel Bids for 2026 to be opened at the March meeting. 5 ayes 0 noes so Carried

RESOLUTION #2 – Approving the Mutual Aid Agreement between Municipalities of Allegany County.

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman A. Peet to approve Mutual Aid agreement. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

MUSEUM – Darla Indralingam

Asked Supervisor about lift – waiting on engineer.

JUSJTICE- Darla Indralingam

RESOLUTION #3 – Interim Justice Appointment

Motion made by Councilman A. Peet, Second by Councilman Hopkins to appoint David Scucs as interim judge for 2026. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

SEE ATTACHED

COMMUNITY FORUM

Levi Behen – Expressing concern regarding the upcoming water/sewer rate hike. People will struggle, feels we can purchase cheaper water from Caneadea – proposed 90% from Caneadea and 10% from Hume.

Dan Miller – had questions

1. Price – cause of rate hike – what is it, the expansion project, infrastructure, materials, insurance, ????
2. Deficit – why are we in a deficit and how long has it been going on?
3. Was it just found?

Robert Brown – Passed on his turn to speak, stated his questions were already asked.

Dave Stenzel – Ex Water Superintendent from Caneadea. Also wanted to know why the adlaforum tax is 62.9%?

John Ellis – 60 year resident. Wiscoy water project – are rates going to be higher than what was quoted them? People with fixed incomes – they will need to pay for water as well as food, medicine, etc.

James Marshall – States there should be an audit of the system – the water project – calling for an independent audit of the infrastructure cost. Audit with results made available to the public.

Rose Marie Goi – has been coming to meetings for 2 years, stated it was better than tv. Amazed how many people are here tonight. Should be no reason why people don't come – they need to get involved.

Supervisor Mason thanked everyone for coming and expressing their concerns.

Town Board will be reassessing the situation in July 2026.

DOG CONTROL – Richard Bentley

Monthly report in board folders – everything is quiet.

LEGAL – Richard Buck

No Report

TOWN CLERK – Dawn Bentley

Everything running smoothly, Property taxes are starting to come in.

SUPERVISOR – Darlene Mason

Summer Swim Program

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman A. n Peet, to advertise for a new Recreation Director. For March meeting. 5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

RESOLUTION #4 – AFFORDABLE HOUSING

SEE ATTACHED

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Smith to pay all bills

5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

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

5 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Next meeting will be on February 11, 2026, at the Town of Hume Museum/Courtroom, 10842 Claybed Rd., in the Hamlet of Hume.

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

Dawn Bentley

Town Clerk

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Please sign IN

PLEASE PRINT

1. Dan + Deb Miller
2. James + Jamie Marshall
3. John Ellis
4. John Ellis
5. Vaughn Hark
6. [Signature]
7. Drake Hall
8. Jason Pastorius
9. Jason Pastorius
10. Jon Miller
11. Kerri Beardslay
12. Tom Beardslay Jr
13. Zacharia Clark
14. Mike Osborne
15. Douglas Good
16. Julie Hall
17. [Signature]
18. [Signature]
19. Dennis [Signature]
20. Sam [Signature]
21. Christopher [Signature]
22. Sharon [Signature]
23. James Mitchell
24. Karen Chabone
25. Andrew [Signature]

PLEASE PRINT

- 26 Sandie + Rick Young
- 27 Bill + Kathy Brewer
- 28 Amanda + James Hennard
- 29 James Wasan
- 30 Shelby Bender
- 31 Kevin Bender
- 32 JAMES KILFOYLE
- 33 Joel Stroud
- 34 LISA BOWER
- 35 DAREL BOWER
- 36 Brenda Ndan
- 37 Wilken Nolan
- 38 Levi Behen
- 39 Gabby Behen
- 40 James Behen
- 41 Charlene Kim Wedder
- 42 Tim + Lori Stones
- 43 Lilly Thiell Milliman
- 44 Thomas Thompson
- 45 DAVID STENZEL
- 46 Sue Robbins + Steve Robbins
- 47 Keelen Yanda
- 48 PAUL JACOBS
- 49 Fran Thompson
- 50 Lila Crouch Roy Crouch
- 51 Lynn Chamberlain
- 52 Ryan Chamberlain
- 53 Courtney Potter

- 54 Dana Pitter
- 55 Del Reed
- 56 Kathy Young
- 57 David Winters
- 58 Carol Thomas
- 59 Rhonda Rennie
- 60 Steve Rennie
- 61 Sherry Ballard
- 62 Cynthia Burton
- 63 Rosemarie Moi
- 64 Olivia Wain
- 65 GORDON KAKOSKA
- 66 Nate Tanner
- 67 Lori Richter
- 68 Daniel Richter
- 69 Randall Couerzill
- 70 Angela Babbitt
- 71 Jay Thomas
- 72 Anna Boyd
- 73 Jacob Boyd
- 74 Ben Lipscomb
- 75 Tom Bower
- 76 Robert Brown
- 77 Lurey Hayford
- 78 Pat Miller
- 79 Wendy Ye-Reinbold
- 80 Lyndsey Swift
- 81 Kathleen Burns

82. Rolland Burns
83. Sarah Sardinia
84. Chris Sardinia
85. Andre Roubach
86. Ashley Swain
87. Jeremy Swain
88.) Nicolas Freeman
89. Amy Wolke
90. Jacobo Dietz
91. Linda Fugl
92. Astin Dant
93. Nancy Willis
94. Daniel Kelly
95. Amanda Kelly
96. Herbert ^{and} Lauren Williams
97. GARRETT H. Luckey
98. Tyler Johnson
99. ~~John~~
100. ~~John~~ AA-
101. ~~John~~
102. Kellen Dantz
103. Luke Behen
104. MARK HARVEY
105. Sandy Falcone
106. Mike Dodge
107. Amber Sherman
108. ~~John~~
109. Gabby Behen

RESOLUTION #1 2026

TOWN OF HUME January 14, 2026 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 2026 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 2026.
 3. Resolution appointing **__KELLEN DANTZ__** as **BINGO INSPECTOR** for 2026.
 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] **___NYCLASS___**: 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.
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5. Resolution establishing reimbursement incurred in 2026 as follows: 72.5 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 **2026 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 12/31/2026
RICHARDSON, PULLEN & BUCK, P.C.
9. Resolution acknowledging the Highway Superintendent's appointment of **MARK MORLEY** as **DEPUTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT** for 2026. Town Law § 32(2).
10. Resolution acknowledging Town Clerk's appointment of **TAMMY POTTER** as **DEPUTY CLERK** and **SHARON SMITH** 2nd **DEPUTY CLERK** for 2026.. Town Law § 30 (30).
11. Resolution appointing **TAMMY POTTER** as **DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR** and **MARGARET MILLS** as **TAX COLLECTOR RECORDER** for 2026.
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.
DEPUTY HISTORIAN: CINDI BURTON

14. Resolution acknowledging **TOWN SUPERVISOR'S** appointment of **PETE HOPKINS** as **DEPUTY SUPERVISOR**. Town Law §42. 14A. as **2nd DEPUTY TOWN SUPERVISOR CHRIS AUSTIN**
15. Resolution setting hourly rates for P.T. Laborer and Office Cleaning at \$16.10 per hour.
- 15A. Any and all new hire advertisement will have total board approval before publishing. Highway position will advertise a willingly, 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:
18. **Community Bank NA 44 West Main St., Fillmore, NY,
Wide Awake Library 22 N Genesee 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 Town Meetings Protocol – People wishing to address the board need to be put on the agenda no later than 5PM Monday prior to the monthly board meeting.
19. Each person will have five minutes to address the board
20. Resolution regarding the purchasing and investment policy is \$10,000 ratified.
21. Resolution to appoint **DAWN BENTLEY** as **Registrar** and **TAMMY POTTER** as **DEPUTY REGISTRAR** for 2026
22. Resolution acknowledging **KEVIN KRUPPNER** as **DEPUTY WATER SUPERINTENDENT** for 2026 Town Law §32(2)
23. All Board Member Committee appointments are set forth below:

AUDIT COMMITTEES:

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

DPW COMMITTEE

HIGHWAY	PETE HOPKINS, WARREN SMITH
WATER & SEWER	ANDY PEET, TAMMY PEET

RECORDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WARREN SMITH
PETE HOPKINS
DARLA INDRALINGAM

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMM.

ANDY PEET, TAMMY PEET

RECORDS AUDIT COMMITTEES

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT	PETE HOPKINS
SUPR. CLERK RECORDS	WARREN SMITH

Motion by Pete Hopkins Second by Andy Peet
Roll Call vote

SUPERVISOR DARLENE MASON	<u>yes</u>
COUNCILMEN PETE HOPKINS	<u>yes</u>
COUNCILMEN ANDY PEET	<u>yes</u>
COUNCILMEN WARREN SMITH	<u>yes</u>
COUNCILMEN TAMARA PEET	<u>yes</u>

Dawn Bentley
Dawn Bentley, Town Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. # 2 DATED 1-14-2026

Title: **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Offered by: Allegany County Town Highway Superintendents Association

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Hume hereby
(Governing Body) (Town, County, City, Village, etc.)

agrees to allow Highway Superintendent to
(Town Superintendent, Commissioner of Public Works, Etc.)

extend Mutual Aid assistance to another participating municipality within the County of Allegany when requested to do so by such municipality in time of abnormal snow or work conditions. This agreement is subject to the conditions listed in the written agreement.

Darlene Aborn Supervisor/Mayor yes
Tammy Peet Councilman/Trustee yes
Warren Smith Councilman/Trustee yes
Pete Hopkins Councilman/Trustee yes
Andy Peet - Councilman/Trustee yes
Clerk Deann Bonitay



(Official Seal)

TOWN OF HUME
RESOLUTION # 3
2026

The TOWN OF HUME hereby appoints David Szuks as interim judge to fill the vacancy that was created by the sudden passing of Todd G. Smith, for the year 2026.

Motion made by: Andy Peet
Second by: Pete Hopkins

Roll Call:

Darlene Mason yes
Pete Hopkins yes
Andy Peet yes
Warren Smith yes
Tammy Peet yes

The above Resolution above is hereby adopted by a majority vote of the Town of Hume, Town Board at an official meeting on January 14, 2026, effective immediately.

CERTIFIED: Dawn Bentley
Dawn Bentley/Town Clerk
Town of Hume

DATE: 1-14-26



TOWN OF HUME
N. 20 GENESEE ST
PO BOX 302, FILLMORE, NEW YORK 14735
RESOLUTION No: 4

Rete Hopkins moved

Warren Smith seconded

WHEREAS, the Town of Hume

Town Board believes that the lack of housing for New York residents of all ages and income levels negatively impacts the future of New York State's economic growth and community well-being;

WHEREAS, the housing crisis has negative effects at regional and local levels, we believe that every community must do their part to contribute to housing, growth and benefit from the positive impacts a healthy housing market brings to communities;

WHEREAS, we believe that supporting housing production of all kinds in our community will bring multiple benefits, including increasing housing access and choices for current and future residents, providing integrated accessible housing options that meet the needs of people with sensory and mobility disabilities, bringing economic opportunities and vitality to our communities, and allowing workers at all levels to improve their quality of life through living closer to their employment opportunities;

WHEREAS, we believe that evidence showing that infill development that reduces sprawl and supports walkable communities has significant environmental and public health benefits; and

WHEREAS, we believe that affirmatively furthering fair housing and reducing segregation is not only required by law, but is essential for keeping our community strong and vibrant;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town of Hume, in order to take positive steps to alleviate the housing crisis, adopts the ProHousing Communities pledge, which will have us endeavor to take the following important steps:

1. Streamlining permitting for multifamily housing, affordable housing, accessible housing, accessory dwelling units, and supportive housing.
2. Adopting policies that affirmatively further fair housing.
3. Incorporating regional housing needs into planning decisions.
4. Increasing development capacity for residential uses.
5. Enacting policies that encourage a broad range of housing development, including multifamily housing, affordable housing, accessible housing, accessory dwelling units, and supportive housing.

Supervisor- Darlene Mason yes

Councilmen – Pete Hopkins yes

Councilmen – Andy Peet yes

Councilmen – Warren Smith yes

Councilperson – Tamara Peet yes

CERTIFIED:

Dawn Bentley

DATE: 1-14-26

Dawn Bentley/Town Clerk

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