

**TOWN OF HUME
TOWN BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 11, 2026
7:00 PM**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hume Town Board; Allegany County; Fillmore, New York was held at the Fillmore Central School Supervisor Darlene Mason, Councilmen Peter Hopkins, Andy Peet, Warren Smith, Councilwoman Tammy Peet and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley.

OTHERS: Kevin Peet, Cory Potter, Darla Indralingam, **SEE ATTACHED FOR OTHERS**

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mason.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence was observed by all.

MINUTES

Motion made by Councilman Smith, Second by Councilman A. Peet to accept minutes from February 11th meeting as written.

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| Darlene Mason | yes | |
| Warren Smith | yes | |
| Pete Hopkins | yes | So Carried |
| Andy Peet | yes | |
| Tammy Peet | yes | |

WATER/SEWER – Cory Potter

Audit update – as early as end of summer

Actual cost to produce 1000 gallons of water \$1.86

Reassessment in 6 months after a couple of meter readings.

Discussed a water rate survey

Update Foil – Appeals – Administrative Appeal Hearing – everything forwarded to Town Attorney

Matt Zarbo – Square Engineering gave up date on Wiscoy/Rossburg Water Extension Project. Will not affect existing water rates. Wiscoy/Rossburg residents are the only ones who

have a say in whether their project goes forward. 70% funded

Catherine Reese – water rate study – 3 years – user deficit, cost scenarios, fixed cost..etc.

Sewer Bids – Tank Pumping

Zeuch’s 2026 – 2029

.149 gal May – October

.199 gal October – April (emergency pumping only)

LM White – Holland

\$170.00 per 1000 gal tank

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Smith to award Zeuchs the pumping contract for 3 years.

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| Darlene Mason | yes | |
| Tammy Peet | yes | |
| Warren Smith | yes | So Carried |
| Pete Hopkins | yes | |
| Andy Peet | yes | |

Reading meters next week

HIGHWAY – Kevin Peet

Getting ready for Spring

Working in shop on equipment

Chassis will be \$3,000 more due to tarriff

Equipment Loan additional Payment \$20,000

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman A. Peet to make an additional payment on the Equipment Loan of \$20,000.

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| Darlene Mason | Yes | |
| Pete Hopkins | Yes | |
| Andy Peet | Yes | So Carried |
| Tammy Peet | Yes | |
| Warren Smith | Yes | |

Fuel Bids opened

Rinker Oil, Cuba, NY was the only bid that was received.

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Smith to award the 2026/2027 fuel bid to Rinker Oil.

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| Darlene Mason | yes | |
| Andy Peet | yes | |
| Pete Hopkins | yes | So Carried |
| Warren Smith | yes | |
| Tammy Peet | yes | |

MUSEUM – Darla Indralingam
Construction due to start March

JUSTICE – Darla Indralingam
Everything going smoothly

COMMUNITY FORUM

Levi Behen – had more questions

Elizabeth Wiltberger – had questions about community decisions and 2015 Audit Review

DOG CONTROL
Monthly Report in Board folders

LEGAL – NO REPORT

TOWN CLERK – Dawn Bentley
USDA would like permission to hang traps in trees on the side of the road of Town of Hume Properties, they are looking to kill the New York European Cherry Fuit Fly.

Motion made by Councilman A. Peet, Second by Councilwoman T. Peet to allow USDA to place traps in trees along roadsides on Town of Hume properties.

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| Darlene Mason | yes | |
| Warren Smith | yes | |
| Pete Hopkins | yes | So Carried |
| Tammy Peet | yes | |
| Andy Peet | yes | |

SUPERVISOR – Darlene Mason

Accounting Proposals – Interviewed all – had references
Kauffman Utz 2026 - \$12,000

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman A. Peet to go with Kauffman Utz for 2026 and reassess starting in October.

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| Darlene Mason | yes | |
| Tammy Peet | yes | |
| Warren Smith | yes | So Carried |
| Andy Peet | yes | |
| Pete Hopkins | yes | |

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Smith to have Supervisor sign for the W/S survey study thru ARCAP

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| Darlen Mason | yes | |
| Warren Smith | yes | |
| Andy Peet | yes | So Carried |
| Tammy Peet | yes | |
| Pete Hopkins | yes | |

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Smith for Supervisor to Sign the Grant of Acknowledgement for the Drinking water revolving Fund, for Wiscoy/Roszburg Extension Projcet.

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| Darlene Mason | yes | |
| Tammy Peet | yes | |
| Warren Smith | yes | So Carried |
| Pete Hopkins | yes | |
| Andy Peet | yes | |

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

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| Darlene Mason | yes | |
| Tammy Peet | yes | |
| Pete Hopkins | yes | So Carried |
| Andy Peet | yes | |
| Warren Smith | yes | |

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

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| Darlene Mason | yes | |
| Tammy Peet | yes | |
| Pete Hopkins | yes | So Carried |
| Andy Peet | yes | |
| Warren Smith | yes | |

The next Town Board meeting will be April 8th, 2026 @ 7:00 pm to be held at the Fillmore Central School in the small gymnasium.

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

Dawn Bentley
Town Clerk

Please Sign IN

- 1 * Elizabeth N. Ellis
- 2 Leni Behm
- 3 Lisa Ellis
- 4 John Ellis
- 5 Janie Marshall
- 6 James Marshall
- 7 Lisa Bower
- 8 Courtney Potter
- 9 Bleenie S. Bower
- 10 Julie Hall
- 11 Haley Hall
- 12 Paula Jones
- 13 Syd Stekl
- 14 Sherry Bullard
- 15 Gordon Rakovka
- 16 Jan Thompson
- 17 Daniel Richter
- 18 Sandie Young
- 19 Rick Young
- 20 Jenni Kubelt
- 21 Rosemarie Jui
- 22 Sharon Mitchell
- 23 James Matlock
- 24 Vaughn Clark
- 25 Kathy Parmenter
- 26 Laura Tedder
- 27 Stan Rennie
- 28 Roseanne Long
- 29 Nancy Rott

- 30 Cassie Pratt
- 31 Thomas E Bower
- 32 Lisa Crouch & Roy Crouch
- 33 Jeb Bentley
- 34 ~~Jeff Bentley~~
- 35 Joel Strand
- 36 Carol Stenzel
- 37 Dave Stenzel
- 38 ~~Ken Stenzel~~
- 39 Elizabeth Gribble
- 40 Kim B. J. - Ryleighann Bender
- 41 Keelen Vanda
- 42 Martha Mehlenbacher
- 43 Wendy J. Reinbold
- 44 Lori Jones
- 45 Amanda Kelly
- 46 Tara Boyd
- 47 Carol Thomas
- 48 ~~NA~~
- 49 Caitlin Siple
- 50 Lucy Thull Miller
51. ~~Chm~~
- 52 Bill Nolan
- 53 ~~Robert~~
- 54 ~~John~~
- 55 J. Bulgriff
- 56 Catherine Peas
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