

**TOWN OF HUME  
TOWN BOARD MINUTES  
OCTOBER 8, 2025  
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 Peter Hopkins, Andy Peet, Warren Smith, and Town Clerk Dawn Bentley. Absent was Christopher Austin

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Darla Indralingam, Kevin Peet, Richard Bentley, Tammy Peet, Rose Marie Goi

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mason.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Moment of silence was observed by all.

**MINUTES**

Motion was made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Peet to accept meeting minutes from September 10, 2025 as written.      4 ayes 0 noes      So Carried

**7:02 pm**

Motion made by Councilman Peet, Second by Councilman Smith to open Public Hearing regarding Local Law #1 of 2025 "Local law to override the Real Property Tax Cap Levy Established by General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

4 ayes      0 noes      So Carried

Supervisor read the law and opened floor for any questions. "See Attached"

**WATER/SEWER**

John Beardsley is replacing existing meters with new radio reads.

**HIGHWAY** – Kevin Peet

Working on new sidewalks.

Getting equipment ready for the Winter

**MUSEUM** – Darla Indralingam

Lift – Engineer had to redo plans because of cement pad. Lift is larger than originally ordered.

Been attending historian meetings - learned how to clean headstones and read old maps. Been attending Historical round table once a month.

**JUSTICE** – Darla Indralingam

DA Day – 11 Criminal Cases on the docket

**7:31 pm**

Motion made by Councilman Smith, Second by Councilman Peet to close the Public Hearing there being no further questions regarding Local law #1 of 2025.

4 ayes          0 noes          So Carried

**COMMUNITY FORUM**

Tammy Peet – couldn't get gate closed for baseball field, her concern is people just driving out on the field.

**DOG CONTROL** – Richard Bentley

Passed Kennel Inspection

Purchased Chip Reader

**LEGAL – NO REPORT**

**TOWN CLERK** – Dawn Bentley

School Taxes are slowing down.

Everything is running smoothly.

**SUPERVISOR** – Darlene Mason

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Peet to have a second meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. 4 ayes 0 noes          So Carried.

Letter from Sarah Voss – Summer Swim Coordinator is resigning so that she can spend more time with her family. This year's numbers were about the same as last year.

Thank you letter from Wide Awake Club Library – thanking the town for the use of the Pavillion for their summer concert series.

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins to accept MACE to represent the Town of Hume. Second by Councilman Peet. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Motion made by Councilman Hopkins, Second by Councilman Smith to pay all bills. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

Motion made by Supervisor Mason, Second by Councilman Smith to adjourn the meeting. 4 ayes 0 noes So Carried

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

Dawn Bentley  
Town Clerk

Next meeting will be October 22, 2025 at the Town of Hume Museum/Courthouse, 10842 Claybed Rd, in the hamlet of Hume.

**LOCAL LAW NO. 1 of 2025**

**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE REAL PROPERTY TAX CAP LEVY ESTABLISHED BY  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SECTION 3 – c.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HUME, as follows:**

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.**

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Hume, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 3c, and to allow the Town of Hume to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2026 that requires a tax levy increase in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

**Section 2. Authority.**

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Section 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

**Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override.**

The Town Board of the Town of Hume, County of Allegany, State of New York, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law Section 3-c. This override is necessary to deal with the following increased costs:

- a. Increased operating costs that impact critical and necessary operations of the Town of Hume; and

**Section 4. Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order of judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 5. Effective Date.**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.