Humphrey Town Board October 12, 2026

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M. with the pledge to the flag.

Members Present: Margo Pearl; Supervisor

Jerry Andrews, CM Scott Andrews, CM

Alicia Pearl, CM Tonya Dry, CM

Jason Pearl, Hwy Superintendent

Ben McDonnell, CEO Mary M. Weber, Clerk

Absent: Tim Haynoski, DCO

Others present:

Public Comment Period: none

A written report was presented from Cattaraugus County Assessor's Office, property transfers were posted.

Dog Control Officer Tim Haynoski no report.

Jason Pearl, Highway Superintendent, gave an oral report. There was no update concerning the salt shed. Ditching has been done on some roads, more to do. Helping Town of Hinsdale pave for their salt shed.

The Town Clerk presented a written report to the Supervisor for September and a check for $686.60 Funds included $30.60 for hunting license commission and $656.00 for building permits. The funds collected in September was$1074.000. DEC will sweep the remaining $387.40

The Town Supervisor, Margo Pearl, provided a report and the accountants' monthly report for September. There was a check from the Town Justice for $543.00 deposited. $150,000.00 has been transferred from the General Fund to the Highway checking and $50,000.00 from Highway Fund to Highway checking to cover expenses. Funds will be replaced when CHIPS money is received.

Ben McDonnell, Code Enforcement Officer, reported 1 permit issued, no funds were submitted at this time.

Tonya Dry moved to accept the officers' reports, the second made by Alcia Pearl and the motion was carried by all votes in favor.

Alicia Pearl moved to accept the minutes from September with 4 corrections: *3 on page 2: % to $ line 3, July to August line 12 and duplicate to previously paid line 13. And on page 3 the total of highway unds was $47,504.04.* The second was made by Tonya Dry, and the motion was carried by al lvotes in favor.

Old Business: The Comprehensive Plan has been sent for legal input and changes will be reviewed. There are 3 individuals that have volunteered to form a Planning Board; however, it is necessary to have 2 more people to form the board and 1 to be an alternate.

Salt shed Purchase Order has been signed, and the price is locked except for any additional tariff tax. A surveyor will need to be retained to survey the land lines before construction commences next spring.

The Tax level was passed and will be sent to the lawyer for the law preparation. The Public Hearing will be held on Nov 9th before the regular meeting.

All documents have been submitted concerning the request to adjust the speed limit on Bozard Hill Road.

The Justice received all necessary documents to apply for a Justice Grant.

New Business: The Tentative 2027 Budget was presented and will be reviewed line by line following the regular business meeting.

General Fund bills #94-102 totaling $2898.99 were circulated and signed. Highway Fund invoices #137-147 totaling $248,743.06 were circulated and signed.

Tonya Dry moved to pay bills as presented and the second made by Jerry Andrews, the motion was carried by all in favor.

Board members reviewed Tentative 2027 Budget line by line. Several line items need to be increased due to cost increase for supplies and services. The Budget will be adjusted to keep it within the State mandated tax levy. The Public Hearing will be held at 6 PM on 10/27/2026 at the Town Hall. The Clerk will post the hearing in the paper and on the website.

Tonya Dry moved to adjourn at 7:50 PM, second by Scott Andrews and the motion was carried by votes in favor,

The next regular meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, November 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Humphrey Town Board Public Hearing October 27, 2026

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with the pledge to the flag.

Members Present: Margo Pearl; Supervisor
Jerry Andrews, CM Scott Andrews, CM
Tonya Dry, CM
Mary M. Weber, Clerk

Absent: Jason Pearl, Hwy Superintendent Alicia Pearl, CM
Tim Haynoski, DCO Ben McDonnell, CEO

Others present: None

Scott Andrews moved to close the regular meeting and one the Public Hearing to discuss the 2027 Tentative Town Budget. The second was made by Tonya Dry and the motion was carried by 4 votes in favor. The Public Meeting was closed and the regular meeting resumed at 6:02 by a motion from Tonya Dry, second from Scott Andrews, 4 votes in favor.

Margo Pearl moved to accept the tentative budget as the Preliminary Budget. The second was made by Jerry Andrews, motion was passed by 4 votes in favor. The budget will be adopted at the regular business meeting on 11/9/2026.

The meeting was closed at 6:30 Pm by a motion from Tonya Dry, second Scott Andrews and 4 votes in favor.