Humphrey Town Board August 10, 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
Jason Pearl, Hwy Superintendent

Absent: Alicia Pearl, CM Tim Haynoski, DCO

Ben McDonnell, CEO

Others present: Jim O'Neill, Norm Wachowiak

Public Comment Period: none

Jim O'Neill spoke to the Board concerning the traffic on Bozard Hill Road. There have been several occasions of people speeding past individuals walking near the road. The curve and the hill near the driveway make it difficult to view traffic. The resident requested that a portion of Buzzard hill be posted at a lower speed limit. Norm also owns property in the area and would like to have traffic speed reduced also. The Board discussed the possibility of trimming trees near the driveway and will investigate the possibility of reducing the speed.

Jerry Andrews moved to reduce the speed on a portion of Bozard Hill. The second was made by Tonya Dry and the motion was carried by 4 votes in favor.

A written report was presented from Cattaraugus County Assessor's Office The 2026 roll year has been finalized as of July 1. There was no SCAR petitions filed in the Town. The 5 property transfers were posted.

Ben McDonnell, Code Enforcement Office, had reported permits issued and presented $590.00 for fees collected to the clerk.

Dog Control Officer Tim Haynoski reported nothing happening.

Jason Pearl, Highway Superintendent, gave an oral report. There has been several days of shared work in other Towns. The salt shed will be constructed in the spring of 2027. The Superintendent is waiting to hear back from Eagle to assure that they will honor the quote which was given previously.

The Town Clerk presented written report to the Supervisor for July and a check for $1403.19. Funds included $2.38 for hunting license commission, $12.00 from Registrar fees, $798.81 from CEO for June and $590.00 for July permits. DEC will sweep $23.62 making the total of funds collected in July $1426.81.

The Town Supervisor, Margo Pearl, provided a report and the accountants' monthly report for July. There was a $30.00 check received from Justice Court Fund to correct an earlier error in billing. A check from Cattaraugus County for 2nd quarter sales tax was received and deposited for $1,512.00. Mailing address has been changed to 4500 Humphrey Road as there is a mailbox installed at the Town Hall. The Supervisor has been looking for less expensive health and vehicle insurance.

Tonya Dry moved to accept the officers' reports, the second made by Scott Andrews and the motion was carried by 4 votes in favor.

Tonya Dry moved to accept the minutes from July with one correction: the total of highway, 42,271.52 not 42,271.5265. The second was made by Jerry Andrews, and the motion was carried by 4 votes in favor.

Old Business: Waiting on pending prices for the salt shed. Collection and recording survey information for the Comprehensive Plan, many would like to have the planning board revived.

New Business: Budget preparation, Planning Board formation and Moratorium on DATA Centers.

General Fund bills #74-81 totaling 3211.85 were circulated and signed. Highway Fund invoices #110-123 totaling $22,491.97 were circulated and signed.

Tonya Dry moved to pay bills as presented and the second made by Scott Andrews, the motion was carried by all 4 in favor.

Tonya Dry moved to adjourn at 7:23 PM, second by Scott Andrews and the motion was carried by 4 votes in favor,

The next regular meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.