Humphrey Town Board September 14, 2026

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M. with the pledge to the flag.

Members Present: Margo Pearl; Supervisor
Jerry Andrews, CM Scott Andrews, CM
Alicia Pearl, CM
Mary M. Weber, Clerk
Jason Pearl, Hwy Superintendent
Ben McDonnell, CEO

Absent: Tonya Dry, CM Tim Haynoski, DCO

Others present:

Public Comment Period: none

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

Ben McDonnell, Code Enforcement Office, reported permits issued and presented $656.60 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. Tar and chipping on Howe, Davies, Sugartown, Drake Bloye and Church Roads have been completed with assistance from other county Towns. A new quote for the salt shed was presented revealing an increase in the purchase price: $269,507.91 The Town has been awarded a grant from NY State for $240,000.00 to pay 75% and the Town will be required to pay the remaining 25%.

Alicia Pearl moved to authorize the Supervisor to sign a purchase order with Eagle Associates, to hold the purchase price. The second was made by Scott Andrews. The motion was caried by 4 votes in favor, none opposed, 1 absent.

The Town Clerk presented written report to the Supervisor for August and a check for $26.13. Funds included $8.63 for hunting license commission and $17.50 from Registrar fees. NYS DOH will receive %22,50 and DEC will sweep $96.37 making the total of funds collected in July $145.00.

The Town Supervisor, Margo Pearl, provided a report and the accountants' monthly report for August. 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 and preparing for the 2027 Budget.

Jerry Andrews moved to accept the officers' reports, the second made by Alcia Pearl and the motion was carried by 4 votes in favor.

Scott Andrews moved to accept the minutes from July with corrections: the total of highway and general funds corrected due to duplicate billing and entry error. Correction Highway Fund: $22,449.58 and General Fund: $3251.85 The second was made by Jerry Andrews, and the motion was carried by 4 votes 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 process as posted earlier in these minutes.

New Business: Scott Andrews moved to override the Tax Levy as mandated by NY State on the annual budget. The second was made by Alicia Pearl and the motion was carried by 4 votes in favor.

Jerry Andrews moved to request a speed limit of 45 MPH on Bozard Hill Road from Humphrey Rd to 3679 Bozard Hill Road. The second was made by Scott Andrews and the motion was carried by 4 votes in favor.

Scott Andews moved to grant approval to the Town Justice to apply for a Justice Court Assistance Program for the 2026-2027 grant cycle up $30,000.

The second was made by Alicia Pearl and the motion was carried by all in favor.

General Fund bills #82-93 totaling $35,018.73 were circulated and signed. Highway Fund invoices #124-136 totaling $47,503.92 were circulated and signed.

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

Alicia Pearl moved to adjourn at 8:00 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, October 12, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.