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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF THURMAN HELD March 3, 2017 AT THE TOWN HALL, 311 ATHOL ROAD, ATHOL, NEW YORK, COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M...**

**PRESENT: Mrs. Cynthia Hyde, Supervisor**

**Mr. Michael Eddy, Councilman**

**Mrs. Joan Harris, Councilwoman**

**Mrs. Kathy Templeton, Councilwoman**

**RECORDING SECRETARY: Jeanie Sprague, Town Clerk**

The Meeting was called to order by **Cynthia Hyde, Supervisor**

**PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Jamiee Ross, Tax Collector**

**RESOLUTION # 55:**

Resolution to Appoint Debra Runyon as Secretary to the Supervisor

On a motion by **Councilwoman Templeton**, seconded by **Councilman Eddy**, the Board approved Resolution # 55 .

**Motion Carried: 4 Ayes ~ Hyde, Templeton, Harris, Eddy**

**RESOLUTION # 56:**

The Town Board of the Town of Thurman accepts Joan Harris's resignation as paid Historian, and accepts Joan Harris as the unpaid volunteer Historian.

On a motion by **Councilwoman Templeton**, seconded by **Councilman Eddy**, the Board approved Resolution # 56 .

**Motion Carried: 3 Ayes ~ Hyde, Templeton, Eddy**

**1 Abstention ~ Harris**

**Supervisor Hyde** wanted to let everyone know that they will appoint the Board of Assessment Review at next Tuesday's meeting.

**Supervisor Hyde** also stated that they had a resignation letter from **Town Clerk Jeanie Sprague** effective March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We are seeking letters of interest for the Town Clerk

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position and for people for the Youth Commission. The board wanted to advertise for letters of interest for both positions. The ad will be run in the Post Star and letters are due by noon on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The board discussed garbage bags. They discussed how other towns handle landfill versus how Thurman does. The board also compared garbage bags, stickers and punch cards. Also how storage at the town hall and landfill would be different based on the size of the inventory. Councilman Eddy also mentioned maybe going back to garbage pickup. Discussion ensued about the different aspects and ideas the board members had.

On a motion by **Councilwoman Templeton**, seconded by **Councilman Eddy**, the board meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

4 Ayes

Respectfully Submitted:

Jeanie M. Sprague, Town Clerk

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