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**SPECIAL MEETING TO PRESENT THE 2024 TENTATIVE BUDGET, TOWN OF THURMAN OCTOBER 05, 2023**

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Thurman, County of Warren and the State of New York was held at the town hall, 311 Athol Road, Athol, NY on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Debra Runyon     Supervisor  
Randy Galusha     Councilperson  
Ed Brown             Councilperson  
Doug Needham     Councilperson

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Charles Bills         Councilperson

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Cynthia Hyde        Town Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Supervisor Runyon called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm with the pledge to the flag.

**ROLL CALL**

**2024 TENTATIVE BUDGET:** The Town Clerk presented the Town of Thurman 2024 Tentative Budget to the Town Board.

**DISCUSSION BUDGET:**

Supervisor Runyon said that the 2024 tax cap is 1,258,340.00 and that the Tentative 2024 budget stays under the tax cap with a 6.5 cent increase.

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Supervisor Runyon handed out budget worksheets to the town board and discussed the Tentative budget with them.

Supervisor Runyon said that the board should still go ahead with a local law to override the tax cap just in case.

Town Board Members looked over the tentative budget.

**RESOLUTION 65-2023**

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCING LOCAL LAW AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE AND HEARING**

On a motion of Councilman Galusha, seconded by Councilman Needham, the following resolution was

**ADOPTED** Ayes 4 Runyon, Galusha, Needham, Brown  
Nays 0

**WHEREAS** a Local Law entitled TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 is hereby introduced, and

**WHEREAS** copies of the proposed Local Law have been provided to each member of the Thurman Town Board, be it

**RESOLVED** that the Town Board shall hold a public hearing regarding the proposed Local Law at the Town Hall, 311 Athol Road, Athol, NY 12810 at 4:30 pm on October 12, 2023, and

**RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk shall publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Town of Thurman no later than five (5) business days prior thereto.

**TOWN OF THURMAN  
TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024  
LOCAL LAW NUMBER 3, 2023  
A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024  
IN THE TOWN OF THURMAN, WARREN COUNTY, NEW YORK TO BE KNOWN AS  
LOCAL LAW NUMBER 3, 2023, TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF THURMAN,  
WARREN COUNTY, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:**

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Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this law is to override the Town of Thurman’s tax levy limit for fiscal year 2024. It is necessary that the Town of Thurman be able to adopt a budget requiring a tax levy greater than the tax levy limit for fiscal year 2024 because of increased costs.

Section 2. Statutory Authority. This Local Law is enacted pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 3-C (5).

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override. The Town of Thurman hereby overrides the tax levy limit for fiscal year 2024 and is authorized to adopt a budget requiring a tax levy greater than that calculated according to General Municipal Law Section 3-C (3)(c).

Section 4. When Effective. This Local Law applies only to fiscal year 2024 and shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**DISCUSSIONS:**

Discussion ensued regarding hiring a youth director. The 3 grants available for youth in 2024 could partly cover the salary of a youth director. It was brought up that in the past background checks were done on people working with the Thurman Youth commission. It was suggested that the sheriff’s office be contacted about background checks.

The archery class was a success and Supervisor Runyon said that she has been approached by people that would like to see more archery classes offered.

**ADJOURN:** On a motion of Councilman Needham, seconded by Councilman Galusha, the town board adjourned the meeting at 4:48 pm.

**MOTION CARRIED**     Ayes 4 Runyon, Galusha, Brown, Needham  
                                     Nays 0

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cynthia Hyde, Town Clerk, October 11, 2023

