

September 19, 2024

REGULAR MEETING, TOWN OF THURMAN SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Thurman, County of Warren and the State of New York was held at the Thurman Town Hall, 311 Athol Road, Athol, New York on the 19TH day of September 2024.

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

Supervisor Runyon called the meeting to order at 4.01 pm

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL:

Bills Absent

RESOLUTION 63-2024

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE CLAIMS

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

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Runyon, Galusha, Needham, Brown

Nays 0

TOTAL OF ABSTRACT 9, GENERAL FUND, SEPT 19, 2024 \$ 70,596.34

TOTAL OF ABSTRACT 9, HIGHWAY FUND, SEPT 19, 2024 \$25,709.57

TOTAL CLAIMS FOR SEPT 19, 2024

\$98,468.91

DISCUSSION:

\$54,832.50 of this month’s claims out of the general fund will be reimbursed. Any funds out of the general fund used for the new highway garage will be reimbursed upon receipt of the new highway garage bond.

RESOLUTION 64-2024

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

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

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Runyon, Needham, Galusha, Brown

Nays 0

WHEREAS the Town of Thurman requires necessary budget adjustments reflected in the chart below to eliminate and/or prevent negative balances, be it

Code	Budget Adj Increase	Amount	Code	Budget Adj Increase	Amount
A2665	Sale of Equipment	1270.00	A8810.4	Cemeteries Contractual	1270.00
A1001	Real Property Taxes	384.66	A3510.4	Animal Control Contractual	384.66
A1090	Interest & Penalties	471.86	A1355.4	Assessors Contractual	471.86
Code	Budget Adj Decrease	Amount	Code	Budget Adj Increase	Amount

A	Fund Balance	1050.00	A7510.1	Historian PS	1050.00

RESOLVED the Town Board of the Town of Thurman approves the budget adjustments reflected in the chart above.

RESOLUTION 65-2024

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY TAX FUNDS

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Runyon, Needham, Brown

Abstain 1 Galusha

Nays 0

The Town Board of the Town of Thurman approved the application for \$250.00 of Occupancy Tax Funds for Adirondack Alchemists.

DISCUSSIONS:

FRONTIER: Supervisor Runyon discussed reaching out to frontier to find out why they only want to bring internet to areas that already have it and not to areas that need internet.

VERIZON: Verizon will be adding their service to the existing cell tower on Huber Road.

RAIL ROAD CROSSING: There was a request to exempt the glen bridge railroad crossing however the supervisor said that the town has no authority to do that and that it is the jurisdiction of Department of Transportation.

BIMBO PRODUCT DONATIONS: Discussion ensued regarding Bimbo product donations.

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NY CLASS: This month the town earned \$5060.80 for a yearly total so far of \$33,338.00.

FISCAL STRESS SCORE: Supervisor Runyon said that Thurman now has a good fiscal stress score of 3.3.

MEETINGS: The Town Board called the following meetings.

October 03, 2024 - Special Meeting to present the 2025 budget, introduce the “Tax Cap Override Local Law” and trash collection workshop 4:30 pm.

October 17, 2024 - Regular Meeting and Public Hearing on the “Tax Cap Override Local Law” 4:30pm

November 07, 2024 - Public Hearing “2025 Town Budget” 4:30pm

November 14, 2024 – Regular Meeting (one week early) 4:30pm

MORE DISCUSSIONS:

REPORTS: Discussion ensued regarding having appointed town officials filing reports.

HARRIS HOUSE: The board discussed the Harris House.

YOUTH COMMISSION: There was discussion about the youth commission. The youth commission is looking for volunteers. The last archery class is 9-29-2024. Coming up is the Halloween party and sewing classes.

OCCUPANCY TAX: There was discussion about rules for awarding occupancy tax funds.

NEW HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES: It was noted that the highway department hired 1 new full time person and 1 former employee was hired for extra help during the winter plowing season.

ADJOURN: On a motion of Councilman Needham, seconded by Councilman Galusha, the town board adjourned the meeting at 6:12 pm

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

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Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Hyde, Town Clerk
October 02, 2024