

**SPECIAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP, TOWN OF THURMAN OCTOBER 03, 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 3rd day of October 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 4:32 pm with the pledge to the flag.

**RESOLUTION 66-2024**

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

On a motion of Councilman Galusha, seconded by Councilman Brown, 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 2025 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, 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 2025**

**LOCAL LAW NUMBER 1, 2024**

**A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025**

**IN THE TOWN OF THURMAN, WARREN COUNTY, NEW YORK TO BE KNOWN AS**

**LOCAL LAW NUMBER 1, 2024, TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF THURMAN,**

**WARREN COUNTY, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this law is to override the Town of Thurman's tax levy limit for fiscal year 2025. 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 2025 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 2025 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 2025 and shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**PRESENTATION OF THE 2025 BUDGET:**

The Town Clerk presented the 2025 budget to the Town Board.

**BUDGET WORKSHOP:**

The town board decided to have a budget workshop on Thursday October 24, 2024, at 4:30 pm.

**TRASH COLLECTION WORKSHOP:**

**WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS:**

The town board discussed garbage pickup and trash compactors.

Discussion ensued about having a permanent “Free Store”. It was suggested that the engineers include a small building for a free store in the plans for the new highway garage/transfer station area. It was also suggested that a trash compactor be included in the highway garage/transfer station plans.

**RESOLUTION 67-2024**

**RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE FREE STORE BUILDING AND TRASH COMPACTOR IN NEW HIGHWAY GARAGE/TRANSFER STATION PLANS**

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

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

Nays 0

The town board of the Town of Thurman authorized the addition of a free store building and a trash compactor to the plans of the new highway garage complex.

**DISCUSSION:**

Discussion ensued regarding needing a comprehensive plan for the Town Hall property. It was suggested that having an initial plan would enable the town to apply for any grant money that might be offered to towns.

**ADJOURN:** On a motion of Councilman Needham, seconded by Supervisor Runyon, the town board adjourned the meeting at 5:07pm

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

Nays 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Hyde, Town Clerk

October 08, 2024