

May 15, 2025

**REGULAR MEETING, TOWN OF THURMAN MAY 15, 2025**

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 15th day of May 2025.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Debra Runyon      Supervisor  
Ed Brown            Councilperson  
Doug Needham    Councilperson

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Randy Galusha    Councilperson  
Charles Bills      Councilperson

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Patrick Wood      Highway Superintendent  
Cynthia Hyde      Town Clerk

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

**ROLL CALL**

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

**RESOLUTION 33-2025**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ABSTRACT 5 CLAIMS FOR 2025**

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

**ADOPTED**    Ayes 3 Runyon, Needham, Brown

Nays 0

TOTAL OF ABSTRACT 5, GENERAL FUND, MAY 15, 2025    \$70,864.14

TOTAL OF ABSTRACT 5, HIGHWAY FUND, MAY 15, 2025    \$26,709.61

TOTAL CLAIMS FOR MAY 15, 2025    \$97,573.75

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## **RESOLUTION 34-2025**

### **RESOLUTION TO AWARD OCCUPANCY TAX FOR MONDAY NIGHT SUMMER CONCERTS**

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

**ADOPTED** Ayes 3 Runyon, Needham, Brown  
Nays 0

**WHEREAS** the Town of Thurman holds Monday night summer concerts during the months of July and August on an annual basis to attract visitors to our town, and

**WHEREAS** there will be eight concerts scheduled this summer and two port-o-johns (one regular and one handicapped) plus a wash station, be it

**RESOLVED** the Town Board of the Town of Thurman agrees to award \$8,000 of Occupancy Tax to fund the expenses of the Monday Night Summer Concerts.

## **RESOLUTION 35-2025**

### **RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WELLS BEACH COMMUNICATIONS FOR WEBSITE MAINTENANCE**

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

**ADOPTED** Ayes 3 Runyon, Needham, Brown  
Nays 0

**WHEREAS** the Town of Thurman has a website that needs some design changes and updates that require knowledge of the website beyond the abilities of the employees, and

**WHEREAS** this was suggested two years ago, was not enacted, and our website is still in need of modification, be it

**RESOLVED** the Town Board of the Town of Thurman authorizes the Supervisor to enter into an agreement with Wells Beach Communication utilizing Option One of the proposal which would incur a fee on a per diem basis at the rate of \$35 per hour, and

**RESOLVED** that the Supervisor will be the point of contact to address these needs with Wells Beach Communications.

## **SUPERVISOR'S LIST OF PROPOSED CHANGES:**

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These are a few of the changes I would like to see.

When you click on the Assessor tab under Government there is a link for the Final Assessment Role. That link says 2022 Final Assessment Role.

When you click on the Town Clerk tab under Government the minutes listed are from 2022 and the Budgets listed are 2014-2018

When you click on Health and Safety under the Community tab the picture should not be of the rubble of the fire. It would be better if it was the front of the Thurman Fire Department.

I also would like to see the contact information for Hudson Headwaters Health Center.

When I clicked on Government under the Town Clerk tab there was a town meeting tab that had the numbers 1839.1863.1884 listed. When I clicked on that Hong Kong casino gambling games popped up. I don't understand how that could happen because we have a .gov website. The Town Clerk called North Shore Solutions and it was removed.

Under Code Enforcer it would be good to list the codes he is able to enforce, such as the noise ordinance, vehicle limit on unregistered cars, etc.

Under the Government / Transfer Station tab there is a heading for Thurman Transfer Station Rules and Fees. It is not identifiable that you can click on it to get the list.

I'd like to see the Post Office phone number listed on the website.

Under Documents/Board Minutes I think it would be good for each year to be a separate line item, and then you would click on that to list all the meetings instead of it scrolling with each one listed on the first page.

Under Documents/Forms I'd like to remove the Hall Rental agreement until we decide what we are doing about that. I think the Occupancy Tax Request Forms should be here.

Under Events I think each event should be listed separately with the flyer or brochure available when you click on the name. They should be in chronological order and updated regularly.

Under Events, Visit Thurman is not an event. I think there should be a Businesses link under Community for all businesses to put a link to their website, a brochure, a list, or some other type of recognition that they would prefer.

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**DISCUSSIONS:**

Discussion ensued regarding Local Elections being held on Election Day in even-Numbered Years.

Discussion was had about sales tax. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter sales tax share for Thurman was \$115,753.22.

There was a conversation about Frontier running fiber optic line in Thurman and T-Mobile wanting to put in a cell tower on Huber Road .

**ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion of Councilman Needham, seconded by Councilman Brown, the town board adjourned the meeting at 4:46 pm

**MOTION CARRIED** Ayes 3 Runyon, Brown, Needham

Nays 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Hyde, Town Clerk

May 29, 2025

May 15, 2025



**P.O. Box 151**  
**Chestertown, New York 12817**  
**[info@wellsbeachny.com](mailto:info@wellsbeachny.com)**

April 25, 2025

Town of Thurman  
Attn: Debra Runyon, Town Supervisor  
Via E-mail: [supervisor@thurmanny.gov](mailto:supervisor@thurmanny.gov)

**Proposal for Services:**

Option One:

1. Website Maintenance: Update the Thurman Town Website, including design, changes, updates, etc.- \$35.00 Per Hour for Updates

Option Two:

1. Website Maintenance: Update the Thurman Town Website, including design, changes, updates, etc.- \$35.00 Per Hour for Updates
2. Social Media Administration: \$30.00 Per Week (Billed Quarterly)

Thank you for the chance to quote your project. Please reach out with any questions you may have. To view any of our current or past clients sites as work samples, please visit [www.wellsbeachny.com](http://www.wellsbeachny.com).

Warm Regards,

*Jack D. Bartlett*

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Owner & Chief Marketing Officer  
Wells Beach Communications  
P.O. Box 151, Chestertown, NY 12817  
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Assessor

Thomas Birdsall ~ Sole Appointed Assessor

The Assessor's Office is located in the Town Hall. The Assessor may be telephoned at (518) 623-4593 or emailed at [Assessor@ThurmanNY.gov](mailto:Assessor@ThurmanNY.gov).  
The Assessor receives mail at PO Box 29, Athol, NY 12810-0029.

The tentative assessment rolls are posted online, and may be accessed by clicking on the link on our home page.

2022 Final Assessment Roll

## Handicapped Parking Permit

Permanent and temporary handicapped parking permits are available at no cost.

Qualifying disabilities and rules.

## FOIL

Your right to know!

Freedom of Information Law

## ANIMAL CONTROL

Brett Moulton(518) 232-2968 – rockerflh@gmail.com

## BURNING PERMITS

Burning permits are free and must be obtained annually.

There is a state wide burning ban every year from March 15 thru May 15. Prior to burning call the Warren County Sheriff's Office at 518-743-2500

Open Burning Regulations

Questions and Answers Regarding Open Burning

## 2022 minutes

January 5, 2022 Organizational Meeting

January 12, 2022 Regular Meeting

Board Meeting Minutes

## Budget

2014 Budget

2015 Budget

2016 Budget

2017 Budget

2018 Budget

## Dog Licensing

Must have current certificate of vaccination for rabies spayed/neutered  
\$2.50 (proof of spay/neuter needed)  
unspayed/unneutered \$10.50



### For your health and safety -

Be sure to prominently display your correct house number so that it can easily be seen from the road by emergency personnel.

## Thurman Fire Company, Inc

To report a fire, dial 911.

The Thurman Volunteer Fire Company was organized by a group of local volunteers, who built the firehouse in 1955. It has been a growing organization within the community since then, helping to prevent loss of life and property during fire and other hazardous conditions. The organization also works toward public safety awareness and holds monthly drills. The fire company meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the firehouse, 368 Athol Road, Athol. The meetings are open to the public. The group welcomes new members. Applications are approved by the membership and successful applicants must complete a basic firefighting course within one year.



## SPECIAL HELP

Thurman has several programs in place to help residents with special needs.



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Access

Sign in to Business...

Retirement Online f...

North Shore Solutio...

TD eTreasury Login

TD Online Corporat...

Online Services home

Department of Justi...

State Economic & In...

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Home

Government

Community

Animal Control

Documents

Contact

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Events

TOWN CLERK --Cynthia Hyde

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK ~ Susan Baker

Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 8:00-1:00

Thursday 12:00 - 4:00

PO Box 29, Athol, NY 12810

Phone: (518) 623-4588

Email: [TownClerk@ThurmanNY.gov](mailto:TownClerk@ThurmanNY.gov)

Hours ~ Wed. 8am-2pm, Sat. & Sun. 7am-3pm

838-766-5012

Thurman **ORANGE Trash Stickers** are available at the landfill and the Town Clerk's office.

1 Sticker for a 13-15 gallon bag

2 Stickers for a 33 gallon bag

4 Stickers for any bag larger than 33 gallons

The landfill C+D is now closed.

[Directions to the land fill](#)

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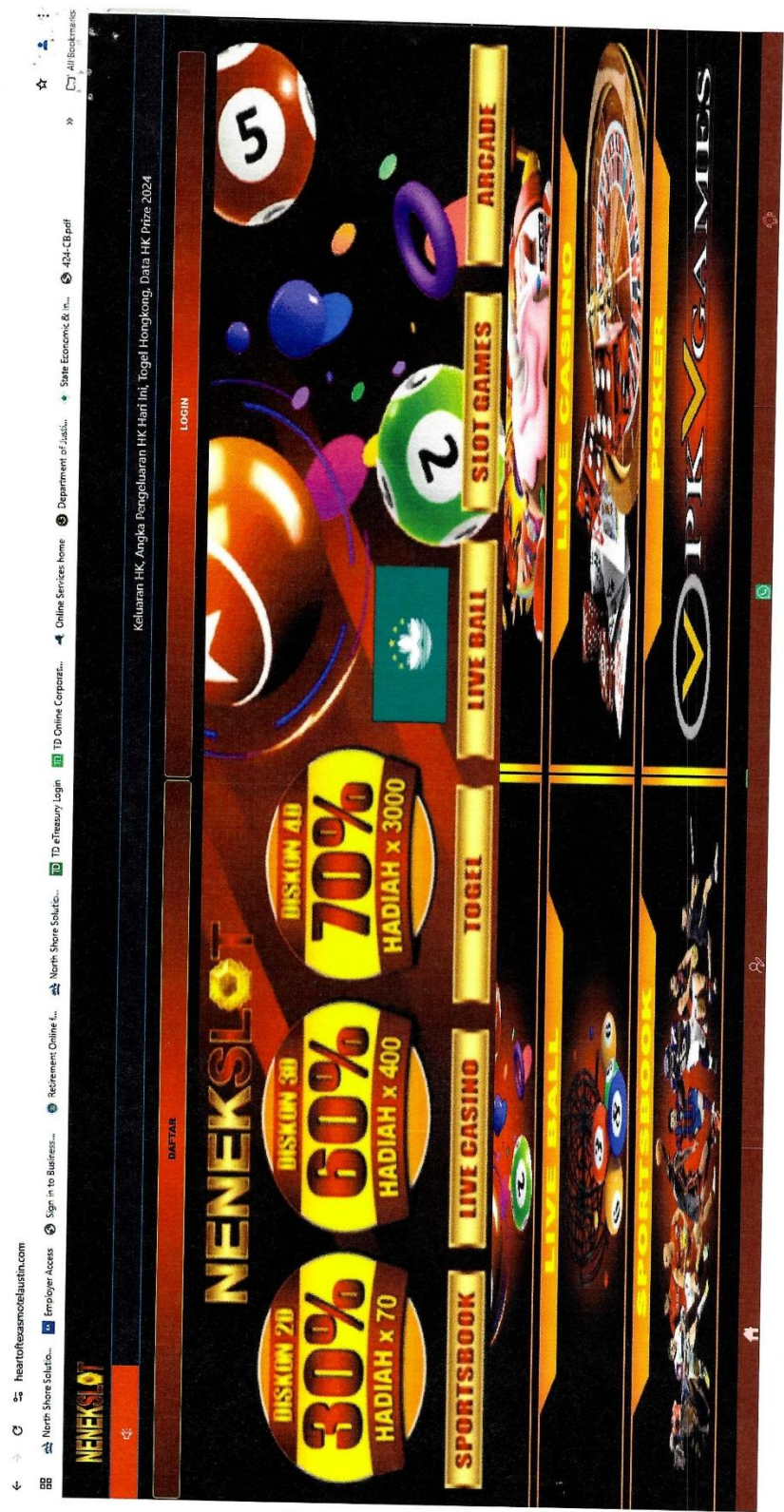
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