

TOWN OF THURMAN
REGULAR MEETING-AGENDA
Aug 19, 2026 – 4:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

RESOLUTIONS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Reports from Town Board Liaisons

MOTION TO ADJOURN

TOWN OF THURMAN
RESOLUTION # _____-2026

Introduced by _____

Seconded by _____

Supervisor Debra Runyon Yea _____ Nay _____

Councilman Eugene Barnaby Yea _____ Nay _____

Councilman Edward Brown Yea _____ Nay _____

Councilman Douglas Needham Yea _____ Nay _____

Councilman Randy Galusha Yea _____ Nay _____

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ABSTRACT 8 CLAIMS FOR 2026

TOTAL OF ABSTRACT 8 GENERAL FUND, AUG 19, 2026 \$ _____

TOTAL OF ABSTRACT 8, HIGHWAY FUND, AUG 19, 2026 \$ _____

TOTAL CLAIMS FOR AUG 19, 2026 \$ _____

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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WARREN COUNTY’S AWARDED PROJECT FOR THE NEW YORK
STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES
GRANT PROGRAM FOR A MUNICIPAL CULVERT INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT AND
EXPRESSING INTENT TO PROVIDE LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) had announced the availability of Climate Smart Communities grant funding to help municipalities address greenhouse gas mitigation and climate adaptation at the local level; and

WHEREAS, Warren County submitted an application to NYSDEC through the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program for a project to inventory and assess municipally owned culverts, with a focus on high-risk and flood-prone infrastructure and was awarded the grant; and

WHEREAS, the project will provide participating municipalities with up-to-date culvert data, condition assessments, and mapping resources to support proactive maintenance, asset management, and future grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Planning Department lead the preparation and submission of the grant application and will assist participating municipalities with project delivery and grant administration; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Thurman supports this regional effort and recognizes the importance of understanding and improving local culvert infrastructure to enhance community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Thurman intends to provide local matching funds in an amount not to exceed \$6,250 as its share of the required local match; be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Thurman hereby supports Warren County's Municipal Culvert Inventory and Assessment grant project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Thurman expresses its intent to participate in the project and to provide local matching funds, as set forth above.

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**RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE MILEAGE RATE TO EQUAL THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH WAS AMENDED AS OF JULY 1, 2026**

WHEREAS, Resolution 4 of 2026 set the mileage rate for an employee's town business use of their personal vehicles in accordance with the IRS rate of 72.5 cents per mile, and

WHEREAS, the IRS has updated the mileage rate as of July 1, 2026 to 76 cents per mile, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Thurman hereby increases the mileage rate to reflect the rate of the IRS and all expense vouchers submitted for travel after July 1, 2026 will be reimbursed at 76 cents per mile. Any vouchers that have already been paid during the time period of July 1, 2026 to present will be adjusted accordingly.

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**RESOLUTION TO AWARD THE THURMAN CONNECTION SNOWMOBILE CLUB
OCCUPANCY TAX MONEY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000
TO SUPPORT THEIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT**

WHEREAS the Thurman Connection Snowmobile Club is celebrating their 30 years of organized snowmobiling connecting the communities of Thurman and Stony Creek and would like to hold an event which will include a Vintage Snowmobile Show and Swap and Meet to celebrate that history, and

WHEREAS this event is open to the public and will include a large family-friendly atmosphere with vendors, community organizations, and visitors from throughout the region, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Thurman hereby authorizes the award of \$3,000 in Occupancy Tax funding to support this event.